

December 2017

Kislev/Tevet 5778

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FRI 1	7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 9:15, 10:15, 11:15 AM – Bim Bam, BJ Chapel 5:15 PM – Tot Shabbat and Dinner, BJ Sanctuary and Frankel Hall 6:30 PM – Hitoreri, BJ Reception & Middle Rooms 6:30 PM – Kabbalat Shabbat Service, BJ Sanctuary Following Services – Community Potluck with Director of HIAS Israel, BJ Community House 3rd Floor
SAT 2	8:45 AM – <i>Soulful Start</i> : Hakhanah laTefillah, BJ Chapel 9:30 AM – Shabbat Services, BJ Sanctuary 10:45 AM – Children's Services, BJ Reception and Middle Rooms 10:45 AM – Kulanu, BJ Chapel Following Services – Community Kiddush, BJ Community House 12:30 PM – Conversation with Yisrael Serok, BJ Middle Room 5:30 PM – Haleli Nafshi, BJ Chapel 8:00 PM – Teen Day of Service: Midnight Run, BJ Community House & other UWS locations
SUN 3	8:00 AM – Day Trip: National Museum of American Jewish History, Philadelphia 9:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel
MON 4	7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 7:00 PM – Men's Havurah: What Have We Learned From Our Life Transitions?, BJ Community House
TUES 5	7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 9:30 AM – The Book of Genesis with Rabbi Hillel Friedman, BJ Middle Room 12:30 PM – "Soul Food" Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Felicia Sol, BJ Middle Room 7:00 PM – Tefillat haDerekh with Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein, BJ Middle Room
WEDS 6	7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 6:00 PM – Teen Learning, BJ Reception & Middle Rooms 6:30 PM – Palliative Care: The Spiritual, the Pastoral, and the Practical, BJ Sanctuary 7:00 PM – Being a Grandparent in a Jewish Family: A Three-Part Series, Frankel Hall 7:30 PM – Intro to Judaism, BJ Community House, Room 408
THURS 7	7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 12:30 PM – "In the Mirror" Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Roly Matalon, location given with registration 4:15 PM – Caregivers Support Group, BJ Community House 4th Floor Conference Room 7:00 PM – Israel-U.S. Relations in the Trump Era, BJ Reception Room
FRI 8	7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 9:15, 10:15, 11:15 AM – Bim Bam, BJ Chapel 6:30 PM – Mindfulness Kabbalat Shabbat Service, BJ Community House 3rd Floor 6:30 PM – Kabbalat Shabbat Service, BJ Sanctuary 7:00 PM – Ramah Minyan, BJ Chapel
SAT 9	<i>Hesed Shabbat</i> 9:30 AM – Shabbat Services, BJ Sanctuary 10:45 AM – Children's Services, BJ Reception and Middle Rooms 10:45 AM – Kulanu, BJ Chapel Following Services – Community Kiddush, BJ Community House Following Services – Beyond Presents: Making Meaning from Hanukkah for your Kids & Yourself, BJ Community House 4:00 PM – PJs & Havdalah, BJ Community House 4:00 PM – Minḥa Service, BJ Sanctuary • Bat Mitzvah – Hope Coven 6:00 PM – Havdalah & Israel Salon with Combatants for Peace, location given with registration

SUN 10	9:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 10:30 AM – Foundations of Community Building: The One-to-One Meeting, Frankel Hall 11:30 AM – Family Tzedek Minyan, BJ Middle Room 2:00 PM – Revolving Prisms: Tavche Gravche In Concert, BJ Community House Reception Room 5:30 PM – Hebrew Speakers' Havurah, location given with registration
MON 11	7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 6:30 PM – Lights in the Darkness: A Winter Bereavement Program, BJ Chapel
TUES 12	Tuesday, December 12-Tuesday, December 19 Hanukkah in #myMikdash: Home-Based Candle-Lighting Parties Contact Kristen Kersey at kkersey@bj.org for more information on hosting, or being hosted. Hag ve Hesed: Hanukkah Candle-Lighting with Homebound BJ Members Contact Galit at galit.lb@gmail.com for more information.
WEDS 13	HANUKKAH: 1ST NIGHT 7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 9:30 AM – The Book of Genesis with Rabbi Hillel Friedman, BJ Middle Room 12:30 PM – "Soul Food" Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Felicia Sol, BJ Middle Room 7:30 PM – Everyday Ethics with Rabbi Adina Lewittes, BJ Chapel
THURS 14	HANUKKAH: 2ND NIGHT 7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 5:30, 6:30, 7:30 PM – New Member Orientations, locations given with registration 6:00 PM – Parenting Series #2: Raising a Teenager, the Scariest Job You Have, BJ Community House 6:00 PM – Teen Learning, BJ Reception & Middle Rooms 7:30 PM – Intro to Judaism, BJ Community House, Room 408
FRI 15	HANUKKAH: 3RD NIGHT 7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 12:30 PM – "In the Mirror" Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Roly Matalon, location given with registration
SAT 16	HANUKKAH: 4TH NIGHT 7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 9:15, 10:15, 11:15 AM – BJ Chapel 6:30 PM – Bo-i Kallah Shabbat Service, BJ Chapel 6:30 PM – Kabbalat Shabbat Service, BJ Sanctuary
	HANUKKAH: 5TH NIGHT 8:45 AM – <i>Soulful Start</i> : Hakhanah laTefillah, BJ Chapel 9:30 AM – Shabbat Services, BJ Sanctuary • Bat Mitzvah – Orli Hockenstein 10:45 AM – Children's Services, BJ Reception and Middle Rooms 10:45 AM – Kulanu, BJ Chapel Following Services – Community Kiddush, BJ Community House 4:15 PM – Minḥa Service, BJ Sanctuary • Bat Mitzvah – Orli Rose 5:15 PM – Ties that Bind Us, BJ Chapel 5:15 PM – Havdalah & a Movie, BJ Middle Room 5:30 PM – K-2 Youth Group & Sleepover, BJ Community House 3rd & 4th Floors

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SUN 17	HANUKKAH: 6TH NIGHT 9:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 11:30 AM – Family Tzedek Minyan, BJ Middle Room 3:45 PM – Family Hanukkah Celebration, BJ Community House 4:30 PM – Hanukkat Habayit Dedication, BJ Sanctuary & Community House 5:15 PM – Festive Reception, BJ Community House
MON 18	HANUKKAH: 7TH NIGHT ROSH HODESH TEVET 7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 6:30 PM – Economic Justice Hevra Meeting, location given with registration
TUES 19	HANUKKAH: 8TH NIGHT ROSH HODESH TEVET 7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 8:30 AM – Faith & Public Life: Study Sessions with BJ Rabbinic Fellows, BJ Chapel 9:30 AM – The Book of Genesis with Rabbi Hillel Friedman, BJ Middle Room 6:30 PM – Israeli Book Club: <i>All the Rivers</i> , location given with registration 6:30 PM – Miracles and Light: A Hanukkah Destressing Meditation Workshop with Tze'irim, NYU Global Center for Academic & Spiritual Life, 38 Thompson St.
WEDS 20	7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 3:00 PM – Blood Drive, BJ Sanctuary 6:00 PM – Teen Learning, BJ Reception & Middle Rooms 7:30 PM – Intro to Judaism, BJ Community House, Room 408
THURS 21	7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 12:30 PM – "In the Mirror" Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Roly Matalon, location given with registration
FRI 22	7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 6:30 PM – Kabbalat Shabbat Service, BJ Sanctuary
SAT 23	9:30 AM – Shabbat Services, BJ Sanctuary 10:45 AM – Children's Services, BJ Reception and Middle Rooms 10:45 AM – Kulanu, BJ Chapel Following Services – Community Kiddush, BJ Community House

SUN 24	9:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel
MON 25	BJ Office closed BJ Israel Trip (through 1/4/18) 9:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel
TUES 26	BJ Office closed 7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 9:30 AM – The Book of Genesis with Rabbi Hillel Friedman, BJ Middle Room
WEDS 27	BJ Office closed 7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel
THURS 28	BJ Office closed 7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel
FRI 29	BJ Office closed 9:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 6:30 PM – Kabbalat Shabbat Service, BJ Sanctuary
SAT 30	9:30 AM – Shabbat Services, BJ Sanctuary • Aliyat Re'im Ahuvim – Walter Ivan Porto Gutierrez & Andres de la Pena 10:45 AM – Children's Services, BJ Reception and Middle Rooms 10:45 AM – Kulanu, BJ Chapel Following Services – Community Kiddush, BJ Community House
SUN 31	9:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel

Kadima @BJ Hebrew School

Monday

4:00-5:30PM: Kindergarten and First Grade
 4:00-6:00PM: Second through Sixth Grade

Wednesday

6:00-7:30PM: Seventh Grade

Thursday

4:00-6:00PM: Third through Sixth Grade



Community Candle-Lighting

If you are at the BJ Community House during the evenings of Hanukkah, you're invited to join the staff and other members for community candle-lighting.

5:50PM in the BJ Reception Room:

Tuesdays, December 12 & 19 | Wednesday, December 13

5:50PM in the BJ Sanctuary:

Thursday, December 14 | Monday, December 18

Ongoing Activities

Sunday–Thursday 7:00PM: BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter

Thursday 12:00PM: Judith Bernstein Lunch Program

SHABBAT CANDLELIGHTING		PARASHAT HASHAVU'A		HAVDALAH	
December 1	4:11 PM	December 2	Vayislah	December 2	5:13 PM
December 8	4:10 PM	December 9	Vayeshev	December 9	5:13 PM
December 15	4:11 PM	December 16	Miketz	December 16	5:15 PM
December 22	4:14 PM	December 23	Vayigash	December 23	5:18 PM
December 29	4:19 PM	December 30	Vayehi	December 30	5:23 PM