

April 2018

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SUN 1	SECOND DAY PESAH 9:30 AM – Second Day Pesah Services, BJ Sanctuary 10:45 AM – Children’s Services, BJ Chapel <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 2</i>
MON 2	HOL HAMOED PESAH 7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Sanctuary <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 3</i>
TUES 3	HOL HAMOED PESAH 7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Sanctuary 12:30 PM – “Soul Food” Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Felicia Sol, Frankel Hall <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 4</i>
WEDS 4	HOL HAMOED PESAH 7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Sanctuary 6:30 PM – Sustainability & Environmental Committee Kickoff Meeting, BJ Sanctuary <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 5</i>
THURS 5	BJ OFFICE CLOSING AT 1:00 PM KADIMA@BJ CLOSED HOL HAMOED PESAH 7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Sanctuary <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 6</i>
FRI 6	BJ OFFICE CLOSED 7th DAY PESAH 9:30 AM – 7th Day Pesah Services, BJ Sanctuary 10:45 AM – Children’s Services, BJ Reception Room 7:00 PM – Kabbalat Shabbat & 8th Day Pesah Evening Service, BJ Sanctuary <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 7</i>
SAT 7	8th DAY PESAH 9:30 AM – Shabbat and 8th Day Pesah Services, BJ Sanctuary 10:45 AM – Children’s Services, BJ Reception Room 10:45 AM – K-2 Family Shabbat Experience, Frankel Hall Following Services – Community Kiddush, BJ Community House <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 8</i>

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

Ongoing Activities

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

Thursday 12:00PM: Judith Bernstein Lunch Program

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SUN 8	9:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Sanctuary 5:00 PM – Israeli Book Club, location given with registration <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 9</i>
MON 9	7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Sanctuary 8:30 AM – Minday Morning Beit Midrash Series, BJ 4th Floor Conference Room 3:30 PM – Connections Committee Meeting, BJ 4th Floor Conference Room 5:00 PM – Kadima Parents’ Corner, BJ Community House 5th Floor 6:15 PM – Kadima Parents’ Corner, BJ Community House 6:30 PM – Monday Minḥa Meditation, BJ Reception Room <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 10</i>
TUES 10	7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Sanctuary 9:30 AM – The Book of Genesis with Rabbi Hillel Friedman, 4th Floor Conference Room 12:30 PM – “Soul Food” Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Felicia Sol, Frankel Hall 4:00 PM – KesheTOT, BJ Community House, Room 408 <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 11</i>
WEDS 11	7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Sanctuary 6:30 PM – Yom HaShoah Commemoration, BJ Sanctuary 7:30 PM – Intro to Judaism, BJ Community House, Room 408 8:00 PM – Voices of Spiritual Resistance in Terezin, BJ Sanctuary <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 12</i>
THURS 12	YOM HASHOAH 7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Sanctuary 4:15 PM – Caregivers Support Group, BJ 4th Floor Conference Room 6:30 PM – “Wiki-Torah” Weekly Torah Study with Tobias Moss, Frankel Hall <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 13</i>
FRI 13	7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Sanctuary 9:15, 10:15, 11:15 AM – Bim Bam, Frankel Hall 5:15 PM – Tot Shabbat, BJ Sanctuary 7:00 PM – Mindfulness Kabbalat Shabbat Service, BJ Community House 3rd Floor 7:00 PM – Kabbalat Shabbat Service, BJ Reception Room <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 14</i>
SAT 14	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 Following Kiddush – Overcoming Israel’s Key Social Challenges with Major General Nimrod Sheffer, BJ Community House 4:00 PM – Inclusion Minḥa Service, BJ Community House 6:00 PM – Minḥa Service, BJ Sanctuary • Bar Mitzvah – Benjamin Cohn 7:30 PM – Haleli Nafshi: Communal Singing & Havdalah, BJ Chapel 8:15 PM – Photography Exhibit Opening, BJ Middle Room <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 15</i>

HOLIDAY CANDLELIGHTING		SHABBAT CANDLELIGHTING		PARASHAT HASHAVU'A		HAVDALAH	
April 2 (2nd Evening Pesah)	after 8:01 PM	April 13	7:15 PM	April 7	Pesah	April 1	holiday ends 8:02 PM
April 5 (7th Evening Pesah)	7:07 PM	April 20	7:23 PM	April 14	Shemini	April 7	8:09 PM
April 6 (8th Evening Pesah)	7:08 PM	April 27	7:30 PM	April 21	Tazri'a-Metzora	April 14	8:17 PM
				April 28	Aharei Mot-Kedoshim	April 21	8:25 PM
						April 28	8:33 PM

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SUN 15	<p>ROSH HODESH IYAR 10:00 AM–9:00 PM – UWS Celebrates Israel, Symphony Space 9:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Sanctuary • Bar Mitzvah – Lucas Schwed 11:00 AM – Why Write a Memoir, Even if Nobody Will Read It, BJ Reception Room 2:00 PM – Havdalah & A Movie, BJ Middle Room 2:00 PM – Bowling with Ilanot, Bowlmor Lanes <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 16</i></p>
MON 16	<p>ROSH HODESH IYAR 7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 6:30 PM – Monday Minḥa Meditation, BJ Chapel 7:00 PM – Desert Stars: New Hope for Israel's Most Marginalized Community, location given with registration <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 17</i></p>
TUES 17	<p>7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 9:30 AM – The Book of Genesis with Rabbi Hillel Friedman, BJ Middle Room 4:00 PM – KesheTOT, BJ Community House, Room 408 7:00 PM – Ritual Lab: Preparing for an Emptier Nest, BJ Middle Room 7:00 PM – Everyday Ethics with Rabbi Adina Lewittes, BJ Chapel <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 18</i></p>
WEDS 18	<p>YOM HAZIKARON 7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 7:00 PM – Yom Ha'atzmaut Ceremony: Israel at 70—Vision vs. Reality, BJ Sanctuary 7:30 PM – Intro to Judaism, BJ Community House, Room 408 <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 19</i></p>
THURS 19	<p>YOM HA'ATZMAUT BJ OFFICE CLOSED 7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 20</i></p>
FRI 20	<p>7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 9:15, 10:15, 11:15 AM – Bim Bam, BJ Chapel 7:00 PM – Bo-i Kallah, BJ Reception Room 7:00 PM – Kabbalat Shabbat Service, BJ Sanctuary Following Services – Eat, Schmooze, & Sing, BJ Community House <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 21</i></p>
SAT 21	<p>Teen Shabbat 9:30 AM – Shabbat Services, BJ Sanctuary 10:45 AM – Children's Services, BJ Reception and Middle Rooms 10:45 AM – Kulanu, BJ Chapel 10:45 AM – K-2 Family Shabbat Experience, Frankel Hall Following Services – Community Kiddush, BJ Community House 12:30 PM – Earth Day Discussion with Monica Weiss, BJ Chapel 5:00 PM – Minḥa Service, BJ Sanctuary • Bar Mitzvah – Stephen Peck 5:30 PM – Yozma Pete Seeger & Friends Sing-Along, location given with registration 7:00 PM – Rabbinic Power in the Past and Present with Rabbis Benny Lau & Amichai Lau-Lavie, BJ Chapel <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 22</i></p>

SUN 22	<p>9:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 9:30 AM–5:30 PM – NYC Mental Health First Aid Training, Frankel Hall 2:00 PM – Israeli Folk Dancing for Yom Ha'atzmaut, BJ Community House 3rd Floor <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 23</i></p>
MON 23	<p>7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 8:30 AM – Beit Midrash Series with Rabbi Adina Lewittes, BJ Middle Room 6:30 PM – Monday Minḥa Meditation, BJ Chapel 7:00 PM – Racial Justice meeting, BJ Middle Room <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 24</i></p>
TUES 24	<p>7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 9:30 AM – The Book of Genesis with Rabbi Hillel Friedman, BJ Middle Room 4:00 PM – KesheTOT, BJ Community House, Room 408 7:00 PM – Ritual Lab: Preparing for an Emptier Nest, BJ Middle Room 7:00 PM – Everyday Ethics with Rabbi Adina Lewittes, BJ Chapel <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 25</i></p>
WEDS 25	<p>7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 6:30 PM – The BJ Celebrate Community Auction, BJ Sanctuary <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 26</i></p>
THURS 26	<p>7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 6:30 PM – "Wiki-Torah" Weekly Torah Study with Tobias Moss, BJ Middle Room <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 27</i></p>
FRI 27	<p>9:15, 10:15, 11:15 AM – Bim Bam, BJ Chapel 7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 6:00 PM – Shishi Israeli, Frankel Hall 7:00 PM – Kabbalat Shabbat Service, BJ Sanctuary <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 28</i></p>
SAT 28	<p>8:45 AM – <i>Soulful Start</i>: Hakhanah laTefillah, BJ Chapel 9:30 AM – Shabbat Services, BJ Sanctuary • Bat Mitzvah – Carly Brail • Bat Mitzvah – Lindsey Brail 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 – Talk with Tamir Nir, BINA Secular Yeshiva, BJ Chapel <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 29</i></p>
SUN 29	<p>9:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 5:00 PM – Israeli Salon, location given with registration <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 30</i></p>
MON 30	<p>7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 8:30 AM – Beit Midrash Series with Rabbi Adina Lewittes, BJ Middle Room 6:30 PM – Monday Minḥa Meditation, BJ Chapel <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 31</i></p>

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