

May 2018

Iyar/Sivan 5778

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TUES 1	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 4:00 PM – KesheTOT, BJ Community House 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 32</i>
WEDS 2	7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 7:00 PM – Israel’s Security at 70: An Evening with Former Mossad Director Danny Yatom, BJ Sanctuary 7:30 PM – Intro to Judaism, BJ Community House, Room 408 <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 33</i>
THURS 3	LAG BA-OMER 7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 34</i>
FRI 4	6th Grade Retreat (through 5/6) 7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Sanctuary 9:15, 10:15, 11:15 AM – Bim Bam, BJ Chapel 7:00 PM – BJ and Ramah Minyan, BJ Chapel 7:00 PM – Kabbalat Shabbat Service, BJ Sanctuary <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 35</i>
SAT 5	9:30 AM – Shabbat Services, BJ Sanctuary • Bar Mitzvah – Jake Nestler 10:45 AM – Children’s Services, BJ Middle Room 10:45 AM – Kulanu, BJ Chapel Following Services – Community Kiddush, BJ Community House 7:45 PM – Haleli Nafshi: Communal Singing & Havdalah, BJ Chapel <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 36</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

SUN 6	9:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 37</i>
MON 7	7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 8:30 AM – Monday Morning Beit Midrash Series, BJ Middle Room 5:00 PM – Kadima Parents’ Corner, BJ Community House 4th Floor 6:30 PM – Monday Minḥa Meditation, BJ Chapel <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 38</i>
TUES 8	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 4:00 PM – KesheTOT, BJ Community House 7:00 PM – Jerusalem, Trump, Al Jazeera, and Me, BJ Community House 7:00 PM – Ritual Lab: Preparing for an Emptier Nest, BJ Middle Room 7:30 PM – Everyday Ethics with Rabbi Adina Lewittes, BJ Chapel <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 39</i>
WEDS 9	7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 40</i>
THURS 10	7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 4:15 PM – Caregivers Support Group, BJ 4th Floor Conference Room 6:30 PM – “Wiki-Torah” Weekly Torah Study with Tobias Moss, BJ Middle Room 7:30 PM – Tze’irim Whiteboarding Session, Frankel Hall <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 41</i>
FRI 11	7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 9:15, 10:15, 11:15 AM – Bim Bam, BJ Chapel 7:00 PM – Mindfulness Kabbalat Shabbat Service, BJ Community House 3rd Floor 7:00 PM – Kabbalat Shabbat Service, BJ Sanctuary <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 42</i>
SAT 12	8:45 AM – <i>Soulful Start:</i> Hakhanah laTefillah, BJ Chapel 9:30 AM – Shabbat Services, BJ Sanctuary • Bar Mitzvah – Sandy Tecotzky 10:45 AM – Children’s Services, BJ Middle Room 10:45 AM – Kulanu, BJ Chapel 10:45 AM – K-2 Family Shabbat Experience, Frankel Hall Following Services – Community Kiddush, BJ Community House 6:15 PM – Minḥa Service, BJ Sanctuary • Bat Mitzvah – Eliza Stulman <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 43</i>

HOLIDAY CANDLELIGHTING		SHABBAT CANDLELIGHTING		PARASHAT HASHAVU'A		HAVDALAH	
May 19 (1st Evening Shavuot)	after 8:58 PM	May 4	7:37 PM	May 5	Emor	May 5	8:42 PM
May 20 (2nd Evening Shavuot)	after 8:59 PM	May 11	7:45 PM	May 12	Behar-Beḥukotai	May 12	8:50 PM
		May 18	7:51 PM	May 19	Bemidbar	May 21	Holiday ends 9:00 PM
		May 25	7:58 PM	May 26	Naso	May 26	9:06 PM

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SUN 13	<i>Teen Day of Service</i> 9:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 2:00 PM – Havdalah & A Movie, BJ Middle Room 5:30 PM – Conversational Hebrew Group, location given with registration <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 44</i>
MON 14	7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 8:30 AM – Monday Morning Beit Midrash Series, BJ Middle Room 6:30 PM – Monday Minḥa Meditation, BJ Chapel 7:00 PM – Survivors of a Loved One's Suicide and Suicide Prevention, BJ Reception Room <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 45</i>
TUES 15	ROSH HODESH SIVAN 6:30 AM-6:30 PM – Come to Albany to Lobby for Farmworker Justice, departing from Cathedral of St. John the Divine 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 4:00 PM – KesheTOT, BJ Community House 7:00 PM – 20s and 30s Taste of Judaism, BJ Reception Room 7:30 PM – Everyday Ethics with Rabbi Adina Lewittes, BJ Chapel <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 46</i>
WEDS 16	7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 3:00-9:00 PM – BJ Blood Drive, BJ Sanctuary 6:30 PM – Refugee and Immigration Committee Meeting, BJ Chapel <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 47</i>
THURS 17	7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 7:00 PM – The Pen and the Sword: Covering the Arab World from Israel, BJ Community House <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 48</i>
FRI 18	7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 9:15, 10:15, 11:15 AM – Bim Bam, BJ Chapel 6:00 PM – Hitoreri, BJ Chapel and Middle Room 7:00 PM – Bo-i Kallah, BJ Reception Room 7:00 PM – Kabbalat Shabbat Service, BJ Sanctuary Following Services – New Member Shabbat Dinner, Frankel Hall <i>OMER: Tonight begins Day 49</i>
SAT 19	9:30 AM – Shabbat Services, BJ Sanctuary • Bar Mitzvah – Joshua Kovacs • Bat Mitzvah – Sadie Sklar 10:45 AM – Children's Services, BJ Middle Room 10:45 AM – Kulanu, BJ Chapel Following Services – Community Kiddush, BJ Community House 1:30 PM – Singing Our Biblical Stories: Introduction to Torah Reading, BJ Middle Room EREV SHAVUOT 9:30 PM – Ma'ariv and Tikkun B'Shirah: Devotional Song and Devotional Learning, BJ Sanctuary 12:30 AM – Tikkun Leil Shavuot, BJ Chapel

SUN 20	1st DAY SHAVUOT 4:45 AM – Shavuot Sunrise Services, BJ Sanctuary 10:00 AM – First Day Services, BJ Sanctuary 11:15 AM – Children's Services, BJ Chapel Following Services – Community Picnic, Riverside Park (weather permitting) 7:30 PM – Second Evening Service, BJ Sanctuary
MON 21	2nd DAY SHAVUOT BJ OFFICE CLOSED 9:30 AM – First Day Services, BJ Sanctuary 10:45 AM – Children's Services, Frankel Hall
TUES 22	7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 9:30 AM – The Book of Genesis with Rabbi Hillel Friedman, BJ Middle Room 7:30 PM – Everyday Ethics with Rabbi Adina Lewittes, BJ Chapel
WEDS 23	7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 6:30 PM – Economic Justice Hevra Meeting, location given with registration 7:00 PM – Pro Bono Lawyer Training, BJ Middle Room 7:00 PM – Jewish Community Memorial Service, The Jewish Center, 131 West 86th Street
THURS 24	7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel
FRI 25	7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 7:00 PM – Kabbalat Shabbat Service, BJ Sanctuary
SAT 26	8:45 AM – <i>Soulful Start: Hakhanah laTefillah</i> , BJ Chapel 9:30 AM – Shabbat Services, BJ Sanctuary • Bar Mitzvah – Samuel Bovitz • Bat Mitzvah – Sari Bovitz 10:45 AM – Children's Services, BJ Middle Room 10:45 AM – Kulanu, BJ Chapel 10:45 AM – K-2 Family Shabbat Experience, Frankel Hall Following Services – Community Kiddush, BJ Community House Following Kiddush – Jerusalem and the Temple Mount: National Center or Locus of Universal Worship, BJ Community House
SUN 27	9:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel
MON 28	Memorial Day BJ OFFICE CLOSED 9:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel
TUES 29	7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 9:30 AM – The Book of Genesis with Rabbi Hillel Friedman, BJ Middle Room 7:30 PM – Everyday Ethics with Rabbi Adina Lewittes, BJ Chapel
WEDS 30	7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel 7:00 PM – Faith & Public Life Lecture: Dr. Yehuda Kurtzer, BJ Sanctuary
THURS 31	7:30 AM – Morning Minyan, BJ Chapel

*Occasionally we make additions and changes to programs after this calendar has gone to print.
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