



Congregation B'nai Jeshurun

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September 8 - 15, 2000

Friday, September 8

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 PM - 88th Street
Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:45 PM - 86th Street
Singles Oneg Shabbat After 6:45 PM service - 86th Street

Saturday, September 9

Shabbat Parashat Ki Tetze
Silent Meditation Service 9:00 AM - 86th Street Chapel
 9:30 AM - 86th Street
Torah: Deuteronomy 21:10 – 25:19, Pg. 1483
Triennial: Deuteronomy 23:8 – 24:13, Pg. 1496
Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1 – 10, Pg. 1612

Bar Mitzvah Jonathan Grau

Aliyat Hatan veKallah Gamaliel Isaac and Anita Stern
 Philip Silverman and Leslie Brill

Children's Services 10:45 AM

Kiddush After morning service - 86th Street

Sunday, September 10

Morning Minyan 9:30 AM - 88th Street

Monday, September 11

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street
BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 7:00 PM - 88th Street
Environment Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
 315 West 70th, Apt. 10H
Social Action Committee Meeting 7:00 PM - 86th Street
High Holy Days Choir Rehearsal 8:00 PM - 88th Street

Tuesday, September 12

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street
Beginner Hebrew of the High Holy Days 6:00 PM - 86th Street
BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 7:00 PM - 88th Street
BJ Softball 5:30 PM at Hecksher #4
 (West Side of Central Park between 62 - 65th Streets)
Intermediate Hebrew of the High Holy Days 7:45 PM - 86th Street
High Holy Day Choir Rehearsal 8:00 PM - 88th Street

Wednesday, September 13

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street
Kesharim 2:00 PM - 88th Street
BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 7:00 PM - 88th Street

Thursday, September 14

Judith Bernstein Lunch Program 12:00 PM - 88th Street
Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM - Member Home
High Holy Day Choir Rehearsal 6:00 PM - 88th Street
Repenting From What? Returning Where?
with Rabbi Jeremy Kalmanofsky 6:00 PM - 86th Street
BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 7:00 PM - 88th Street
A Celebration of Pluralism with Rabbi David Hartman 7:45 PM - 88th Street

Friday, September 15

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street

	Parashat Ki Tavo
Torah:	Deuteronomy 26:1 – 29:8, Pg. 1508
Triennial:	Deuteronomy 26:12 – 28:6, Pg. 1509
Haftarah:	Isaiah 60:1 – 22, Pg. 1614

Social Justice Opportunity of the Week

184,000 new cases of breast cancer and over 23,000 of ovarian cancer will be reported in the U.S. this year. Please join the BJ team as we continue our participation in the fight against this terrible disease by "praying with our feet" in the 2000 SHARE-A-WALK on **Sunday, September 10th**. SHARE is a non-profit organization that provides free support services to those affected by these diseases. You will find registration forms and sponsorship forms in the back of the sanctuary, as well as on the BJ website. Send your registration form -- with a check made out to SHARE for \$12 (includes SHARE-A-WALK t-shirt) – to B'nai Jeshurun, attn. SHARE-A-WALK, 100A West 89th Street, New York, NY 10024. If you would like to volunteer to help us organize BJ's team, please call the Social Action/Social Justice Committee at x310. Participants are invited to attend a Jewish community-wide prayer service at 8:30 AM at the Spanish-Portuguese synagogue (8 West 70th Street at CPW). We will gather, along with other UJA-Federation and Jewish groups, at 9:15 AM at the Bethesda fountain. The Walk itself begins at 10:00 AM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please call our office to let us know about family events such as births, celebrations, illness or death, so that we can inform the Rabbis and make the appropriate announcement to our community.

Condolences To:

The community of B'nai Jeshurun extends our deepest condolences to the following BJ members and their families:

- Rebecca Anne Miller on the death of her beloved father, William Benjamin Miller.
- Nora Gaines on the death of her beloved uncle, Nat Berg.
- Lisa Schachner on the death of her beloved father, Joseph Schachner.

Mazal Tov To:

- Jonathan, Marcy, Bennett, Shara and Aaron Grau on the occasion of Jonathan becoming a Bar Mitzvah.
- Danielle, Dov, Arielle and Michael Bronner and Shula Wiener on the occasion of Danielle becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
- Gamaliel Isaac and Anita Stern and their families on Gamaliel and Anita's upcoming marriage.
- Philip Silverman and Leslie Brill and their families on Philip and Leslie's upcoming marriage.

Todah Rabbah To:

Helene Northway who has worked at BJ for three years as Publications Editor and Development Associate. We want to thank Helene for her hard work as editor of the Kol Hadash, the BJ annual brochure and especially for her work in developing Pardes. We will miss Helene and wish her good luck at her new job at STV.

Oneg Shabbat and Kiddush Sponsorship

Tonight's Singles Oneg Shabbat is sponsored by: The BJ Softball Team.

This week's kiddush is sponsored by:

- Marcy and Bennett Grau in honor of their son Jonathan Grau becoming a Bar Mitzvah.
- Drs. Raël Jean and Erich Isaac and Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Walter Stern in honor of the marriage of their children Dr. Gamaliel Karl Isaac and Anita Jessie Stern.
- Muriel Silverman and Ann Brill in celebration of the marriage of their children Philip Silverman and Leslie Brill.
- Arian West and Sonny Greenwald in honor of their recent wedding and becoming committed members of the BJ community.
- Julian and Eileen Wolpert in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary.

Food Donors Needed at BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter

Now that Fall and the Yamim Nora'im are approaching, we will soon be asked once again to rededicate ourselves to "gemilut hasidim" (acts of loving kindness). Please consider donating food to the BJ/SPSA Shelter Monday through Thursday. Volunteers are needed to either cook or order in

dinner for our shelter guests on a monthly, bi-weekly, or weekly basis. Anyone interested in a truly giving and rewarding experience please call Eileen Gordon at 773-1317 or e-mail at eileen.gordon@ey.com.

Please note: On **Thursday, September 14th** the High Holy Day Choir Rehearsal will take place at 6:00 PM.

If you are interested in providing home hospitality for BJ visiting scholars and would like to put your name on file, please call Helen at x233.

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Beginning **tonight, September 8th**, our service schedule will be as follows:

Friday Night Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:00 PM – 88 th Street
Friday Night Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:45 PM – 86 th Street
Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 AM – 86 th Street

High Holy Day Information

- MEALS: Make sure to send in your forms to the BJ office for the Community Se'udah Match 5761 (forms available on the website and at the back of the sanctuary) by Friday, September 15th at 4:00 PM.
- USHERING: There is still time to volunteer to usher at our High Holy Days services, especially at the Yom Kippur services at First Church of Christ, Scientist (96th St. and CPW). Just complete the form you received in the mail (additional forms in back of sanctuary) and since time is short, please bring or fax it (496-7600) to the office by Tuesday, September 12th.
- SPECIAL NEEDS RESERVATIONS DUE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th: We have set aside seats for members with severe allergic reactions to certain scents. Because circumstances have limited the seats in that section, your family members **will not** be able to join you. For reservations, call the Special Needs Hotline at x320. If you would like to reserve seating in the sections set aside for members with physical, hearing or visual special needs, please send in the form you received in the mail (additional forms in back of sanctuary).
- FLOWERS: The beautiful flowers that grace the Bimah during the High Holy Days have always been generously donated. For more information, call Arlene Brandon at x223.

Reminder: Reading the Kol Jeshurun is a great way to remind yourself of upcoming events you've read about in the Kol Hadash or on the web site as well as to monitor new information or program changes.

Further information on events can be found in the Kol Hadash (mailed to members only), on our web site (www.bj.org) and in the back of the sanctuary at 88th Street.

Please note: All announcements or registration forms for the next Kol Jeshurun are due at the BJ office on the Tuesday before printing at 12:00 noon.

UPCOMING EVENTS

For Those Who Are in the Process of Converting or Have Already Converted

Tuesday, September 12th at 7:00 PM at 86th Street: Join Rabbis Eric Solomon and Felicia Sol to discuss the challenges of becoming Jewish, embracing Judaism and having Judaism and the community embrace you. Any questions? Call Eric at x235 or Felicia at x222.

A Celebration of Pluralism with Rabbi David Hartman

Thursday, September 14th at 7:45 PM at 88th Street: Join Rabbi David Hartman, world-renowned scholar, author and philosopher when he speaks on celebrating pluralism and will reflect on the issues of building and living within a pluralistic Jewish community. Rabbi Hartman is the founder of the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem. Free.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Repenting From What? Returning Where? with Rabbi Jeremy Kalmanofsky

Two more Thursdays, September 14th (6:00-7:30PM) and 21st (7:30-9:00 PM) in the 86th Street Chapel: We spend late summer and early autumn readying ourselves for repentance and return at the High Holy Days. Often it is difficult to map out that journey. What are the first steps? Towards what star do we aim? Cost: \$45 members/ \$65 non-members. Advanced registration is requested. Please see the back of the sanctuary for registration information and a complete list of fall adult education classes.

Hebrew of the High Holy Days with Jill Borodin

September 12th, 18th, 26th, 6:00-7:30 PM or 7:45-9:15 PM in the 86th Street Parlor Room: Participants will study the most prominent prayers of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur as preparation for High Holy Days' prayers with an introduction to the structure of High Holy Days' services. The later class is for students who are comfortable reading in Hebrew and will concentrate on understanding the prayers of the High Holy Days. Cost: \$45 members/\$60 non-members. Advanced registration is requested. Please see the back of the sanctuary for registration information and a complete list of fall adult education classes.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Family Set-Up for the BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter

Now that the new school year is underway, the Family Life Committee is ready once again to welcome children and their families in the BJ kitchen to prepare simple but festive meals for guests of our homeless shelter. The first event, for children age 5 and under, their parents and siblings, is Tuesday, September 19th from 4:00-6:00 PM at 88th Street.

Please call to volunteer, and make our first dinner of the season a success. Future dates are as follows: October 17 - Third Grade; November 14 - Fourth Grade. To maintain this program, we need one or two coordinators per month and a host of participating families. For more information, please call Beth Kern at 724-5336 or Harriet Saltzman at 496-1892.

SINGLES ACTIVITIES

Fall is in the Air!

Tonight, September 8th after 6:45 PM service at 86th Street: Summer is drawing to an end which means it's time again to resume our monthly Oneg Shabbat...Join us tonight for lite fare, beverages and schmoozing. Please bring a business card with your e-mail address so we can inform you of upcoming events. *Have an occasion to celebrate? Consider sponsoring an Oneg Shabbat to honor your special event. For information, call the Singles voicemail at x306.*

marked "9/15 Singles Dinner" to the BJ office. Please include a note with your full name, phone numbers, membership status, and whether you need a vegetarian meal. Paid reservations must be received by Monday, September 11th (space is limited). Please note: there will be no admittance without paid reservations received by the above date.

A Catered Shabbat Dinner: "Things I Have Believed In" Friday, September 15th

at 7:30 PM at Ansche Chesed (100th St. & WEA): Please join us for a catered Shabbat dinner in conjunction with Ansche Chesed Young Professionals. The evening will feature writer/performer Trisha Arlin who will entertain us with stories from "Things I Have Believed In." Cost for dinner and program: \$20 BJ/AC members; \$25 non-members. Admission for program only: \$8 BJ/AC members; \$10 non-members. To make your reservation, please call x306 AND send your check (payable to B'nai Jeshurun)

Dorot Rosh Hashanah Package Delivery

Sunday, September 24th: Join other BJ singles as we make our annual package deliveries to the elderly. This event, sponsored by Dorot, will begin with a group orientation at 11:45 AM at Brandeis High School (85th Street, between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues). We will then pair up in teams to make our visits/deliveries to homebound elderly on the Upper West Side. We will regroup at around 1:30 PM for lunch at Cafe Roma's Kosher Pizzeria (Amsterdam Avenue at 91st St.). Reservations are required. To reserve your space, please call x306 by September 20th and leave your name and phone numbers. Fulfill a mitzvah in good company!

GENERAL INFORMATION

Special Needs/Reserved Seating

If you have special needs (physical, hearing, or visual) and would like assistance with seating for Shabbat services (aisle, close to the front, etc.), please call x308.

join in the singing and chanting, we have inserted transliterations in our siddurim.

Transliterations

For those of you attending Shabbat services who are not completely comfortable reading the Hebrew but still want to

New to BJ?

If you are unfamiliar with our services and would like to sit with someone who can help orient you, our ushers will be happy to direct you to such a person.

MEMBER/AFFILIATE ACTIVITIES

Hebrew Classes

Modern Hebrew classes (as opposed to prayerbook Hebrew which is taught at BJ) are being offered by BJ member Michal Nachmany. Classes include: Hebrew for Beginners, Intermediate Hebrew, Book Club for Advanced Readers and Enriching Relationships through Ivrit for Multi-Cultural Couples. Classes will meet in members' homes. For more information, call Michal at 865-4050.

The Generations in Harmony

Sunday, September 10th at 2:00 PM at Symphony Space (Broadway and 95th St.): If you love to sing, if you sing with a chorus or would like to, come raise your voice in an afternoon of Broadway show tunes, Hebrew & Yiddish songs, folk-music, spirituals and more. Grandparents, parents, and children over 6 welcome. Be part of a 700 member chorus, and celebrate the start of a wonderful, new season! Free. For information, call Marcia at (917) 441-3722.

Makor Gallery Artist Network

Wednesday, September 13th at 7:30 PM at Makor: Makor's Artist Network is an opportunity for visual artists to share and discuss their finest work with their peers in an open and friendly environment. Once a month, four artists, painters, sculptors and photographers are invited to present their work to the group. If you are interested, please contact BJ member, Theo Kisch at 860-8385. Free.

What is the Sound of Redemption?

Tuesday, September 19th at 7:00 PM at Congregation Habonim (44 West 66th Street): Join the JCC High Holiday Rabbinic Dialogue. According to tradition, the haunting blasts of the shofar carry the promise of redemption. But it is the nature of this redemption? Is it personal? Communal? Messianic? What does the voice of the shofar say to us as we prepare to welcome this New Year 5761?

LAWS OF LASHON HARA

One may not speak lashon hara about the deceased: "For life and death are in the hands of the tongue (Mishlei 18:21) – everything depends upon speech. If one used his/her tongue to speak words of Torah, he will merit life for the Torah is a tree of life to those who take hold of her. It is also a cure for lashon hara, for a 'healing tongue is the tree of life and one who distorts it will be broken in the wind.' If one busies oneself with speaking lashon hara, he brings death upon himself, for lashon hara is even more serious than murder." (Tanchuma, Parshat Metzora 2)

Pasuk of the Week

**“.lshvagn kfc l hkt 'v l frch l gnk vlv hntkuon, lk rdk u, j ek ca, -tkvsac rng, j fauc lsa l rme me, lf”
(yh:sf olrcs)**

“When you reap the harvest in your field and overlook a sheaf in the field, do not turn back to get it; it shall go to the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow-in order that Adonai your God may bless you in all your undertakings.” (Deuteronomy 24:19)

Please see the back of the sanctuary for flyers and registration forms for the following events and opportunities:

- Membership Packets
- High Holy Day Ushering Forms
- High Holy Day Special Needs Reservations
- Community Se'udah Match Forms
- Fall Adult Education Opportunities
- SHARE-A-WALK Registration & Sponsor Forms
- Havurot Applications
- Employment Bank Listings
- Upcoming Singles Events



Did you know that the High Holy Days are just around the corner?

If you have been attending BJ and have not joined yet, why not take this opportunity to share the holidays with your community?

Membership applications for both new and renewing members must be returned by September 14th. You can pick up an application in the back of the sanctuary or download it from our website at www.bj.org.

Give yourself a gift and join us today!

For non-members who would like to join us for High Holy Day services, unfortunately, we do not anticipate that there will be any seats available at our Kol Nidre services. However, we will try to accommodate non members at FCCS for our other High Holy Day services but anticipate a limited number of seats will be available. We are compiling a directory of free or low cost High Holy Day services, which will be available at the back of the sanctuary and posted on our website.