



## Congregation B'nai Jeshurun

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Marshall T. Meyer Rabbinic Fellows: Rabbi Felicia Sol • Rabbi Eric Solomon • Sharon Brous • Director of Family Education: Rabbi Anne Ebersman

## September 22 - 29, 2000

### Friday, September 22

**Kabbalat Shabbat Service** 6:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Kabbalat Shabbat Service** 6:45 PM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street

### Saturday, September 23

**Shabbat Parashat Nitzavim-Vayeilekh**  
**Silent Meditation** 9:00 AM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street Chapel  
**Service** 9:30 AM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Torah:** Deuteronomy 29:9 – 31:30, Pg. 1537  
**Triennial:** Deuteronomy 30:1 – 31:6, Pg. 1540  
**Haftarah:** Isaiah 61:10 – 63:9, Pg. 1618

**B'nei Mitzvah** Katiah Lunn  
 Billy Packer

**Baby Naming** Sara Cayla Rosenthal

**Children's Services** 10:45 AM

**Kiddush** After Shabbat morning service - 86<sup>th</sup> Street

**L'dor V'dor Shabbat Lunch** 1:15 PM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street

**Selihot Study and Service** 9:45 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

### Sunday, September 24

**Morning Minyan** 9:30 AM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Ecofest** 11:00 AM - Riverside Park

### Monday, September 25

**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Gay & Lesbian Committee Rosh Hashanah Hevruta** 6:30 PM - The Montana  
**BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter** 7:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**High Holy Days Choir Rehearsal** 8:00 PM - 96<sup>th</sup> Street

### Tuesday, September 26

**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter** 7:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

### Wednesday, September 27

**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Kesharim** 2:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter** 7:00 PM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street

### Thursday, September 28

**Judith Bernstein Lunch Program** 12:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**High Holy Day Choir Rehearsal** 6:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter** 7:00 PM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street  
**High Holy Day Choir Rehearsal** 8:00 PM - 96<sup>th</sup> Street

### Friday, September 29

**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

#### First Day Rosh Hashanah Reading

**Torah:** Genesis 21, Page 168 in Mahzor  
**Haftarah:** I Samuel 1:1- 2:10, Page 182 in Mahzor

#### Second Day Rosh Hashanah Reading

**Torah:** Genesis 22, Page 174 in Mahzor  
**Haftarah:** Jeremiah 31:1-19, Page 188 in Mahzor

## Shanah Tovah U'Metukah!

### Social Justice Opportunities of the Week

- At a time when our country's economy seems to be in full bloom, and with so many prospering as never before, it is easy to forget the plight of those who work hard but cannot make ends meet. With the High Holy Days fast approaching, please join the BJ Social Action/Social Justice committee, the NYC Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO and others at a rally in support of Restaurant Associates food service workers at the Metropolitan Opera House on opening night. This will in all likelihood be our last act of tikkun olam in 5760! Wear a BJ t-shirt if you have one, and join us on Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:30 PM at Dante Park, across from Lincoln Center (64<sup>th</sup> Street at the intersection of Broadway and Columbus Avenues).
- It's not too late to send in a check to SHARE to allow it to continue the important support services it provides. Please make out the check to SHARE and mail it to B'nai Jeshurun, attn. SHARE-A-WALK, 100A West 89<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10024.

# 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.

## **Mazal Tov To:**

- Katiah, Deborah and Alexei Lunn on the occasion of Katiah becoming a Bar Mitzvah.
- Billy, Adrienne and David Packer on the occasion of Billy becoming a Bar Mitzvah.
- Lillie and Eric Rosenthal on the naming of their daughter, Sara Cayla Rosenthal.
- Nathalie and Ed, Joan, Joe and Nathan Kaplan on the birth of their daughter, granddaughter and niece, Bella Sophia Kaplan.
- Jill Putterman and Henry Kronengold on the birth of their son, Max Jacob Kronengold.
- Beverly Greenfield and John Good on the birth of their daughter, Carlin Greenfield.
- Susan Rosenthal and Larry Grosberg on the birth of their granddaughter, Cara Brooke Walters.

## **Kiddush Sponsorship:**

*This week's kiddush is sponsored by:*

The families of Billy Packer and Katiah Lunn in honor of Billy and Katiah becoming B'nei Mitzvah.

## **Volunteer Opportunities at BJ:**

- Monday and Tuesday Night at the Movies...for our Homeless Shelter Guests. A TV/VCR is now available for use by our guests at the 88<sup>th</sup> Street Shelter. Please consider donating your used (or new) VHS movies to the shelter so our guests can enjoy them. Movies can be dropped off at the BJ office or mailed to the office to the attention of the Homeless Shelter. Questions? Call x340.
- The Lunch Program Needs You! The Judith Bernstein Lunch program is in serious need of monthly volunteers to prepare soup and salad on Wednesday evenings and volunteers to serve lunch on Thursdays to our many hungry guests. Help with cleaning up is also needed. For details and to volunteer, please contact co-chair Dorothy Luft at x338.

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](http://www.bj.org)) and in the back of the sanctuary at 88<sup>th</sup> 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.**

# HIGH HOLY DAY INFORMATION

## **Community Se'udah Match 5761: HOSTS NEEDED!**

If you would like to host a meal during the High Holy Days, please fill out a form (on the website or at the back of the sanctuary) and fax it (or drop it off) to the BJ office immediately.

## **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.

## **Teshuvah: Starting a New Life**

**Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 9:45 PM at 88<sup>th</sup> Street: Join us for a Selihot community study, which will include the film by BJ member Kate Wenner, "Time With My Father." The film will be followed by a coffee hour and midnight service.

## **Tashlikh**

**Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>** beginning at 4:30 PM at 88<sup>th</sup> Street: Join Rabbis Felicia Sol and Eric Solomon on the second day of Rosh Hashanah for singing, study and Tashlikh. Following the study we will proceed to the river to symbolically cleanse ourselves (bring your own bread crumbs). We will conclude with singing and havdalah.

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. A directory of free or other High Holy Day services is available at the back of the sanctuary and is posted on our website.

## **HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICE TIMES**



Shabbat & First Evening Rosh Hashanah Service:

**Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>** 6:30 PM (96<sup>th</sup> Street)

Shabbat Morning & First Day Rosh Hashanah Service:

**Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** 9:00 AM (86<sup>th</sup> and 96<sup>th</sup> Streets)

Family Shabbat Morning & First Day Rosh Hashanah Service:

**Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** 10:15 AM (88<sup>th</sup> Street)

Second Evening Rosh Hashanah Service:

**Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** 7:00 PM (96<sup>th</sup> Street)

Second Day Rosh Hashanah Service:

**Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>** 9:00 AM (96<sup>th</sup> Street)

Study & Tashlikh:

**Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>** 4:30 PM (begin at 88<sup>th</sup> Street)

Kol Nidre Service:

**Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>** 6:00 PM (86<sup>th</sup> and 96<sup>th</sup> Streets)

Yom Kippur Morning Service:

**Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>** 9:00 AM (86<sup>th</sup> and 96<sup>th</sup> Streets)

Family Yom Kippur Service:

**Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>** 10:15 AM (88<sup>th</sup> Street)

Teen Study:

**Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>** 2:30 PM (86<sup>th</sup> Street)

Yom Kippur Minhah / Ne'ilah Service:

**Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>** 4:15 PM (86<sup>th</sup> and 96<sup>th</sup> Streets)

Teki'at Shofar / Havdalah:

**Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>** 7:05 PM (86<sup>th</sup> and 96<sup>th</sup> Streets)

## **Ne'ilah Service**

Dear families: In an effort to improve the ne'ilah procession, we have redesigned the process to work better for all of us. **We will not be providing lights this year.** For more information, please take the flyer "Bring your own Light for Ne'ilah," from the back of the sanctuary.

## **Do A Mitzvah!**

- **Kol Nidre Canned Food Drive:** This year, on **October 8<sup>th</sup>**, we are again asking everyone who attends Kol Nidre Services to bring with them at least one bag filled with nonperishable canned food for the needy as part of City Harvest's canned food drive. There will be a truck at each location to collect the food.

- **MAZON** asks that you reach outward to those in need as you look inward in preparation of these High Holy Days. Please give to MAZON what you would have spent to feed yourself and your family on Yom Kippur. Checks can be mailed to: MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger, 12401 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 303, Los Angeles, CA 90025-1015.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Gay & Lesbian Committee Rosh Hashanah Hevruta**

**Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 PM in the Community Room in The Montana (247 West 88<sup>th</sup> Street on Broadway): All levels of observance and experience are welcome to come learn about the holiday. Apples and honey will be served. Ask the doorman for the "BJ event" and he'll point the way. No need to RSVP.

### **Israel Committee Meeting**

**Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 PM in the Chapel at 86<sup>th</sup> Street: Please join us for the next meeting of the Israel Committee. Participants in the BJ Pilgrimage 2000 and members of the BJ Community are eager to explore issues facing contemporary

Israeli society. Be a part of our new year as we focus on the Israeli perspective of the social justice issues recently approved by the Board: International Human Rights and the plight of low-wage workers.

### **BJ Community Break-fast**

**Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>** following Yom Kippur services at 88<sup>th</sup> Street: Join us for a community break-fast, co-sponsored by the Singles and Shabbat B'Yahad committees. To register fill out the registration form found on the web, leave a message at x 304 with your name and phone number AND send check marked "BJ Community Break-fast" to the BJ office by September 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM. The cost is \$20 members /\$30 non-members /\$10 children ages 6-12.

## **LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Hebrew of the High Holy Days with Jill Borodin**

**One more class, September 26<sup>th</sup>**, 6:00-7:30 PM or 7:45-9:15 PM in the 86<sup>th</sup> Street Parlor Room: Participants will study the most prominent prayers of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. The later class is for students who are comfortable reading

Hebrew. Cost: \$45 members/\$60 non-members. Advanced registration is requested. Please see the back of the sanctuary, our website ([www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org)) or your BJ brochure for registration information and a complete list of fall adult education classes.

## **SINGLES ACTIVITIES**

### **Intimacy & Commitment: Workshop for Single Men & Women**

**October 5<sup>th</sup> - December 21<sup>st</sup>**, 7:00 - 8:30 PM: Join Clinician Anne Kohn for a ten session workshop exploring and talking about that which we seek to understand and embrace. This workshop will include guest facilitators who will help clarify our own perspectives on intimacy and commitment. Cost: \$150 members/\$225 non-members. Advanced registration is required. Please see the back of the sanctuary, our website ([www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org)) or your BJ brochure for registration information and a complete list of fall adult education classes.

Following orientation, we will 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 (on your own) at Cafe Roma's Kosher Pizzeria (Amsterdam Avenue at 91<sup>st</sup> Street). Fulfill a mitzvah in good company!

### **BJ Community Break-fast**

Please see Upcoming Events section for information.

Found your basherte at BJ? We are looking to hear from couples who met through their involvement in BJ. Share your story with us. Call our voicemail at x306.

Have an occasion to celebrate? Consider sponsoring an Oneg Shabbat to honor your special event. For information, call the Singles voicemail at x306.

### **Dorot Rosh Hashanah Package Delivery**

**Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>:** Those who have signed up for the Dorot package deliveries to the elderly should meet for the group orientation at Brandeis High School (85<sup>th</sup> Street, between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues) at 11:45 AM.

## **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.

completely comfortable reading the Hebrew but still want to join in the singing and chanting, we have inserted transliterations in our siddurim.

### **Transliterations**

For those of you attending Shabbat services who are not

### **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

## **Dorot Annual Rosh Hashanah Package Delivery**

**Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM meet at Dorot (171 West 85<sup>th</sup> Street, near Amsterdam Avenue): By spending just one hour with an older person, the volunteer is able to relieve some of the loneliness and depression a person may feel during the holidays. Packages will be distributed on a first come first serve basis.

## **DEAFEST**

**Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>** from 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM on 11<sup>th</sup> Street from Broadway to University Place in Greenwich Village: Greater NY Deaf and Hard of Hearing Kaleidoscope, Inc. is the proud sponsor of DEAFEST Street Festival. The week of September 18<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> is Deaf Awareness Week. The mission of DAW is to promote the general recognition and appreciation of the achievements and talents, as well as the unique needs, of Deaf and Hard of Hearing people.

## **Panel Discussion on Paragraph 175**

**Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>** from 5:00-7:00 PM at HERE Performance Space (145 Sixth Avenue at Broome Street): Amnesty International OUTfront presents a public forum with the filmmakers of Paragraph 175, a documentary film about gays and lesbians in Nazi Germany. The film is showing at the Film Forum.

## **Bnai Zion to Honor Issachar Miron**

**Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 PM at Bnai Zion House (136 East 39<sup>th</sup> Street): Bnai Zion, one of the oldest Jewish

humanitarian organizations in the U.S., will honor composer Issachar Miron. Miron, renowned Israeli composer of the international hit "Tzena Tzena," is widely recognized as an author, poet, educator, producer and photographer. For more information, call 725-1211.

## **BJ Member to Read at the Corner Bookstore**

**Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM at The Corner Bookstore (1313 Madison Avenue at 93<sup>rd</sup> Street): BJ Member, Samuel Freedman will read from his book Jew vs. Jew: The Struggle for the Soul of American Jewry. Reception will follow. RSVP to 831-3554.

## **Solomon Schechter High School of New York**

"To learn and to teach, to observe and to act...with love" has been central to the educational philosophy of the Solomon Schechter High School of New York. If you would like to learn more about the school call 877-7747, x225 to make a tour reservation.

## **Israeli Folk Dancing in the Classic Tradition**

**Every Sunday** (with the exception of Yom Kippur October 8<sup>th</sup>) at 8:00 PM at Bridge for Dance (2726 Broadway at 104<sup>th</sup> Street): Israeli Folk Dancing in the Classic Tradition returns to the Upper West Side. Dance your old favorites (and some newer ones) at all-request sessions. No partner needed. Sponsored by Rikuday Dor Rishon. Contribution - \$5. Information: 620-0535; [rd@rikud.net](mailto:rd@rikud.net); [www.rikud.net](http://www.rikud.net)

## **LAWS OF LASHON HARA**

One may not relate lashon hara even if the person listening has already heard it, and hearing it again will not cause him to further lose respect for the subject. One may not relate lashon hara about a person, even if the incident is public knowledge, if the subject is now acting properly. Rabbi Shimon ben Pazi said, "The rains are only withheld because of those who speak lashon hara for the verse states: The north winds shall bring forth the rains, and an angry countenance is brought forth by hidden speech. [i.e. lashon hara] Mishlei 25:23" Taanit 7b

## **Pasuk of the Week**

**“.l h j ignk l apb-kfcu l cck-kfc l vkt 'v-, t vcvtk l grz cck-, t l cck-, t l vkt 'v knu’  
(u:k olrcs)**

**Then Adonai your God will open up your heart and the hearts of your offspring to love Adonai your God with all your heart and soul, in order that you may live.”  
(Deuteronomy 30:6)**

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

Bring your Own Light for Ne'ilah  
Community Se'udah Match 5761  
Free or Other High Holy Day Services  
Membership Packets  
Fall Adult Education Opportunities  
Havurot Applications  
Employment Bank Listings  
Upcoming Singles Events

Information on Support Groups offered by organizations serving the Jewish community