



Congregation B'nai Jeshurun

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October 6 - 13, 2000

Friday, October 6

Tot Shabbat 5:45 PM - 86th Street
Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 PM - 88th Street
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Saturday, October 7

SHABBAT SHUVAH: Parashat Ha'azinu
Silent Meditation 9:00 AM - 86th Street Chapel
Service 9:30 AM - 86th Street
Torah: Deuteronomy 32:1 - 32:52, Pg. 1556
Triennial: Deuteronomy 32:1 - 32:52
Haftarah: Hosea 14:2 - 10, Pg. 1634, Micah 7:18 - 7:20, Pg. 1636 and Joel 2:15 - 27, Pg. 1636

ASL (American Sign Language) Interpreted

Baby Naming Noa Arielle Zhukovsky
B'not Mitzvah Emily Ripp
 Laura Kilberg
Children's Services 10:45 AM
Kiddush in honor of High Holy Days Volunteers
 After Shabbat morning service - 88th Street
New & Expecting Parents Potluck Lunch 1:15 PM - 86th Street

Sunday, October 8

EREV YOM KIPPUR/KOL NIDRE
Morning Minyan 9:30 AM - 88th Street
Kol Nidre Service 6:00 PM (86th and 96th Streets)
96th Street Services will be ASL
(American Sign Language) Interpreted

Monday, October 9

YOM KIPPUR: BJ OFFICE CLOSED
Yom Kippur Morning Service 9:00 AM - 86th and 96th Streets
Family Yom Kippur Service 10:15 AM - 88th Street
Teen Study 2:30 PM - 86th Street
Yom Kippur Minhah / Ne'ilah Service
 4:15 PM - 86th and 96th Streets
Teki'at Shofar / Havdalah 7:05 PM - 86th and 96th Streets
Community Break-fast Following Havdalah - 88th Street
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
96th Street Services will be ASL
(American Sign Language) Interpreted
BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 7:00 PM - 86th Street

Tuesday, October 10

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

Wednesday, October 11

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street
Kesharim 2:00 PM - 88th Street
BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 7:00 PM - 86th Street
Social Justice Wednesday Program 8:00 PM - 88th Street

Thursday, October 12

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street
Judith Bernstein Lunch Program 12:00 PM - 88th Street
Board Meeting 6:30 PM - 88th Street
BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 7:00 PM - 86th Street

Friday, October 13

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street

Next Week: Sukkot

Torah: Leviticus 22:26 - 23:44, Pg. 916
Maftir: Numbers 29:12 - 16, Pg. 1213
Haftarah: Zekhariah 14:1 - 21

Social Justice Opportunity of the Week

As our hearts are turned inwards, taking stock of our life in these awesome days between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, Jews the world over cannot help but be inestimably saddened by the war-like hostilities raging between Jews and Arabs in the Holy Land. On Shabbat we will "pray for the peace of Jerusalem," and hopefully a ceasefire will have quieted the streets of the Middle East. But memories of the deadly conflict that has shaken the very foundations of our hope for a lasting and just peace between Israel and the Palestinians will not so easily fade. Please join us on **Wednesday night, October 11th** at 8:00 PM in the 88th Street Sanctuary for the first in our monthly series of Social Justice Wednesday programs. Speakers at the event - entitled "The End of the Israeli/Palestinian Status Quo: Breakdown or Breakthrough" - will include Seymour Reich (Former Chairman, Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations), Mark Rosenblum (Americans for Peace Now) and others.

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 its sincere condolences to Steven Morgan Friedman on the deaths of his beloved grandmother, Sylvia Friedman and his beloved uncle, Avi Bushlin.

Mazal Tov To:

- Emily Benedek, Yonathan and Shira Zhukovsky on the naming of their daughter and sister, Noa Arielle.
- Emily Ripp, Sarah Sprung, Allan and Nathaniel Ripp on the occasion of Emily becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
- Laura Kilberg, Barbara Margolis, Richard and Rebecca Kilberg on the occasion of Laura becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
- Rabbi Sidney Greenberg on his second Bar Mitzvah.
- Jonathan, Beth and Sara Kern on the birth of their sons and brothers Benjamin Ronen and Adam Jarod.
- Adam Scherr and Alison Shirk and their families on Adam and Alison's recent marriage.

Kiddush Sponsorship:

This week's kiddush is sponsored by. The BJ community in honor of the High Holy Days volunteers.

Todah Rabbah To:

All of our members who so generously volunteered their time during the Yamim Nora'im. We would not have been able to engage fully in these Holy Days without your participation.

HIGH HOLY DAY INFORMATION

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 Yom Kippur 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.

Do A Mitzvah!

-Kol Nidre Canned Food Drive: This year, on **October 8th**, 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 during these High Holy Days. Please give 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.

Teen Discussion on Yom Kippur

Monday, October 9th at 2:30 PM at 86th Street: We invite all teens to a discussion group led by Naomi Less on Yom Kippur afternoon.

Ne'ilah Service

Dear families: In an effort to improve the ne'ilah procession,

- Our 3 head ushers and the 218 members who ushered
- The 30 members who sang in our choir
- The 2 members who coordinated our annual se'udah match and the 24 members who opened their homes and hosted festive meals
- The 22 members who read torah and haftarah
- The 14 members who gave d'verei torah
- The 12 members who helped ensure wonderful, safe services for our children and our families
- The 10 members who offered to be on-call in case of medical emergencies
- The 8 members who blew shofar at our services and in members' homes
- The 5 musicians who shared their beautiful music with us
- The 4 members who arranged for special needs seating
- The 3 members who helped lead our services
- The 2 gabbai'im (and their assistants) who coordinated all of the aliyot
- The 3 members who worked in the BJ office during the High Holy Days rush
- The 2 members who organized our community break-fast

88th Street is receiving a facelift during the months of October and November. Our BJ Facilities committee has been hard at work choosing a contractor to repair our roof, fix our leaks, repair doors and windows, clean the front facade, rebuild stairs and the back retaining wall, and repair drainage and concrete damage. During this time, the sanctuary and Frankel Hall will not be affected.

we have redesigned the process to work better for all of us. **We will not be providing lights this year.** For more information as to where to obtain candles, please take the flyer "Bring Your Own Light for Ne'ilah," from the back of the sanctuary.

BJ Community Break-fast

Monday, October 9th at 88th Street: The break-fast is fully subscribed. For those who have pre-registered for our community break-fast, co-sponsored by the Singles and Shabbat B'Yahad committees, please join us following Yom Kippur services.

Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret & Simhat Torah Service Times

October 13th Shabbat & First Evening Sukkot Service:

6:00 PM, 88th Street and 6:45 PM, 86th Street

October 14th Shabbat & First Day Sukkot Service:

9:30 AM, 86th Street

October 14th Second Evening Sukkot Service:

7:00 PM, 86th Street

October 15th Second Day Sukkot Service:

9:30 AM, 88th Street

October 20th Shabbat & Shemini Atzeret Evening Service:

6:00 PM, 88th Street and 6:45 PM, 86th Street

October 21st Shabbat & Shemini Atzeret Morning Service:

9:30 AM, 86th Street

October 21st Simhat Torah Evening Service:

6:45 PM, 86th Street

October 22nd Simhat Torah Morning Service:

9:30 AM, 88th Street

UPCOMING EVENTS

BJ and SPSA Sukkah Program

Sunday, October 15th at 1:00 PM at the 86th Street Sukkah (Courtyard of SPSA): Join friends from SPSA to share an afternoon of storytelling in the sukkah with BJ's renowned storyteller, Peninnah Schram. Light refreshments will be served, and you may bring your lunch if you wish. Children and adults welcome!

"B'Sukkot Teshvu ...": A Home of One's Own: The Work of Kol Bashechunot, with Laura Wharton

Tuesday, October 17th from 8:00-9:30PM in the sukkah of Congregation Ansche Chesed (251 West 100th Street between West End Avenue and Broadway): Founded by the tenants of public housing projects, NIF grantee Kol Bashechunot (Neighborhood Voice) exemplifies grassroots activism in Israel. Today Kol Bashechunot continues to protect the rights of tenants, and to initiate projects in education, social justice, and community-building. Laura Wharton is one of the founders and directors of Kol Bashechunot. Co-sponsored by B'nai Jeshurun's Israel and Social Action/Social Justice committees and Ansche Chesed's Young Professionals Group. The program will be held in the Sukkah. Warm clothing is suggested.

Sukkot Potluck Dinner

Friday, October 20th after 6:45 PM services at the 86th Street Sukkah (Courtyard of SPSA): Please join the Gay and Lesbian Committee for a Sukkot Potluck Dinner and Sukkot stories. Please bring a vegetarian or dairy entree or salad (dessert and kiddush provided). If you're not sure what to bring, call the Committee at x325 for suggestions. No need to RSVP.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

BJ READS: BJ's partnership with P.S. 166 will be getting underway soon, and the social action/social justice committee is looking for a few BJers interested in helping to coordinate our reading and tutoring efforts there. If you think you might be willing to spend a few hours a week monitoring our volunteers at P.S. 166 - no particular expertise is required! -- please e-mail socialaction@bj.org and let us know. We'll get back to you with more details. In the meantime, mark your calendars for **Tuesday night, October 24th** at 7:30PM for our kickoff event in the P.S. 166 auditorium with Leonard Fein (founder of the National Jewish Coalition for Literacy) and others.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Talmud Introduction

16 Tuesdays (October 17th - February 6th) from 8:10-9:00 AM at 88th Street: Rabbi Hillel Friedman, BJ member and retired Executive Director of the Department of Religious Affairs at UJA-Federation will teach this post-daily minyan, pre-commute class. Adin Steinsaltz's English-language Talmud is used to explore Talmudic terms, language and arguments. Newcomers and experienced students are both welcome.

Cost: \$100 members/\$150 non-members. Registration is required. Please see the back of the sanctuary, the website (www.bj.org) or your BJ brochure for registration information and a complete list of fall adult education classes.

Hebrew Language

10 Mondays or Tuesdays, October 16/17 - December 18/19 in the 86th Street Board Room: Please see the adult education flyer in the back of the sanctuary for details.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Have Sukkah (Builders), Will Travel

Wednesday afternoon, October 11th: The BJ Hebrew School 8th graders are looking for BJ members who have outside space (porch etc.) and would like to have a sukkah built for them. For a modest fee, the students and an adult supervisor will build a real wood sukkah for you. If you are interested in facilitating this mitzvah for you and for our teenagers, please contact Allison Rosenblith at the BJ office, x259.

Someone's In The Kitchen...Again.

Tuesday, October 17th from 5:00 - 7:00 PM at 88th Street: BJ kids and their families are once again cooking up meals each month for guests of the homeless shelter. This event is for third graders, their parents and siblings. Please call in advance to volunteer, and to find out which food ingredients to bring with you. We are also looking for a parent of a third-grader to serve as coordinator for that evening. To maintain this program, we need one or two coordinators per month and a host of participating families. For information, call Beth Kern at 724-5336, Harriet Saltzman at 496-1892 or Donna Kahan at 362-9595.

SINGLES ACTIVITIES

BJ Singles Retreat

November 3rd - 5th at Camp Isabella Freedman in the Connecticut Berkshires: Save the date! Join us for our fifth annual retreat. Have you ever wished there was an easier way to meet some of the people sitting around you at services? Those who have attended past retreats will tell you there is no better way to meet people and feel part of the community than attending a BJ retreat. For more information call x306 or check the BJ website for registration forms. There is still some room to register!

(Courtyard of SPSA): It may be getting chilly outside but it will be warm in our sukkah. Please join us for an evening of songs featuring the distinct sounds of harmony of the a cappella group N'ARANENA. In the spirit of the holiday, we ask that you bring your own dairy dinner so that we can all share a meal together in the sukkah. Refreshments will be served. A \$5-\$10 contribution is suggested. In order for us to be able to accommodate you, reservations must be made by Friday, October 13th by leaving your name and phone number at x306.

BJ Community Break-fast

Please see High Holy Day Information section.

Under the Sukkah with N'ARANENA

Monday, October 16th at 7:30 PM in the 86th Street Sukkah

Film Screening At Makor: Boiler Room

Tuesday, October 17th at 7:30 PM at Makor (35 West 67th Street): Join us for a screening of writer/director Ben Younger's film "Boiler Room." Younger's critically acclaimed first feature is a tense and enveloping tale of greed, fraud, and

the stock market. This film will feature a post screening discussion with Ben Younger. All are welcomed to end the evening at Makor's café with complimentary 2 for 1 drink

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.

Transliterations

For those of you attending Shabbat services who are not

coupons. Cost for screening: \$6 for BJ members/ \$8 for non-members. For information and to reserve your space (seating is limited), call Makor at 601-1000.

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

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

Conceptions of Science and Self

For information on the **Fall 2000** Speaker Series of the Center for the Study of Science and Religion and Columbia University, please call 854-9050 or e-mail cssr@columbia.edu.

Center for Jewish Meditation and Spiritual Practice at The Academy for Jewish Religion Offers:

- Meditation Minyan in Central Park, with BJ member, Rabbi Goldie Milgram
- Applied Spirituality for Health Care Professionals, with BJ members Barry Bub, MD and Rabbi Goldie Milgram
- I Can't Read Hebrew, I Never Went to Yeshiva, But I Want to Study Talmud, with Arthur Kurzweil

For information, call 580-0432. To register, call 875-0540.

Eastiders Havurah

Charlotte Shcwab, the founder and coordinator of the Eastiders Havurah has moved to Florida. Sandy Krasnow will host for people who want to continue. Needed: Coordinator to organize services and dinners and Friday night service leader. If you would like to help out, please call Sandy at 644-9330. Charlotte will continue the havurah in Delray Beach, Florida. Please call her at (561) 243-4971 if you know anyone that would like to join.

Hebrew Classes

Beginning October 26th from 6:30- 8:00 PM: A new modern Hebrew class will open. For details, call Michal at 865-4050.

New-BJ Jewish Health Professionals Havurah

Wednesday, November 1st at 8:00 PM at the home of Barry Bub or **Saturday, November 4th**, a luncheon at the home of Len Sharzer after Shabbat morning services: You are invited to attend one of two initial meetings. Join BJ members and doctors Barry Bub, Len Sharzer and Maurice Beer in creating this new havurah for all health care professionals interested in exploring areas of intersection of the Jewish tradition and the healing profession such as Jewish spirituality, bioethics etc. and its application to healthcare. We welcome your participation in the genesis of this new project. For information and registration, call 580-0432 or email docbarryb@aol.com.

Start the New Year off with a Mitzvah

BJ members, Zosia Zaks and Alison Adleman are collecting reading materials for the state's women's prison, Bedford Hills Correctional Facility. These women are desperate for books, textbooks, and magazines in any condition. To participate, call Zosia or Alison at 673-1971. We will collect the books at your home or office at your convenience.

BJ Member Books Available on Internet

Two of Ann Birstein's books have been reissued as part of the Authors Guild Back in Print series: American Children, a novel, and The Rabbi on Forty-Seventh Street, a biography of her father. They are available at all major internet bookstores.

Rega Shel Ivrit

Shalom. Shanah Tovah. We are back with "A Minute of Hebrew." The words of the week are rj C (to choose or elect) and vrhj C (choice), and ruj ck (to choose). You can choose to remember to forget, so wishing you a year of , ucuy , urhj C (good choices). Love, hctukfln (Michal and Avi)

Pasuk of the Week

(c: sh gauv) "lbgc , kaf hf l hvkt 'v sg ktrah vcu"

"Return, O Israel, to Adonai your God, For you have fallen because of your sin." (Hosea 14:2)

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
- 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