



## Congregation B'nai Jeshurun

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## October 13 - 20, 2000

### Friday, October 13

#### EREV SUKKOT

**Shabbat & First Evening Sukkot Service** 6:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

**ASL (American Sign Language) Interpreted**  
**Kiddush** After 6:00 PM Service - Heschel

Sukkah

**Shabbat & First Evening Sukkot Service** 6:45 PM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street

**Kiddush** After 6:45 PM Service - 86<sup>th</sup> Street Sukkah

### Saturday, October 14

#### SUKKOT

**Silent Meditation** 9:00 AM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street Chapel  
**Service** 9:30 AM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street

**Torah:** Leviticus 22:26 - 23:44, Pg. 916

**Maftir:** Numbers 29:12 - 16, Pg. 1213

**Haftarah:** Zekhariah 14:1 - 21

**ASL (American Sign Language) Interpreted**

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

**Kiddush** After Morning Service - 86<sup>th</sup> Street Sukkah

**Second Evening Sukkot Service** 7:00 PM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street

### Sunday, October 15

#### SUKKOT

**Second Day Sukkot Service** 9:30 AM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

**BJ and SPSA Sukkot Program** 1:00 PM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street Sukkah

### Monday, October 16

#### HOL HAMOED SUKKOT

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

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

**Environment Committee Meeting**  
 535 W. 110<sup>th</sup> Street, Apt. 15H

**Under the Sukkah with N'ARANENA** 7:30 PM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street

**BJ Hebrew School Back To School Night** 7:30 PM - Heschel

### Tuesday, October 17

#### HOL HAMOED SUKKOT

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

**Family Set-Up for the Shelter** 5:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

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

### Wednesday, October 18

#### HOL HAMOED SUKKOT

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

**Kesharim** 2:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

**Shelter Sukkah Dessert** 6:30 PM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street

**BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter** 7:00 PM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street

### Thursday, October 19

#### HOL HAMOED SUKKOT

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

**Judith Bernstein Lunch Program** 12:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

**BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter** 7:00 PM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street

### Friday, October 20

#### HOSHANA RABBAH

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

#### **Next Week: Shemini Atzeret**

**Torah:** Deuteronomy 14:22 - 16:17, Pg. 1439

**Maftir:** Numbers 29:25 - 30:1, Pg. 1214

**Haftarah:** I Kings 8:54 - 66

## Social Justice Opportunity of the Week

### **MAKE BREAST CANCER HISTORY: VOTE!**

Following up on our important contribution to the SHARE-A-WALK last month, the Social Action/Social Justice committee is encouraging all BJers to sign and mail in the pledge that will be handed out to you as you leave services this Shabbat. The pledge, which asks that candidates support breast cancer funding for research, treatment and cure, is being conducted by the National Breast Cancer Coalition as part of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Send your signed pledge to: NBCC, 1707 L Street, Suite 1060, Washington, D.C. 20036. According to the NBCC, "one million pledges will be presented to the President on October 24<sup>th</sup> to make our legislators realize the power of our votes." One can also pledge by phone (1-877-I-VOTE-BC) or online ([www.stopbreastcancer.org](http://www.stopbreastcancer.org)).

# 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 mourns the loss of our beloved member, Sylvia Dengrove and extends its sincere condolences to her family.

## **Mazal Tov To:**

- Stephen and Elga Stulman on the occasion of their son James Stulman's engagement to Stacy Bolton.

## **Todah Rabbah To:**

- The following members for volunteering their time during the past year to help us with our website, in office technology and communications: Harriet Goren, Lynn Chase, Sarah Lefton, Raul Tapiero, David Solomon, Kevin Roy and Rebecca Anderson.
- Steven Kessler for the laptop computer which he recently donated to the BJ Homeless Shelter.

88<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Food Donors Needed at BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter**

Please consider donating food to the BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter which runs 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 and the mitzvah of helping those less fortunate, please call Eileen Gordon at 773-1317 or e-mail [eileen.gordon@ey.com](mailto:eileen.gordon@ey.com).

## **Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret & Simhat Torah Service Times**

**Tonight, October 13<sup>th</sup>** Shabbat & First Evening Sukkot Service: 6:00 PM, 88<sup>th</sup> Street and 6:45 PM, 86<sup>th</sup> Street

**Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>** Shabbat & First Day Sukkot Service: 9:30 AM, 86<sup>th</sup> Street

**Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>** Second Evening Sukkot Service: 7:00 PM, 86<sup>th</sup> Street

**Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>** Second Day Sukkot Service: 9:30 AM, 88<sup>th</sup> Street

**Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** Shabbat & Shemini Atzeret Evening Service: 6:00 PM, 88<sup>th</sup> Street and 6:45 PM, 86<sup>th</sup> Street

**Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>** Shabbat & Shemini Atzeret Morning Service: 9:30 AM, 86<sup>th</sup> Street

**Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>** Simhat Torah Evening Service: 6:45 PM, 86<sup>th</sup> Street

**Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>** Simhat Torah Morning Service: 9:30 AM, 88<sup>th</sup> Street

## **SPIRITUAL PLEDGE UPDATE!**

50+ Spiritual Pledge Cards have been received at the BJ office in 2 days. Was yours one of them?

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

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## **BJ and SPSA Sukkot Program**

**Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 PM at the 86<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>** from 8:00-9:30 PM in the Sukkah of Congregation Anshe Chesed (251 West 100<sup>th</sup> 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 Baschunot. Co-sponsored by B'nai Jeshurun's Israel and Social Action/Social Justice committees and Anshe Chesed's Young Professionals Group. Warm clothing is suggested.

## **Shelter in the Sukkah**

**Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 PM in the 86<sup>th</sup> Street Sukkah (Courtyard of SPSA): Current and prospective BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter volunteers are invited to a dessert reception. This is a chance to meet other volunteers, learn about the shelter program and participate in the mitzvah of eating in the Sukkah.

Please RSVP by calling the shelter voicemail at x340 by Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **Sukkot Potluck Dinner**

**Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** after 6:45 PM services at the 86<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 24<sup>th</sup>** 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

### **Hebrew Language**

**10 Mondays or Tuesdays, October 16/17 - December 18/19** in the 86<sup>th</sup> Street Board Room: Registration is required. Please see the back of the sanctuary, the website ([www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org)) or your BJ brochure for registration information and a complete list of fall adult education classes.

### **Talmud Introduction**

The opening class of Rabbi Hillel Friedman's Talmud Class on Tuesday mornings will be postponed a week and will begin on **Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>** from 8:10-9:00 AM. Registration is required. Please see the back of the sanctuary, the website ([www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org)) or your BJ brochure for registration information and a complete list of fall adult education classes.

## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

### **Someone's In The Kitchen...Again.**

**Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>** from 5:00 – 7:00 PM at 88<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>** at Camp Isabella Freedman in the Connecticut Berkshires: 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. Join Rabbi Rolando Matalon and Cantor Ari Priven for our fifth annual retreat. For more information call x306 or check the BJ website for registration forms. *There is limited room to register!*

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.

### **Under the Sukkah with N'ARANENA**

**Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 PM in the 86<sup>th</sup> Street Sukkah (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

### **Film Screening At Makor: Boiler Room**

**Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 PM at Makor (35 West 67<sup>th</sup> 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 welcome to end the evening at Makor's café with complimentary 2 for 1 drink 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.

**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.

## 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 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

### **Queens Havurah Dinner and Service**

**Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 7:00 PM in Flushing: Enjoy a taste of BJ in Queens. We will have a traditional kosher chicken dinner (a vegetarian option is available on request in advance), and a BJ style Friday night service in an intimate and friendly setting. Jews who are single, married, of all ages and backgrounds are welcome. The cost is \$15 per person, payable in advance. To make a reservation, send a check, payable to Adrienne Simons and send it to her at 67-33 152<sup>nd</sup> Street, Flushing, NY 11367 by October 23<sup>rd</sup>. For more information, call Les Judd at (718) 805-4260 or e-mail [lesjudd@aol.com](mailto:lesjudd@aol.com).

### **Workshop on Integrating Poetry, Trade Books & Newspapers into the Curriculum to Enhance Children's Basic Skills:**

**Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>** from 9:15 AM – 12:00 noon at the Graduate School of Education, Fordham University, Room 1106: BJ member, Bobbye Goldstein (Project Director) will take part in the workshop along with Dr. Regis Bernhardt (Dean) and Dr. Terry Cicchelli (Chair, Division of Curriculum and Teaching). Open to supervisors, teachers, parents, graduate and undergraduate students. No fee. For information and to register, please call Bobbye at 873-1339 or fax her at 724-2394.

### **LAWS OF LASHON HARA**

When words or facial expressions are used to control, belittle and terrorize others, this is *onsaat devarim* at its worst. Like a third degree burn, the hurt caused by this type of verbal abuse penetrates deeply and often leaves victims a permanent sense of worthlessness. "Shaming another in public is akin to murder. The pain of shame is worse than death." (Bava Metzia 58B)

### **Pasuk of the Week**

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(n:df trehu)**

**“On the first day you shall take the product of hadar trees, branches of palm trees, boughs of leafy trees, and willows of the brook, and you shall rejoice before Adonai your God seven days.”  
(Leviticus 23:40)**

### **PLEASE SEE THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY FOR FLYERS AND REGISTRATION FORMS FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES:**

Help the Environment Month-By-Month: Planting for our Future  
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