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**September 20 – September 27 2002**

Shabbat Parashat Sukkot

**TORAH**

Leviticus 22:26 – 23:44

**MAFTIR**

Numbers 29:12 – 29:16

**HAFTARAH**

Zekhariah 14:1 – 14:22

**Next week:**

Parashat Shemini Atzeret

**TORAH**

Deuteronomy 14:22 – 16:17

**MAFTIR**

Numbers 29:35 – 30:01

**HAFTARAH**

I Kings 8:54 – 8:66



**SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITY OF THE WEEK:**

**Support LATET**

BJ has compiled a list of organizations in Israel that are working tirelessly, reflecting numerous options for your financial support (see the BJ website for the complete list). We plan to highlight some of these causes periodically in the Kol Jeshurun Social Justice Opportunity of the Week. This week, we are featuring **LATET**, an Israeli humanitarian program which leads Israel's largest drive against hunger and helps all segments of the population. Please make your check out to LATET. Send your check to the BJ office, att. Deborah Pinsky.

<b>FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20</b>	<b>Erev Sukkot</b>
Shabbat/First Evening Sukkot Service	6:00 PM – 88th St.
<i>Gathering in the Sukkah after 6:00 PM service</i>	7:30 PM – Heschel School Sukkah
Shabbat/First Evening Sukkot Service	6:45 PM – 86th St.
<i>Gathering in the Sukkah after 6:45 PM service</i>	8:15 PM – 86th St. Sukkah
<b>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21</b>	<b>First Day Sukkot</b>
Shabbat/First Day Sukkot Service	9:30 AM – 86th St.
Children's Services	10:45 AM – 86th St.
Aliyat Hatan ve Kallah	Andrew David Horowitz and Amy Caryn Nadler
Naming Of:	Michele Jamie Garten Amalia Dora Hoffman Nachman Skylar Cay Levine
Sukkot Kiddush	12:30 PM – 86th St. Sukkah
Second Evening Sukkot Service	7:30 PM – 86th St.
<b>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22</b>	<b>Second Day Sukkot</b>
Second Day Sukkot Service	9:30 AM – 88th St.
Children's Service	10:45 AM – 88th St. Frankel Hall
<b>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23</b>	<b>Hol Hamoed Sukkot</b>
Morning Minyan	7:30 AM – 88th St.
<b>TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24</b>	<b>Hol Hamoed Sukkot</b>
Morning Minyan	7:30 AM – 88th St.
LeDor VaDor Sukkah Lunch	12:00 PM – 86th St. Sukkah
Singles Film Screening	7:30 PM – at Makor
<b>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25</b>	<b>Hol Hamoed Sukkot</b>
Morning Minyan	7:30 AM – 88th St.
Kesharim	2:00 PM – 88th St.
Sukkat Shalom Interfaith Arts Sukkah Event	7:00 PM – 86th St. Sukkah
<b>THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26</b>	<b>Hol Hamoed Sukkot/Erev Hoshana Rabbah</b>
Morning Minyan	7:30 AM – 88th St.
Judith Bernstein Lunch Program	12:00 PM – 88th St.
<b>FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27</b>	<b>Hoshanah Rabbah/Erev Shemini Atzeret</b>
Hoshanah Rabbah Service	7:30 AM – 88th St.
Shabbat/Erev Shemini Atzeret Service	6:00 PM – 88th St.
Shabbat/Erev Shemini Atzeret Service	6:45 PM – 86th St.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The community of B'nai Jeshurun expresses its sincere condolences to:

- Sandra Schulberg on the death of her beloved mother, Barbara Schulberg.
- Rick Mandler, Paula Katz, Henry and Charlotte Mandler on the death of Rick's beloved father, Ronald Mandler.

**Mazal Tov To The Following Members And Their Families:**

- Andrew David Horowitz and Amy Caryn Nadler on their upcoming wedding.
- Valerie Garten on the naming of her daughter, Michele Jamie Garten.
- Jan Hoffman, Daniel Nachman, and Aviva Hoffman Nachman on the naming of their daughter and sister, Amalia Dora Hoffman Nachman.
- Beth and Brian Levine on the naming of their daughter, Skylar Cay Levine.
- Paula Rackoff and Basil Blecher on the birth of Maya Allesandra.

**A BJ member is in need of a kidney transplant:** If you are blood type O and you would consider being a living organ donor, please call the BJ rabbinic office at x233 or x234.

## LIMUD/LEARNING

**ONGOING CLASSES** To Register, visit [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org), or call x256.

**Aesthetics and Spirituality: A Roadmap for Meaning**

**Five Mondays, September 30 - October 28**, 7:00 PM, 9 East 75th Street, Apt. #3C (Home of Joan Kaplan): In this journey through the timeless symbols of our traditions, we will discuss the art of living embodied in Shabbat, Festivals and High Holy Days. Taught by Myriam Abramowicz. Cost: \$100 members/\$150 non-members. Code: 315. It is not too late to sign up! **Please register now by calling x256.**

**Theology and Meaning in the Prayerbook**

**Eight Wednesdays, October 9 - December 11**, 6:30 PM (last class 6:00 PM), at 88th Street: In a continuing journey through the Siddur, this class will examine the text, history, and meaning of the Shabbat evening prayers. Taught by Rabbi Rolando Matalon. Cost: Free - registration required. Code: 305. **Please register by October 1.**

**Introduction to Judaism**

**Mondays, October 14 - May 19**, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM, at 86th Street: This course provides a comprehensive introduction to Judaism if you are exploring Judaism for the first time, converting, or would like to participate more fully in the Jewish community. Taught by Rabbi Rachel Gartner, Marshall T. Meyer Fellow. Please note - enrollment is limited. Cost: \$420/\$630 (individuals); \$630/\$945 (couples). Code: 310.

**God's Resume: Jewish Theology in the Modern World**

**Six Tuesdays, October 15 - November 19**, 7:00 PM, at 86th Street: Through the reading of various modern theologians, we will seek to understand different responses to the elemental questions of who God is and how we understand our relationship with God. Taught by Rabbi Felicia Sol. Cost: Free - registration required. Code: 309. Please register on BJ's website at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org) or call x256.

**Creating a Space for the Contemplative**

**Four Tuesdays, October 22 - November 12**, first class: 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM, other classes: 6 PM - 10 PM, at 88th Street: The class will consist of an introductory session and three in-house retreats of four hours of meditation exercises and dinner in silence to create a sacred space

## FALL SERVICE SCHEDULE

<b>Friday Kabbalat Shabbat Service</b>	6:00 PM – 88th Street
<b>Friday Kabbalat Shabbat Service</b>	6:45 PM – 86th Street
<b>Shabbat Morning Service</b>	9:30 AM – 86th Street
<b>Family Shabbat Service</b>	6:00 PM – 88th Street
<b>Friday, October 4</b>	
<b>Wandering Minyan</b>	6:00 PM – 88th Street
<b>Friday, October 4</b>	
<b>Tot Shabbat</b>	5:45 PM – 86th Street
<b>Friday, October 18</b>	

**BJ is proud to announce that our new, "Zimrat Yah - Prayers and Songs for Shabbat and Festivals" has just arrived in time for the New Year.** Individual books cost \$12 each; purchases over 10 copies are \$10 each. Copies are available at the reception desk at the 89th Street Office. For bulk purchases, please call x254.

of peace and reflection without the need to go away from the city. Taught by Rabbis Rachel Cowan and Marcelo Bronstein. Cost: Free; registration required. Code: 322.

**Talmud Introduction**

**Tuesdays, starting October 15 until May 20**, 8:15 AM, at 88th Street: This post-daily minyan, pre-commute class uses Adin Steinsaltz's English-language Talmud to explore Talmudic terms, language and arguments. No previous Talmudic study is required. Taught by Rabbi Hillel Friedman. Cost: \$100 members/ \$150 non-members for the entire year (both semesters). Code: 312.

**Parashat HaShavu'a: Study of the Weekly Torah Portion**

**Thursdays, October 17 - May 22**, 7:00 PM, at 86th Street: We will explore the weekly Torah portion from many perspectives and learn together by reading and discussing the portion and commentaries on our sacred text. Taught by Marshall T. Meyer Fellows Meir Feldman and Jessica Zimmerman. Cost: Free for members/\$150 non-members for the entire year (both semesters). Code: 311.

**Workshop: Creating a Meaningful Relationship**

**9 Thursdays & 1 Tuesday, October 24 - December 26**, 7:00 PM, LocationTBA: Explore your path to finding a meaningful relationship and your perspective on the role of intimacy and commitment in our lives; clarify what you're looking for in a relationship. Taught by Anne Kohn, CSW. Open to single men and women and those in a relationship. Cost: \$150/\$225. Code: 380.

## LIMUD ACTIVITIES

**Rosh Hodesh Women's Group**

**Sunday, October 6**, 10:30 AM, at 88th Street: Join Rabbis Felicia Sol and Rachel Gartner for study, prayer, singing, and brunch as we celebrate Rosh Hodesh Heshvan. Registration is not required. For more info, call x222.

## HIGH HOLY DAYS INFORMATION

### Lulavim and Etrogim for Sukkot

This year, once again, we have the opportunity to order a set of Lulav and Etrog imported from Israel, complete with branches of myrtle and willows. Sets are available at **By Special Arrangement**, 535 Amsterdam Avenue; and at **West Side Judaica**, 2412 Broadway. Please be sure to mention that you are a BJ member and they will donate 10% to BJ.

In addition to regularly scheduled Sukkah events, BJ members who want to eat in the 86th Street Sukkah may do so during the time slots listed below:

Saturday, September 21:	12:30 PM - 3:30 PM and 5:00 PM - 10:30 PM
Sunday, September 22:	12:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Monday, September 23:	12:00 PM - 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Tuesday, September 24:	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Wednesday, September 25:	12:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Thursday, September 26:	12:00 PM - 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

### Sukkot

#### Erev Sukkot

Shabbat/1st Evening Sukkot Service .  
*gathering in the Heschel School Sukkah*  
Shabbat/1st Evening Sukkot Service  
*gathering in the 86th Street Sukkah*

Friday, September 20  
6:00 PM at 88th Street  
7:30 PM  
6:45 PM at 86th Street  
8:15 PM

#### First Day Sukkot

Shabbat/1st Day Sukkot Service  
Children's Service

Saturday, September 21  
9:30 AM at 86th Street  
10:45 AM at 86th Street

#### Sukkot Second Evening Service

Saturday, September 21  
7:30 PM at 86th Street

#### Sukkot Second Day Service Children's Service at

Sunday, September 22  
9:30 AM at 88th Street  
10:45 AM at 88th Street

#### Hoshanah Rabbah Morning Service

Friday, September 27  
7:30 AM at 88th Street

### Simhat Torah Information

Please note that entrance cards for Simhat Torah Services are being mailed to members. Members will be admitted first, then non-members as space allows. Please have a photo I.D. and do not bring packages or bags. All items will be searched by security. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Shemini Atzeret/Simhat Torah

#### Erev Shemini Atzeret

Shabbat/Shemini Atzeret Service.  
Shabbat/Shemini Atzeret Service

Friday, September 27  
6:00 PM at 88th Street  
6:45 PM at 86th Street

#### Shemini Atzeret

Shabbat/Shemini Atzeret Service (*Yizkor*)  
Childrens' Services

Saturday, September 28  
9:30 AM at 86th Street  
10:45 AM at 86th St.

#### Simhat Torah Evening

Adult Service  
Family Service

Saturday, September 28  
7:30 PM at 88th Street  
7:30 PM at 86th Street

#### Simhat Torah Service

Sunday, September 29  
9:30 AM at 88th Street

## CREATING KEHILLA

### LEDOR VADOR LeDor VaDor Sukkah Lunch

**Tuesday, September 24**, 12:00 PM, in the Sukkah at 86th Street: Join us for studying with Rabbi Rachel Gartner and socializing with new and old friends. Please bring your own kosher dairy lunch; drinks and desserts provided. For more info or to reserve your spot, call x334.

### COMMUNITY Sukkat Shalom

**Wednesday, September 25**, 7:00 PM in the Sukkah at 86th Street: Enjoy an evening of art, dine on a vegetarian potluck dinner, and join in a spiritual peace journey in our Sukkah. Sponsored by the Interfaith Artists Network. For more info, call Theo Kisch at (212) 860-8385.

### COMMUNITY Latin America Committee - Planning Meeting

**Monday, September 30**, 6:30 PM, at 88th Street: The BJ Latin America Committee provides support to needy Jewish communities in Latin America, and educates the BJ community about current issues as well as the Jewish history, arts and culture of Latin America. Come learn how you can get involved in our upcoming programs at our fall planning meeting. You don't need to speak Spanish to volunteer! For more info, please call x371.

### COMMUNITY Americans For Peace Now Program

**Thursday, October 3**, 7:00 PM, at 88th Street: ***Waging Peace Amidst a Raging War: A Report from the Front Lines*** - Come hear this dialogue between Dr. Sari Nusseibeh, Senior Palestinian Representative in East Jerusalem; and Dr. Galia Golan, Co-Founder of Shalom Achshav. Donation suggested. Purchase tickets by calling (202) 728 - 1893 or online at [www.peacenow.org](http://www.peacenow.org) (enter Nusseibeh-Golan Program in the comments field). Tickets also available at the door.

### SINGLES Film Screening at Makor

**Tuesday, September 24**, 7:30 PM, at Makor: Join us for a screening of Last Dance and a discussion with Maurice Sendak and filmmaker Mirra Bank. Cost: \$15. For more info about the movie or to purchase tickets, call Makor at (212) 601-1000.

### SINGLES Singles Retreat

**Weekend of October 18-20**, at the Block & Hexter Vacation Center: boating, sports, camp fires & Torah! What's not to love? For more info check the BJ website or call x306. Applications now available! Hurry! Spaces are filling up!

**Being In The World**

**Wednesday, September 25**, 8:00 PM, at Makor, 35 West 67th Street: Join us for a night of music inspired by the work of American Jewish World Service, featuring Cropduster & Bluemaze recording artists and AJWS Staff members Julia Greenberg and Scott Jacoby. Cost: \$12 at the door. To purchase advance tickets, call Makor at (212) 601-1000. All proceeds from this event benefit AJWS. For more info about AJWS or to buy a Being in the World CD, visit [www.ajws.org](http://www.ajws.org).

**New York Jewish Environmental Bike Ride Update**

**October 11-14, 2002:** Join the B'nai Jeshurun team, under captain Chuck Gold, for the second annual Hazon Environmental Bike Ride and Shabbaton. Over 20 other teams are participating. To register as part of our BJ team, go to [www.hazon.org](http://www.hazon.org) and look for the BJ team. For more info, contact Deborah at x254 or [dpinsky@bj.org](mailto:dpinsky@bj.org).

**SHARE-A-WALK for Breast and Ovarian Cancer**

Once again we ask for your support for SHARE, which provides programs and advocacy for people affected by breast and ovarian cancer. Please register for the September 29 Central Park WALK at [www.sharecancersupport.org](http://www.sharecancersupport.org). If you cannot walk, please consider making a donation through BJ member Susan Rosenthal, who can be reached at [srosenthal@jbfcs.org](mailto:srosenthal@jbfcs.org).

**Special Community Kiddush Honoring High Holy Days Volunteers Shabbat, October 5**, after services, at 88th Street: Please join us for a special community kiddush to honor all volunteers who contributed to making this past Yamim Nora'im a meaningful time for us all.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Large Print Texts**

Large print siddurim are available at the back of the sanctuary. Please ask an usher for assistance if you would like one.

**A Note from the Ushers**

Please place damaged books or tallitot in the boxes at the back of the sanctuary.

*We attempt to be as accurate as possible concerning the information contained in the Kol Jeshurun. Due to the tight deadlines under which we work, errors can sometimes occur. We apologize in advance for any mistakes.*

**A Teaching On Sukkot from the Sefat Emet**

The mitzvah of Sukkah comes after the Day of Atonement. It is said that "only your transgressions separate you from your God" (Isaiah 59:2). So now that you have been purified of transgression, the separation has been taken away. Some transgressions cause separation of the unity of a person and his/her neighbor...others bring about separation between us and God. On Sukkot...all souls of Israel unite...And the Sukkah joins the souls of Israel with [God]. Thus [Sukkot] is called "the holiday of ingathering."



**PLEASE SEE THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY FOR FLYERS AND MORE INFO ON:**

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- Singles Retreat • LeDor VaDor Sukkah Lunch • Skirball Center Information • Solomon Schechter School Open House