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October 11 – October 18 2002

Shabbat Noah

TORAH

Genesis 6:9 – 11:32

TRIENNIAL

Genesis 8:15 – 10:32

HAFTARAH

Isaiah 54:1 – 55:5

Next week: Parashat Lekh Lekha

TORAH

Genesis 12:1 – 17:27

TRIENNIAL

Genesis 14:1 – 15:21

HAFTARAH

Isaiah 40:27 – 41:16



SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITY OF THE WEEK:

Cooking for the Shelter

Each month, children in a different grade and their families are invited to help prepare a simple meal for guests of BJ's Homeless Shelter. This month, families with children ages 4 and under will meet on **Tuesday, October 15** at 4:00 PM in Frankel Hall to assemble the meal and set the table together, and conclude with an age-appropriate study about the mitzvah of feeding the hungry. A parent volunteer keeps a list of the families planning to attend, assigns a few ingredients for each family to bring, and divides the chores among the assembled cooks each month. Please call Beth Kern at (212) 724-5336 in advance to volunteer.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

Kabbalat Shabbat
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Hazon Bike Ride Weekend

6:00 PM – 88th St.
6:45 PM – 86th St.
after 6:45 PM service – 86th St.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

Shabbat
Children's Services

9:30 AM – 86th St.
10:45 AM – 86th St.

B'nai Mitzvah:

Alexander Beer
Zachary Cooper

Naming of:

Mia Sydney Schiff
Rebecca Eliana Ackerman

D'var Torah

Rabbi Joseph Teluskin

Community Kiddush

12:30 PM – 86th St.

Contemplative Minḥa

4:00 PM – 86th St.

with Sylvia Boorstein and Rabbis Marcelo Bronstein & Rachel Cowan

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

Morning Minyan

9:30 AM – 88th St.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

Morning Minyan
Intro to Judaism

Columbus Day - No Hebrew School

7:30 AM – 88th St.
7:00 PM – 86th St.

with Rabbi Rachel Gartner

Aesthetics and Spirituality

7:00 PM – 9 E. 75th St. #3C

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

Morning Minyan
Talmud Introduction
Families Cook for the Shelter
Intermediate Hebrew
Advanced Hebrew

7:30 AM – 88th St.
8:15 AM – 88th St.
4:00 PM – 88th St.
6:30 PM – 86th St.
8:00 PM – 86th St.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

Morning Minyan
Kesharim
Theology and Meaning in the Prayerbook

7:30 AM – 88th St.
2:00 PM – 88th St.
6:30 PM – 88th St.

with Rabbi Rolando Matalon

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

Morning Minyan
Judith Bernstein Lunch Program
Beginner Hebrew
Advanced Beginner Hebrew
Parashat HaShavu'a

7:30 AM – 88th St.
12:00 PM – 88th St.
6:30 PM – 86th St.
8:00 PM – 86th St.
7:00 PM – 86th St.

with MTM Rabbinic Fellows Meir Feldman and Jessica Zimmerman

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- Warren Kozak, Lisa Krenzel and Claire Kozak on the death of Warren's beloved father, Sidney Kozak.

Mazal Tov To The Following Members And Their Families:

- Alexander, Maurice, Lynn, Joshua and Matthew Beer on Alexander becoming a Bar Mitzvah.
- Zachary and Roger Cooper and Lynn Sonberg on Zachary becoming a Bar Mitzvah.
- Jay and Amy Schiff on the naming of their daughter, Mia Sydney Schiff.
- Joel and Alexandra Ackerman, and Daniel and Leslie Merims on the naming of their daughter and granddaughter, Rebecca Eliana Ackerman.
- Jennifer Jaffe Kaufman and Douglas Kaufman, Stephen Kaufman and Marina Pinto-Kaufman, and Andrew Kaufman on the birth of their daughter, granddaughter and niece, Ava Laura Kaufman.
- Lilli Link and Jay Rosenberg on their upcoming wedding.
- Kristin Harris and Evan Rosner on their recent engagement.
- Letty Cottin Pogrebin on the publication of her latest book, *Three Daughters*.

This Week's Kiddush Is Sponsored By:

- Lynn and Maurice Beer in honor of Alex becoming a Bar Mitzvah.
- Lynn Sonberg and Roger Cooper in honor of Zachary becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

Todah Rabbah to the Sonberg-Cooper and Beer families for the bima flowers in honor of their sons becoming B'nai Mitzvah.

CREATING KEHILLA

COMMUNITY **LeDor VaDor Workshop for Adult Children**
Wednesday, October 30, 7:00 PM, at 86th Street, in the Parlor:
The LeDor VaDor Committee is pleased to present a talk by Dr. Frieda Plotkin entitled *How To Tune In and Listen So Parents Can Talk, and Talk So Parents Will Listen*. Frieda Plotkin, Ph.D., analyst and author, focuses on intergenerational communication between adult children and elderly parents, guiding family members to deal with their feelings in a meaningful way and helping grown children as they wrestle with turbulent emotions in making decisions with and for their parents. Individual questions from the audience will be addressed. For more info, call x377.

COMMUNITY **Nuestra Cuba (Our Cuba)**
Sunday, October 27, 5:30 PM, at 88th Street: Join the BJ Latin America Committee for a special program featuring Rhonda Mitrani's film, *Cuba Mia*, as well as a multimedia presentation about the recent BJ trip to Cuba. Admission is free. For more info, or to be added to our email list, please call x371 or email to BJLatinAmerica@yahoo.com.

COMMUNITY **Book Reading**
Wednesday, October 30, 7:30 PM, at 88th Street: The entire BJ community is invited to a reading by distinguished novelist and BJ member Thane Rosenbaum, who will read from his new novel *The Golems of Gotham* and answer questions. This novel, set on the Upper West Side links themes of Jewish history, renewal, post-Holocaust trauma, mysticism and music. Registration not required.

HAVUROT **Single Parents Havurah**
Forming now: a new Havurah for single parents to meet one another without children present in a casual atmosphere. Please contact David Zagorski at dzagorski@hotmail.com or (718) 793-0985 for more info.

FALL SERVICE SCHEDULE

Friday Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:00 PM – 88th Street
Friday Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:45 PM – 86th Street
Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 AM – 86th Street
Family Shabbat Service	6:00 PM – 88th Street
Friday, November 1	
Wandering Minyan	6:00 PM – 88th Street
Friday, November 1	
Tot Shabbat	5:45 PM – 86th Street
Friday, October 18	

B'rukim Haba-imTo:

- Rabbi Michael Feshbach and Confirmation Class, Temple Shalom, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Testing for Canavan Disease

You could be a carrier of Canavan disease, a genetic and fatal neurological childhood condition that primarily affects Ashkenazi Jews. If you are thinking about starting a family, visit The Canavan Foundation's website at www.canavanfoundation.org for info about the disease and other resources including lab sites for a blood test couples can take.

FAMILIES **Families Cooking for the Shelter**

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FAMILIES **Tot Shabbat**

Friday, October 18, 5:45 PM, at SPSA: Join us for Tot Shabbat, a service for families with children 5 and under. This brief service will be followed by a light kiddush in the Parlor. Tot Shabbat is on the third Friday of every month. You can donate books for the Playing2Win book drive at this month's service - more info about Playing2Win is available on BJ's website. For more info about Tot Shabbat, please contact Hollis at x244 or hgauss@bj.org.

HEBREW SCHOOL **Kitah Gan Shabbat Luncheon**

Saturday, October 19, 12:30 PM, at 86th Street: We invite all BJHS Gan (Kindergarten) families to sign up for a special Shabbat lunch and program following children's services. Cost: \$20 adults/ \$10/children. Please RSVP by sending in a check and calling x241.

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, call x306. STILL SPACE LEFT - 1 WEEK TO GO!

SINGLES **Singles Volunteer Meeting**

Wednesday, October 30, 7:00 PM, at the Montana, Broadway between 87th and 88th: Want to get more involved? Join us for the first meeting of the year. Call x306 to RSVP.

ONGOING CLASSES To Register, visit www.bj.org, or call x256.

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. Taught by Rabbi Rachel Gartner, Marshall T. Meyer Fellow. Please note - enrollment is limited. Please call x253 to inquire if space is still available.

Siddur (Prayerbook) Hebrew

Ten Tuesdays or Thursdays, starting the week of October 15, at 86th Street: Siddur (Prayerbook) Hebrew will be taught at three levels.

Beginner - Thursdays, 6:30 - 7:45 PM, code: 316

Advanced Beginner - Thursdays, 8:00 - 9:15 PM, code: 320

Intermediate - Tuesdays, 6:30 - 7:45 PM, code: 317

Taught by rabbinical student Jeni Friedman. For level placement questions, please contact the teacher at (212) 678-8895 or jefriedman@jtsa.edu. **Space still available! Please pre-register by October 14.** (Please note: Advanced has been cancelled).

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.

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); registration required. Code: 311.

Retale: The History and Mystery of the Torah Service

Four Mondays, October 21 - November 11, 8:00 PM, at 86th Street: Join us for an exploration of the oldest Jewish ritual of sacred storytelling. The class will focus on the ritual's history, evolution, and lesser-known components, spanning 2,000 years and 4 continents of creativity. No experience necessary. Taught by Amichai Lau-Lavie. Cost: Free/\$60; registration required. Code: 377.

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 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.

Workshop: Creating a Meaningful Relationship

9 Thursdays, October 24 - December 26, & 1 Tuesday, November 24, 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.

Theology and Meaning in the Prayerbook

Seven Wednesdays, October 16 - 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 pre-register by calling x256.**

LIMUD ACTIVITIES

Contemplative Minḥa

Saturday, October 12, 5:30 PM, at 86th Street: Minḥa is a time of yearning on Shabbat. We know that soon Shabbat will be over; we try to stay and cling to its spirit. During this Contemplative Minḥa service, we will navigate the liturgy, staying in touch with the kavanah of the moment. Registration not required.

Visiting Scholar: Dr. Moshe Halbertal

•**Friday, October 25**, after 6:00 PM services at 88th Street: Join us for dinner and teaching by scholar-in-residence Dr. Moshe Halbertal, co-director of the Shalom Hartman Institute Beit Midrash Program and teacher of philosophy and Jewish thought at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. To attend the dinner, please register by **October 18**. You must register online at www.bj.org or call x304 with your name and number. Also send a check to the BJ office. Cost: \$25 members/\$35 non-members. After October 18 deadline: \$10 additional late fee, if space is available.

•**Saturday, October 26**, 5:00 PM, 86th Street: Join scholar-in-residence Dr. Moshe Halbertal for a Shabbat learning activity. Registration not required.

Book Club November Meeting

Sunday, November 3, 7:00 PM, at the Montana, Broadway between 87th and 88th: BJ's Book Group, Mo'adon HaSefer HaTov, will meet to discuss Thane Rosenbaum's novel *The Golems of Gotham*, which he will be presenting to the community on October 30. Registration not required.



New York Jewish Environmental Bike Ride: Sponsors Needed
October 11-14, 2002: To sponsor a BJ team rider, go to www.hazon.org and look for the BJ team. For more info, contact Deborah at x254 or dpinsky@bj.org.

West Side Israel Fair
Saturday, November 2, 8:00 PM and Sunday, November 3, 9:00 AM, at the Manhattan Day School, 310 West 75th Street: Join BJ and the West Side Community in support of Israel. Just in time for Hanukkah, the fair will feature over 40 Israeli merchants and artisans selling a vast array of quality items, a Sunday morning children's program, a raffle and great food. Also needed are volunteers to help with set-up and assisting vendors. To volunteer and for more info, call Anne Kohn at x240. Please join us!

Anshe Chesed Trip to Israel
 October 19 - October 27: Please consider joining Rabbi Jeremy Kalmanofsky and members of Anshe Chesed for a trip to Israel. The trip will be Negev-based, visiting the desert's environmental, archaeological, educational and cultural sites. We will also spend Shabbat in Jerusalem. We have meetings planned with academics, journalists and social activists, offering opportunities to better understand many issues facing Israel today. It will be an unforgettable opportunity to tour and to support Israel in these difficult times. For trip specifics and cost, please visit www.ansheched.org/misc/israeltrip02.htm.

American Jewish World Service Na'aseh Trip to El Salvador
October 20 - October 27, leaving from New York and Boston: Join AJWS for a week of making a difference and learning about

grassroots development from a Jewish perspective. Cost: \$1200 (includes transportation and food). For more info about the trip or AJWS, please call Stephanie Fingerth at (212) 273 - 1638 or email sfingerth@ajws.org.

Frequent Flier Miles Needed
 The BJ Latin America Committee is looking to send a talented young leader of the Cuban Jewish community to the Limmud Jewish Learning Conference in the UK this December. If you can donate 40,000 frequent flier miles (in return for a tax-deduction, based on the retail value of the flight), please call x371 or send an email to BJLatinAmerica@yahoo.com.

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 also ask that all men wear kippot during services.

For the comfort and safety of all, please refrain from wearing perfume and heavily scented products at services.

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 from Parashat Noah

Rabbi Nachum Menachem of Chernobyl (1730 -1797) was a well-known early hassidic master. A follower of the Bal Shem Tov (BeShT - the founder of hassidut), and his disciple, the Maggid of Miezych, Rabbi Nachum produced works that contain some of the clearest reflections the original teachings of the BeShT. Me'or Eynay [The Light of the Eyes], Rabbi Nachum's collected homilies on the Torah and the source of our teaching of the week, first appeared in 1797.

Noah walked with God. The Me'or Eynayim teaches: "It is proper that people stand in awe of God [not only when God's might is revealed in calamities] but also when God gives us goodness and blessing...
 'The love of God all the day (Psalm 52:3)' means that the love we receive should call forth awe."
 [The Me'or Eynayim goes on to say if we have awe during good times, we will be less afraid when calamity does arise. Noah, for example, was not afraid at the time of the flood.]
 "The tzaddik is not afraid of thunder...He takes it as a sign to awaken and strengthen his awe of God.
 This is the meaning of Noah walked with God."

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

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- Upcoming Singles Events • Singles Retreat • Visiting Scholar Dr. Moshe Halbertal Dinner Sign-up Form • LeDor VaDor Workshop for Adult Children
- At-Home Catered Dinner on November 15