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4 - 11 Tishrei, 5766

VAYELEKH
Shabbat Shuvah
TORAH: ANNUAL Deuteronomy 31:1 - 30
TRIENNIAL Deuteronomy 31:1 - 30
HAFTARAH Hosea 14:2 - 10, Joel 2:15 - 27

NEXT WEEK: **HA'AZINU**
TORAH: ANNUAL Deuteronomy 32:1 - 32:52
TRIENNIAL Deuteronomy 32:1 - 32:52
HAFTARAH II Samuel 22:1 - 51

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7
 Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 PM – 88th St.
 Wandering Minyan 6:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall
 Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:45 PM – 86th St.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8
 Shabbat Service 9:30 AM – 86th St.
 Children's Service 10:45 AM – 86th St.
 Volunteer Kiddush SEE P. 2

Bat Mitzvah Molly Mehl sack
 Bat Mitzvah Eliana Slurzberg

Aliyat Hatan VeKallah Steve Schultz and Andrea Werbel

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9
 Morning Minyan 9:30 AM – 88th St.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10 **Columbus Day**
 BJ HEBREW SCHOOL CLOSED • BJ OFFICE OPEN
 Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11
 Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.
 Family Sukkah Decorating Party 4:00 PM – 86th St. (SEE P.2)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12
 Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.
 Kol Nidre* SEE SCHEDULE ON P.2

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13
 Yom Kippur Morning Services (Yizkor)* SEE SCHEDULE ON P.2
 Yom Kippur Minhah and Ne'ilah* SEE SCHEDULE ON P.2
 Teki'at Shofar & Havdalah* 6:59 PM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14
 Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

*Please check your entrance cards for your assigned service location!

PARTICIPATE IN A HOUSE MEETING THIS NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

Panim el Panim, BJ's Community Organizing and Advocacy Initiative, is launching a House Meeting Campaign, a series of intimate gatherings in the homes of our congregants. These meetings are an essential part of BJ's commitment to being a holy community — a *kehillah kedoshah*, dedicated to making a difference in our own neighborhood and in the world.

- Discover or rediscover your passion for social justice.
- Meet new people.
- Explore inspiring Jewish texts.
- Become part of this vibrant and growing initiative.

RSVP by October 10 to reserve your spot today!
 Please choose 3 of the following dates in order of preference. To register, please contact Laura Horwitz, Social Action/Social Justice Organizer, at lhorwitz@bj.org or x366 with your choices.

1. Tues. Nov. 1, 6:00 PM, East 69th St.
2. Wed. Nov. 2, 5:00 PM, BJ Office—**FOR TEENS ONLY**
3. Thurs. Nov. 3, 7:00 PM, West 72nd St.
4. Wed. Nov. 9, 7:00 PM, CPW and 81st St.
5. Thurs. Nov. 10, 7:00 PM, East 63rd St.
6. Mon. Nov. 14, 7:00 PM, Park Avenue and 91st St.
7. Tues. Nov. 15, 7:00 PM, Riverside Drive and 73rd St.—**FOR FORMER BOARD MEMBERS**
8. Wed. Nov. 16, 7:00 PM, Hastings-on-Hudson, Westchester
9. Thurs. Nov. 17, 7:00 PM, Riverside Drive and 76th St.
10. Sun. Nov. 20, 7:00 PM, West 103rd St.—**FOR SENIORS**
11. Mon. Nov. 21, 7:00 PM, Riverside Drive and 101st St.
12. Mon. Nov. 28, 7:00 PM, West End Ave. and 94th St.
13. Tues. Nov. 29, 7:00 PM, West 76th St.—**FOR TZE'IRIM** (20's and 30's)
14. Wed. Nov. 30, 7:00 PM, West 96th St.
15. Thurs. Dec. 1, 7:00 PM, West 82nd St.
16. Wed. Dec. 7, 7:00 PM, West 92nd St.—**FOR NEW MEMBERS**
17. Thurs. Dec. 8, 7:00 PM, Riverside Drive and 77th St.
18. Tues. Dec. 13, 7:00 PM, CPW and 92nd St.

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180TH ANNIVERSARY COMMUNITY TORAH PROJECT
 Darkhei No'am • Ways of Pleasantness

Witness a new beginning at B'nai Jeshurun—the creation of a Sefer Torah. In celebration of our 180th Anniversary, BJ is proud to announce a year-long celebration.

Join us for the first event,
"Bereshit: In the Beginning"

Sunday, November 13, 2005 • 3-5PM • B'nai Jeshurun Sanctuary at 88th Street

As a community, we will witness a quill being dipped into the ink and—in a tradition unchanged for 3,000 years—the first letters of the Torah being carefully written on the parchment by Sofer (scribe) Rabbi Shmuel Miller. Our Bereshit event will feature beautiful music, dancing, food and include a special family program. RSVP: Kindly let us know that you will attend by Friday, November 4. Send an email to torahproject@bj.org or phone the Community Torah Project Hotline, at (212) 787-7600, x392.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAMAKOM YENAHM

The community of B'nai Jeshurun extends sincere condolences to Bart, Claire, and Benjamin Schwartz and Betsy on the death of their beloved mother, grandmother, and mother-in-law, Dorothy Kaufman-Schwartz.

MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Marlon Kolleeny, Kenneth Miller, and Melissa Kraft in honor of Marlon becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

HIGH HOLY DAYS

• Volunteer Kiddush on Shabbat Shuvah

Saturday, October 8: Join us for a Special Kiddush in honor of all BJ members who will be volunteering during the Yamim Nora'im. The Kiddush will be held in the BJ Sanctuary at 88th Street following morning Shabbat Services at SPSA at 86th Street.

• BJ Community Yom Kippur Break-Fast

Thursday, October 13 at 88th St. Frankel Hall: If you have registered for this event, please join us after Yom Kippur Services.

• Interfaith Yom Kippur—Ramadan Break-Fast

Thursday, October 13: This event is now filled to capacity. If you have signed up, join us after Yom Kippur Services in the Parlor Room and Chapel at SPSA at 86th Street.

- Molly and Barbara Mehsack in honor of Molly becoming a Bat Mitzvah
- Eliana and Lucy Slurzberg in honor of Eliana becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
- Steve Schultz and Andrea Werbel in honor of their upcoming wedding.
- To BJ's Director of Development, Aviva Raichelson, and her husband Maurice, on the birth of their son, Henry Eric on Sept. 29.
- The flowers for the bimah will be sponsored by Barbara S. Mehsack, Richard P. Bellach, and Lucy Slurzberg in honor of Molly Mehsack and Eliana Slurzberg becoming b'nai mitzvah.

• High Holy Day Services

For non-members who attend B'nai Jeshurun, we encourage you to visit our website for a list of congregations that offer free or low-cost High Holy Day Services.

• Kol Nidre Food Drive

B'nai Jeshurun is partnering with the West Side Campaign Against Hunger in our annual Kol Nidre food drive. Last year, we collected nearly \$20,000! We are again asking that contributions be made in the form of a check made out to *West Side Campaign Against Hunger*. There will be drop boxes for checks or envelopes available at Kol Nidre Services. Please do not bring canned goods or other items for donation to services, as for security reasons we cannot accept these packages. If you would like more information about West Side Campaign Against Hunger, please call Doreen at (212) 362-3662.

CREATING KEHILLAH

YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

• Children's Ne'ilah Procession on Yom Kippur

Please purchase battery-operated candles for your children to carry in the Ne'ilah procession that concludes Yom Kippur on Thursday night, October 13th. Candles are available at West Side Judaica, on Broadway between 88th and 89th streets. You can also purchase small flashlights at any drugstore. Please guarantee that your child will have a candle to carry by purchasing one ahead of time and checking that the batteries are working.

• CANCELLED: Family Sukkah Decorating Party

Please note that the Family Sukkah Decorating Party scheduled for

Tuesday, October 11 at 4:00 PM has been cancelled. If you and your family would still like to make decorations for the BJ sukkah, please contact Kerrith at x253 for ideas and details.

SINGLES

• Singles' Sukkot Havdalah & Dinner

Saturday, October 22: Join M.T.M. Rabbinic Fellow Katie Mizrahi in the 86th St. Sukkah at 6:45PM for Havdalah, followed by dinner at 88th St. To register, please go online to www.bj.org. Checks can be sent to the BJ office marked "Singles' Sukkah Dinner-10/22," but you must confirm check was received with Michael x260 to be registered. COST: 30; DEADLINE: October 10.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

YOM KIPPUR

Wed. 10/12

Kol Nidre Evening Service, 88th, 86th, Symphony Space 5:45PM

Thurs. 10/13

Morning Service, 88th, 86th, Symphony Space 9AM

Family Services, Lincoln Center 10:30AM

Children's Service, 86th St. Chapel/Parlor, 88th St. Frankel Hall, Symphony Space Thalia 10:30AM

Afternoon Service, 88th, 86th, Symphony Space 4:15PM

Children's Ne'ilah, 86th Chapel/Parlor, 88th St. Frankel Hall, Symphony Space 6:30PM

Teki'at Shofar & Havdalah 6:59PM

SUKKOT

Mon. 10/17

Erev Sukkot, 88th St. 6:45PM

Tues. 10/18

1st Morning Service, 88th St. 9:30AM

Children's Service, 88th St. Frankel Hall 10:45AM

2nd Evening Service, 88th St. 7:00PM

Weds. 10/19

2nd Morning Service, 88th St. 9:30AM

Children's Service, 88th St. Frankel Hall 10:45AM

HOSHANA RABAH

Mon. 10/24

Morning Service, 88th St. 7:30AM

SHEMINI ATZERET

Mon. 10/24

Evening Service, 88th St. 6:00PM

Tues. 10/25

Morning Service, 88th St. 9:30AM

Children's Service, 88th St. Frankel Hall 10:45AM

Sukkah at SPSA/86th St. open to community following services on 10/23, 1-6PM; 10/24, 6-10PM; 10/25, 5-10PM

SIMCHAT TORAH

Tues. 10/25

Evening Service, 88th, 86th (families at 86th). 6:45PM

Weds. 10/26

Morning Service, 88th St., followed by lunch 9:30AM