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October 14-21, 2005

11- 18 Tishrei, 5766

**HA'AZINU**

**TORAH: ANNUAL** Deuteronomy 32:1 - 32:52  
**TRIENNIAL** Deuteronomy 32:1 - 32:52  
**HAFTARAH** II Samuel 22:1 - 51

NEXT WEEK:  
**SHABBAT HOL HAMO'ED SUKKOT**

**TORAH** Exodus 33:12 - 34:26  
**MAFTIR** Numbers 29:23 - 28  
**HAFTARAH** Ezekiel 38:18 - 39:16

**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 24 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.

**SIGN UP TODAY!**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14**

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 PM – 88th St.  
Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:45 PM – 86th St.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15**

Shabbat Services 9:30 AM – 86th St.  
Children's Services 10:45 AM – 86th St.  
Bar Mitzvah Gabriel Klausner  
Bat Mitzvah Margo Manocherian  
Aliyat Hatan VeKallah Paul Gutrecht and Jessica Sharzer  
D'var Torah Rabbi Len Sharzer  
Community Kiddush Following Services – 86th St.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16**

Morning Minyan 9:30 AM – 88th St.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 17**

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.  
Sukkot First Evening Service\* 6:45 PM – 88th St.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18**

Sukkot First Morning Services\* 9:30 AM – 88th St.  
Children's Services 10:45 AM – 88th St.  
Sukkot Second Evening Service\* 7:00 PM – 88th St.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19**

Sukkot Second Morning Services\* 9:30 AM – 88th St.  
Children's Services 10:45 AM – 88th St.  
Shelter Volunteer Get-together 6:00 PM – SPSA Sukkah, 86th St.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20**

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.  
**HOL HAMO'ED SUKKOT**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21**

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.  
**HOL HAMO'ED SUKKOT**

\* Community Kiddush following services; see schedule on page 2.

**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  
Kindly RSVP by Friday, November 4 to torahproject@bj.org, or call 212-787-7600, x392.

**TORAH FACT**

The Torah is also known as the "Five Books of Moses." The five books are Bereshit (Genesis), Shemot (Exodus), Vayikra, (Leviticus), Bemidbar (Numbers), and Devarim (Deuteronomy). The Hebrew words Bereshit, Shemot, Vayikra, Bemidbar and Devarim are used for the names of the books because they are the most important words at the beginning of each book.  
—Lynda Fisher

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HAMAKOM YENAHEM

The community of B'nai Jeshurun extends sincere condolences to:

- Sara Moore Litt, Andy, David and Rebecca Litt and Sylvia Moore on the death of Sara's beloved father and Sylvia's beloved husband, Hyman Moore.
- Susan, Scott, Zoey and Max Grodnick on the death of Susan's beloved father and Zoey and Max's beloved grandfather, David Frank.
- Yvette Benedek and Maya Maor on the death of their beloved father and grandfather, Edward Benedek.
- Kerrith Solomon on the death of her beloved grandfather, Michael Kramer.

### MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Gabriel, Paul, April, and Jonah Klausner in honor of Gabriel becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

## CREATING KEHILLAH

### BJ COMMUNITY

- Yossi Beilin at B'nai Jeshurun

**Sunday, October 23, 7:30PM** at 88th St.: Chairman of the Meretz-Yahad political party and former member of the Israeli Knesset, Dr. Yossi Beilin will be speaking at B'nai Jeshurun. The event is free and open to the public. Doors open at 7PM. A special reception with Dr. Beilin will be held in Frankel Hall at 5.30pm. There will be a \$50 donation for this event. Please RSVP for the reception to [nyc@btvshalom.org](mailto:nyc@btvshalom.org) or call 212-366-1670. Both events are being co-sponsored by Brit Tzedek v'Shalom and Congregation B'nai Jeshurun.

- **Volunteers Needed to Help at Kiddush on Simhat Torah**  
**Wednesday, October 26:** We need 3 volunteers to help at the kiddush following services on Simhat Torah. Tasks will involve keeping platters filled and continuing to make the tables look inviting. Your *ruah* and sense of *haknasat orhim* will add much to this anticipated event. Please contact Carol Dikman at x255 if you can participate.

### SHABBAT B'YAHAD

- **Save The Date: November 18-19**

Rabbi Chaim Seidler-Feller will be with us at a Shabbat B'Yahad dinner on **Friday, November 18**. He will deliver the D'var Torah at services on Shabbat morning, November 19 and teach a text study at 4:30PM that afternoon at SPSA's Social Hall on 86th Street.

### SINGLES

- **CANCELLED: Singles' Sukkot Dinner and Havdalah on October 22**  
All refunds are currently being processed. Please allow 2-3 weeks for refund checks to be mailed. If you have questions, please contact Michael at [mkelberg@bj.org](mailto:mkelberg@bj.org) or x260.

- Margo, Jeffery, Cynthia, Amanda, and Olivia Manocherian in honor of Margo becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
- Paul Gutrecht and Jessica Sharzer, and Lois and Len Sharzer, in honor of Paul and Jessica's upcoming wedding.
- Aaron Singer and Lauren Bronstein in honor of their upcoming wedding.

### TODAH RABBAH

- To Cynthia and Jeffrey Manocherian and their family for sponsoring a Community Kiddush on Shabbat in honor of Margo becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
- To the following people for so generously opening their hearts and their homes by inviting BJ members to be holiday dinner guests during these Yamim Nora'im: Barbara Goldman, Dan Michaels, Ruth Jarmul and Irv Rosenthal, Philip Silverman and Leslie Brill, Robert and Margie Imershein, Susan Green, Nora Gaines, Susan Charney, Leah Peskin, and Barbara Lerner-Linden.

### LEDOR VADOR

- **Ledor Vador Sukkot Lunch & Learn with MTM Fellow Dara Frimmer**  
**Friday, October 21, 11:30AM – 1:00 PM**, BJ Sukkah at SPSA 86th St.: Celebrate Sukkot by joining us as Marshall T. Meyer Fellow Dara Frimmer leads a text study in the BJ sukkah at SPSA. To eat in the sukkah is a mitzvah best shared with new friends. Please bring your own lunch; BJ will provide beverages and dessert. All ages are welcome! For more information and to register, call Belinda Lasky at x224.

### HAVUROT

- **Jewish Multi-cultural Havurah Forming**  
An opportunity to meet and to celebrate Shabbat and holidays integrating our various heritages. The first meeting, a pot-luck dinner following the 6PM service at 88th St., will take place on **Friday, November 4th**. If you are interested, e-mail [lucyslurz@aol.com](mailto:lucyslurz@aol.com) or call 212-580-2760.

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 the following locations:

- *By Special Arrangement*, 585 Amsterdam Avenue (between 87th and 88th Streets, 212-595-0200)
- *West Side Judaica*, 2412 Broadway (between 88th and 89th Streets), 212-362-7846

If you purchase your sets at West Side Judaica, be sure to mention that you are a BJ member and they will donate 10% of the income back to BJ.

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### SUKKOT

#### Mon. 10/17

Erev Sukkot, 88th St. . . . . 6:45PM  
Kiddush, BJ Sukkah at SPSA/86th St. . . . . Following Service

#### Tues. 10/18

1st Morning Services, 88th St. . . . . 9:30AM  
Children's Services, 88th St. Frankel Hall . . . . . 10:45AM  
Kiddush, BJ Sukkah at SPSA/86th St. . . . . Following Service  
2nd Evening Service, 88th St. . . . . 7:00PM  
Kiddush, BJ Sukkah at SPSA/86th St. . . . . Following Service

#### Weds. 10/19

2nd Morning Services, 88th St. . . . . 9:30AM  
Children's Services, 88th St. Frankel Hall . . . . . 10:45AM

#### Fri. 10/21

Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 88th St. . . . . 6:00PM  
Kiddush, Sukkah at Heschel School/89th St. . . . . Following Service  
Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 86th St. . . . . 6:45PM  
Kiddush, BJ Sukkah at SPSA/86th St. . . . . Following Service

### HOSHANA RABBAH

#### Mon. 10/24

Morning Services, 88th St. . . . . 7:30AM  
Breakfast . . . . . Following Services

### SHEMINI ATZERET

#### Mon. 10/24

Evening Service, 88th St. . . . . 6:00PM

#### Tues. 10/25

Morning Services, 88th St. . . . . 9:30AM  
Children's Services, 88th St. Frankel Hall . . . . . 10:45AM  
Sukkah at SPSA/86th St. open to community following services on 10/23, 1-6PM.

### SIMHAT TORAH

#### Tues. 10/25

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

#### Weds. 10/26

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