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**RE'EH**

MEVARKHIM HAḤODESH

**TORAH: ANNUAL** Deuteronomy 11:26 - 16:17

**TRIENNIAL** Deuteronomy 12:29 - 14:29

**HAFTARAH** Isaiah 54:11 - 55:5

NEXT WEEK: **SHOFTIM**

**TORAH: ANNUAL** Deuteronomy 16:18 - 21:9

**TRIENNIAL** Deuteronomy 18:6 - 19:13

**HAFTARAH** Isaiah 51:12 - 52:12

**WAR IN ISRAEL AND LEBANON**

The ties that bind us to the State of Israel are deep.

Some of us grew up or studied in Israel, others have children living there, siblings who made aliyah, and friends on a year program. They are in the far north, in the far south, and in dozens of communities in between. Beyond that circle of intimacy, we have partners in Israel with whom we have developed deep and meaningful relationships over the years; they have visited us at BJ, they have taught and learned here and stayed as guests in our homes. We have visited them in Israel, learned and celebrated with them, and were guests in their homes. 180 of us spent eight unforgettable days together in Israel this past Hanukkah.

We stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Israel at this difficult time of war. We do not forget that our enemies are not the Lebanese civilians who are suffering in great numbers from the current conflict, and we feel for them as well. We pray that peace will soon envelope Israelis, Lebanese and Palestinians.

Please consider contributing to one or more of the worthy organizations listed on our website, [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org)

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 18**

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:00 PM – 88th St.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 19**

Shabbat Services 9:30 AM – 88th St.  
Children's Services 10:45 AM – 88th St. Frankel Hall  
Tze'irim Picnic 1:00 PM – Central Park (SEE P.2)

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20**

Morning Minyan 9:30 AM – 88th St.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 21**

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 22**

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23**

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 24**

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.  
Judith Bernstein Lunch Program 12:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

**ROSH ḤODESH ELUL**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 25**

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

**ROSH ḤODESH ELUL**

FALL SERVICE SCHEDULE

**KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE: PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME!**

Beginning *Friday, September 8*, the early service will start at 6:00PM and the late service will start at 7:30PM, both at 88th Street.

**SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES: PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION!**

Beginning *Saturday, September 9*, Shabbat morning services will start at 9:30AM at 86th Street.

**SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITY OF THE WEEK**

The Environmental Action Hevra Asks: "Have you taken your moral temperature lately?"

Are you upset that America with only 2% of the world's population is causing 24% of the greenhouse gas emissions? Does it bother you that arable land in Africa and Asia has become desert? **Is your moral thermometer rising yet?** We encourage all BJ congregants to see *An Inconvenient Truth*, playing through August at the AMC Loews Lincoln Square 13 Cinema and other locations throughout the city. Find out the truth about global warming and join the Hevra in taking action today! Mark your calendars for a special event in the Sukkah on *Wednesday evening, October 11*.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HA-MAKOM YENAHM

The community of B'nai Jeshurun extends sincere condolences to the following members and their families:

- Joshua and Vivian Kestenbaum on the death of Joshua's beloved father, Joseph Kestenbaum.
- Robert, Helen and Brielle Stark on the death of Robert's beloved father, Irving Stark.

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

### • Membership Renewal and High Holy Days Information

Our new membership year began on July 1. We encourage members to renew before the High Holy Days and we welcome new people to join the B'nai Jeshurun community. You may choose to attend holiday services at 86th Street (SPSA) or Symphony Space; the BJ Sanctuary at 88th Street is filled. Please fill out the online application at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org) or contact Belinda Lasky, Director of Membership, at x224 for an application. Entrance cards will be mailed throughout August.

### • BJ High Holy Days Flower Fund

The High Holy Days are fast approaching. One way to enhance the beauty and atmosphere of our services is by making a donation to the Flower Fund in honor or memory of a loved one. For more information, please contact Naomi at x228.

### • Ushering for the Yamim Nora'im 5767

We are very much in need of volunteer ushers during the High Holy Day, especially at SPSA (86th St.) and at Symphony Space (95th St.). It has been the tradition since Marshall T. Meyer was the rabbi at BJ to have members usher during the Yamim Nora'im. Won't you consider carrying on this tradition? If so, please fill out the attached form and mail it to the BJ Office, att: Carol Dikman or fax it to 212-496-7600. The form can also be found on the BJ website at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org)

### • Announcing "Bekef"—Singles and Couples

In response to popular demand, we are pleased to announce the formation of "Bekef" (with fun), a new community project for singles and couples that will sponsor fun events that help our members connect with each other, and with similar-minded non-BJ members. To join our mailing list or get more information, contact staff liaison Charles Lenchner at [clenchner@bj.org](mailto:clenchner@bj.org) or call the office, x240. (Bekef will maintain its own email list to announce events.)

### SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE

#### • Ride with BJ in Hazon's 6th Annual New York Jewish Environmental Bike Ride

**September 1-4**, Labor Day Weekend: Join Hazon for a Shabbat Retreat and 2-day, 125-mile ride from the Connecticut Berkshires to Manhattan to help raise money to support environmental advocacy in the US and Israel. The Ride is open to everyone, regardless of religious background or biking experience, interested in making the world a better place, and having a great time doing it! To register: [www.hazon.org/nyride](http://www.hazon.org/nyride) or contact Heidi Sadowsky at [hsadowsky@gmail.com](mailto:hsadowsky@gmail.com) for more information.

#### • Race for the Cure

Mark **Sunday, September 10** on your calendar and join Team

- Mira Rivera, Jerry, Arielle and Benjamin Korman on the death of Mira's beloved mother, Aurora Oteyza Rivera.

### MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Brian, Martha and Elena Zipp and their family on the birth of their son and brother, Jack Hillman Zipp.
- Michael Kelberg on his engagement to Becky (Rebecca) Soriano.
- Peninnah Schram on the wedding of her son Hazzan Mordechai Schram to Sonia Gordon-Walinsky. The couple met at BJ.

Congregation B'nai Jeshurun in its tenth anniversary 5K walk/run in Central Park to raise funds to fight breast cancer. Breast cancer strikes one in nine women. Research and early detection are essential to the fight. You can register on line at [www.komennyc.org](http://www.komennyc.org) or contact Glenda Frank, team co-captain at [glfrank@verizon.net](mailto:glfrank@verizon.net) or 212-749-0160 for more information. Friends, husbands, and children are needed to support this effort!

### YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

#### • Junior Congregation

Calling all children in second grade and above! Beginning on **September 16**, Junior Congregation will take place on the first and third Saturdays of every month and we want your child to help lead the service. If your child would like to lead or learn to lead any of the prayers, please contact Rebecca Rosenthal at [rrosenthal@bj.org](mailto:rrosenthal@bj.org) or x243.

### TZE'IRIM: 20S/30S

#### • BJ Tze'irim Picnic in Central Park

**Saturday, August 19**, 1:00PM, Great Lawn: After Shabbat morning services, head over to Central Park for a picnic near the middle baseball diamond (#3) on the west side of the Great Lawn. (The Great Lawn is mid-Park from about 79th St. to 85th St.) Bring your own lunch. We look forward to seeing you!

#### • Shabbat Without Chairs Potluck Dinner

**Friday, September 15**: Join us for our kickoff Shabbat potluck dinner. All 20s and 30s are welcome, but you must RSVP to [shabbatwithoutchairs@yahoo.com](mailto:shabbatwithoutchairs@yahoo.com) to register yourself and your food/drink contribution.

#### • Envisioning the Year Ahead

**Monday, September 18**, 7:00-8:30PM, 88th Street: Do you have program ideas for people in their 20s and 30s at BJ? Join us as we plan for the upcoming year! All are welcome. RSVP to Rabbi Dara Frimmer, [dfrimmer@bj.org](mailto:dfrimmer@bj.org)

## UPCOMING LIMUD

#### • Rosh Hodesh Women's Group for Elul

**Tuesday, August 29** • 7:00PM • 88th St. Frankel Hall • Cost: Free, registration not required

Join Rabbis Felicia Sol, Dara Frimmer and Lauren Holtzblatt in welcoming in the month of Elul. The evening will be dedicated to a review and personal reflection on the past year and spiritual preparation for the new year. Please bring a dairy/vegetarian/kosher snack to share with everyone.

**JOIN US AT THE BJ MORNING MINYAN:** See updated information about the Morning Minyan at [www.bj.org/schedule.php](http://www.bj.org/schedule.php) where you can indicate what days you plan to attend and view how many people have signed up for the current week—and see where our need is greatest.

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

- Welcome to BJ • Membership at BJ • Membership Packets • BJ Annual Catalogue • Limud Catalogue • Bikkur Holim • New Havurot Applications