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Rabbi Dara Frimmer • Rabbi Lauren Holtzblatt

**August 25 - September 1, 2006**

**1 - 8 Elul, 5766**

**SHOFTIM**

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

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

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

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NEXT WEEK: **KI TETZE**

**TORAH: ANNUAL** Deuteronomy 21:10 - 25:19

**TRIENNIAL** Deuteronomy 23:8 - 24:13

**HAFTARAH** Isaiah 54:1 - 10

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

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

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**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.

**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.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 25**

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

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26**

Shabbat Services 9:30 AM – 88th St.

Children's Services 10:45 AM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27**

Morning Minyan 9:30 AM – 88th St.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 28**

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 29**

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

Rosh Hodesh Women's Group 7:00 PM – 88th St. (SEE BELOW)

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30**

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 31**

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

Judith Bernstein Lunch Program 12:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

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.

**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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HA-MAKOM YENAHEM

The community of B'nai Jeshurun mourns the loss of our beloved member Martha Deutscher and extends sincere condolences to her entire family.

The community of B'nai Jeshurun extends sincere condolences to Karen, Jeffrey, Jack, Mathew and Ryan Hogan and their entire family on the death of Karen's beloved brother, Samuel Hanovice.

### YAMIM NORA'IM 5767

#### • Membership Renewal and High Holy Days Information

The summer has been abuzz with new people joining the B'nai Jeshurun community and members renewing their commitments to the congregation. Thank you to all who have completed your applications and reserved your holiday locations. High Holy Day entrance cards have been mailed to those members who have submitted their applications. If you have not received your cards, please be assured they are on their way. You may continue to renew online at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org) or contact Belinda Lasky, Director of Membership x224, for an application. Seating is still available at Symphony Space and 86th Street; the Sanctuary at 88th Street has been filled.

#### • Bereshit Membership—A Special Introduction to the BJ Community!

If you have considered joining B'nai Jeshurun, we invite you to apply for a Bereshit Membership. This special opportunity is available to individuals or families requesting membership for Rosh Hashanah and/or Yom Kippur who are not already members of the BJ community. Bereshit Membership is intended for those who are looking to gain more information about BJ before making the commitment to begin a full membership. Bereshit Memberships begin with Selihot and continue through Simhat Torah. For more information, please contact Belinda Lasky, Director of Membership at [blasky@bj.org](mailto:blasky@bj.org) or x224.

#### • 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 Days, 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)

### BJ COMMUNITY

#### • Shabbat Onegs Are Back: A Taste of the World to Come!

**Friday, September 8**, following the late service, 88th Street: Shabbat in the 21st century does not have to look like the traditional meal of generations prior—maybe there are hundreds of people present, maybe there's live music, maybe there's no gefilte fish or Manischewitz. You bring the wine or grape juice (we ask everyone to contribute!) and we'll provide the rest: music, light finger food, beverages and a great space to connect and socialize. We will also have two special guests giving brief remarks and schmoozing with us downstairs: Moti Zeira (from our partner Hamidrasha in the north of Israel) and Mohammed Darawshe (an Israeli-Palestinian working for the Abraham Fund to support coexistence initiatives in Israel).

#### • 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 to help our members connect with each other, and similar-minded non-BJ members. To join the Bekef event email list or get more information, contact staff liaison Charles Lenchner at [clenchner@bj.org](mailto:clenchner@bj.org) or call the office, x240.

#### • A Chanting Journey Through the Torah—Rabbi Shefa Gold

**Tuesday, September 5, 7:30PM**, 92nd St. Y: Hear Rabbi Gold present new ways of approaching the Torah with chant, personal reflection and contemplation. This event is in honor of her first book, *Torah Journeys: The Inner Path to the Promised Land*. Admission: \$20. More information at [www.92y.org](http://www.92y.org) or call 212-415-5500.

#### • Recovering Names, Memorializing Lives

*Yad Vashem issues an urgent call for volunteers.* When the Central Database of Shoah Victims' Names was uploaded onto the Yad Vashem Website, [www.yadvashem.org](http://www.yadvashem.org), in November, 2004, Yad Vashem announced an International 11th Hour Campaign to recover as many additional names of Holocaust victims as possible before the generation that best remembers them passes. An urgent call for volunteers to implement grass roots campaigns is now being issued to Jewish communities. To volunteer, send your name, address, phone number and email address to [names.outreach@yadvashem.org.il](mailto:names.outreach@yadvashem.org.il) with the subject heading "Names Volunteer."

### SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE

#### • Healing Service in Honor of Race for the Cure

**Saturday, August 26**, immediately following Shabbat morning services, 88th Street: Please join us in the Sanctuary for a brief healing service in honor of Race for the Cure. All are welcome. Mark **Sunday, September 10** on your calendar and join BJ's team in its tenth anniversary 5K walk/run in Central Park to raise funds to fight breast cancer, which strikes one in nine women.

#### • Voices for Darfur Rally

**Sunday, September 17**, Central Park East Meadow: Please join us at the Voices for Darfur Rally. Meet the BJ contingent for brunch beforehand or plan to meet us at the East Meadow. Help ensure BJ is represented with a strong turnout—commit to bringing 10 friends to the rally! E-mail Josie at [msjosine@aol.com](mailto:msjosine@aol.com) for more information and other volunteer opportunities.

### 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 [rosenthal@bj.org](mailto:rosenthal@bj.org) or x243. Also keep an eye out for the special Rosh Hashanah Junior Congregation!

### BJ BOOK GROUP

#### • A Tale of Love and Darkness

**October 22, 7:00PM**, 88th Street: Please join us to discuss *A Tale of Love and Darkness*, the extraordinary memoir of Israeli writer Amos Oz and the first book on our agenda this fall.

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

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