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**September 8 - 15, 2006** **15 - 22 Elul, 5766**

**KI TAVO**

**TORAH: ANNUAL** Deuteronomy 26:1 - 29:8  
**TRIENNIAL** Deuteronomy 26:12 - 28:6  
**HAFTARAH** Isaiah 60:1 - 22

NEXT WEEK: **NITZAVIM-VAYELEKH**  
**TORAH: ANNUAL** Deuteronomy 29:9 - 31:30  
**TRIENNIAL** Deuteronomy 30:1 - 31:6  
**HAFTARAH** Isaiah 61:10 - 63:9

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

**Race for the Cure**

**Sunday, September 10, 8:00AM, 88th Street:**  
 Join Team Congregation B'nai Jeshurun in its tenth anniversary 5K walk/run in Central Park to raise funds to fight breast cancer, which strikes one in nine women. We will begin with a prayer service at 88th Street, and at 9:00AM will leave to join the walk/run. BJ's participation this year is dedicated to the memory of Denyse Dolny. All money raised goes to support the Susan G. Komen Foundation's fight against breast cancer. You can register online 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.

**Join the Healthcare Hevra in the Fight Against Pediatric Asthma—Attend Our Next Hevra Meeting**

**Wednesday, September 13, 6:00PM:** Indoor triggers like mold, rodents, and pests exacerbate asthma, which affects more than 10% of children in low-income neighborhoods in New York City. Join us as we partner with Make the Road by Walking, one of the city's most successful grassroots organizations, to advocate for better housing conditions. Contact Michael Davidovits at [mdavidovits@yahoo.com](mailto:mdavidovits@yahoo.com) to RSVP, or for further information.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

**Kabbalat Shabbat Service** 6:00 PM – 88th St.  
**Kabbalat Shabbat Service** 7:30 PM – 88th St.  
**Oneg Shabbat** Following 7:30 PM Service – 88th St.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

**Shabbat Services** 9:30 AM – 86th St.  
**Children's Services** 10:45 AM – 86th St. Parlor and Chapel

**Bar Mitzvah** Ethan Kline  
**Bar Mitzvah** David Mann

**Community Kiddush** Following Services – 86th St.

**Minha/Ma'ariv** 6:00 PM – 88th St.  
**Bar Mitzvah** Ross Gitlin

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10**

**Prayer Service for Race for the Cure** 8:00 AM – 88th St.  
**Morning Minyan** 9:30 AM – 88th St.  
**9/11 Memorial Service** 7:00 PM – 86th St. (SEE P.2)

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM – 88th St.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM – 88th St.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM – 88th St.  
**Kesharim** 2:00 PM – 88th St.  
**Limud: Elul: The Path to Tishrei\*** 6:30 PM – 88th St. (SEE P.3)

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

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

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

**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.

\* Please see the BJ website, [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org), for more information and how to register.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HA-MAKOM YENAHM

The community of B'nai Jeshurun mourns the death of our beloved member Gloria Schuman and extends sincere condolences to her entire family.

To the following members and their families:

- Eileen Loeb on the death of her beloved grandmother, Estelle Cohen.
- Nina Schanz, Lydia Forster Brock, and Matthew Brock on the death of their beloved husband, father, and grandfather, Siegmund Schanz.

### MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- David, Samuel and Maureen Mann in honor of David becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

## YAMIM NORA'IM 5767

### • Selihot with Guest Speaker Antjie Krog

**Saturday, September 16, 9:45PM, 88th St.:** Join us for an evening with this celebrated South African novelist and poet, who will speak about forgiveness in extraordinary times. Her book *The Country of My Skull*, deals with the Truth and Reconciliation Committee during the years of apartheid. A coffee hour will follow and the Selihot service will begin at midnight.

### • High Holy Day Entrance Cards

High Holy Day entrance cards have been mailed to members who submitted their applications and reserved holiday locations. Seating is still available at 86th Street SPSA and Symphony Space; 88th Street is filled. In order for us to provide entrance cards for Rosh Hashanah, membership applications must be in our office and date-stamped by **Monday, September 18**. In order for us to provide entrance cards for Yom Kippur, membership applications must be in our office and date-stamped by **Monday, September 25**. All entrance cards must be picked up at the B'nai Jeshurun office. Join or renew at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org), or contact Belinda Lasky, Director of Membership, x224, for more information.

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

If you have considered joining BJ, 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 seeking 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.

### • Yamim Nora'im Se'udah Match: Be a Host or Guest

**Rosh Hashanah, Friday & Saturday, September 22 & 23, and Yom Kippur Break-Fast, Monday, October 2:** Consider the mitzvah of

- Ethan, Mitchell, Nancy and Eli Kline in honor of Ethan becoming a Bar Mitzvah.
- Ross, Bruce, Liz, Ben and Adam Gitlin in honor of Ross becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

### TODAH RABBAH

- This week's flowers for the bimah are sponsored by Mitchell and Nancy Kline and Samuel and Maureen Mann in honor of their sons, Ethan and David, becoming B'nai Mitzvah.
- This week's Community Kiddush is sponsored by Maureen and Samuel Mann in honor of their son, David, becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

including BJ members at your holiday table who need a place to celebrate the High Holidays. If you would like to participate in this mitzvah, please fill out the attached form and return to the BJ office; once the form is available online, you may also sign up at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org). For further information, please contact Carol Dikman at [cdikman@bj.org](mailto:cdikman@bj.org) or x255.

### • Ushering for the Yamim Nora'im

We are still very much in need of volunteer ushers during the High Holy Days at SPSA (86th St.) and Symphony Space (95th St.). To participate, please complete the ushering form online at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org) or contact Carol Dikman at [cdikman@bj.org](mailto:cdikman@bj.org) or x255.

### • BJ High Holy Days Flower Fund

The High Holy Days are fast approaching. One way to enhance the beauty and atmosphere at 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.

### • BJ Community Yom Kippur Break-Fast

**Monday, October 2,** following Yom Kippur Services, 88th St. Frankel Hall: Please join us for a Community Break-Fast. TO REGISTER: mail checks marked "Community Break-Fast 10/2" to the BJ office. You must confirm check was received with Charles, [clenchner@bj.org](mailto:clenchner@bj.org) or x240, in order to be registered. Once the form is available online, you may also sign up at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org). COST: \$25/members; \$30/non-members; \$35 after the deadline. DEADLINE: September 25. This event will be co-hosted by Bekef members.

### • Rosh Hashanah Package Delivery

**Sunday, September 17, 10:00AM–12:00 noon,** Dorot (171 West 85th Street, near Amsterdam Avenue): Join DOROT to celebrate 30 years of Rosh Hashanah Package Deliveries. Play your part as an individual, with a group or with your family—deliver a traditional holiday meal and visit with a homebound elderly individual for about an hour. To participate, please call Carrie Jacobs at 212-769-2850.

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

### • Interfaith Memorial Service in Remembrance of 9/11

**Sunday, September 10, 7:00PM, 86th Street:** Clergy, choral groups and family members of different faiths will join together on this fifth anniversary of World Trade Center and the Pentagon attacks and the downing of United Flight 93. Co-sponsored by the Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services New York Jewish Healing Center, Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, and the Church of Saint Paul and Saint Andrew.

### • Save the Date: "The Road From Valencia"

**Thursday, October 19, 7:30PM, 88th Street:** The New York Consort of Viols will perform their widely acclaimed program, "The Road from Valencia." Conceived and directed by BJ member Judith Davidoff (Rosen), the program traces the travels of the earliest documented players of the viol, Sephardic musicians, from their expulsion from Spain in 1492 to northern Italy and later to the court of Henry VIII. Admission: \$10 at the door.

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## SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE

### • Help Homeless Voters Register

Training Workshops will take place **Thursday, September 14, 9:30–11:30AM**, and **Wednesday, September 20, 7:00–9:00PM**. Registration will take place at various midtown drop-in centers before **October 13**. The Partnership for the Homeless (PFTH) is leading a non-partisan voter registration and education campaign to ensure that homeless New Yorkers are empowered to participate in the political process. The BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter is organizing a team of congregants to learn how to register homeless individuals in time for the Nov. 7 election. To sign up or for more information, please contact shelter co-chair Jim Melchiorre at [jmelchi567@aol.com](mailto:jmelchi567@aol.com) or x340.

### • SAVE DARFUR NOW: Voices to Stop Genocide

**Sunday, September 17**, Central Park, location TBD: Join BJ members at this rally, timed to coincide with the opening of the 61st General Assembly of the United Nations. We are demanding that a UN peace-keeping force be deployed in Darfur. BJ members will gather in Central Park and walk to the rally together. To support these efforts, email [msjosine@aol.com](mailto:msjosine@aol.com)

### • Sukkot Celebration with a Difference

**Wednesday, October 11, 6:30PM**, Sukkah at SPSA, 86th Street and West End Avenue: What is the environmental legacy we hope to leave our children? If we continue to treat our environment heedlessly, rising temperatures, seas, cancer rates, more hurricanes, and loss of wild places are what they will inherit. But we have a choice. To see some simple things we can do here and now to protect our planet's environment, come to the BJ Sukkot organic harvest celebration and environmental expo. For more information or to RSVP, please call x366 or e-mail Gil Kulick at [gil\\_kulick@yahoo.com](mailto:gil_kulick@yahoo.com), Jenny Eisenberg at [jennyeisenberg@yahoo.com](mailto:jennyeisenberg@yahoo.com), or Carol Schiffman-Durham at [Carol.Durham@VNSNY.org](mailto:Carol.Durham@VNSNY.org)

## YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

### • Junior Congregation

Calling all children in second grade and above! We want you to lead and participate in Junior Congregation on **September 16** and on the **Second Day of Rosh Hashanah, September 24**. If you want to lead, learn to lead, or just know more about it, contact Rebecca Rosenthal at [rrosenthal@bj.org](mailto:rrosenthal@bj.org) or x243.

### • Info Session for BJ/AJWS Trip to Mexico

**Sunday, September 17, 12:00PM**, 88th Street: Join Felicia, Dara and Kerrith for an information session about our upcoming BJ/AJWS trip for 10-12th graders March 25 to April 1.

### • Sukkah Decorating Party

**Wednesday, October 4, 4:00–5:00PM**, Sukkah at 86th Street: Join BJ Families and children of all ages for our annual sukkah decorating party. There will be singing, games, learning, and of course, sukkah decorating. (Rain location: 88th Street Frankel Hall.) Please RSVP so that we can let you know where the party will be. To RSVP or for more information, contact Rebecca Rosenthal at [rrosenthal@bj.org](mailto:rrosenthal@bj.org) or x243.

## UPCOMING LIMUD

### • Elul: The Path to Tishrei

Rabbis Dara Frimmer and Lauren Holtzblatt

3 Wednesdays (remaining classes September 13, 20) • 6:30–8:00PM • 88th St. Frankel Hall • Cost: Free, registration required

Join our Marshall T. Meyer Fellows in this class on preparing for the High Holy Days.

## TZE'IRIM: 205/305

### • Fall Kickoff Potluck Shabbat Dinner

**Friday, September 15**: Join us for the late service at 88th street, followed by a potluck dinner at SPSA at 86th Street. Bring a vegetarian or dairy dish. RSVP to [shabbatwithoutchairs@yahoo.com](mailto:shabbatwithoutchairs@yahoo.com) by September 13, and please include your name and age.

### • Envisioning the Year Ahead for Tze'irim

**Monday, September 18, 7:00–8:30PM**, 88th Street: Be a part of shaping the plan for the upcoming year! RSVP to Rabbi Dara Frimmer, [dfrimmer@bj.org](mailto:dfrimmer@bj.org)

### • Join us at SukkahFest 2006 at Elat Chayyim

**Friday–Sunday, October 6–8**: Strictly limited to ages 21-39. Visit <http://jewishretreatcenter.org/retreats/sukkot2006> for more information and to register. Please e-mail Rabbi Dara Frimmer at [dfrimmer@bj.org](mailto:dfrimmer@bj.org) if you plan to attend.

### • Tze'irim Helps BJ's Homeless Shelter

Meet young Jews while cooking for and serving the guests of BJ's homeless shelter. For more information, contact Susan at [srfishman@yahoo.com](mailto:srfishman@yahoo.com)

### • Host a Dinner at Your Place!

Do you live in New York City? Consider hosting a potluck Shabbat dinner or dessert. Email [shabbatwithoutchairs@yahoo.com](mailto:shabbatwithoutchairs@yahoo.com) with questions or to register.

## BEKEF

### • Tired of Speed Dating? Try Speed Tasting with Bekef!

**Wednesday, September 20, 7:00PM**: Bekef invites singles (late 30s through 50s) to a kosher wine tasting, welcoming the new year. Please invite your friends who are not members of BJ! Cost: \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. Register online at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org). Questions? Contact Charles at [clenchner@bj.org](mailto:clenchner@bj.org) or x240.

## 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. Next (date and time to come) we'll talk about the autobiography of contemporary Israeli author Aharon Appelfeld, *The Story of a Life: A Memoir*.

### • Housing Needed for MTM Fellow Chen Ben Or Tsfofi and Her Family Coming From Israel

The Tsfofi family is looking for an extremely reasonably-priced 3-bedroom apartment in or not too far from the Upper West Side (Morningside Heights, Washington Heights, etc.). Please contact Rabbi Sol's assistant Amanda Schanfield at x233 with any leads or connections.

GENERAL INFORMATION

**WELCOME TO B'NAI JESHURUN!** If you are unfamiliar with our community and Shabbat services, see our "Welcome to BJ" brochure at the back of the sanctuary, or ask an usher to be seated next to a congregant familiar with the services.

• **Membership at B'nai Jeshurun:** Are you considering joining BJ? Would you like information on becoming a member? BJ is pleased that visitors choose to connect with us when they are in town. Why don't you consider joining our community as a BJ Friend? Contact Membership Director Belinda Lasky at x224 or blasky@bj.org

• **A Note from the Ushers:** For those at the 7:30PM Friday night service, please bring books to the back as you leave. Tallitot and

damaged books may be brought to the back of the sanctuary after Shabbat services. Men are asked to wear kippot during services. Food, photography, and cell phone use is not permitted in the sanctuary. To prepare for the comfort and security of all, doors open 30 minutes before services begin.

**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.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

**SELIHOT**

**Saturday, 9/16**

Kabbalat Selihot, 88th St. Sanctuary ..... 9:45PM  
 Coffee Hour ..... 11:15PM  
 Service ..... Midnight

**ROSH HASHANAH**

**Friday, 9/22**

1st Evening Service, 86th St. SPSA, 88th St.\* ..... 6:30PM

**Saturday, 9/23**

1st Day Services, 86th St., 88th St., Symphony Space\* ..... 9:00AM  
 Children's Services, 86th St. Chapel/Parlor, 88th St. Frankel Hall,  
 Symphony Space (Thalia Theater) ..... 10:30AM  
 Family Services, Rose Theater (Jazz at Lincoln Center) ..... 10:30AM  
 2nd Evening Service, 88th St. .... 7:30PM

**Sunday, 9/24**

2nd Day Services, 86th St., 88th St. .... 9:00AM  
 Children's Services, 86th St. Chapel/Parlor ..... 10:30AM  
 Junior Congregation, 88th St. Frankel Hall ..... 10:30AM  
 Study followed by Tashlikh and Havdalah,  
 88th St., Riverside Park ..... 4:45PM

**YOM KIPPUR**

**Sunday, 10/1**

Kol Nidre Evening Service, 86th, 88th, Symphony Space\* ..... 6:00PM

**Monday, 10/2**

Morning Services, 86th, 88th, Symphony Space\* ..... 9:00AM  
 Children's Services, 86th St. Chapel/Parlor, 88th St. Frankel Hall,  
 Symphony Space (Thalia Theater) ..... 10:30AM  
 Family Services, Rose Theater (Jazz at Lincoln Center) ..... 10:30AM  
 Mincha and Ne'ilah, 86th St., 88th St., Symphony Space\* ..... 4:30PM  
 Children's procession, 86th, 88th, Symphony Space ..... 7:00PM  
 Teki'at Shofar & Havdalah, 86th, 88th, Symphony Space ..... 7:17PM  
 Community Break-Fast, 88th St. Frankel Hall ..... 7:30PM

**88th Street Services** are at the B'nai Jeshurun Synagogue, 257 W. 88th Street (between Broadway and West End Avenue).

**86th Street/SPSA Services** are at the Church of Saint Paul and Saint Andrew, 86th Street at West End Avenue (1 block off Broadway).

**Symphony Space Services** are at Symphony Space, 2537 Broadway (Broadway at 95th Street).

**Rose Theater Services** are at Frederick P. Rose Hall, Home of Jazz at Lincoln Center, Broadway at 60th Street (Time Warner Center)

\*Based on assigned seat location

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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• **Mystical Union: Support the Arts While You Support Israel**  
**Wednesday & Thursday, September 13 & 14, 11:00AM–8:00PM,**  
 The JCC in Manhattan, 334 Amsterdam Ave at 76th Street: The JCC in Manhattan, BJ, and other local synagogues are co-sponsoring a Tsfat Artists' Sale. The Katyusha bombings forced many artists in the mystical city of Tsfat to flee from their homes. Along with the physical

destruction, lowered commercial activity has hurt the local economy. Over a dozen Tsfat artists will be here to support their colleagues and display their art. Please join us—beautify your home and your soul by viewing and purchasing their work. Also, if you're able to host one of the artists in your home for a few days, please contact Charles Lenchner at [clenchner@bj.org](mailto:clenchner@bj.org) or x240.

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