



## RABBIS

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September 29 - October 6, 2006

7 - 14 Tishrei, 5767

## HA'AZINU

TORAH: ANNUAL Deuteronomy 32:1 - 52

TRIENNIAL Deuteronomy 32:1 - 52

HAFTARAH Hosea 14:2 - 10, Joel 2:15 - 27

## NEXT WEEK: SUKKOT

TORAH Leviticus 22:26 - 23:44

MAFTIR Numbers 29:12 - 16

HAFTARAH Zekhariah 14:1 - 21

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

#### Shelter in the Sukkah

*Sunday, October 8, 5:00-7:00PM, Sukkah at SPSA, 86th St. and West End Ave.:* All shelter volunteers are invited to come together to learn, socialize, celebrate the joyous holiday of Sukkot and fulfill the mitzvah of eating in the sukkah. This year, in response to questions and comments that have been raised by shelter volunteers and other congregants, we have asked our BJ and SPSA clergy and guest speaker to help us explore approaches for communicating respectfully with homeless people. Space is limited so please RSVP to Jim Melchiorre, Shelter Co-Chair, at [jmelchi567@aol.com](mailto:jmelchi567@aol.com) with your full name to reserve a place.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

6:00 PM – 88th St.

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

7:30 PM – 88th St.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Shabbat Services

9:30 AM – 86th St.

Children's Services

10:45 AM – 86th St. Parlor and Chapel

Bar Mitzvah

Jack Zurier

Kiddush for High Holy Day Volunteers

Following Services – 88th St.

Minha

6:00 PM – 88th St.

Bat Mitzvah

Rachel Blankfein

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

Morning Minyan

## YOM KIPPUR

9:30 AM – 88th St.

Kol Nidre

6:00 PM – 88th, 86th, Symphony Space\*

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

BJHS CLOSED • BJ OFFICE CLOSED

Morning Services

9:00 AM – 88th, 86th, Symphony Space\*

Children's Services

10:30 AM – 88th, 86th, Symphony Space

Family Services

10:30 AM – Rose Theater

Minha and Ne'ila

4:30 PM – 88th, 86th, Symphony Space\*

Children's Procession

7:00 PM – 88th, 86th, Symphony Space

Teki'at Shofar and Havdalah

7:17 PM – 88th, 86th, Symphony Space

Community Break-Fast

7:30 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall (SEE P.2)

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

Lishma (for teens)\*\*

5:00 PM – BJ Office

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

Kesharim

2:00 PM – 88th St.

Sukkah Decorating Party

4:00 PM – 86th St. Sukkah (SEE P.3)

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

Judith Bernstein Lunch Program

12:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

\* Based on assigned seat location

\*\* 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 extends sincere condolences to the following members and their families:

- Carol, Dennis and Lauren Shebairo on the death of Carol's beloved mother, Rosa Sasson.
- Elana and Jolie Roberts on the death of their father and grandfather, Jordan Myron Fendell.
- Jordana Oberman on the death of Jordana's beloved grandfather, Lester Oberman.
- Mimi, Alan, Jarod, Samantha, and Jason Frank, and Judith, Robert, Elana, Matthew and Amalia Safran on the death of their beloved father, father-in-law, and grandfather, Leon Levy.
- Donna Weinstein and her family on the death of Donna's beloved nephew, Michael Kaplan.

### MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Jack, Benjamin, and William Zurier and Linda Movish on Jack becoming a Bar Mitzvah.
- Rachel, Lloyd, Laura and Alex and Jonathan Blankfein on Rachel becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
- Elain Calmon and Barry Gene Waldman on their recent engagement.

### TODAH RABBAH

- This week's flowers for the bimah at the 88th St. Minḥa service are sponsored by Laura and Lloyd Blankfein in honor of their daughter Rachel becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

## YAMIM NORA'IM 5767

### • 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: sign up online at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org). COST: \$35; \$15 for children 6-12 years old; children 5 and under free (registration required). This event will be co-hosted by Bekef members.

### • Interfaith Ramadan/Yom Kippur Break-Fast

**Monday, October 2**: This event is now filled to capacity. If you have signed up, please join us after Yom Kippur services in the Social Hall at SPSA at 86th Street.

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

### • Assistive Listening Devices for Services at BJ

Assistive listening devices are now available during services at both 88th and 86th Streets! Contact the ushers at the back of the sanctuary—and remember to return the devices when you leave.

### • SAVE THE DATE!: BJ Summer Israel Trip

Our summer Israel adult trip is officially scheduled for **June 27–July 8, 2007**. A detailed itinerary and trip costs will be ready by mid-October so look for announcements in the *Kol Jeshurun*, *Kol Hadash* and community email. Join Roly and the BJ community for what promises to be another memorable BJ experience in Israel.

### • "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.

### • Limmud NY: A Jewfusion Celebration!

**Martin Luther King Weekend, January 11–15**: Limmud NY brings together hundreds of Jews of diverse backgrounds and all ages for a weekend-long celebration of all things Jewish (Jewfusion). Register NOW for the 3rd annual Limmud NY conference at the Friar Tuck Convention Center in Catskill, NY. Sign up online TODAY at [www.limmudny.org](http://www.limmudny.org) or call the Limmud NY office at 212-284-6968. Be sure to pick up a Jewfusion card in the rack at the back of the sanctuary. Scholarships and student discounts are available.

**Retraction and Apologies:** We incorrectly credited the photo that appears on the front cover of our 2006-2007/5767 Annual Program Guide. The beautiful photo of our sanctuary was taken by BJ member Rachel Klein on March 5, 2006.

## UPCOMING LIMUD

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

### • Contemplative Practice

Rabbis Rachel Cowan and Marcelo Bronstein

4 Wednesdays (October 18, 25, November 1, 8) • 7:00–9:00PM • 88th St. Sanctuary • Cost: Free, registration required

At the core of many religions is a contemplative practice involving meditation, reflection, deep listening and cultivation of loving-kindness, compassion, truthfulness and clarity. BJ has been in the forefront of renewing this tradition in the synagogue setting. This class combines regular practice for experienced meditators with instruction suitable for beginners.

**SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE**

• **Get Ready to Go GREEN! Three Upcoming Action Opportunities!**

During the High Holy Days, the Environmental Action *Hevra* is launching a campaign called "Greening BJ" to help our community take concrete action to fight global warming and protect our environment. You can make a difference by taking one or more of the following actions: **1. Fill it out, fold it up, and mail it back:** Return a completed Environmental Survey. The survey is in the October *Kol Hadash*, [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org), and on your seat on Yom Kippur. We'll also collect surveys outside of 88th Street from 5:30–5:55PM (before the early service) on Friday, October 13. **2. Attend our Green Sukkah Simcha and Environmental Expo, Wednesday, October 11, 6:30PM,** Sukkah at SPSA, 86th and West End Ave. Please join us to nosh on organic snacks in the sukkah and see some simple things we can all do to protect our planet's environment. Please RSVP to x366.

**3. Join us at a screening of "An Inconvenient Truth," Thursday, October 19, 7:00PM,** 86th Street Sanctuary. Even if you think you already know everything about global warming, you'll be shocked by how much more you can learn from this must-see film. For more info or to join the *Hevra*, please contact Gil Kulick ([gil\\_kulick@yahoo.com](mailto:gil_kulick@yahoo.com)), Jenny Eisenberg ([jenny Eisenberg@yahoo.com](mailto:jenny Eisenberg@yahoo.com)), Carol Schiffman-Durham ([Carol.Durham@vnsny.org](mailto:Carol.Durham@vnsny.org)) or x366.

• **BJ/Ralph Bunche School Partnership**

We invite you to help a child learn to read and write. Volunteers engage one-on-one with children in Grades 1–3 on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays from 8:45–10:25AM. We support classroom instruction through caring relationships. For more information, please contact Ruth Joseph at [rjoseph@aaahawk.com](mailto:rjoseph@aaahawk.com) or x301.

• **Knitters Needed for Holiday Gift Packages!**

Each winter, BJ's Judith Bernstein Lunch Program distributes holiday gift packages to our lunch program guests. Each package includes a warm hat, scarf, or gloves, many of them hand-made by BJ members and friends. If you like to knit or crochet, we hope you'll make hats and scarves for our holiday packages. (Adult sizes only, please). It's a great opportunity to use up your leftover yarn and do a most appreciated mitzvah. Get started now! Finished items should be brought to the BJ office. We are also happy to accept NEW clothing and donations from manufacturers, especially socks! For more information, please contact Susan Samuels at [ssamuels@aol.com](mailto:ssamuels@aol.com) or x338.

**YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION**

• **Ne'ilah Children's Procession**

**Monday, October 2, 7:00PM:** At the end of Yom Kippur, children are invited to gather, dressed in white, in Frankel Hall at 88th Street, the Parlor Room at 86th Street, and Thalia Theater at Symphony Space for the Ne'ilah procession. PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILDREN TO GATHER BEFORE 7:00PM, AS THERE WILL BE NO SUPERVISION FOR THEM. Please bring a battery-operated candle (which can be purchased at West Side Judaica, Broadway between 88th and 89th Streets) or flashlight. Please contact Rebecca Rosenthal, [rrosenthal@bj.org](mailto:rrosenthal@bj.org) or x243, with any questions.

• **Housing Needed for MTM Fellow Chen Ben Or Tsfoni and Her Family Coming From Israel**

The Tsfoni 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.

• **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 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.

**TZE'IRIM: 205/305**

• **Join Rabbi Dara Frimmer and members of Tze'irim at SukkahFest 2006**

**Friday–Monday, October 6–9,** Elat Chayyim (The Jewish Retreat Center): Limited to ages 21-39 only! Co-sponsored by B'nai Jeshurun, Hazon, Limmud NY, Basherte, and Kehilat Romemu. Study with leading Jewish scholars; dine in the Sukkah; practice yoga and meditation, soak in the hot tub; work on the organic farm; hike the Appalachian Trail and canoe in the Housatonic River. Register at [jewishretreatcenter.org/retreats/sukkot2006](http://jewishretreatcenter.org/retreats/sukkot2006). Questions? Contact Rabbi Dara Frimmer at x264. We will be leaving as a group from Grand Central Station on Friday afternoon. Join us!

• **Tze'irim Cooks for BJ's Homeless Shelter**

Once a month, we provide the food and cook a meal for guests at BJ's homeless shelter. No cooking experience necessary, and the cost of groceries is split between all volunteers (usually \$8-10/person). Mark **October 23** and **November 15** on your calendar and come cook with us! RSVP to Susan at [sfishman@elliman.com](mailto:sfishman@elliman.com)

• **Are your friends on the email list?**

BJ Tze'irim is a vibrant community of over 400 Jews in their 20s and 30s, both singles and couples. We would like you and your friends to join us. Sign up for our email list by sending an email to [bjtzeirim-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:bjtzeirim-subscribe@yahoo.com). Visit our message board at [groups.yahoo.com/group/bjtzeirim](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/bjtzeirim)

**LEDOR VADOR**

• **Ledor Vador Sukkot Lunch & Learn with MTM Fellow Rabbi Lauren Holtzblatt**

**Wednesday, October 11, 11:30AM–1:00PM,** BJ Sukkah, 86th Street: Celebrate Sukkot by joining us for text study in the BJ sukkah at SPSA. It is a mitzvah to eat in the sukkah with new friends. Please bring your own lunch; BJ will provide beverages and dessert. All ages welcome! For more information and to register, call Belinda Lasky at x224.

**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*.

**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](mailto: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.

**YAMIM NORA'IM 2006/5767**

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**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

Minha 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 (SEE P.2) .....7:30PM

**SUKKOT**

**Fri. 10/6**

Family Erev Sukkot & Shabbat, 88th St. ....6:00PM

Wandering Minyan, 88th St. Frankel Hall .....6:00PM

Kiddush, BJ Sukkah at SPSA/86th St. ....Following Service

Erev Sukkot & Shabbat, 88th St. ....7:30PM

Kiddush, BJ Sukkah at SPSA/86th St. ....Following Service

**Sat. 10/7**

1st Day Services & Shabbat, 86th St. ....9:30AM

Children's Services, 86th St. Chapel & Parlor Room .....10:45AM

Kiddush, BJ Sukkah at SPSA/86th St. ....Following Services

2nd Evening Service, 88th St. ....7:30PM

Kiddush, BJ Sukkah at SPSA/86th St. ....Following Service

**Sun. 10/8**

2nd Day Services, 88th St. ....9:30AM

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

Kiddush, BJ Sukkah at SPSA/86th St. ....Following Services

**HOSHANA RABBAH**

**Fri. 10/13**

88th St. ....7:30AM

**SHEMINI ATZERET**

**Fri. 10/14**

Erev Shemini Atzeret & Shabbat, 88th St. ....6:00PM

Erev Shemini Atzeret & Shabbat, 88th St. ....7:30PM

**Sat. 10/14**

Shemini Atzeret & Shabbat (Yizkor), 86th St. ....9:30AM

Children's Services, 86th St. Chapel & Parlor Room .....10:45AM

**SIMCHAT TORAH**

**Sat. 10/14**

Erev Simhat Torah, 88th St. ....7:00PM

Family Service, 86th St. ....7:00PM

**Sun. 10/15**

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

**SUKKAH AT SPSA/86TH ST. open to the BJ community as follows:**

**Sat. 10/7** .....12:30PM (following kiddush)

**Sun. 10/8** .....12:30PM (following kiddush)

5:00–7:00PM (Shelter in the Sukkah event; SEE P.1) and 7:00–9:00PM

**Mon. 10/9** .....7:00–9:00PM

**Tues. 10/10** .....7:00–9:00PM

**Weds. 10/11** .....11:30AM–2:00PM (Ledor Vador lunch; SEE P.3)

and 6:30–9:00PM (Environmental Hevra event; SEE P.3)

\*Based on assigned seat location

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

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