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SHOFTIM
TORAH: ANNUAL Deuteronomy 16:18 - 21:9
TRIENNIAL Deuteronomy 19:14 - 21:9
HAFTARAH Isaiah 51:12 - 52:12

NEXT WEEK: **KI TETZEI**
TORAH: ANNUAL Deuteronomy 21:10 - 25:19
TRIENNIAL Deuteronomy 24:14 - 25:19
HAFTARAH Isaiah 54:1 - 10

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17	
Kabbalat Shabbat Service	7:00 PM – 88th St.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 18	
Shabbat Services	9:30 AM – 88th St.
Children's Services	10:45 AM – 88th St. Frankel Hall
Aliyat <u>Hatan</u> veKallah	Daniel Harrison and Adee Ishakov
SUNDAY, AUGUST 19	
Morning Minyan	9:30 AM – 88th St.
BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter	7:00 PM – 86th St. Social Hall
MONDAY, AUGUST 20	
Morning Minyan	7:30 AM – 88th St.
BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter	7:00 PM – 88th St.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 21	
Morning Minyan	7:30 AM – 88th St.
BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter	7:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22	
Morning Minyan	7:30 AM – 88th St.
BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter	7:00 PM – 86th St. Social Hall
THURSDAY, AUGUST 23	
Morning Minyan	7:30 AM – 88th St.
Judith Bernstein Lunch Program	12:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall
BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter	7:00 PM – 86th St. Social Hall
FRIDAY, AUGUST 24	
Morning Minyan	7:30 AM – 88th St.

SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITY OF THE WEEK

Komen for the Cure (formerly Race for the Cure)
Sunday, September 9 • Prayer Service and Breakfast, 8:00AM at 88th Street

Team Bnai Jeshurun will join the Race/Walk at 9:30AM at Central Park West and West 88th Street.

What could be better than a late summer walk with friends and colleagues to raise awareness for the fight against breast cancer? Join Team Congregation B'nai Jeshurun in Central Park as we once again raise funds to fight breast cancer and demonstrate our support for all who suffer from this disease. This year the B'nai Jeshurun team will be dedicating its participation to all of the survivors of breast cancer among us. All money raised will support the Susan G. Komen Foundation's fight against breast cancer. You can register online with a credit card at www.komennyc.org; go to Race for the Cure, and click on "Register" and then "Join a Race Team." We are team Bnai Jeshurun. Last day to join our team and register online is **September 8**. Don't miss the deadline! Please register early and recruit your friends. For more information contact Glenda Frank at glfrank@verizon.net or x261.

JOIN US AT THE BJ MORNING MINYAN: See updated information about the Morning Minyan at 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.

HIGH HOLY DAYS 5768 AT JAZZ AT LINCOLN CENTER
 Join us at our newest High Holy Days venue: Jazz at Lincoln Center. The Rabbis and Ari are very excited about this exquisite site, the newest concert hall to be built in New York City and host to many premiere events in the Jewish community. They have wanted such a location for many years and look forward to the coming Yamim Nora'im at this sought-after location. When joining or renewing, choose JALC on your application.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HA-MAKOM YENAHM

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

- Martin Schneider and Debra Fine on the death of Martin's beloved father, Jack Schneider.
- Debra and Michael Lifschutz on the death of their beloved mother, Laura E. Wagman.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

YAMIM NORA'IM 5768

• High Holy Day Se'udah Meal Match

Wednesday, September 12 (Rosh Hashanah First Night)

Thursday, September 13 (Rosh Hashanah Second Night)

Saturday, September 22 (Yom Kippur Break Fast)

As the New Year approaches, we are reminded of the importance of community and the mitzvah of haknasat orhim, of welcoming guests into our homes. What better way to begin the New Year than by sharing holiday meals together! Please consider being a host or guest for Rosh Hashanah dinner or Yom Kippur Break Fast. You may choose to prepare a dinner yourself, coordinate a potluck meal, co-host with a friend, or have the meal catered—most importantly, you will not only create a warm holiday experience for yourself, but will enable the same for others in the BJ community. Please sign up by **Wednesday, August 29**. For more information, please contact Yael Hammerman at yhammerman@bj.org or x255.

• Ushering For the Yamim Nora'im 5768

Now is the time for BJ members to sign up to usher during the Yamim Nora'im. Ushering at BJ has always been a special community experience; at least 250 people are needed to insure that prayer at services will be comfortable for all. Please fill out the form that was sent to you in the mail and return it to the BJ office, att. Sarah Guthartz, indicating which services and times you prefer and the site where you will be praying. Feel free to email any questions to sguthartz@bj.org

• Membership & High Holy Days Information

The membership season is in full swing and we gratefully acknowledge those members who have renewed or recently joined the community. As always, we invite members to renew and we welcome new members to join our community. However, we ask that you do so by **Friday, August 24** to ensure you receive your entrance cards in time for the holidays. You may choose to attend High Holy Day services at our beautiful new venue Jazz at Lincoln Center or at 86th Street (SPSA); 88th Street is filled. Please use our membership form at www.bj.org (click on "Membership") or contact Belinda Lasky, Director of Membership, at x224 for an application.

• High Holy Days Flower Fund

One way to help enhance the beauty and atmosphere of our High Holy Day services is by making a donation to the Flower Fund in honor of, or in memory of a loved one. Please contact Erzsebet at x228.

- Jeff Yablonka on the death of his beloved uncle, Leonard Yablonka.
- Dorothy Hilf on the death of her beloved grandson, Harold Hilf.

MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Daniel Harrison and Adele Ishakov on their upcoming wedding.
- Ira Kustin and Steve Salee on the birth of their twins, Isabelle Anne and Aaron Edgar Kustin-Salee.

SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE

• Volunteer at the Judith Bernstein Lunch Program

Every Thursday from 12:00–1:00PM, we welcome 150–200 guests at BJ for a nutritious, five-course sit down meal. We welcome families with children, homeless men and women, seniors unable to cook for themselves, and members of the working poor—regardless of age, gender, religion, ethnicity, or background. Our guests are served with kindness, dignity, respect and generosity. If you can lend a hand to prepare food, set tables, serve lunch and clean up on a Thursday, or if you would like to be part of a great team of cooks to prepare lunch on Wednesday nights from 5:30-7:30PM, please email Susan Samuels at ssamuels@aol.com or call Channa Camins at x261.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

• Rosh Hashanah Junior Congregation

On **Friday, September 14**, the second day of Rosh Hashanah, there will be a Junior Congregation for children ages 7-12 and their families at 10:30AM at 88th Street Frankel Hall. Just like in our Shabbat morning Junior Congregations, we need children to lead prayers. If you would like to lead or learn to lead a prayer, please contact Rebecca Rosenthal at rosenthal@bj.org. Shabbat morning Junior Congregations will resume on Saturday, September 15.

TZE'IRIM: 205/305

• Tze'irim Welcome Back Shabbat Dinner

Friday, September 7: Celebrate the end of the summer and the beginning of the New Year with Tze'irim. Please join us for the 7:30PM Kabbalat Shabbat service at BJ followed by a wonderful potluck Shabbat dinner in the 86th Street Social Hall. Space is limited and registration is required. To guarantee your spot at our Shabbat table, register today at www.bj.org/tzeirim_potluck_20070907c.php

• BJ/AJWS Delegation to Guatemala

Join an amazing delegation to Guatemala with Tze'irim, the 20s and 30s group of B'nai Jeshurun, and the American Jewish World Service! Before we travel to Guatemala from February 17–24, 2008, we will learn about immigration legislation, remittance payments and CAFTA. When we return, we will work in partnership with a service or advocacy program on issues affecting Central Americans. Until September 10, registration is open to current members of BJ aged 20-39 or young Jews who wish to become members of BJ before Rosh Hashana. If there are spaces in the program after September 10, they will be available to Jews aged 20-39. For more information, please visit tinyurl.com/3c3uf7 or contact Amanda Schanfield at aschanfield@bj.org or x233.

UPCOMING LIMUD

Please see the BJ website, www.bj.org, for more information and how to register.

- **Elul: Retelling Our Stories—Preparation for Yamim Nora'im**
Rabbi Brent Chaim Spodek, Marshall T. Meyer Fellow
2 Wednesdays (August 29, September 5) • 6:30–8:00PM • 88th St. Frankel Hall • Cost: Free, registration required. We are always telling ourselves stories about ourselves—it's how we as individuals and as Jews construct the realities in which we live. Come study texts in

which classic and contemporary Jewish thinkers such as Rav Kook, Abraham Joshua Heschel and Robert Cover consider the role that narrative stories, or aggadah, play in our religious realities, and consider how retelling these stories during the Yamim Nora'im can be an important part of teshuva.