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August 24 - 31, 2007

10 - 17 Elul, 5767

KI TETZEI**TORAH: ANNUAL** Deuteronomy 21:10 - 25:19**TRIENNIAL** Deuteronomy 24:14 - 25:19**HAFTARAH** Isaiah 54:1 - 10NEXT WEEK: **KI TAVO****TORAH: ANNUAL** Deuteronomy 26:1 - 29:8**TRIENNIAL** Deuteronomy 27:11 - 29:8**HAFTARAH** Isaiah 60:1 - 22

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 W. 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 (no apostrophe). 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.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

Shabbat Services 9:30 AM – 88th St.

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

Bar Mitzvah Nathaniel Sabat

Aliyat Hatan veKallah Seth Kleinman and Margot Asher
Daniel Freedman and Dapha MorMinha 4:00 PM – 88th St.
Bar Mitzvah Eli Akabas Kaminsky**SUNDAY, AUGUST 26**

Morning Minyan 9:30 AM – 88th St.

BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 7:00 PM – 86th St. Social Hall

MONDAY, AUGUST 27

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 7:00 PM – 88th St.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 7:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

Limud: Elul: The Path to Tishrei 6:30 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall (SEE P.2)

BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 7:00 PM – 86th St. Social Hall

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

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 31

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

FALL SERVICE SCHEDULE

KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE: PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME!

Beginning *Friday, September 7*, 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 8*, Shabbat morning services will start at 9:30AM at 86th Street.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HA-MAKOM YENAHM

The community of B'nai Jeshurun mourns the death of our beloved member Mark Offitzer and extends sincere condolences to Shirley Abraham and Noah and Maia Offitzer on the death of their husband and father.

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

- Carlos, Brian, Yael, and Michal Rizowy on the death of their beloved father and grandfather, Gerszon Rizowy.
- Harriet Goren on the death of her beloved sister-in-law, Elaine Goren.

MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Nathaniel, Robert, Jessica and Olivia Sabat on Nathaniel becoming a Bar Mitzvah.
- Eli and David Kaminsky and Miriam Akabas on Eli becoming a Bar Mitzvah.
- Dapha Mor and Daniel Freedman on their upcoming wedding.
- Margot Asher and Seth Kleinman on their upcoming wedding.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

YAMIM NORA'IM 5768

• Selihot with Prof. Susannah Heschel

Saturday, September 8, 9:45PM, 88th St.: As we mark Abraham Joshua Heschel's centennial year and reflect on Heschel's teachings these Yamim Nora'im, join us for an evening with Susannah, who will share her father's perspective on teshuvah and forgiveness. A coffee hour will follow and the Selihot service will begin at midnight.

• 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 haknusat 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. 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. Members renewing at any

point after Friday, August 31 must come to the BJ office to pick up entrance cards. Please use our membership form at www.bj.org (click on "Membership") or contact Belinda Lasky, Director of Membership, at x224 for an application.

SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE

• BJ/Ralph Bunche School Partnership Volunteers

Want to help a kid feel good about himself? Want to see a kid's face light up when she gets an idea? In just one or two hours a week you can make a real difference to an elementary school student. The BJ/Ralph Bunche School Partnership pairs BJ literacy volunteers one-on-one with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders and math volunteers with 4th graders who need just a little extra attention from you to succeed. You will be amazed at the progress these kids can make with your special guidance. Reading/writing sessions are from 8:20–10:20AM on Tuesdays or Thursdays. Arithmetic sessions will be on Tuesdays. The Ralph Bunche School is on West 123rd Street just east of Amsterdam Avenue. Sessions will begin the week of October 8. Please contact Rory Butler and Ilene Richman at rbpartnership@bj.org or x301 for more information.

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 rrosenthal@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

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.