

# קול ישורון

# KOL JESHURUN

**B'nai  
Jeshurun**  
בני ישורון

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**VAETHANAN**

SHABBAT NAHAMU

**TORAH: ANNUAL** Deuteronomy 3:23 - 7:11

**TRIENNIAL** Deuteronomy 5:1 - 6:25

1: 5:1 - 5:18

2: 5:19 - 5:24

3: 5:25 - 5:30

4: 6:1 - 6:3

5: 6:4 - 6:9

6: 6:10 - 6:19

7: 6:20 - 6:25

Maftir: 6:23 - 6:25

**HAFTARAH** Isaiah 40:1 - 26

**NEXT WEEK: EKEV**

**TORAH: ANNUAL** Deuteronomy 7:12 - 11:25

**TRIENNIAL** Deuteronomy 9:4 - 10:11

**HAFTARAH** Isaiah 49:14 - 51:13

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

**• Save The Date and Register Now:**

**Komen Race for The Cure**

**Sunday, September 13:** It only takes a minute to register for the Komen Race For the Cure to help fight breast cancer. Go to [www.komennyc.org](http://www.komennyc.org), click on "Join a Race Team," and select "Congregation B'nai Jeshurun." We will start the day at BJ with breakfast and prayer, and then walk together to join the race. More information: Andrea Bigelisen-Riskin, andmugs@aol.com.

**• Judith Bernstein Lunch Program Volunteers Needed**

Time on your hands? Consider using your time and hands to volunteer with the Judith Bernstein Lunch Program. Due to the current economic downturn, we have experienced a large increase in the number of people who depend on us for lunch each Thursday. We welcome over 100 guests at BJ for a nutritious, five-course, sit-down meal—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. Volunteers are needed for the first shift on Thursday mornings from 9:00-10:30AM. Please contact Susan Samuels at [ssamuels@aol.com](mailto:ssamuels@aol.com)

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

**July 31-August 7, 2009**

**10-17 Menahem Av, 5769**

**FRIDAY, JULY 31**

**Kabbalat Shabbat Service**

7:00 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 1**

**Shabbat Services**

9:30 AM – 88th St. Sanctuary

**Aliyat Hatan veKallah**

Andrew Clateman and Josine Shapiro

**Children's Services**

10:45 AM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

**Picnic Lunch for Young Families**

Following Services – Riverside Park  
(SEE P.2)

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 2**

**Morning Minyan**

9:30 AM – 88th St.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 3**

**Morning Minyan**

7:30 AM – 88th St.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 4**

**Morning Minyan**

7:30 AM – 88th St.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5**

**Morning Minyan**

7:30 AM – 88th St.

**Limud: Parashat Hashavu'a\***

6:30 PM – BJ Office (SEE P.2)

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 6**

**Morning Services**

7:30 AM – 88th St.

**Judith Bernstein Lunch Program**

12:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 7**

**Morning Minyan**

7:30 AM – 88th St.

**Start your day with your community at the Morning Minyan.**

**JOIN US AT THE BJ MORNING MINYAN:** During the summer, with many members away, we have a particular need for participants. You can 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.

**• Summer Kabbalat Shabbat Services**

Over the summer, we join together to celebrate Shabbat at one service. To preserve the sanctity of Shabbat and to accommodate as many congregants as possible, we ask you to kindly observe the following guidelines:

- Please turn off cell phones and other devices before entering the synagogue and keep them turned off while you're inside. Also please refrain from texting, writing, and taking photographs or recording sound.
- Please arrive on time.
- Please do not save seats.
- Please honor the Reserved Seats signs.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HA-MAKOM YENAHĒM

The community of B'nai Jeshurun extends sincere condolences to Michael Roffer, Susan Lerner Roffer, and Benjamin and Jillian Roffer on the death of their beloved mother, mother-in-law and grandmother, Celia Roffer.

### MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Josine Shapiro and Andrew Clateman on their upcoming wedding.
- Adam Pollack and Marlene Rachele for receiving their Masters degrees from the William Davidson School of Jewish Education of The Jewish Theological Seminary.

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

### • BJ Softball 2009

**Thursdays (remaining dates August 6, 13)**, 7:00–8:30PM, Central Park Field 12 North Meadow (96th St. entrance): More information: Jody Prusan, [jpmazel@aol.com](mailto:jpmazel@aol.com).

### • Membership and High Holy Day Information

The 2009-2010 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. Seating is available at CCCE on 96th Street and Central Park West. 86th Street SPSA is filled. Please complete the online membership form at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org) or contact Sarah Verity, Senior Membership Associate, x250, for an application.

### • Non-Members Changes for the High Holy Days

This year's High Holy Day services, including the Family Service, will only be open to members with valid entrance cards. Due to space constraints, we will not be able to accommodate non-members as we have been able to do in the past. We invite you to become a member and join our community to ensure entry to High Holy Day services. Please contact Membership Associate Sarah Verity, [sverity@bj.org](mailto:sverity@bj.org), or visit [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org) for a membership application.

### • Memorial Plaques

As seasons change, we recall those who are no longer with us and are grateful for the gift of their lives, their companionship and the cherished memories that endure. BJ reserves a special area in the sanctuary to honor their memory by having their names permanently inscribed on black granite memorial plaques. To honor the memory of your loved one in this way, please call Elizabeth Stone at x233. Names will be inscribed before the High Holy Days. All requests must be received by August 14.

### • Mahzorim Fund

As our congregation continues to grow, we have noticed the need for more High Holy Day prayer books. This year we are pleased to announce that additional mahzorim will be added to ensure that there are enough books for our members. We are offering the community the opportunity to honor and memorialize a loved one or an occasion; for each donation of \$36, a personalized bookplate will be added to a book. To participate, please contact Elizabeth Stone at x233.

### • This summer, stand up for your synagogue! Be a BJ usher!

While many of our regular ushers are on their summer breaks, we urgently need YOU to volunteer to meet, greet and seat your fellow congregants. To fulfill this important mitzvah, contact Sarah Guthartz, x234 or [sguthartz@bj.org](mailto:sguthartz@bj.org). Or at services, speak to our head ushers, Jeff Yablonka on Fridays and Glenda Frank on Saturdays.

### YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

#### • "Shabbat Feeling" Picnic Lunch for Young Families

**Saturday, August 1**, 12:00PM (immediately following Children's Services), Riverside Park at 90th Street (rain location: 88th St. Frankel Hall): Families with young children are invited to join together for some good food, great company, and even more singing! We'll provide bagels and cream cheese for all those who R.S.V.P.; feel free to bring any other goodies your family will want to nosh on. Please also bring a blanket for your family to sit on, and any fun outdoor toys for kids to share. R.S.V.P. to Emily Walsh at [ewalsh@bj.org](mailto:ewalsh@bj.org) or x243. There is no charge for this picnic.

#### • Hebrew School Registration

Don't forget to register your child for Hebrew School for the 2009-2010 year. Register on the BJ website, [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org), or download your registration forms and send them to the BJ office. Registration ends August 1. Questions? Contact Elana Ayalon at [eyalon@bj.org](mailto:eyalon@bj.org) or x260.

### TZE'IRIM: 20s/30s

#### • Jewish Wedding Ceremonies

**Wednesday, August 5**, 7:00PM, R.S.V.P. for address: Have you always wondered what's going on under the huppah at a Jewish wedding? Why do we break the glass? What is the circling about? We will explore the significance of these traditional rituals as well as some of the contemporary dilemmas of a Jewish wedding. Whether you are attending friends' weddings, or your own wedding is in your future, come and learn about this beautiful ceremony. This is the second in a three-part Tze'irim Summer Limud series. The remaining class on August 18, taught by members of BJ's Hevra Kadisha, will be about Jewish responses and customs around death and mourning. Space is limited! To ensure your place and get the address, R.S.V.P. to [tzlimud@gmail.com](mailto:tzlimud@gmail.com).

### BEKEF: 35+

#### • Bekef Picnic at the Park

**Sunday, August 2**, 12:00PM, Central Park by the Delacorte Theatre, entrance at 81st Street and Central Park West: Join Bekef at the picnic area near the Delacorte Theatre any Sunday through the summer (unless it rains). We will have two balloons (red and orange) by our location. For more details, contact Sonny Greenwald at [sonnyfit@aol.com](mailto:sonnyfit@aol.com) or 212-769-0350. Bring food and drink to share, and a blanket and/or chair.

## UPCOMING LIMUD Please visit [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org) for more info and to register.

### • Parashat Hashavu'a (Study of the Weekly Torah Portion) Continues for the Summer!

**Rabbi Ezra Weinberg, Marshall T. Meyer Rabbinic Fellow**

**9 Wednesdays** (remaining classes August 5, 12, 19, 26) •

6:30–7:45PM • BJ Office, Conference Room • Members free/Non-members \$150, registration required at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org). As we study the weekly Torah portion with the aid of both ancient and modern interpretations, we will reveal its many layers and find ourselves reflected in its stories and teachings.