

קול ישראל

KOL JESHURUN

**B'nai
Jeshurun**
בני ישראל

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BEHA'ALOTEKHA

TORAH: Numbers 8:1 - 12:16
TRIENNIAL: Numbers 10:35 - 12:16
1: 10:35 - 11:9
2: 11:10 - 11:18
3: 11:19 - 11:22
4: 11:23 - 11:29
5: 11:30 - 11:35
6: 12:1 - 12:13
7: 12:14 - 12:16
Maftir: 12:14 - 12:16

HAFTARAH Zekhariah 2:14 - 4:7

NEXT WEEK: **SHELAH**

MEVARKHIM HAHO'DESH

TORAH: Numbers 13:1 - 15:41
TRIENNIAL: Numbers 15:8 - 15:41
HAFTARAH Joshua 2:1 - 24

May 28-June 4, 2010

15-22 Sivan, 5770

FRIDAY, MAY 28

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

SATURDAY, MAY 29

Shabbat Morning Services 9:30 AM – 86th St. Sanctuary

B'not Torah

Rochelle Friedlich
Monica Fuchs
Rutie Havazelet

Children's Services Community Kiddush

10:45 AM – 86th St. Chapel and Parlor
Following Services – 86th St. Social Hall

SUNDAY, MAY 30

Morning Minyan 9:30 AM – 88th St.

MONDAY, MAY 31

BJ OFFICE CLOSED

Morning Minyan 9:30 AM – 88th St.

Memorial Day

TUESDAY, JUNE 1

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

BJ Blood Drive 3:00-9:00 PM – 88th St. (SEE SIDEBAR)

BJ Salon 7:00 PM (SEE P.3)

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

Judith Bernstein Lunch Program 12:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

BJ Annual Meeting 7:00 PM – 88th St. (SEE P.2)

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

! SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITY OF THE WEEK

• Blood Drive and Bone Marrow Registry

Wednesday, June 2, 3:00-9:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Give the gift of life and sign-up now for the BJ Blood Drive! Please call x373 and leave a message with your name, phone number, and best time slot for you. Learn more about how you can prepare to donate and learn about any restrictions that may apply at www.bj.org/blooddrive. Additionally, there will be an opportunity to join the Gift of Life Registry as a bone marrow donor. Registration requires a simple cheek swab. More information available at www.giftoflife.org. Contact Ariel at aschneider@bj.org or x229 with any questions.

• Hebrew School Registration Opens

Hebrew School registration for the 2010-2011 school year is now open. Learn more and register at www.bj.org.

To register for classes and events, please visit www.bj.org.

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BJ's Ner Tamid at 88th St. is powered by the light of the sun.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Rutie Havazelet, Monica Fuchs, and Rochelle Friedlich on becoming B'not Torah.
- David Slikfa and Michele Michaelis, Riva and Alan B. Slikfa on the recent wedding of David and Michele.
- Marcy Einhorn on the release of her e-book *What to Do When Creditors Sue! The Completely Unofficial New York State Debtor's Litigation Handbook*.

TODAH RABBAH

- This week's Community Kiddush is co-sponsored by Rochelle Friedlich, Monica Fuchs, and Rutie Havazelet in honor of their becoming B'not Torah.

B'RUKHIM HABA-IM

- Sara Tesler and the Gvanim group of Community Centers Directors from all over Israel.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

• BJ Annual Meeting 2010

Thursday, June 3, 7:00-8:30PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Want to know about BJ's efforts to go back home to the building on 89th Street? Join us for the Annual Meeting to learn about the prospect of acquiring the building and how it will enhance our synagogue life. Come early for snacks and to see the architect's renderings of how the new space will be used. We will hear messages from the rabbis and the president as well as elect new members to BJ's Board of Trustees.

• Interfaith Film Series Part 3: "Amreeka"

Tuesday, June 8, 6:30-9:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: The final movie of the BJ Interfaith Committee's 2009-10 Film Series "Strangers in a Strange Land" is "Amreeka." This touching tale of a mother and son who emigrate from the West Bank to a small Midwestern town highlights the challenges new arrivals face in America. It will be followed by a panel of BJ members sharing their own immigration stories. This free event is open to the entire community. Contact blasky@bj.org for information.

• Men's Havurah

Saturday, June 19, 5:00-7:00PM, 88th Street Frankel Hall: This month features Dr. Billy Yalowitz and Rabbi Ezra Weinberg on "Hevruta for Jewish Men as Brothers, Friends, Fathers and Sons". Dr. Yalowitz is Associate Professor of Arts and Social Justice at Temple University and has been leading Jewish men's groups since 1977. He's led workshops for Jewish men in Israel, California, Pennsylvania and New York. His work is profiled in the forthcoming book *Brother Keepers: New Perspectives On Jewish Masculinity* and in *White Men Challenging Racism*.

• Membership and High Holy Day Information

The 2010-2011 membership year begins on July 1. Membership renewal and High Holy Day materials have been mailed to BJ members. New members are always invited to join our community. Please visit www.bj.org to complete the online membership form and find updated High Holy Day information for 2010. Locations are assigned on a first-come first-served basis. Submit your application as soon as possible because some locations fill up quickly. Contact Belinda Lasky at blasky@bj.org for more information.

Shine Your Light! Write An Article for the *Kol Hadash*

We would love your stories, articles and photos about BJ activities in which you have participated, or reflections on your involvement in the community. We are also going to be profiling BJ members, leadership, and volunteers. You may also choose to write about events like your trip to Israel, your child's bar/bat mitzvah, your experience at the lunch program, or anything else you would like to share. Articles will be subject to editing at the discretion of BJ staff for grammatical errors and space considerations. For more information about process or deadlines, or to share your idea for an article, please contact communications@bj.org.

CREATING KEHILLAH

SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE

• Affordable Housing Community Walk-Through

Sunday, June 6, 12:30-4:00PM, meet at 88th Street Frankel Hall: Concerned about having places to live in our neighborhood that are affordable? For you? For your elderly parents or grown kids? For friends in our community? Join members of BJ's Affordable Housing Campaign Team for a fun community event where we will walk the Upper West Side and adjacent neighborhoods and gather information about potential opportunities and sites where affordable housing could be created, where there is stalled or in progress development. This promises to be a fun day for the whole family and an opportunity to see our neighborhood in a new way! Please contact Josh at jweisstuch@yahoo.com with any questions. Please R.S.V.P. to <http://www.bj.org/affordable-housing-walk/>

• BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter Needs Volunteers

Volunteers who can spend the night are needed so our shelter guests have a place to stay, especially over the summer when many other shelters close. Our shelter is open Sunday through Thursday, so pick the night that works best for you. This is your chance to fulfill the mitzvah of hospitality, feeding the hungry and welcoming the stranger—all while sleeping through the night. For more information, email Anne Millman at AnnieMill@aol.com.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

• Tot Shabbat and Dinner

Friday, June 4, 5:00-7:00PM, 88th Street: Families will enjoy a kid-friendly Kabbalat Shabbat service in the sanctuary beginning at 5:00PM, followed by a dinner at 5:30PM in Frankel Hall complete with Shabbat blessings and songs. Dinner will include delicious choices for adults as well as children, and vegetarian options will be available; dietary laws observed. While adults are finishing their meal, children will be engaged in games and more songs! Register online by June 3, and contact Emily Walsh at ewalsh@bj.org with any questions or specific dietary requests.

• Bim Bam Summer Session

Fridays (June 11-August 13), 10:45-11:35AM, 88th Street Frankel Hall: Bim Bam is a pre-Shabbat class for children ages 3 and under to sing

Hebrew and Shabbat-related songs, hear stories, and give tzedakah. Each class is led by an experienced songleader/educator, and kids enjoy fun activities that connect song and motion to Jewish learning. We end every class with Shabbat blessings including lighting the candles, kiddush and hamotzi. Register by June 8, and know that space is limited. Contact Emily Walsh at ewalsh@bj.org with any questions. Please note that class will not meet on Friday, July 2.

TZE'IRIM: 20s/30s

• Tze'irim Shabbat Dinner

Friday, June 11, following the service, 88th Street Frankel Hall: Join us for the last Tze'irim Shabbat Dinner of the year with MTM Fellow Rabbi Ezra Weinberg for a fully catered meal and wine in an intimate setting. A great chance to get together with friends, make new ones and start Shabbat together with beautiful z'mirot led by the BJ's musicians. \$18 members; \$23 non-members; register at www.bj.org.

• Get Involved in Tze'irim Leadership

Tuesday, June 15, 7:00-9:00PM, location given upon R.S.V.P.: Interested in getting more involved in Tze'irim leadership? Do you have ideas of how we can improve programming? We're looking to gather members of the community for feedback and future planning. If you're interested in participating, contact Tze'irim co-chairs Wendy and Rebecca at chairs@tzeirim.bj.org.

HAVUROT

• 40+ Havurah Supper Quiz Night

Saturday, June 5, 8:00PM, 225 West 83rd Street, Party Room: The London Supper Quiz goes transatlantic! Join us for cocktail hour with music and karaoke, followed by Havdalah, sit-down dinner and Supper Quiz, with breaks for more music and schmoozing. Bring friends and compete as a group and meet new people answering questions covering a range of topics. The table with the highest score will receive a ticket to the Lincoln Plaza Theater for each participant. \$25; R.S.V.P. to Rose Bell, rose135ny@aol.com. The 40+ Havurah is a group of men and women, single and married, established to promote the sharing of friendship, social activities, spirituality and Jewish religious events.

UPCOMING LIMUD *Please visit www.bj.org for more information and to register.*

• BJ Salons: Engaging Members in an Intimate Setting

Rabbi Marcelo R. Bronstein

Wednesdays (June 2 and 9), 7:00-9:00PM, location provided upon registration. Building on the importance of reaching members where they live and creating small, intimate groups, Marcelo will facilitate Beit Midrash Salons in lieu of teaching traditional classes. The June Salons are targeted for families with young children who are part of the Youth and Family Education Program. We will focus on "Parenting with Jewish Values." Limited space is available; please respond to Naomi at ngoodhart@bj.org.

• Rosh Hodesh Women's Group for Tammuz

Facilitated by Andrea Siegel

Saturday, June 12, 12:30PM, 86th Street Parlor. In a reference to Babylonian mythology, the Hebrew prophet Ezekiel mentions women who weep for Tammuz at the Temple in Jerusalem (8:14-15). How does this story make its way into modern Jewish poetry in a manner that is full of passion, eros, rebellion, and awe? The ancient Near East comes alive in works by Shaul Tchernichovsky, Rikuda Potash, and Yehuda Amichai. Andrea Siegel, a former BJ staff member, teaches Jewish literature at SUNY Purchase College and is designing a new initiative for young adults at the American-Jewish Joint Distribution Committee. Please bring a dairy/vegetarian snack to share.

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:** We invite you to become a member of our living, thriving community. The simple act of joining BJ is transformative. It is an acknowledgement that BJ is your community, its rabbis are your rabbis, and its sanctuary is your space. Membership at B'nai Jeshurun includes: admission to High Holy Day services; special rates for classes, dinners, and events; support for life cycle events and in times of difficulty; group orientations for new members; vibrant Hebrew School; and more! Our fair share dues system ensures no one will be turned away based on financial considerations. For more information about becoming a member, please contact Belinda Lasky, Assistant Executive Director, x224 or blasky@bj.org. We look forward to welcoming you to our community!

• **A Note from the Ushers:** Tallitot and damaged books may be brought to the back of the Sanctuary after Shabbat services. Men are asked to wear kippot during services. Photography, cell phone use, and food is not permitted in the Sanctuary. To give the prayer book and the Torah text (the large red book) the respect they merit, we ask that they not be placed on the floor when not in use. To prepare for the comfort and security of all, doors open 30 minutes before services begin.

• **Scent-Free Policy at Services:** In consideration of the many people who have adverse respiratory reactions to the smells of perfume, cologne, and other chemicals, please refrain from wearing perfume or strong cologne to services.

• **Assistive Listening Devices for Services at BJ** are available during services at both 88th and 86th Streets. Contact the ushers at the back of the Sanctuary—and please remember to return the devices when you leave.

• **LinkIn and Network Out!**

Want to expand your network? Want to make more connections within the BJ community? Then join over 450 BJ members who already joined the "B'nai Jeshurun–New York City" BJ group on LinkedIn, www.linkedin.com. There you can share your professional network, post jobs, and respond to any ongoing discussions posted in the group.

• **We Want to See Your Face Every Day—on Facebook!**

Tired of knowing the faces in the crowd but not the names? Want to get to know more BJ members? Then join BJ's Facebook group, called B'nai Jeshurun NYC. You can see other members, post pictures and start discussions—all just a click away! We hope this tool will help build community at BJ from online to on-sight. Looking forward to seeing you there.

JOIN US AT THE BJ MORNING MINYAN:

See updated information about the Morning Minyan at www.bj.org/tefillah/minyan/. If you are interested in receiving a weekly minyan email, please contact Ari Priven at apriven@bj.org.

Please visit BJ online at www.bj.org for more information:

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