

# קול ישראל

# KOL JESHURUN

B'nai  
Jeshurun  
בני ישראל

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**CANTORIAL INTERN:** Shira Wallach

**BALAK**

<b>TORAH: ANNUAL</b>	Numbers 22:2 - 25:9
<b>TRIENNIAL</b>	Numbers 22:39 - 25:9
1:	22:39 - 23:5
2:	23:6 - 23:12
3:	23:13 - 23:26
4:	23:27 - 23:30
5:	24:1 - 24:13
6:	24:14 - 24:25
7:	25:1 - 25:9
Maftir:	25:7 - 25:9
<b>HAFTARAH</b>	Micah 5:6 - 6:8

**NEXT WEEK: PINHAS**

<b>TORAH: ANNUAL</b>	Numbers 25:10 - 30:1
<b>TRIENNIAL</b>	Numbers 28:16 - 30:1
<b>HAFTARAH</b>	Jeremiah 1:1 - 2:3

**June 25-July 2, 2010****13-20 Tammuz, 5770****FRIDAY, JUNE 25****Kabbalat Shabbat Service** 7:00 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary**SATURDAY, JUNE 26****Shabbat Morning Services** 9:30 AM – 88th St. Sanctuary**D'var Torah**Rabbi Adina Lewittes,  
Founding Rabbi of Sha'ar Communities**Children's Services  
Community Kiddush**10:45 AM – 88th St. Frankel Hall  
Following Services – 88th St. Frankel Hall**SUNDAY, JUNE 27****Morning Minyan** 9:30 AM – 88th St.**MONDAY, JUNE 28****Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM – 88th St.**TUESDAY, JUNE 29****Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM – 88th St.**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30****Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM – 88th St.**THURSDAY, JULY 1****Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM – 88th St.  
**Judith Bernstein Lunch Program** 12:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall**FRIDAY, JULY 2****Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM – 88th St.**! SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE  
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK****• Volunteers Needed at the BJ/SPSA  
Homeless Shelter**

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.

**• Register Now for BJ Hebrew School!**

Hebrew School registration for the 2010-2011 school year is now open. Learn more and register at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org).

**JOIN US AT THE BJ MORNING MINYAN:**

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

To register for classes and events, please visit [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org).

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HA-MAKOM YENAHĒM

The community of B'nai Jeshurun mourns the death of our beloved member Robert Broner, and we extend our sincere condolences to his wife, Esther, his daughter, Nahama, his granddaughter, Alexandra, his son-in-law, Stacy Lamon, and their entire family.

The community of B'nai Jeshurun extends sincere condolences to Achsah Guibbory and Tony Kaufman on the death of Achsah's beloved sister, Zaaphia Bader.

### TODAH RABBAH

• This week's Community Kiddush is sponsored by BJ in honor of Marshall T. Meyer Fellow Rabbi Ezra Weinberg and Cantorial Intern Shira Wallach as they conclude their work at BJ.

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

### • 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](http://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](mailto:blasky@bj.org) for more information.

### • New and Expecting Parents Group

**Mondays or Wednesdays**, 12:00PM or 6:30PM, location given upon R.S.V.P.: Please join us for a new opportunity for New and Expecting Parents. All those expecting babies in the next 9 months or who have had children in the past year are invited to participate in this group to get to know one another, share ideas on Jewish parenting and begin to build community. The group is led by Theresa Gerstein, who is a new mom and member of BJ and can be contacted at [gersteint@gmail.com](mailto:gersteint@gmail.com).

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

#### • Richard III Performance in Central Park

**Saturday, June 26**, 7:00PM, Central Park: Join Tze'irim as we enjoy a free performance of Shakespeare's Richard III. The play will be on the lawn right by the entrance to the park at 103rd and Central Park West. The play is a roving performance; make sure to get there on time so you don't miss the first scene. Please R.S.V.P. to Rebecca at [TZOutdoors@gmail.com](mailto:TZOutdoors@gmail.com) so we can contact you in case of bad weather.

#### • Staten Island Yankees Game

**Thursday, July 8**, 7:00PM: Join fellow members of Tze'irim for a Staten Island Yankees Game complete with fireworks. For \$12, you get a ticket to the game and a Baby Bombers hat. Sign up for the game by June 24 by visiting [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org). After you have paid for the game, you will be emailed with the meet-up location and time. Email Zak at [TZOutdoors@gmail.com](mailto:TZOutdoors@gmail.com) with questions.

## 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](mailto: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.

#### • LinkedIn 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](http://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.

Please visit BJ online at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org) for more information:

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