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KI TETZE

TORAH: ANNUAL Deuteronomy 21:10 - 25:19

TRIENNIAL Deuteronomy 24:14 - 25:19

1: 24:14 - 24:16

2: 24:17 - 24:19

3: 24:20 - 24:22

4: 25:01 - 25:04

5: 25:05 - 25:10

6: 25:11 - 25:16

7: 25:17 - 25:19

Maftir: 25:17 - 25:19

HAFTARAH Isaiah 54:1 - 10

NEXT WEEK: KI TAVO

TORAH: ANNUAL Deuteronomy 26:1 - 29:8

TRIENNIAL Deuteronomy 27:11 - 29:8

HAFTARAH Isaiah 60:1 - 22

August 20-27, 2010

10-17 Elul, 5770

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

Shabbat Morning Services 9:30 AM – 88th St. Sanctuary

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

Morning Minyan 9:30 AM – 88th St.

MONDAY, AUGUST 23

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

Limud: Preparation for Yamim Nora'im 6:30 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall (SEE P.2)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.



SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITIES

• **Komen Race for the Cure**

Sunday, September 12, 8:00AM, 88th Street Sanctuary and Central Park: Mark your calendars now for the 2010 Komen Race for the Cure. Register to become part of a large BJ community team contributing to the fight against breast cancer. Visit 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. For more information, contact Andrea Bigelisen Riskin at andmugs@aol.com.

• **7th Annual NYC Wedding March – Sign Up Now!**

Sunday, September 26, 11:00AM, Brooklyn Bridge: Say "I do" with other members of BJ as we pray with our feet in the New York City Wedding March across the Brooklyn Bridge. Same-sex couples are relegated to second-class citizens when marriage rights are denied. Marriage is the bridge to more than 700 rights in New York State. Help us recruit 150 BJ members to say I DO by September 1. Do you? This march will be less than 2 miles, so bring your friends and family! Sign up at <http://www.bj.org/weddingmarch>

During the month of Elul, hear the shofar every morning with your community at the Morning Minyan.

In preparation for the High Holy Days, please join us to hear the shofar at the Morning Minyan during the month of Elul. 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.

• **Hazon NY Jewish Environmental Bike Ride**

Labor Day Weekend: Ride from Camp Kinder Ring to NYC. Join the BJ Revolutionaries Bike Team for the NY Ride! The Hazon NY Ride over Labor Day weekend is more than a bike ride; it is a four-day event that includes a Shabbat retreat, a 2-day Ride, and so much more. During the retreat you can enjoy yoga, hiking, study, swimming, education sessions, spirited prayer services, and delicious communal meals (kosher and organic). The Hazon community is inclusive of participants of all ages, cycling skill level, and religious backgrounds including a wide range of Jewish observance. Register now at www.bj.org/bike and send questions to Mark at remark1@gmail.com or Carol at cberfeld@gmail.com.

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

HA-MAKOM YENAHĒM

The community of B'nai Jeshurun mourns the death of our beloved member Shelley L. Bernard and extends sincere condolences to her family and all her loved ones.

The community of B'nai Jeshurun mourns the death of our beloved member Gittel Silverberg and extends sincere condolences to her husband, Mervin Silverberg, her daughter, Lori Silverberg and their entire family.

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

- Nancy, Ellen and David Greenblatt, Margo Ohana and their entire family, on the death of their beloved brother and uncle, Warren S. Wolkenberg.
- Anne Landsman and James, Adam and Tess Wagman on the death of their beloved mother, mother-in-law and grandmother, Ruth Landsman.

MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Max Orenstein and Sarah Goodis on their recent engagement.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

• Membership and High Holy Day Information

Now is a great time to join or renew your membership with the BJ community! Please be reminded that the High Holy Days begin right after Labor Day this year so we ask you to submit your application well in advance. Seating is still available at Symphony Space and Jazz at Lincoln Center; 86th Street SPSA is full. In order for us to provide entrance cards for Rosh Hashanah, membership applications must be in our office and date-stamped by Monday, August 23. In order for us to provide entrance cards for Yom Kippur, membership applications must be in our office and date-stamped by Monday, August 30. Contact Belinda Lasky at blasky@bj.org or visit www.bj.org for more information.

• Yom Kippur Community Break Fast

Saturday, September 18, following Teki'at Shofar and Havdalah, 88th Street Frankel Hall: Join us for our Community Break Fast. \$23 members/ \$33 non-members, and \$10 for children ages 6-12. Space is limited, so register soon to reserve your spot. Visit www.bj.org to register. For more information, contact Guy at gfelixbrodt@bj.org.

• BJ Sings in the Sukkah

Saturday, September 25, following lunch, 86th Street Sukkah: The BJ Sings! Havurah enters its second year of activity this fall. Founded by BJ member Jules Frankel, the group meets once a month on Shabbat afternoons to sing a variety of songs and to extend Shabbat activities through the afternoon. On the Shabbat of Sukkot, BJ Sings will convene after lunch to sing in the Sukkah. All BJ members are invited to come and sing along.

• Fall Limud Registration

Registration for Fall courses is now open. Courses fill up fast—register at www.bj.org to be a part of these awesome learning opportunities. For more information, contact Liz at estone@bj.org.

UPCOMING LIMUD

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

• Preparation for Yamim Nora'im

Rabbi Michelle Dardashti, Marshall T. Meyer Rabbinic Fellow
3 Wednesdays (remaining classes August 25, September 1), 6:30-8:00PM, 88th Street Frankel Hall. During the month of Elul, we reflect on the year now past. Traditionally called a "heshbon hanefesh"—literally, an "accounting of the soul"—we ask whether we were our best selves and what is the atonement we are in search of. Often, we find ourselves in a similar place to where we were a year before, struggling to make the change we seek real, frustrated that we missed the mark yet again. Using stories and texts, we will learn about the difficulty of change and how we can move together towards repentance and at-one-ment. Free; registration required at www.bj.org.

TZE'IRIM: 20s/30s

• Tze'irim Mix-N-Mingle on a Chelsea Rooftop

Wednesday, August 25, 7:00-10:00PM, location provided upon R.S.V.P.: It's been a hot summer, so we think it's time to cool down with drinks and appetizers on a private rooftop in Chelsea. For \$5 and a snack to share, enjoy beautiful views of the Hudson River and (hopefully) a nice evening breeze. R.S.V.P. required, capacity is limited; register soon at www.bj.org.

• Serving Sunday Lunch and Socializing with Seniors

Sunday, August 29, 12:00-2:30PM, location provided upon R.S.V.P.: Tired of only hanging out with people your own age? Come and make an inter-generational impact and brighten up the lives of seniors! We will be serving a hot kosher lunch and socializing with low income seniors at the Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty. After we finish, we will get food ourselves as well! R.S.V.P. by August 20 to Jodi at volunteers@tzeirim.bj.org.

BEKEF: 35+

• Love and Courtship on the Lower East Side

Sunday, August 29, 2:00PM, Museum at Eldridge Street, 12 Eldridge Street between Canal and Division: Love is in the air. Before eHarmony and Jdate, there were love letters and elaborate courtship rituals. Join Bekef and discover romance turn-of-the-century style as we visit the sites of former dance halls, cafés, synagogues, and other places where sparks once flew. \$15 per person; R.S.V.P. required to Nancy at ncohen@eldridgestreet.org.

AFFILIATES

• Mussar for Elul

Tuesdays, remaining classes August 24, 31 and September 7, 6:00-8:00PM, JCC in Manhattan, 334 Amsterdam Avenue at 76th Street: Elul is the month for reflection, repentance, and deep preparation for the High Holy Days, a perfect opportunity to take on the practice of Mussar, the Jewish practice that uses daily journal writing, group learning, accountability, and 13 middot (virtues) to help frame an ethical life. Join Rabbis Alissa Wise and Ezra Weinberg for a 4-session introduction to Mussar. Cost: \$60 JCC members, \$75 non-members. For more information or to register, please call 646-505-5708 or visit www.jccmanhattan.org. Contact Alissa at alissawise@gmail.com for special price or attendance arrangements.

• Sukkahfest

Wednesday, September 22-Sunday, September 26, Isabella Freedman Jewish Retreat Center: Surround yourself with fall foliage and friends during this glorious harvest festival. Dine, celebrate and sing in our lake-side sukkah, open your heart with yoga and meditation, or simply relax. Share in the bounty of the local organic farm, hike the surrounding hills, and take a canoe out on the lake. Co-sponsored by BJ. Use discount code BJSF10 at registration for 20% off room & board! For more information and to register, visit www.isabellafreedman.org, call 800-398-2630, or contact Gregg Schwartz at gregg.schwartz@gmail.com with questions.

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