

קול ישורון

KOL JESHURUN

B'nai Jeshurun בני ישורון

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HA'AZINU

SHABBAT SHUVAH

TORAH

Deuteronomy 32:1 - 52

- 1: 32:1 - 32:6
- 2: 32:7 - 32:12
- 3: 32:13 - 32:18
- 4: 32:19 - 32:28
- 5: 32:29 - 32:39
- 6: 32:40 - 32:43
- 7: 32:44 - 32:52

Maftir: 32:48 - 32:52

HAFTARAH

Hosea 14:2 - 14:10,

Micah 7:18 - 7:20

NEXT WEEK: **YOM KIPPUR**

September 10-17, 2010

2-9 Tishrei, 5771

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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

Bat Mitzvah Hanna Shykind

Children's Services
Community Kiddush

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Komen Race for the Cure 8:00 AM – 88th St. (SEE SIDEBAR)

Morning Minyan 9:30 AM – 88th St.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

FIRST DAY OF BJ HEBREW SCHOOL

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

BJ Hebrew School 4:00-6:00 PM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

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

BJ Hebrew School 4:00-6:00 PM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

BJ OFFICE CLOSES AT 1:00PM

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

YOM KIPPUR 5771 Schedule of Services

Friday, September 17

Kol Nidre

6:30 PM – Services, 86th St., JALC, SymSp*

6:30 PM – Family Service, 88th St.

Saturday, September 18

Yom Kippur

9:00 AM – Services, 86th St., JALC, SymSp*

10:30 AM – Children's Services, 86th St. Chapel, JALC, SymSp*

10:30 AM – Family Service, 88th St.

5:00 PM – Minhā & Ne'ilah Services, 86th St., JALC, SymSp*

7:25 PM – Children's processions

7:42 PM – Teki'at Shofar & Havdalah

* Based on pre-assigned location for services

FALL SERVICE SCHEDULE

Shabbat Morning Services: PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION! Beginning *Saturday, September 11*, Shabbat morning services will start at 9:30AM at 86th Street. Children's services will start at 10:45AM at the 86th Street Chapel and Parlor. **Friday evening Kabbalat Shabbat services remain at 7:00PM through October 1.**

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 your friends and family to say I DO! Do you? This march will be less than 2 miles, so bring your friends and family! Sign up at www.bj.org/weddingmarch

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

- Hanna, Benjamin, and Katya Shykind and Lyuba Konopasek and their entire family on Hanna becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

• 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 by September 12 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.

• Pot-Luck Dinner and Discussion in the BJ Sukkah

Monday, September 27, 7:00PM, 86th Street Sukkah: Join the Shomrei Adamah Havurah (Keepers of the Earth) for a delicious potluck dinner and discussion in the Sukkah! We will discuss the Jewish response to the Gulf oil spill, and the failure of the U.S. Senate to pass climate change legislation. Please bring a vegetarian entree for 6-8 people. R.S.V.P. to Les Judd at lesjudd@aol.com or call 718-601-8918.

• Interfaith Music Feast

Sunday, October 17, 5:00-7:30PM, 86th Street Social Hall: We'll gather with Christians and Muslims for a concert by Pakistani-American rock star Salman Ahmad, BJ's Basya Schechter and Jessie Reagen, and the SPISA choir, followed by a potluck dinner, trivia fun, and singing! Priority given to BJ members until September 26. R.S.V.P. by October 3 to musicfeast@earthlink.net or the Interfaith Committee at x379. State the names of all guests and whether you're BJ members, the ages of any children, and your phone number. There is no charge. Registration is not complete until you receive a confirmation.

CREATING KEHILLAH

SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE

• Habitat for Humanity Service Opportunity

Sunday, October 3, 9:00AM-4:30PM, location given upon R.S.V.P.: Join a group of BJ volunteers for a day of service! Through Habitat for Humanity, we will be working on 16 units of 2- and 3-bedroom condos for our families in 4 row-houses in Bed-Stuy. The buildings will include green ENERGY STAR appliances as well as a roof garden and backyard. If you are interested in volunteering, please R.S.V.P. to volunteers@tzeirim.bj.org. Please only R.S.V.P. if you can attend for the entire day. Everyone over age 16 is invited to participate.

• Interfaith Assembly on Homelessness and Housing

Fall, 2010, All Angels Episcopal Church: Interfaith Assembly on Homelessness and Housing (IAHH) is seeking your help for the Fall Semester to support their Panim el Panim program. Panim el Panim is a

Lulav and Etrog Sets



Our celebrations of Sukkot are enhanced by the many adults and children who participate in the processions around the sanctuary holding the four species.

Consider ordering a lulav and etrog set imported from Israel, complete with branches of myrtle and willows. Sets can be purchased at the following locations:

West Side Judaica

2412 Broadway
(between 88th & 89th Sts.)
212-362-7846

By Special Arrangement

575 Amsterdam Ave.
(at 86th St.)
212-721-1311

Sukkah at 86th St. Open to the Community:

Thursday, September 23noon-9:00PM
Friday, September 24noon-9:00PM
Saturday, September 254:00-9:00PM
Sunday, September 26,3:00-9:00PM
Monday, September 27open all day except 4:00-6:00PM
Tuesday, September 28open all day until 6:00PM
Wednesday, September 29open all day

13 week, 25-session Empowerment Program that will assist 12 to 14 individuals who are or were recently homeless. The program includes life skill sessions, goal setting workshops, and the sharing of personal stories. If you are interested in sponsoring a meal, becoming a mentor, or learning more about the program, please contact Ariel at aschneider@bj.org or x229.

• Blood Drive

Wednesday, October 6, 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. Contact Trudi Levine at trudil531@aol.com to R.S.V.P. or if you have any questions.

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YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

• **Sukkah Decorating Party**

Tuesday, September 21, 3:00-5:00PM, 86th Street Sukkah (rain location, 88th Street Frankel Hall): Make your mark on the BJ Sukkah! Children and families of all ages are welcome to join us for a fun-filled afternoon of creating decorations for the BJ Sukkah! We'll provide supplies, and feel free to bring your own to contribute as well.

• **Bim Bam Fall Session**

Fridays, October 8-December 17, 9:30-10:15 AM, 88th Street Frankel Hall: Bim Bam is a pre-Shabbat class for children ages 3 and under led by an experienced songleader/educator. Kids enjoy fun activities that connect song and motion to Jewish learning, and every class ends with Shabbat blessings including lighting the candles, kiddush and hamotzi. Register now for the 9:30 class by October 7 (the 10:45 class is full), and know that

space is limited. Cost is \$100 for members and \$150 for non-members per family (new members can register for free). Contact Kristen Kersey at kkersey@bj.org with any questions.

AFFILIATES

• **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.

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

• **Abraham Joshua Heschel's Heavenly Torah**

Rabbi J. Rolando Matalon

6 Tuesdays (October 5, 12, 26, November 2, 16, 23), 6:30-8:00 PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: We resume our reading and study of Rabbi Heschel's gigantic work on rabbinic thought. *Heavenly Torah* explores the polarity in Judaism between transcendence and immanence, and between mysticism and rationalism. In the chapters we will address this year, Heschel invites us to look at fundamental religious questions such as what is the reason for the mitzvot? What is the nature of prophecy? Where does the Torah come from? Please bring the book to class (available in paperback), no photocopies will be distributed. New participants are welcome. Free of charge; registration required.

• **The Book of Exodus**

Rabbi Hillel Friedman

Tuesdays (October 5-May 24), 8:30-9:30AM, 88th Street Sanctuary: The concluding sections of the Book of Exodus, studied in English, with traditional and contemporary commentaries demonstrate that our biblical ancestors faced many of the same dilemmas and issues that we face in being alive in the 21st century. That is an indication of the power of the Torah in speaking to us today. Rabbi Hillel Friedman, a longtime member of our community, has been teaching adult courses at BJ for the past eight years. Free of charge; registration required.

• **Lunch and Learn: More Stories of the Talmudic Rabbis**

Rabbi J. Rolando Matalon

8 Thursdays (October 7, 14, 28, November 4, 11, 18, December 2, 9), 12:30-1:30PM, location provided upon registration: We will continue our study of stories that reflect the concerns and struggles, fears and fantasies, even the dark side of our Talmudic sages. We will attempt to look at ourselves in the mirror of the Talmud in order to understand and confront our own nature. No knowledge of Hebrew is required. Please bring your own lunch. Registration is full; please contact Liz at estone@bj.org to be added to the wait list.

• **Parashat Hashavu'a: Study Of The Weekly Torah Portion**

Jason Fruithandler, Rabbinic Fellow

Thursdays (October 7-May 26), 7:00-8:30PM, BJ Office, Conference Room: A Hassidic story teaches that Moses wanted to reveal more

Torah to the people but God refused, wanting to give the people a sense that there is something hidden among the words for them to discover. This story's implicit message is that we have the power to reveal the hidden parts of the Torah. By adding our own understanding of the text, we too become a part of its unfolding story. In this class, 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. Registration required. Cost: Members: Free/Non-members: \$150 for the year.

• **Introduction To Judaism**

Rabbi Michelle Dardashti, Marshall T. Meyer Rabbinic Fellow

Mondays (October 11-May 23), 7:00-9:00PM, BJ Office, Conference Room: This course offers an overview of the core beliefs, practices, and history of Judaism and the Jewish people. We hope to deepen the understanding of those just beginning to explore Jewish life as well as of those who would like to participate more fully in the life of the Jewish community. No prior knowledge or experience necessary. Registration required. Cost: Individuals \$420/\$636, couples \$630/\$945.

• **The Rabbinic Mind and Imagination: Pirke deRabbi Eliezer**

Rabbi Felicia L. Sol

8 Tuesdays (October 12-December 7, no class November 9), 12:30-1:45PM, BJ Office, Conference Room: Explore the way the Sages understood the Torah through the close textual reading of the 9th century midrashic work Pirke deRabbi Eliezer. Come to know how the rabbis thought, their creative imagination and their responses to questions in the Torah. No Hebrew reading necessary. Free of charge; registration required.

• **Israel Salons**

Rabbi Marcelo R. Bronstein

Various Tuesdays, location provided upon registration: Due to the success of last year's Salons—discussions through intimate gatherings—Marcelo will again facilitate Beit Midrash Salons in lieu of teaching traditional classes. Each 2-session Salon will focus on the land of Israel through documentary films, texts and conversation. Limited space is available; please contact ngoodhart@bj.org for course dates and to register.

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.

• **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. 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.

Sukkot – Simhat Torah 5771 SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUKKOT

Shabbat and First Evening Service

Wednesday, September 22

88th Street Sanctuary6:30 PM
Kiddush, 86th Street SukkahFollowing service

First Day Service

Thursday, September 23

88th Street Sanctuary9:30 AM
Children's Services:
88th Street Frankel Hall10:45 AM
Kiddush, 86th Street SukkahFollowing service

Second Evening Service

88th Street Sanctuary7:30 PM

Second Day Service

Friday, September 24

88th Street Sanctuary9:30 AM
Children's Services:
88th Street Frankel Hall10:45 AM
Kiddush, 86th Street SukkahFollowing service

Hoshanah Rabbah

Wednesday, September 29

88th Street Sanctuary7:30 AM

SHEMINI ATZERET

Shemini Atzeret Evening Service

Wednesday, September 29

88th Street Sanctuary6:30 PM

Thursday, September 30

Morning Service (Yizkor)

88th Street Sanctuary9:30 AM

Children's Services:

88th Street Frankel Hall10:45 AM

SIMHAT TORAH

Thursday, September 30

Family Evening Service:
88th Street Frankel Hall6:45 PM

Adult Evening Service:

88th Street Sanctuary7:30 PM

Morning Service

Friday, October 1

88th Street Sanctuary9:30 AM

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