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BERESHIT

MEVARKHIM HAHODES

TORAH: ANNUAL Genesis 1:1 - 6:8

TRIENNIAL Genesis 1:1 - 2:3

1: 1:1 - 1:5

2: 1:6 - 1:8

3: 1:9 - 1:13

4: 1:14 - 1:19

5: 1:20 - 1:23

6: 1:24 - 1:31

7: 2:1 - 2:3

Maftir: 2:1 - 2:3

HAFTARAH Isaiah 42:5 - 42:21

NEXT WEEK: NOAH

ROSH HODES HESHVAN

TORAH: ANNUAL Genesis 6:9 - 11:32

TRIENNIAL Genesis 6:9 - 8:14

HAFTARAH Isaiah 66:1 - 24, 23

October 1-8, 2010

23-30 Tishrei, 5771

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

BJ OFFICE CLOSED FOR SIMHAT TORAH

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

7:00 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

Shabbat Morning Services

9:30 AM – 86th St. Sanctuary

Junior Congregation

10:30 AM – 86th St. Social Hall

Children's Services

10:45 AM – 86th St. Chapel and Parlor

Community Kiddush

Following Services – 86th St. Social Hall

Minha Service

6:30 PM – 88th St.

Bar Mitzvah

Nicolas Miller

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

Morning Minyan

9:30 AM – 88th St

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

BJ Hebrew School

4:00-6:00 PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

Limud: The Book of Exodus

8:30 AM – 88th St. (SEE P.2)

Limud: Heschel's Heavenly Torah

6:30 PM – 88th St. (SEE P.2)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

BJ Blood Drive

3:00-9:00 PM – 88th St. (SEE SIDEBAR)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

Judith Bernstein Lunch Program

12:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

Limud: More Stories of the Talmudic Rabbis

12:30 PM (SEE P.2)

BJ Hebrew School

4:00-6:00 PM

Limud: Parashat Hashavu'a

7:00 PM – BJ Office (SEE P.2)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

Bim Bam

9:30 and 10:45 AM – 88th St.

• Men's Havurah

Saturday, October 16, 5:00-7:00PM, 88th Street Frankel Hall: Featuring BJ member David Weiser responding to the *Atlantic Magazine* article "The End of Men." He will discuss feminist and masculinist approaches to social and psychological issues for men. Please read the article before the meeting at www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2010/07/the-end-of-men/8135. Dr. Weiser has a private practice in New York City as a psychiatrist and psychotherapist for over 30 years.

• Interfaith Music Feast

Sunday, October 17, 5:00-7:30PM, 86th Street Social Hall: See www.bj.org for details. R.S.V.P. by October 3 to musicfeast@earthlink.net or Interfaith Committee at x379. State guests' names and whether you are BJ members, children's ages, and your phone number.

! FALL SERVICE SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME! Beginning Friday, October 8, the Kabbalat Shabbat early service will start at 6:00PM and the late service will start at 7:15PM, both at 88th Street.

! SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITY OF THE WEEK

• 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. More info at www.bj.org/blooddrive. Contact Trudi Levine at trudil531@aol.com to R.S.V.P. or with questions.

• Every Shabbat at Members' Homes— Haknasat Orhim

Fridays, October 8, following the 6:00PM early service, members' homes: You are welcome at other members' homes every Shabbat starting October 8! We are happy to let you know that after a successful run of the Haknasat Orhim (welcoming guests) initiative last year, we are now doing it every Shabbat. BJ members only are welcome to register and be matched on a first-come, first-served basis. If interested, please contact Guy at gfelixbrodt@BJ.org or x255 by the Tuesday preceding the Shabbat dinner you'd like to attend. Preference given to members who not yet been hosted—space is limited!

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:

- Nicolas, Jesse and Maya Miller and Dodi Meyer and Naomi Meyer on Nicolas becoming a Bar Mitzvah.
- Rachel, Robert and Joshua Rosenblatt and Barbara Goodstein on Rachel becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

- Associate Director of Development Erzsébet Ragyina and Sanjay Arora on their recent wedding.

TODAH RABBAH

- This week's Community Kiddush is sponsored by BJ in honor of incoming and outgoing BJ board members.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

• Kindergarten and First Grade Family Shabbat Program

First and Third Shabbat Mornings monthly, starting in October, 9:45-10:45AM, 86th Street: This new community-wide program allows families to come together with other families for fun and educational activities. Adults learn with other parents, led by BJ's educators, while students engage with other kids and a teacher. Families can then attend Children's Services, followed by participation in Minyan Bet (for children ages 4-6). Activities include family projects, learning, music, a picnic and lots more! Contact Kristen Kersey at kkersey@bj.org to learn more and register.

• 7th Grade Families Cooking for the Shelter

Tuesday, October 5, 5:00-6:30PM, 88th Street Frankel Hall: Every month a

different grade of students and their families prepare a meal for shelter guests. Together we cook, set and decorate the table, and engage in age-appropriate study and discussion about the Jewish value of feeding the hungry. Community-wide program; all families of 7th graders are invited to participate, no matter where your children receive their Jewish education. R.S.V.P. to Ellen Bender at ellensam@aol.com by Weds., September 29.

• 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. Register now for the 9:30 class by October 7 (the 10:45 class is full). \$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.

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. 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. 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. 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: As we study the weekly Torah portion, 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. 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. No Hebrew reading necessary. Free of charge; registration required.

• God!

Mishael Zion

Mondays, Part 1: October 18, 25 and November 1, 8; **Part 2:** November 15, 22, 29 and December 6, 6:30-8:00PM, Skirball Center for Adult Jewish Learning at Temple Emanu-El (10 East 66th Street): Father, Mother, King, Nothingness? We use many words to describe God, but don't often have an opportunity to understand and discuss their images and sources. Inspired by Talmudic stories, medieval philosophy and Kabbalah, as well as modern poetry, revisit the ways Jews imagined God and enrich your own language. This course is in partnership with BJ. Register for Part 1, Part 2 or the full semester at the Skirball Center website, www.adultjewishlearning.org.

• BJ Israel Salons

Rabbi Marcelo R. Bronstein

Tuesdays, October 19 and 26, 7:00-9:00PM, location provided upon registration: Marcelo will again facilitate Beit Midrash Salons at members' homes. All the salons will be dedicated to Israel. We'll be looking into Israeli society through documentary films, text and sometimes a guest speaker to foster meaningful conversations about Israel, its beauty and complexity. Each Salon is a 2-session series. October salons are targeted for members who are celebrating their five-year anniversary at BJ. Limited space is available. Location provided upon R.S.V.P. to ngoodhart@bj.org.

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