

# קול ישראל

# KOL JESHURUN

**B'nai  
Jeshurun**  
בני ישראל

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**EKEV**

**TORAH: ANNUAL** Deuteronomy 7:12 - 11:25

**TRIENNIAL** Deuteronomy 7:12 - 9:3

1: 7:12 - 7:16

2: 7:17 - 7:21

3: 7:22 - 7:26

4: 8:1 - 8:3

5: 8:4 - 8:10

6: 8:11 - 8:18

7: 8:19 - 9:3

Maftir: 9:1 - 9:3

**HAFTARAH**

Isaiah 49:14 - 51:3

**NEXT WEEK: RE-EH**

**TORAH: ANNUAL** Deuteronomy 11:26 - 16:17

**TRIENNIAL** Deuteronomy 11:26 - 12:28

**HAFTARAH** Isaiah 54:11 - 55:5

**Now is the Perfect Time to Join BJ**

With High Holy Days quickly approaching, you may find yourself scrambling once again for plans and even synagogues to meet your spiritual needs. Why exert all of that extra energy when the answer you seek can be found right here? Join BJ now and next month you will discover your own, unique High Holy Day experience. Curious? Contrary to popular belief, membership means much more than entrance cards for the High Holy Days. Contact Membership Associate Jon Wood at [jwood@bj.org](mailto:jwood@bj.org) to find out why...

**August 19-26, 2011**

**19-26 Av, 5771**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 19**

**Kabbalat Shabbat Service**

7:00 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20**

**Shabbat Morning Services**

9:30 AM – 88th St. Sanctuary

**Children's Services**

10:45 AM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21**

**Morning Minyan**

9:30 AM – 88th St.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 22**

**Morning Minyan**

7:30 AM – 88th St.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 23**

**Morning Minyan**

7:30 AM – 88th St.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24**

**Morning Minyan**

7:30 AM – 88th St

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 25**

**Morning Minyan**

7:30 AM – 88th St.

**Judith Bernstein Lunch Program**

12:00 PM – 88th St.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 26**

**Morning Minyan**

7:30 AM – 88th St.

**Training Teens To Help With**

11:30 AM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

**Children's Services**

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**Your Name on this Bookplate!**

We have new mahzorim for the Yamim Nora'im this year in honor of Rabbi Matalon's 25th Anniversary at BJ. Your contribution is still needed! **Donate a mahzor by September 13** at [www.bj.org/mahzor](http://www.bj.org/mahzor) to assure that bookplate(s) with your name can be added before the hagim.

Send a personal message to Rabbi Matalon at [www.bj.org/roly25](http://www.bj.org/roly25).



**FALL SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**Shabbat Morning Services: PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION!** Beginning **Saturday, September 10**, 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.

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

### MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Arlene Ludwig and Michael Spitalnik on their upcoming wedding.
- Breanne Davidson and Gregg Schwartz on their upcoming wedding.
- Charlotte Rashti and Richard Cooper on the birth of their daughters, Abigail Sara and Felicia Hanna.

- Richard Chused and Elizabeth Langer on the birth of their grandson, Ozzie Gawel Chused.
- Paul and Nancy Freireich on the birth of their grandson, Gabriel Matthew Weinsier.
- Renee Cherow-O'Leary and John V. O'Leary on the birth of their grandson, Charles Desi Carroll.

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

### • Membership and High Holy Day Information

Please join us as a BJ member. New and renewing membership applications are available online at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org). You'll also find High Holy Day information for 2011. Entrance cards are being mailed throughout August. Contact Jon Wood at [jwood@bj.org](mailto:jwood@bj.org) for more information.

### • Information Session and Mini-Class:

#### Context – The Adult Jewish Learning Program of JTS

**Sunday, September 18, 10:00AM**, The Jewish Theological Seminary, 3080 Broadway: Context is an intellectual journey guided by leading Judaic Studies scholar-teachers with advanced academic training and a demonstrated passion for teaching Jewish texts. The two-year curriculum, covering the sweep of Jewish history and the major texts of the ancient, medieval, and modern periods, provides a sophisticated understanding of Jewish civilization and your own place on the Jewish continuum. Context will be held on Wednesday evenings at BJ. For more information or to R.S.V.P.: [www.jtsa.edu/context](http://www.jtsa.edu/context) or 212-870-5850.

### SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE

#### • Komen Race for the Cure

**Sunday, September 18, 8:00AM**, Central Park: Mark your calendars now for the 2011 Komen Race for the Cure. It only takes a minute to register and you will be part of building a large BJ community team and contributing to the fight against breast cancer. Visit [www.komennyc.org](http://www.komennyc.org), click on "Join a Race Team," and select "B'nai Jeshurun." We will start the day with breakfast and prayer, and then walk together to join the race. For more information contact Andrea Bigelisen Riskin at [andmugs@aol.com](mailto:andmugs@aol.com).

### YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

#### • Training Teens To Help With Children's Services

**Friday, August 26, 11:30AM-1:00PM**, 88th Street Frankel Hall: All teens who enjoy working with young children are invited to be trained to help lead Children's Services on Shabbat and holidays. Whether you want to entertain the children or play an instrument, we'd love your help. Once

you're trained, you can volunteer anytime during the year. R.S.V.P. to Emily Walsh at [ewalsh@bj.org](mailto:ewalsh@bj.org), and let her know what talents you'll want to share.

#### • Bim Bam Fall Session

**Fridays, September 9-December 16, 9:30-10:15AM and 10:45-11:30AM**, 88th Street Frankel Hall: Bim Bam is a pre-Shabbat class for children 3 and under. Led by an experienced songleader, kids enjoy activities that connect song and motion to Jewish learning, and end class by performing Shabbat blessings. Register online for the 9:30 or the 10:45 class. 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](mailto:kkersey@bj.org) with questions.

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

#### • Tze'irim Cooks for the Shelter

**Monday, August 29, 6:00-7:30PM**, 88th Street Kitchen: Join TZ as we make dinner for the BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter. We'll meet at 6:00PM downstairs in the kitchen (88th Street between Broadway and West End Ave). As usual, all the cooks will split the cost of the groceries (\$8-10), and no cooking experience is necessary. R.S.V.P. by Sunday, August 29 to the SA/SJ committee at [SASJ@tzeirim.bj.org](mailto:SASJ@tzeirim.bj.org).

### EVENTS OF INTEREST

#### • Monajat (Fervent Prayer): Multimedia Concert

**Saturday, September 10**, time TBA, JCC in Manhattan, 334 Amsterdam Ave. at 76th Street: Monajat is inspired by the poetic prayers of Selihot, recited during the month preceding the Jewish New Year as a means of deep reflection and spiritual preparation. Galeet Dardashti, a composer, singer, and scholar of Iranian descent, re-imagines this ritual in collaboration with an acclaimed ensemble of musicians, an electronic soundscape, and dynamic video projections. This concert is co-sponsored by B'nai Jeshurun.

## UPCOMING LIMUD *Please visit [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org) for more information and to register.*

#### • Rosh Hodesh Women's Group for Elul

**Tuesday, August 30, 7:00-9:00PM**, 88th Street Sanctuary: Join Rabbi Felicia Sol in welcoming the month of Elul, a month dedicated to beginning our heshbon hanefesh (accounting of the soul) in preparation for Yamim Nora'im. Through viewing the documentary "What I Want My Words to Do to You," an unprecedented look into the hearts and minds of women in a maximum security prison, we will explore the nature of our own potential to reflect and change. Please bring a dairy/vegetarian kosher snack to share.

#### • Preparation for Yamim Nora'im

##### Adam Roffman and Jonah Geffen, BJ Rabbinic Fellows

**3 Wednesdays** (September 7, 14, 21), 6:30-8:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: The period of Elul and Tishrei is a time of great intensity. Our tradition tells us that on Yom Kippur our fate for the coming year is sealed, but that "teshuvah, tefilah, and tzedakah can annul the severity of the decree." We change our fate as we increase mindfulness of ourselves, the Divine, and our fellow human beings. This year, in three consecutive classes, we will examine each of these essential components of the period of Elul and Tishrei through a combination of text study, personal reflection, and song. Free; registration required at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org).

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