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KOL JESHURUN

**B'nai
Jeshurun**
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SHOFTIM

TORAH: ANNUAL Deuteronomy 16:18 - 21:9

TRIENNIAL Deuteronomy 16:18 - 18:5

1: 16:18 - 16:20

2: 16:21 - 17:7

3: 17:8 - 17:10

4: 17:11 - 17:13

5: 17:14 - 17:17

6: 17:18 - 17:20

7: 18:1 - 18:5

Maftir: 18:3 - 18:5

HAFTARAH Isaiah 51:12 - 52:12

NEXT WEEK: KI TETZE

TORAH: ANNUAL Deuteronomy 21:10 - 25:19

TRIENNIAL Deuteronomy 21:10 - 23:7

HAFTARAH Isaiah 54:1 - 10

Join us!

As the High Holy Days approach, you wonder what plans must be made and where you can find meaning and spirituality. The answer lies here. Join BJ now and you will soon discover your own, personal High Holy Day experience. Curious? Contact Membership Associate Jon Wood at jwood@bj.org. To receive entrance cards for Rosh Hashanah, membership applications must be in our office by Friday, September 9; for Yom Kippur, by Friday, September 16.

SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

• 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, 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.

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.

September 2-9, 2011

3-10 Elul, 5771

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

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

Bat Mitzvah Laura Glesby

Aliyat Hatan veKallah Michael Colodner and Sara Rapoport

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Morning Minyan 9:30 AM – 88th St.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Labor Day
BJ OFFICE CLOSED
Morning Minyan 9:30 AM – 88th St.
Bat Mitzvah Amelia Sylvor Greenberg

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St
Limud: Preparing for Yamim Nora'im 6:30 PM – 88th St. (SEE P.3)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.
Judith Bernstein Lunch Program 12:00 PM – 88th St.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.
Bim Bam 9:30 and 10:45 AM – 88th St. Frankel Hall



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 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.

In preparation for the High Holy Days, please join us to hear the shofar with your community 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.

To register for classes and events, please visit www.bj.org.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Laura, Marshall and Nina Glesby and Gail Schattner on Laura becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
- Amelia and Abigail Sylvor Greenberg, Steve Greenberg and Jennifer Sylvor on Amelia becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
- Sara Rapoport and Michael Colodner on their upcoming wedding.
- Helen Hanan and Melvin Prostkoﬀ on their recent engagement.

TODAH RABBAH

This week's Community Kiddush is co-sponsored by Gail Schattner and Marshall Glesby in honor of Laura becoming a Bat Mitzvah, and by Esther and Charles Colodner in honor of the aufruf and upcoming wedding of their son, Michael Colodner, to Sara Rapoport.

B'RUKHIM HABA-IM

- Rabbi Jesse Gallop and Confirmation Class, Congregation Beth Habah, Richmond, Virginia.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

• More Ushers Needed

Are you outgoing, friendly and warm? We need you to join our Ushering committee to greet people at Shabbat morning services. How much time you give is up to you. As you know, ushering creates an important first impression for BJ. It is all about making people feel welcome at services and helping to seat our visitors. If you are interested, and we hope you are, please contact Elaine Nevins, enevins@nyc.rr.com, or Shelly Ostro, skelda1@hotmail.com, for details.

• Celebrating Rabbi Matalon's 25 Years at BJ

Saturday, September 10, 12:15PM, following Shabbat morning services, 88th Street: We invite you to participate in the celebration of Rabbi Matalon, whose extraordinary vision, wisdom, leadership, and commitment have transformed BJ. **Special Kiddush in Honor of Rabbi Matalon**, Sanctuary: Remarks from BJ leadership, presentation of the book of memories with messages to Roly, and a response from the honoree. **Opening of Picturing Community: 25 Years of Life at BJ**, Frankel Hall: A display of over 120 photographs features our rabbis, members, guests, and historic artifacts.

• September 11 Interfaith Memorial Service

Sunday, September 11, 11:00AM, 86th Street Sanctuary: Join us at this very moving commemorative service. It will be sponsored by The Church of St. Paul and St. Andrew, American Society for Muslim Advancement, the Muslim Consultative Network, and B'nai Jeshurun.

• Service Honoring First Responders, Recovery Workers and Volunteers

Sunday, September 11, 2:30PM, St. Paul's Chapel, Broadway and Fulton Street: Over 800 BJ members volunteered at St. Paul's Chapel in the months following 9/11. Each worked a 12-hour shift aiding the 1500+ responders that came to the Chapel. St. Paul's Chapel will hold a service in honor of the first responders, recovery workers, and the 9/11 volunteer community. Additional activities for 9/11 volunteers will be held throughout the weekend; some require registration. For more information, please see the Trinity Church 9/11 website : www.trinitywallstreet.org/news/features/remember-to-love.

• Mekusharim Kickoff: Villains and Heroes of the Bible in Art History

Tuesday, September 13, 7:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Join Rabbi Lewis Warshauer for a fascinating visual presentation and discussion exploring works of art to gain fresh insights into the Bible and its characters. Rabbi Warshauer is a frequent lecturer on art and Jewish history. He has been an adjunct rabbi at Congregation Habonim and a lecturer at the Skirball Center. Free: registration encouraged at www.bj.org.

• Embodied Light: 9-11 in 2011: An Installation by Tobi Kahn

Sunday, September 18, 5:00-7:00PM, Ernest Rubenstein Gallery, 197 East Broadway: Join Rabbi Matalon on a visit to this commemorative exhibit of the events of September 11, 2001, with artist Tobi Kahn. The gallery will be transformed into a meditative room for visitors to reflect on remembrance, loss and the enduring human spirit. Sculptural shrines, memorial candleholders and a floor relief will reference the specific tragedy of 9/11/01 and be a universal reflection on loss, remembrance and renewal. The exhibit runs from September 9–November 23 (Monday–Thursday, 9:00AM to 9:00PM; Friday–Sunday, 9:00AM to 6:00PM). A Facebook page, "Embodied Light," has been set up to make it possible for people to create virtual blocks, extending the project online.

• Community Town Hall Meeting With 89th Street Architects, Part II

Tuesday, September 20, 7:00-8:30PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: If you missed the August meeting, we're giving you a second chance to meet the architects of Mitchell Giurgola Architects who will work with us as we plan how to turn the building back into our Community House and connect it to the 88th Street Sanctuary building. Learn more about the building process and come share your own dreams and priorities for our new/old home. R.S.V.P. to Belinda Lasky at blasky@bj.org.

• Mekusharim: Villains and Heroes of the Bible Met Tour

Thursday, September 22, 9:45AM, Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1000 5th Avenue: As a follow-up to the September 13 Mekusharim event, Rabbi Lewis Warshauer will guide the group on an hour-long tour of works of art related to the Villains and Heroes theme. Cost: \$16 (free for museum members). Registration required at www.bj.org. Tour capacity limited to 20 people; an additional tour can be added if needed.

CREATING KEHILLAH

SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE

• Public Forum: Speak Out On Hydrofracking

Thursday, September 15, 6:30–8:30PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Assemblymember Linda B. Rosenthal invites you to come speak out on hydrofracking. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has proposed opening nearly 85% of the Marcellus Shale to natural gas drilling. A 60-day public comment period will begin in

August after a final draft plan is released. A panel of experts and activists will give a very brief presentation and then the floor will be open to the audience for questions and comments. The forum will be filmed, recorded, and submitted to the DEC. Get your thoughts on the record! For more information or to R.S.V.P., contact Lauren Schuster at schusterl@assembly.state.ny.us.

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YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

• **September Tot Shabbat and Dinner**

Friday, September 9, 5:15PM, 88th Street: Families will enjoy a kid-friendly Kabbalat Shabbat service, followed by dinner at 5:45PM in Frankel Hall. Dinner includes delicious choices for adults and children, with vegetarian options available (dietary laws observed). While adults finish their meal, teen volunteers will engage children in games and songs! Register at www.bj.org by Tuesday, September 6. Contact Kristen Kersey at kkersey@bj.org with questions or dietary requests.

• **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 9:30AM or the 10:45AM class. Cost: \$100 for members, \$150 for non-members per family (new members can register for free). Contact Kristen Kersey at kkersey@bj.org with questions.

• **Teen Program Kick-Off**

Sunday, September 18, 5:00-8:00PM, 88th Street: At 5:00PM, kick off the new year with a (kosher) Top Chef Challenge! At 6:30PM, parents and teens in grades 8 and 9 can attend an information session about our Domestic Service Learning Trip to New Orleans over MLK Weekend. At 7:00PM, find out ways to be involved in the BJ Teen program. At 7:30PM we will share our plans with parents and teens in 10-12 grades about our trip to the Dominican Republic over February break. No R.S.V.P. required.

• **Hanukkah Play Auditions and Rehearsal**

Sunday, September 25, 11:30AM-2:30PM, 88th Street: Children in grades 3-8 are invited to audition for BJ's Hanukkah Play. There will be a short

rehearsal with lunch at 12:30PM, followed by auditions. Once you audition, you can leave for the day. Prepare a short song that best shows off your voice. Improv and/or readings from the script will be used as well. Rehearsals begin October 16; performances on December 11 and 12. Questions? Contact Michael Kelberg at kelberg@aol.com.

HAVUROT

• **BJ Mastermind Havurah Meeting**

Monday, September 12, 6:30PM, location given upon R.S.V.P.: The next BJ Mastermind Havurah meets at a member's home on the Upper West Side. The havurah is a group of caring and supportive BJ members who own a business. Contact Les Judd, 718-530-5074, for more information.

EVENTS OF INTEREST

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

Saturday, September 10, 9:00PM, 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.

• **Jewish Men's Retreat**

Friday, September 16-Sunday, September 18, Isabella Freedman Jewish Retreat Center: The men of BJ are invited to join the 20th Annual Men's Retreat. This year's theme is Embracing Joy (through davening, chanting, drumming, movement and conversation). Check the Isabella Freedman website at isabellafreedman.org/men for more information or contact Sonny Greenwald at 212-769-0350.

YAMIM NORA'IM 5772

• **High Holy Days Prep: Elevating 5772**

Sunday, September 18, 6:30PM, JCC in Manhattan, 334 Amsterdam Avenue: Learn the secrets to transform your High Holy Day experience. What are the deeper ways to approach this special time period and make your prayer truly meaningful? Let our teachers, Rabbi J. Rolando Matalon and Rabbi DovBer Pinson, guide you along your way. Join them for an inspiring event. Light refreshments will be served. This event is free and is part of the JCC open house and 10th anniversary kick-off celebration. Pre-register online or call 646-505-5708 to guarantee your space.

• **Selihot**

Saturday, September 24, teaching at 9:00PM, followed by coffee hour at 10:30PM and the Selihot service at 11:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Acclaimed and beloved spiritual mentor and teacher Rabbi Simon Jacobson will conduct a provocative learning session that will forever change the way you experience the High Holy Days. Come learn how the Yamim Nora'im tell the story of each one of our lives, as expressed in some of Judaism's most compelling questions: Is there hope after loss? Can we rebuild after destruction? Can we find truth in a corrupt world? Can we touch heaven even as we stand on earth? Can we, as people and as nations, discover true peace?

• **West Side Campaign Against Hunger Kol Nidre Drive**

BJ is again partnering with the West Side Campaign Against Hunger for our annual Kol Nidre drive. We ask that contributions be made in the form of a check made out to West Side Campaign Against Hunger. You'll

find drop boxes for checks or envelopes at Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur services. Please do not bring canned goods or other items for donation to services, as for security reasons we cannot accept these packages.

• **Yom Kippur Community Break Fast**

Saturday, October 8, 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 at www.bj.org to reserve your spot. For more information, contact Guy at gfelixbrodt@bj.org.

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

• **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 "teshuva, 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.

WELCOME TO B'NAI JESHURUN!

• **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. Our fair share dues system ensures no one will be turned away based on financial reasons. For more information, contact Jon Wood, Membership Associate, at x250 or jwood@bj.org.

• **A Note From the Ushers:** To prepare for the comfort and security of all, doors open 30 minutes before services begin. Both kippot and tallitot are available in the back of the Sanctuary. Photography, cell phone use, writing and food are not permitted in the Sanctuary. Damaged books may be brought to the back of the Sanctuary.

• **Assistive Listening Devices for Services at BJ** are available during services at both 88th and 86th Streets. Ask an usher if you need one and please return the device when you leave.

• **Expand Your Social and Professional Network on LinkedIn and Facebook!** Hundreds of BJ members connect with each other through LinkedIn and Facebook. Become a member of the private "B'nai Jeshurun - New York City" LinkedIn group and benefit from your connection to this large community. You can share your professional information, post jobs, and be part of ongoing discussions. "Like" BJ's Facebook page, "B'nai Jeshurun NYC," and stay up-to-date with what's happening in the community.

JOIN US AT THE BJ MORNING MINYAN: Find current Morning Minyan information at www.bj.org/minyan. To receive a weekly minyan schedule by email, contact Ari Priven at apriven@bj.org.

Yamim Nora'im 5772 SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SELIHOT

Saturday, September 24

88th Street:

Teaching	9:30 PM
Coffee Hour	10:15 PM
Service	11:00 PM

ROSH HASHANAH

Wednesday, September 28

First Evening

Services, 86th St. SPSA, 88th St.*	6:30 PM
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Thursday, September 29

First Day

Services, 86th St. SPSA, JALC, SymSp*	9:00 AM
Children's Services, 86th St. SPSA Chapel, JALC, SymSp*	10:30 AM
Family Service, 88th St.	10:30 AM
Study, 88th St.	5:00 PM
Tashlikh, Riverside Park	6:00 PM

Thursday, September 29

Second Evening

Service, 88th St.	7:00 PM
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Friday, September 30

Second Day

Services, 86th St. SPSA, 88th St.*	9:00 AM
Children's Services, 86th St. SPSA Chapel, 88th St. Frankel Hall*	10:30 AM
Junior Congregation, 86th St. SPSA Social Hall	10:30 AM

SHABBAT SHUVAH

Friday, September 30

Kabbalat Shabbat, 88th St.	7:00 PM
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Saturday, October 1

Services, 86th St. SPSA	9:30 AM
Children's Services, 86th St SPSA Chapel	10:45 AM

YOM KIPPUR

Friday, October 7

Kol Nidre

Services, 86th St., JALC, SymSp*	6:00 PM
Family Service, 88th St.	6:00 PM

Saturday, October 8

Services, 86th St. SPSA, JALC, SymSp*	9:00 AM
Children's Services, 86th St. SPSA Chapel, JALC, SymSp*	10:30 AM
Family Service, 88th St.	10:30 AM
Minha & Ne'ilah Services, 86th St. SPSA, JALC, SymSp*	4:30 PM
Children's processions	6:50 PM
Teki'at Shofar & Havdalah	7:08 PM

• **88th Street** services are at the B'nai Jeshurun Synagogue, 257 W. 88th Street between Broadway and West End Avenue.

• **86th Street (SPSA)** services are at the Church of St. Paul and St. Andrew, 86th Street and West End Avenue.

• **Jazz at Lincoln Center (JALC)** services are at Frederick P. Rose Hall, Broadway at 60th Street.

• **Symphony Space (SymSp)** services are at 2537 Broadway at 95th Street.

* Based on pre-assigned location for services

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