

KOL JESHURUN

קול ישורון

**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**



FALL SERVICE SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME! Beginning **Friday, October 14**, the Kabbalat Shabbat service will start at 6:30PM.



SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

• Mitzvah in Your Sleep: Become a Shelter Sleepover Volunteer

We have a shortage of sleep over volunteers and would like to sign up 50 new shelter volunteers by the end of the High Holy Days. Help us meet this challenge and become a new volunteer. It is easy to sign up for one night a month or one night every other month for the year. This is your chance to fulfill the mitzvah of hospitality, feeding the hungry and welcoming the stranger—all while sleeping through the night. To volunteer, please contact Channa at ccamins@bj.org or call x259.

• If Kids Can't Read, They Can't Learn. You Can Help.

BJ Reads offers you the chance to make a tangible difference in the life of an elementary school child who is not yet reading at grade level. Reading takes place at P.S. 166, 132 West 89th Street, on Monday or Wednesday mornings. Please call the program chairs: Ellen Schecter, 212-932-9044, or Sandy Davidson, 212-724-2013.

September 30-October 7, 2011

2-9 Tishrei, 5772

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

7:00 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

Shabbat Morning Services

SHABBAT SHUVAH

9:30 AM – 86th St. Sanctuary

Bar Mitzvah

Eric Kessler

**Junior Congregation
Children's Services
Community Kiddush**

10:30 AM – 86th St. Social Hall
10:45 AM – 86th St. Chapel and Parlor
Following Services – 86th St. Chapel

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

Morning Minyan

FAST OF GEDALIAH

9:30 AM – 88th St.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

**Morning Minyan
BJ Hebrew School**

7:30 AM – 88th St.
4:00-6:00 PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

**Morning Minyan
Judith Bernstein Lunch Program
BJ Hebrew School**

7:30 AM – 88th St.
12:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall
4:00-6:00 PM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

BJ OFFICE CLOSSES AT 1:00PM

**Morning Minyan
Bim Bam**

7:30 AM – 88th St.
9:30 and 10:45 AM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

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

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

SYNAGOGUE: 257 W. 88th St. • OFFICE: 2109 Broadway (Ansonia), Suite 203, New York, NY 10023 • TEL: 212.787.7600 • FAX: 212.496.7600 • WEBSITE: www.bj.org **BJ**

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:

- Eric, Ben, Barry and Maria Kessler on Eric's becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

• Picturing Community: 25 Years of Life at BJ

Through 2012, 88th Street Frankel Hall: This show is all about BJ's dynamic, creative, and committed community. Over 120 photographs feature our rabbis, hazzan, members, and guests from the last quarter century at retreats, trips, celebrations, s'mahot, marches, lobbying days, meetings, and prayer—all of these activities and more. Historic artifacts from the BJ Archives are also on display in the cases. There are no regular exhibit times at present. Plan a little extra time to see the show when other events are taking place.

• Mekusharim Lunch and Learn in the Sukkah

Wednesday, October 19, 12:00PM, 86th Street Sukkah: Join BJ Rabbinic Fellow Adam Roffman for a lunch and learn in the Sukkah. Please bring your own dairy/vegetarian lunch. Registration encouraged at www.bj.org.

• The Stories Behind the Tweets and Videos from Israel

Wednesday, October 26, 7:00-8:30PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Hear about Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein's recent month-long trip to Israel, where he met with a wide range of activists and innovators. He'll be showing his videos and sharing Tweets from the trip.

• Simhat Torah

Friday, October 21, 9:30AM, 88th Street: The blessing of Simhat Torah Kallah (bride) and Hatan (groom) are bestowed upon two extraordinary members of the BJ community. This year, we celebrate two members who represent very different generations of BJ. Vivian Yale, 89, is this year's Kallat Torah. She will have the honor of receiving the aliyah of the completion of the Torah on Simhat Torah morning while Hatan Bereshit, David Lieberman, 28, will have the honor of receiving the aliyah as we start the cycle again.

• Interfaith Poetry Feast

Sunday, November 13, 5:00-7:30PM, 86th Street Social Hall: Join us we gather with Christians and Muslims to enjoy poetry from our different traditions over a vegetarian potluck dinner. Priority given to BJ members until October 23. R.S.V.P. by October 30 to poetryfeast@earthlink.net (preferred) or the Interfaith Committee at x379. State the names of all guests and whether you are BJ members, the ages of any children, and your phone number. There is no charge. Registration is not complete until you receive a confirmation.

YOM KIPPUR

• 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.

CREATING KEHILLAH

SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE

• Habitat for Humanity Service Opportunity

Sunday, November 6, 9:15AM-4:30PM, Bedford Stuyvesant, Brooklyn: Join a group of 10 BJ volunteers for a day of service! Through Habitat for Humanity, we will be working to rehabilitate eight condo units for families in the Bedford-Stuyvesant neighborhood of Brooklyn. Our team may work on tasks such as painting and flooring installation. All volunteers must be 16 or older. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Channa at ccamins@bj.org to R.S.V.P.

• Habitat for Humanity Service Opportunity

Sunday, November 13, time TBD, Lehman Senior Center in Manhattan: Join a group of 10 BJ volunteers for a day of service! Through Habitat for Humanity, we will be working on a Brush with Kindness project. Our team may work on tasks such as painting. All volunteers must be 16 or older. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Channa at ccamins@bj.org to R.S.V.P.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

• Sukkah Decorating Party

Tuesday, October 11, 3:30-5:30PM, BJ Sukkah at 86th Street (rain location: 88th St. Frankel Hall): Bring your arts and crafts skills, and decorate

the BJ Sukkah! Children and families of all ages are welcome to join us for a fun-filled afternoon of drawing, cutting, and hanging original decorations that they make. Sign up at www.bj.org so we're sure to provide enough materials!

• Sukkot Children's Services

Thursday, October 13 and Friday October 14, 10:45AM-12:00PM, 88th Street Frankel Hall: Families with children ages 6 and younger should bring their lulavs and etrogs and be ready to shake, shake, shake at Children's Services. This dynamic service will be filled with singing, dancing, and Torah reading for Sukkot. Families are also invited to join the congregation for kiddush in the BJ Sukkah after services.

• Bim Bam's Sukkah Breakfast

Sunday, October 16, 10:00-10:45AM, BJ Sukkah at 86th Street: Children aged three and under and their families are invited in to the BJ sukkah to sing, dance, socialize, and eat a late breakfast as we read the PJ Library book *Sadie's Breakfast in the Sukkah*. This special Sukkot Bim Bam event is open to the BJ community and will be led by an experienced musician. Space is limited; please register at www.bj.org. Contact Amanda at aschanfield@bj.org with questions.

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• **Shake Your Lulav with PJ Library**

Tuesday, October 18, 4:00-5:00PM, BJ Sukkah at 86th Street: Children aged three to five and their families are invited in to the BJ sukkah to read the PJ Library book *The House on the Roof*. We will also sing, dance, and learn about the lulav and etrog. Kids will be able to shake the lulav and make their own to take home! This special Sukkot PJ Library event is open to the BJ community and will be lead by an experienced educator. Space is limited; please register at www.bj.org. Contact Amanda at aschanfield@bj.org with questions.

• **Seeking Volunteers for Upcoming Special Needs Havdalah Services**

Wednesday, October 26, 6:00-7:00PM, BJ Office: If you care about creating an inclusive spiritual community at BJ, then this is a great opportunity! Join us for a training that will outline our sensory friendly Havdalah service. We will explain the roles of volunteers and how and when you can help engage the participants with special needs. The services are planned for October 29, February 4 and April 28. Sign up at www.bj.org. Contact Emily at ewalsh@bj.org with questions.

TZE'IRIM: 20s/30s

• **BJ Sukkahfest**

Wednesday, October 12 – Sunday, October 16 (*weekend-only option also available*), Isabella Freedman Jewish Retreat Center: Surround yourself with fall foliage and friends as we celebrate in our lakeside sukkah. Enjoy Egalitarian, Renewal, and Hassidic minyanim and learning sessions alongside Rabbi Ezra Weinberg (former BJ Marshall T. Meyer Rabbinic Fellow). This retreat is co-sponsored by BJ. Use code BJSF11 at registration for 20% off room and board! For information and registration, visit the Isabella Freedman website, isabellafreedman.org, or contact Gregg Schwartz at gregg.schwartz@gmail.com.

• **An Evening Under the Stars**

Tuesday, October 18, 8:00PM, 86th Street Sukkah: What is Sukkot with out "An Evening Under the Stars"? Join Tze'irim for our annual Sukkah event. Bring your favorite bottle of wine or dessert and share with others as we mingle, meet, and celebrate together. Contact Michelle at m.hamburgh@gmail.com with any questions.

HAVUROT

• **40+ Havurah Break Fast**

Saturday, October 8, following services, location given upon R.S.V.P.: Singles and couples are invited to enjoy a Break Fast. Space is limited; must pay in advance. Cost: \$30. For details, contact Rose Bell at rose135ny@aol.com.

• **BJ Sings in the Sukkah**

Saturday, October 15, 1:15PM, 86th Street Sukkah: BJ Sings will meet for the first time this year in the sukkah. Bring your lunch and extend your Shabbat observance by singing with us for an hour. All are welcome to attend.

EVENTS OF INTEREST

• **Forgiveness: A Time to Love and a Time to Hate**

2 Tuesdays (October 4 and 11), 7:30PM, The Center at West Park, 165 West 86th Street: Join BJ members who serve on the board of the Center at West Park, an independent, non-profit organization, dedicated to the arts, social activism, and intergenerational education, to view "Forgiveness: A Time to Love and a Time to Hate." Filmmaker Helen Whitney tackles these issues in her two-part documentary, offering a compelling range of intimate and powerful stories: from personal betrayal to reconciliation. She will be present for Q&A at the second showing. For more information and registration, visit thecenteratwestpark.com.

Yasher Koah: A column running at the end of each month highlighting a BJ member's recent achievement.



Yasher Koah Judy Gold! Meet Judy Gold: comedian, author, actress, and producer. Judy was raised in New Jersey and did her first stand-up on a dare while at Rutgers. Since then she has made numerous television appearances on shows including Comedy Central Presents and The Tonight Show.

Judy is well known for her material on having a Jewish mother, being a Jewish mother, being a lesbian and being a Jewish lesbian mother with a Jewish mother. She has faced criticism for promoting the Jewish mother stereotype, but she argues that she is just promoting her mother.

Judy's most renowned work is her critically-acclaimed one-woman show "25 Questions for a Jewish Mother," which is based on interviews with dozens of Jewish mothers from various backgrounds of religious and cultural observance. Right now, Judy stars in "The Judy Show: My Life as a Sitcom," which runs through late October at the DR2 Theatre in Manhattan.

If you know a BJ member who deserves a yasher koah, contact Sue Daniels at bd4fan@gmail.com.

Sukkah at 86th St. Open to the Community:

Thursday, October 13	12:00-6:00PM
Friday, October 14	12:00-6:00PM
Saturday, October 15	4:00-9:00PM
Sunday, October 16	12:00-4:00 PM
Monday, October 17	open all day after 10:00AM, except 4:00-6:00PM
Tuesday, October 18	12:00-4:00PM
Wednesday, October 19	1:00-4:00PM

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

• **Introduction to Judaism**

Adam Roffman, BJ Rabbinic Fellow

Mondays (October 31-May 28), 7:00-9:00PM, BJ Office: 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; individuals \$420/\$636, couples \$630/\$945 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.

Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret, and Simhat Torah 5772 SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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
Minḥa & Ne'ilah Services, 86th St. SPSA, JALC, SymSp* 4:30 PM
Children's processions 6:50 PM
Teki'at Shofar & Havdalah 7:08 PM

SUKKOT

First Evening Service

Wednesday, October 12

88th Street Sanctuary 6:30 PM
Kiddush, 86th Street Sukkah Following service

First Day Service

Thursday, October 13

88th Street Sanctuary 9:30 AM
Children's Services:
88th Street Frankel Hall 10:45 AM
Kiddush, 86th Street Sukkah Following service

Second Evening Service

88th Street Sanctuary 6:30 PM

Second Day Service

Friday, October 14

88th Street Sanctuary 9:30 AM
Children's Services:
88th Street Frankel Hall 10:45 AM
Kiddush, 86th Street Sukkah Following service

Hoshanah Rabbah

Wednesday, October 19

88th Street Sanctuary 7:30 AM

SHEMINI ATZERET

Shemini Atzeret Evening Service

Wednesday, October 19

88th Street Sanctuary 6:30 PM

Thursday, October 20

Morning Service (Yizkor)

88th Street Sanctuary 9:30 AM
Children's Services:
88th Street Frankel Hall 10:45 AM

SIMHAT TORAH

Thursday, October 20

Family Evening Service:
88th Street Frankel Hall 6:00 PM
Adult Evening Service:
88th Street Sanctuary 7:00 PM

Morning Service

Friday, October 21

88th Street Sanctuary 9:30 AM

• **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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ASL Interpreter available upon request.

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