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**BEHA'ALOTKHA**

**TORAH: ANNUAL** Bemidbar 8:1 - 12:16

**TRIENNIAL** Bemidbar 9:15 - 10:34

- 1: 9:15 - 9:18
- 2: 9:19 - 9:23
- 3: 10:01 - 10:07
- 4: 10:08 - 10:10
- 5: 10:11 - 10:20
- 6: 10:21 - 10:28
- 7: 10:29 - 10:34
- Maftir: 10:32 - 10:34

**HAFTARAH** Zechariah 2:14 - 4:7

NEXT WEEK: **SHELAH-LEKHA**

MEVARKHIM HAHODESH

**TORAH: ANNUAL** Bemidbar 13:1 - 15:41

**TRIENNIAL** Bemidbar 14:8 - 15:7

**HAFTARAH** Joshua 2:1 - 24

**June 8-15, 2012**

**18-25 Sivan, 5772**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 8**

*Community Retreat*

**Kabbalat Shabbat Service**

7:00 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary

**SATURDAY, JUNE 9**

*Community Retreat*

**Shabbat Morning Services**

**Children's Services**

**Community Kiddush**

9:30 AM – 86th St. Sanctuary  
10:45 AM – 86th St. Chapel and Parlor  
Following Services – 86th St. Social Hall

**Minḥa Service**

**Bat Mitzvah**

6:00 PM – 88th St.  
Gabrielle Sunderland

**SUNDAY, JUNE 10**

*Community Retreat*

**Morning Minyan**

9:30 AM – 88th St.

**MONDAY, JUNE 11**

**Morning Minyan**

7:30 AM – 88th St.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 12**

**Morning Minyan**

7:30 AM – 88th St.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13**

**Morning Minyan**

**Women's Health and Reproductive Rights:  
How We Move Forward**

7:30 AM – 88th St.  
6:30 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall  
(SEE SIDEBAR)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 14**

**Morning Minyan**

**Judith Bernstein Lunch Program**

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

**FRIDAY, JUNE 15**

**Morning Minyan**

**Bim Bam**

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



**SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE  
OPPORTUNITY OF THE WEEK**

**• Women's Health and Reproductive Rights:**

**How We Move Forward**

**Wednesday, June 13**, 6:30-8:00PM, 88th Street Frankel Hall: Women's reproductive rights, access to health care, even breast cancer research funding are under siege. The assault on women's health has become a major issue on the national stage. What can concerned BJ members, both women and men, do to respond? Come to a meeting to learn more about these issues and discuss where we go from here, how we may be able to join with other organizations fighting to protect women's health, and stay engaged in meaningful dialogue and action. R.S.V.P. to Larissa at [lwohl@bj.org](mailto:lwohl@bj.org).



**SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**Shabbat Morning Service: PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION!** Beginning **Saturday, June 16**, Shabbat morning services will start at 9:30AM at 88th Street. Children's services will start at 10:45AM at 88th Street Frankel Hall.

To register for classes and events, please visit [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org).

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HA-MAKOM YENAHM

The community of B'nai Jeshurun extends sincere condolences to Rabbi Mychal Springer and Jonathan, Ariella, and Avital Rosen on the death of Mychal's father, James Springer.

### MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Gabrielle, Nina, Stephen and Rachel Sunderland on Gabrielle becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
- Elana, Louis, Noah, and Carly Klein on the birth of their daughter and sister, Margot Violet.

- Farrah Lehman and Mike Den on the birth of their daughter, Alexa Bethany Den.

### B'RUKHIM HABA-IM

- Noach Braun and Bracha Ben-Avraham and sighted and blind bike riders from Israel, Israel Guide Dog Center for the Blind.
- Maggie Harris and Cultural Leadership group, St. Louis, Missouri.
- Rabbi Luciana Pajeci Lederman and Women's Delegation, Comunidade Shalom, São Paulo, Brazil.

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

### • Membership and High Holy Day Information

The 2012-2013 membership year begins on July 1. Membership renewal and High Holy Day materials have been mailed and are currently available online. New members are always invited to join our community. Please visit [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org) to complete the online membership form and find updated High Holy Day information for 2012. Locations are assigned on a first-come first-served basis. Submit your application as soon as possible because some locations fill up quickly. Contact Belinda Lasky at [blasky@bj.org](mailto:blasky@bj.org) for more information.

### • An Evening of Contemplative Prayer, Meditation and Movement—Open to All

**Monday, June 25**, 6:30-9:30PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Come to experience a little taste of our past Costa Rica Retreat and of next year's retreat taking place January 20-27. Try three of our retreat's core practices: meditation (Rabbi Rachel Cowan), contemplative prayer (Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein) and creative movement (Sol Gonzalez). Please bring/wear comfortable clothing for sitting, moving and praying. We'll serve light refreshments. Contact Naomi at [ngoodhart@bj.org](mailto:ngoodhart@bj.org) for more information.

### • Give the Gift of Life at the BJ Blood Drive

**Wednesday, June 27**, 3:00-9:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Give the gift of life and sign-up now for the BJ Blood Drive. You can even receive two free tickets to see the Mets at Citi Field by donating! Learn more about how you can prepare to donate and learn about any restrictions that may apply by visiting [www.nybc.org](http://www.nybc.org). R.S.V.P. to Larissa at [lwohl@bj.org](mailto:lwohl@bj.org) with the best time slot for you and with any questions.

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

### • Rosh Hodesh Women's Group for Tammuz:

#### The Jewish Community and Women's Advancement with Rabbi Joanna Samuels and Rabba Sara Hurwitz

**Wednesday, June 20**, 7:00PM, 88th St. Sanctuary: Rabbi Joanna Samuels and Rabba Sara Hurwitz will lead us in a conversation about women's advancement as religious leaders in all segments of the Jewish community. Rabbi Samuels serves as the Director of Strategic Initiatives for Advancing Women Professionals and the Jewish Community, and as a faculty member of Yeshivat Maharat. Rabba Hurwitz serves on the Rabbinic staff of the Hebrew Institute of Riverdale and is the Founder and Dean of Yeshivat Maharat. Registration encouraged at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org).

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

#### • Serving Sunday Lunch and Socializing with Seniors

**Sunday, June 10**, 12:00-2:30PM, Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty: Join us as we serve a hot kosher lunch and socialize with low income seniors at the Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty. This is a really great way to help those in need and to have a lot of fun while doing it! After we finish, we can always get some food ourselves! R.S.V.P. to the SA/SJ committee at [tz.bnaijeshurun@gmail.com](mailto:tz.bnaijeshurun@gmail.com) by Thursday, June 7.

### SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE

#### • Planning for Long-Term Care: Navigating Medicare and Medicaid – Part 2 Workshop 2: Aging Wisely Education Series

**Monday, June 18**, 7:00-9:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: We know that many people struggle to navigate Medicare and Medicaid as they care for themselves or a loved one. Come to this workshop for answers. Our speakers are knowledgeable about the broader policy issues related to these programs as well as specific benefits and services. This workshop will feature speaker, Doug Goggin-Callahan and Fred Riccardi of the Medicare Rights Center in addition to, Valerie Bogart from Selfhelp Community Services, Inc. This event is a part of the Aging Wisely Education Series. For more information contact Channa at [ccamins@bj.org](mailto:ccamins@bj.org). R.S.V.P. for the workshop at [www.bj.org/medicare-medicaid](http://www.bj.org/medicare-medicaid).

### EVENTS OF INTEREST

#### • The Art of Judaism

**Thursday, June 14**, 6:30PM, The Jewish Theological Seminary, 3080 Broadway: Join friends for an evening of good food, good company and inspiring learning sessions with renowned scholars on topics including "Jewish Choreography: The Role of Movement in Prayer and Observance," "The Art (and Science) of Torah," "Judaism and the Art of Eating," and "The Art and Soul of Torah." Cocktails, buffet dinner and dessert reception included. Cost: \$180 per person. To register contact Marsha Sesskin at 212-678-8935.

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

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