

# קול ישרון

# KOL JESHURUN



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**CANTORIAL INTERN:** Shoshi Rosenbaum

**KORAH**

**TORAH: ANNUAL TRIENNIAL** Bemidbar 16:1 - 18:32  
 Bemidbar 16:20 - 17:24  
 1: 16:20 - 16:27  
 2: 16:28 - 16:35  
 3: 17:1 - 17:5  
 4: 17:6 - 17:8  
 5: 17:9 - 17:15  
 6: 17:16 - 17:20  
 7: 17:21 - 17:24  
 Maftir: 17:21 - 17:24  
**HAFTARAH** I Samuel 11:14 - 12:22

**NEXT WEEK: HUKKAT**

**TORAH: ANNUAL TRIENNIAL** Bemidbar 19:1 - 22:1  
 Bemidbar 20:1 - 21:10  
**HAFTARAH** Judges 11:1 - 33

**June 22-29, 2012**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 22**

**Kabbalat Shabbat Service**

**2-9 Tammuz, 5772**

7:00 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary

**SATURDAY, JUNE 23**

**Shabbat Morning Services**

**Gay Pride Shabbat**

9:30 AM – 88th St. Sanctuary

**Naming**

Lena Isabel Anastasia Brissman

**Aliyat Hatan veKallah**

Jonathan Green and Hilary Thomas

**D'var Torah**

Rabbi Ayelet Cohen

**Children's Services**

10:45 AM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

**Community Kiddush**

Following Services – 88th St. Frankel Hall

**Dessert Havdalah Under the Stars for 35-55s**

7:30 PM – Riverside Park,  
 enter at 91st Street (SEE P.2)

**SUNDAY, JUNE 24**

**Morning Minyan**

9:30 AM – 88th St.

**MONDAY, JUNE 25**

**Morning Minyan**

7:30 AM – 88th St.

**An Evening of Contemplative Prayer,  
 Meditation, and Movement**

6:30 PM – 88th St. (SEE P.2)

**TUESDAY, JUNE 26**

**Morning Minyan**

7:30 AM – 88th St.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27**

**Morning Minyan**

7:30 AM – 88th St.

**BJ Blood Drive**

3:00-9:00 PM – 88th St. (SEE P.2)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 28**

**Morning Minyan**

7:30 AM – 88th St.

**Judith Bernstein Lunch Program**

12:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

**FRIDAY, JUNE 29**

**Morning Minyan**

7:30 AM – 88th St.

**Bim Bam**

9:30 AM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

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:

- Jonathan Green and Hilary Thomas on their upcoming wedding.
- BJ Staff member Amanda Schanfield on her recent engagement to Jason Schwartz.
- Karina Zilberman and Peter Geffen for each receiving the Covenant Foundation Award for innovation, inspiration and impact on Jewish education and community.

### TODAH RABBAH

This week's Community Kiddush is sponsored by Hilary Thomas and Jonathan Green in honor of their upcoming wedding.

### B'RUKHIM HABA-IM

- Rev. Lisa Holliday and Fifth Grade mission trip participants and their parents, United Methodist Church of the Resurrection, Leawood, Kansas.
- Miriam Rubin and interfaith college students from all over the country and the world, Farm the Land, Grow the Spirit Interfaith Internship, Stony Point, New York.
- The Shababa mamas from the 92nd Street Y.

## 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 are filling up quickly. Contact Belinda Lasky at [blasky@bj.org](mailto:blasky@bj.org) for more information.

### • Dessert Havdalah Under the Stars for 35-55s

**Saturday, June 23**, 7:30PM, Riverside Park, enter at 91st Street (look for the BJ banner): Kick off summer in the city at the inaugural event of this yet-to-be-named group for people approximately 35-55 years of age. Please bring dairy/vegetarian desserts and noshes to share. We'll celebrate havdalah as night falls with song, wine, and friends old and new. In case of rain, we'll meet at 88th St. (note that food brought into the synagogue must have a kosher hechsher). R.S.V.P. to Belinda Lasky at [blasky@bj.org](mailto:blasky@bj.org) by June 21.

### • 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.

### • Context: The Adult Jewish Learning Program of JTS

**Tuesday, June 26**, 7:00-8:00PM, The Jewish Theological Seminary, 3080 Broadway: Context is a 2-year intellectual journey that provides a framework for understanding Jewish civilization and your own place on the Jewish continuum. Learn more at this free information session. Participate in a mini-class led by a Context instructor and experience the close reading of core texts and interactive discussions that exemplify the Context approach to learning. R.S.V.P. to Lynn Feinman at [context@jtsa.edu](mailto:context@jtsa.edu) or (212) 678-8821. Classes start in October 2012 and meet at JTS on Tuesday evenings

### • 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 Trudi Levine at [trudil531@aol.com](mailto:trudil531@aol.com) with the best time slot for you and with any questions.

### • Tea and Topics

**Tuesday, July 10**, 2:00-3:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Tea & Topics is a new series of discussions hosted by Mekusharim based on the talents of our community. BJ member Jaime Davidovich will discuss his various innovative and multidimensional art, his public-access television experience and his activism. His presentation will be interactive and informative. We'll provide tea and cookies. Contact Belinda Lasky at [blasky@bj.org](mailto:blasky@bj.org) for more information.

### • Kabbalah: Entering the Garden of Spiritual Mysteries

**4 Wednesdays** (July 11, 18, 25; August 1), 7:00-8:30PM, 88th Street: Dr. Eitan Fishbane, professor of Jewish Thought at JTS, will lead an exploration of 13th century Spain, an era of immense creativity in Jewish culture that saw the rise of Kabbalah with its striking theology and descriptions of religious experience. We will delve into the mysteries and spiritual heart of the Zohar and Jewish imagination. Co-sponsored by BJ and JTS. The cost is \$80 for BJ members and \$100 for non-members. Please register by June 27. More information: [context@jtsa.edu](mailto:context@jtsa.edu) or 212-870-5850.

### YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

#### • Registration for 2012-13 Hebrew School is Now Open!

This year members can renew their membership and register for Hebrew School with one application. Please note that our online application requires payment in full when registering. To pay by check or set up a payment plan, download the paper application and send it to the BJ office with your deposit. All applications can be found at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org). See our registration page concerning questions about tuition, membership requirements, Financial Aid, and more. Register by July 1.

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