

קול ישראל

KOL JESHURUN



RABBIS:

J. Rolando Matalon • Marcelo R. Bronstein • Felicia L. Sol

HAZZAN & MUSIC DIRECTOR: Ari Priven

BJ RABBINIC FELLOWS: Jonah Geffen • Adam Roffman

CANTORIAL INTERN: Shoshi Rosenbaum

HUKKAT

TORAH: ANNUAL Bemidbar 19:1 - 22:1

TRIENNIAL Bemidbar 20:1 - 21:10

1: 20:1 - 20:6

2: 20:7 - 20:13

3: 20:14 - 20:17

4: 20:18 - 20:21

5: 20:22 - 21:3

6: 21:4 - 21:07

7: 21:8 - 21:10

Maftir: 21:8 - 21:10

HAFTARAH Judges 11:1 - 33

NEXT WEEK: **BALAK**

TORAH: ANNUAL Bemidbar 22:2 - 25:9

TRIENNIAL Bemidbar 22:39 - 23:26

HAFTARAH Micah 5:6 - 6:8

June 29-July 6, 2012

9-16 Tammuz, 5772

FRIDAY, JUNE 29

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

7:00 PM - 88th St. Sanctuary

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

Shabbat Morning Services

9:30 AM - 88th St. Sanctuary

Aliyat Re'ot Ahuvot

Judith Trachtenberg and Renie Rutchick

**Children's Services
Community Kiddush**

10:45 AM - 88th St. Frankel Hall
Following Services - 88th St. Frankel Hall

SUNDAY, JULY 1

Morning Minyan

9:30 AM - 88th St.

MONDAY, JULY 2

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM - 88th St.

TUESDAY, JULY 3

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM - 88th St.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

BJ OFFICE CLOSED

Morning Minyan

9:30 AM - 88th St.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

THURSDAY, JULY 5

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM - 88th St.

Judith Bernstein Lunch Program

12:00 PM - 88th St. Frankel Hall

FRIDAY, JULY 6

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM - 88th St.

Bim Bam

9:30 AM - 88th St. Frankel Hall

• 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 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 for more information.

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

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BJ's Ner Tamid at 88th St. is powered by the light of the sun.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HA-MAKOM YENAHEM

The community of B'nai Jeshurun mourns the death of our member Nina Levin, and we extend our sincere condolences to Marvin Levin, Jeanne, Shane, Marshall, and Ross Lipson and their entire family.

The community of B'nai Jeshurun extends sincere condolences to the following members and their families:

- Shulamit and Chad Elson on the death of Shulamit's mother, Josephine Levine.

MAZAL TOV

- Judith Trachtenberg and Renie Rutchick on their upcoming wedding.
- BJ Hebrew School student Noa Mintz and her family for launching a knitting club to help relieve stress for kids in Sderot, Israel as reported by Arutz Sheva at www.israelnationalnews.com.
- Hilda Greenberg and her entire family on her 90th birthday.

TODAH RABBAH

This week's Community Kiddush is co-sponsored by Judith Trachtenberg and Renie Rutchick in honor of their upcoming wedding, and by BJ in honor of Hilda Greenberg's 90th birthday.

B'RUKHIM HABA-IM

- Tiana Harris and participants in Operation Understanding: Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Rabbis Debra Bowen and Dahton Nasi and members of Congregation Temple Bethel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who are attending services in honor of Hilda Greenberg's 90th birthday.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

• 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 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 or 212-870-5850.

• Philharmonic in the Park with 35-55s

Monday, July 16, 6:30PM, Central Park, southwest corner of the Great Lawn behind Ballfield #1: The Philharmonic awaits! Join the Yet to be Named group for people approximately 35-55 years of age for Wagner, Tchaikovsky and Brahms under the stars, followed by fireworks. Andrew Boreyko conducts. Starting at 6:30PM, we'll be in the southwest corner of the Great Lawn behind Ballfield #1. Look for the balloons. The concert starts at 8:00PM. Bring blankets and a kosher vegetarian snack or drinks to share. R.S.V.P. to Belinda Lasky at ytbn.rsvp@gmail.com by July 13.

• New Member Happy Hour

Thursday, July 19, 6:00-8:00PM, Hudson Beach Café (in Riverside Park at 105th Street): Enjoy the beautiful river view and meet your fellow new members in a casual setting! R.S.V.P. to Lisa Friedman at lfriedman@bj.org.

• Shabbat Picnic for New Members

Saturday, July 28, 1:00-3:00PM, Riverside Park (enter at 91st Street and head down the path to the right to the Crab Apple Grove Garden): Take advantage of a beautiful summer day in Central Park and celebrate Shabbat with other new members. Bring your own lunch and schmooze with new members and BJ Rabbinic Fellow Adam Roffman. R.S.V.P. to Lisa Friedman at lfriedman@bj.org.

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. See our registration page concerning questions about tuition, membership requirements, Financial Aid, and more. Register by July 1.

TZE'IRIM: 20s/30s

• Moneyball on the Pier with Tze'irim

Wednesday, July 11, 7:45PM, Pier 63 Lawn (23rd Street and Hudson River): Never seen an outdoor movie at the Pier? Join Tze'irim as we watch Oscar nominee *Moneyball* at the Pier 63 Lawn in Chelsea. Enjoy free popcorn, bring your own wine and snacks and join other 20s and 30s as the sun sets and the movie begins. We will be meeting at 7:45PM on the lawn to reserve spots. Movie starts at dusk. R.S.V.P. 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.

- **Scent-Free Policy at Services:** In consideration of the many people who have adverse respiratory reactions to the smells of perfume, cologne, and other chemicals, please refrain from wearing perfume or strong cologne to services.

- **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.

YASHER KOAH

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

Yashar Koah to Peter Geffen and Karina Zilberman on each receiving the Covenant Award! B'nai Jeshurun members Peter Geffen, Founder and Executive Director of KIVUNIM in New York and Karina Zilberman, Director of Jewish Family Life and Culture at the 92nd Street Y in New York, were named by The Covenant Foundation to receive the Covenant Award, among the most sought-after honors in the field of Jewish education. Sixty-six Jewish educators have been honored with a Covenant Award since the Foundation established the citation in 1991. Each will receive \$36,000, and each of their institutions will receive \$5,000.



Peter Geffen, Founder of KIVUNIM and The Abraham Joshua Heschel School in New York, has devoted his career in Jewish education to elevating Jewish identities informed and driven by social justice, creating educational models in which knowledge of Jewish communities around the world propels individual and collective growth and community building for next generations.



Karina Zilberman, Director of Jewish Family Life and Culture at the 92nd Street Y in New York since 2007, is the creator, founder, and leader of Shababa Community, an immensely popular and vibrant Jewish family education initiative that is stamped with her passions for creativity, arts, performance and community building.

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.

Ana bekhoah gedulat yeminekha tatir tzerura
Kabel rinat amekha sagevenu taharenu nora
Na gibor dorshei yehudekha kevavat shomrem
Barkhem taharem rahamei tzidkatekha tamid gomlem
Hasin kadosh berov tuvekha nahel adatekha
Yahid ge-e le'amekha pene zokhrei kedushatekha
Shav'atenu kabel ushma tza'akatenu yode'a ta'alumot

Barukh shem kevod malkhuto le'olam va'ed

אָנאַ בְּכַח גְּדֻלַּת יְמִינְךָ תִּתִּיר צָרוּרָה
קַבֵּל רִנַּת עַמְּךָ שְׂגִיבֵנו טְהַרְנוּ נוֹרָא
נָא גִבּוֹר דּוֹרְשֵׁי יְחוּדְךָ כְּבַבַּת שְׂמֵרָם
בְּרַכֶּם טְהַרְם רַחֲמֵי צְדִקְתְּךָ תִּמְיֵד גְּמֻלָּם
חֲסִין קְדוֹשׁ בְּרוּב טוֹבְךָ נִהַל עֲדָתְךָ
יְחִיד גְּאֵה לְעַמְּךָ פְּנֵה זֹכְרֵי קְדוּשַׁתְךָ
שְׂוַעַתְנוּ קַבֵּל וּשְׁמַע צַעֲקַתְנוּ יוֹדַע תַּעֲלוּמוֹת

בְּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מַלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד

Please, with Power
Please, with the power of Your great right hand
free the bound.
Accept the song of Your people, empower us,
make us pure, Awesome One!
Please, Mighty One, the seekers of Your unity,
watch them like the pupil of an eye.
Bless them, make them pure,
have mercy on them; Your justness
bestow upon them always.
Tremendous Holy One, in Your abundant
goodness lead Your community.
Unique One, Exalted One, face Your people
who remember Your holiness.
Accept our prayer, hear our cry,
Knower of secrets.
Blessed is the name
of the Glory of the Kingdom