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# KOL JESHURUN

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**KI TETZE**

**TORAH: ANNUAL** Deuteronomy 21:10 - 25:19

**TRIENNIAL** Deuteronomy 23:8 - 24:13

1: 23:8 - 23:12

2: 23:13 - 23:15

3: 23:16 - 23:19

4: 23:20 - 23:24

5: 23:25 - 24:4

6: 24:5 - 24:9

7: 24:10 - 24:13

Maftir: 24:10 - 24:13

**HAFTARAH** Isaiah 54:1 - 55:5

NEXT WEEK: **KI TAVO**

**TORAH: ANNUAL** Deuteronomy 26:1 - 29:8

**TRIENNIAL** Deuteronomy 26:12 - 28:6

**HAFTARAH** Isaiah 60:1 - 22

**August 31-September 7, 2012**

**13-20 Elul, 5772**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 31**

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

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

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

**Children's Services** 10:45 AM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

**Community Kiddush** Following Services – 88th St. Frankel Hall

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

**Morning Services** 9:30 AM – 88th St.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

BJ OFFICE CLOSED

**Labor Day**

**Morning Minyan**

9:30 AM – 88th St.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM – 88th St.

**Tea and Topics** 2:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall (SEE P.2)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM – 88th St.

**Limud: Preparation for Yamim Nora'im** 7:00 PM – 88th St. (SEE P.3)

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM – 88th St.

**Judith Bernstein Lunch Program** 12:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM – 88th St.



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

**• Mitzvah in Your Sleep: Become a Shelter Sleepover Volunteer**

*Any evening, Sunday through Thursday,*

9:00PM-7:00AM, 86th Street Social Hall or 88th Street: We are looking to add new sleepover volunteers to our shelter roster. This is a great opportunity to fulfill the mitzvah of providing hospitality with dignity, all while sleeping through the night. It's easy to sign up for once a month or even once every other month. We would love to add you to the rotation! To volunteer or learn more, please contact Larissa Wohl at [lwohl@bj.org](mailto:lwohl@bj.org) or call x272.



**FALL SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**Shabbat Morning Services: PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION!**

Beginning **Saturday, September 8**, 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.

**• Membership and High Holy Day Information**

Now is a great time to join or renew your membership with the BJ community! In order for us to provide entrance cards for Rosh Hashanah, membership applications must be in our office and date-stamped by Friday, August 31. In order for us to provide entrance cards for Yom Kippur, membership applications must be in our office and date-stamped by Friday, September 7. Contact Belinda Lasky at [blasky@bj.org](mailto:blasky@bj.org) or visit [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org) for more information.

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.

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

### • Tea and Topics

**Tuesday, September 4**, 2:00-3:00PM, 88th Street Frankel Hall: Join Mekusharim for our next Tea & Topics—an event in which BJ members share their special talents and accomplishments. BJ member Anne Millman will speak on “One Life—Three Careers,” her evolution from teacher to professional writer to union activist. Enjoy an afternoon sharing the experiences of your extraordinary Mekusharim peers. Tea and pas-try will be served. R.S.V.P. to Belinda Lasky at blasky@bj.org by Monday, September 3.

### • Shabbat Afternoon Picnic in the Park with 35-55s

**Saturday, September 8**, 1:00-3:00PM, Central Park, southwest corner of the Great Lawn behind Ballfield #1: Don't you love to picnic with friends? If you're approximately 35-55, come meet new people for an afternoon in the park. Bring blankets and a kosher vegetarian snack or drinks to share. R.S.V.P. to ytnb.rsvp@gmail.com by September 6.

### • Be Inspired—Context

**Sunday, September 9**, 10:30AM, Jewish Theological Seminary, 3080 Broadway: Immerse yourself in Jewish history, thought and major texts of the ancient, medieval, and modern periods. Develop a sophisticated understanding of Jewish civilization and your own place on the Jewish con-tinuum. Context offers in-depth Jewish study over two years on Tuesday nights at 7:30PM. To learn more, attend this free information session, visit [www.jtsa.edu/context](http://www.jtsa.edu/context), or call 212-870-5850.

### • New Member Potluck Dinner in the Sukkah

**Wednesday, October 3**, 6:30-8:00PM, 86th Street Sukkah: Join other new members to celebrate this harvest festival with dinner in our very own BJ Sukkah. Bring a dairy vegetarian potluck dish to share. R.S.V.P. to Lisa at lfriedman@bj.org.

### • New Member Shabbat Dinner

**Friday, October 26**, following the 6:30PM service, 88th Street: If you are a new member, experience the joy and warmth of Shabbat with us at BJ! Meet other new members who will later join you at the New Member Orientation Program R.S.V.P. to Lisa at lfriedman@bj.org.

## CREATING KEHILLAH

### SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE

#### • DOROT's Rosh Hashanah Package Delivery and 9/11 Day of Service

**Sunday, September 9**, 10:00AM-12:00PM, 171 West 85th Street: Join DOROT, an organization committed to enhancing the lives of the elderly and bringing generations together, by participating in this year's Day of Service. Visit with a DOROT senior to share memories and hope. This is a wonderful opportunity for both individuals and families to connect with someone on the Upper East or West Side. Advance registration is required for families or Upper East Side volunteers. To find out more or to register, call 212-769-2850 or visit [www.dorotusa.org](http://www.dorotusa.org).

### YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

#### • September Tot Shabbat

**Friday, September 7**, 5:15PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Families will enjoy a kid-friendly Kabbalat Shabbat service filled with singing and dancing. Services begin at 5:15PM followed by a dinner at 5:45PM in Frankel Hall complete with Shabbat blessings and songs. Dinner will include deli-cious choices for adults and children, with vegetarian options; dietary laws observed. While adults are finishing their meal, teen volunteers will engage children in games and more songs! Register at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org) by Wednesday, September 5. Contact Kristen Kersey at [kkersey@bj.org](mailto:kkersey@bj.org) with questions or dietary requests.

## Ana Bekhoah

Ana bekhoah gedulat yeminkha tatir tzerura  
Kabel rinat amekha sagevenu taharenu nora  
Na gibor dorshei yehudkha kevavat shomrem  
Barkhem taharem rahamei tzidkatkha 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 בֶּכּוֹה גְדוּלַת יְמִינְךָ תִּתִּיר צְרוּרָה.  
קַבֵּל רִנַּת עַמְּךָ, שְׂגָבְנוּ טַהֲרָנוּ נוֹרָא.  
נָא גִבּוֹר, דּוֹרְשֵׁי יְהוּדָה, קִבְּבַת שְׂמֵרָם.  
בְּרַכֵּם טַהֲרֵם רַחֲמֵי צְדִקְתְּךָ תְּמִיד גּוֹמֵלִם.  
חֲסִין קְדוֹשׁ בְּרוּב טוֹבְךָ נִהַל עֲדָתְךָ.  
יְחִיד גֵּאָה לְעַמְּךָ פְּנֵה זֹכְרֵי קִדְשְׁתְּךָ.  
שׁוֹעֲתָנוּ קַבֵּל וּשְׁמַע צַעֲקוֹתֵנוּ יוֹדֵעַ תַּעֲלֹמוֹת.  
בְּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מַלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֵד.

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

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## • Selihot—Why Don't People Ever Seem to Change? (and How We Can)

**Saturday, September 8**, teaching at 9:00PM followed by coffee hour at 10:30PM and the Selihot service at 11:00PM, 88th Street: The teaching will be facilitated by Rabbi Shai Held, Co-Founder and Chair in Jewish Thought at Mechon Hadar. Contemporary culture gives us many mixed messages. On the one hand, we're told that free will is an illusion; on the other hand, we're told that we're so malleable even our brains are "plastic." A mature spirituality recognizes that it's extremely hard to change who we are and that we're nevertheless obligated to work on doing just that. With the help of Jewish sources in conversation with contemporary psychology, we'll explore both obstacles and opportunities personal growth.

## • New Member Brunch Discussing the Ins and Outs of High Holy Days at BJ

**Sunday, September 9**, 11:00AM-12:30PM, 88th Street Frankel Hall: Rotating rabbis? Lots of locations? If you are a new member, find out what you can expect from High Holy Days at BJ. Prepare yourself for an exciting introduction to the community! Bring your High Holy Day entrance cards and your questions. R.S.V.P. to Lisa Friedman at [lfriedman@bj.org](mailto:lfriedman@bj.org).

## • Community Break Fast

**Wednesday, September 26**, following Ne'ilah, 88th Street Frankel Hall: We are delighted to offer a delicious meal to break the fast with the community following Yom Kippur services. Cost: \$13/child; \$23/member; \$33/non-member. Register at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org) by Friday, September 21.

## • New Member Yom Kippur Break Fast

**Wednesday, September 26**, following Ne'ilah, 88th Street Frankel Hall: Looking for somewhere to break the fast after Yom Kippur? Look no further! A special table will be reserved just for new members. Register at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org) by Friday, September 21.

## • Break the Fast After Yom Kippur for 35-55s

**Wednesday, September 26**, following Ne'ilah, 88th Street Frankel Hall: If you're looking to connect with people in the 35-55 group after Yom Kippur, join us at the Community Break Fast. A table will be reserved for this group following Yom Kippur services. Cost: \$23/member; \$33/non-member. Register at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org) by Friday, September 21.

## • Tekiyah! Daily Reflections for Elul

Each morning in Elul, the shofar's call reminds us not only of the approach of the Yamim Nora'im, but also evokes within us a sense of urgency for the spiritual work necessary for teshuvah, a return to our better selves. To provide us with guidance, focus, and intention in this often challenging process, service leaders each morning at minyan, when the shofar is sounded, and on Friday night will offer a specific kavannah, or reflection, throughout the month. Reflections will also be posted daily at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org).

## • Listen to the High Holy Days at BJ

Did you know that you can listen to the haunting, inspiring, and beloved liturgy of the High Holy Days at BJ at home..or anywhere else you like? What a wonderful way to prepare for the holidays. BJ's rabbis, hazzan, and musicians play and chant the prayers from Zokhenu LeHayim to Avinu Malkenu. Stream the music at [www.bj.org/tekiyahcd](http://www.bj.org/tekiyahcd) or follow the link from there to purchase the CD.

## • Schmooze and Help During Yamim Nora'im: Volunteer as an Usher

Play a vital role this year during Yamim Nora'im and serve as an usher. Usher help by handing out mahzorim, directing members to available seats, and making sure everything runs smoothly. Please complete the High Holy Day Ushering Form at [www.bj.org/usher](http://www.bj.org/usher) to fill needed shifts at your location. If you have questions, contact Lisa Friedman at [lfriedman@bj.org](mailto:lfriedman@bj.org).

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

## • Preparation for Yamim Nora'im 2012

### BJ Rabbinic Fellows Adam Roffman and Jonah Geffen

**2 Wednesdays** (September 5 and 12), 7:00-8:30PM, 88th St. Frankel Hall: During the Yamim Nora'im the Jewish people conduct a "heshbon hanefesh/accounting of the soul." This is a difficult task, but the expectations of our tradition are accompanied by wisdom and practices that guide and inspire us to meet this challenge. Accordingly, Elul is set aside as a period of prayer and introspection that inspires the High Holy Days to come. Together we can establish the pathways to the soul that make the Yamim Nora'im a time of great depth and transformation. Register at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org).

## SHABBAT ELUL DAY 14: Focus On the Good Within You

Rabbi Akiva used to say: "People are inherently loved, for they were created in the Divine image." Love yourself, look deep within and find those elements of who you truly are that are good. Focus on them, meditate on them, cultivate a sense of appreciation for all the good that is you.

—Inspiration from: *Reclaiming the Self: On the Pathway to Teshuvah*, by Rabbi Dov Ber Pinson.

## 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 Lisa Friedman, Membership Associate, at x250 or lfriedman@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.

**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). **Please join us to hear the shofar each morning during the month of Elul.**

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### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### SELIHOT

**Saturday, September 8**

88th Street:

Study ..... 9:00 PM  
Coffee Hour ..... 10:30 PM  
Service ..... 11:00 PM

#### ROSH HASHANAH

**Sunday, September 16**

**First Evening**

Services, 88th St., 86th St. SPSA\* ..... 6:30 PM

**Monday, September 17**

**First Day**

Services, 88th St., 86th St. SPSA, JALC\* ..... 9:00 AM  
Children's Services (Ages 0-6),  
86th St. SPSA Chapel, JALC, SymSp\* ..... 10:30 AM  
Family Service (Ages 7-12), SymSp ..... 10:30 AM  
Study, 88th St. .... 5:00 PM  
Tashlikh, Riverside Park ..... 6:00 PM

**Monday, September 17**

**Second Evening**

Service, 88th St. .... 7:15 PM

**Tuesday, September 18**

**Second Day**

Services, 86th St. SPSA, 88th St.\* ..... 9:00 AM  
Children's Services (Ages 0-6), 86th St. SPSA Chapel ..... 10:30 AM  
Junior Congregation (Ages 7-12), 88th St. Frankel Hall ..... 10:30 AM

#### SHABBAT SHUVAH

**Friday, September 21**

Kabbalat Shabbat, 88th St. .... 7:00 PM

**Saturday, September 22**

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

#### YOM KIPPUR

**Tuesday, September 25**

**Kol Nidre**

Services, 88th St., 86th St. SPSA, JALC\* ..... 6:15 PM  
Family Service, SymSp ..... 6:15 PM

**Wednesday, September 25**

Services, 88th St., 86th St. SPSA, JALC\* ..... 9:00 AM  
Children's Services (Ages 0-6),  
86th St. SPSA Chapel, JALC, SymSp ..... 10:30 AM  
Family Service (Ages 7-12), SymSp ..... 10:30 AM  
Minḥa & Ne'ilah Services, 88th St., 86th St. SPSA, JALC ..... 4:45 PM  
Children's processions, 88th St., 86th St. SPSA, JALC ..... 7:10 PM  
Teki'at Shofar & Havdalah, 88th St., 86th St. SPSA, JALC ..... 7:27 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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