

# קול ישורון

# KOL JESHURUN

B'nai  
Jeshurun  
בני ישורון

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**NITZAVIM**

**TORAH: ANNUAL** Deuteronomy 29:9 - 30:20  
**TRIENNIAL** Deuteronomy 29:9 - 30:20  
 1: 29:9 - 29:11  
 2: 29:12 - 29:14  
 3: 29:15 - 29:28  
 4: 30:1 - 30:6  
 5: 30:7 - 30:10  
 6: 30:11 - 30:14  
 7: 30:15 - 30:20  
 Maftir: 30:15 - 30:20

**HAFTARAH** Isaiah 61:10 - 63:9

NEXT WEEK: **VAYELEKH**

SHABBAT SHUVAH

**TORAH: ANNUAL** Deuteronomy 31:1 - 31:30

**TRIENNIAL** Deuteronomy 31:1 - 31:30

**HAFTARAH** Hosea 14:2-10, Micah 7:18-20

**September 14-21, 2012**

**27 Elul, 5772-5 Tishrei, 5773**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

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

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

**Shabbat Morning Services** 9:30 AM – 86th St. Sanctuary

**Bar Mitzvah** Eli Schiff

**Children's Services**

10:45 AM – 86th St. Chapel and Parlor

**Community Kiddush**

Following Services – 86th St. Social Hall

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

**Selihot**

**FIRST EVENING ROSH HASHANAH**

**Morning Minyan**

9:00 AM – 88th St.

**Services**

9:30 AM – 88th St.

SEE P.4

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

BJ OFFICE CLOSED

**FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH**

**Services**

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**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

BJ OFFICE CLOSED

**SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH**

**Services**

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**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

**Selihot**

**TZOM GEDALIAH**

**Morning Minyan**

7:00 AM – 88th St.

7:30 AM – 88th St.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

**Selihot**

7:00 AM – 88th St.

**Morning Minyan**

7:30 AM – 88th St.

**Judith Bernstein Lunch Program**

12:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

**First Day of BJ Hebrew School**

4:00-6:00 PM

**L'Chaim Tovim Happy Hour**

6:00 PM – Serafina Upper West (SEE P.2)

**with Mekusharim**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

**Selihot**

7:00 AM – 88th St.

**Morning Minyan**

7:30 AM – 88th St.

**SHABBAT ELUL DAY 28: Return to Yourself, Return to God**

The beginning of repentance which immediately illumines the darkness is that we return to ourselves, to the root of our soul, and we will at once return to God, to the Soul of all Souls, and will strive even higher in holiness and purity. (Rabbi Avraham Yitzhak HaCohen Kook)

— From *Forty Days of Transformation*, by Rabbi Dov Peretz Elkins

**Ana Bekhoah**

Ana bekhoah gedulat yeminkha tatir tzerura  
 Kabel rinat amekha sagevenu taharenu nora

אָנָא בְּכַח גְּדֻלַת יְמִינְךָ תַּתִּיר צְרוּרָה.  
 קַבֵּל רִנַּת עַמְּךָ, שְׁגַבְנוּ טַהֲרָנוּ נוֹרָא.

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 the following members and their families:

- Eva Fogelman, Jerome Chanes, and their son Adam on the death of Eva's mother, Lilli Fogelman.
- Naomi Goodhart on the death of her mother, Zelda Goodhart.
- Steve Brand and Nancy Ramsey on the death of Steve's father, Curtis Brand.
- Evelyn, Sam, Joshua, and Hannah Rittenberg on the death of Evelyn's mother, Rose Garcia.
- Eileen Lowenstein on the death of her mother, Florence Feirman.

### MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Eli, Amy, Jay, Sam and Mia Schiff and Daniel and Leslie Merims on Eli becoming a Bar Mitzvah.
- Peter Geffen and Susie Kessler, Jonah, Julia, and Bina Mannes Geffen and Nessa Geffen on the marriage of their son and brother, Daniel Geffen, to LuAnne Tyzzer.

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

### • L'Chaim Tovim Happy Hour with Mekusharim

**Thursday, September 20**, 6:00PM, Serafina Upper West, 2178 Broadway: L'Chaim Tovim is an opportunity for a Happy Hour to toast the new year together. We hope to see you there. R.S.V.P. to Sarah Guthartz at [sguthartz@bj.org](mailto:sguthartz@bj.org).

### • Mekusharim Lunch and Learn in the Sukkah

**Wednesday, October 3**, 12:00PM, 86th Street Sukkah: Join BJ Rabbinic Fellow Adam Roffman for study and socializing in the Sukkah. Please bring your own dairy/vegetarian lunch. Registration encouraged at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org).

### • 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](mailto:lfriedman@bj.org).

### • Sukkah Party Under the Stars with 35-55s

**Wednesday, October 3**, 8:30-10:00PM, 86th Street Sukkah: Join the yet to be named group for a sukkah party under the stars. Celebrate Sukkot in the BJ sukkah and shake the lulav and etrog with us. Please bring a kosher dessert or beverage. R.S.V.P. at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org) by Friday, September 28.

### • 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](mailto:lfriedman@bj.org).

## Yamim Nora'im 5773

### • Hineni: Here I Am.

#### Children's Services Torah Service

**Tuesday, September 18**, 10:30AM, 86th Street SPSA: Is it always good to say YES to what is being asked of you? Find out the Biblical answer on the second day of Rosh Hashanah service as Storahelling's founder Amichai Lau-Lavie brings new perspective to the Binding of Isaac—rated G! With the help of a puppet, live music and Storahelling's unique approach adapted for young audiences, Amichai will model the method we plan to use year round at Children's Services as we bring Torah to life for young and old.

### • 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. **There will be special tables set aside for new members and people ages 35-55 to get to know each other.** Cost: \$v13/child; \$23/member; \$33/non-member. Register at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org) by Friday, September 21.

### • 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 rabbi, hazzan, and musicians play and chant the prayers from Zokhrenu 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.

### 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

## CREATING KEHILLAH

### YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

#### • Hineni: Here I Am.

##### Children's Services Torah Service

**Tuesday, September 18**, 10:30AM, 86th Street SPSA: Please see full description under the "Yamim Nora'im 5773" banner on page 2.

#### • Bim Bam Fall Sessions

**Friday, September 28-December 21**, 9:15-10:00AM, 10:15-11:00AM, 11:15AM-12:00PM, 88th Street Frankel Hall: Bim Bam is a pre-Shabbat class for children 3 and under to sing Hebrew and Shabbat related songs and enjoy Jewish learning activities. Every class ends with lighting Shabbat candles, kiddush and hamotzi. Register online at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org) for the 9:15 class (ages 18 months-3 years), 10:15 class (18 months and under), or 11:15 class (all ages). Space is limited. Cost is \$180/members and \$250/non-members per family. Contact Kristen Kersey at [kkersey@bj.org](mailto:kkersey@bj.org) with questions. Note: Class will not meet November 23.

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

#### • Last Tze'irim Shabbat Picnic of 5772

**Saturday, September 15**, 1:00-4:00PM, Central Park at West 86th Street: Celebrate with a relaxing picnic lunch in Central Park. Meet at the usual location on the hill just north of West 86th Street. We will make kiddush at 1:00PM. Please bring a dairy or vegetarian dish to share, as well as a towel or blanket to sit on. Visit [www.bj.org/tz-fb](http://www.bj.org/tz-fb) for a detailed map of our meeting location and for updates in the event of inclement weather.

#### • Tze'irim Cooks for the Shelter

**Monday, September 24**, 6:00-7:30PM, 86th Street: Join us as we make dinner for the BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter. Meet at 6:00PM in the kitchen (please note, we are cooking at SPSA, 263 West 86th Street). As usual,

there is a suggested donation to help cover the cost of groceries (\$6-10). No cooking experience is necessary. R.S.V.P. by Sunday, September 23.

#### • Evening Under the Stars: Tze'irim's Annual Sukkot Event

**Thursday, October 4**, 8:00PM, 86th Street Sukkah: What is Sukkot without "An Evening Under the Stars"? Join Tze'irim for our annual Sukkah party. Free; bring your favorite bottle of wine or dessert to share, and meet other young Jewish professionals in their 20s and 30s. In the case of rain, this event will be held in the Social Hall at 86th Street and West End Avenue. Register by Wednesday, October 3 at [www.bj.org/tzeirim](http://www.bj.org/tzeirim).

### HAVUROT

#### • 50+ Havurah Shabbat Dinner

**Friday, September 21**, following services, location given with R.S.V.P.: Join the 50+ Yedidim havurah (formerly 40+), singles and couples with single friends for a Rosh Hashanah Shabbat dinner after BJ services on the UWS. New year, new you. Meet new friends, reconnect with old friends, make new connections. R.S.V.P. for details to [rose135ny@aol.com](mailto:rose135ny@aol.com).

### EVENTS OF INTEREST

#### • REPAIR: Tikkun Olam Festival of Performance

**Friday, October 19**, 9:00PM, The JCC in Manhattan, 334 Amsterdam Avenue at 76 Street: Join us at the REPAIR Salon, part of the first annual REPAIR Festival dedicated to presenting new theater, music, and dance by artists whose goal is to build community by drawing on the Jewish value of Tikkun Olam. It's a night to share songs, music and stories—not as our audience but as our guests. Neither a performance nor a Shabbat service, the salon is a time set aside to repair the world, together. Refreshments will be served. R.S.V.P. to [Larissa at lwohl@bj.org](mailto:Larissa at lwohl@bj.org).

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

#### • Introduction to Judaism

##### Adam Roffman, BJ Rabbinic Fellow

**Mondays** (October 15-May 13), 7:00-9:00PM, BJ Office, Conference Room: 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 at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org). Cost: individuals \$420/\$636, couples \$630/\$945.

#### • Service of the Heart: A Study of Maimonides' Laws of Prayer

##### Rabbi J. Rolando Matalon

**Part I, 3 Tuesdays** (October 16, 23, 30)

**Part II, 4 Tuesdays** (November 27, December 4, 11, 18)

6:30-8:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: We will examine the Rambam's approach to prayer in his legal code Mishneh Torah—The Book Of Love (*Sefer Ahavah*) and his invaluable teachings about the development of Jewish prayer, including: prayer as fulfillment of the commandments to serve God and to love God; the role of kavannah; what is the place of contemplation?; how can we reconcile spontaneous prayer and mandatory prayer?; can we petition God?; can prayer shape our character and influence our actions? Free of charge; Registration required at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org).

#### • Stories of the Talmudic Rabbis

##### Rabbi J. Rolando Matalon

**Part I, 3 Thursdays** (October 18, 25, November 1)

**Part II, 4 Thursdays** (November 29, December 6, 13, 20),

12:30-1:30PM Lunch and Learn (please bring your own lunch), Midtown

location provided upon registration: We will study stories that reflect the concerns and struggles, fears and fantasies, even the dark side of our Talmudic sages. We will attempt to look at ourselves in the mirror of the Talmud in order to understand and confront our own nature. No knowledge of Hebrew is required. Free of charge; Registration required at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org).

#### • Contemplative Practice Classes: Creating Space for Quiet

##### Rabbis Rachel Cowan and Marcelo Bronstein

**5 Thursdays** (October 18, November 8, 15, 29 and December 6), 7:00-9:00PM, 88th St. Sanctuary: At the core of many religions is a contemplative practice involving meditation, reflection, deep listening and cultivation of loving-kindness, compassion, truthfulness and clarity. BJ has been in the forefront of renewing this tradition in the synagogue setting. This class combines regular practice for experienced meditators with instruction suitable for beginners. Free: registration required at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org).

#### • Davening 101

##### Jonah Geffen, BJ Rabbinic Fellow

**Thursdays** (October 18-May 30), 7:00-8:30PM, BJ Office, Conference Room: The siddur is the guidebook of tefillah, and though central to our practice of prayer, the siddur is all too often difficult or impossible to access. Its structure is a mystery, its words foreign, its relevance to our own experience unclear. And yet, it is entirely knowable. Together we will explore the deep meaning of the words of our people's prayers, gain greater understanding of the structure of services, and learn the techniques and choreography of tefillah. Registration encouraged at [www.bj.org](http://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 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.**

## Yamim Nora'im 5773

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### 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 and up), 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 26**

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 and up), SymSp ..... 10:30 AM

Minha & 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

**NOTE: Ne'ilah will only take place at 88th Street, 86th Street SPSA, and JALC; please go to the location indicated on your entrance card.**

#### Important Information about Entrance Cards:

Entrance cards are required for admission to all services, including Family Services. Cards for all three locations will be accepted for Family and Children's Services at SymSp. There are no Children's Services at 88th Street. Families with entrance cards to 88th Street are invited to attend Children's Services at 86th Street, SymSp or JALC on both mornings of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur morning.

• **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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