

קול ישורון

KOL JESHURUN



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VAYELEKH

SHABBAT SHUVAH

TORAH: ANNUAL Deuteronomy 31:1 - 31:30

TRIENNIAL Deuteronomy 31:1 - 31:30

- 1: 31:1 - 31:3
- 2: 31:4 - 31:6
- 3: 31:7 - 31:9
- 4: 31:10 - 31:13
- 5: 31:14 - 31:19
- 6: 31:20 - 31:24
- 7: 31:25 - 31:30
- Maftir: 31:28 - 31:30

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

NEXT WEEK: **HA-AZINU**

TORAH: ANNUAL Deuteronomy 32:1 - 32:52

TRIENNIAL Deuteronomy 32:1 - 32:52

HAFTARAH II Samuel 22:1 - 51

September 21-28, 2012

5-12 Tishrei, 5773

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

7:00 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Shabbat Morning Services

SHABBAT SHUVAH

9:30 AM – 86th St. Sanctuary

Bar Mitzvah

Jesse Davis

Bar Mitzvah

Eli Kline

Children's Services

10:45 AM – 86th St. Chapel and Parlor

Community Kiddush

Following Services – 86th St. Social Hall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Selihot

9:00 AM – 88th St.

Morning Minyan

9:30 AM – 88th St.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Selihot

7:00 AM – 88th St.

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

BJ Hebrew School

4:00-6:00 PM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

BJ OFFICE CLOSSES at 1:00PM

KOL NIDRE

Selihot

7:00 AM – 88th St.

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

Erev Yom Kippur Services

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Services

YOM KIPPUR

SEE P.4

Community Break Fast

Following Services (SEE P.2)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

Judith Bernstein Lunch Program

12:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

BJ Hebrew School

4:00-6:00 PM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

Bim Bam

9:15, 10:15, and 11:15 AM –

88th St. Frankel Hall

! FALL SERVICE SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME! Beginning Friday, October 5, the Kabbalat Shabbat service will start at 6:30PM.

! SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITY OF THE WEEK

• **Volunteer Opportunities with BJ Reads and the BJ/Ralph Bunche School Partnership**

Monday-Thursday, Various Times, P.S. 166, 132

West 89th Street and P.S. 125, 425 West 123rd

Street: BJ Reads, P.S. 166, and the BJ/Ralph

Bunche School Partnership, P.S. 125, offer

volunteers the opportunity to make a tangible

difference in the lives of elementary school chil-

dren through reading. If you are interested and

available between 9:00-11:00AM on Mondays or

Wednesdays, please contact the BJ Reads co-

chairs Ellen Schecter, ellen.schecter@gmail.com

or Sandy Davidson, sandyd001@rcn.com.

For opportunities on Tuesdays or Thursdays,

please contact Larissa at lwohl@bj.org for the BJ/

Ralph Bunche School Partnership Program.

Ana Bekhoah

Ana bekhoah gedulat yeminkha tatir tzerura

Kabel rinat amekha sagevenu taharenu nora

אָנאַ בֵּכּוּחַ גְּדוּלַת יְמִינְךָ תַּתִּיר צְרוּרָה.

קַבֵּל רִנַּת עַמְּךָ, שְׂגַבְנוּ טַהֲרֵנוּ נוֹרָא.

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

MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Jesse, Alison, Glenn, and Arielle Davis and Marian Faytell and Joel Friedman on Jesse becoming a Bar Mitzvah.
- Eli, Nancy, Mitchell, Ethan, and Rachel Kline and Shirley and Irving Finkelstein on Eli becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

TODAH RABBAH

- This week's flowers for the bimah are sponsored by Marian Faytell and Joel Friedman, the grandparents of Jesse Davis, and by Nancy and Mitchell Kline, the parents of Eli Kline, in honor of Jesse and Eli becoming B'nai Mitzvah.
- This week's Community Kiddush is sponsored by Nancy and Mitchell Kline in honor of Eli becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

• 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.

• 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.

• 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 by Friday, September 28.

• BJ Sings in the Sukkah

Saturday, October 6, 1:30-3:00PM, 86th Street Sukkah: If you've ever thought about extending your Shabbat observance with Jewish music,

then BJ Sings is for you. If you've ever felt frustrated because you don't know some of the melodies used at BJ, then BJ Sings is for you. If you've ever wanted to meet other BJ members individually, then BJ Sings is for you. This year we will meet monthly to sing together. Please join us in the sukkah after lunch for our first session.

• All Aboard for a Mekusharim Doubleheader

Wednesday, October 17, 6:30PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Begin the journey with wine and cheese and at 7:00PM we will learn the inside story of the rebirth of the High Line and about its impact and plans for expansion northward from BJ member David Karnovsky, general counsel to the New York City Department of City Planning and the City Planning Commission, who helped make it happen. Registration encouraged at www.bj.org.

Sunday, October 21, 11:00AM, meeting location given with registration: A guided tour of the High Line and optional Sunday brunch at The Park (118 10th Avenue). Rain or shine. Registration required at www.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.

Yamim Nora'im 5773

• 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: \$13/child; \$23/member; \$33/non-member. Register at 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 rabbis, hazzan, and musicians play and chant the prayers from Zokhrehnu LeHayim to Avinu Malkenu. Stream the music at 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

Sukkah at 86th St. Open to the Community:

Tuesday, October 2	4:00-9:00PM
Wednesday, October 3	3:00-5:00PM
Thursday, October 4	12:00-2:00PM
Friday, October 5	12:00-2:00PM
Saturday, October 6	4:00-9:00PM
Sunday, October 7	12:00-2:00PM

CREATING KEHILLAH

SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE

• Join BJ in Volunteering with Habitat for Humanity

Sunday, October 28, 9:15AM-4:30PM, 830 Jefferson Avenue, Brooklyn: We have been invited to join Habitat for Humanity in rehabbing eight green, affordable condominiums for families in a four-story walk up building. This project is part of Habitat-NYC's 100 Homes in Brooklyn initiative to improve an iconic neighborhood through both new construction and rehabilitation of affordable homes. It is the perfect opportunity to bring a friend and get your hands dirty for a great cause. For more information or to sign up, contact Larissa at lwohl@bj.org or call x272.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

• 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 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 with questions. Note: Class will not meet November 23.

TZE'IRIM: 20s/30s

• 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. The event is free, just 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.

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.

UPCOMING LIMUD Please visit 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. 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.

• 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.

• 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.

• 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.

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.

• **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. To receive a weekly minyan schedule by email, contact Ari Priven at apriven@bj.org.

Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret, and Simhat Torah 5773 SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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 (Ages 0-6), 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 (Ages 7 and up), 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

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

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.

SUKKOT

First Evening Service

Sunday, September 30

88th Street Sanctuary 6:30 PM

Kiddush, 86th Street Sukkah Following service

First Day Service

Monday, October 1

88th Street Sanctuary 9:30 AM

Children's Services:

88th Street Frankel Hall 10:45 AM

Kiddush, 86th Street Sukkah Following service

Important Information about Entrance Cards:

Entrance cards are required for admission to all Yom Kippur 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 Yom Kippur morning.

• **88th Street** services are at the B'nai Jeshurun Synagogue, 257 W. 88th Street between Broadway and West End Avenue.

* Based on pre-assigned location for services

• **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.

Second Evening Service

88th Street Sanctuary 6:30 PM

Second Day Service

Tuesday, October 2

88th Street Sanctuary 9:30 AM

Children's Services:

88th Street Frankel Hall 10:45 AM

Kiddush, 86th Street Sukkah Following service

Hoshanah Rabbah

Sunday, October 7

88th Street Sanctuary 9:00 AM

SHEMINI ATZERET

Shemini Atzeret Evening Service

Sunday, October 7

88th Street Sanctuary 6:30 PM

Monday, October 8

Morning Service (Yizkor)

88th Street Sanctuary 9:30 AM

Children's Services:

88th Street Frankel Hall 10:45 AM

SIMHAT TORAH

Monday, October 9

Family Evening Service:

88th Street Frankel Hall 6:00 PM

Adult Evening Service:

88th Street Sanctuary 7:00 PM

Morning Service

Tuesday, October 9

88th Street Sanctuary 9:30 AM

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