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**VA-ETHANAN**

SHABBAT NAHAMU

**TORAH: ANNUAL** Deuteronomy 3:23 - 7:11

**TRIENNIAL** Deuteronomy 5:1 - 7:11

1: 5:1 - 5:18

2: 5:19 - 5:24

3: 5:25 - 6:3

4: 6:4 - 6:9

5: 6:10 - 6:19

6: 6:20 - 6:25

7: 7:1 - 7:11

Maftir: 7:9 - 7:11

**HAFTARAH** Isaiah 40:1 - 40:26

**NEXT WEEK: EKEV**

**TORAH: ANNUAL** Deuteronomy 7:12 - 11:25

**TRIENNIAL** Deuteronomy 10:12 - 11:25

**HAFTARAH** Isaiah 49:14 - 51:3

**July 19-26, 2013**

**12-19 Av, 5773**

**FRIDAY, JULY 19**

**Kabbalat Shabbat Service**

7:00 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary

**SATURDAY, JULY 20**

**Shabbat Morning Services**

9:30 AM – 88th St. Sanctuary

**Children's Services**

10:45 AM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

**SUNDAY, JULY 21**

**Morning Minyan**

9:30 AM – 88th St.

**BJ Revolutionaries Bike Ride to Governor's Island**

10:00 AM – 88th St. (SEE SIDEBAR)

**MONDAY, JULY 22**

**Morning Minyan**

**TU BE'AV**

7:30 AM – 88th St.

**TUESDAY, JULY 23**

**Morning Minyan**

7:30 AM – 88th St.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 24**

**Morning Minyan**

7:30 AM – 88th St.

**THURSDAY, JULY 25**

**Morning Minyan**

7:30 AM – 88th St.

**Judith Bernstein Lunch Program**

12:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

**FRIDAY, JULY 26**

**Morning Minyan**

7:30 AM – 88th St.

**Bim Bam**

9:15, 10:15, and 11:15 AM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

**• Membership and High Holy Day Information**

Now that summer is here, it's a great time to join BJ or renew your membership! Membership and High Holy Day materials for 2013-2014 are now available online at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org). High Holy Day locations are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. There are still seats available at Jazz at Lincoln Center and Symphony Space; 88th Street is closed. Contact Belinda Lasky at [blasky@bj.org](mailto:blasky@bj.org) for more information.

**• Volunteer and Connect—The Time To Pledge Your Involvement Is Now**

Get involved at BJ in the new year. Make 5774 the year you choose to volunteer, meet new people, and give back to this very special community. Fill out the pledge form found in your membership renewal mailing, or simply visit [www.bj.org/thisismyyear](http://www.bj.org/thisismyyear) to select one or several opportunities that speak to you. For more information, contact Billie Di Stefano at [bdistefano@bj.org](mailto:bdistefano@bj.org).

**• Are you outgoing, friendly and warm?**

Please join our team of ushers to greet people at Shabbat morning services. How much time you give is up to you. Ushering creates an important first impression for BJ. It is all about making people feel welcome at services and helping to seat our visitors. If you are interested, and we hope you are, please email Elaine Nevins at [enevins@nyc.rr.com](mailto:enevins@nyc.rr.com) for details.

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

**• Join the BJ Revolutionaries on a Bike Ride to Governor's Island**

**Sunday, July 21, 10:00AM-4:00PM, 88th Street:** Join the BJ Revolutionaries, our Hazon Environmental Bike Ride team, for a wonderful bike ride to Governor's Island. We will enjoy a pleasant ride along the West side bike path and take the free ferry across. We'll have a picnic lunch, explore the island and learn a little about Hazon and the upcoming NY Ride and Shabbaton. R.S.V.P. to Mark Lipsy at [remark1@gmail.com](mailto:remark1@gmail.com). To find out more about this year's Ride and Retreat visit the BJ website or [www.hazon.org/programs/new-york-ride](http://www.hazon.org/programs/new-york-ride).

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

### HA-MAKOM YENAHEM

The community of B'nai Jeshurun mourns the death of our member Jacqueline Mintz, and we extend our sincere condolences to her entire family.

The community of B'nai Jeshurun extends our sincere condolences to Kim Leslie Shafer, Isaac, Nathan, and Abigail Finkle and their entire family on the death of Kim's mother, Phyllis Gottlieb Shafer.

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

### • Join Yozma for a Monday Night Movie in Bryant Park

**Monday, July 22**, 5:00PM, Bryant Park, Sixth Avenue and 42nd Street: Come for an evening under the stars for socializing and snacking, then watching "The African Queen." Katharine Hepburn stars along with Humphrey Bogart, who won his only Oscar for this role. Lawn opens at 5:00PM, movie starts at dusk. R.S.V.P. to Debbie Leiderman at [debbie.leiderman@gmail.com](mailto:debbie.leiderman@gmail.com).

### • BJ 101

**Saturday, August 10**, 12:15PM, 88th Street Frankel Hall: Beat the heat in the cool and comfortable Frankel Hall to learn about what makes BJ so unique. You'll hear from seasoned members about fascinating BJ traditions.

## CREATING KEHILLAH

### YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

#### • Sign Up for Our Babysitting List

Are you interested in babysitting kids in the BJ Community? Do you have the summer off, or have some free nights and weekends in your summer schedule that you're looking to fill? Sign up for our Babysitting List, and make your name available to the community. Email Kristen at [kkersey@bj.org](mailto:kkersey@bj.org) for the link to our Google doc to sign up.

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

#### • Tze'irim Cooks for the Shelter

**Monday, July 22**, 6:00-7:30PM, 88th Street Kitchen: Join us as we make dinner for the BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter. We'll meet at 6:00PM downstairs in the kitchen (88th Street between Broadway and West End). As usual, there is a suggested donation to help cover the cost of groceries (\$6-10), and no cooking experience is necessary. R.S.V.P. by Sunday, July 21 at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org).

#### • Tze'irim Shabbat Dinner with TENT

**Friday, August 9**, 8:30PM, 88th Street Frankel Hall: Welcome Shabbat with Tze'irim and guests from TENT: Theatre, New York City. As part of TENT's celebration of Jewish culture in New York City, participants will attend BJ's Kabbalat Shabbat services. With Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein and our Tze'irim-aged peers from TENT, we'll discuss BJ's contributions to secular and religious performance in the Jewish community. Cost: BJ members, \$29; non-members, \$39. Register at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org) by Tuesday, August 6.

#### • Help us Tell the BJ Story! Take the Kol Hadash Survey.

We want your opinion about the Kol Hadash, BJ's quarterly magazine. Specifically, we want your input to help us make decisions about the scope of the content, and the best way to distribute it. Your responses are completely confidential and much valued. Please take three minutes to answer 8 short questions at [www.bj.org/khsurvey](http://www.bj.org/khsurvey). Thank you for your time!

### MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Bonnie Schwartz and Gray Nolan on their engagement.
- Jack David Marcus on the birth of his granddaughter, Zoe Rose Gallagher.
- Rebekah Bennett on the birth of her son, Max Cornelius Bennett.

Members and non-members are welcome. Bring friends and bring questions. R.S.V.P. by Friday, August 9 to Monty Miller at [mmiller@bj.org](mailto:mmiller@bj.org).

#### • Connect with Community Members: Volunteer as a Yamim Nora'im Usher

Play a pivotal role by ushering this year during Yamim Nora'im. Ushers help by handing out mahzorim, directing members to open seats, and making sure services run smoothly. Complete the High Holy Day Ushering Form at [www.bj.org/usher](http://www.bj.org/usher) by signing up for the available shifts at your location. If you have any questions, contact Monty Miller at [mmiller@bj.org](mailto:mmiller@bj.org).

## ISRAEL

Visit [www.bj.org/israel](http://www.bj.org/israel) to find out about BJ's engagement with Israel and for up-to-date information on Israel Programs. To learn more, contact Orli Moss, Director of Israel Engagement, at [omoss@bj.org](mailto:omoss@bj.org) or at x229.

#### • Visit BJ's Partner Communities in Israel This Summer

In Israel this summer? Don't pass on the opportunity to be hosted by one of BJ's partner communities in Israel. Whether you are in the North, Tel Aviv or Jerusalem, we can tell you where you can go on Shabbat and feel like home away from home. Worth noting is the Beit Tefilah Israeli Friday night service at the port in Tel Aviv, and the spiritual prayer experience at Nigun Halev in Nahalal every Friday night. For additional information, please contact Orli Moss, [omoss@bj.org](mailto:omoss@bj.org).

#### • Registration Open for BJ Israel Family Trip this December!

**December 22, 2013- January 2, 2014:** We are excited to open up registration to the BJ families Israel trip. Led by Rabbi Felicia Sol, our goal is 65@65: 65 BJ members in Israel to celebrate 65 years since the establishment of the State. We invite families with children to join us as we **discover** Jerusalem, **climb** Masada, **explore** Tel Aviv, **build** community with our friends and partner communities and **deepen** our connections and our children's connection with the land. The trip will begin midday in Israel on Monday, December 23, and end on the evening of Wednesday, January 1. The cost of the trip (airfare not included) for a family of four is \$11,269; the cost for an adult and child is \$5,930. As families differ from each other in size and needs, please sign up at [www.bj.org/israelevents](http://www.bj.org/israelevents) to receive accurate cost for your family, and to receive updates regarding the trip. A limited number of scholarships are available and will be awarded on a need basis. For questions, please contact Rabbi Sol's assistant Beth Tarson at [btarson@bj.org](mailto:btarson@bj.org) or Orli Moss at [omoss@bj.org](mailto:omoss@bj.org).

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