

קול ישראל

KOL JESHURUN

B'nai
Jeshurun
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RE'EH

TORAH: ANNUAL Deuteronomy 11:26 - 16:17

TRIENNIAL Deuteronomy 15:1 - 16:17

1: 15:1 - 15:6

2: 15:7 - 15:11

3: 15:12 - 15:18

4: 15:19 - 15:23

5: 16:1 - 16:8

6: 16:09 - 16:12

7: 16:13 - 16:17

Maftir: 16:13 - 16:17

HAFTARAH

Isaiah 54:11 - 55:5

NEXT WEEK: SHOFTIM

TORAH: ANNUAL Deuteronomy 16:18 - 21:9

TRIENNIAL Deuteronomy 19:14 - 21:9

HAFTARAH Isaiah 51:12 - 52:12

• **Membership and High Holy Day Information**

Can you believe the High Holy Days are coming so quickly? There's no better time than today to join BJ or renew your membership! We want to provide you a seat at holiday services, so visit www.bj.org for Membership and High Holy Day materials. Contact Monty Miller at mmiller@bj.org for more information.

August 2-9, 2013

26 Av-3 Elul, 5773

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

7:00 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

Shabbat Morning Services

9:30 AM – 88th St. Sanctuary

Children's Services

10:45 AM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

Morning Minyan

9:30 AM – 88th St.

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

Morning Minyan

ROSH HODESH ELUL

7:30 AM – 88th St.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

Rosh Hodesh Elul Women's Group

7:00 PM – 88th St. (SEE BELOW)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

Judith Bernstein Lunch Program

12:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

Bim Bam

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



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

• **Volunteer Opportunity with BJ Reads**

Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:30-10:30AM, P.S.

166, 132 West 89th Street: BJ Reads offers volunteers the opportunity to make a tangible difference in the lives of elementary school children by fostering a love of reading. Volunteers work one on one with a child once a week during the school year. If you are interested and available, please be in touch with the BJ Reads program chairs Ellen Schecter, ellen.schecter@gmail.com or Sandy Davidson, sandyd001@rcn.com.

UPCOMING LIMUD

Please visit www.bj.org for more information and to register.

• **Rosh Hodesh Elul Women's Group**

Wednesday, August 7, 7:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Join Rabbi Felicia Sol during this momentous time, when Elul launches the process of "heshbon hanefesh" — "an accounting of the soul." We will discuss how to use this month to be a period of preparation, prayer and introspection that will inspire us for the High Holy Days. Please bring a dairy/vegetarian/kosher snack to share.

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

SANCTUARY: 257 W. 88th St. • **89TH ST. COMMUNITY HOUSE:** 270 W. 89th St. • **OFFICE:** 2109 Broadway (Ansonia), Suite 203, New York, NY 10023 • **TEL:** 212.787.7600 • **FAX:** 212.496.7600

WEBSITE: www.bj.org

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HA-MAKOM YENAHM

The community of B'nai Jeshurun extends our sincere condolences to Aaron and Aly Viny and their entire family on the death of Aaron's grandfather, Joseph Polonski.

MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Shelley Simpson and Gayle Boesky on their marriage.
- Adam Skolnick and Karen Mendelson on the birth of their daughter, Hannah Aliza Skolnick.

B'RUKHIM HABA-IM

- Nitzan Aviv, Aviad Maskowitz, Marty Maskowitz, and group from Havaya International, an Israeli teens travel program, Ramat Hasharon, Israel.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

• Yozma Heads to Lincoln Center Out of Doors

Thursday, August 1, 7:00PM, Damrosch Park Bandshell, West 62nd Street:

If you love listening to music outdoors, this event is for you. Meet new Yozma friends at this free concert featuring two hip-hop performance pieces by Kyle Abraham/Abraham.in.Motion. We will meet by the Lincoln Center fountain and get seats together by the bandshell. Bring snacks to share at this outdoor music festival. R.S.V.P. to Belinda Lasky at blasky@bj.org.

• 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. 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.

• Join Yozma at the Metropolitan Museum of Art

Sunday, August 11, 1:30-4:30PM, Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1000 Fifth Avenue at 82nd Street: Yozma and friends are taking a one-hour Museum Highlights Tour, followed by drinks (and perhaps some art conversation) outside at the museum's Roof Garden and Cafe, overlooking Central Park.

Meet Yozma at 1:30PM at the benches in the north half of the Great Hall after you've made your donation to the museum. Yozma will join the tour group together. When the tour ends, we'll have drinks at 3:00PM. R.S.V.P. to Seth Greene at sethgreene@yahoo.com by Friday, August 9.

• 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 for details.

CREATING KEHILLAH

YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

• Young Families Shabbat Picnic

Saturday, August 10, following Children's Services (approximately 12:00PM), Riverside Park near Hippo Playground: Join the Young Families Committee for a picnic after Children's Services. Bring your own vegetarian/dairy lunch, and we'll provide dessert! After they finish eating, kids will play games while parents schmooze and learn together to prepare for the Yamim Nora'im (High Holy Days). Families will walk together from Children's Services, enter Riverside Park at 88th Street, and stroll down the path to find our grassy spot. Rain date is August 24.

TZE'IRIM: 20s/30s

• 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 by Tuesday, August 6.

Yamim Nora'im 5774

• Dedicate a Mahzor for the High Holy Days

Mahzor Lev Shalem, our prayer book for the Yamim Nora'im, debuted in 2011 to high praise from many BJ members. A limited number are still available for special dedications, so you can join others in our community by donating to defray our costs. A bookplate designed for BJ will acknowledge you or someone you want to honor or remember, and the mahzor will serve our community for years to come. Please donate \$36 to dedicate a mahzor at www.bj.org/mahzor, or contact Jacob at jshemkovitz@bj.org or x256. The deadline for this year's High Holy Days is August 14, 2013.

• Infuse Elul with Meaning

The month of Elul is a time of repentance in preparation for the High Holy Days of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, a time to search one's soul, and a time to begin the process of seeking and granting forgiveness. Prompts to undertake this spiritual work can be a meaningful way to begin one's days during Elul and BJ seeks to fill that need by offering reflections from our Rabbinic Fellows. These will be published here and on our Facebook page three times a week and you can receive them in your own inbox. Sign up now at www.bj.org/elulreflections.

• 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 by signing up for the available shifts at your location. If you have any questions, contact Monty Miller at mmiller@bj.org.

• Preparation for Yamim Nora'im

2 Tuesdays (August 20 and 27), 7:00-8:30PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Elul, the month before the Yamim Nora'im, is set aside for "heshbon hanefesh," an "accounting of the soul," a period of preparation, prayer and introspection to inspire us for the High Holy Days. Through conversation, meditation and text study with the BJ Rabbinic Fellows, we establish the pathways to the soul to make the experience of the Yamim Nora'im deep and transformative. Registration required at www.bj.org.

• Join Us for Selihot

Saturday, August 31, teaching at 9:00PM followed by a coffee break at 10:15PM and the Selihot service at 11:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: The biblical narrative of David and Bathsheba is a study in sin and its consequences as well as that of regret and repentance. Join Rabbi Edward Feld, senior editor of *Mahzor Lev Shalem* and recent author of *Joy, Despair, and Hope: Reading Psalms*, as we engage in a close reading of the biblical text with an eye to what it may teach us about our own lives.

• The Making of a Mahzor Brunch

Sunday, September 1, 10:30AM-12:30PM, 88th Street Frankel Hall: *Mahzor Lev Shalem*, the mahzor we at BJ use to pray, is acclaimed by rabbis and congregations for being steeped in learning, accessible to those new to Jewish life, and spiritually compelling. Rabbi Edward Feld, the senior editor of the mahzor, will share stories and insights about why this new prayer book seems to speak to everyone. Cost: BJ members, \$15; non-members, \$20. R.S.V.P. at www.bj.org by Tuesday, August 27.

• Community Break Fast

Saturday, September 14, 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: \$15/child; \$25/member; \$35/non-member. Register at www.bj.org by Monday, September 9.

ISRAEL

Visit 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 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.

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 Belinda Lasky, Assistant Executive Director, at x224 or blasky@bj.org.

• **"BJ Speak" Glossary:** Do you have questions about commonly used words and phrases at BJ? We have the answer: a BJ Speak Glossary. Visit the back of the 88th Street Sanctuary for a laminated sheet filled with definitions and explanations of everything you want to know. Brought to you by the Education and Communications Team.

• **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.

• **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: The morning minyan is an opportunity to experience BJ tefillah in a more intimate setting and a wonderful way to get to know one another better. Please make every effort to attend so our members are able to say kaddish with the required minyan and in a supportive environment. Learn more and find the current schedule at www.bj.org/minyan.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SELIHOT

Saturday, August 31

88th Street:

Study	9:00 PM
Coffee Break	10:15 PM
Service	11:00 PM

ROSH HASHANAH

Wednesday, September 4

First Evening

Services, 88th St., SymSp	7:00 PM
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Thursday, September 5

First Day

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

Thursday, September 5

Second Evening

Service, 88th St.	7:30 PM
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Friday, September 6

Second Day

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

SHABBAT SHUVAH

Friday, September 6

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

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

YOM KIPPUR

Friday, September 13

Kol Nidre

Services, 88th St., SymSp, JALC	6:30 PM
Family Service (Ages 7-12), 86th St. SPSA	6:30 PM

Saturday, September 14

Services, 88th St., SymSp, JALC	9:00 AM
Children's Services (Ages 0-6), 86th St. SPSA, JALC, SymSp	10:30 AM
Family Service (Ages 7-12), 86th St. SPSA	10:30 AM
Minha & Ne'ilah Services, 88th St., SymSp, JALC	5:00 PM
Children's processions, 88th St., SymSp, JALC	7:35 PM
Teki'at Shofar & Havdalah, 88th St., SymSp, JALC	7:50 PM

- **88th Street** services are at the B'nai Jeshurun Synagogue, 257 W. 88th Street between Broadway and West End Avenue.
- **Symphony Space (SymSp)** services are at 2537 Broadway at 95th Street.
- **Jazz at Lincoln Center (JALC)** services are at Frederick P. Rose Hall, Broadway at 60th Street.
- **86th Street (SPSA)** services are at the Church of St. Paul and St. Andrew, 86th Street and West End Avenue.

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