

קול ישרון

KOL JESHURUN

B'nai
Jeshurun
בני ישרון

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KI TETZE

TORAH: ANNUAL Deuteronomy 21:10 - 25:19

TRIENNIAL Deuteronomy 26:14 - 25:19

1: 24:14 - 24:16

2: 24:17 - 24:19

3: 24:20 - 24:22

4: 25:1 - 25:4

5: 25:5 - 25:10

6: 25:11 - 25:16

7: 25:17 - 25:19

Maftir: 25:17 - 25:19

HAFTARAH Isaiah 54:1 - 54:10

NEXT WEEK: KI TAVO

TORAH: ANNUAL Deuteronomy 26:1 - 29:8

TRIENNIAL Deuteronomy 27:11 - 29:8

HAFTARAH Isaiah 60:1 - 60:22

August 16-23, 2013

10-17 Elul, 5773

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

7:00 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

Shabbat Morning Services

9:30 AM – 88th St. Sanctuary

Bar Mitzvah

Daniel Lambert

Aliyat Hatan veKallah

Matt Turk and Ilana Arazie

Children's Services

10:45 AM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

Morning Minyan

9:30 AM – 88th St.

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

Preparation for Yamim Nora'im

7:00 PM – 88th St. (SEE P.3)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

Judith Bernstein Lunch Program

12:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.



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 Schechter, ellen.schechter@gmail.com or Sandy Davidson, sandyd001@rcn.com.

• Membership and High Holy Day Information

Rosh Hashanah is just a couple of weeks away! We want to provide you a seat at services, so visit www.bj.org for Membership and High Holy Day materials. Please join or renew before Labor Day so we can accommodate your requests for entrance cards. Contact Monty Miller at mmiller@bj.org for more information.

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

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WEBSITE: www.bj.org

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HA-MAKOM YENAHĒM

The community of B'nai Jeshurun extends our sincere condolences to Nancy Simpkins and her entire family on the death of Nancy's father, Arthur Simpkins.

MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

• Daniel Lambert, his parents Vicky Kahn and Philippe Lambert, his sister Celia Lambert, and his grandparents Nancy and Fred Kahn on Daniel becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

- Matt Turk, Ilana Arazie, and Matt's mother, Ellen Turk, on Matt and Ilana's upcoming wedding.
- Jordana Levine, her parents Laurie Blitzer and Sam Levine, and her brother Josh and sister Aerin Levine, on Jordana becoming a Bat Mitzvah in Israel.
- Noa Bregman, her parents Bertie and Rachel Bregman, her sisters Daniella and Georgie and her brother Ariel Bregman, on Noa becoming a Bat Mitzvah in Israel.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

• Tze'irim Cooks for the Shelter

Monday, August 26, 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, August 25 at www.bj.org.

• Wine Tasting with Mekusharim

Sunday, September 22, 4:00PM, 89th Street Sukkah (88th Street Sanctuary in event of rain): Looking for some new suggestions for kosher wines to serve at Shabbat and holiday meals? Join Mekusharim members to kick off a new year of events with a special tasting of Israeli wines. We will be guided by BJ member and wine expert Avi Ashman, owner of IsraGourmet. Some Israeli wine plus good conversation and a little nosh all make for a perfect event. Cost: \$15 per person. Register at www.bj.org by Tuesday, September 17 or pay cash at the door.

• Employment Resources for Congregants

UJA-Federation of New York's Connect to Care continues to help those in the Jewish community who are impacted by the economic downturn. Experience2 Work is an intensive employment program for those age 50 and over that is uniquely structured to "fast-track" mature workers to a successful job search process. Entrepreneurship Program: For eligible baby boomers impacted by the recession. Connect to Care: Contact J-1-1, UJA-Federation's Information and Referral Resource Center at 877.852.6951. For more information, please visit www.bj.org/noticeboard.

• 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.

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

אָנָא בְּכַח גְּדוּלַת יְמִינְךָ תַּתִּיר צָרוּרָה.
קַבֵּל רִנַּת עַמְּךָ, שְׂגַבְנוּ טַהֲרָנוּ נוֹרָא.
נָא גִבּוֹר, דּוֹרְשֵׁי יְהוּדָךָ, כְּבַבְתָּ שְׂמָרָם.
בְּרַכֵּם טַהֲרֵם רַחֲמֵי צְדָקָתְךָ תַּמִּיד גֹּמְלֵם.
חֲסִין קְדוֹשׁ בְּרוּב טוֹבְךָ נִהַל עֲדָתְךָ.
יְחִיד גָּאֵה לְעַמְּךָ פְּנֵה זֹכְרֵי קְדוּשַׁתְךָ.
שׁוֹעֲתָנוּ קַבֵּל וּשְׁמַע צַעֲקוֹתָנוּ 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

Yamim Nora'im 5774

• 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 10:30PM 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.

• Selihot at Daily Minyan

Monday, September 2-Friday, September 13 (excluding Rosh Hashanah, September 5-6 and Shabbat, September 7), 7:15AM all days except Monday, September 2 (Labor Day), and Sunday, September 8 at 9:15AM, 88th Street Sanctuary: The time leading up to the Yamim Nora'im is traditionally accompanied by reflection, introspection, and special penitential prayers known as Selihot. Attending Selihot services at morning minyan provides an opportunity to sing some of the High Holy Day favorites that we only sing a few times a year. Come join us in this preparatory spiritual practice for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. The Selihot service will be followed immediately by the minyan at 7:30AM (9:30AM on September 2 and September 8).

• 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

Use this summer while you are visiting Israel 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 who you can go on Shabbat and feel a 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 at 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. **Please join us to hear the shofar each morning during the month of Elul.**

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SELIHOT

Saturday, August 31

88th Street:

Study	9:00 PM
Coffee Break	10:30 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
Minhah & 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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ASL Interpreter available upon request.

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