

קול ישורון

KOL JESHURUN



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NITZAVIM-VAYELEKH

TORAH: ANNUAL TRIENNIAL	Deuteronomy 29:9 - 31:30
	Deuteronomy 31:7 - 31:30
1:	31:7 - 31:9
2:	31:10 - 31:13
3:	31:14 - 31:19
4:	31:20 - 31:22
5:	31:22 - 31:24
6:	31:25 - 31:27
7:	31:28 - 31:30
Maftir:	31:28 - 31:30
HAFTARAH	Isaiah 61:10 - 63:9

NEXT WEEK: **HA'AZINU**

SHABBAT SHUVAH

TORAH Deuteronomy 32:1 - 32:52

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

August 30-September 6, 2013

24 Elul, 5773-2 Tishrei, 5774

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

Shabbat Morning Services 9:30 AM - 88th St. Sanctuary

Bat Mitzvah Sadie Schwartz

Children's Services 10:45 AM - 88th St. Frankel Hall

Community Kiddush Following Services - 88th St. Frankel Hall

Selihot Teaching with Rabbi Edward Feld 9:00 PM - 88th St. (SEE P.3)

Coffee Break 10:30 PM

Selihot Service 11:00 PM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Morning Minyan 9:30 AM - 88th St.

"The Making of a Mahzor" Brunch 10:30 AM - 88th St.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

BJ OFFICE CLOSED

Selihot 9:15 AM - 88th St. (SEE P.3)

Morning Minyan 9:30 AM - 88th St.

Labor Day

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Selihot 7:15 AM - 88th St. (SEE P.3)

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th St.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

BJ OFFICE CLOSING at 1:00PM

Selihot 7:15 AM - 88th St. (SEE P.3)

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th St.

Services SEE P.4

FIRST EVENING ROSH HASHANAH

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

BJ OFFICE CLOSED

Services SEE P.4

Judith Bernstein Lunch Program Cancelled this week

FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

BJ OFFICE CLOSED

Services SEE P.4

SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH

FALL SERVICE SCHEDULE

Shabbat Morning Services: PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION! Beginning *Saturday, September 7*, Shabbat morning services will start at 9:30AM at 86th Street. Children's services will start at 10:45AM at the 86th Street Chapel and Parlor.

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

HA-MAKOM YENAHM

The community of B'nai Jeshurun extends sincere condolences to the following members and their families:

- Stephen Arpadi, Terry Marx, Adina Marx-Arpadi and Charlotte Marx-Arpadi on the death of Stephen's mother, Adele Zang Arpadi.
- Bradley, Carolyn, Sarah, Hannah and Daniel Abelow on the death of Bradley's father, Herbert Abelow.
- Abby, Arthur, Julia, Clara, and Eli Eshaghpour on the death of Abby's mother, Marie Sinker.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

• L'chaim: To Life and Legacy

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.

• Yozma Celebrates in the Sukkah

Tuesday, September 24, 8:00-10:00PM, 89th Street Sukkah: Get ready to get your lulav on. Celebrate one of the most joyous Jewish holidays with humor and trivia. Bring a favorite Jewish joke; we'll provide the trivia questions. Dessert and wine are potluck, so bring your favorite to share. R.S.V.P. at www.bj.org by Monday, September 23.

• Hakhanah laTefillah: Preparing for Prayer

2 Saturdays each month (Sept. 28; Oct. 12 and 26; Nov. 16 and 23; Dec. 7 and 21), 8:45-9:25AM, 86th Street Chapel: Please join Rabbi Roly Matalon to prepare the soul and open the heart for Shabbat morning prayers through the singing of piyutim and reflections on kavannah.

• A Conversation With Religious Leaders From Israel

Thursday, October 3, 7:30-9:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Along with our partners (listed below) we invite you to an Interreligious dialogue between

CREATING KEHILLAH

SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE

• Back to School Supply Drive

Tuesday, August 27-Thursday, September 12, 9:00AM-5:00PM, BJ Office, 2109 Broadway, Suite 203: The Educational Alliance has over 2000 children in their after school and Head Start programs in need of school supplies. The items needed include markers, crayons, children's scissors, construction paper, loose leaf paper, composition notebooks, spiral notebooks, pencils, individual sharpeners, colored pencils, and rulers. Every item donated makes a difference in a student's experience. Bring your donations to the BJ office and drop them off in the designated box. For more information, contact Larissa at lwohl@bj.org.

• Social Action Open House in the Sukkah

Sunday, September 22, 2:30-3:15PM, 89th Street Sukkah, 6th Floor: Come learn about the many wonderful volunteer opportunities BJ has to offer. Join us in the Sukkah for a chance to meet and speak with the Social Action Coordinator and co-chairs from BJ Reads, the Judith Bernstein Lunch Program and the BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter. R.S.V.P. to Larissa at lwohl@bj.org or call x272.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

• Sukkah Decorating Party

Tuesday, September 17, 3:30-5:30PM, 89th Street Sukkah: Make your mark

- Henry and Ann Schwartzstein on the death of Henry's father, Samuel Schwartzstein.
- Willard Knox on the death of his father, John Robinson Knox, Sr.

MAZAL TOV

- To Sadie Schwartz, her parents, Wendi and Jonathan Schwartz, her brother, Ilan Schwartz, and their entire family on Sadie becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

TODAH RABBAH

This week's Community Kiddush is sponsored by Stella Sayles in honor of her granddaughter, Sadie, becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

Rabbi Dr. Ron Kronish, Director of the Interreligious Coordinating Council in Israel (ICCI), and Qadi Iyad Zahalka, the Muslim Judge of the Shariya court of the State of Israel. These leaders will talk about interreligious dialogue in Israel in service of Peace. We are proud to partner with Intersections International, Church of St. Paul and St. Andrew, West End Church and ASMA Society (American Society for Muslim Advancement).

• MonoTasking: The Art of Being Present

January 19-26, 2014, Costa Rica: Join Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein, Rabbi Rachel Cowan, Sol Gonzalez and local nature guides for a week of simple living in the rich ecology of the Costa Rica rain forest and the rustic elegance and organic fine cuisine of La Montaña Azul Center. We will explore Jewish Mindfulness Practice as a way to connect more deeply with our soul, our truest values and with God's creation, of which we are an integral part. Learn more about the trip and how to register at www.bj.org/costarica2014.

• 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.

on the BJ Sukkah! Children and families of all ages are welcome to join us for a fun-filled afternoon of creating decorations for the BJ Sukkah. We'll provide supplies, and feel free to bring your own to contribute as well. Sign up at www.bj.org, and plan to join us.

• BJHS Back to School Sukkah Dinner

Monday, September 23, 4:30-6:00PM, 89th Street Sukkah: New and returning families to the Hebrew School are invited to join us for a special Sukkot dinner to kick off the school year. Come and meet your teacher, connect with old and new friends, and participate in the mitzvah of lashev baSukkah, sitting in the Sukkah. Cost: \$18/family. A parent or caregiver is required to attend. Register at www.bj.org by September 18, and email Kristen at kkersey@bj.org with questions or dietary restrictions.

TZE'IRIM: 20s/30s

• 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.

Yamim Nora'im 5774

• 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.

• 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.

• 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).

• Days of Awe Cemetery Trip with the JCC

Monday, September 9, breakfast at 10:30AM, buses depart at 11:00AM, 344 Amsterdam Avenue: The JCC in Manhattan is organizing a "Days of Awe Cemetery Trip" where participants will be bused to local cemeteries based on the interest of the registrants. They will have a light breakfast at 10:30AM before buses depart at 11:00AM. Registration permitting, there will be buses to the Queens, Farmingdale, and Paramus, NJ, cemeteries. Pre-registration required by Tuesday, September 3. For more information and to register, go to www.jccmanhattan.org.

• 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 Wednesday, September 11.

• New Member Table at the Community Break Fast

Saturday, September 14, following Ne'ilah, 88th Street Frankel Hall: Looking for somewhere to break the fast? Look no further! A table will be reserved at BJ's Community Break Fast just for new members. Share the uplifting spiritual experience of your first Yom Kippur at B'nai Jeshurun together. Register at www.bj.org by Wednesday, September 11.

Lulav and Etrog Sets



Bring Sukkot home—consider ordering a lulav and etrog set imported from Israel. Sets can be purchased at the following locations:

West Side Judaica

2412 Broadway
(between 88th & 89th Sts.)
212-362-7846

By Special Arrangement

243 West 60th Street
212-595-0200

BJ Sukkah at 89th St. Open to the Community

Bring your lunch or dinner (strictly dairy/vegetarian), your friends or family, and experience the spirit of Sukkot with other BJ members.

Thursday, September 19	1:00-3:00PM
Friday, September 20	12:00-2:00PM
Saturday, September 21	12:00-4:00PM and 6:00-9:00PM
Sunday, September 22	11:00AM-1:00PM and 6:00-9:00PM
Monday, September 23	12:00-2:00PM
Tuesday, September 24	12:00-2:00PM
Wednesday, September 25	12:00-2:00PM and 6:00-9:00PM

Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret, and Simhat Torah 5774 SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUKKOT

First Evening Service

Wednesday, September 18

88th Street Sanctuary 7:00 PM
Kiddush, 89th Street Sukkah Following service

First Day Service

Thursday, September 19

88th Street Sanctuary 9:30 AM
Children's Services:
88th Street Frankel Hall 10:45 AM
Kiddush, 89th Street Sukkah Following service

Second Evening Service

Thursday, September 19

88th Street Sanctuary 7:30 PM

Second Day Service

Friday, September 20

88th Street Sanctuary 9:30 AM
Children's Services:
88th Street Frankel Hall 10:45 AM
Kiddush, 89th Street Sukkah Following service

Hoshanah Rabbah

Wednesday, September 25

88th Street Sanctuary 7:30 AM

SHEMINI ATZERET

Shemini Atzeret Evening Service

Wednesday, September 25

88th Street Sanctuary 7:00 PM

Thursday, September 26

Morning Service (Yizkor)

88th Street Sanctuary 9:30 AM
Children's Services:
88th Street Frankel Hall 10:45 AM

SIMHAT TORAH

Thursday, September 26

Family Evening Service:

88th Street Frankel Hall 6:00 PM

Adult Evening Service:

88th Street Sanctuary 7:30 PM

Morning Service

Friday, September 27

88th Street Sanctuary 9:30 AM

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.**

Yamim Nora'im 5774

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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