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HA'AZINU

SHABBAT SHUVAH

TORAH

Deuteronomy 32:1 - 32:52

1: 32:1 - 32:6

2: 32:7 - 32:12

3: 32:13 - 32:18

4: 32:19 - 32:28

5: 32:29 - 32:39

6: 32:40 - 32:43

7: 32:44 - 32:52

Maftir: 32:48 - 32:52

HAFTARAH

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

NEXT WEEK: **YOM KIPPUR**

September 6-13, 2013

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

BJ OFFICE CLOSED

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Shabbat Morning Services

Bat Mitzvah

Bar Mitzvah

Children's Services

Community Kiddush

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Selihot

Morning Minyan

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Selihot

Morning Minyan

Aging in NY Hevra Meeting

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Selihot

Morning Minyan

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Selihot

Morning Minyan

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Selihot

Morning Minyan

Judith Bernstein Lunch Program

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

BJ OFFICE CLOSING AT 1:00PM

Services

2-9 Tishrei, 5774

SHABBAT SHUVAH

7:00 PM - 88th St. Sanctuary

SHABBAT SHUVAH

9:30 AM - 86th St. Sanctuary

Augusta Klein Owens

Elie Vaturi

10:45 AM - 86th St. Chapel and Parlor

Following Services - 86th St. Social Hall

TZOM GEDALIAH

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

9:30 AM - 88th St.

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6:00 PM - R.S.V.P. for location [SEE SIDEBAR]

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12:00 PM - 88th St. Frankel Hall

KOL NIDRE

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SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

• Upcoming Aging in NY Hevra Meeting

Monday, September 9, 6:00-9:00PM, R.S.V.P. for location: Working closely with diverse partners, our hevra is working to improve access to quality eldercare/homecare for all New Yorkers, as well as improving the quality of care jobs for workers. We are leading a series of dialogues between seniors, homecare workers, and prospective homecare workers, to learn from each others' experiences, hear from experts in the field, and begin to construct a training program which reflects our shared values. To attend the meeting or learn more, please contact Sylvia at srvogelman@aol.com.

• Back to School Supply Drive

Through 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. Drop off your donations at the BJ office. 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 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.

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.



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.)

By Special Arrangement

243 West 60th Street

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

MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Augusta Klein Owens, her parents Eve Klein and Robert Owens, and her brother, Henry Owens, on Augusta becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
- Elie Vaturi, his parents, Anne and Joel Vaturi, his sister, Jenai Vaturi, and his brother, Joachim Vaturi, on Elie becoming a Bar Mitzvah.
- Marilyn and Herbert Levy on their 60th wedding anniversary.

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.

• New Member Potluck Dinner in the Sukkah

Monday, September 23, 6:30-8:00PM, 89th Street Sukkah: Celebrate this harvest festival with dinner in our very own BJ sukkah. Bring a dairy/vegetarian potluck dish to share. For the first time ever, we will be located at BJ's 89th Street Community Building. Don't miss the opportunity to check out the new space. R.S.V.P. to Monty Miller at mmiller@bj.org by Tuesday, September 17.

• 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

TODAH RABBAH

This week's Community Kiddush is sponsored by Anne and Joel Vaturi in honor of Elie becoming a Bar Mitzvah, and by Eve Klein and Robert Owens in honor of Augusta becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

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 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).

• Come See *Soul Doctor* with Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein

Thursday, October 24, 5:00-10:00PM, 89th Street Middle Room and Circle in the Square, 1633 Broadway: *Soul Doctor* is the Broadway sensation that tells the story of Shlomo Carlebach and his contributions to modern Jewish music. For more information about the evening, see www.bj.org. Tickets are \$77 and registration is required by Monday, September 23 at www.bj.org.

• 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.

CREATING KEHILLAH

YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

• Sukkah Decorating Party

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

• Bim Bam Sukkah Breakfast

Sunday, September 22, 10:00-11:00AM, 89th Street Sukkah: Children aged three and under and their families are invited to the BJ Sukkah to sing, dance, socialize, and eat a late breakfast as we read the PJ Library book Sadie's Breakfast in the Sukkah. This special Sukkot Bim Bam event is open to all of our Bim Bammers and youngest BJ members and will be led by an experienced musician. Cost is \$18 per family and space is limited. Please register at www.bj.org.

• 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.

• 5th Grade Mitzvah Map Kickoff Dinner in the Sukkah

Monday, September 23, 5:00-7:00PM, 89th Street Sukkah: All 5th Grade Families should plan to join us for the Mitzvah Map Kickoff Dinner, as we fulfill the mitzvah of lashev baSukkah, sitting in the Sukkah. This kick-off will be the first of many BJ "Mitzvah Moments," opportunities to do mitzvot together with other families in the 5th grade community. R.S.V.P. by Tuesday, September 17 at www.bj.org. This dinner has been generously subsidized to be \$18 per family. Please note that the seventh floor sukkah is not handicap accessible.

• 6th Grade Mitzvah Map Dinner and Simhat Torah Celebration

Thursday, September 26, 6:00-7:30PM, 88th Street Frankel Hall: Reconnect with your Mitzvah Map friends over dinner, and then dance your heart out with the Torah at BJ's Simhat Torah Service. This celebration will be our first mitzvah together as 6th grade families, kicking off a year filled with exciting,

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Yamim Nora'im 5774

• Selihot at Daily Minyan

Through Friday, September 13, 7:15AM all days except 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 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 commu-

nity 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.

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

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

• Sparks: Hassidic Thoughts on the Weekly Torah Portion

Alex Braver, BJ Rabbinic Fellow

Thursdays (October 10- May 22), 7:00-9:00PM, BJ Office, Conference Room: Known for their interpretive creativity and theological daring, the Hassidic masters of 18th-early 20th century Europe believed that a hidden divine spark could be found in everything, from each individual letter in the Torah to our everyday thoughts and actions. Together, we will learn some of their teachings on the weekly Torah portion, and explore the ways in which their words might affect us each in a deeply personal way. Registration required by October 9 at www.bj.org. Free of charge.

• Introduction to Judaism

Sarit Horwitz, BJ Rabbinic Fellow

Mondays (October 7-May 19), 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 by October 6 at www.bj.org: individuals \$420/\$636; couples \$630/\$945.

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new mitzvah opportunities. R.S.V.P. by Monday, September 23 at www.bj.org. This dinner has been generously subsidized to be \$18 per family.

• Bim Bam Fall Session

Fridays, October 4-December 20, 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 ages 3 and under to sing Hebrew and Shabbat-related songs, hear stories, and give tzedakah. We end every class with Shabbat blessings including candle-lighting, kiddush and hamotzi. The cost is \$165/members and \$225/non-members per family (new members are free, please contact Emily at ewalsh@bj.org). If you can't attend all classes, sign up for a 5 Class Pass, which costs \$100/members and \$140/non-members. Register at www.bj.org by October 11, as space is limited.

TZE'IRIM: 20s/30s

• Tze'irim Sukkah Party

Monday, September 23, 8:30PM, 89th Street Sixth Floor Sukkah: Join Tze'irim for our annual Sukkot party. Bring your favorite bottle of wine or vegetarian/dairy dessert to share with other young Jewish professionals

in their 20s and 30s as we mingle, meet, and celebrate. For the first time ever, our "Evening Under the Stars" will be located at BJ's 89th Street Community House. Don't miss the opportunity to check out the new space. Sign up by Tuesday, September 17 at www.bj.org.

• Tze'irim Simhat Torah Happy Hour

Thursday, September 26, 6:00-7:15PM, 86th Street Social Hall: Bring your favorite bottle of wine or dessert (strictly dairy/vegetarian) and get into a celebratory mood with Tze'irim before we walk over to the rousing Simhat Torah services at BJ, which start at 7:30PM at 88th Street. Bring your friends, because this is a service you don't want to miss! R.S.V.P. by Monday, September 23.

• Tze'irim Cooks for the Shelter

Monday, September 30, 6:00PM, 88th Street Kitchen: Join us as we concoct culinary creations for the guests of the BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter. We will work together in the BJ kitchen and cook up a storm, all while getting to know one another and experiencing the beauty of providing for those in need. R.S.V.P. at www.bj.org by Sunday, September 29.

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.

Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret, and Simhat Torah 5774

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SHABBAT SHUVAH

Friday, September 6

Kabbalat Shabbat, 88th St. 7:00 PM

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

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

• **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.

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

• **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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