

# קול ישרון

# KOL JESHURUN



**RABBIS:**

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**BERESHIT**

MEVARKHIM HAHOODESH

**TORAH: ANNUAL** Genesis 1:1 - 6:8

**TRIENNIAL** Genesis 1:1 - 2:3

1: 1:1 - 1:5

2: 1:6 - 1:8

3: 1:9 - 1:13

4: 1:14 - 1:19

5: 1:20 - 1:23

6: 1:24 - 1:31

7: 2:1 - 2:3

Maftir: 2:1 - 2:3

**HAFTARAH** Isaiah 42:5 - 42:21

NEXT WEEK: **NOAH**

**TORAH: ANNUAL** Genesis 6:9 - 11:32

**TRIENNIAL** Genesis 6:9 - 8:14

**HAFTARAH** Isaiah 54:1 - 55:5

## September 27-October 4, 2013 23-30 Tishrei, 5774

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

BJ OFFICE CLOSED

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

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

**Hakhanah laTefillah—Preparing for Prayer** 8:45 AM - 86th St. Chapel [SEE P.2]

**Shabbat Morning Services** 9:30 AM - 86th St. Sanctuary

**Bar Mitzvah** Oliver Chonoles

**Children's Services** 10:45 AM - 86th St. Chapel and Parlor

**Community Kiddush** Following Services - 86th St. Social Hall

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

**Morning Minyan** 9:30 AM - 88th St.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM - 88th St.

**BJ Hebrew School** 4:00-6:00 PM

**Tze'irim Cooks for the Shelter** 6:00 PM - 88th St. [SEE P.3]

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1**

**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM - 88th St.

**Limud: Great Jews and Their Writings** 8:30 AM - 88th St. [SEE P.2]

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2**

**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM - 88th St.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3**

**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM - 88th St.

**BJ Hebrew School** 4:00-6:00 PM

**Judith Bernstein Lunch Program** 12:00 PM - 88th St. Frankel Hall

**A Conversation With Religious Leaders** 7:30 PM - 88th St. [SEE P.2]

**From Israel**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4**

**Morning Minyan**

**Bim Bam**

**ROSH HODESH HESHVAN**

7:30 AM - 88th St.

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



**FALL SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME! Beginning Friday, October 4,** the Kabbalat Shabbat service will start at 6:30PM.

To register for classes and events, please visit [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org).

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HA-MAKOM YENAHEM

The community of B'nai Jeshurun extends our sincere condolences to Stephen Zeldes, Judy Roth, Miko and Tema Zeldes-Roth and their entire family on the death of Stephen's father, Jacob D. Zeldes.

### MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Oliver Chonoles, his parents Laura and Andrew Chonoles, and his brother Tyler Chonoles on Oliver becoming a Bar Mitzvah.
- Galit Ben-Joseph, Neil, Rachel and Joshua Einhorn on the birth of their son and brother, Jacob Daniel Einhorn.

### TODAH RABBAH

This week's Community Kiddush and flowers for the bimah are sponsored by Laura and Andrew Chonoles in honor of Oliver becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

### • 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 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).

### • "And Now Israel, What Does Adonai Your God Ask of You": The Teachings of These Yamim Nora'im

**Saturday, October 5**, 5:30PM, 89th St. Reception Room: Join Rabbis Matalon, Bronstein and Sol for a study of the primary texts and a discussion about their teachings during the High Holy Days. We will study, sing zemirot, share a light se'udah shelishit (the third meal of Shabbat), and conclude with Havdalah.

### • 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. If you've wondered how soul, gospel, jazz and popular

American music formed the music we sing at BJ, you must see this show! Join Marcelo for a pizza dinner and chat about Carlebach at 89th Street at 5:00PM before heading down to the theatre together. The show begins at 7:00PM. Tickets are \$77 and registration is required by Monday, September 30 at [www.bj.org](http://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](http://www.bj.org/costarica2014).

### • Performance: Voices of Our Mothers

**Sunday, November 10**, 3:00-5:00PM, West End Collegiate Church, 245 West 77th Street: Breathing life into ancient texts and told from the point of view of the women, "In The Voice of Our Mothers" reveals the intimate and powerful narratives of our Biblical matriarchs. Performed by Miriam's Well, we see generations of women, learning, risking, and loving in all its complicated forms. The performance lasts 90 minutes followed by a 30-minute discussion. BJ proudly co-sponsors this powerful performance event with our interfaith partners: Muslim Consultative Network, Intersections International, and West End Church. Tickets are \$10; register at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org).

## CREATING KEHILLAH

### YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

#### • 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](mailto: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](http://www.bj.org) by October 11, as space is limited.

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

#### • 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](http://www.bj.org) by Sunday, September 29.

• **Great Jews and Their Writings**

**Rabbi Hillel Friedman**

**Tuesdays** (October 1-June 10), 8:30AM, 88th Street Sanctuary:  
We will study the lives and works of Jews from different periods of our history, and examine their contributions to our understanding of Judaism today. Rabbi Friedman is a longtime member of our BJ community. Registration required at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org): Members \$100/ Non-members \$150.

• **Saying Yes in the Emptiness: Rosh Hodesh Heshvan Women's Group**  
**Rabbi Felicia L. Sol and Sarit Horwitz, BJ Rabbinic Fellow**

**Saturday, October 5**, 12:30-2:00PM, 86th Street Chapel: With the new year of 5774, we are granted the opportunity to build again. Join us in welcoming the month of Heshvan, the month of emptiness following the holiday-filled month of Tishrei. We will study midrashim about Rosh Hodesh as a holiday granted to women, which served as the basis for the building of women's ritual groups in the 20th century and on, and discuss in what other empty spaces rituals need to be built. Please bring a dairy/vegetarian contribution to our potluck lunch to share.

• **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](http://www.bj.org): individuals \$420/\$636; couples \$630/\$945.

• **Lunch and Learn: The Language of Truth: The Gerer Rebbe's Commentary on Parashat HaShavua (The Weekly Torah Portion)**  
**Rabbi Felicia L. Sol**

**9 Tuesdays** (October 8 through November 19, December 3 and 10), 12:30-1:45PM, BJ Office, Conference Room: Study the weekly parashah through the commentary of the Sefat Emet, Rabbi Yehuda Leib Alter of Gur. Join Rabbi Felicia L. Sol for an exploration of this Hassidic commentary to delve deeper into the richness of our tradition while exploring our own spirituality through these texts. Participants are encouraged to come for the entirety of the class, but each class will stand alone so new participants are always welcome. No prior knowledge is expected. All texts will be translated. Free of charge. Please register at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org).

• **Contemplative Practice Classes: Creating Space for Quiet**  
**Rabbi Rachel Cowan and Marcelo Bronstein**

**6 Wednesdays** (October 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6 and 13), 7:00-9:00PM, 88th St Sanctuary: At the core of many religions is a contemplative practice involving meditation, reflection, deep listening and cultivation of loving-kindness, compassion, truthfulness and clarity. BJ has been in the forefront of renewing this tradition in the synagogue setting. This class combines regular practice for experienced meditators with instruction suitable for beginners. Free of charge. Registration required at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org).

• **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](http://www.bj.org). Free of charge.

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.bj.org/minyan).

## 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

אָנאַ בִּכְחַ גְדוּלַת יְמִינְךָ תַּתִּיר צָרוֹרָה.  
קַבֵּל רִנַּת עַמְּךָ, שְׂגִבְנוּ טְהַרְנוּ נוֹרָא.  
נָא גִבּוֹר, דּוֹרְשֵׁי יְהוּדָךָ, כְּבַבְתָּ שְׂמַרְם.  
בְּרַכֶּם טְהַרְם רַחֲמֵי צְדִקְתְּךָ תַּמִּיד גּוֹמֵם.  
חֲסִין קְדוּשׁ בְּרוּב טוֹבְךָ נְהַל עֲדִתְךָ.  
יְחִיד גֵּאָה לְעַמְּךָ פִּנְה זֹכְרֵי קְדוּשַׁתְּךָ.  
שׂוֹעֲתֵנוּ קַבֵּל וּשְׁמַע צַעֲקוֹתֵנוּ יוֹדֵעַ תַּעֲלוּמוֹת.  
בְּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מַלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.

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