

קול ישרון

KOL JESHURUN

B'nai
Jeshurun
בני ישרון

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RE-EH

MEVARKHIM HAHODESHEH

TORAH: ANNUAL Deuteronomy 11:26 - 16:17

TRIENNIAL Deuteronomy 11:26- 12:28

1: 11:26 - 11:31

2: 11:32 - 12:5

3: 12:6 - 12:10

4: 12:11 - 12:16

5: 12:17 - 12:19

6: 12:20 - 12:25

7: 12:26 - 12:28

Maftir: 12:26 - 12:28

HAFTARAH

Isaiah 54:11- 55:5

NEXT WEEK: **SHOFTIM**

TORAH: ANNUAL Deuteronomy 16:18 - 21:9

TRIENNIAL Deuteronomy 16:18- 18:5

HAFTARAH Isaiah 51:12- 52:12

! SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITY

• People's Climate March—Save the Date

Sunday, September 21, time and location TBA:

March with BJ and people from across the country to demand concrete action on climate change and an economy that works for people and the planet—a world with good jobs, clean air, and safe communities for everyone. Let's begin the Shmita (sabbatical) year, when the Torah instructs us to nurture the life-giving capacities of the earth and the people who depend on it by sending a message to world leaders gathering at the UN to save our environment. Let us know you will join us: www.bj.org/marchwithbj.

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. We'll have coffee waiting for you! Please help us make a minyan so our members can say kaddish for their loved ones in a supportive environment. Learn more and find the current schedule at www.bj.org/minyan.

August 22-29, 2014

26 Av-3 Elul, 5774

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

Preparing for Shabbat With Song
Kabbalat Shabbat Service

6:45 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary

7:00 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

Shabbat Morning Services
Children's Services

9:30 AM – 88th St. Sanctuary

10:45 AM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

Morning Minyan

9:30 AM – 89th St.

MONDAY, AUGUST 25

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 89th St.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

Morning Minyan

ROSH HODESH ELUL

7:30 AM – 89th St.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

Morning Minyan

ROSH HODESH ELUL

7:30 AM – 89th St.

Rosh Hodesh Women's Group

7:00 PM – 88th St. (SEE P.2)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 89th St.

Judith Bernstein Lunch Program

12:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

Hazon Bike Ride (through Mon., Sept. 1)

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 89th St.

• Renew Your BJ Membership!

Thank you for being a vital part of the BJ community. Members like you help make our services and programs possible and your support enables us to continue providing a vibrant home for the BJ family. Please take a moment to renew your membership for 2014-2015 today, either online at www.bj.org/about-bj/membership or by mail. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Greenstein at agreenstein@bj.org.

SAVE THE DATES:

• A Webinar with the BJ Rabbis: Count Down, Gear Up

Wednesday, September 10, 1:00PM: Prepare for the Yamim Nora'im with Roly, Marcelo and Felicia. Registration information to come.

• Hanukkat HaBayit: B'nai Jeshurun Community House Dedication

Thursday, September 18, 6:00PM, 89th Street: All are welcome to bless our Community House with a mezuzah hanging ceremony and more!

• BJ Community Forum: Planning Our Future

Thursday, September 18, 7:00PM, 88th Street: An interactive evening to learn about and discuss the findings from our strategic planning work.

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

MAZAL TOV

- To Tobi Koffer and her entire family on the arrival of her son, Natan Raúl Koffer.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

• Volunteer as a Yamim Nora'im Usher

We all know how wonderful it feels to be warmly greeted at High Holy Days services. By volunteering to usher where you attend services, you can be part of this important community connection. Sign up to perform this Yamim Nora'im mitzvah at www.bj.org/hhd-usher or email Monty Miller at mmiller@bj.org.

• Selihot: Preparing the Soul for the Yamim Nora'im

Wednesdays, September 3 and 17, 8:00-9:30PM, 89th Street Reception Room, **and Wednesdays, September 10 and October 1**, 8:00-9:30PM, Park Slope Jewish Center, 1320 8th Ave, Brooklyn: Engage in a spiritual journey for personal understanding and elevation through the ancient tunes of the Middle East and the Maghreb (Northern Africa)—melodies which unite mankind across boundaries of faith and race in the quest for a sublime existence. Join Rabbi Roly Matalon and musician Dan Nadel for this 4-part series at BJ and the Park Slope Jewish Center. This event is free. R.S.V.P. to office@psjc.org.

• Mikveh as a Non-Gendered Spiritual Practice:

An Evening with Rabbi Dr. Haviva Ner-David

Thursday, September 4, 6:30-8:00PM, 89th Street 3rd Floor: The BJ Mindfulness Havurah and ImmerseNYC invite you to join Rabbi Dr. Haviva Ner-David for an evening of discussion and exploration of the mikveh and its spiritual practice. Rabbi Dr. Ner-David is a rabbi and writer; her second memoir, *Chanah's Voice: A Rabbi Wrestles with Gender, Commandment, and the Women's Rituals of Baking, Bathing, and Brightening*, was released by Ben Yehudah Press in 2014.

• Daily Elul Reflections: Sign Up Now

Embrace Elul and the opportunity it provides for growth and self-reflection with daily doses of inspiration from the BJ rabbis, former Marshall T. Meyer Fellows as well as past and present BJ Rabbinic Fellows, each based on a line from the piyut "The Gates" which is sung in the final moments of Yom Kippur. Sign up to receive the reflections by email at www/bj.org/elulreflections2014.

CREATING KEHILLAH

SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE

• Volunteer Opportunity with BJ Reads

Mondays and Wednesdays, morning sessions TBA, 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 and strengthening skills. You'll work one on one with a child for one hour once a week during the school year. Interested? Available? Please contact the BJ Reads program chairs Ellen Schechter at ellen.schechter@gmail.com or Sandy Davidson at sandymd90@gmail.com.

• BJ Families Get Creative for Climate Action

Tuesday, September 9, 3:30-5:30PM, 89th Street Gym, 3rd Floor: Let's make signs for the People's Climate March. Like using paint? Stickers? Magazine cut outs? Stencils? Want to support social and environmental action efforts in the BJ community? BJ is participating in the largest climate march in history on September 21. Let your voice be heard about climate change by helping us to prepare for the march. This activity is open to children of all ages, teens, parents, and caregivers. Stop by the Gym any time between 3:30 and 5:30PM. R.S.V.P. to Larissa at lwohl@bj.org or x272.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

• Register for the 2014-2015 BJHS/JJP Program

Interested in Jewish education for your children that embraces what BJ does best: music and song, spirited learning, and a strong emphasis on social justice and community building? Then register your child for the 2014-15 Hebrew School/Jewish Journey Project Program! See our registration page to learn about tuition, membership requirements, financial aid, and more. Email Kristen Kersey at kkersey@bj.org with any questions.

• Bim Bam Fall Session

Fridays, September 5-December 19, 9:15-10:00AM and 10:15-11:00AM, 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. Registration for the fall session is now open for the 9:15AM, 10:15AM, and 11:15AM classes. The cost is \$180/members and \$230/non-members per family (new members attend for free; please contact Allison Kapusta at akapusta@bj.org). For information or to register, visit www.bj.org; space is limited.

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• Rosh Hodesh Women's Group: Elul

Wednesday, August 27, 7:00-8:30PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: With the approach of the High Holy Days, our tradition reminds us that we are all vulnerable to the gezera or harsh decree. We are also reminded that we have the internal resources to overturn such decrees. Join Rabbi Felicia Sol and Susan Reimer-Torn, life coach and author, for a paradigm-shifting discussion offering important take-aways for the New Year. Please bring a dairy/vegetarian/kosher snack to share.

• Open the Gates: Prepare for the Yamim Nora'im

3 Mondays, September 8, 15 and 22, 7:00PM, 89th Street Reception Room: Join BJ Rabbinic Fellows Sarit Horwitz, Alex Braver and Bryan Wexler as we use text study, conversation and personal reflection to explore what makes the liturgy of the Yamim Nora'im distinct. Services for these days are meant to help us reach a deeper emotional and spiritual place. Please register at www.bj.org/events.

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