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KI TETZE

TORAH: ANNUAL TRIENNIAL Deuteronomy 21:10 - 25:19

Deuteronomy 21:10-23:7

1: 21:10 - 21:14

2: 21:15 - 21:17

3: 21:18 - 21:21

4: 21:22 - 22:7

5: 22:8 - 22:12

6: 22:13 - 22:29

7: 23:1 - 23:7

Maftir: 23:4 - 23:7

HAFTARAH Isaiah 54:1-54:10

NEXT WEEK: KI TAVO

TORAH: ANNUAL TRIENNIAL Deuteronomy 26:1 - 29:8

Deuteronomy 26:1-27:10

HAFTARAH Isaiah 60:1 - 60:22

September 5-12, 2014

10-17 Elul, 5774

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

**Tot Shabbat and Dinner
Kabbalat Shabbat Service**

5:15 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary

7:00 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

**Childcare (Ages 2-6)
Shabbat Morning Services**

9:30 AM – 86th St. Parlor

9:30 AM – 86th St. Sanctuary

Bat Mitzvah

Arielle Geismar

Children's Services

10:45 AM – 86th St. Chapel, Parlor
and 2nd Floor

Community Kiddush

Following Services – 86th St. Social Hall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Morning Minyan

9:30 AM – 89th St.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 89th St.

Open the Gates:

Prepare for the Yamim Nora'im

7:00 PM – 89th St. (SEE P.3)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 89th St.

BJ Families Get Creative for Climate Action

3:30 PM – 89th St. (SEE P.2)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 89th St.

A Webinar with the BJ Rabbis:

Count Down, Gear Up

1:00 PM (SEE BELOW)

Selihot: Preparing the Soul for

the Yamim Nora'im

8:00 PM – Park Slope Jewish Center
(SEE P.3)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 89th St.

Judith Bernstein Lunch Program

12:00 PM – 88th St.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 89th St.

Bim Bam

9:15, 10:15, and 11:15 AM –

88th St. Frankel Hal

FALL SERVICE SCHEDULE

Shabbat Morning Services: PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION! Beginning *Saturday, September 6*, Shabbat morning services will start at 9:30AM at 86th Street. Children's services will start at 10:45AM at the 86th Street Chapel, Parlor, and 2nd Floor.

• 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.

See Fall Holidays Information on page 3

A WEBINAR WITH THE BJ RABBIS

• Count Down, Gear Up: Register Now!

Wednesday, September 10, 1:00-1:45PM: Prepare for the Yamim Nora'im with Roly, Felicia and Marcelo. They will share their personal perspectives on how to use the weeks of Elul to forge a closer connection to both our community and our best selves. Register at www.bj.org/webinar.

ONE NIGHT, TWO IMPORTANT EVENTS

• 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: Strategic Plan Update and Discussion

Thursday, September 18, 7:00PM, 88th Street: Join us for an interactive evening to learn about and discuss the findings from our strategic planning work. Register now at www.bj.org/communityforum.

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HA-MAKOM YENAHM

The community of B'nai Jeshurun mourns the death of our member Albert Levine, and we extend our sincere condolences to his wife Naomi Levine, their son Matthew Levine, their daughter-in-law Sara Pasternak Levine, and their grandchildren Mimi, Max and Joseph Pasternak Levine

The community of B'nai Jeshurun extends our sincere condolences to Howard Jacobson and Kathryn Wolfson, their children Erica, Jennifer and Joshua Wolfson, and their entire family on the death of Howard's mother, Pauline Jacobson.

MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Arielle Geismar, her parents Stephanie Weiner and Lawrence Geismar, and her brother Ethan Geismar on Arielle becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

- Henry Shuster, his parents Betsy and Richard Shuster, and his brother Jacob on Henry becoming a Bar Mitzvah at the Heschel School.
- Harriet Goren, for being selected as the featured artist for the 5775 / 2014-2015 Women of Reform Judaism Art Calendar, which has been published annually since 1913.

TODAH RABBAH

- This week's Community Kiddush is sponsored by Stephanie Weiner and Lawrence Geismar in honor of Arielle Geismar becoming a Bat Mitzvah, and by Howard and Miriam Steele in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary.
- This week's flowers for the bimah are sponsored by Liesel Weiner in honor of Arielle Geismar becoming a Bat Mitzvah, and in memory of Arielle's grandfather, Isaac Weiner.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

• Welcome in the New Year with Yozma

Saturday, September 13, 8:15-10:00PM, 89th Street Community House, 6th Floor Roof (rain location: Reception Room): Connect with your Yozma community before the High Holy Days! Yozma, a BJ group for 35 to 55-year-olds (approximately), will usher in a sweet New Year with a Havdalah service, followed by a social gathering and some tasty treats. Free of charge. Please register at www.bj.org/yoymahavdalah, but also feel free to just show up.

• Peoplehood With Purpose: Universalism, Particularism, and the High Holidays

Monday, September 15, 7:00-9:00PM, The JCC in Manhattan: Join us for a discussion with Rabbis Lawrence A. Hoffman, Asher Lopatin, and J. Rolando Matalon and Professor Lisa Grant, moderated by Rabbi Joy

Levitt. In the High Holiday liturgy, are we reflecting on the condition of all humanity, or are we praying specifically for the Jewish people? Co-sponsored by B'nai Jeshurun and the JCC in Manhattan. Cost is \$15.00; \$10.00 for JCC and BJ members. For more information call 646-505-5708, or register online at www.jccmanhattan.org.

• Making Strides Against Breast Cancer: American Cancer Society Walk

Sunday, October 19, 7:30AM, meet at the 89th Street Community House: Join our BJ team in "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" as we walk together to raise funds for research. We will meet for a brief breakfast at 7:30AM, followed by a prayer service. Visit makingstrides.acevents.org. The team name is B'nai Jeshurun. For questions or assistance, please contact Andrea at andmugs@aol.com or Ellen at ellenlandsberger@gmail.com.

CREATING KEHILLAH

SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE

• 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. 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.

• 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.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

• Bim Bam Fall Session

Friday, September 5-December 19, 9:15-10:00AM, 10:15-11:00AM and 11:15AM-12:00PM, 88th Street Frankel Hall: Bim Bam is a pre-Shabbat class for children ages 3 and under. Registration is now open for the 10:15AM and 11:15AM classes; the 9:15 class is closed. Cost is \$180/

members and \$230/non-members per family (new members attend for free, contact Allison at akapusta@bj.org). Register at www.bj.org; space is limited.

• Keshet Open House

Tuesday, September 9, 7:00PM, 89th Street Community House 6th Floor: In partnership with the Israeli American Council, BJ is launching a new Hebrew immersion program, Keshet, for Hebrew-speaking children in Pre-K through 3rd grade. The program aims to raise lifelong learners, motivated by passion and creativity, proud of their Jewish and Israeli heritage and excited to form bonds with other Jewish and Israeli peers. Join us for an open house to learn more and to hear from the program's staff and educators. R.S.V.P. to Allison Kapusta at akapusta@bj.org.

• September Family Kabbalat Shabbat Service and Dinner

Friday, September 19, 6:00PM, 89th Street Reception and Middle Rooms: Families with children in elementary and middle school are invited to join Rabbi Felicia Sol and Rabbinic Fellow Bryan Wexler for our first family service of year. Welcome in Shabbat with a warm, musical, participatory service, followed by dinner. Register at www.bj.org/events and email kkersey@bj.org with questions or dietary concerns.

• Zayin Class Shabbat Dinner

Friday, September 19, 8:30PM, 88th Street Frankel Hall: Seventh graders at BJHS and their families are invited to a special dinner to kick off the school year as a community. Join us for Kabbalat Shabbat services in the Sanctuary before heading downstairs for dinner. Register at www.bj.org/events and email kkersey@bj.org with questions or dietary requests.



• 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.

• 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.

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

Wednesday, September 10, 1:00PM, webinar registration information to come: Prepare for the Yamim Nora'im with Roly, Felicia and Marcelo. They will share their personal perspectives on how to use the weeks of Elul to forge a closer connection to both our community and our best selves. Register at www.bj.org/webinar.

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

Wednesday, September 17, 8:00-9:30PM, 89th Street Chapel, **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, Rabbi Haim Ovadia and musician Dan Nadel for this 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.

• Selihot at Daily Minyan

Monday, September 22-Friday, October 3 9 (excluding Rosh Hashanah, September 25-26 and Shabbat, September 27), 7:15AM all days except Sunday, September 28 at 9:15AM, 89th Street Chapel: The time leading up to the Yamim Nora'im is traditionally accompanied by reflection, introspection, and special penitential prayers known as Selihot. The Selihot service will be followed immediately by the minyan at 7:30AM (9:30AM on September 28).

• Young Families Rosh Hashanah Celebration

Sunday, September 21, 10:00-11:00AM, 89th Street Reception Room: Celebrate the Jewish New Year with BJ Young Families! Program begins with an interactive musical performance by Shira Kobren of Shira and Friends, followed by an art project and tasty apples and honey for a sweet new year. Open to families with children ages 5 and under. Free of charge; R.S.V.P. at www.bj.org.

• 2nd Annual Israeli Yom Kippur Services

Friday, October 3 and Saturday, October 4, 86th Street SPSA Chapel: Israelis living in the NYC area will feel at home at our special Israeli Yom Kippur services, which combine traditional liturgy with modern Israeli text. Contact Orli Moss, omoss@bj.org, for more information.

• Community Break Fast

Saturday, October 4, 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. We'll welcome new members at a special, reserved table so you can share your first uplifting BJ Yom Kippur experience with each other as well as long-time BJ members. Cost: \$15/child; \$25/member; \$35/non-member. Register by September 30 at www.bj.org/events.

• Tze'irim Sukkah Party

Friday, October 10, 8:00PM, 89th Street Sukkah: Bring a dairy/vegetarian potluck dish or a bottle of wine to share in the BJ Sukkah with other young Jewish professionals in their 20s and 30s. Register at www.bj.org/sukkot by Tuesday, October 7.

• Israeli Wine Tasting Sponsored by Mekusharim

Sunday, October 12, 5:30PM, 89th Street Sukkah (rain location: 88th Street Sanctuary): All are invited to toast the harvest festival with a special tasting of Israeli wines in the BJ Sukkah, led by BJ member and wine expert, Avi Ashman. Cost: \$15. Register at www.bj.org/sukkot by Tuesday, October 7, or pay cash at the door.

• Drawing Waters / Simhat Beit Hashoeva

Sunday, October 12, 6:30PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: A double-feature concert celebrating the music of Sukkot, Simhat Torah and more. Oud player Zach Fredman, leader of the Epichorus and Rabbi of The New Shul, and guitarist Dan Nadel will present a special piyut-meets-flamenco project. The concert will feature some of New York's finest musicians, and is co-sponsored by the Leader Family Fund and the America Israel Cultural Foundation. The cost for this concert is \$10/adults, \$5/children. Please register at www.bj.org/events by October 8.

• New Member Potluck Dinner in the Sukkah

Tuesday, October 14, 6:30-8:00PM, 89th Street Sukkah: Celebrate the harvest festival with other new members in the BJ Sukkah. Bring a dairy/vegetarian potluck dish to share. To register, email Monty Miller at mmiller@bj.org by Tuesday, October 7.

• Tze'irim Simhat Torah Happy Hour

Thursday, October 16, 6:00-7:15PM, 86th Street Social Hall: Get into a celebratory mood with Tze'irim and join other young Jewish professionals in their 20s and 30s at the SPSA Social Hall before we walk together to the 88th Street Sanctuary for BJ's inspiring Simhat Torah services. Bring friends and your favorite bottle of wine or dessert (dairy/vegetarian). Register at www.bj.org/simhattorah by Monday, October 13.

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 sliding scale dues system ensures no one will be turned away based on financial reasons. Contact the Membership Department at x224 for more information.

• **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.

• **"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.

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. **Please join us to hear the shofar each morning during the month of Elul.**

Yamim Nora'im 5775

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SELIHOT

Saturday, September 20

88th Street:

Hadvalah and Study.....	9:00 PM
Coffee Break.....	10:30 PM
Service.....	11:00 PM

ROSH HASHANAH

Wednesday, September 24

First Evening

Services, 86th St. SPSA, 88th St.....	6:30 PM
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Thursday, September 25

First Day

Services, 86th St. SPSA, 89th St. Community House, JALC.....	9:00 AM
Children's Services (Ages 0-6), 86th St. SPSA, 89th St. Community House, JALC.....	10:30 AM
Family Service (Ages 7-12), 88th St.....	10:30 AM
Study, 88th St.....	4:30 PM
Tashlikh, Riverside Park.....	5:30 PM

Thursday, September 25

Second Evening

Service, 88th St.....	7:00 PM
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Friday, September 26

Second Day

Services, 86th St. SPSA, 88th St.....	9:00 AM
Children's Services (Ages 0-6), 89th St. Community House.....	10:30 AM
Junior Congregation (Ages 7-12), 89th St. Community House.....	10:30 AM

SHABBAT SHUVAH

Friday, September 26

Kabbalat Shabbat, 88th St.....	7:00 PM
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Saturday, September 27

Services, 86th St. SPSA.....	9:30 AM
Childcare (Ages 2-6), 86th St. SPSA Parlor.....	9:30 AM
Bim Bam Shabbat (Ages 0-3), 86th St. SPSA Parlor.....	10:45 AM
Mini-Minyan (Ages 3-5), 86th St. SPSA 2nd Floor Nursery Room.....	10:45 AM
Minyan Bet Tefillah (Grades K-2), 86th St. SPSA Parlor.....	10:45 AM
Shabbat Discovery (Ages 0-6), 86th St. SPSA Chapel.....	12:00 PM

YOM KIPPUR

Friday, October 3

Kol Nidre

Services, 86th St. SPSA, 89th St. Community House, JALC.....	6:00 PM
Family Service (Ages 7-12), 88th St.....	6:00 PM

Saturday, October 4

Services, 86th St. SPSA, 89th St. Community House, JALC.....	9:00 AM
Children's Services (Ages 0-6), 86th St. SPSA, 89th St. Community House, JALC.....	10:30 AM
Family Service (Ages 7-12), 88th St.....	10:30 AM
Minha & Ne'ilah Services, 86th St. SPSA, 89th St. Community House, JALC.....	4:30 PM
Children's processions, 86th St. SPSA, 89th St. Community House, JALC.....	7:35 PM
Teki'at Shofar & Havdalah, 86th St. SPSA, 89th St. Community House, JALC.....	7:50 PM

- **86th Street SPSA** services are at the Church of St. Paul and St. Andrew, 86th Street and West End Avenue.
- **88th Street Sanctuary** services are at the B'nai Jeshurun Synagogue, 257 West 88th Street between Broadway and West End Avenue.
- **89th Street Community House** services are at 270 West 89th Street between Broadway and West End Avenue.
- **Jazz at Lincoln Center (JALC)** services are at Frederick P. Rose Hall, Broadway at 60th Street.

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