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SHABBAT HOL HAMO'ED SUKKOT

TORAH Exodus 33:12 - 34:26

1:	33:12 - 33:16
2:	33:17 - 33:19
3:	33:20 - 33:23
4:	34:1 - 34:3
5:	34:4 - 34:10
6:	34:11 - 34:17
7:	34:18 - 34:26

Maftir: Numbers 29:17 - 29:22

HAFTARAH Ezekiel 38:18 - 39:16

NEXT WEEK: **BERESHIT**

TORAH: ANNUAL Genesis 1:1 - 6:8

TRIENNIAL Genesis 2:4 - 4:26

HAFTARAH Isaiah 42:5 - 42:21

**BJ Sukkah Open to the Community
89th Street Community House**

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

Saturday, October 11	2:00-3:00PM
Monday, October 13	3:00-5:00PM
Tuesday, October 14	12:00-3:00PM
Wednesday, October 15	1:00-3:00PM

• **Mazal Tov to Our Simhat Torah Honorees!**

Friday, October 17, 9:30AM, 88th Street: Shira Nadich Levin, this year's Kallat Torah—bride of the Torah—will receive the Simhat Torah morning service's last aliyah as we finish reading the Book of Devarim. Then Ronen Schatsky and Sasha Chanko will, as our Hatanei Torah—grooms of the Torah—read together the first chapter of the Torah as we start the cycle once again.

FALL SERVICE SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME! Beginning Friday, October 17, the Kabbalat Shabbat service will start at 6:30PM.

October 10-17, 2014

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

BJ OFFICE CLOSED

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Community Kiddush

Tze'irim Sukkah Party

Teen Sukkah Sleepover

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

Childcare (Ages 2-6)

Shabbat Morning Services

Junior Congregation—Kids Only

Children's Services

Community Kiddush

BJ Sings Havurah

4th and 5th Grade Sukkah Sleepover

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

Morning Minyan

Bim Bam Sukkah Breakfast

Yozma Brunch in the Sukkah

Sip and Schmooze in the Sukkah

Concert: Drawing Waters/Simhat Beit Hashoeva

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

Morning Minyan

Shelter Volunteer Celebration and Potluck

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

Morning Minyan

Creative Play Studio

Afternoon Play Studio

New Member Potluck Dinner in the Sukkah

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

BJ OFFICE CLOSING AT 1:00PM

Morning Services

Community Kiddush

Shemini Atzeret Evening Service

Community Kiddush

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

BJ OFFICE CLOSED

Morning Services

Children's Services

Community Kiddush

Judith Bernstein Lunch Program

Simhat Torah Family Evening Service

Tze'irim Simhat Torah Happy Hour

5th and 6th Grade Simhat Torah Dinner

Simhat Torah Teen Dinner

Simhat Torah Adult Evening Service

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

BJ OFFICE CLOSED

Morning Services

Community Lunch

16-23 Tishrei, 5775

SHABBAT HOL HAMO'ED SUKKOT

7:00 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary

Following Services – 89th St. Sukkah

8:30 PM – Meet in the 89th St. Sukkah [SEE P.2]

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HOL HAMO'ED SUKKOT

9:30 AM – 86th St. Parlor

9:30 AM – 86th St. Sanctuary

10:30 AM – 86th St. Social Hall

10:45 AM – 86th St. Chapel, Parlor

and 2nd Floor

Following Services – 89th St. Sukkah

1:00 PM – 89th St. Sukkah

8:00 PM – 89th St. Sukkah

HOL HAMO'ED SUKKOT

9:30 AM – 89th St. Chapel

10:00 AM – 89th St. Sukkah [SEE P.2]

11:45 AM – 89th St. Sukkah [SEE P.2]

4:30 PM – 89th St. Sukkah [SEE P.2]

6:30 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary [SEE P.2]

HOL HAMO'ED SUKKOT

7:30 AM – 89th St. Chapel

6:00 PM – 89th St. Sukkah

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7:30 AM – 89th St. Chapel

10:15 and 11:15 AM – 89th St. [SEE P.2]

3:30 PM – 89th St. [SEE P.2]

6:30 PM – 89th St. Sukkah [SEE P.3]

HOSHANAH RABBAH

7:30 AM – 89th St. Chapel

Following Services – 89th St. Sukkah

7:00 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary

Following Services – 89th St. Sukkah

SHEMINI ATZERET (YIZKOR)

9:30 AM – 88th St. Sanctuary

10:45 AM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

Following Services – 88th St. Frankel Hall

Cancelled this week

6:00 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary

6:00 PM – 86th St. Social Hall [SEE P.3]

6:30 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall [SEE P.3]

6:30 PM – 89th St. 3rd Floor Gym

7:30 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary

SIMHAT TORAH

9:30 AM – 88th St. Sanctuary

Following Services – 88th St. Frankel Hall

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

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BJ's Ner Tamid at the 88th Street Sanctuary is powered by the light of the sun.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HA-MAKOM YENAH'EM

The community of B'nai Jeshurun extends our sincere condolences to Allan and Judith Lasky, their daughter Belinda Lasky, and their entire family on the death of Allan's mother, Sally Lasky.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

• Hakhanah laTefillah—Preparing for Prayer

5 Saturdays (October 18, November 1, 15, 29, December 13), 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.

• Making Strides Against Breast Cancer: American Cancer Society Walk

Sunday, October 19, 7:30AM, meet at the 89th Street Community House: Join us as we walk to raise funds for breast cancer research. Meet for a light breakfast at 7:30AM, followed by a prayer service and the Walk at 8:00AM. Sign up or make a donation at makingstrides.acevents.org, team name: B'nai Jeshurun. Questions? Contact Andrea at andmugs@aol.com or Ellen at ellenlandsberger@gmail.com.

• Yozma Fall Foliage Hike Along the Old Croton Aqueduct

Sunday, October 19, 10:00AM, Old Croton Aqueduct, NY: Join Yozma for a four-mile hike along the Old Croton Aqueduct. The hike is mostly flat, with one sizeable uphill stretch. We will lunch afterwards at The Prime in Hastings-on-the-Hudson. Buy a Metro North ticket for the 10:20AM Irvington train; meet at 10:00AM at the circular information booth. Contact Craig, crosenberg6@optonline.net, to R.S.V.P. or with questions. 20 person maximum.

• Israeli Literature Book Group Is Back

6 Mondays (October 27, December 8, January 12, February 23, March 30, and May 4), 7:30-9:00PM, 89th Street Community House: What can books teach us about Israeli society that we don't learn from the newspaper headlines? Led by BJ member Ellen Bender, we will read books that

B'RUKHIM HABA'IM

- Rina Ben Natan and students, Alliance High School, Haifa, Israel.
- Moshe Hackman and students, Haifa-Boston Jewish Identity Program, Ironi High School, Haifa, Israel.

provide insight and provoke conversation. Our first book will be *World Cup Wishes* by Eshkol Nevo. Register at www.bj.org/israelevents. For more information, contact Orli Moss at omoss@bj.org.

• Special Needs Havdalah Service

Saturday, November 1, 5:30-7:00PM, 88th Street Frankel Hall: Join Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein and Student Hazan Shoshi Rosenbaum for an interactive, warm and inviting musical Havdalah service. As a demonstration of our commitment to inclusion, this will be an accessible experience, sensitive to children and young adults with physical and intellectual disabilities. Everyone is welcome, including members and non-members.

• Movie Screening: *Bipolarized*, Starring Ross McKenzie

Tuesday, November 4, 7:00-9:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Diagnosed with bipolar disorder, Ross McKenzie embarks on a journey to treat his symptoms through alternative treatments. The film uses Ross' personal experiences to tell a larger story about psychotropic medication and its effects. Free admission. For questions, contact Sandra at sghiorzo@bj.org.

• The Art of Expanding Our Inner Awareness: Presentation by Rabbi Yoel Glick

Wednesday, November 5, 7:00-9:00PM, 89th Street Reception Room: In this workshop, we will explore the five main forms of meditation: stilling the mind, visualization, concentration, mantra chanting and contemplation. We will also practice meditations for each of these techniques, and explore the inner changes that they set into motion. Open to all. Free of charge. Registration not required.

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FALL HOLIDAYS 2014/5775

• Tze'irim Sukkah Party

Friday, October 10, 8:30PM, 89th Street Sukkah (rain location: 88th Street Frankel Hall): Bring a dairy/vegetarian potluck dish or a bottle of wine to share with other young Jewish professionals in their 20s and 30s. Meet us in the BJ Sukkah for kiddush after services, followed by our potluck downstairs in the 89th Street Reception Room. Register at www.bj.org/sukkot.

• Bim Bam Sukkah Breakfast

Sunday, October 12, 10:00-11:00AM, 89th Street Sukkah (rain location: 88th Street Sanctuary): Children ages 3 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. Space is limited. Please register at www.bj.org/events and email akapusta@bj.org with questions.

• Yozma Brunch in the BJ Sukkah

Sunday, October 12, 11:45AM-1:15PM, 89th Street Sukkah: Yozma is BJ's community of singles and couples of approximately ages 35-55. Get to

know us on Sunday, October 12 over a delicious kosher Mediterranean brunch, followed by dessert and coffee at a nearby café. Brunch is \$15 per person; dessert and coffee are separate. Please register at www.bj.org/sukkot.

• Sip and Schmooze in the Sukkah

Sunday, October 12, 4:30PM, 89th Street Sukkah (rain location: 88th Street Sanctuary): Schmooze with old and new friends while enjoying wonderful Israeli wines and a little nosh. An expert from Skyview Wines, the city's largest seller of Israeli wines, will be on hand to discuss the selections. Sponsored by Mekusharim. Register at www.bj.org.

• Concert: Drawing Waters / Simhat Beit Hashoeva

Sunday, October 12, 6:30PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Celebrate the music of Sukkot, Simhat Torah and more. Oud player Zach Fredman, rabbi of The New Shul, leads Epichorus, a Judeo-Arab big band. Guitarist Dan Nadel will present a special piyut-meets-flamenco project. Co-sponsored by the Leader Family Fund and the America Israel Cultural Foundation. Cost: \$10/adults, \$5/children. Please register at www.bj.org/events.



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• **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 Monday, October 13.

• **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 before we walk together to 88th Street 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.

• **5th and 6th Grade Simhat Torah Dinner**

Thursday, October 16, 6:30PM, 88th Frankel Hall: Join families and friends for a festive Simhat Torah 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 5th and 6th Grade families, kicking off a year filled with exciting, new mitzvah opportunities. Register at www.bj.org and email Nina at nloftspring@bj.org with questions.

UPCOMING LIMUD/TEACHING Please visit www.bj.org for full course descriptions and more information.

• **Great Jews and Their Writings**

Rabbi Hillel Friedman

Tuesdays (October 21-May 19), 89th Street 1st Floor: We will study excerpts from the Books of Samuel and Job. In their very unique ways, both books raise questions regarding standards for communal leadership, and those factors that we struggle with in order to find meaning in life. Rabbi Friedman is a longtime member of our BJ community. Register at www.bj.org/events. Members \$100; non-members \$150.

• **Introduction to Judaism**

Sarit Horwitz, BJ Rabbinic Fellow

Wednesdays (October 22-May 13), 7:00-9:00PM, 89th Street 2nd Floor 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 at www.bj.org/events by October 21. Individuals \$420/\$636; couples \$630/\$945.

• **Behind the Headlines in Israel**

5 Thursdays (October 23, November 6, 20, December 4, 18), 8:30-9:15AM, 89th Street Community House: What headlines are Israelis waking up to? Start the day with an overview of Israeli news in four key areas: politics, society, culture and Middle East events. Led by Dr. Jonathan Cummings, political analyst and scholar of Israel and the Middle East. Registration required at www.bj.org/israelevents.

• **The Light in the Emptiness: Rosh Hodesh Heshvan Women's Group**

Rabbi Felicia L. Sol

Saturday, October 25, 5:00-7:00PM, 89th Street Reception Room: Welcome in the new month and say goodbye to Shabbat with song, story and study. Please bring a spice to share with the group for havdalah and a dairy or vegetarian kosher snack. Free of charge. Registration not required.

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

Rabbi Felicia L. Sol

7 Tuesdays (October 28, November 4, 11, 18 and 25, December 2 and 16), 12:30-1:45PM, 89th Street Middle 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. Each class is stand-alone and free of charge. Please register at www.bj.org/events.

• **Adonai, Open My Lips**

Rabbi J. Rolando Matalon

7 Tuesdays (October 28, November 18, December 2, 16, January 13, 27, February 10), 6:30-8:00PM, 89th Street Middle Room: How do I open my heart to prayer? What happens when I pray? Who do I pray to? What/Who do I pray for? How do I find my own voice in prayer? Together with Rabbi Roly Matalon, we will open and examine these and other prayer-related questions through personal reflection, text study, discussion and practice. Free of charge. Register at www.bj.org/events.

• **Mindfulness Classes: Creating a Personal Prayer Practice**

Rabbi Rachel Cowan and Marcelo R. Bronstein

7 Wednesdays (October 29, November 5, 12 and 19, December 3, 10 and 17), 7:00-9:00PM, 89th Street Chapel: Why do we pray? Where can prayer take us? How could it change us? In this class we will utilize meditation, contemplative text study, music and reflection to meaningfully connect to prayer as a spiritual practice. Free of charge. Register at www.bj.org/events.

• **Lunch and Learn: Stories of the Talmudic Rabbis**

Rabbi J. Rolando Matalon

5 Thursdays (October 30, November 20, December 4, 11, 18), 12:30-1:30PM, location provided upon registration: We will study stories that reflect the concerns and struggles, fears and fantasies, even the dark side of our Talmudic sages. We will attempt to look at ourselves in the mirror of the Talmud in order to understand and confront our own nature. No knowledge of Hebrew is required. Please bring your own lunch. Free of charge. Register at www.bj.org/events.

• **When the End of Life Arrives: An Exploration of Death and Mourning**

Rabbi Felicia L. Sol

3 Thursdays (October 30, November 6, 13), 6:30-8:00PM, 89th Street Reception Room: Join us for study and conversation on the rituals, customs and beliefs that our tradition offers at this most vulnerable and holy time. Free of charge. Registration encouraged at www.bj.org/events.

• **Avodat Ha-Lev: Exploring Prayer and the Siddur**

Alex Braver, BJ Rabbinic Fellow

Thursdays, October 30-December 18; **Mondays**, January 5-May 11, 7:00-9:00PM, 89th Street 2nd Floor Conference Room: The rabbis of the Talmud call prayer "avodat ha-lev" (the service of the heart). Yet how can our hearts be in it when we don't understand what we're saying? Together we will study the language of the siddur in Hebrew, English, and transliteration, along with biblical, rabbinic, mystical, and modern texts on tefillah. Come deepen your understanding of the prayer book, and develop a more personal connection with Jewish prayer. Free of charge. Register at www.bj.org/events.

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 are available during BJ services at both sanctuaries (88th Street and 86th Street). Ask an usher if you need one and please return the device when you leave.

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.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (continued from page 2)

• Celebrate the Ethiopian Sigd at BJ—Save The Date

Sunday, November 16, 88th Street Sanctuary: Come eat, sing and rejoice with Israeli spiritual leaders Keso, and members of the local Israeli Ethiopian community, as we celebrate Sigd (Amharic for prostration),

a festival about yearning for Jerusalem that occurs 50 days after Yom Kippur. This event is co-sponsored by Chassida Shmella and the Israeli Consulate in NY.

CREATING KEHILLAH

SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE

• Outreach Day: Talk About Farmworkers' Rights at Local Farmers Markets

Sunday, October 19, 10:00AM-2:00PM, gather at 89th Street Middle Room: Help us raise awareness about the struggles of NY State farmworkers for better wages, working conditions, and fair labor rights. We will gather for some training and then head out in teams to nearby markets to talk with consumers and farm owners. We will come back together to share information that may help the campaign for the Farmworker Fair Labor Practices Act in NYS. R.S.V.P. at systems.bj.org/form/outreach-day-farmers-markets, or contact lwohl@bj.org.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

• Hebrew After-School Programs: Keshet (K-Third Grade) and KesheTOT (6 months-Pre-K)

Tuesdays (October 21-June 9), 4:00-5:00PM, 89th Street: Sing, play, and learn in Hebrew. Keshet is the Hebrew word for "rainbow" and is also a Hebrew acronym for Kehillat Safa V'Tarbut (community of language and culture). In partnership with the Israeli American Council (IAC). For more information, contact Allison Kapusta at akapusta@bj.org, or Orli Moss at omoss@bj.org.

Hoshanah Rabbah, Shemini Atzeret, and Simhat Torah 5775

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Hoshanah Rabbah

Wednesday, October 15

88th Street Sanctuary 7:30 AM

Kiddush Following service

SHEMINI ATZERET

Wednesday, October 15

Evening Service

88th Street Sanctuary 7:00 PM

Kiddush Following service

Thursday, October 16

Morning Service (Yizkor)

88th Street Sanctuary 9:30 AM

Children's Services

88th Street Frankel Hall 10:45 AM

Kiddush Following service

SIMHAT TORAH

Thursday, October 16

Family Evening Service

88th Street Frankel Hall 6:00 PM

Adult Evening Service

88th Street Sanctuary 7:30 PM

Friday, October 17

Morning Service

88th Street Sanctuary 9:30 AM

Kiddush Following service

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