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BERESHIT

MEVARKHIM HAHODESHEH

TORAH: ANNUAL Genesis 1:1 - 6:8

TRIENNIAL Genesis 2:4 - 4:26

1: 2:4 - 2:9

2: 2:10 - 2:19

3: 2:20 - 2:25

4: 3:1 - 3:21

5: 3:22 - 3:24

6: 4:1 - 4:18

7: 4:19 - 4:26

Maftir: 4:23 - 4:26

HAFTARAH Isaiah 42:5 - 42:21

NEXT WEEK: **NOAH**

ROSH HODESHEH HESHVAN

TORAH: ANNUAL Genesis 6:9 - 11:32

TRIENNIAL Genesis 8:15 - 10:32

HAFTARAH Isaiah 66:1 - 66:24

October 17-24, 2014

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

BJ OFFICE CLOSED

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Bo-i Kallah Kabbalat Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

Hakhanah laTefillah

Childcare (Ages 2-6)

Shabbat Morning Services

Bar Mitzvah

Junior Congregation—Kids and Families

Children's Services

Community Kiddush

Minha Service

Bar Mitzvah

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer:

American Cancer Society Walk

Morning Minyan

Yozma Fall Foliage Hike Along the Old Croton Aqueduct

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

Morning Minyan

BJ Hebrew School

BJHS Back to School Night

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

Morning Minyan

Limud: Great Jews and Their Writings

Creative Play Studio

Afternoon Play Studio

Keshet

KesheTOT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

Morning Minyan

Limud: Introduction to Judaism

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

Morning Minyan

Limud: Behind the Headlines in Israel

Judith Bernstein Lunch Program

BJ Hebrew School

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

Morning Minyan

Bim Bam

23-30 Tishrei, 5775

6:30 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary

6:30 PM – 89th St. Reception Room
(SEE P.2)

8:45 AM – 86th St. Chapel (SEE P.2)

9:30 AM – 86th St. Parlor

9:30 AM – 86th St. Sanctuary

Benjamin Dov Callahan-Gold

10:30 AM – 86th St. Social Hall

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

Following Services – 86th St.
Social Hall

6:00 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary

Noah Rubin

7:30 AM – 89th St. (SEE P.2)

9:30 AM – 89th St. Chapel

10:00 AM (SEE P.2)

10:00 AM – 89th St. (SEE SIDEBAR)

7:30 AM – 89th St. Chapel

4:00-6:00 PM

7:00 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary

7:30 AM – 89th St. Chapel

8:30 AM – 89th St. 1st Floor (SEE P.3)

10:15 and 11:15 AM – 89th St. (SEE P.2)

3:30 PM – 89th St. (SEE P.2)

4:00 PM – 89th St. (SEE P.3)

4:00 PM – 89th St. (SEE P.3)

7:30 AM – 89th St. Chapel

7:00 PM – 89th St. 2nd Floor
Conference Room (SEE P.3)

7:30 AM – 89th St. Chapel

8:30 AM – 89th St. (SEE P.3)

12:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

4:00-6:00 PM

ROSH HODESHEH HESHVAN

7:30 AM – 89th St. Chapel

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



FALL SERVICE SCHEDULE

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



SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITY OF THE WEEK

• 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 New York State farmworkers for better wages, working conditions, and fair labor rights. We will gather for some training, then head out in teams to nearby markets to talk with consumers and farm owners. Finally, 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 email lwohl@bj.org for more information.

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Benjamin Dov Callahan-Gold, his parents Judy Gold and Sharon Callahan, his stepmother Elysa Halpern, his brother Henry Callahan-Gold, and his grandmother Ruth Gold on Benjamin becoming a Bar Mitzvah.
- Noah Rubin, his parents Barbara Glassman and Arthur Rubin, and his sister Maya Rubin on Noah becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

• Bo-i Kallah—A Monthly Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Fridays (October 17, November 21, December 19), 6:30PM, 89th Street Reception Room: Rabbi Roly Matalon and musician Dan Nadel will lead an alternative Kabbalat Shabbat service on the first Friday evening of each month. With the help of soulful melodies, verses of Shir haShirim (Song of Songs), liturgical poems, and Psalms we will transition gently and with full kavannah from *hol* to *kodesh*—leaving the ordinary work-week consciousness in order to enter holy time and welcome Shabbat.

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

• Syrian Refugee and Humanitarian Activist Amin Ahmed to Speak at BJ

Tuesday, October 28, 8:30-9:30AM, 89th Street Community House: Amin Ahmed organized secret aid for wounded Syrian refugees until he was forced to flee Syria. Undeterred, he relocated his aid efforts and found unexpected help from Israelis. Hear his story of transformation from mainstream Syrian to humanitarian activist, from an enemy of Israel to a friend. Register information to come, to attend in person or by phone. Cosponsored by the Multifaith Alliance for Syrian Refugees in Jordan.

- Herb Fischer, who was named Associate Professor of History and Political Science at the downtown campus of City College.

B'RUKHIM HABA'IM

- George Kelley and Confirmation Class, Congregation Beth-El Zedeck, Indianapolis, Indiana.

• Special Needs Havdalah Service

Saturday, November 1, 5:30-7:00PM, 88th Street Frankel Hall: Join Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein and Student Hazzan 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.

• Save the Date: Shabbat Eve to End

Friday, November 14-Saturday, November 15: What is Shabbat Eve to End? Shabbat is about choosing restoration, delight and healing. Spend an entire Shabbat with your BJ community from sundown on Friday, November 14 until Havdalah on November 15. Step away from routine and engage in learning, playing, schmoozing, meditating, praying and singing. Stay tuned for details about this special 24-hour event.

• The Global Day of Jewish Learning

Sunday, November 16, 9:45AM-5:00PM, Drisha Institute, 37 W. 65th St, 5th Floor: This event brings the Jewish people together for community-based learning. This year's theme is "Heroes, Villains, Saints, and Fools: The People in the Book." Rabbinic Fellow Bryan Wexler will teach during this extraordinary day of learning. For more information visit www.theglobalday.com/about.

• Celebrate the Ethiopian Sigd at BJ—Save The Date

Sunday, November 16, 88th Street Sanctuary: Come eat, sing and rejoice with Israeli spiritual leaders Kesoj, 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.

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.

• **B'nai Mitzvah Parent Orientation Meeting**

Wednesday, November 5, 7:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Parents of children in 4th grade, or whose birth dates fall between September 2004 and December 2005, are invited to an informational meeting that will detail each step of the B'nai Mitzvah planning process, including date applications. We highly encourage all parents to attend. For more information contact Beth Tarson at btarson@bj.org.

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), 8:30AM, 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.

• **"BJ Speak" Glossary:** Do you have questions about commonly used words and phrases at BJ? Find the answers in our "BJ Speak" glossary. Visit the back of the 88th Street Sanctuary for a laminated sheet filled with definitions and explanations of everything you need to know.

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.

אֵין בְּאֱלֹהֵינוּ, אֵין בְּאֲדוֹנֵנוּ, אֵין בְּמִלְכֵנוּ, אֵין בְּמוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ.

*Non como nuestro Dio, non como nuestro Señor,
non como nuestro Rey, non como nuestro Salvador.*

מִי בְּאֱלֹהֵינוּ, מִי בְּאֲדוֹנֵנוּ, מִי בְּמִלְכֵנוּ, מִי בְּמוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ.

*Quien como nuestro Dio, quien como nuestro Señor,
quien como nuestro Rey, quien como nuestro Salvador.*

נֹדֵה לְאֱלֹהֵינוּ, נֹדֵה לְאֲדוֹנֵנוּ, נֹדֵה לְמִלְכֵנוּ, נֹדֵה לְמוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ.

*Loaremos a nuestro Dio, loaremos a nuestro Señor,
loaremos a nuestro Rey, loaremos a nuestro Salvador.*

בְּרוּךְ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, בְּרוּךְ אֲדוֹנֵנוּ, בְּרוּךְ מִלְכֵנוּ, בְּרוּךְ מוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ.

*Bendicho nuestro Dio, bendicho nuestro Señor,
bendicho nuestro Rey, bendicho nuestro Salvador.*

אַתָּה הוּא אֱלֹהֵינוּ, אַתָּה הוּא אֲדוֹנֵנוּ, אַתָּה הוּא מִלְכֵנוּ, אַתָּה הוּא מוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ.

*Tu sos nuestro Dio, tu sos nuestro Señor,
tu sos nuestro Rey, tu sos nuestro Salvador.*

אַתָּה הוּא שְׁהַקְטִירוּ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ לְפָנֶיךָ אֶת-קִטְרֶת הַסַּמִּים.

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