

KOL JESHURUN קול ישרון  
The Voice of BJ This Week

B'naiJeshurun  
בני ישרון



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**WELCOME TO BJ!** We build our kehillah kedoshah—sacred community—with creativity and intention to present a compelling, energizing, and transformational vision of Judaism in the 21st century.

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- **Limud / Learning**
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- **Community Events**
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# OUR COMMUNITY

## HA-MAKOM YENAHM / CONDOLENCES

The community of B'nai Jeshurun extends our sincere condolences to Natanya and Laurence Freed, their children, Sophia and Ari Freed, and their entire family on the death of Natanya's mother, Deborah Brewer.

## MAZAL TOV / CONGRATULATIONS

To the following members and their families:

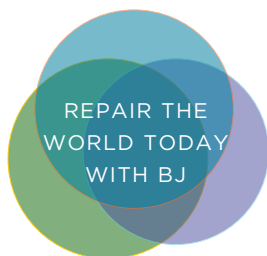
- Noam Canter, his parents, Tajlei Levis and Jonathan Canter, and his brother, Theo Canter, on Noam becoming a Bar Mitzvah.
- Susan Frankel, Rabbi Leora Frankel, Andrew Sage, and Miriam Sage on the birth of their granddaughter, daughter, and sister, Judith Abigail Sage. We also extend a mazal tov to David Frankel, Donielle Lavintman, and Leo Frankel.
- Former BJ musician Basya Schechter on the birth of her son, Saadya Nissim Schechter.

## B'RUKHIM HABA'IM / WELCOME

- Nicole Sackley and students in Jewish history course, University of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia.
- Scott Scheff and students, Solomon Schechter Westchester, Hartsdale, New York.
- **Welcome to all who are visiting us for the first time!** If we haven't approached you already, come say hi to one of the rabbis, a staff member, or an usher, and we'll introduce you to the people who make BJ a warm, transformative, and open place.

## Shabbat Evening Services: PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME!

Beginning *this Friday, October 7*, Friday evening services will start at 6:30PM.



### WHAT YOU CAN BRING:

#### ● Giving to Relieve Hunger

**Tuesday, October 11-Wednesday, October 12**, all Yom Kippur service locations: As a community, BJ addresses hunger on local and global levels by supporting the West Side Campaign Against Hunger and Mazon. We encourage your participation by either bringing a check for WSCAH to Kol Nidre services and/or sending a check to Mazon in one of the envelopes available at each Yom Kippur service location.

West Side Campaign Against Hunger, a local partner, is an innovative, customer-choice food pantry that combines access to healthy food with support services and job training to help stabilize clients and put them on a path to self-sufficiency. Last year they provided nearly 1.7 million pounds of food to 33,373 people. Learn more at [www.wscah.org](http://www.wscah.org).



#### Bring Sukkot home—order a lulav and etrog set imported from Israel.

Sets can be purchased at the following locations:

**West Side Judaica • 2412 Broadway • 212-362-7846**

**By Special Arrangement • 243 West 60th Street • 212-595-0200**

**SAVE THE DATES!** Contact Billie at [bdistefano@bj.org](mailto:bdistefano@bj.org) for more information:

**MINDFULNESS RETREAT IN COSTA RICA, January 15-22, 2017**

Registration open now at [www.bj.org/CR17](http://www.bj.org/CR17)

**PRAYER RETREAT, March 19-22, 2017**

**WOMEN'S RETREAT, May 19-21, 2017**

**YOUNG FAMILIES RETREAT, April 28-30, 2017**

# THIS WEEK AT BJ

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

● ● **Tot Shabbat** 5:15 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary

● **Kabbalat Shabbat Service** 6:30 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 | SHABBAT SHUVAH

● **Soulful Start: Hakhanah laTefillah—  
Preparing for Prayer** 8:45 AM – 86th St. 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. Future sessions: 10/22; 11/5, 19; 12/3, 17.

● ● **Hazak: Torah Chanting for 3rd-6th Graders** 9:30 AM – 86th St. Social Hall

Join us for the opening session of Hazak, a space for 3rd-6th graders to learn how to chant Torah. We'll meet on the 2nd and 4th Shabbat mornings of each month.

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

**Bar Mitzvah** Noam Canter

● ● **Family Breakfast** 10:00 AM – 86th St. Parlor

● ● **Kulanu Kids (3rd-6th Grades)** 10:20 AM – 86th St. Social Hall

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

● ● **Community Kiddush** Following Services – 86th St. Social Hall

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

● ● **Selihot Prayers** 9:15 AM – 89th St. Chapel

● **Morning Minyan** 9:30 AM – 89th St. Chapel

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 10 | Columbus Day

*BJ Hebrew School closed*

● ● **Selihot Prayers** 7:15 AM – 89th St. Chapel

● **Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM – 89th St. Chapel

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11 | KOL NIDRE

*BJ Office closes at 1:00 PM*

● ● **Selihot Prayers** 7:15 AM – 89th St. Chapel

● **Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM – 89th St. Chapel

● ● **Kol Nidre** 6:00 PM – 86th St., 89th St., Jazz at Lincoln Center

● ● **Family Services** 6:00 PM – 88th St.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12 | YOM KIPPUR

*BJ Office Closed*

● ● **Services** 9:00 AM – 86th St., 89th St., Jazz at Lincoln Center

● ● **Children's Services** 10:30 AM – 86th St., 89th St., Jazz at Lincoln Center

● ● **Family Services** 10:30 AM – 88th St.

● ● **Mindfulness Yom Kippur Break** 2:30 PM – 88th St.

● ● **Minḥa & Ne'ilah Services** 4:15 PM – 86th St., 89th St., Jazz at Lincoln Center

● ● **Children's Procession** 6:45 PM – 86th St., 89th St., Jazz at Lincoln Center

We welcome children to join the Ne'ilah service. Children gather at each service location at 6:45PM, dressed in white with battery-operated candles. Children under seven must be accompanied by an adult. Flashlights are not permitted.

● ● **Teki'at Shofar & Havdalah** 7:02 PM – 86th St., 89th St., Alice Tully Hall

● ● **Community Break-fast** Following Services – location given upon R.S.V.P.

## WHAT'S NEXT

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

● **Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM – 89th St. Chapel

- ☼ ● **BJ Sukkah Building** 5:30 PM – 89th St. Roof  
Jump into the mitzvah of sukkah building the day after Yom Kippur! Come any time starting at 5:30PM and help bring the BJ sukkah to life. If necessary, we'll continue Saturday night, October 15, after Shabbat. R.S.V.P. at [www.bj.org/sukkah](http://www.bj.org/sukkah).

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

● **Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM – 89th St. Chapel

● **Bim Bam** 9:15 and 10:15 AM – 89th St. Chapel

● **Bim Bam: Hebrew Immersion** 11:15 AM – 89th St. Chapel

## WHAT'S NEXT

- **Politics as Unusual: A Time of Prayer for Our Nation**  
**Wednesdays through November 2**, 7:15PM, 86th Street Sanctuary: SPSA opens its doors to the community for this weekly interfaith prayer vigil with reflections from spiritual leaders and individual silent prayer, followed by conversation and snacks. Free and open to the public.
- ☼ ● **Bim Bam Sukkah Breakfast**  
**Sunday, October 16**, 9:30-10:30AM, 89th Street Sukkah: Families with children ages 5 and under are invited for a late breakfast in the BJ sukkah! Cost is \$18 per family. Register at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org).
- ☼ ● **Beautify and Communitify: BJ Sukkah Decorating Party**  
**Sunday, October 16**, 10:30AM-1:30PM, 89th Street Sukkah: Beautify: to make beautiful. Communitify: to create a feeling of community. OK, we made up that word, but you get it. Make the BJ sukkah a beautiful expression of our community! New this year: Help create a community photo montage. Bring a picture of someone whose presence you want to invite into the sukkah. All ages. Details at [www.bj.org/decorate](http://www.bj.org/decorate).
- ☼ ● **Family Dinner in the Sukkah!**  
**Monday, October 17**, 6:00PM, 89th Street Sukkah: Join us as we shake the lulav and etrog, sing holiday songs, and share a festive holiday meal together. Open to all families. \$10 per person, \$36 per family. Contact [awasser@bj.org](mailto:awasser@bj.org).
- **English Language Tutoring Pilot Program**  
**Wednesday, October 19**, 6:30PM, 89th Street Middle Room: We are excited to be launching an English language tutoring pilot program in partnership with the English Speaking Union. The pilot will run each Sunday from October 30-December 18, 10:00AM-12:00PM at BJ. Interested volunteers must attend this training. BJ members only. R.S.V.P. to [sthalessq1@gmail.com](mailto:sthalessq1@gmail.com).
- ☼ ● **Sukkot Lunch and Learn**  
**Thursday, October 20**, 12:30-1:30PM, 89th Street Sukkah: Join Rabbi Sarit Horwitz as we delve into texts that teach some of the deep meanings of Sukkot over lunch. Bring your own lunch, and have the opportunity to schmooze with others in the BJ sukkah. Email Sarit with questions at [shorwitz@bj.org](mailto:shorwitz@bj.org).

## WHAT'S NEXT *continued from panel 3*

### ● **The Orchard: A Pre-Shabbat Gathering for 20s-30s**

**Friday, October 21**, 5:30-6:30PM, 89th Street Sukkah: Get Shabbat started early at the Orchard, a new monthly gathering space for folks in their 20s and 30s. We'll meet on BJ's roof before Kabbalat Shabbat for niggunim (wordless songs), good conversation, and time with friends old and new. Contact Arielle at [arosenberg@bj.org](mailto:arosenberg@bj.org) with questions or to get involved.

### ● **Community Shabbat Potluck in the Sukkah**

**Friday, October 21**, following the Kabbalat Shabbat service, 89th Street Sukkah: Celebrate Sukkot at the first potluck of the year! Bring something delicious to share, grab your favorite kosher vino, and get ready to bring in Shabbat BJ-style—with a little singing, some words of Torah, and a whole lotta community. More info and R.S.V.P. at [www.bj.org/potluck](http://www.bj.org/potluck).

### ● **Family Simhat Torah Celebration**

**Monday, October 24**, 6:00-7:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Join the BJ rabbis and musicians for a festive evening of singing, dancing, and celebrating the Torah! Please R.S.V.P. at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org).

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## WHAT'S LATER

### ● **Yale Strom & Hot Pstromi Present Marc Chagall's Musical World**

**Saturday, October 29**, 8:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: \$10 for BJ members/students/seniors; \$18 non-members. Register at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org).

### ● ● **Hebrew Ulpan Course**

**Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, November through early April**, 7:00-9:00PM, 89th Street: This Hebrew course is designed to enable students to recognize the fundamental structure of Modern Hebrew and its basic forms, as well as to acquire the necessary vocabulary for everyday conversations, reading, and writing. Register at [www.bj.org/ulpan](http://www.bj.org/ulpan).

### ● **Mindfulness Class: Tikkun HaNefesh with Rabbis Rachel Cowan and Marcelo Bronstein**

**Wednesdays, November 2, 9, 16, 30; December 7, 14, 21**, 7:00-9:00PM, 89th Street Middle Room: Please register at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org).

### ● **Save the Date: Get Out The Vote in Pennsylvania**

**Sunday, November 6**, time and location TBD: Join us as we travel to the Philadelphia area to Get Out the Vote! We are still working out all of the details with our partner organization. If you are interested in coming along, R.S.V.P. to [lwohl@bj.org](mailto:lwohl@bj.org) or call x272.

### ● **The Impact of the Election Results on Israel's Security**

**Thursday, December 1**, 7:30-9:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Free for BJ members, suggested \$5 donation. Register at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org).

Sukkot is a time for welcoming guests and eating with great company, and we'd love to welcome you! Bring your own meal and have your friends join you to eat in our sukkah. Mi Casa **Sukkah**-sa!

### **BJ Sukkah at 89th Street Open to the Community:**

<b>Sunday, October 16</b> .....	7:00-10:00PM
<b>Monday, October 17</b> .....	12:00 noon-3:30PM and 7:00-10:00PM
<b>Tuesday, October 18</b> .....	12:00 noon-3:30PM
<b>Wednesday, October 19</b> .....	6:00-9:00PM
<b>Thursday, October 20</b> .....	6:00-9:00PM
<b>Saturday, October 22</b> .....	12:00 noon-3:00PM

“Taste of Torah” is on vacation until after the holidays.

● **Composting Your Lulavim and Etrogim**

**Sunday, October 16—Sunday, October 23**, times vary, 89th Street Sukkah: Wondering what to do with your lulav and etrog sets after Sukkot is over? All you have to do is bring your sets (without their packaging) to the Community House and drop them in the marked bins. We are excited to be participating again in this composting effort with other Upper West Side congregations. **See when the BJ sukkah is open and plan a visit: [www.bj.org/sukkot](http://www.bj.org/sukkot).**



## TORAH PORTION

### VAYELEKH

#### SHABBAT SHUVAH


<b>Torah</b>	Deuteronomy 31:1 - 31:30
1:	31:1 - 31:3
2:	31:4 - 31:6
3:	31:7 - 31:9
4:	31:10 - 31:13
5:	31:14 - 31:19
6:	31:20 - 31:24
7:	31:25 - 31:30
Maftir:	31:28 - 31:30

<b>Haftarah</b>	Hosea 14:2 - 14:10, Micah 7:18 - 7:20
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### NEXT WEEK: HA-AZINU

<b>Torah</b>	Deuteronomy 32:1 - 32:52
<b>Haftarah</b>	II Samuel 22:1 - 22:51

Coffee not delivering its usual zing? **Come to morning minyan** and get a spiritual jolt to start your day. Develop a daily Jewish practice, meet new people in an intimate setting, and help us make a minyan so our members can say kaddish for their loved ones. **Visit [www.bj.org/minyan](http://www.bj.org/minyan).**

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**BJ RECYCLES AND COMPOSTS.** Please look for bins throughout our spaces. BJ's Ner Tamid at the 88th Street Sanctuary is powered by the energy of the sun.



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