

KOL JESHURUN קול ישרון
The Voice of BJ This Week

B'nai Jeshurun
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.

PLEASE JOIN US:

- **Prayer & Spirituality**
- **Limud / Learning**
- **Family Life & Learning**
- **Community Events**
- **Tzedek & Hesed / Justice & Acts of Loving-Kindness**
- **Israel Programming**
- **High Holy Days 5778**
- **Sukkot through Simhat Torah**

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OUR COMMUNITY

MAZAL TOV / CONGRATULATIONS

To the following members and their families:

- Saul Nathan-Kazis and Kristen Luciani, Joel Kazis, Sara Nathan, Josh Nathan-Kazis, Emily Seife, and Elenaor Seife-Kazis, on Saul and Kristen's recent wedding.
- Jennifer Berman on her daughter, Julia Leffler's, upcoming wedding to David Mariuma.
- Michael Sonnenfeldt on the publication of his book *Think Bigger*.
- Jeremy Hamburg, Lisa Markman, and Charlotte Hamburg on the birth of their son and brother, Harris Gabriel Hamburg. We also extend a mazal tov to aunt Michelle Hamburg and uncle Marcus Cohan.

B'RUKHIM HABA'IM / WELCOME

- **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 the warm, transformative, open place that it is.



WHAT YOU CAN DO:

● Giving to Relieve Hunger

Friday, September 29-Saturday, September 30, all Yom Kippur service locations: As a community, BJ addresses hunger on the 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 writing a check to Mazon before breaking the fast and mailing it in one of the envelopes available at each Yom Kippur service location.



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

For the complete BJ High Holy Days schedule of services, please see www.bj.org/hhd.

Shabbat Evening Services: PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME!

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

SAVE THE DATES! Visit www.bj.org/retreats for more information:

FALL TEEN RETREAT, Oct. 20-22, 2017

"ISRAEL CELEBRATES 70" COMMUNITY TRIP TO ISRAEL, Dec. 25, 2017-Jan. 3, 2018


TEEN DOMESTIC TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11-15, 2018

MINDFULNESS RETREAT IN COSTA RICA, Jan. 14-21, 2018

THIS WEEK AND NEXT AT BJ

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 | 2nd DAY ROSH HASHANAH

BJ Office Closed

 For 2nd Day of Rosh Hashanah schedule of services at all locations, including Mindfulness, Children's, and Kulanu services, please see your entrance card or www.bj.org/hhd.

● Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:00 PM – BJ Sanctuary

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 | SHABBAT SHUVAH

● **Soulful Start: Hakhanah laTefillah — Preparing for Prayer** 8:45 AM – BJ 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. Every other Saturday (upcoming sessions: 10/7, 21; 11/4, 18; 12/2, 16).

● Shabbat Morning Services 9:30 AM – BJ Sanctuary

● Children's Services 10:45 AM – BJ Reception & Middle Rooms

● Kulanu 10:45 AM – BJ Chapel

● Community Kiddush Following Services – BJ Community House 3rd Floor

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

 ● Selihot Prayers 9:15 AM – BJ Chapel

● Morning Minyan 9:30 AM – BJ Chapel

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

 ● Selihot Prayers 7:15 AM – BJ Chapel

● Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – BJ Chapel

 ● **Selihot: Tuning the Soul for the Yamim Nora'im** 7:00 PM – BJ Chapel

Led by Rabbi Roly Matalon and Music Director Dan Nadel, we will prepare for the upcoming sublime days of soul-searching and prayer through haunting melodies of ancient Jewish communities and modern Israeli poetry and song. Free of charge.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

 ● Selihot Prayers 7:15 AM – BJ Chapel

● Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – BJ Chapel


 ● **How to Prepare for Teshuvah Mindfully** 6:00 PM – BJ Chapel

Join Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein for a session on mindfulness as it relates to teshuvah (repentance). Discover how mindful practices can develop and strengthen the soul in preparation for the holiest day of the year. Register at www.bj.org/teshuvahprep.

● **BJ Mindfulness Retreat in Nature Information Session** 7:00 PM – BJ Chapel

Interested in attending the Mindfulness Retreat in Costa Rica this February, but not sure what to expect? Join Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein for a brief informational session and open Q&A. Register at www.bj.org/retreatinfo.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

 ● Selihot Prayers 7:15 AM – BJ Chapel

● Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – BJ Chapel

● Teen Learning 5:30 PM – BJ Community House

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

 ● Selihot Prayers 7:15 AM – BJ Chapel

● Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – BJ Chapel

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 | KOL NIDRE

-  ● **Seliḥot Prayers** 9:15 AM – BJ Chapel
- **Morning Minyan** 9:30 AM – BJ Chapel
- ● **Bim Bam & Bim Bam Hebrew Immersion** 9:15, 10:15, and 11:15 AM – BJ Chapel

BJ Office Closes at 1:00PM


-  ● **Kol Nidre** 6:15 PM – 86th St. SPSA., 89th St. Community House, JALC
-  ● **Family Services** 6:15 PM – 88th St. BJ Sanctuary

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 | YOM KIPPUR

 **For Yom Kippur services at all locations, including Family and Children's services, please see your entrance card or www.bj.org/hhd.**

-  ● **Community Break-Fast** Following Ne'ila – Location given upon registration
Join us at a delicious break-fast, generously sponsored by Helena Diamant Glass in cherished memory of her beloved parents, Regina Landwirth Diamant & Karl Diamant. Free for BJ members, \$10 for non-members. Details and R.S.V.P. at www.bj.org/breakfast.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

- **Morning Minyan** 9:30 AM – BJ Chapel
-  ● **BJ Sukkah Building** 1:00 PM – BJ Community House Roof
Start the new year right by jumping into the mitzvah of Sukkah building the day after Yom Kippur! Come any time starting at 1:00PM and help hang walls, string lights, and bring the Sukkah to life. Please register at www.bj.org/sukkahbuilding.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

- **Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM – BJ Chapel
-  ● **Kadima Sukkah Decorating Party** 4:00 PM – BJ Community House Sukkah




TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

- **Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM – BJ Chapel

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4 | 1st EVENING SUKKOT



BJ Office Closes at 1:00 PM




Sukkot is a time for welcoming guests and eating with great company, and we'd love to welcome you! Bring your own dairy/vegetarian meal and have your friends join you to eat in our sukkah. Mi Casa, **Sukkah**-sa!
See below for times when the BJ Community House Sukkah is open to the community.

- **Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM – BJ Chapel
-  ● **First Evening Sukkot Service** 6:30 PM – BJ Sanctuary
-  ● **Kiddush & Challah** Following Service – BJ Community House Sukkah
-  ● **BJ Sukkah Open to the Community** 7:00-10:00 PM – BJ Community House Sukkahh

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5 | 1st DAY & 2nd EVENING SUKKOT





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-  ● **First Day Sukkot Service** 9:30 AM – BJ Sanctuary
-  ● **Children's Services** 10:45 AM – BJ Reception & Middle Rooms
-  ● **Kiddush & Challah** Following Service – BJ Community House Sukkah
-  ● **BJ Sukkah Open to the Community** 12:00 noon-3:00 PM – BJ Community House Sukkah
-  ● **Family Dinner** 6:00 PM – BJ Community House Sukkah

 ● Second Evening Sukkot Service	7:00 PM – BJ Sanctuary
 ● Kiddush & Challah	Following Service – BJ Community House Sukkahh
 ● BJ Sukkah Open to the Community	7:00-10:00 PM – BJ Community House Sukkahh

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 | 2nd DAY SUKKOT

BJ Office Closed

 ● Second Day Sukkot Service	9:30 AM – BJ Sanctuary
 ● Children's Services	10:45 AM – BJ Reception & Middle Rooms
 ● Kiddush & Challah	Following Service – BJ Community House Sukkah
 ● BJ Sukkah Open to the Community	12:00 noon-3:00 PM – BJ Community House Sukkahh

WHAT'S NEXT

-  ● **Community Shabbat Potluck in the Sukkah**
Friday, October 6, following Kabbalat Shabbat services, BJ Community House 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 singing, words of Torah, and community. More info and registration at www.bj.org/potluck.
-  ● **Haleli Nafshi: Communal Singing and Havdalah**
Saturday, October 7, 6:00PM, BJ Community House Sukkah: Join us for this new, monthly gathering, where we'll spend the final moments of Shabbat singing beautiful niggunim and zemirot as havdalah approaches. We'll lift up our voices and souls and experience the beauty of spontaneous harmony.
-  ● **Other Israel in the Sukkah**
Sunday, October 8, 7:00-8:30PM, BJ Community House Sukkah: This Sukkot, we bring the Other Israel Film Festival into our community Sukkah, for a special screening and discussion. Details and registration info at www.bj.org/otherisrael.
- **Tefillat haDerekh with Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein**
Tuesdays, October 17, November 7, December 5, February 13, March 6, 7:00-9:00PM, BJ Middle Room: Life is a journey. Our souls yearn to go home, but where is home? Join us for an exploration of Tefillat haDerekh (the Traveler's Prayer). Together, we will dwell in the stations our souls have stopped in. Register at www.bj.org/tefilathaderekh.
- **Heartbreak and Hope: Living With Early Stage Alzheimer's**
Wednesday, October 18, 6:30PM, BJ Sanctuary: When Geri Taylor learned she had Alzheimer's, she and her husband decided to share the diagnosis, risking isolation. Join Bikkur Holim for their inspiring presentation, as well as information and resources about living with Alzheimer's. R.S.V.P. at www.bj.org/heartbreakhope.
- **Introduction to Judaism**
Wednesdays, October 18, 2017-May 2, 2018, 7:30PM, BJ Community House: This course offers an overview of the core beliefs, practices, and history of Judaism and the Jewish people. No prior knowledge or experience necessary. Registration required at www.bj.org/introjudaism: individuals \$435/\$660; couples \$645/\$975.

WHAT'S LATER

- **Faith & Public Life Lecture Series: Save the Date!**
Thursday, October 19, 7:00PM, BJ Sanctuary: With Dr. Moshe Halbertal, Professor of Jewish Thought and Philosophy at Hebrew University, and Visiting Professor at NYU School of Law. Visit www.bj.org/faith to find out more information as it becomes available.

WHAT'S LATER *continued from panel 3*

● **Mindfulness Kabbalat Shabbat**

Friday, October 20, 6:30PM, BJ Community House 3rd Floor: Led by Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein, Rabbi Rachel Cowan, Rabbi Shuli Passow, and Hazzan Ari Priven, this service involves meditation, reflection, deep listening, and personal engagement with the parashah. Please contact Kristen at kkersey@bj.org with any questions.

● **Middle East Security: Fresh Takes on Long-Standing Challenges**

Sunday, October 22, 2:00-6:00 PM, Temple Emanu-El Streicker Center, 1 E. 65th Street: Join Israel Policy Forum's conference focused on shared US-Israel national security challenges in the region. For more information, visit www.bj.org/ipf.

● **BJ Community Fair and Sanctuary Tour**

Wednesday, October 25, 6:30PM, BJ Sanctuary: Committee leaders and volunteers from all areas of synagogue life will be available to talk about their work, answer any questions, and help you connect. Info and registration at www.bj.org/communityfair.

● **BJ/SPSA Racial Justice Committee Meeting and Research Action Training**

Thursday, October 26, 7:00PM, BJ Reception Room: Join the new BJ/SPSA Racial Justice Committee as we begin to research potential partners and action steps. At this training, we will define our values and our goals, learn how to setup a strategic meeting, and determine how to move from problem to issue. R.S.V.P. at www.bj.org/justicemeeting.

● **The Other Peace Process: Interreligious Dialogue, a View from Jerusalem**

Thursday, October 26, 7:00-9:00PM, location given upon registration: Join Rabbi Dr. Ron Kronish, as he talks about the issues addressed in his book, *The Other Peace Process*. For details, visit www.bj.org/israelsalon.

● **How The Light Gets In: A Tribute Concert to Leonard Cohen**

Sunday, October 29, 7:00-9:00PM, BJ Sanctuary: Join Music Director Dan Nadel, Hazzan George Mordecai, Shira Averbuch, and others for a tribute celebrating Leonard Cohen's life and music. Register at www.bj.org/leonardcohen.

TORAH PORTION

HA-AZINU

SHABBAT SHUVAH

Torah	Deuteronomy 32:1 - 32:52
1:	32:1 - 6
2:	32:7 - 12
3:	32:13 - 18
4:	32:19 - 28
5:	32:29 - 39
6:	32:40 - 43
7:	32:44 - 52
Maftir:	32:48 - 52

Haftarah	Hosea 14:2 - 14:10; Micah 7:18 - 7:20; Joel 2:15 - 2:27
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NEXT WEEK: SHABBAT HOL HAMO'ED SUKKOT

Torah	Exodus 33:12 - 34:26
Haftarah	Ezekiel 38:18 - 39:16

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.**

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