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**PARASHAT NASO**

**TORAH**

**ANNUAL** Numbers 4:21 - 7:89  
**TRIENNIAL** Numbers 5:11 - 6:27

**HAFTARAH**

Judges 13:2 - 25

**NEXT WEEK:**

**PARASHAT B'HA'ALOTKHA**

**TORAH**

**ANNUAL** Numbers 8:1 - 12:16  
**TRIENNIAL** Numbers 9:15 - 10:34

**HAFTARAH**

Zakhariah 2:14 - 9:7

**Social Justice Opportunity of the Week**

**Singles: Come Join The BJ Build Team For Habitat for Humanity**

**Sunday, June 29, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM:** Have you ever wanted to build a house? Now is your chance. Join the BJ Singles to be part of the BJ Habitat for Humanity Build Team. We will work for the day at a new East 150th Street Habitat site in the Bronx. No construction experience is necessary.

To volunteer, please email Amanda Silver at [asilver@bj.org](mailto:asilver@bj.org) or call x259 and leave your email address and phone number. You will receive an email with full transportation and other details. If you have no email, you will receive a phone call. RSVP by Monday, June 16.

If you have a car and can participate in a car pool, please let us know.

**June 13 - June 20, 2003**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 13**

Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
 Singles Dinner at Darna  
 Kabbalat Shabbat Service

**SATURDAY, JUNE 14**

Shabbat Service  
*Speaker: Shlomo Mahadar*  
*Director, Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel*  
 Children's Service  
 Community Kiddush  
 Tze'irim Shabbat Picnic  
*Riverside Park, or 86th St. Parlor Room if it Rains*

**SUNDAY, JUNE 15**

Morning Minyan

**MONDAY, JUNE 16**

Morning Minyan

**TUESDAY, JUNE 17**

Morning Minyan

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18**

Morning Minyan  
 Kesharim  
 Film: "Legado" -The Story of the Jewish Gauchos

**THURSDAY, JUNE 19**

Morning Minyan  
 Judith Bernstein Lunch Program  
 BJ Annual Meeting

**FRIDAY, JUNE 20**

Morning Minyan  
 Tot Shabbat  
 Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
*ASL Interpreted*  
 Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
 Singles Oneg Shabbat

**13 Sivan - 20 Sivan, 5763**

**Community Retreat**

6:00 PM – 88th St.  
 7:30 PM – following 6:00 PM Service  
 6:45 PM – 86th St.

**Community Retreat**

9:30 AM – 86th St.  
 10:45 AM – 86th St.  
 12:30 PM – 86th St., Social Hall  
 12:30 PM – 86th St., West End Ave. Doors

**Community Retreat**

9:30 AM – 88th St.

7:30 AM – 88th St.

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7:30 AM – 88th St.  
 2:00 PM – Field Trip  
 7:00 PM – 88th St., Sanctuary

7:30 AM – 88th St.

12:00 PM – 88th St., Frankel Hall

7:00 PM – 88th St.

7:30 AM – 88th St.

5:45 PM – 86th St.

6:00 PM – 88th St.

6:45 PM – 86th St.

8:15 PM – 86th St., Social Hall

**PLEASE REMEMBER:**

We will switch to **ONE FRIDAY NIGHT SHABBAT SERVICE ON JUNE 27.** Services will be held in the 88th Street Sanctuary at 7:00 PM. We ask that you observe the ushers' requests appearing on page two. Also, **SATURDAY SHABBAT SERVICES WILL MOVE TO 88th STREET ON JUNE 28.**

**Mazal Tov To The Following Members And Their Families**

- David Steinmetz on the upcoming marriage of his daughter Jessica to Nate Mordo.
- Laurie Blitzer, Sam and Jordana Levine on the birth of their son and brother, Joshua Benjamin Levine.

**B'rukhim Haba'im To**

- Rabbi Rheins and Confirmation Class, Temple David, Monroeville, Pennsylvania.

**Todah Rabbah To**

•Aids Walk Chair Elliot Davis And All Our Members And Friends who walked and raised money for the GMHC on May 18. **The BJ team raised \$36,000** this year, surpassing last year's figure of \$27,856. A special thanks goes to Elliot, who did a wonderful job organizing the event. And yes, we are still a Gold Team!

**Speaker: Shlomo Mahadav**

**Saturday, June 14**, at Services and After Kiddush, in the Chapel: Momo Mahadav is the Director, Tel Aviv Center for Environmental Action–Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel, Tel Aviv. He will speak briefly at services, and will also lead a longer discussion in the chapel following the community kiddush after services.

**MEMORIAL PLAQUES: Linking the Past to the Future**

We are again offering the members of BJ the opportunity to make a special contribution in memory of a loved one, and have their name inscribed on the black granite plaques at the back of the 88th Street Sanctuary. If you would like to honor the memory of a loved one in this way, please send the name along with a \$1,400 donation per name to B'nai Jeshurun, Attention: Deborah Pinsky, by August 1. If you are memorializing a couple, the donation amount is \$2,000, providing that the names total fewer than 32 characters including spaces. The names will be inscribed before the High Holy Days and ceremony in their memory will take place in January. Please call x254 with any questions and see the insert form in the June issue of Kol Hadash.

**BJ's 11th Annual Congregational Retreat**

Having a great time. Wish you were here!

**JUNE SHABBAT SERVICE SCHEDULE**

<b>Community Kiddush</b> <i>June 14</i>	12:30 PM – 86th St.
<b>Tot Shabbat</b> <i>June 20</i>	5:45 PM – 86th St.
<b>Friday Kabbalat Shabbat Service</b> <i>ASL Interpreted - June 20</i>	6:00 PM – 88th St.
<b>Friday Kabbalat Shabbat Service</b>	6:45 PM – 86th St.
<b>Friday Night Switches to Single Service</b> <i>June 27</i>	7:00 PM – 88th St.
<b>Saturday Service Switches to 88th St</b> <i>Children's Service: Frankel Hall</i> <i>June 28</i>	9:30 AM – 88th St. 10:45 AM

**Summer Friday Evening Services: ONE SERVICE ONLY**

Because of limited space in the 88th Street Sanctuary, we ask that you observe the following guidelines:

- Please arrive on time
- Please do not save seats and please discourage others from doing so
- Please respect the "Special Needs Seating" and "Reserved" signs
- Please be understanding if the sanctuary is full and we are unable to admit more congregants.

**BJ Members: How To Join The bjcommunityElist**

If you are a BJ member, you can receive the "Kol Jeshurun," community announcements and condolence announcements by email. To join the list, please send an email to [bjcommunity@bj.org](mailto:bjcommunity@bj.org). Include your first and last names and your email address. We will add you to the list as soon as possible. In the future, if your address changes, let us know and we will update your information.

**Attention BJers From New Jersey!**

**Friday, June 20**, 8:00 PM Congregation Bnai Keshet, Montclair: Reconstructionist Congregation Bnai Keshet invites you to join them and Marshall T. Meyer Rabbinic Fellow, Rabbi Rachel Gartner for a BJ-style Shabbat service. For directions and info, call Fred at Bnai Keshet, (973) 746-4889.

## LIMUD/LEARNING

## CLASSES

**•They're Back Again! Summer, Lemonade, And Hebrew**

It's time to prepare for the High Holy Days, or just brush up on modern Hebrew, away from the heat. Day and evening classes are available. To sign up, call Michal Nachmany at (212) 865-4050.

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

**•Film: "Legado" - The Story Of The Jewish Gauchos**

**Wednesday, June 18**, 7:00 PM, 88th Street: BJ's Latin America Committee, in cooperation with the International Raoul Wallenberg Foundation, is pleased to present "Legado" (Legacy). This film chronicles the lives of Argentina's first Jewish immigrants, who  
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arrived from Russia in 1889. They created farming communities and became known as the Gauchos Judíos (Jewish Gauchos). In Spanish and Yiddish with English subtitles. Admission is free and reservations are not required. For further information or to join our email list, please call x371 or email [BJLatinAmerica@yahoo.com](mailto:BJLatinAmerica@yahoo.com).

**•Conference On Bereavement: "Care, Comfort and Community" Sponsored By Plaza Jewish Community Chapel**

**Wednesday, June 18**, 8:30 AM - 12:45 PM, JCC in Manhattan, 334 Amsterdam Avenue at 76th Street: The conference will feature workshops for rabbis, social service professionals and community members. The keynote speaker is Rabbi Earl Grollman, renowned expert on death and dying. For info, call Stephanie Garry at (212) 769-4400.

## Help Us Usher In Summer At B'nai Jeshurun

This summer, the weather may be hot, but we still need your warmth—the warmth of the welcome only you can provide as a BJ usher. And we need it urgently as we come together to worship in the sanctuary. You won't get a tan, but you'll bask in the warm glow of knowing you're helping to make your synagogue an even more welcoming place to pray and to be. To volunteer for this important mitzvah, call Deborah Pinsky, x254 or see your head usher: Friday nights, Jeff Yablonka; Saturday mornings, Glenda Frank.

## •Get Onboard The Men's Havurah

**Mondays, June 23 and July 7, 7:00 PM**, at Riverside Memorial Chapel, 180 West 76th Street (Amsterdam Avenue): There's still room to join this unique circle of men as we gather to create a stimulating spiritual dialogue. The Havurah meets every other Monday. For info, contact Sonny Greenwald at sonnyfit@aol.com.

## •Train To Be A Counter-Missionary Volunteer

**Wednesday, June 25, 6:00 PM**, Jewish Community Relations Council, 70 W. 36th Street (between 5th and 6th Avenues), Suite 700: The JCRC will hold a training session for Jewish counter-missionary volunteers to respond to "Jews For Jesus," a Christian missionary group that leads away 7,500 Jews each year. Please come to this year's meeting at the JCRC and safeguard our Jewish community. RSVP to Karen Sackville at (212) 983-4800, x127. If you cannot make this session, additional sessions can be arranged. To speak to a BJ member for info, call Mark Kanter at (212) 662-2880. You can also visit [www.tfmc.us](http://www.tfmc.us).

## •Speaker: Ouriel Bensabath

**Saturday, June 28, 12:30** (following services), 88th Street Sanctuary: Ouriel Bensabath, of Bayit Cham in Jerusalem, works to provide safe havens and alternative educational and arts programs for children and youth who live in at-risk locations in Israel. He will give us a brief talk and will answer questions about the work of his organization.

## •Biennial ALEPH Kallah

**Monday, June 30 - Sunday, July 6**, Bellingham, Washington: Don't miss the opportunity to join 800 fellow participants in six days of learning, prayer, music and community. Study with teachers familiar at BJ, including Elliot Ginsburg, Shefa Gold, Tirzah Firestone, Ohad Ezrahi, Mordechai Gafni and others. Share camaraderie with people from all 50 states and Canada, and experience Jewish renewal, first hand. Kallah catalogs are available in the back of the sanctuary or online at [www.aleph.org/kallah.html](http://www.aleph.org/kallah.html).

## •BJ Book Group Summer Meeting

**Tuesday, July 22, 7:00 PM**, 88th Street Sanctuary: We've decided to have a summer meeting this year, and our book will be "Everything is Illuminated" by Jonathan Safran Foer, newly published in paperback. We look forward to seeing you.

## SINGLES

## •Singles Oneg Shabbat

**Friday, June 20, 8:15 PM**, 86th Street, Social Hall: Cool off at shul at our monthly post-service gathering. Take a break from the heat and meet some great, upbeat people. Refreshments will be served.

## SINGLES SUMMER SHABBAT PICNIC

Saturday, June 21

POSTPONED, WILL RESCHEDULE

## •Yankee Game

**Sunday, July 20, 1:05 PM**, Yankee Stadium at 161st Street and Jerome Avenue in the Bronx: Take yourself out to the ball game to see the Yankees play against Cleveland. Don't miss a great game and an equally great chance to meet some wonderful people on a summer day, while enjoying our national past-time. Cost: \$20/members; \$25/non-members. These are tier box seats and there is limited availability. To reserve your tickets, order online at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org) or call Michael at x260. Reservations will not be confirmed until you have paid. Your tickets will be mailed to you no later than one week before the game, or let Michael know you want to pick them up at the BJ office.

## •Join The BJ Single Parent Havurah

We are a fun group of people who are either divorced, single by choice, or widowed. We meet once a month for an adults-only Shabbat dinner or Sunday brunch, or for an activity that includes our children. For info, contact David at [djzagorski@hotmail.com](mailto:djzagorski@hotmail.com).

## TZE'IRIM

## •Tze'irim (Young People) Shabbat Picnic Lunch

**Saturday June 14, 12:30 PM**, Meet at the 86th Street doors after Services, or the Riverside Park 91st Street Entrance: If you're in your 20s or 30s—married, single, gay or straight—come share your insights and interests as we shape this emerging group in our community. Bring your own lunch, a blanket and either a drink or kosher dessert to share. We look forward to being with you.

## •Join The BJ Tze'irim ("Young People") Elist

If you are a BJ member in your 20s to mid-30s, add your name to our special elist to receive information about upcoming Tze'irim events. We will gather for Shabbat dinners, to participate in social justice activities, study, and socialize. Please join us and share your insights, concerns and passions as together we shape this emerging group, and find our unique and important voice. If you'd like to join the Elist, please send an email to [BJTzerim-subscribe@yahogroups.com](mailto:BJTzerim-subscribe@yahogroups.com).

## FAMILY LIFE

## •8th Grade 2003/2004 Program Registration

Please send in your registration by June 20. If you have questions, contact Hollis at x244 or [hgauss@bj.org](mailto:hgauss@bj.org).

## •Aliyah For Graduating Seniors

**Saturday, June 21**, Shabbat Services, 86th Street: All seniors who will graduate from high school this spring are invited to participate in this celebratory aliyah. If your son or daughter will participate, please contact Hollis, x244 or [hgauss@bj.org](mailto:hgauss@bj.org).

## HEBREW SCHOOL

## •BJ Hebrew School 2003/2004 Registration

We are registering returning students. If you have not received an application, download it at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org) >Hebrew School >BJHS Registration. New families should contact Linda Specht, x242 for more info.

**Join The BJ Team For The Race/Walk For The Cure**

**Registration begins in June for the September 14 walk in Central Park:** We need community support to raise funds and consciousness to combat and someday eliminate breast cancer. Men are also welcome, so families and friends can show their support together. For more info, please contact Glenda Frank at (212) 749-0160 or glfrank@erols.com.

**Support The 14th Annual Human Rights Watch International Film Festival**

**June 13 – 26,** Walter Reade Theater at Lincoln Center: See your choice of 28 films and videos from 18 countries, including the following Jewish interest films: “Kaddim Wind–Moroccan Chronicle” (Israeli), “Ford Transit” (Palestinian), “My Terrorist” (Israeli), “Rana’s Wedding” (Palestinian) and “Welcome To Hadassah Hospital” (Dutch). Cost: \$9.50 per ticket general admission with discounts for seniors and students. For complete schedule and ticket info, visit <http://www.hrw.org/iff>, or call the box office at (212) 875-5600.

**Habitat For Humanity Volunteers Needed!**

**Sunday, June 29,** 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM: If you’ve ever wanted to build a house, here’s your chance. We need 20 volunteers for the BJ Build Team. We will work at the new Habitat site in the Bronx. No construction experience is necessary and volunteers must be over 16 years of age. For info or to volunteer, email Amanda Silver at asilver@bj.org. Let us know if you’d like to be a team leader.

**HAZON 3rd Annual NY Jewish Environmental Bike Ride**

**August 15-18,** East Hampton to Manhattan: Join the BJ Bike Team in this fantastic opportunity to get great exercise, make new friends, and raise money for Jewish Environmental causes in the U.S. and Israel. We need people who haven’t ridden in years, but want a good challenge, as well as avid cyclists looking for a great ride. All ages are welcome! No experience is necessary: there will be training rides throughout the summer. Participants will ride 110 miles over a two-day time period, along a beautiful route by the ocean, with an optional Shabbaton. To register, contact team captains Michael Ekstract and Susan Baer, x310 or visit [www.hazon.org](http://www.hazon.org) and sign up with the BJ Revolutionaries.

**Blood Donations Needed: Pikuah Nefesh (Saving a Life)**

Hugo Frank, the grandson of a BJ member, needs blood donations to fight leukemia. You must be 17-75 and in good health. Please call Marion Novack at (212) 639-8177 for complete details.

**Contributions In Memory Of Dr. Carlos Aisen**

Tax deductible contributions in memory of Dr. Carlos Aisen may be made out to the *Carlos Aisen Scholarship Fund*, which provides scholarships to the Summer Camp of Comunidad Amijai of Buenos Aires. Mail your check to Susan Zemsky, Kehila Chadasha, 1622 Martha Terrace, Rockville, MD, 20852.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Membership at B’nai Jeshurun**

Are you considering joining BJ? Would you like information about becoming a member? Call Hillary Oberstein, Director of Membership, at x224 or email Hillary at [hoberstein@bj.org](mailto:hoberstein@bj.org).

**Large Print Texts**

Large print siddurim are available at the back of the sanctuary. Please ask an usher for assistance if you would like one.

**A Note from the Ushers**

For those attending the Friday night service at 88th St., please return your siddurim to the back of the sanctuary as you leave. Place damaged books or tallitot in the boxes at the back of the sanctuary. We also ask that men wear kippot during services.

So that we may make preparations for the comfort and security of all, doors open 30 minutes prior to the beginning of services.

*We attempt to be as accurate as possible concerning the information contained in the Kol Jeshurun. Due to the tight deadlines under which we work, errors can sometimes occur. We apologize in advance for any mistakes. If you need any Hebrew words translated, please call Rabbi Rachel Gartner at x253.*

**This Week In Israel’s History**

Over the quiet skies of Baghdad, fighter jets with Jewish stars on their wings appeared, seemingly, out of nowhere. Their mission: to destroy the Osiray nuclear reactor being built by Saddam Hussein. Iraq had participated in all the wars against Israel despite the fact that the two countries did not share a common border. Saddam Hussein stated that he planned to use his new nuclear bomb against Israel.

On June 7, 1981, eight fully loaded F-16 fighter jets took off for this 1,000 mile mission. They had to fly along the Saudi-Jordanian border. To help avoid detection, the planes flew within meters of each other. As a result, the radar picked up one large commercial plane instead of the many smaller fighter jets. The first wave of the attack blew holes in the concrete walls of the reactor, while the second wave dropped bombs directly into the holes. Within two minutes the reactor lay in ruins. This precision attack was accomplished before the use of smart bombs and laser-guided missiles.

The world strongly condemned Israel's attack as unnecessary. But history showed that Israel's action was justified. Israel's Prime Minister at the time, Menachem Begin, who had fled the Nazis to come to Israel, stated that “never again would Jews wait for the rest of the world to help.”

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