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PARASHAT SHELAH LEKHA

TORAH

ANNUAL Numbers 13:1 - 15:41
 TRIENNIAL Numbers 14:8 - 15:7

HAFTARAH

Joshua 2:1 - 24

MEVARKHIM HAHODESH

NEXT WEEK:

PARASHAT KORAH

TORAH

ANNUAL Numbers 16:1 - 18:32
 TRIENNIAL Numbers 16:20 - 17:24

HAFTARAH

I Samuel 11:14 - 12:22

Social Justice Opportunity of the Week

We Need Summer Volunteers To Sleep Over At The BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter
 Many shelters close during the summer when volunteers are on vacation. But ours continues normally throughout the summer, feeding and housing up to 10 guests, Monday through Thursday. We need volunteers to replace the regulars: to commit to one night each month to sleep over, or set up meals and beds, or prepare or donate food. One night a month is not a huge commitment. We hope you will come forward at this time of need. For info, call the shelter voicemail, x340 or send an email to Robert Imershein at Rimershein@capstarny.com.

Kashrut/Kitchen Training For Shelter Volunteers!

Tuesday, July 16, 6:00 PM, 88th St., Frankel Hall. If you volunteer for the shelter and have not been trained in BJ's Kashrut policy or how to use the kitchen, please mark your calendar for this one hour training with Rabbi Felicia Sol. RSVP to Amanda Silver at x259 or asilver@bj.org.

June 27 - July 4, 2003

27 Sivan - 4 Tammuz, 5763

FRIDAY, JUNE 27	
Kabbalat Shabbat Service	7:00 PM – 88th St.
SATURDAY, JUNE 28	
Shabbat Service	9:30 AM – 88th St.
Children's Service	10:45 AM – 88th St.
Speaker: Ouriel Bensabath <i>Of Bayit Cham in Jerusalem</i>	
Farewell Kiddush for Rabbi Rachel Gartner	12:30 PM – 88th St., Frankel Hall
SUNDAY, JUNE 29	
Morning Minyan	9:30 AM – 88th St.
MONDAY, JUNE 30	
Morning Minyan	7:30 AM – 88th St.
Rosh Hodesh Breakfast	Following Minyan – 88th St., Frankel Hall
Musicians' Havurah	7:00 PM – 88th St., Sanctuary
TUESDAY, JULY 1	
Morning Minyan	7:30 AM – 88th St.
Rosh Hodesh Women's Group	7:00 PM – 88th St., Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY, JULY 2	
Morning Minyan	7:30 AM – 88th St.
Kesharim	2:00 PM – Field Trip
THURSDAY, JULY 3	
Morning Minyan	7:30 AM – 88th St.
Judith Bernstein Lunch Program	12:00 PM – 88th St., Frankel Hall
FRIDAY, JULY 4	
Morning Minyan	9:30 AM – 88th St.
Kabbalat Shabbat Service	7:00 PM – 88th St.

Do A Great Mitzvah: Join Us At Morning Minyan

We need members to attend morning minyan. Summertime makes it more difficult to make a minyan. Please help our community support this essential Jewish observance.

Morning Minyan: 88th Street Sanctuary

7:30 AM, Monday - Friday

9:30 AM, Sundays and Holidays

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAMAKOM YENAH'EM

The Community Of B'nai Jeshurun Extends Sincere Condolences To

- Helen Hanan on the death of her beloved father, Nathan Hanan.
- Cheryl August on the death of her beloved father, Kalman August.
- Tamar Baumgold on the death of her beloved cousin, Jack (Benjamin) Schalit.
- Wendy and Robert Linderman and their family on the death of their beloved father, Morris Linderman.

B'rulkhim Haba'im To

- Rabbi Andy Eichenholz and members of Congregation Ohel Abraham, Staten Island, New York.

Special Farewell Kiddush For Rabbi Rachel Gartner

Saturday, June 28, 12:30 PM, 88th Street Frankel Hall: Join us for this Kiddush in honor of Rabbi Rachel Gartner before she leaves us for her new congregation. This is a wonderful opportunity to be with Rachel and wish her our best.

This Week's Special Kiddush Is Sponsored By Rabbi Leonard and Lois Sharzer in honor of Leonard's birthday and their 34th wedding anniversary.

Speaker: Ouriel Bensabath

Saturday, June 28, 12:30 PM (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.

Rosh Hodesh Women's Group

Tuesday, July 1, 7:00 PM, at 88th Street: Join Rabbi Felicia Sol and Marshall T. Meyer Fellow Rabbi Jessica Zimmerman to welcome the new moon on this holiday traditionally associated with women. We will sing, pray, and study together. Please bring something light and kosher/vegetarian to contribute for se'udah shlishit (the third meal). Registration is not required. For info, call Rabbi Sol at x222.

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

•"Sing For Their Supper": Benefit For The West Side Center For Community Life

Sunday, June 29, 8:00 PM, Church of St. Paul and St. Andrew: The West Side Center for Community Life (which operates the food pantry at SPSA, meals on wheels, after school tutoring and other

JULY SHABBAT SERVICE SCHEDULE

Friday Night Kabbalat Shabbat Service	7:00 PM – 88th St.
Saturday Shabbat Service	9:30 AM – 88th St.
Children's Service: Frankel Hall	10:45 AM

Guidelines For Summer Shabbat Services

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.
- If you arrive late:
 - Please cooperate with the ushers during standing prayers, especially the Amidah, and wait at the back until the congregation is seated before entering the Sanctuary.
 - Please do not use the center aisle when someone is speaking at the bima.

Farewell With Our Blessings To

•Rabbi Rachel Gartner

With both joy and a touch of sadness we say good-bye to Rabbi Rachel Gartner, who finishes her two-year Marshall T. Meyer Fellowship at B.J. Rachel will be co-rabbi at the Reconstructionist Congregation Bnai Keshet in Montclair, New Jersey. We wish her love and many blessings.

•Jarah Greenfield, Assistant Principal Of The BJ Hebrew School

We will miss Jarah after her outstanding, two-year contribution at our Hebrew School. She is entering a year-long program at the Drisha Institute in preparation for study at the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College in the fall of 2004. We wish her luck and love as she begins this exciting journey.

MEMORIAL PLAQUES: Linking the Past to the Future

We are again offering BJ members 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 a 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.

community activities in which BJ participates) are sponsoring this benefit performance of cabaret, musical theatre and comedy. The evening will be hosted by Tony Roberts and will feature performers from Broadway and cabaret. Cost: \$20 at the door. "Angel" tickets at \$100, which include a champagne reception with the artists, can be reserved by calling (212) 662-4744.

•Musicians' Havurah

Monday, June 30, 7:00 PM, at 88th Street: BJ Musicians - here's an opportunity to meet, play the songs we love, and share our musical knowledge. Bring your instrument and come jam, teach, and compose with us. For more info, contact Anita Haravon at (646) 251-0730 or aharavon@verizon.net.

Become A Member Of BJ

Do you enjoy being with us at services? Learn how you can also become part of the B'nai Jeshurun community by becoming a member. If you'd like to learn more, look for the volunteers from our Membership Committee who will be available following services to get acquainted and answer any questions.

Come Join Our Community**•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.

•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.

•Get Onboard The Men's Havurah

Monday 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.

•Skills Workshop For Members Seeking Employment

Monday, July 21, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM, 88th Street, Frankel Hall: Join us for a skills workshop conducted by Shlomo Dov, author of "Don't Say Yes When They Offer You Coffee: The Right Way to Find a Job." Once you learn this method, based on the Jewish approach of partnership in dialogue, you will tap resources you never knew you had. The workshop is limited to 12 people. To enroll, leave a message for Carol Dikman, x255. (Enrollment by email will not be possible.)

•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**•Yankee Game**

Sunday, July 20, 1:05 PM, Yankee Stadium at 161st Street and River 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 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. ONLY A FEW SEATS REMAIN, SO RESERVE NOW.

TZE'IRIM**•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@yahoo.com.

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 >Hebrew School >BJHS Registration. New families should contact Linda Specht, x242 for more info.

•The Hebrew School Seeks Teachers For The 2003/04 School Year

We are looking for:

- Arts teachers (drama, journalism, debate, film/video, visual arts, etc.) who also have a strong background in Judaics
- Regular Hebrew/Judaics teachers

We are also seeking people to be on our substitute teacher list.

If you are interested, please contact Assistant Principal Elizabeth Richman at x225.

BJ Members: Stay Current, Join The bjcommunityElist

If you're a BJ member and you'd like to keep conveniently informed, try joining the bjcommunityElist. You'll receive the "Kol Jeshurun," community announcements and condolence announcements right at your desk! To join, please send a message to bjcommunity@bj.org. Include your first and last names and your email address. We'll add you to the list as soon as possible. In the future, if your address changes, let us know and we'll update your information.

Hazon 3rd Annual Jewish Environmental Bike Ride

August 15-18, East Hampton to Manhattan: Join the BJ cycling team, The BJ Revolutionaries, 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 will ride 110 miles over two days, along a beautiful route by the ocean, with an optional Shabbaton. All ages are welcome and no experience is needed; there are training rides throughout the summer. The registration fee goes up after June 30, so sign up now! To register, contact team captains Michael Ekstract and Susan Baer at x310 or visit www.hazon.org and sign up with the BJ Revolutionaries.

Join The BJ Revolutionaries

Sunday, July 13, 9:00 AM, Grant's Tomb: Come with your bicycle for a 40 mile training ride. No need to be a Hazon rider. For info, visit www.hazon.org, or contact Michael or Susan at x310.

Be a Bread Runner For The BJ Lunch Program

Tuesday Nights, 7:45 PM, Bakery At Broadway and 80th Street: Are you home on Tuesday nights with nothing to do? We need 1-2 people to pick up bread for our program on Tuesday nights at 7:45 PM from a bakery on 80th and Broadway, and deliver it to the 88th Street Sanctuary. This easy-to-do mitzvah takes less than 30 minutes, and helps feed 170 people a week! No car is necessary. Please contact Amanda Silver at asilver@bj.org or x259 if you are available.

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.

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@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

On a blistering hot June day in 1964, all of Israel's politicians attended a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the completion of the young state's first major technological achievement: the National Water Carrier. This was built at a time when the Jewish state's economic resources were severely taxed by a huge influx of immigrants and the need to build the military to fight for its survival.

Historically, Israel is a water-poor country. It rains only in the north and only between Sukkot and Pesah. The Kinneret (Sea of Gallilee) is Israel's only fresh water lake. To feed and bathe its population, Israel needed to bring water to the south.

The problems were immense. The Kinneret is below sea level, on the border with Syria, and slowly being spoiled by salt water springs. A pumping station was built inside a mountain for protection, the salt springs diverted and a network of canals and pipes built. The water was sent south to Tel Aviv and the Negev. Operating the water carrier used almost 20% of the state's yearly energy consumption.

Israel's population was now able to settle throughout the country, as is quoted in the Bible, "from Dan to Be'ersheva." The young nation soon became a world leader in water management and drip irrigation. Israel was able to begin assisting other developing nations, especially those in Africa. Israel has been one of the few nations able to push back the desert's constant encroachment. This has realized the Zionist dream of making the desert bloom.

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- Welcome to BJ • Membership at BJ • Membership Packets • BJ Annual Catalogue • Limud Catalogue • Bikkur Holim • New Havurot Applications