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Rabbi Meir Feldman • Rabbi Jessica Zimmerman

July 4 - July 11, 2003

4-11 Tammuz, 5763

PARASHAT KORAH

TORAH

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

HAFTARAH

I Samuel 11:14 - 12:22

NEXT WEEK:

PARASHAT HUKKAT-BALAK

TORAH

ANNUAL Numbers 19:1 - 25:9
TRIENNIAL Numbers 21:21 - 22:38

HAFTARAH

Micah 5:6 - 6:8

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.

FRIDAY, JULY 4

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Office Closed

7:00 PM – 88th St.

SATURDAY, JULY 5

Shabbat Service
Children's Service

9:30 AM – 88th St.
10:45 AM – 88th St.

SUNDAY, JULY 6

Morning Minyan

9:30 AM – 88th St.

MONDAY, JULY 7

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

TUESDAY, JULY 8

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

Morning Minyan
Kesharim

7:30 AM – 88th St.
2:00 PM – 88th St.

THURSDAY, JULY 10

Morning Minyan
Judith Bernstein Lunch Program

7:30 AM – 88th St.
12:00 PM – 88th St., Frankel Hall

FRIDAY, JULY 11

Morning Minyan
Kabbalat Shabbat Service

7:30 AM – 88th St.
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 YENAHM

The Community Of B'nai Jeshurun Extends Sincere Condolences To

- Cantor Deborah Togut and her entire family on the death of her beloved mother, Dr. Myra Togut.

Mazal Tov To The Following Members And Their Families

- Scott Cynamon and Katey Wolf, and Maxine Wolf on Scott and Katey's recent engagement.

B'rukhim Haba'im To

- Rachael Feldman, Managing Director and a group of African-American and Jewish students, Operation Understanding D.C., Washington, D.C.

Congregation B'nai Jeshurun Warmly Welcomes

- Rabbis Jessica Zimmerman And Meir Feldman** as they begin their full time year in the Marshall T. Meyer Fellowship.

•**Elizabeth Richman, Assistant Principal Of The B'nai Jeshurun Hebrew School:** Elizabeth recently graduated from the Drisha Institute for Jewish Education. She has been an enthusiastic member of the BJ community for nearly two years, and we look forward to deepening our connection with her.

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.

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

•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.

JULY SHABBAT SERVICE SCHEDULE

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| 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.



•Benefit For The Jews Of Argentina

HIAS Young Leaders Present: The 2nd Annual Tango In The Dark Wednesday, July 16, Coral Room, 512 West 29th Street (betw. 10th and 11th Avenues): This party is the place to be! As you enjoy a Latin DJ, light drinks, hors d'oeuvres and the chance to win great prizes, you'll also be making a difference in the lives of Argentine Jews who need your help. Cost: \$40 advance sale/\$50 at the door (tax deductible). To reserve tickets or for more info, call Renee Krieger (212) 613-1475 or Amy Greenstein (212) 613-1364. **ADVANCE SALES MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOON ON JULY 16.** Raffle tickets may be purchased separately. To learn more about HIAS as well as this event, visit www.hias.org.

•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.

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. For info or to register, contact Amanda Silver, x259.

•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.

SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE**•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. 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.

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 at 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.

SINGLES

WATCH THIS SPACE For Information
On The Fall Singles Retreat

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 BJTze'irim-subscribe@yahoo.com.

BJ MEMBERS**Stay Current, Join The BJ CommunityElist**

If you're a BJ member and you'd like to keep conveniently informed, try joining the BJ Community Elist. 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.

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.

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 Jessica Zimmerman at x253.

This Week In Israel's History

On the 4th of July 1976, a black Mercedes followed by two Land Rovers slowly made their way to the terminal at Entebbe airport. In an instant, several men jumped out and headed for the terminal door, forcing it open. Bursts of gunfire echoed throughout the terminal and then orders were shouted both in Hebrew and English to "Lie down on the ground. The IDF has arrived to bring you home." The shoot-out lasted 30 seconds. After the gunfire ended, 13 terrorists and 20 Ugandan soldiers lay dead. Sadly, also among the dead was the commander of the assault force, brother of the soon-to-be prime minister, Lieutenant Colonel Yoni Netanyahu. This rescue operation became known as one of the most brilliant commando missions ever performed.

The hostage ordeal had begun on June 27th when four PLO terrorists hijacked an Air France plane en route from Tel Aviv to Paris. During the week of captivity, the drama escalated when the terrorists released the non-Israeli and non-Jewish passengers. The released passengers spoke of the selection process in which the Jewish hostages were led into a different room. This brought back horrible memories of the Holocaust throughout Israel. Israelis understood that they were alone in the face of anti-semitism. But 28 years after the Holocaust, things would be different. The terrorists were dealing with a "new Jew." The new Israeli mantra was "never leave anyone behind."

Upon their return to Israel, the freed hostages danced with their families and all of Israel celebrated a national holiday. The French pilot who had stayed with the passengers in spite of the offer by the terrorists to be released, was treated as a national hero. On his return to Paris, he was greeted by scores of French reporters. One reporter's question caught the captain's attention: "Did you think the Israelis would come to the rescue?" The captain looked at the reporter and without hesitation replied, "Who else?"

In two words the French captain expressed the meaning of Israel - the Jewish state.



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