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PARASHAT HUKKAT-BALAK

TORAH

ANNUAL Numbers 19:1 - 25:9

TRIENNIAL Numbers 21:21 - 22:38

HAFTARAH

Micah 5:6 - 6:8

NEXT WEEK:

PARASHAT PINHAS

TORAH

ANNUAL Numbers 25:10 - 30:1

TRIENNIAL Numbers 26:52 - 28:15

HAFTARAH

Jeremiah 1:1 - 2:3

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!

Wednesday, 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.

July 11 - July 18, 2003

11-19 Tammuz, 5763

FRIDAY, JULY 11

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

7:00 PM – 88th St.

SATURDAY, JULY 12

Shabbat Service

9:30 AM – 88th St.

Children's Service

10:45 AM – 88th St.

SUNDAY, JULY 13

Morning Minyan

9:30 AM – 88th St.

MONDAY, JULY 14

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

TUESDAY, JULY 15

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

Kesharim

2:00 PM – 88th St.

THURSDAY, JULY 17

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

Judith Bernstein Lunch Program

12:00 PM – 88th St., Frankel Hall

FRIDAY, JULY 18

Morning Minyan

7:30 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
•Jennifer Cooper and her entire family on the loss of her beloved father, Richard Cooper.

Mazal Tov To The Following Members And Their Families

- Michael Port and Shannon Egger, and David and Vivian Port on Michael and Shannon's recent engagement.
- Sara Levine and Philip Friedman on their recent engagement.

B'ruchim Haba'im To

- High School students and group leaders, Operation Understanding, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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

• 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.

•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.

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

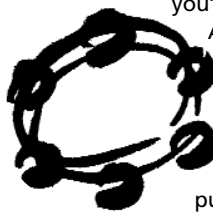
Guidelines For Summer Shabbat Services

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.

•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.



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.

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.

SINGLES**•Get Ready Now For The BJ Singles Retreat**

Friday, October 31 – Sunday, November 2, Block and Hexter Vacation Center, Poyntelle, Pennsylvania: Join Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein, the Marshall T. Meyer Rabbinic Fellows and a cast of BJ characters for a weekend not to be missed. People raved about last year's retreat, and this one will be even better!!! The best way to meet new people and make connections within our community is by sharing a Shabbat filled with food, learning and fun, including boating, swimming, camp fires and Torah!! Plus special Friday and Saturday night programs. What's not to love? For info or for advance registration, call x306, and take advantage of our "early bird" registration savings. You can also pick up an application at the back of the Sanctuary, or apply online, at www.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 >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.

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.

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.

9/11-Related Mental Health Program Is Available

The September 11th Fund (under the Mental Health Association) is sponsoring a program that will pay \$3,000 for psychotherapy per person to the therapist of one's choosing if the person has no insurance or has out-of-pocket costs associated with therapy. To be eligible, an individual (or dependent) who was directly affected by 9/11 events, i.e., worked near the WTC; worked near the WTC and lost their job or are now underemployed (earning 70% or less of their pre 9/11 salary); or lived south of Canal Street and were dislocated from their homes. Benefits are retroactive to 9/11. For more info on the program and eligibility, call (800) 543-3638 or visit www.bj.org.

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, x253.

This Week In Israel's History

In July 1994, at a joint session of the U.S. Congress, King Hussein and Prime Minister Rabin walked into the large room and were greeted with applause and a standing ovation. These two leaders were making a bold move towards a true peace among sworn enemies. Hussein and Rabin looked at one another and smiled. They had met many times before, but until this day never in a public formal ceremony.

Hussein addressed the Congress with a message for eternal peace. The Jordanians were prepared to commit themselves to a better and more prosperous Middle East. Rabin spoke of the heavy price of war and that the only battle that is a pleasure to win is the battle for peace.

Jordan and Israel had been in a state of war since the creation of the Jewish state. In the 1948 War of Independence, the Jordanians took possession of the West Bank, East Jerusalem and all the Muslim holy places. In 1951, sixteen year old Prince Hussein witnessed the assassination of his grandfather, King Abdullah, at the gates of the Al-Agsa Mosque in East Jerusalem. The gunman, backed by Palestinian and Egyptian terrorists, opposed Abdullah's efforts for reconciliation with Israel. Hussein, crowned king at the age of seventeen, was deeply affected by this. Fifteen years later, during the Six Day War, Israel pushed the Jordanian army back to the eastern bank of the Jordan River. Shortly thereafter, King Hussein renounced any further responsibility for the West Bank.

Within the same week of the historical meeting in Congress, at a separate ceremony on the border between Jordan and Israel, King Hussein pronounced, "...this is the day that hope is victorious...We are all the children of Abraham and will remember this day as the beginning of a new era, an era of peace."



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