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MARSHALL T. MEYER RABBINIC FELLOWS

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June 24 - July 1, 2005

17 - 24 Sivan, 5765

SH'LAH LEKHA

TORAH: ANNUAL Numbers 13:1 - 15:41

TRIENNIAL Numbers 13:1 - 14:7

HAFTARAH Joshua 2:1 - 24

NEXT WEEK: KORAH

MEVARKHIM HAHODESHEH

TORAH: ANNUAL Numbers 16:1 - 18:32

TRIENNIAL Numbers 16:1 - 17:15

HAFTARAH I Samuel 11:14 - 12:22

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

7:00 PM – 88th St.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

Shabbat Service

GAY PRIDE SHABBAT

9:30 AM – 88th St.

Children's Service

10:45 AM – 88th St.

Aliyat Hatan VeKallah

Eli Shouela and Lisa Wolman

Jed Aber and Donna Marlene Josephs

Community Kiddush

Following services – 88th St. Social Hall

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

Morning Minyan

9:30 AM – 88th St.

MONDAY, JUNE 27

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

Kesharim

2:00 PM – 88th St.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

Judith Bernstein Lunch Program

12:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

FRIDAY, JULY 1

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

HEALTHCARE/ECONOMIC HARDSHIP
HEVRA UPDATE

We took our message to City Hall - and City Hall listened!

At our April 7 Forum we asked City Council Speaker Gifford Miller to support the New York City Health Care Security Act. We also asked him to bring HCSA to the floor of the Council for a vote.

Not only did Miller schedule a second hearing for the bill but also he signed on as a co-sponsor of the legislation.

On June 9, BJ members joined our allies from labor, advocacy and other faith-based groups on the steps of City Hall to show our support for HCSA. Roly moderated an interfaith panel, and later spoke at the press conference about the moral imperative for passing HCSA, a bill that would provide health care coverage for uninsured workers in certain industries.

Later that day, the City Council's Health Committee held a second hearing on the bill. Social Action/Social Justice Task Force Committee Co-Chair Kathleen Peratis gave eloquent testimony addressing legal concerns surrounding the legislation.

Since then, Mayor Bloomberg's and Speaker Miller's office have been in discussion, fine-tuning the bill and working toward getting it out of committee and to a vote by the end of June. HCSA already has a veto-proof majority, and if it is brought to a vote it will become law.

Stay tuned.

SHABBAT SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE

Please note that as of Friday, June 24 and through Labor Day weekend, there will be one Friday night service at 88th St beginning at 7PM.

Shabbat morning services will be at 88th St. at 9:30AM

BE THE 10TH JEW

Summer days are here and many of our members are vacationing outside of the city. We need your help in creating a minyan for Morning Minyan, during the week and on Sundays. Please support your fellow congregants who need to say kaddish. Set your alarms, rise and shine and come to 88th Street Monday - Friday, 7:30AM and Sunday, 9:30 AM. You'll be greeted by others who are performing the same mitzvah as you. We urge you to become the 10th Jew.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAMAKOM YENAH'EM

The community of B'nai Jeshurun mourns the loss of our beloved member, Jeanette Gottlieb and extends sincere condolences to Joyce Gottlieb and her family on the death of Joyce's beloved mother.

MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Eli Shouela and Lisa Wolman on their upcoming wedding.
- Jed Aber and Donna Marlene Josephs on their upcoming wedding
- Myrna and Hy Rosen on the birth of their grandson, Joshua Brandon Schwartz

- Stefanie, Marshall, Emery Jacobowitz and Ed Miller and Bena Green on the birth of their daughter and son, sister and brother, granddaughter and grandson, Aaron Leo and Hannah June Jacobowitz.

B'RUKHIM HABA-IM

- Program Coordinator Timor Yuskaev and 22 teachers participating in Religious Diversity in America Summer Institute at the Interfaith Center in NY.

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by Lisa Wolman in honor of her upcoming marriage to Eli Shouela.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

• Membership Renewal & High Holy Day Information

Our new membership year begins on July 1st. Membership renewal information was mailed in early June. Please remember that all applications must be received by August 12 in order to process them before the High Holy Days. You may choose to attend holiday services at 86th Street (SPSA), 88th Street or Symphony Space. You may also renew online at www.bj.org under 'Membership' or contact Belinda Lasky, Director of Membership x224, for an application. Entrance cards will be mailed in late August.

SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE

• WANTED: People Who Love to Knit and Crochet

This past winter, we distributed 150 holiday gift packages for our lunch program guests. Each package included a warm hat, scarf, or gloves, many of them hand-made and contributed by BJ members and friends. If you like to knit or crochet, we hope you'll make adult hats and scarves for our holiday packages. It's a great opportunity to use up your left over yarn and do a most appreciated mitzvah. Get started now! Finished items should be brought to the Ansonia BJ Office at 2109 Broadway. ADULT SIZES ONLY PLEASE! For more information, please e-mail Susan Samuels at sssamuels@aol.com or x338.

• On-the-Road Mitzvah

When you travel, we encourage you to collect the complimentary trial-sized toiletries provided by your hotel and donate them to the Judith Bernstein Lunch Program: colognes and perfumes, mouthwash, shampoo and conditioner, shower caps, soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes. All items will be distributed to our guests at the Thursday Judith Bernstein Lunch Program. Please drop off donations at the BJ office at 2109 Broadway - Suite 203 during business hours, 9AM - 5PM Monday - Thursday.

• Judith Bernstein Lunch Program

Judith Bernstein Lunch Program helps hundreds of hungry adults and children each month. We need YOUR help to make it possible. We are looking for a strong volunteer to help with preparations on Wednesdays from 5:30-7:30 PM. This job requires strong arms and a big heart! If you can assist us, contact Susan Samuels at sssamuels@aol.com or x338.

• Volunteers Needed at the BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter this Summer!

Many shelters close their doors during the summer when volunteers leave for vacation. But the BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter continues on its normal schedule throughout the summer, feeding and housing up to 10 guests, Monday -Thursday. We need volunteers to replace the regulars; people to commit to one night each month to sleep over from 9PM - 6AM, or set up meals and beds from 7-9PM, or prepare or donate food. We hope that you will come forward at this time of need. For info, contact Robert Imershein, shelter co-chair, at rimershein@capstarny.com, or (212) 339-4250.

HAVUROT

• Havurah 40Plus

Friday, July 22: An existing thriving couples and singles Havurah 40Plus wants to expand by adding men and couples to enjoy good conversation, song, music and dance in homes in the BJ area. We get together in a community spirit to share Shabbat dinner once a month. Please e-mail Havura40Plus@yosefa.galchen.com

• BJ GLBT Planning Meeting

Tuesday, July 12, 7PM, location TBA: Join us for a planning meeting where we will discuss ideas for BJ GLBT (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered) events for this coming year. We welcome your ideas, contacts, resources, skills and time. All events will be volunteer organized so your help is important for it's success. Please contact Jonathan at (212) 663-6702 for info.

SINGLES

• Yankees Game

Thursday, September 22, 7:05PM: Take me out to the Ball Game...Yankees vs the Baltimore Orioles. Don't miss a great game and a great opportunity to meet great people on a warm summer night enjoying our favorite past-time. Go to www.bj.org for more info!

YOUTH & FAMILY EDUCATION

• BJHS Registration

The deadline for early Hebrew School Registration is June 30! While registration remains open until August 15, there is a late registration fee of \$150.00 per child beginning on July 1, 2005. For more information and to register, please visit www.bj.org

BJ COMMUNITY

• Jewish Community Day of Learning: Save Darfur, Sudan

Sunday, June 26, 1-3:30PM: Please join the New York City Jewish community in an afternoon dedicated to raising funds for Emergency Relief in Darfur, Sudan, discussing strategies for activism, and reflecting on Jewish issues raised by the ongoing crisis. All funds raised will benefit the American Jewish World Service's Sudan Emergency Appeal. Sponsored by: The American Jewish World Service, Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, and The Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies. A minimum contribution of \$20 will be requested at the door. Contributions can also be made at www.ajws.org/darfur BJ's Israel Educator Andrea Siegel will be teaching one of the sessions.

• RACE FOR THE CURE

Sunday September 25: Please take a minute to register early with RACE FOR THE CURE - a 5k race/walk that raises funds to combat breast cancer. Last year our team's turn-out, opening prayer ceremony, and fund-raising made us all very proud. This year, we hope to retain the same spirit and bring new recruits to the cause. Please join the BJ team. For more info, contact Glenda Frank, Co-captain at glfrank@erols.com or (212) 749-0160.

• Be a Teacher of Torah, Write a D'var Torah

As the summer season approaches, our summer Parashot are waiting for commentary! Available parashot for 5765 are: Korah, Hukat, Pinhas, Devarim, Vaethanan, Ekev, Re'eh, Shoftim, Ki Tetzeh, Ki Tavo, Nitzavim/Vayelekh and Ha'azinu.

If you are a BJ member and would be interested in writing a D'var Torah, please e-mail Miya at mrotstein@bj.org for guidelines and deadlines.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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WELCOME TO B'NAI JESHURUN! If you are unfamiliar with our services, see our "Welcome to BJ" brochure at the back of the sanctuary, or ask an usher.

• Membership at B'nai Jeshurun: Are you considering joining BJ? Would you like information about becoming a member? BJ is also pleased that visitors choose to connect with us when they are in town. Why don't you consider joining our community as a BJ Friend? Contact Membership Director Belinda Lasky at x224 or blasky@bj.org

• A Note from the Ushers: For those at the Friday night service at 88th St., please bring your books to the back as you leave. Place damaged books or tallitot in the boxes at the back of the sanctuary. We ask that men wear kippot upon entering the sanctuary and during services. We do not allow food in the sanctuary. So that we may prepare for the comfort and security of all, doors open 30 minutes before the services begin.

BJ GOES TO ISRAEL DEC. 25, 2005-JAN. 3, 2006

Plans for the BJ Israel trip are moving along and gaining momentum week by week! As of now, over 130 people are signed up, and completed registration forms are coming into our offices every day. The following members of our BJ community are already 100% committed to going on our upcoming trip to Israel and have given us permission to publicize their names. Their leadership and participation in this historic, fun-filled adventure is much appreciated! When can we add YOUR name to this list? Contact Andrea x327 with any questions.

Marcia and Suzie Annenberg; Jane and Robert Baum; Ted Becker and Christine Lin; Melvin Berger and Barbara Pleshko; Marcelo Bronstein; Sandra Cheiten and Martin Rosenblatt; Richard H. Chused and Elizabeth Langer; Debra Fine, Martin, Philip, Abby and Jordan Schneider; Susan Fine, Arnon, Allison, and Pamela Mishkin; Lynda Fisher; Robin Fleischner and Ted Metzger; Donna Freireich; Rochelle Friedlich; Anita B. Haravon; Sheila Gabins; Sian Gibby; Judy Gitenstein; Barbara Goldman; Harriet R. Goren; Marcy, Bennett, Jonathan, Shara, and Aaron Grau; Phyllis Harlem and Jerome H. Siegel; Miriam and Sam Herscher ; Leslie and Joy Hyman; Robert, Margie, Rachel, Jordana, and Julia Imershein; Stephen and Susan Kippur; Martha Kransdorf; Stef and Mary Krieger; Susan Landau and Thomas Reiner; Ann Landsman, James Wagman, Adam Wagman, and Tess Wagman; Andy, Sara, Rebecca and David Litt; Mimi Lox; Linda and Marc Luxemburg; Dr. Enrique Malamud and Dr. Jaime Szpigiel; Roly Matalon; Allan, Aviva, Benjamin Malz and Karin Bruckner; Edward G. Miller and Bena D. Green; Ian Miller; Nancy Beal Mostow and Michael Mostow; Andrea Newman; Renee O'Leary; Shelly Ostro; Sara, Mathew, Mimi, Joseph, and Max Pasternak-Levine; Marie Peterson; Michael and Chloe Piazza and Laurel and Maia Kallen; Deborah Pinsky; Ari, Aaron, and Mariel Priven; Irma Radus; Elenor Radzivilover; Nirdi, Sandy and Nurie Relis; Larry Riskin and Andrea Bigelisen; Ilene Rosenthal, Louis, Cara, and Amelia Geser; Margrit W. Rustow; Robin Sacknoff; Linda Safier; Sheila Salama and Samuel Schnapps; Ann and Henry Schwartzstein; Roma and Maya Serdtse; Andrew Sherman and Joanne Palmer; Andrea Siegel; Barbara Simon; Jody Seltzer; Alan Slifka*; Lisa Siegel Solomon, David, Jenna, and Jonathan Solomon; Sydell S.Sloan; Felicia Sol; Audrey and Bruce Soloff; Sharon Stein; Carol Weissman.

*Hosting BJ at his home in Yemin Moshe one evening during the trip.

We will continue to publish this list in Kol Jeshurun until we fill the 180 slots available. We have filled almost 120 spots and completed registration forms are coming into our offices every day. Don't miss out! Please let us know soon whether we can add YOUR name to this list! Contact Andrea at x327 (asiegel@bj.org).

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