



RABBIS

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July 1 - 8, 2005

24 Sivan - 1 Tammuz, 5765

**KORAH  
MEVARKHIM HAHODESH**

TORAH: ANNUAL Numbers 16:1 - 18:32

TRIENNIAL Numbers 16:1 - 17:15

HAFTARAH I Samuel 11:14 - 12:22

NEXT WEEK: HUKKAT

TORAH: ANNUAL Numbers 19:1 - 22:1

TRIENNIAL Numbers 19:1 - 20:21

HAFTARAH Judges 11:1 - 33

**CITY HALL PASSES FAIR TRADE  
COFFEE RESOLUTION**

The hard work of the Environmental Action Hevra came to fruition on June 23, when the New York City Council unanimously adopted Resolution 762, which "recognizes and supports" the efforts of organizations working to promote Fair Trade and "encourages the purchase of Fair Trade-Certified coffee by City agencies." By adopting this resolution, introduced by Council Member Gale Brewer at our hevra's initiative, the legislature of the nation's most influential city has given a huge boost to fair trade, which benefits poor farmers and fragile environments around the world. Yasher koach to Gil Kulick, David Kantor, and the entire Environmental Action Hevra.

With the resolution passed, the hevra will now work on an even greater challenge - influencing the city government to actually purchase fair trade coffee - even as we continue our efforts to persuade local merchants, restaurants and institutions to sell and use fair trade products.

So, what can you do? First, ask for and buy fair trade products whenever you purchase coffee, tea, chocolate, or bananas. Second, inquire about bringing fair trade products into your office. For more information or to get involved, please contact David Kantor at (347)886-2296 or Gil Kulick at (212)866-7570.

**FRIDAY, JULY 1**

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

7:00 PM - 88th St.

**SATURDAY, JULY 2**

Shabbat Service

9:30 AM - 88th St.

Children's Service

10:45 AM - 88th St.

Aliyat Hatan VeKallah

Ira Gerstein and Deborah Zapata

Jack Kestenbaum and Jacqui Brown

**SUNDAY, JULY 3**

Morning Minyan

9:30 AM - 88th St.

**MONDAY, JULY 4**

Morning Minyan

**INDEPENDENCE DAY/ OFFICE CLOSED**

7:30 AM - 88th St.

**TUESDAY, JULY 5**

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM - 88th St.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 6**

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM - 88th St.

Kesharim

2:00 PM - 88th St.

**THURSDAY, JULY 7**

Morning Minyan

**ROSH HODESH TAMMUZ**

7:30 AM - 88th St.

Judith Bernstein Lunch Program

12:00 PM - 88th St. Frankel Hall

Women's Rosh Hodesh Group

7:00 PM - 88th St.

**FRIDAY, JULY 8**

Morning Minyan

**ROSH HODESH TAMMUZ**

7:30 AM - 88th St.

**SHABBAT SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE**

Please note that 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 YENAHM

The community of B'nai Jeshurun extends sincere condolences to the following members and their families:

- Helena Glass on the death of her beloved husband, George Glass.
- Tamar, Shula, Jesse, Martin Baumgold and Dina Farhi, Tamar's grandchildren and extended family on the death of Tamar's husband, their father and grandfather, Theodore Baumgold.

### MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Ira Gerstein and Deborah Zapata on their upcoming wedding.
- Jack Kestenbaum and Jacqui Brown on their upcoming wedding.
- Gary Nestler, Anna and Zachary Winderbaum and Rae and Michael Winderbaum on the birth of their son, brother and grandson, Jake Winderbaum Nestler.
- Jonathan, Janine and Harris Whiteson on the birth of their son and brother, Ellif Marley Whiteson.
- Renee Silverman, Sebastian Zimmerman and Natalie on the birth of their son and brother, Samiel Adrian Zimmerman.
- Bena Meduck and Gustavo Bruckner on the birth of their son.

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

### • Women's Rosh Hodesh Group

**Thursday, July 7, 7PM** at 88th St.: Join Rabbi Felicia Sol to welcome the new month of Tammuz, on this holiday traditionally associated with women. Registration not required.

### • Erev Nigunim: An Evening Concert of Kabbalistic Chants

**Saturday, July 16, 7:30PM** at Frankel Hall: Join us for a magical evening of chanting with Rabbi Ohad Ezrahi. Rabbi Ezrahi will lead us in chanting, weaving together Hasidic wisdom and stories with Nigunim, silence and the magic of the moment. All are welcome.

### • BJ Goes to Israel!

Registration for the BJ Israel Trip Dec. 25, 2005-Jan.3, 2006 continues to proceed at an exciting pace! With such a fabulous response from the BJ community, only 25 spots of the original 180 remain open for this historic BJ adventure. Join Roly, Marcelo, Felicia, Ari, and BJ members of all ages as we have fun celebrating Shabbat, Hanukkah, and New Year's Eve together. Don't miss out! Contact Andrea x327 for more information.

### SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE

#### • Visit Jewish Patients at St. Lukes Friday Afternoons

Do you have an extra hour Friday afternoon, once a month to visit Jewish patients at St. Luke's Hospital? If you have ever spent time in a hospital, you know that any visit brightens your stay. Yet the Jewish patients at St. Lukes do not have a staff Rabbi to visit them nor do they have Bikkur Holim visitors from any other congregation. Volunteers from the BJ Bikkur Holim committee are the only outside visitors that the Jewish patients at St. Luke's Hospital receive. Please email Elaine Nevins at enevins@nyc.rr.com if you can help.

#### • 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.

### 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](http://www.bj.org) for more info!

### BJ COMMUNITY

#### • Jews on Bikes

**Labor Day Weekend, September 2-5:** Join the New York Jewish Environmental Bike Ride! A shabbat retreat at Isabella Freedman Retreat Center, CT followed by a 2 day, 125 mile ride into Manhattan. Money raised will support environmental education and advocacy within and beyond the Jewish community. For info and to register, go to [www.hazon.org](http://www.hazon.org) or (212) 284-6812.

#### • 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](mailto:glfrank@erols.com) or (212) 749-0160.

#### • Hebrew with Lemonade

If you want to work on your Hebrew skills this summer (modern or liturgical) in a relaxing atmosphere. Day or evening classes available. Please call Michal Nachmany at (212) 865-4050.