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July 15 - 22, 2005

8 - 15 Tammuz, 5765

BALAK

TORAH: ANNUAL Numbers 22:2 - 25:9

TRIENNIAL Numbers 22:2 - 38

HAFTARA Micha 5:6 - 6:8

NEXT WEEK: PINHAS

TORAH: ANNUAL Numbers 25:10 - 30:1

TRIENNIAL Numbers 25:10 - 26:51

HAFTARA I Kings 18:46 - 39

FRIDAY, JULY 15

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:00 PM – 88th St.

SATURDAY, JULY 16

Shabbat Service 9:30 AM – 88th St.

Children's Service 10:45 AM – 88th St.

Erev Nigunim:

An Evening Concert of Kabbalistic Chants 7:30 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

SUNDAY, JULY 17

Morning Minyan 9:30 AM – 88th St.

MONDAY, JULY 18

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

TUESDAY, JULY 19

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

Kesharim 2:00 PM – 88th St.

THURSDAY, JULY 21

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

Judith Bernstein Lunch Program 12:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

FRIDAY, JULY 22

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

**SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE:
COMING TO AN INBOX NEAR YOU!**

Looking for a way to stay on top of local social justice issues, to make a meaningful impact, and to get more involved in BJ all at the same time? Look no further!

Starting this summer, BJ social justice activists can join the BJ Social Action/Social Justice e-mail list and receive regular updates about our action hevras and service projects. Find out about volunteer needs, make a call or send an e-mail in support of our advocacy campaigns, and much more. E-mails will be sent no more than twice a month.

To join, please send your e-mail address to Laura Horwitz, Social Action/Social Justice Organizer, at lhorwitz@bj.org

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 YENAH'EM

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

- Dorthy and Irving Litt, on the death of Dorothy's beloved brother and Andrew and Sara and Jonathan and Ellen's beloved uncle, Edward Olan.
- Shari Herzberg and Eric Robbins on the death of Shari's beloved father, Sam Herzberg.
- Helene Benjamin on the death of her beloved uncle, Joseph Benjamin.

B'RUKHIM HABA-IM

- Cantor Gustavo Gitlin, Congregation Tifereth Israel, Glen Cove, NY.
- Moshe Schwartz and students participating in the USY Summer In The City Program.

MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Lisa Halprin Fleisher, Arthur and Aaron Fleisher on the birth of their son and brother, Nicholas Jacob Fleisher.
- Meredith, Joel and Danielle Gantcher and Christina, Michael and Billy Gantcher on the birth of their son. brother, nephew and cousin, Jacob Gantcher.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

• Erev Nigunim: An Evening Concert of Kabalistic 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 Niggunim, silence and the magic of the moment. No cost. All 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 5 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

• Volunteers Needed For Yamim Nora'im Ushering Data Input

Do you have a few hours to devote on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Thursday afternoons? Do you have good computer skills? If so, assistance is greatly needed in the BJ Office to input data for High Holiday Ushering. If you can help us out, please contact Carol at x255.

• Visit Jewish Patients at St. Luke's 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. Luke's 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.

• 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.

• 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

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!

BJ COMMUNITY

• LGBT Mission to Israel 2005, August 14 -21

Sponsored by United Jewish Communities, www.ujc.org/prideinisrael or contact Jonathan Baron at jonathan@jonathanbaron.com or (212) 663-6702.

• 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 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 or (212) 749-0160.

• Synagogues for BJ Travellers

We are compiling a list of synagogues around the world, including the US. If you have traveled and visited a synagogue that you would recommend to other members, or have any experiences about your synagogue visit that you would like to share, you are invited to contact Nora Gaines (a BJ member who is handling this project), at ngaines@bankstreet.edu or (212) 875-4457 (weekdays).