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July 29 - August 5, 2005 22 - 29 Tammuz, 5765

MATTOT

MEVAREKHIM HA'HODESH

TORAH: ANNUAL Numbers 30:2 - 32:42

TRIENNIAL Numbers 30:2 - 31:54

HAFTARAH Jeremiah 1:1 - 2:3

NEXT WEEK: MASEI

TORAH: ANNUAL Numbers 33:1 - 36:13

TRIENNIAL Numbers 33:1 - 49

MAFTIR Numbers 28:9 -15

HAFTARAH Jeremiah 2:04 2:28 and 3:04,
Isaiah 66:01 and 66:23

FRIDAY, JULY 29

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

7:00 PM – 88th St.

SATURDAY, JULY 30

Shabbat Service

Children's Service

Speaker

ROSH HOESH AV

9:30 AM – 88th St.

10:45 AM – 88th St.

Amiel Greener

Society for Protection of Nature in Israel.

SUNDAY, JULY 31

Morning Minyan

9:30 AM – 88th St.

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

Kesharim

2:00 PM – 88th St.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

Judith Bernstein Lunch Program

12:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

**VOLUNTEER NOW TO HELP THE HOMELESS:
BJ/SPSA SHELTER TO OPEN SUNDAY NIGHTS**

You can help make a dream come true: to keep the BJ/SPSA Shelter open a fifth night each week.

To make this dream a reality, we need folks who can commit to one Sunday each month to help with:

- Set-up (7 PM - 9 PM): You'll set out beds, distribute linens, set the table and serve a light supper.
- Sleepover (9 PM - 7 AM): You'll sleep overnight, put out a light breakfast, put away beds and tidy up.

It's not hard - we'll even train you!

If enough people volunteer by Labor Day, our guests will have the comfort of a bed each Sunday starting September 18. That's much better than having to sleep across two or three chairs pulled together or having to sit and rest your head on a table, as our guests now do when our shelter is closed.

Interested in volunteering? Need more information? Don't wait!

For more information and to volunteer, please contact Robert Imershein, Shelter Co-chair, at rimershein@capstarny.com or (212) 339-4250.

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, 9:30AM. You'll be greeted by others who are performing the same mitzvah as you. We urge you to become the 10th Jew.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAMAKOM YENAHEM

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

- Rachel Ringler, Seth, Alana, Samuel and Talia Siegel on the death of Rachel's beloved father and the children's grandfather, Isidore Ringler.
- Joan, Nathan, Edward and Nathalie, and Joseph Kaplan on the death of their beloved father and grandfather, Bernard Bloom.
- Frank Shifreen on the death of his beloved father, Seymour Shifreen.
- David, Jacob and Matthew Ross on the death of David's beloved mother and grandmother and the children's grandmother and great-grandmother, Raye Ross and Ida Noven.

MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Rabbis Meir and Talia Feldman and Gavi on the birth of their daughter and sister, Adina Sara.
- Amy Ziff, Jeffrey Glueck and Anne Ziff on the recent engagement of Amy and Jeffrey.

B'RUKHIM HABA-IM

- Cantor Gustavo Gitlin, Congregation Tifereth Israel, Glen Cove, NY.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

• Membership Renewal & High Holy Day Information

Our new membership year began on July 1. Please remember that all renewals 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) or Symphony Space. **The BJ Sanctuary at 88th Street has been filled.** Renew online at www.bj.org under 'Membership' or contact Belinda Lasky, Director of Membership, at x224, for an application. Entrance cards will be mailed in late August.

• BJ Goes to Israel!

We are thrilled to announce that due to an overwhelming response from the BJ community, our Israel trip has reached capacity of 180 participants! We may have room for a few more families with teens, but general registration for the trip is now closed. We expect to have a waitlist; if interested, please contact Andrea x327.

• 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.

SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE

• Social Action/Social Justice: Coming to an Inbox Near You!

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. Emails 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 lhowitz@bj.org

• 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. Contact BJ Team Captains Heidi Sadowski and Marie Peterson. Marie can be reached at (201) 801-0077.

• Volunteers Needed for the BJ Lunch Program!

BJ's lunch program feeds 200 guests each week. We need *YOUR* help to continue our efforts. On Wednesday evenings we need people to help prepare food at 88th St. from 5:30-7:30PM. No cooking

experience needed! We also need 1 person to bring bread donated from a nearby location to the synagogue (no car necessary) on the third Tuesday of each month at 8:50PM. To find out more about these volunteer opportunities, contact sssamuels@aol.com

• 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.

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

• Not On My Watch: Ask the President to Stop the Genocide in Darfur

Call the White House switchboard at (202) 456-1111 or president@whitehouse.gov to ask President Bush to take three concrete action to stop the genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan: 1) Demand intervention through a larger international peacekeeping force with the mandate and ability to protect all civilians; 2) Provide sufficient financial and logistical support for African Union troops; and 3) Increase humanitarian aid and ensure it reaches those in the camps. For more information, please visit www.ajws.org/darfur or contact Eileen Weiss at interfaitharts@aol.com.

• 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.

• 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).