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August 5 - 12, 2005 29 Tammuz - 7 Av, 5765

MASEI

ROSH HODESH

TORAH: ANNUAL Numbers 33:1 - 36:13

TRIENNIAL Numbers 33:1 - 49

MAFTIR Numbers 28:9 -15

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

NEXT WEEK: **DEVARIM**

SHABBAT HAZON

TORAH: ANNUAL Deuteronomy 1:1 - 3:22

TRIENNIAL Deuteronomy 1:1 - 2:1

HAFTARA Isaiah 1:1 - 27

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

Shabbat Service 9:30 AM – 88th St.

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

Women's Rosh Hodesh Group 12:30 PM - 88th St. Frankel Hall (P.2)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

Morning Minyan 9:30 AM – 88th St.

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

Kesharim 2:00 PM – 88th St.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

**SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE
OPPORTUNITY OF THE WEEK**

Join the BJ Revolutionaries for Hazon's 5th Annual New York Jewish Environmental Bike Ride Labor Day Weekend, Sept 2-5

The NY Jewish Environmental Bike Ride is a four-day event that includes a Shabbat retreat at Isabella Freedman Jewish Retreat Center and a two-day Ride.

We'll spend Friday and Saturday learning, celebrating and relaxing. Food is kosher, mostly organic and locally sourced.

On Sunday we ride 65 miles through the Berkshires to Surprise Lake Camp in Cold Spring NY. On Monday, we'll cycle 60 miles down the Hudson valley to Manhattan, and end with a huge celebration at the JCC.

If you don't want to ride, there are plenty of volunteer or "crew" opportunities. As a member of the ride crew, you will play an important role in making the ride happen.

Go to www.hazon.org for more information and registration. If you have any questions, feel free to call or email the BJ team captains, Heidi Sadowsky (hsadowsky@nyc.rr.com, 212-744-3470) or Marie Peterson (mariejaqueline@optonline.net, 201-801-0077).

Join the people of the bike!

WE NEED YOUR WARMTH THIS AUGUST - BE A BJ USHER!

Mitzvot don't take vacations in August. But many of our regular ushers do. That's why, we urgently need YOU to step up and usher in August. By volunteering to meet, greet and seat our congregants, you'll help fulfill the important mitzvot of hakhnassat orhim (welcoming guests) and building our kehillah kedosha (holy community).

Contact Helen Radin at x233 or hradin@bj.org. Or see Friday Head Usher, Jeff Yablonka or Saturday Head Usher, Glenda Frank after services.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAMAKOM YENAHEM

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

- Deborah Slater on the death of her beloved mother, Esther Slater.
- Miriam Kanter, Kevin, Gabrielle, Jacob and Eliot Roy on the death of Miriam's beloved father and the children's grandfather, Rabbi Milton Kanter.
- Robert Kunikoff on the death of his beloved sister in Jerusalem, Shulamit Eisner Navon.

MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Barbara Goldman, Rabbi A. Bruce Goldman, Monica Lasky and Jonathan Goldman and Cassidy Aviva Goldman on the birth of their granddaughter, daughter and sister, Chelsea Ilana Goldman.

B'RUKHIM HABA-IM

- Rabbi Leonard Lifshen and Judy Hines and Confirmation Class, Shalom Academy, Brith Sholom, Erie, Pennsylvania.
- Elaine Sussman and Congregants, Adath Israel Congregation, Lawrenceville, New Jersey.
- Cantor Sharon Kohn, B'nai Jehudah, Overland Park, Kansas

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

• Women's Rosh Hodesh Group

Saturday, August 6, following services at Frankel Hall: Join us for a potluck lunch welcoming the new month of Av. We will provide the bagels and cream cheese, and everyone will be asked to make a dairy/vegetarian contribution that has a heksher.

• Memorial Plaques

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 BJ, Attn: Deborah Pinsky by **August 8**. If you are memorializing a couple, the donation amount is \$2,000 providing that the names total less than 32 characters including spaces. The names will be inscribed before the High Holidays and a ceremony in their memory will take place in January. Please contact Deborah at x254 or DPinsky@bj.org

• 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 Ihorwitz@bj.org

• Set-up, Sleepover, or Donate a Meal to BJ/SPSA's Homeless Shelter.

We are excited to announce that the Shelter will now host guests on Sunday nights, in addition to Monday - Thursday. We need enthusiastic volunteers to step forward and contribute to the success of this exciting initiative. To volunteer, please contact Robert lmershein, Shelter Co-chair, at rimershein@capstarny.com, or (212) 339-4250.

• 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 7:50PM. To find out more about these volunteer opportunities, contact sssamuels@aol.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

• 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.

• 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, contact Nora Gaines, at ngaines@bankstreet.edu or (212) 875-4457