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DEVARIM

SHABBAT HAZON

TORAH: ANNUAL Deuteronomy 1:1 - 3:22

TRIENNIAL Deuteronomy 1:1 - 2:1

HAFTARAH Isaiah 1:1 - 27

NEXT WEEK: VA'ETHANAN

SHABBAT NAHAMU

TU BE'AV

TORAH: ANNUAL Deuteronomy 3:23 - 7:11

TRIENNIAL Deuteronomy 3:23 - 5:18

HAFTARAH Isaiah 40:1 - 26

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

Shabbat Service 9:30 AM – 88th St.

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

Bat Torah Jennifer Goldstein

Tisha Be'Av Service (see below) 9:00 PM – 88th St.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

Tisha Be'Av Morning Service 9:30 AM – 88th St.

Tisha Be'Av Minha Service 6:00 PM – 88th St.

TISHA BE'AV

MONDAY, AUGUST 15

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

Kesharim 2:00 PM – 88th St.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITY OF THE WEEK

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.

We need folks who can commit to one Sunday each month to help with:

- **Set-up (7PM – 9PM):** You'll set out beds, distribute linens, set the table and serve a light supper.

- **Sleepover (9PM – 7AM):** You'll sleep overnight, put out a light breakfast, put away beds and tidy up.

It's not hard – we'll even train you! Prospective volunteers should attend a Training scheduled for **Wednesday, September 14**, 5:30PM, in the Chapel at 86th Street.

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.

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

TISHA BE'AV

On Tisha Be'Av, the Jewish people commemorate the destruction of the Temple with a day of mourning and fasting. Join us for the reading of Eikhah at the 88th Street Sanctuary at 9PM on **Saturday, August 13** and at 9:30AM (at Morning Minyan) and 6PM on **Sunday, August 14**. Please remember to bring a flashlight for the **August 13** evening service as the service will take place in the dark.

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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HAMAKOM YENAHEM

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

- Robert and Ester Broner, Sari, Adam, Jeremy, Nahama, and Alexandra on the death of Robert's beloved brother and their beloved uncle, Mathew Broner.
- Rabbi A. Bruce Goldman, Joel Kazis and Earle Kazis on the death of their beloved sister, aunt and cousin, Marilyn Goldman Etscovitz.

### MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Hazzan Ari and Nina, Aaron, and Mariel Priven, Lawrence Drath and Audrey Sieger, Raquel Priven, Bonnie and Carl Seligson, Eric Drath, Hector and Gabriel Priven and Valerie Crane on the birth of their daughter, sister, granddaughter, niece and cousin, Sofia Rae Priven

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

### • 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 16**. 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

### • 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 lhorwitz@bj.org

#### • 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. Go to [www.hazon.org](http://www.hazon.org) for more information and registration. Questions? Contact BJ team captains, Heidi Sadowsky (hsadowsky@nyc.rr.com, 212-744-3470) or Marie Peterson (mariejacqueline@optonline.net, 201-801-0077). Join the people of the bike!

- Jennifer Goldstein on becoming a Bat Torah.
- Alice and Jon Fisher on the birth of their fourth granddaughter, Layla Beth Fisher.

### YASHAR KOAH

- Rabbi Stephen Shulman, Chaplain at Memorial Sloane-Kettering Hospital for the past 14 years, has been appointed Chief Rabbi at Continuum Hospice Care in NYC.
- Hazzan Marcia Lane, long-time BJ member, is the new Cantor at Temple Beth El of the Shore Area in Oakhurst, NJ.
- Caroline G. Harris on the opening of her photograph exhibit, Susona Returns: the Rebirth of Jewish Life in Spain, at Makor.

### • 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](http://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](mailto: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. Go to [www.ajws.org/darfur](http://www.ajws.org/darfur) for more info.

#### • 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](mailto:ngaines@bankstreet.edu) or (212) 875-4457

### HIGH HOLY DAYS

#### • BJ Community Yom Kippur Break-Fast

Join us on **Thursday, October 13** following Yom Kippur Services at 88th St.(Frankel Hall) for a Community Break-fast. TO REGISTER: Go on-line to [www.BJ.org](http://www.BJ.org). Checks can be sent to the BJ office marked "Community Break-fast - 10/13," but you must confirm check was received with Michael x260 to be registered. COST \$20/members; \$30/non-members; \$40 at the door if space is available. DEADLINE: October 6, 2005.

#### • High Holy Day Flower Fund

Help enhance the beauty and atmosphere of our High Holy Day services is by making a donation to the Flower fund in honor of, or in memory of a loved one. Call Naomi at x228 or [ndovdavan@bj.org](mailto:ndovdavan@bj.org)