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July 7 - 14, 2006

11- 18 Tammuz, 5766

HUKKAT-BALAK

TORAH: ANNUAL Numbers 19:1 - 25:9
TRIENNIAL Numbers 21:21 - 22:38
HAFTARAH Micah 5:6 - 6

NEXT WEEK: **PINHAS**

TORAH: ANNUAL Numbers 25:10 - 30:1
TRIENNIAL Numbers 26:52 - 28:15
HAFTARAH Jeremiah 1:1 - 2:3

FRIDAY, JULY 7

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

SATURDAY, JULY 8

Shabbat Services 9:30 AM – 88th St.
 Children's Services 10:45 AM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

SUNDAY, JULY 9

Morning Minyan 9:30 AM – 88th St.

MONDAY, JULY 10

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

TUESDAY, JULY 11

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.
 Kesharim 2:00 PM – 88th St.

THURSDAY, JULY 13

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.
 Judith Bernstein Lunch Program 12:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

FRIDAY, JULY 14

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITY OF THE WEEK

Become an Ambassador for Marriage Equality in New York State

Tuesday, July 25 and Wednesday, July 26
 6:00-9:00PM • 88th Street

You can support the effort for marriage equality for gay couples in New York State! Come to the Marriage Ambassador Training Program hosted by BJ's Marriage Equality Hevra and developed by Empire State Pride Agenda. In this free two-part series, you will get the latest legal and political updates, training in how to communicate essential messages, and tools for building support at the community and legislative levels. Register by **July 18**. For more info or to RSVP, contact the hevra co-chair at susanolderman@yahoo.com or 917-337-6846.



ALL TOGETHER NOW: SUMMER KABBALAT SHABBATS!

Throughout the summer and Labor Day weekend, we will join together to celebrate Kabbalat Shabbat at one service. Accordingly, to accommodate as many congregants as possible, we ask you to kindly observe the following guidelines:

- Please arrive on time.
- Please do not save seats.
- Please honor the Reserved Seats signs.
- Please keep cell phones and other devices turned off the entire time you're in the synagogue.

Apartment Needed for Marshall T. Meyer Fellow Brent Spodek

Brent Spodek, BJ's new Marshall T. Meyer Rabbinic Fellow, and his wife Allison are looking for an apartment within walking distance of BJ. If you have any leads, please contact Charles Lenchner at clenchner@bj.org or x240.

*The 17th of Tammuz (Shivah Asar Be-Tammuz) is a fast day that commemorates the breaching of the walls of Jerusalem prior to the destruction of the Temple. It marks the beginning of a 3-week period of mourning leading up to Tisha Be-Av.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HA-MAKOM YENAHM

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

- Gary, Dale, Zachary and Maxwell Bernstein on the death of Gary's beloved mother, Rita Bernstein.
- Richard, Rae, Adam and Dan Janvey on the death of Richard's beloved mother, Molly Janvey.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

• This summer, stand up for your synagogue! Be a BJ usher!

While many of our regular ushers are on their summer breaks, we urgently need **YOU** to volunteer to meet, greet and seat your fellow congregants. To fulfill this important mitzvah, contact Helen Radin at hradin@bj.org or x 233. Or at services, speak to our head ushers: Jeff Yablonka or Henry Weinberger on Fridays and Glenda Frank on Saturdays.

• Membership Renewal and High Holy Day Information

Our new membership year began on July 1. Please remember that all renewals must be received by July 21 in order to be processed 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. You may renew online at www.bj.org (click on the "Membership" link) or contact Belinda Lasky, Director of Membership, at x224 for an application. Entrance cards will be mailed in early August.

• Travel to Peru with Ruth Messinger and Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein

Only a few spaces remain to travel with AJWS President Ruth Messinger and Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein this fall, October 17-22, on the AJWS Study Tour to Peru. Meet with AJWS partners in Lima and the Amazon who are creating change throughout this wondrous Andean nation. Please visit www.ajws.org/studytours, or contact studytours@ajws.org or 212-273-1645 for more information.

• BJ Congregants... Do You Have Photos From Any Community Torah Project Event?

We are looking for photos to possibly use in the Darkhei No'am Community Torah Project's official photo album. Please submit your photos to torahproject@bj.org, and be sure to include your name and contact information. Non-digital photographs? Questions? Contact torahproject@bj.org or x392.

• Pray With Your Feet: Join Soaringwords 5K Walk and Celebrate Denyse Dolny's Life

Tuesday, July 11, 5:30-8:30PM, 79th Street in Riverside Park: Soaringwords is a non-profit charity devoted to helping millions of ill children and families heal. Soaringwords was started by Lisa Honig Buksbaum, a BJ member. Denyse Dolny, may her memory be a blessing, loved her children and dedicated so much of her energy to help people heal through movement. What better tribute to her than for her community to move together to help others struggling with illness. We'll walk together as a team. Please invite your friends, family and co-workers to sponsor you. Go to www.active.com/donate/soaringwords to join the team and make a donation today. 100% of the monies raised will support Soaringwords Hospital Outreach programs to benefit ill children in New York City, New Orleans and Israel.

MAZAL TOV

- To Dan Guttman and Lisa Ferrisi on their recent engagement.

B'RUKHIM HABA-IM

- Rael Nelson-James and students, Operation Understanding DC, Washington, D.C.

SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE

• Bike to the Beach

Sunday, July 16, 9:00AM: Join the "BJ Revolutionaries" bike team and Hazon for this day of biking and beach lounging! Ride from the JCC Manhattan (76th St. and Amsterdam Ave.) to Coney Island. Whether or not you'll be joining the BJ team in the Hazon Jewish Environmental Bike Ride, September 1-4, this day trip will be great training and great fun! It's free, so bring your friends, family, and your favorite bicycle, and ride toward the watery horizon. Contact BJ team co-captain Heidi Sadowsky for more info at hsadowsky@gmail.com, and pre-register at www.hazon.org

• Volunteers Needed at the BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter!

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, Sunday–Thursday. We need volunteers to replace the regulars; people to commit to one night each month to sleep over from 9:00PM–6:00AM, set up meals and beds from 7:00–9:00PM, or prepare or donate food. We hope you will come forward at this time of need. Contact Anne Millman, Shelter Co-Chair, at AnnieMill@aol.com or x340.

TZE'IRIM: 20S/30S

• Wine Tasting

Wednesday, July 12, Harlem Vintage: Join us for a wine tasting with BJ 20/30-somethings. Space is limited! RSVP to chspector@gmail.com. Cost: \$25 per person. You can pay online at www.bj.org or make arrangements when you RSVP to send a check (all payments are due by **July 11**).

• Home-Hosted Shabbat Dinner

Friday, July 14: Join Tze'irim 20s/30s for a home-hosted dairy/vegetarian potluck meal. **Please note that every guest must sign up individually at Shabbatwithoutchairs@yahoo.com.** If you would like to sign up with a friend, please have each person send an RSVP.

INTERFAITH

• Interfaith Yom Kippur–Ramadan Break-Fast

Monday, October 2, following Yom Kippur services, at SPSA Social Hall: Join us as we break our fasts with our Muslim friends at a dinner hosted and prepared by SPSA. After 2007, it will be over 30 years before these holy days coincide again. We have room for 50 people from BJ. Until **Friday, August 4**, registration is limited to those who did not attend last year. For others, there will NOT be a waiting list prior to August 4. To sign up, call the Interfaith Committee voice mail at x379 or contact Jenny Golub at jlgolub@earthlink.net, and leave your name, phone number, and email address. Registration is not complete until you receive a confirmation. There is no charge for this break-fast. This event does not replace the larger BJ community break-fast, which will take place at 88th Street.

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