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July 14 - 21, 2006

18 - 25 Tammuz, 5766

**PINHAS**

**TORAH: ANNUAL** Numbers 25:10 - 30:1

**TRIENNIAL** Numbers 26:52 - 28:15

**HAFTARAH** Jeremiah 1:1 - 2:3

NEXT WEEK: **MATTOT-MASEI**

MEVARKHIM HAḤODESH

**TORAH: ANNUAL** Numbers 30:2 - 36:13

**TRIENNIAL** Numbers 32:1 - 33:49

**HAFTARAH** Jeremiah 2:4 - 28; 3:4

**FRIDAY, JULY 14**

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

**SATURDAY, JULY 15**

Shabbat Services 9:30 AM – 88th St.

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

**SUNDAY, JULY 16**

Morning Minyan 9:30 AM – 88th St.

**MONDAY, JULY 17**

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

**TUESDAY, JULY 18**

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 19**

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

Kesharim 2:00 PM – 88th St.

**THURSDAY, JULY 20**

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

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

**FRIDAY, JULY 21**

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.

For more info or to RSVP, contact the hevra co-chair at [susanolderman@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

**JOIN US AT THE BJ MORNING MINYAN:** See updated information about the Morning Minyan at [www.bj.org/schedule.php](http://www.bj.org/schedule.php) where you can indicate what days you plan to attend and view how many people have signed up for the current week—and see where our need is greatest.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Stacey Shubitz and Marc Schaefer on their recent engagement.
- Alexa Sherr Hartley and Charles Hartley on the birth of their daughter, Delia James Hartley.

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

### • Volunteers Needed to Rescue Our S'farim

**July 18, 20, 25 and 26, 7:00–9:00PM, 88th St.:** Have you noticed that some of our Sim Shalom (siddurim) and Etz Hayim (humashim) are in need of serious tikkun (repair)? BJ member Lynda Fisher has offered to head up a project during the summer to mend our sacred books. Won't you volunteer to help? The August schedule will follow shortly. Be part of this holy task of tikkun. To sign up, please contact Lynda Fisher at [lynda.fisher@verizon.net](mailto:lynda.fisher@verizon.net) or Carol Dikman at [cdikman@bj.org](mailto:cdikman@bj.org) or x255.

### • Erev Niggunim: An Evening Concert of Kabbalistic Chants

**Saturday, August 5, 7:30PM, 88th St. 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. Havdalah to take place after the concert. No cost. All are welcome.

### • 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](mailto:hradin@bj.org) or x233. 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 is filled. Please renew online at [www.bj.org](http://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.

### • Join BJ's Torah Teachers Circle

We have some open dates for those who would like to join our Torah Teacher's Circle (TTC) for the current year, which will end just before Bereshit (October 21). You can also sign up for the coming year (5767/2006-7). Our Circle consists of BJ members who have chosen to write a d'var Torah on the parasha of the week. Please send a few choices of dates to [hradin@bj.org](mailto:hradin@bj.org) and you will be notified quickly of which selection is available. Your writing should be about 650-700 words, with room at the end for a few lines about yourself. If you need help writing a d'var Torah, please contact our MTM Rabbinic Fellows, Dara Frimmer (x248) or Lauren Holtzblatt (x256).

### • 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](mailto:torahproject@bj.org), and be sure to include your name and contact information. Non-digital photographs? Questions? Contact [torahproject@bj.org](mailto:torahproject@bj.org) or x392.

### B'RUKHIM HABA-IM

- Moshe Schwartz, JTS Rabbinical Student and UFY–Summer in the City students, New York, New York.
- Cantor Gustavo Gitlin, Glen Cove, New York.

### 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](mailto:hsadowsky@gmail.com), and pre-register at [www.hazon.org](http://www.hazon.org)

#### • Experience Tikkun Olam with the Judith Bernstein Lunch Program!

"I feel like I receive even more than I give when I volunteer." That's a typical response from our volunteers at BJ's lunch program. Join us each Thursday as we serve 100-150 guests who need a hot meal and good company. We create a joyful and respectful atmosphere with food, conversation, and live music! Volunteer shifts are on Thursdays from 9:00–11:00AM for set-up, and from 11:30AM to 1:30PM for serving and clean-up. Please contact Susan Samuels at [ssamuels@aol.com](mailto:ssamuels@aol.com).

#### • 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](mailto:AnnieMill@aol.com) or x340.

### 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](mailto: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.

**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](mailto:clenchner@bj.org) or x240.

### PLEASE SEE THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY FOR FLYERS AND MORE INFO ON:

- Welcome to BJ • Membership at BJ • Membership Packets • BJ Annual Catalogue • Limud Catalogue • Bikkur Holim • New Havurot Applications