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July 21 - 28, 2006

25 Tammuz - 3 Av, 5766

MATTOT-MASEI

MEVARKHIM HAḤODESH
TORAH: ANNUAL Numbers 30:2 - 36:13
TRIENNIAL Numbers 32:1 - 33:49
HAFTARAH Jeremiah 2:4 - 28; 3:4

NEXT WEEK: **DEVARIM**
TORAH: ANNUAL Deuteronomy 1:1 - 3:22
TRIENNIAL Deuteronomy 2:2 - 2:30
HAFTARAH Isaiah 1:1 - 27

FRIDAY, JULY 21

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

SATURDAY, JULY 22

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

SUNDAY, JULY 23

Morning Minyan 9:30 AM – 88th St.

MONDAY, JULY 24

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

TUESDAY, JULY 25

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.
 Marriage Equality Ambassador Training 6:00 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.
 Kesharim 2:00 PM – 88th St.
 Marriage Equality Ambassador Training 6:00 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary
 Rosh Ḥodesh Women's Group 7:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall (SEE P.2)

ROSH ḤODESH AV

THURSDAY, JULY 27

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

FRIDAY, JULY 28

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 Sanctuary

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 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 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:

- Stephanie and Michael Chaley on the birth of their daughter, Julia Chaley.

B'RUKHIM HABA-IM

- Rabbi Edward Friedman, Bloomfield, Connecticut.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

• 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 (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.

• 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, who will lead us in chanting, weaving together Hasidic wisdom and stories with niggunim, silence, and the magic of the moment. Havdalah will follow after the concert. No cost. All are welcome.

• 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 hradim@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, and be sure to include your name and contact information. Non-digital photographs? Questions? Contact torahproject@bj.org or x392.

• Race for the Cure

Mark **Sunday, September 10** on your calendar and join Team Congregation B'nai Jeshurun in its tenth anniversary 5K walk/run in Central Park to raise funds to fight breast cancer. Breast cancer strikes one in nine women. Research and early detection are essential to the fight. You can register on line at www.komennyc.org or contact Glenda Frank, team co-captain at glfrank@verizon.net or 212-749-0160 for more information. Friends, husbands, and children are needed to support this effort!

• 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 AJWS partners in Lima and the

On **Tisha beAv**, the Jewish people commemorate the destruction of the Temple with a day of mourning and fasting. On **Wednesday, August 2**, join us at 8:00PM at the 88th Street Sanctuary for Ma'ariv and the reading of Eikhah, and on **Thursday, August 3** at 7:30AM for Shaharit and the reading of Eikhah, and at 6:30PM for Mincha. Please bring a flashlight for the August 2 evening service, which will take place in the dark.

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.

SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE

• 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 to sign up.

• 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 Shelter Co-Chair Anne Millman at 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, 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.

UPCOMING LIMUD

• Rosh Hodesh Women's Group for Av

Wednesday, July 26 • 7:00PM • 88th St. Frankel Hall • Cost: Free, registration not required

Please join us to study and pray together on this holiday traditionally associated with women. Please bring a snack—fruit, veggies, dip or any packaged product that is marked Kosher—to share.

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