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July 28 - August 4, 2006

3 - 10 Av, 5766

DEVARIM
 SHABBAT HAZON

TORAH: ANNUAL Deuteronomy 1:1 - 3:22
TRIENNIAL Deuteronomy 2:2 - 2:30
HAFTARAH Isaiah 1:1 - 27

NEXT WEEK: **VAETHANAN**
 SHABBAT NAHAMU

TORAH: ANNUAL Deuteronomy 3:23 - 7:11
TRIENNIAL Deuteronomy 5:1 - 6:25
HAFTARAH Isaiah 40:1 - 26

FRIDAY, JULY 28
 Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:00 PM – 88th St.

SATURDAY, JULY 29
 Shabbat Services 9:30 AM – 88th St.
 Children's Services 10:45 AM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

SUNDAY, JULY 30
 Morning Minyan 9:30 AM – 88th St.

MONDAY, JULY 31
 Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.
 Repair of S'farim (Prayer Books) 7:00 PM – 88th St. (SEE P.2)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1
 Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2 **EREV TISHA BEAV**
 Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.
 Kesharim 2:00 PM – 88th St.
 Preparation of Lunch Program Bag Lunches 4:00 PM – 88th St.
 Tisha beAv Evening Service 8:00 PM – 88th St.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3 **TISHA BEAV**
 Tisha beAv Morning Service 7:30 AM – 88th St.
 Tisha beAv Minha Service 6:30 PM – 88th St.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4
 Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

CRISIS IN ISRAEL

BJ is consulting with our Israeli partners on the best ways to show our support at this time of crisis. In the meantime, please consider donating right now to:

- **The Israeli Solidarity Fund, UJA-Federation of New York.** UJA-Federation of NY, P.O. Box 4227, New York, NY 10261-4227. You can also donate online with your credit card at www.ujafedny.org
- **The Israel Emergency Fund '06 of the New Israel Fund.** 1101 14th Street NW, Sixth Floor, Washington, DC 20005-5639. You can also donate online with your credit card at www.nif.org

We urge you to donate to the NIF, and specify "Shatil-Haifa" in the memo section of your check. That means our support will go towards efforts in the north of Israel to empower and support low income and special needs groups. Often, during times of war, social struggles are neglected; therefore we take particular note of Shatil-Haifa at this time.

More organizations will be highlighted in the next issue of the *Kol Jeshurun*. Check the BJ website, www.bj.org, for a direct link to the Ha'aretz newspaper in English for up-to-date news.

SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITY OF THE WEEK

Before the Fast, Feed the Hungry

Wednesday, August 2 • 4:00-6:00PM • 88th Street Frankel Hall

Tisha beAv is a Jewish fast day, but thousands of New Yorkers will go hungry without a choice. You can help to feed them.

Before the Tisha beAv evening service, please join BJ's Judith Bernstein Lunch Program in preparing bag lunches to distribute the next day. (In observance of the holiday, we will hand out bag lunches at the synagogue door instead of operating our usual program.) As we prepare to observe the brokenness of Tisha beAv, we can begin with a little bit of tikkun. Please join us for this important mitzvah opportunity. We need your help! For more information or to RSVP, contact Susan Samuels at ssamuels@aol.com or x338.

On **Tisha beAv**, the Jewish people commemorate the destruction of both the first and second Temples, as well as many other tragedies, 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 Shacharit and the reading of Eikhah, and at 6:30PM for Minha. Please bring a flashlight for the August 2 evening service, which will take place in the dark.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HA-MAKOM YENAHEM

The community of B'nai Jeshurun mourns the loss of our beloved member Fannie Teitelbaum, and extends sincere condolences to Ezra Teitelbaum, his daughters, Samara Harris, Jenna Teitelbaum Cohen and their families.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

• Volunteers Needed to Rescue Our S'farim

July 31 and **August 10, 15, 17, and 29**, 7:00-9:00PM, 88th St.: The mending of damaged Sim Shalom (siddurim) and Etz Hayim (humashim) will continue through August. To help with this sacred task of tikkun, please contact Lynda Fisher at lynda.fisher@verizon.net or Carol Dikman at 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, 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.

• 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 x233. Or at services, speak to our head ushers: Jeff Yablonka or Henry Weinberger on Fridays and Glenda Frank on Saturdays.

• Join BJ's Torah Teachers Circle

We have some open dates for those who would like to join our Torah Teachers 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 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.

SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE

• 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.

The community of B'nai Jeshurun extends sincere condolences to Asya, Ted and Jonathan Berger on the death of Asya's beloved mother, Lea Eliash.

• Voices from the Grassroots: Substandard Housing and the Asthma Epidemic

Monday, August 7, 7:00PM, 88th St.: There is an asthma epidemic among poor children in our city and we can do something about it. This potentially lethal, chronic illness affects 10% of all kids in impoverished neighborhoods in New York (eight times the national average) and is the leading cause of hospitalization among children citywide. At this educational event, hear from a member of Make the Road by Walking, one of the city's most successful grassroots organizations, about the substandard housing conditions and health care disparities behind this epidemic. To RSVP or for more information, please contact Michael Davidovits, Chair of the Health Care Hevra, at m davidovits@yahoo.com

YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

• Junior Congregation

Calling all children in second grade and above! Beginning on **September 16**, Junior Congregation will be taking place on the first and third Saturdays of every month and we want your child to help lead the service. If your child would like to lead or learn to lead any of the prayers, please contact Rebecca Rosenthal at rrosenthal@bj.org or x243. Also keep an eye out for the special Rosh Hashanah Junior Congregation!

TZE'IRIM: 20S/30S

• BJ Member Shabbat Potluck

Friday, August 11, following services: Join us for our first BJ Member Shabbat Potluck! This Tze'irim (20s/30s) meal will be home-hosted. If you're a member and would like to attend, please contact shabbatwithoutchairs@yahoo.com

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.

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.

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