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May 25 - June 1, 2007

8 - 15 Sivan, 5767

NASO

TORAH Numbers 4:21 - 7:89
TRIENNIAL Numbers 7:1 - 7:89
HAFTARAH Judges 13:2 - 25

NEXT WEEK: **BEHA'ALOTKHA**
TORAH: ANNUAL Numbers 8:1 - 12:16
TRIENNIAL Numbers 10:35 - 12:16
HAFTARAH Zekharia 2:14 - 4:7

**SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE
 OPPORTUNITY OF THE WEEK**

Give the Gift of Life!

BJ/SPSA Blood Drive

Tuesday, May 29 • 4:00-9:00PM • 88th St.

Give the gift of life at the upcoming Blood Drive. This donation doesn't depend on your bank account and is the greatest mitzvah of them all! We are blessed to perform this mitzvah in partnership with our friends at the Church of St. Paul and St. Andrew.

Help us to keep our attendance high, so that BJ can remain a donation site for the New York Blood Center! Sign up early and ask a friend or colleague to do so too.

Make an appointment for a particular donation time by emailing TrudiL531@aol.com or calling x373. Either Sharon Messitte or Trudi Levine will call you back to confirm. For info about who can donate and how to eat right in the days before the blood drive, see www.nybloodcenter.org.

"For the blood is the life" (Deuteronomy 12:23)

FRIDAY, MAY 25

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 PM – 88th St.
 Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:30 PM – 88th St.

SATURDAY, MAY 26

Shabbat Services 9:30 AM – 86th St.
 Children's Services 10:45 AM – 86th St. Parlor and Chapel

Minha 3:00 PM – 88th St.
 Bat Mitzvah Sophia Lesser

SUNDAY, MAY 27

Morning Minyan 9:30 AM – 88th St.
 BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 7:00 PM – 86th St. Social Hall

MONDAY, MAY 28

BJHS CLOSED • BJ OFFICE CLOSED
 Morning Minyan 9:30 AM – 88th St.
 Bat Mitzvah Emma Holland

Memorial Day

BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 7:00 PM – 88th St.

TUESDAY, MAY 29

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.
 BJ/SPSA Blood Drive 4:00-9:00 PM – 88th St. (SEE SIDEBAR)
 BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 7:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.
 BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 7:00 PM – 86th St. Social Hall
 Limud: Journeys in the Holy Land* 7:00 PM – 88th St. (SEE P.2)

THURSDAY, MAY 31

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.
 Judith Bernstein Lunch Program 12:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall
 BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 7:00 PM – 86th St. Social Hall
 Bikkur Holim Teaching 7:30 PM – 88th St. (SEE P.2)

FRIDAY, JUNE 1

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

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 for two new Limud opportunities about Israel!

* Please see the BJ website, www.bj.org, for more information and how to register.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HA-MAKOM YENAHEM

The community of B'nai Jeshurun extends sincere condolences to Joyce Gottlieb on the death of her beloved cousin, Louis Searleman.

MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Sophia Lesser and Sarah and John Avins on Sophia becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
- Emma, Catherine and Jacob Holland and Steven Hodas on Emma becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

- Melissa Henrie Kujawski and Andrew Phillip Rosen on their upcoming wedding.
- BJ staff member Sarah Michelson on her upcoming wedding to Seth Guthartz.
- Ulrika and Joel Citron on being honored for their exceptional dedication and service at the Heschel School Annual Dinner on May 29, 2007.

B'RUKHIM HABA-IM

- Rabbi Steven Moskowitz and 8th Grade class, Temple Israel, Long Beach, California.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

• Bikkur Holim Teaching: "The Meaning and Method of Bikkur Holim: Insights for Today from a 16th C. Manual"

Tuesday, May 31, 7:30PM, 88th St.: Join Bikkur Holim Committee members for a teaching with Rabbi Simkha Weintraub, LCSW, Rabbinic Director of the JBFCs/New York Jewish Healing Center. Free, registration required. To register, contact the BJ Bikkur Holim phone line at x308 with your name and telephone number.

• Contemplative Practice: Making Room for Quiet

Friday, June 1, 6:00PM, 86th Street: Join us for a special Contemplative service and potluck dinner. The davening will include chanting, kavanot and silence. **SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, June 24, 11:00AM,** meet at the Park entrance at 85th St. and Central Park West: Join us for a silent nature walk in Central Park. For additional information and to join the Contemplative email list, please contact Naomi Goodhart at ngoodhart@bj.org

• Oneg Shabbat

Friday, June 1, following the 7:30PM service, 88th Street: Don't miss out on the last Oneg Shabbat of 5767 (next Oneg will be in November)! Join Cantor Ari Priven and BJ musicians for a lively Oneg Shabbat following the late service. We'll provide a light meal, entertainment, and plenty of shmoozing. Please bring a bottle of kosher wine or grape juice to share.

• BJ Annual Meeting

Thursday, June 7, 6:00 or 7:00PM, 88th St.: Celebrate our achievements and meet other congregants, our new Rabbinic Fellows, and Board members... hear about the theme for this year's Yamim Nora'im... and learn about an exciting real estate prospect for BJ! The formal meeting will begin at 7:00PM to elect new members to BJ's Board of Trustees but, in a new format, we will begin informally from 6:00-7:00PM so as to provide an opportunity for socializing as well as deepening your involvement in our exciting programs and projects for next year. During this first hour, BJ committee chairs,

membership representatives, trip participants, and members of the newly formed Creating Community Steering Committee will be available. For more information, contact dpinsky@bj.org

SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE

• Stonewall Seder Featuring Lisa Kron!

Sunday, June 17, 5:00-8:30PM, 88th Street: Please join the Marriage Equality Hevra for The Stonewall Seder: a Celebration of LGBT Pride. For this ritual dinner, everyone is invited to join us—gay and straight of any faith—for a wonderful evening of song and celebration, with special guest Obie-award winning actress and playwright Lisa Kron. This will be a unique evening of sacred activism where we tell the continuing story of our liberation and work to win the goal of full marriage equality in New York State. The evening will feature a kosher dinner with choice of fish or vegetarian entrée. Cost: \$35 members, \$40 nonmembers, limited number of reduced rate tickets available. Please register at www.bj.org/stonewall_seder_061707.php or call Barbara Fonseca at the BJ office, x250.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

• The Last Junior Congregation

Saturday, June 2, 10:30AM, 86th Street Social Hall: We are looking for leaders and participants for our final Shabbat morning Junior Congregation of the year. Please contact Rebecca Rosenthal at rrosenthal@bj.org or x243 if you want to lead or learn to lead any of the prayers. Spots fill up fast, so don't delay! Junior Congregation will return on the second day of Rosh Hashanah, Friday, September 14, 2007.

TZE'IRIM: 20S/30S

• End-of-Year Shabbat Celebration

Friday, June 22, following the 7:00PM service: Join us at SPSA for another night of Shabbat celebration with 20s and 30s. Sign-ups for appetizers, drinks and desserts will be available on the web. Last month's dinner welcomed 150. Save the date and join us in June!

UPCOMING LIMUD

Please see the BJ website, www.bj.org, for more information and how to register.

• Journeys in the Holy Land: Amazing Adventures of Medieval Jewish Pilgrims

Rabbi J. Rolando Matalon

Wednesday, May 30 • 7:00-8:30PM • 88th St. Sanctuary • Cost: Free, registration not required. Join Roly and immerse yourself in learning more about Israel! Whether you've been to Israel, have plans for a trip, or hope to visit in the future, this session is open to the entire community.

• Shabbat: A Sanctuary in Time

Rabbi Mychal Springer, *Chapter 7*

Saturday, June 2 • 6:00PM • 86th St. Social Hall • Cost: Free, registration not required. During the course of Abraham Joshua

Heschel's centennial year, we will read as a community Heschel's *The Sabbath*. On the first Shabbat of each month, a different rabbi/teacher in our community will teach one chapter through various sources. (Note: does not include havdalah.)

• 1967: Israel, the War, and the Year That Transformed the Middle East

Tom Segev

Wednesday, June 6 • 7:00-8:30PM • 88th St. Sanctuary • Cost: Free, registration not required. Tom Segev is a columnist for Ha'aretz, Israel's leading newspaper, and the author of three now-classic works on the history of Israel. He lives in Jerusalem.