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June 22 - 29, 2007

6 - 13 Tammuz, 5767

HUKKAT

TORAH: ANNUAL Numbers 19:1 - 22:1

TRIENNIAL Numbers 20:22 - 22:1

HAFTARAH Judges 11:1 - 33

NEXT WEEK: **BALAK**

TORAH: ANNUAL Numbers 22:2 - 25:9

TRIENNIAL Numbers 22:39 - 25:9

HAFTARAH Micah 5:6 - 6:8

SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITY OF THE WEEK

Join the BJ Darfur Response Committee
at "In Darfur"

Monday, July 9

6:00PM: Picnic dinner with BJ in the Park

8:00PM: Play at the Delacorte Theater
in Central Park • Free

This stirring play by Winter Miller is an account of three intertwined lives at a camp for Internally Displaced Persons in Darfur. The story follows an aid-worker's mission to save and protect lives, a journalist's pursuit to deliver a Page One story and a Darfuri woman's quest for safety. It is a searing story of urgency and international significance. Post-show discussion with Darfur activists including Mark Hanis, Daoud Ibarahaem Hari, Omer Ismail, Nicholas Kristof, Samantha Power and John Prendergast.

The BJ group will be gathering for a picnic dinner ahead of time in Central Park. Please RSVP to Josie Shapiro at msjosine@aol.com or 917-306-6961.

HIGH HOLY DAYS 5768 AT JAZZ AT LINCOLN CENTER

Join us at our newest High Holy Days venue: Jazz at Lincoln Center. The Rabbis and Ari are very excited about this exquisite site, the newest concert hall to be built in New York City and host to many premiere events in the Jewish community. They have wanted such a location for many years and look forward to the coming Yamim Nora'im at this sought-after location. When joining or renewing, choose JALC on your application.

FRIDAY, JUNE 22

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

Shabbat Services **Gay Pride Shabbat**
9:30 AM – 88th St.

D'var Torah Shoshana Jedwab

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

Morning Minyan 9:30 AM – 88th St.
Silent Nature Walk 11:00 AM – Central Park (SEE P.2)
BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 7:00 PM – 86th St. Social Hall

MONDAY, JUNE 25

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 26

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 28

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 29

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

**SUMMERTIME KABBALAT SHABBAT**

Beginning *this Friday, June 22* at 7:00PM at 88th Street, and through Labor Day weekend, we will join together to celebrate Kabbalat Shabbat at one service. As of *Saturday, June 23*, all Shabbat morning services will be held 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HA-MAKOM YENAHM

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

- Philip Silverman and Leslie Brill on the death of Philip's beloved brother-in-law, Richard Lewis.
- Chaim Bronstein and Pam Wax on the death of Chaim's beloved grandson, Michael Evans.

TODAH RABBAH

- This week's Community Kiddush is sponsored by BJ in honor of the forthcoming BJ Israel trip participants leaving on June 27. Please join us at 88th Street Frankel Hall for this celebration immediately following services.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

• All Together Now: Summer Kabbalat Shabbats Are Here!

Beginning **Friday, June 22** at 7:00PM and through Labor Day, we join together to celebrate Shabbat at one service. To preserve the sanctity of Shabbat and to accommodate as many congregants as possible, we ask you to kindly observe the following guidelines:

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

• 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 Sarah Guthartz at the BJ office, x232 or sguthartz@bj.org. Or at services, speak to our head ushers: Jeff Yablonka on Fridays and Glenda Frank on Saturdays.

• BJ in Israel, June 27–July 8

On **Thursday, July 5**, members of BJ on the Israel trip, on behalf of the entire community, will present a Sefer Torah to Nigun Halev (Melodies of the Heart Community), one of our partner prayer congregations in Israel. All are invited. Please see the attached flier from Nigun Halev for more information about the Hachnasat Sefer Torah ceremony and celebration.

• Membership & High Holy Days Information

Our new membership year begins on July 1. We invite members to renew and we welcome new members to join our community at this time. High Holy Days locations fill up very quickly, so we encourage you to send in your application as soon as possible. You may choose to attend services at Jazz at Lincoln Center, 86th Street (SPSA), or 88th Street. You may also renew with our brand-new online membership form at www.bj.org (click on "Membership") or contact Belinda Lasky, Director of Membership, x224, for an application. Entrance cards will be mailed in late July.

• High Holy Days Flower Fund

This year, the High Holy Days are at the beginning of September. One way to help enhance the beauty and atmosphere of our services is by making a donation to the Flower Fund in honor of, or in memory of a loved one. Please contact Erzsebet at x228.

SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE

• Join the BJ Revolutionaries on the Hazon Jewish Environmental Bike Ride to the Beach

Sunday, June 24: 200 bicyclists, including BJ members, will ride from various points in NYC, Westchester and New Jersey to Coney Island for a day of fun in the sun. We hope to see you there! For more information, including the best starting location for you, please contact BJ Revolutionaries team captain Elissa at emm2@cornell.edu or visit www.hazon.org.

• Whose City? A Better New York: For All New Yorkers?

Monday, July 2, 6:30-8:00PM, 88th St.: This presentation and workshop will offer startling information and inspiring ideas on community development in NYC. As New York changes and grows, how can its development serve the needs of the city's communities? Is there a blueprint for development that really works for people? These are some of the pressing issues that will be addressed in the workshop. Alyssa Katz, former editor of *City Limits*, a news and policy magazine covering NYC's neighborhoods and the forces that shape them, will be leading the presentation. Please RSVP to Guy Austrian, gaustrian@bj.org, x259.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

• Children's Services For The Summer

Summer services for children of all ages will begin Saturday, June 23, at 10:45AM at 88th Street Frankel Hall and will continue every Saturday until after Labor Day. These services are for all children—there will be no groups or Junior Congregation. Please contact Rebecca Rosenthal at rosenthal@bj.org or x243 with questions.

• 2007–2008 Hebrew School Registration Now Available Online

Go to www.bj.org and click on "Information about BJ's Hebrew School."

TZE'IRIM: 205/305

• Cooking for the BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter

Monday, June 25, 6:00PM: No cooking experience is necessary, and the cost of groceries will be split between all the volunteers (about \$8-10/person). Future cooking dates are July 30 and August 27. RSVP to Susan and Rebekah at tzvolunteers@yahoo.com.

• Summer Shabbat Rooftop Soirée

Friday, June 27: Relax at a potluck with stellar views of Manhattan's Upper West Side. We'll be dining al fresco, rain or shine. RSVP to shabbatwithoutchairs@yahoo.com

Contemplative Practice at BJ: CREATING SPACE FOR QUIET

• Silent Nature Walk

Sunday, June 24, 11:00AM, meet by the Central Park entrance at 85th Street and Central Park West: Spend time with BJ friends in Central Park listening to the birds, trees, and wind.

• Silent Dinner

Monday, July 16, 7:00PM, 60 East End Ave, Apt. 4C: Contemplative dinner eaten in intentional silence. There will be minimal, community building-oriented talking over dessert. RSVP required. Please RSVP to ngoodhart@bj.org.

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