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July 6 - 13, 2007

20 - 27 Tammuz, 5767

PINHAS**TORAH: ANNUAL** Numbers 25:10 - 30:1**TRIENNIAL** Numbers 28:16 - 30:1**HAFTARAH** Jeremiah 1:1 - 2:3NEXT WEEK: **MATTOT-MASEI**

MEVARKHIM HAHOODESH

TORAH: ANNUAL Numbers 30:2 - 36:13**TRIENNIAL** Numbers 35:50 - 36:11**HAFTARAH** Jeremiah 2:4 - 28; 3:4**FRIDAY, JULY 6**

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

SATURDAY, JULY 7

Shabbat Services 9:30 AM – 88th St.

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

SUNDAY, JULY 8

Morning Minyan 9:30 AM – 88th St.

BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 7:00 PM – 86th St. Social Hall

MONDAY, JULY 9

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

"In Darfur" with the

BJ Darfur Response Committee

6:00 PM – Central Park (SEE SIDEBAR)

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

TUESDAY, JULY 10

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 7:00 PM – 86th St. Social Hall

THURSDAY, JULY 12

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, JULY 13

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

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.

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.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YASHER KOAH

- To the BJ Revolutionaries Team on the Hazon Jewish Environmental Bike Ride.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

• All Together Now: Summer Kabbalat Shabbats Are Here!

Through Labor Day, we join together at 7:00PM at 88th Street 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.

• Contemplative Practice at BJ: Creating Space for Quiet

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.

• Membership & High Holy Days Information

The membership season is in full swing and we gratefully acknowledge those members who have renewed or recently joined the community. As always, we invite members to renew and we welcome new members to join our community. You may choose to attend High Holy Day services at our beautiful new venue Jazz at Lincoln Center or at 86th Street (SPSA); 88th Street is filled. Please use 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

• Summer Shelter Volunteers Needed!

Many homeless shelters close their doors during the summer because they cannot find enough volunteers. Not the BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter! We stay open all year round, five nights a week. However, to do so we need your help. While many of our regular volunteers are away for well-deserved vacations, we need to fill gaps in the schedule with temporary volunteers who can set up, sleep over, or donate a meal. Even if you can volunteer only one night, you will help us provide a safe and welcoming environment for up to 10 women who come to our shelter nightly. If enough kind-hearted people volunteer, we could all sleep more soundly. For more information and to volunteer, please contact Anne Millman at AnnieMill@aol.com or call x340.

• Komen for the Cure (formerly Race for the Cure)

Sunday, September 9: What could be better than a late summer walk with friends and colleagues to raise awareness for the fight against breast cancer? Join Team Congregation B'nai Jeshurun in Central Park as we once again raise funds to fight breast cancer and demonstrate our support for all who suffer from this disease. All money raised will support the Susan G. Komen Foundation's fight against breast cancer. You can register online with a credit card at www.komennyc.org; go to Race for the Cure, and click on Join a Team. We are team Bnai Jeshurun. Please register early and recruit your friends. We also need volunteers to help organize our team and plan for the event. Please contact Glenda Frank at glfrank@verizon.net or 212-749-0160.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

• Children's Services For The Summer

Summer Shabbat morning services for children of all ages will take place 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 rrosenthal@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."

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• Summer Shabbat Rooftop Soirée

Friday, July 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

• BJ Tze'irim—American Jewish World Service Delegation

Challenge yourself physically, emotionally and spiritually: Join BJ Tze'irim and travel in the developing world, advance sustainable development, and study Jewish sources about social justice. We are in the process of planning an AJWS delegation to Latin America for one week in the Spring of 2008. Register your interest and be kept up to date as we finalize dates and locations by sending an email with your name and phone number to Mark Greenfield, greeny800@hotmail.com

AFFILIATES

• The Bee Winkler Weinstein Fund

Young lesbians, bisexual or transgender women may lack the emotional and/or financial support of their family because of sexual or gender identity. Bee's Fund, an Advised Fund of the Stonewall Community Foundation, makes grants to these young women in need. Donations may be made at www.stonewallfoundation.org or by mail, checks payable to Stonewall Community Foundation—Bee's Fund, 119 West 24th Street New York, NY 10011. For more information, please visit www.stonewallfoundation.org or call 212-367-1155.

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