

**RABBIS**

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July 27 - August 3, 2007

12 - 19 Av, 5767

VAETHANAN

SHABBAT NAHAMU

TORAH: ANNUAL Deuteronomy 3:23 - 7:11**TRIENNIAL** Deuteronomy 5:1 - 7:11**HAFTARAH** Isaiah 40:1 - 26NEXT WEEK: **EKEV****TORAH: ANNUAL** Deuteronomy 7:12 - 11:25**TRIENNIAL** Deuteronomy 10:12 - 11:25**HAFTARAH** Isaiah 49:14 - 51:3**FRIDAY, JULY 27**

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

SATURDAY, JULY 28

Shabbat Services 9:30 AM – 88th St.

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

SUNDAY, JULY 29

Morning Minyan 9:30 AM – 88th St.

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

MONDAY, JULY 30Morning Minyan
BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter**TU BE-AV**7:30 AM – 88th St.
7:00 PM – 88th St.**TUESDAY, JULY 31**Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.
BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 7:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1**Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.
BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 7:00 PM – 86th St. Social Hall**THURSDAY, AUGUST 2**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, AUGUST 3**

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

**SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE
OPPORTUNITY OF THE WEEK****Volunteer at the Judith Bernstein
Lunch Program**

Every Thursday between 12:00–1:00PM, we welcome an average of 150–200 guests at BJ for a nutritious, five-course sit-down meal. We welcome families with children, homeless men and women, seniors unable to cook for themselves, and members of the working poor—regardless of age, gender, religion, ethnicity, or background. Our guests are individually addressed, personally welcomed, and served with kindness, dignity, respect and generosity. It takes a dedicated cadre of volunteers to make this happen every week and we need your help. If you would like to be part of a great team of volunteers that prepares and cooks food for the lunch program on Wednesday nights from 5:30–7:30PM, please email Susan Samuels at ssamuels@aol.com or call Channa Camins at x261.

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 YENAH-EM

The community of B'nai Jeshurun extends sincere condolences to Marilyn and Joseph Stone on the tragic death of their beloved son, Daniel Stone.

B'RUKHIM HABA-IM

- Project NYC, a BBYO experience for emerging entrepreneurs.

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, x234 or sguthartz@bj.org. Or at services, speak to our head ushers: Jeff Yablonka on Fridays and Glenda Frank on Saturdays.

YAMIM NORA'IM 5768

• Ushering For the Yamim Nora'im 5768

Now is the time for BJ members to sign up to usher during the Yamim Nora'im. Ushering at BJ has always been a special community experience; at least 250 people are needed to insure that prayer at services will be comfortable for all. Please fill out the form that was sent to you in the mail and return it to the BJ office, att. Sarah Guthartz, indicating which services and times you prefer and the site where you will be praying. Feel free to email any questions to sguthartz@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 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

• 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 "Register" and then "Join a Race 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

- 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

• Tze'irim Shabbat in Central Park

Friday, July 27: Members of Tze'irim will lead Kabbalat Shabbat services at 6:00PM, followed by a picnic dinner at 7:00PM. Pack your picnic basket with a dairy/vegetarian Shabbat dinner for yourself; a dessert to share; and a blanket for the park (location will be distributed when you RSVP). To RSVP, please send an email to Shabbatwithoutchairs@yahoo.com with your name and age. If you are interested in leading a part of the service, please email Lana Kalickstein at bjtzeirim@yahoo.com. Rain date: August 3.

• 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 Amanda Schanfield, aschanfield@bj.org

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.

TekiYah—Echoes of the High Holy Days at BJ

Celebrate the Yamim Nora'im with the beautiful and profound music of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. This CD features our cantors and rabbis and a cast of acclaimed instrumentalists and singers praying and singing and engaging our hearts. The CD and songbook are \$18.00 each (price does not include shipping and handling). Available at www.bj.org (click on "BJ CDs & Songbooks").