



CONGREGATION B'NAI JESHURUN

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KOL JESHURUN

June 13-20, 2008

10-17 Sivan, 5768

BEHA'ALOTEKHA

TORAH: ANNUAL Numbers 8:1 -12:16

TRIENNIAL Numbers 8:1 -9:14

HAFTARAH Zekhariah 2:14 -4:7

NEXT WEEK: **SHELAH LEKHA**

TORAH: ANNUAL Numbers 13:1 -15:41

TRIENNIAL Numbers 13:1 -14:7

HAFTARAH Joshua 2:1 -24



SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat Service: PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME! Beginning **Friday, June 20**, and through Labor Day weekend, there will be one service only at 7:00PM at 88th Street.

Shabbat Morning Services: PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION! Beginning **Saturday, June 21**, and through Labor Day weekend, Shabbat morning services will start at 9:30AM at 88th Street. Children's services will start at 10:45AM at 88th Street Frankel Hall.



SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITY

• **SAVE THE DATE & REGISTER NOW: Komen Race for the Cure**
Sunday, September 14, Central Park: It only takes a minute to register for this 5K Walk/Run to fight breast cancer. It may seem early but with summer plans and the to-dos of returning after Labor Day, these important commitments get lost in the shuffle. Go to www.komennyc.org; click on "Race Registration is Now Open" and then "Join a Race Team." Our team name is Congregation B'nai Jeshurun. We are eager to form a junior group of teens and young adults. For further information, contact Glenda Frank at glfrank@verizon.net or call Channa at x261.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

Shabbat Services

9:30 AM – 86th St.

Bat Mitzvah
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Saskia Naegele
Tess Wagman

Children's Services

10:45 AM – 86th St. Chapel and Parlor

Community Kiddush

Following Services – 86th St. Social Hall (SEE P.2)

Kirtan

8:30 PM – 88th St. (SEE P.2)

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

Morning Minyan

9:30 AM – 88th St.

MONDAY, JUNE 16

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

TUESDAY, JUNE 17

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19

Morning Minyan
Judith Bernstein Lunch Program

7:30 AM – 88th St.
12:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

FRIDAY, JUNE 20

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

All Together Now! Summer Shabbat Fridays Are Here!

Beginning **Friday, June 20** at 88th Street at 7:00PM, and through Labor Day, we join together to celebrate Kabbalat 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 Seat" signs.

Announcements

HA-MAKOM YENAHM

The community of B'nai Jeshurun extends sincere condolences to David and Estare Weiser and their entire family on the death of David's beloved mother, Sarah Weiser.

MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Saskia, Amyas, and Tamzen Naegele and Eve Glasberg on Saskia becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
- Tess, James and Adam Wagman and Anne Landsman on Tess becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

- To BJ staff member Sarah Guthartz and her husband Seth on the birth of their son.

TODAH RABBAH

- This week's Community Kiddush is sponsored by Anne Landsman and James Wagman in honor their daughter, Tess, becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
- This week's flowers for the bimah are co-sponsored by Anne Landsman and James Wagman, and Eve Glasberg and Amyas Naegele, in honor of their daughters, Tess Wagman and Saskia Naegele, becoming B'nai Mitzvah.
- To outgoing MTM Fellows Rabbi Brent Spodek and Chen Ben Or Tsoni in appreciation of their rabbinic leadership, teaching of Torah, and dedication to the BJ community. Please come wish them well at this week's Community Kiddush.

Community Activities

• Kirtan Rabbi comes to BJ!

Saturday, June 14, 8:30PM, 88th Street: Let your spirits soar and your bodies sway, as B'nai Jeshurun and Romemu jointly present an evening of Hebrew Mystical Chant with the "Kirtan Rabbi," Andrew Hahn. Kirtan is fully participatory call-and-response chant: a wonderfully fun I-Thou singing and dancing experience. Events begin with a nosh and learning with Rabbis Roly Matalon and David Ingber, followed by Havdalah and the Hebrew Kirtan. After Shabbat ends, the Kirtan portion of the evening will be filmed and recorded for the first-ever Kirtan Rabbi CD! Admission is free. For more information: www.kirtanrabbi.com.

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

• Service Match

If you plan to attend Friday night services and would like someone to help

walk you through the service, we are happy to pair you with a BJ member. He or she will meet you before the service and guide you through BJ's one-of-a-kind experience. To request a "Service Match," contact bjservicematch@yahoo.com with the date you plan to attend, whether you prefer the early or late service, and your contact information. We look forward to getting to know you!

• BJ Softball 2008

18 Thursdays, through August 28, 7:00–8:30PM, Central Park, North Meadow, Field 12 (entrance at 97th St.): Hit a home run with BJ and step up to the plate for softball fun! One time tzedakah donation of \$18 for the season. Please send a check to the BJ office, made payable to B'nai Jeshurun, and write BJ Softball in the memo section. Contact Jody Prusan at jpmazel@aol.com for more information.

• Volunteers Needed for Bikkur Holim (Visiting the Sick)

Participate with us in reaching out to members of our BJ community who are ill or incapacitated and members who may be alone, elderly, or frail. If you can make a phone call, then you can do this great mitzvah! Contact the BH Committee at bikkurholim@bj.org or x308 to get involved.

Creating Kehillah

SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE

• Summer Shelter Sleepover 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 sleep over. Even if you can volunteer only one night this summer, you will help us provide a safe and welcoming environment for up to ten 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 x340.

TZE'IRIM: 20s/30s

• End of the Year Tze'irim Shabbat Celebration

Friday, June 20, following the 7:00PM service: Join other 20s/30s for another wonderful evening of Shabbat celebration with good food and new friends. We will welcome in our new Tze'irim leadership and say goodbye to those who are leaving, including Rabbi Brent Spodek, who is finishing his rabbinic fellowship at BJ. It will be a joyous and rowdy celebration, sweetened by your contributions. You won't want to miss it! You must sign up to attend. Sign up at www.bj.org; click on "Tze'irim 20s & 30s" and follow instructions under "End of the Year Tze'irim Shabbat Celebration" for women's and men's registration.

BEKEF: 35+

• Central Park Walk

Sunday, June 22, 11:30AM–3:00PM, Central Park, beginning at Strawberry Fields (West 72nd St.): Join Bekef members as we walk through Central Park. Our route will start at Strawberry Fields (West 72nd St.), wind up to the Conservatory and Garden at East 105th St., and then back. See some flora, fauna, schmooze, and learn some lesser-known tidbits about the park. Weather permitting, we'll stop to picnic (bring your own lunch). Any questions, contact Craig at crosenberg6@optonline.net, or Henry at henry.weinberger@earthlink.net. R.S.V.P. to Craig at crosenberg6@optonline.net

AFFILIATES

• Gift the Gift of Sight! Used Eyeglasses Collection at BJ

Through Sunday, June 14, at services, 88th and 86th Streets: Your old, used, and spare specs can make a world of difference. Bring your old glasses to services this Shabbat, Friday or Saturday, and drop them in the collection boxes. BJ will donate the glasses to the Jewish Guild for the Blind to benefit visually impaired people in our city. Glasses can also be dropped off at 88th Street during business hours through June 8. More info: Dorothy Luft, dorothyluft@yahoo.com or www.jgb.org.