



CONGREGATION B'NAI JESHURUN

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KOL JESHURUN

June 20-27, 2008

17-24 Sivan, 5768

SHELAH LEKHA

TORAH: ANNUAL Numbers 13:1 -15:41

TRIENNIAL Numbers 13:1 -14:7

HAFTARAH Joshua 2:1 -24

NEXT WEEK: KORAH

MEVARKHIM HAHODESH

TORAH: ANNUAL Numbers 16:1 -18:32

TRIENNIAL Numbers 16:1 -17:15

HAFTARAH I Samuel 11:14 -12:22

SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat Service: PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME! Beginning *this 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 *this 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 OF THE WEEK

• **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 20

Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Tze'irim End of Year Shabbat Dinner

7:00 PM - 88th St. Sanctuary
Following Services - 86th St. Social Hall

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

Shabbat Services

9:30 AM - 88th St.

Bat Mitzvah
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Basia Tess Rosenbaum
Hannah Teush

Aliyat Hatan veKallah

Ezra Teitelbaum and Barbara Simon

Children's Services

10:45 AM - 88th St. Frankel Hall

Community Kiddush

Following Services - 86th St. Social Hall

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

Morning Minyan
Bekef Central Park Walk

9:30 AM - 88th St.
11:30 AM - Central Park (SEE P.2)

MONDAY, JUNE 23

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM - 88th St.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM - 88th St.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM - 88th St.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

Morning Minyan
Judith Bernstein Lunch Program

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM - 88th St.

All Together Now! Summer Shabbat Fridays Are Here!

Beginning *this 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 the following members and their families:

- Daniel Kestin and Elissa Meth on the death of Daniel's beloved mother, Henriette Rita Kestin.
- Barry Lichtenberg and Sandee Brawarsky on the death of Barry's beloved father, William Lichtenberg.

MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Basia Tess and Thane Rosenbaum and Susan Weseen on Basia Tess becoming a Bat Mitzvah
- Hannah, Bart and Anne Teush on Hannah becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
- Ezra Teitelbaum and Barbara Simon on their upcoming wedding.

- Paula Cohen on her engagement to Sam Hess.

- Lauren Rott and Daniel Juceam on their engagement.

- Susan Grobman and Blake Myers on the birth of their daughter, Sophie Rose Myers.

TODAH RABBAH

- This week's Community Kiddush is sponsored by Barbara Simon and Ezra Teitelbaum in honor of their upcoming wedding.

- Rose Bell, Michelle Davidson, Stephanie Finder, Lydia Forster-Brock, Helen Hanan, Lorraine Korn, Shellee Price, Carol Silberfeld, Liz Stone and Yael Hammerman for baking dessert for the Community Kiddush last week.

B'RUKHIM HABA-IM

- Rabbi Baruch Zeilicovich and students, Congregation Ahavath Sholom, Fort Worth, Texas.

Community Activities

Membership and High Holy Day Information

The 2008-2009 membership season is in full swing and we gratefully acknowledge those members who have renewed or joined the community recently. While there is space available for High Holy Day services at Jazz at Lincoln Center and 86th Street (SPSA), the last day to apply for seating at 88th Street is Sunday, June 22. Please complete the online membership form or contact Belinda at x224 for an application.

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 jrutzko@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 and your contact information. We look forward to getting to know you!

Green Tip: HOW GREEN IS OUR BJ? PLEASE TAKE THE ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEY

Since Sukkot 2006, the Environmental Action Hevra has been conducting the "Greening BJ" project, with the aims of "greening" the synagogue facilities and operations and encouraging our community to minimize our "environmental footprint" by adopting sustainable practices in our homes and businesses. At the launch of Greening BJ, we took a baseline survey of BJ congregants' environmental attitudes and practices. We are now repeating the survey to measure how much greener our community has become. Please help by taking a few minutes to complete this simple survey online at www.bj.org/green/survey. And thanks for helping to repair our world.

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.

BEKEF: 35+

Central Park Walk

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

HAVUROT

Caregiver Havurah—Call for Members

Are you a caregiver? Do you want or need support and friends in the same situation? A new Caregiver Havurah is forming at BJ in order to create a group of people in similar situations to support each other, be friends during difficult times, and provide a safe place for caregivers to talk about their problems while getting emotional support from like people. If interested, contact BJ members Susan Landau at Viukerville11@verizon.net or Rae Carole Fischer at raecarole@fischerfinance.com, or 212-712-2132.

AFFILIATES

Bereavement Support Groups Offered at Rodeph Shalom

Tuesdays beginning July 8, 7:15-8:30PM, Rodeph Shalom (7 West 83rd Street): Have you experienced the loss of a spouse, parent or sibling? Rodeph Shalom will be offering peer support, practical coping strategies, and guidance rooted in the spiritual resources of Jewish tradition. For more information, please call Ruth Kobrin at 646-454-3180.

PLEASE NOTE: The BJ website, www.bj.org, will be down for one hour after midnight on Monday, June 23 and Monday, June 30, for maintenance.

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