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KOL JESHURUN

June 27–July 4, 2008

24 Sivan–1 Tammuz, 5768

KORAH

MEVARKHIM HA^HODESH

TORAH: ANNUAL Numbers 16:1-18:32

TRIENNIAL Numbers 16:1-17:15

HAFTARAH I Samuel 11:14-12:22

NEXT WEEK: **HUKKAT**

TORAH: ANNUAL Numbers 19:1-22:1

TRIENNIAL Numbers 19:1-20:21

HAFTARAH Judges 11:1-33

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

7:00 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

Shabbat Services

Gay Pride Shabbat

9:30 AM – 88th St.

Naming

Emily S. Opper

D'var Torah

Aaron Weininger,
JTS Rabbinical student (SEE P.2)

Children's Services

10:45 AM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

Morning Minyan

9:30 AM – 88th St.

MONDAY, JUNE 30

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

TUESDAY, JULY 1

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

Limud: Rosh Hodesh Women's Group*

7:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall (SEE P.2)

THURSDAY, JULY 3

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

Judith Bernstein Lunch Program

12:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

FRIDAY, JULY 4

BJ OFFICE CLOSED

ROSH HODESH TAMMUZ • Independence Day

Morning Minyan

9:30 AM – 88th St.

! 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-do 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.

All Together Now! Summer Shabbat Fridays Are Here!

Through Labor Day, we join together to celebrate Kabbalat Shabbat at one service at 7:00PM at 88th Street. 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.

* Please see the BJ website, www.bj.org, for more information and to register.

Announcements

HA-MAKOM YENAHM

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

- Leonard Bloom on the death of his beloved partner, Gary Topchik.
- Sharri and Jonathan Posen, Danielle Posen Mindlin and Alex Mindlin on the death of their beloved father and grandfather, Harry Silberglait.
- Lotte and Otto Knoller on the death of Lotte's beloved brother, Harry Weigel.

MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Steve Stulman on the birth of his grandson, Orion Cooper.
- Alex and Mindy Opper on the naming of their daughter, Emily S. Opper.

Community Activities

Gay Pride Shabbat at BJ

In honor of Gay Pride Shabbat, the d'var Torah will be delivered by Aaron Weinger, the first openly gay student to be accepted into both U.S. Conservative seminaries. He will be entering his second year of rabbinical studies at the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Membership and High Holy Day Information

The 2008-2009 membership season is in full swing! 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 Jazz at Lincoln Center or at 86th Street SPSA; the 88th Street Sanctuary is filled. Please complete the online membership form at www.bj.org or contact Belinda Lasky, Director of Membership, at x224 for an application. Entrance cards will be mailed in late July.

Lifecycles at BJ

Are you about to have a baby? Did you recently get engaged? Are you in need of healing or do you know someone in our community who is ill? Has a family member passed away recently? Contact Yaffa Garber, Lifecycle Coordinator, at ygarber@bj.org or x256, to give or receive information on shiva minyanim, baby namings, aufrufs, and more. Yaffa is available to help you and your loved ones during all lifecycle events, both sad and joyous.

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

BJ Softball 2008

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.

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 to 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.

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 212-712-2182.

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 30, for maintenance.

Upcoming Limud

Rosh Hodesh Women's Group for Tammuz

Facilitated by Rabbi Felicia L. Sol and Rabbi Esther Lederman, Marshall T. Meyer Fellow

Wednesday, July 2 • 7:00PM • 88th Street • Free; registration not required. Each new month on the Hebrew calendar, we will have an opportunity to study, discuss, celebrate and pray together on this holiday traditionally associated with women. Please bring a dairy/vegetarian kosher snack to share.

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