



CONGREGATION B'NAI JESHURUN

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KOL JESHURUN

July 11-18, 2008

8-15 Tammuz, 5768

BALAK

TORAH: ANNUAL Numbers 22:2 - 25:9

TRIENNIAL Numbers 22:2 - 38

HAFTARAH Micah 5:6 - 6:8

NEXT WEEK: **PINHAS**

TORAH: ANNUAL Numbers 25:10 - 30:1

TRIENNIAL Numbers 25:10 - 26:51

HAFTARAH 1 Kings 18:46 - 19:21

FRIDAY, JULY 11

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

7:00 PM - 88th St. Sanctuary

SATURDAY, JULY 12

Shabbat Services

9:30 AM - 88th St.

Children's Services

10:45 AM - 88th St. Frankel Hall

SUNDAY, JULY 13

Morning Minyan

9:30 AM - 88th St.

MONDAY, JULY 14

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM - 88th St.

TUESDAY, JULY 15

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM - 88th St.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM - 88th St.

THURSDAY, JULY 17

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM - 88th St.

Judith Bernstein Lunch Program

12:00 PM - 88th St. Frankel Hall

FRIDAY, JULY 18

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM - 88th St.

SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITY OF THE WEEK

• **Training Ride: NY Hazon Jewish Environmental Bike Ride**

Sunday, July 13, meet at 9:00AM at the JCC in Manhattan. Join other BJ members for a 30-mile beginners training ride or a 60-mile advanced ride to the renowned Blue Hill Stone Barns restaurant and farm in Tarrytown New York. Beginners will take the MetroNorth train back to Manhattan and must purchase a \$5 pass for their bike in advance. Escape Manhattan, meet great people and get a good workout! Learn more about Hazon and the BJ Revolutionaries team. You don't have to join the team to participate in the training ride. For more information contact Jenny at jennyeisenberg@yahoo.com, or go to www.hazon.org and click on the link under "Hazon Training Rides" in the middle of the page.

Start your day with your community at the Morning Minyan.

JOIN US AT THE BJ MORNING MINYAN: During the summer, with many members away, we have a particular need for participants. You can see updated information about the Morning Minyan at www.bj.org/schedule.php, where you can indicate what days you plan to attend.

Announcements

HA-MAKOM YENAHAM

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

- Carole Polly on the death of her beloved brother, Francis Scott Travis.
- Whitnee, Jack and Stephen Shulman on the death of Whitnee and Jack's beloved mother, Barbara Nalley.

MAZAL TOV

- Rebecca Wade and Jonathan Schaffer on their upcoming wedding.
- Margie, Robert, Jordana and Julia Imershein on the upcoming wedding of Rachel Imershein and Jeffrey Gross.

B'RUKHIM HABA-IM

- The BJ Arts and Music Havurah.

Community Activities

• Hebrew School Registration

Don't forget to register your child for Hebrew School for the 2008-2009 year. Register on the BJ website, www.bj.org, or download your registration forms and send them to the BJ office. Early registration deadline is July 15. Questions? Contact Elana Ayalon at eayalon@bj.org or x260.

• 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.

• 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.

Would you like to be published in the weekly KJ?

Many weeks a D'var Torah, written by a member of the BJ community, is published in the weekly *Kol Jeshurun*, posted on the BJ website, www.bj.org, and sent out with the BJ community email. We invite and encourage you to participate in this growing circle of BJ Torah teachers. Consider writing in honor or in memory of a family member or friend, or to celebrate a birthday or anniversary. No experience necessary! This teaching allows each of us to study the parasha of the week and learn from one another in our community. Please contact Jack Rizutko at jrizutko@bj.org for further information.

Creating Kehillah

SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE

• 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.

• 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.

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TZE'IRIM: 20s/30s

• Tze'irim Shabbat Afternoon in the Park

Saturday, July 19, 1:00PM, Riverside Park (exact location to be confirmed by email): Celebrate Shabbat in summer style, as Tze'irim hosts a guitar-led Shabbat in Riverside Park following morning services. Enjoy an afternoon in the park with lunch, singing and R&R. Bring your own picnic lunch and a dessert to share. Contact shabbatwithoutchairs@yahoo.com with your full name, age and email address. We'll send an email confirming our location within the park. No cost.

BJ BOOK CLUB

• Coming In September...

The book discussion group will resume meeting at a member's home in September. Look for meeting dates in the KJ. The following is a tentative booklist: A.B. Yehoshua, *A Journey to the End of the Millennium—A Novel of the Middle Ages*; Nathan Englander, *Ministry of Special Cases*; Irene Nemirovsky, *Suite Francaise*; Burton Visotzky, *A Delightful Compendium of Consolation: A Fabulous Tale of Romance, Adventure and Faith in the Medieval Mediterranean*. Contact zsucharney@verizon.net or dsdresner@aol.com for further information.