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# קול ישורון

## KOL JESHURUN

**July 18-25, 2008**

**15-22 Tammuz, 5768**

**PINHAS**

**TORAH: ANNUAL** Numbers 25:10 - 30:1

**TRIENNIAL** Numbers 25:10 - 26:51

**HAFTARAH** 1 Kings 18:46-19:21

NEXT WEEK: **MATTOT**

**TORAH: ANNUAL** Numbers 30:2 - 32:42

**TRIENNIAL** Numbers 30:02 - 31:54

**HAFTARAH** Jeremiah 1:1-2:3

**FRIDAY, JULY 18**

**Kabbalat Shabbat Service**

7:00 PM - 88th St. Sanctuary

**SATURDAY, JULY 19**

**Shabbat Services**

9:30 AM - 88th St.

**Children's Services**

10:45 AM - 88th St. Frankel Hall

**Tze'irim Shabbat Lunch & Music**

12:30PM - 86th St. Parlor (SEE P.2)

**SUNDAY, JULY 20**

**Morning Minyan**

9:30 AM - 88th St.

**MONDAY, JULY 21**

**Morning Minyan**

7:30 AM - 88th St.

**TUESDAY, JULY 22**

**Morning Minyan**

7:30 AM - 88th St.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 23**

**Morning Minyan**

7:30 AM - 88th St.

**THURSDAY, JULY 24**

**Morning Minyan**

7:30 AM - 88th St.

**Judith Bernstein Lunch Program**

12:00 PM - 88th St. Frankel Hall

**FRIDAY, JULY 25**

**Morning Minyan**

7:30 AM - 88th St.

**! SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITY OF THE WEEK**

**• Darfur on the Today Show?!**

**Wednesday, July 23**, 7:00-8:00AM, 30 Rockefeller Center (49th St. between 5th and 6th Aves.): Get up early and meet us outside the Today Show studios! We're protesting the minimal media news coverage of the horrors of Darfur—and hope to generate some media attention ourselves!

BJ's Darfur Response Committee is participating in this action together with our partners, American Jewish World Service and the NYC Coalition for Darfur. To R.S.V.P. or to get involved, call BJ member and committee co-chair Josie Shapiro at 917-306-6961.

### 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](http://www.bj.org/schedule.php), where you can indicate what days you plan to attend.

## Announcements

### MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Elana Shneyer and Adam Kaufman on their recent engagement.
- Rebecca Shahmoon Shanok on the marriage of her daughter Arielle Shanok to Martin Lan.
- Marty Dravis on his engagement to Yael Gabriel.
- Marco Acevedo and Deborah Siegel on their upcoming wedding.
- Estare and David Weiser on the birth of their granddaughter.

### B'RUKHIM HABA-IM

- Welcome to a high school basketball team and their coach, Eli Cohen, from Sderot, Israel, a group of 10th, 11th and 12th graders on their first trip to the U.S., which also included visits to four Jewish summer camps. Yasher koah to BJ member Jules Love, who has been instrumental in planning and arranging this trip.
- Max and Rachel Javit of West Hartford, Connecticut.

## Community Activities

### 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](http://www.bj.org) or contact Belinda Lasky, Director of Membership, at x224 for an application. Entrance cards will be mailed in late July.

### Hebrew School Registration

Don't forget to register your child for Hebrew School for the 2008-2009 year. Register at [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org), or download your registration forms and send them to the BJ office. Questions? Contact Elana Ayalon at [eayalon@bj.org](mailto:eayalon@bj.org) or x260.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:AnnieMill@aol.com) or x340.

### TZE'IRIM: 20s/30s

#### Tze'irim Shabbat Lunch & Music

**Saturday, July 19, 12:30PM, 86th Street Parlor:** Celebrate Shabbat in summer style, as Tze'irim hosts a guitar-led Shabbat lunch following morning services. (We moved inside because of the heat.) Enjoy Shabbat afternoon with lunch, singing and R&R. Bring your own vegetarian/dairy lunch and a dessert to share. Contact [shabbatwithoutchairs@yahoo.com](mailto:shabbatwithoutchairs@yahoo.com) with your full name, age and email address. If you don't get around to sending an R.S.V.P.—that's okay, we will see you there!

### 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](mailto:zsucharney@verizon.net) or [dsdresner@aol.com](mailto:dsdresner@aol.com) for further information.

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