



CONGREGATION B'NAI JESHURUN

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KOL JESHURUN

July 25- August 1, 2008

22-29 Tammuz, 5768

MATTOT

MEVARKHIM HAḤODESH

TORAH: ANNUAL Numbers 30:2 - 32:42

TRIENNIAL Numbers 30:02 - 31:54

HAFTARAH Jeremiah 1:1-2:3

NEXT WEEK: **MAS'EI**

ROSH ḤODESH

TORAH: ANNUAL Numbers 33:1 - 36:13

TRIENNIAL Numbers 33:1 - 49

MAFTIR Numbers 28:9-15

HAFTARAH Jeremiah 2:4-28, 4:1-2

FRIDAY, JULY 25

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

7:00 PM - 88th St. Sanctuary

SATURDAY, JULY 26

Shabbat Services

9:30 AM - 88th St.

Children's Services

10:45 AM - 88th St. Frankel Hall

SUNDAY, JULY 27

Morning Minyan

9:30 AM - 88th St.

MONDAY, JULY 28

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM - 88th St.

TUESDAY, JULY 29

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM - 88th St.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM - 88th St.

THURSDAY, JULY 31

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM - 88th St.

Judith Bernstein Lunch Program

12:00 PM - 88th St. Frankel Hall

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM - 88th St.

SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITY OF THE WEEK

• **Register for the Hazon Jewish Environmental Bike Ride**

Labor Day Weekend, bike riders and non-bike riders welcome: The Hazon bike ride is filling fast, but it's still not too late to register and join the BJ Revolutionaries Team! Meet new people, enjoy a Shabbat in the beautiful Hudson Valley, and then Sunday, challenge yourself by choosing one of three rides: 100 miles, 75 miles or 50 miles. Monday we ride 50 miles into Manhattan to an incredible closing celebration. BJ's team has 16 people, but we'd love to have at least 25. Join us as a cyclist or if you don't bike, consider joining us as part of the much needed and much appreciated crew! For more information, contact Andrea at andrea_newman@verizon.net or visit www.hazon.org/nyride.

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.

Upcoming Limud

• **Rosh Ḥodesh Women's Group for Av**

Facilitated by Rabbi Esther Lederman, Marshall T. Meyer Fellow

Saturday, August 2 • 12:30PM • 88th Street Frankel Hall • 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. Bagels and cream cheese will be provided but please also bring a dairy/vegetarian kosher snack to share.

Announcements

HA-MAKOM YENAHM

The community of B'nai Jeshurun mourns the death of our beloved member Rachel Weisstuch, and extends sincere condolences to Mark, Diane, Joshua, and Liza Weisstuch on the death of Mark's beloved mother.

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

- Rose Bell on the death of her beloved mother, Sylvia Furman.
- Harvey, Stephanie, Alexandra and Lindsey Newman on the death of Harvey's beloved father, Sam Newman.
- Susan, Blake, and Sophie Grobman on the death of Susan's beloved father, Aaron Grobman.

MAZAL TOV

- Ari and Sharon Fox, and their entire families, on the birth of their son.

B'RUKHIM HABA-IM

- Rabbi Samuel M. Cohon and his family, Temple Emanu-El, Tucson, Arizona.
- We welcome the following rabbis who are participating in a ten-day conference at the Jewish Theological Seminary: Charles Arian (Norwich, CT), David Glickman (Dallas, TX), Edward Bernstein (Beachwood, OH), Joel Levenson (Woodbridge, CT), Neal Loevinger (Poughkeepsie, NY), Francine Roston (South Orange, NJ), Michael Singer (Palm Beach Gardens, FL), Mark Biller (Morris Plains, NJ), Felipe Goodman (Las Vegas, NV).

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. Please complete the online membership form at www.bj.org or contact Belinda Lasky, Director of Membership, at x224 for an application. You'll receive your entrance cards in the mail if you renew by September 10.

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.

Hebrew School Registration

Don't forget to register your child for Hebrew School for the 2008-2009 year. Register on www.bj.org, or download your registration forms and send them to the BJ office. Registration ends **August 1**. Questions? Contact Elana Ayalon at 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 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.

Tisha be-Av Schedule of Services

Saturday, August 9

Erev Tisha be-Av

Evening Service, 88th Street 9:00 PM

Sunday, August 10

Tisha be-Av

Morning Services, 88th Street 9:30 AM

Minha Service, 88th Street 6:30 PM

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 gfrank@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.

TZE'IRIM: 20s/30s

Tze'irim Cooking for the BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter

Monday, July 28, 6:00PM, 88th Street Kitchen: Join us to cook a meal for the BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter. No cooking experience is necessary, and the cost of groceries will be split among all the volunteers (about \$8-10/person). RSVP to Rebekah and Susan at tzvolunteers@yahoo.com.

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