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KOL JESHURUN

August 1-8, 2008

29 Tammuz - 7 Av, 5768

MAS'EI

ROSH HODESH

TORAH: ANNUAL Numbers 33:1 - 36:13

TRIENNIAL Numbers 33:1 - 49

MAFTIR Numbers 28:9-15

HAFTARAH Jeremiah 2:4-28, 3:4, Isaiah 66:1, 66:23

NEXT WEEK: **DEVARIM**

SHABBAT HAZON

TORAH: ANNUAL Deuteronomy 1:1 - 3:22

TRIENNIAL Deuteronomy 1:1 - 2:1

HAFTARAH Isaiah 1:1-27

SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITY OF THE WEEK

• **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.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1	
Kabbalat Shabbat Service	7:00 PM - 88th St. Sanctuary
SATURDAY, AUGUST 2	ROSH HODESH AV
Shabbat Services	9:30 AM - 88th St.
Children's Services	10:45 AM - 88th St. Frankel Hall
Limud: Rosh Hodesh Women's Group	12:30 PM - 88th St. Frankel Hall (SEE BELOW)
SUNDAY, AUGUST 3	
Morning Minyan	9:30 AM - 88th St.
MONDAY, AUGUST 4	
Morning Minyan	7:30 AM - 88th St.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 5	
Morning Minyan	7:30 AM - 88th St.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6	
Morning Minyan	7:30 AM - 88th St.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 7	
Morning Minyan	7:30 AM - 88th St.
Judith Bernstein Lunch Program	12:00 PM - 88th St. Frankel Hall
FRIDAY, AUGUST 8	
Morning Minyan	7:30 AM - 88th St.

Upcoming Limud

• **Rosh Hodesh 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.

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

MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Samara Minkin and Trent Gegax on the birth of their twin girls, Stella Mae Minkin Gegax and Harriet (Hattie) Lynn Minkin Gegax.
- Julie, Alex, Leo, and Truman Margolies on the birth of Imogen Belle Margolies.
- Catherine Garvey and Jeffrey Axelrod on their recent engagement.

Community Activities

• Tisha be-Av

On Tisha be-Av (9th day of Av) we commemorate the destruction of both the First and Second Temples, as well as numerous other tragedies, with a day of mourning and fasting. On Saturday, August 9, join us at 9:00PM for Ma'ariv and the reading of Eikhah, and on Sunday, August 10 at 9:30AM for Sha'arit, and at 6:30PM for Minh'a, at the 88th Street Sanctuary. Please bring a flash-light for the August 9 evening service, which will take place in dimmed lights.

• 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.

• Hebrew School Registration

This is your last chance to register your child for Hebrew School for the 2008-2009 year. Register at www.bj.org or download your registration forms and send them to the BJ office. Registration ends **August 15**. Questions? Contact Elana Ayalon at eyalon@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

Minh'a Service, 88th Street 6:30 PM

Creating Kehillah

SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE

• 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.

• 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.

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.

AFFILIATES

• The Berkshire Minyan

If you are planning to be in the Berkshires, there is a traditional egalitarian minyan that meets every Shabbat at 9:30 AM in the library of Hevreh of Southern Berkshire, 270 State Road, Great Barrington, MA. The Berkshire Minyan is attended by residents of and visitors to the Berkshires, Columbia County and Northwest Connecticut (including several BJ members). It is an independent, lay-led pluralistic community and the service follows a traditional format, including a Torah service with Triennial reading and Torah discussion. The minyan also holds Kabbalat Shabbat services at various homes in the area on most Friday nights. For more information, please contact Sandy Ashendorf at 212-873-0262 or Len Sharzer at 413-528-0560.

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