



CONGREGATION B'NAI JESHURUN

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KOL JESHURUN

HUKKAT-BALAK

TORAH: ANNUAL	Numbers 19:1 - 25:9
TRIENNIAL	Numbers 21:21 - 22:38
1:	21:21 - 21:25
2:	21:26 - 22:1
3:	22:2 - 22:7
4:	22:8 - 22:12
5:	22:13 - 22:20
6:	22:21 - 22:30
7:	22:31 - 22:38
Maftir:	22:36 - 22:38
HAFTARAH	Micah 5:6 - 6:8

NEXT WEEK: PINHAS

TORAH: ANNUAL	Numbers 25:10 - 30:1
TRIENNIAL	Numbers 26:52 - 28:15
HAFTARAH	Jeremiah 1:1 - 2:3

! SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITY OF THE WEEK

• BJ Revolutionaries Team

Have fun, get in great shape, meet other BJ members and support innovative environmental initiatives with Hazon. BJ's cycling team—riders and non-riding crew—is gearing up for the Hazon NY Environmental Bike Ride Labor Day weekend, September 4-7. Join us for a summer of great events before the ride:

Happy Hour! Wednesday, July 8, 8:00PM, Bar in Riverside Park at 103rd Street: A great place just to be mellow, chat with old friends, or meet new ones. For those who want to ride, meet at Bethesda Fountain in Central Park at 7:00PM. Non-riders welcome.

Cycle with us as we train every Sunday. Hazon offers FREE rides every week, leaving at 9:00AM from the JCC, Amsterdam and 76th St.. BJ members are leading rides throughout the month of July. Visit www.hazon.org/go.php?q=/rides/summerRides/FREE_HazonSummerRides.html

Shabbat Picnic, Friday, July 24, after services: Want to meet other BJ members and learn more about the Hazon ride? Consider joining us for a potluck Shabbat picnic.

To R.S.V.P. for the picnic or for more information on any of the above events, contact team captains Mark Lipsy at Remark1@gmail.com or Carol Silberfeld at cberfeld@gmail.com.

July 3-10, 2009

11-18 Tammuz, 5769

FRIDAY, JULY 3

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:00 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary

SATURDAY, JULY 4

Shabbat Services 9:30 AM – 88th St. Sanctuary
Children's Services 10:45 AM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

Aliyat Hatan veKallah Paul Fenyves and Ilana Bragin

SUNDAY, JULY 5

Morning Minyan 9:30 AM – 88th St.

MONDAY, JULY 6

BJ OFFICE CLOSED
Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

TUESDAY, JULY 7

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.
Limud: Parashat Hashavu'a* 6:30 PM – BJ Office (SEE P.3)

THURSDAY, JULY 9

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.
Judith Bernstein Lunch Program 12:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

17TH OF TAMMUZ

FRIDAY, JULY 10

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.
Bim Bam With BJ 10:45 AM – 88th St. Frankel Hall (SEE P.2)

• Summer Kabbalat Shabbat Services

Over the summer, we join together to celebrate Shabbat at one service. 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 while you're inside. Also please refrain from texting, writing, and taking photographs or recording sound.
- Please arrive on time.
- Please do not save seats.
- Please honor the Reserved Seats 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 Audrey Melkin on the death of her beloved mother, Jean Ann Melkin.

MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Ilana Bragin and Paul Fenyves on their upcoming wedding.

- BJ staff member Yaffa Garber on her recent marriage to Ravid Tilles.
- Penny Dannenberg, who was recently accepted into the Whitney Museum Docent Program.

B'RUKHIM HABA-IM

- Operation Understanding participants from Washington, DC.

Community Activities

• BJ Softball 2009

Thursdays (remaining dates July 9, 16, 23, 30), 7:00-8:30PM, Central Park Field 12 North Meadow (96th St. entrance): More information: Jody Prusan, jpmazel@aol.com.

• 15th Anniversary of the Bombing of the AMIA Jewish Community Center in Buenos Aires, Argentina

Thursday, July 16, 6:30-7:30PM, 88th St.: Please join Rabbi Matalon and BJ members, leaders of the Argentinian Jewish community, the Anti-Defamation League, and the Jewish Community Relations Council to remember the victims of this tragic terrorist attack.

• 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 Sarah Guthartz, x234 or sguthartz@bj.org. Or at services, speak to our head ushers, Jeff Yablonka on Fridays and Glenda Frank on Saturdays.

• Membership and High Holy Day Information

The 2009-2010 membership season is in full swing and we gratefully acknowledge those members who have renewed or joined the community recently. While there is space available for High Holy Day services at CCCE on 96th and Central Park West, the last day to apply for seating at 86th Street SPSA is Sunday, July 12. Please complete the online membership form or contact Belinda at x224 for an application.

• Non-Members Changes for the High Holy Days

This year's High Holy Day services, including the Family Service, will only be open to members with valid entrance cards. Due to space constraints, we will not be able to accommodate non-members as we have been able to do in the past. We invite you to become a member and join our community to ensure entry to High Holy Day services. Please contact Membership Associate Sarah Verity, sverity@bj.org, or visit www.bj.org for a membership application.

• Memorial Plaques

As seasons change, we recall those who are no longer with us and are grateful for the gift of their lives, their companionship and the cherished memories that endure. BJ reserves a special area in the sanctuary to honor their memory by having their name permanently inscribed on black granite memorial plaques. To honor the memory of your loved one in this way, please call Elizabeth Stone at x233. Names will be inscribed before the High Holy Days. All requests must be received by August 14.

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.

• Mahzorim Fund

As our congregation continues to grow, we have noticed the need for more High Holy Day prayer books. This year we are pleased to announce that additional mahzorim will be added to ensure that there are enough books for our members. We are offering the community the opportunity to honor and memorialize a loved one on an occasion; for each donation of \$36, a personalized bookplate will be added to a book. To participate, please contact Elizabeth Stone at x233.

SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE

• Summer Shelter 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. Even if you can volunteer only one night this summer, you will help us provide a safe and welcoming environment. For more information, contact Anne Millman at anniemill@aol.com or x340.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

• Bim Bam with BJ: Pre-Shabbat Class for Babies and Toddlers

7 Fridays (remaining dates July 10, 17), 10:45AM, 88th St. Frankel Hall: Celebrate Shabbat early with your child at B'nai Jeshurun as we sing those catchy BJ songs, say traditional blessings, eat challah, and teach our children (and remind ourselves) all about Shabbat. Children will learn about Tikkun Olam (repairing the world) by giving tzedakah (charity), so please bring your coins each week. Members with all levels of observance are encouraged to register. We will create community and start Jewish traditions in our homes. Children ages 0-3 and their parents or caregivers are encouraged to attend. Sign up at www.bj.org.

Upcoming Limud

Please visit www.bj.org for more info and to register.

• Parashat Hashavu'a (Study of the Weekly Torah Portion) Continues for the Summer!

Rabbi Ezra Weinberg, Marshall T. Meyer Rabbinic Fellow

9 Wednesdays (remaining classes July 8, 15, 22; August; 5, 12, 19, 26) • 6:30-7:45PM • BJ Office, Conference Room • Members free/Non-members \$150, registration required at www.bj.org. A Hasidic story teaches that Moses wanted to reveal more Torah to the people, but God refused, wanting to give the people a sense that there is something hidden among the words for them to discover. This story's implicit message is that we have the power to reveal the hidden parts of Torah. In this class, as we study the weekly Torah portion with the aid of both ancient and modern interpretations we will reveal its many layers and find ourselves reflected in its stories and teachings.

• Rosh Hodesh Women's Group for Av

Facilitated by Rabbi Felicia Sol

Wednesday, July 22 • 7:00PM • 88th Street Frankel Hall • Free, registration not required. Join Rabbi Felicia Sol as we welcome in the month of Av and reflect on its significance. Please bring a dairy/vegetarian snack to share.