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MATTOT-MAS'EI

MEVARKHIM HAHOODESH

TORAH: ANNUAL Numbers 30:2 - 36:13

TRIENNIAL Numbers 32:1 - 33:49

1: 32:1 - 32:4
2: 32:5 - 32:19
3: 32:20 - 32:27
4: 32:28 - 32:42
5: 33:1 - 33:10
6: 33:11 - 33:36
7: 33:37 - 33:49
Maftir: 33:47 - 33:49

HAFTARAH Jeremiah 2:4 - 28, 3:4

NEXT WEEK: **DEVARIM**

SHABBAT HAZON

TORAH: ANNUAL Deuteronomy 1:1 - 3:22

TRIENNIAL Deuteronomy 2:2 - 2:30

HAFTARAH Isaiah 1:1 - 27

! SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITY OF THE WEEK

• Save The Date and Register Now:

Komen Race for The Cure

Sunday, September 13: It only takes a minute to register for the Komen Race For the Cure to help fight breast cancer. Go to www.komennyc.org, click on "Join a Race Team," and select "Congregation B'nai Jeshurun." We will start the day at VJ with breakfast and prayer, and then walk together to join the race. More information: Andrea Bigelisen-Riskin, andmugs@aol.com.

• Judith Bernstein Lunch Program Volunteers Needed

Time on your hands? Consider using your time and hands to volunteer with the Judith Bernstein Lunch Program. Due to the current economic downturn, we have experienced a large increase in the number of people who depend on us for lunch each Thursday. We welcome over 100 guests at BJ for a nutritious, five-course, sit-down meal—families with children, homeless men and women, seniors unable to cook for themselves, and members of the working poor, regardless of age, gender, religion, ethnicity, or background. Volunteers are needed for the first shift on Thursday mornings from 9:00–10:30AM. Please contact Susan Samuels at sssamuels@aol.com

* Please see the BJ website, www.bj.org, for more information and to register.

July 17-24, 2009

25 Tammuz-3 Menahem Av, 5769

FRIDAY, JULY 17

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

7:00 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary

SATURDAY, JULY 18

Shabbat Services

9:30 AM – 88th St. Sanctuary

Children's Services

10:45 AM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

SUNDAY, JULY 19

Morning Minyan

9:30 AM – 88th St.

MONDAY, JULY 20

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

TUESDAY, JULY 21

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

Morning Minyan

ROSH HODESH MENAHEM AV

Limud: Parashat Hashavu'a*

7:30 AM – 88th St.

Limud: Rosh Hodesh Women's Group*

6:30 PM – BJ Office (SEE P.2)

7:00 PM – 88th St. (SEE P.2)

THURSDAY, JULY 23

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

Judith Bernstein Lunch Program

12:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

FRIDAY, JULY 24

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM – 88th St.

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.

• 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HA-MAKOM YENAHĒM

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

- Andrew and Jay Schinderman and their entire family on the death of their beloved father, Ivan Schinderman.
- Robert and Helen Stark and their entire family on the death of their beloved mother and mother-in-law, Anne Stark.

MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Deedy and David Goldstick, Patty Goldstick and Alex, Isabela and Caleb Hesquijarosa on the birth of their grandson, son and brother, Maximus Andre.
- Lenore Ruben on the birth of her grandson, Blake Noah Levenson.

B'RUKHIM HABA-IM

- The Ariane de Rothschild Fellows Program on Dialogue and Social Entrepreneurship.
- Legacy Heritage Rabbinic Enrichment Initiative conference participants.
- Camp Ramah Darom-Aidat Gesher campers, Clayton, Georgia.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

• BJ Softball 2009

Thursdays (remaining dates July 23, 30, August 6, 13), 7:00–8:30PM, Central Park Field 12 North Meadow (96th St. entrance): More information: Jody Prusan, jpmazel@aol.com.

• National Exile and Personal Homelessness: Housing Security and Insecurity in Troubled Times

Wednesday, July 29, following the 8:30PM Tisha be-Av service, 88th St.: On this day of mourning for the destruction of the Temple and other national tragedies of expulsion from our home, Rabbi Jill Jacobs will speak about the issues of housing security and homelessness in the Jewish tradition. Rabbi Jill Jacobs is the Rabbi-in-Residence of Jewish Funds For Justice and the author of *There Shall be No Needy: Pursuing Social Justice through Jewish Law and Tradition*. She writes and speaks frequently about Judaism and social justice, with an emphasis on issues such as poverty, labor relations, housing issues, criminal justice, and environmental sustainability.

• 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 recently joined the community. As always, we invite members to renew and we welcome new members to join our community. Seating is available at CCCE on 96th Street and Central Park West. 86th Street SPSA is filled. Please complete the online membership form at www.bj.org or contact Sarah Verity, Senior Membership Associate, x250, for an application. Entrance cards will be mailed in late July.

• 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 names 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.

• 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 or an occasion; for each donation of \$36, a personalized bookplate will be added to a book. To participate, please contact Elizabeth Stone at x233.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

• "Shabbat Feeling" Picnic Lunch for Young Families

Saturday, August 1, 12:00PM (immediately following Children's Services), Riverside Park at 90th Street (rain location: 88th St. Frankel Hall): Families with young children are invited to join together for some good food, great company, and even more singing! We'll provide bagels and cream cheese for all those who R.S.V.P.; feel free to bring any other goodies your family will want to nosh on. Please also bring a blanket for your family to sit on, and any fun outdoor toys for kids to share. R.S.V.P. to Emily Walsh at ewalsh@bj.org or x243. There is no charge for this picnic.

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 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. 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 Menahem Av Facilitated by Rabbi Felicia Sol

Wednesday, July 22 • 7:00PM • 88th Street Sanctuary • Free, registration not required. On Rosh Hodesh Menahem Av, we are in a time of mourning. Leading up to Tisha Be-Av, we mark the destruction of the Temple and other Jewish communal tragedies. This month, we will explore brokenness in Israeli society through *Kalandia*, an Israeli documentary. The organization shown in the documentary, Machsom Watch, is a group of women who observe operations at the checkpoints. The film is a powerful document exposing the mechanism of the occupation so rarely seen in action.