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EKEV	
TORAH: ANNUAL TRIENNIAL	Deuteronomy 7:12 - 11:25
	Deuteronomy 9:4 - 10:11
1:	9:4 - 9:10
2:	9:11 - 9:14
3:	9:15 - 9:21
4:	9:22 - 9:29
5:	10:1 - 10:5
6:	10:6 - 10:8
7:	10:9 - 10:11
	Maftir: 10:9 - 10:11
HAFTARAH	Isaiah 49:14 - 51:3

NEXT WEEK: **RE'EH**
MEVARKHIM HAHOODESH
TORAH: ANNUAL TRIENNIAL Deuteronomy 11:26 - 16:17
Deuteronomy 12:29 - 14:29
HAFTARAH Isaiah 54:11 - 55:5

! 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 BJ 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 ssamuels@aol.com

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

August 7-14, 2009

17-24 Menahem Av, 5769

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7	
Kabbalat Shabbat Service	7:00 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8	
Shabbat Services	9:30 AM – 88th St. Sanctuary
Children's Services	10:45 AM – 88th St. Frankel Hall
SUNDAY, AUGUST 9	
Morning Minyan	9:30 AM – 88th St.
MONDAY, AUGUST 10	
Morning Minyan	7:30 AM – 88th St.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 11	
Morning Minyan	7:30 AM – 88th St.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12	
Morning Minyan	7:30 AM – 88th St.
Limud: Parashat Hashavu'a*	6:30 PM – BJ Office (SEE P.2)
THURSDAY, AUGUST 13	
Morning Services	7:30 AM – 88th St.
Judith Bernstein Lunch Program	12:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall
FRIDAY, AUGUST 14	
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 YENAHEM

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

- Jules and Judy Love on the death of their beloved brother and brother-in-law, Alan Love.
- Alan and Mimi Frank on the death of their beloved mother and mother-in-law, Edith Frank.

• Your Help Needed to Find a Missing Tallit

A member lost her very special tallit on June 25, which belonged to her beloved husband. It is all white with black details; there are no other colors. Your help is much appreciated in returning this treasured tallit. If you find it, please bring it to the pulpit after services or contact Sarah Guthartz at x234.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

• BJ Softball 2009

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

• Membership and High Holy Day Information

Many thanks to those members who have renewed or joined the community for 2009-2010. As you continue to renew or join the BJ community, please note that seating is available for members at CCCE on 96th and Central Park West. 86th Street SPSA is filled. In order for us to provide entrance cards for Rosh Hashanah, membership applications must be in our office and date stamped by Thursday, September 3. In order for us to provide entrance cards for Yom Kippur, membership applications must be in our office and date stamped by Thursday, September 10. Please complete the online membership form or contact Sarah Verity, x250, for an application.

• Non-Member 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.

• Maḥzorim 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 maḥzorim 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.

• 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.

TZE'IRIM: 20s/30s

• BJ Tze'irim Summer Limud Series:

Death and Mourning in the Jewish Tradition

Tuesday, August 18, 7:00PM, home-hosted, please R.S.V.P for address: Continue to learn about Jewish life cycle events by joining Tze'irim to discuss death and mourning rituals in the Jewish tradition. What does it mean to "sit shiva"? How does Jewish tradition require a body be treated between death and burial? Who traditionally recites the Mourner's Kaddish? Come and learn about the origins of these rituals, and how Jewish tradition responds to the needs of those in mourning. This is the final class of Tze'irim's summer learning series, and will be taught by co-chairs of BJ's Hevra Kadisha. Space is limited. To ensure your place and get the address, please R.S.V..P with your name and email address to tzlimud@gmail.com

HAVUROT

• Single Parent Havurah Open House

Wednesday, August 12, 5:30–7:30PM, 150 W. 95th St., buzzer 202: The Single Parent Havurah is now under new leadership. Please contact Jaye Bea Smalley, jbflyskts@yahoo.com, if you are a single parent with children living at home. We would love to meet you and your children! Our mission is to support the unique challenges single parents face in general as well as within the Jewish community. The group will have regular planned activities that will generally be inclusive of children. Please spread the word! Our first event is an open house on at the home of Jaye Bea Smalley (date, time, and address above). Light refreshments will be served. Please R.S.V.P. to jbflyskts@yahoo.com.

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 August 12, 19, 26) • 6:30–7:45PM • BJ Office, Conference Room • Members free/Non-members \$150, registration required at www.bj.org. 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 Elul

Facilitated by Joni Brenner

Thursday, August 20 • 7:00PM • 88th Street • Free, registration not required. Join Joni Brenner as we welcome in the month of Elul and reflect on its significance. Please bring a dairy/vegetarian snack to share.