



April 4 - April 10, 1997

Friday, April 4

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 P.M. - 88th Street
6:45 P.M. - 86th Street

Singles Kabbalat Shabbat Dinner - Following 6:00 P.M. Service - 88th Street

Interfaith Kabbalat Shabbat Dinner - Following 6:45 P.M. Service - 86th Street

Saturday, April 5

Shabbat HaHodesh Service 9:30 A.M. - 86th Street

Torah Reading: Shemini (Lev. 9:1-11:47) Pg. 798

Triennial: Lev. 10:12-11:32

Maftir: Ex. 12:1-20

Haftarah: Ezekiel 45:16-46:18

Children's Services (all ages) 10:44 A.M. - Chapel

Following the service these minyamim meet:

Minyan HaK'tanim (Pre-K) - 10:45 A.M.

Minyan Gan Aleph (Grades K-1) 10:45 A.M.

BJ Hazanoots (Grades 2-7) - 10:45 A.M.

Mommy & Daddy Minyan - 11:00 A.M. - 86th Street

Bat Mitzvah Rosemary Smith

Havdalah - 7:15 P.M. - 88th Street

Beit Kafe - Defying Gravity - 8:00 P.M. - 88th Street

Sunday, April 6

BJ/St. Lukes AIDS Brunch - 11:00

BJ/SPSA Shelter for the Homeless - 86th Street

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday nights.

BJ COTS - 6:00 P.M. - 86th Street

Monday, April 7

Executive Committee Meeting - 7:00 P.M.

Employment Bank Seminar - 7:00 P.M. - 88th Street

Folkdancing - 7:00 P.M. - 88th Street

BJ Choir Rehearsal - 8:00 P.M. - 86th Street

Tuesday, April 8

Rosh Hodesh Nisan

Kabbalah of Envy with Rabbi Nilton Bonder - 7:00 P.M. - 86th St.

Wednesday, April 9

Kesharim - 2:00 P.M. - 88th Street

Prayerbook and Prophets Class with Rabbi Matalon - 6:45 P.M. - 88th Street.

The Meaning of Jewish Observance with Rabbi Bronstein - 8:15 P.M. - 88th Street

Thursday, April 10

Hevra Kadisha Tahara Workshop - 7:00 P.M. - 86th St.

Getting Ready for Passover Class with Ann Ebersman - 7:30 P.M. - 86th Street

Next Week's Parashah: Tazri'a Pg.

SCHEDULE FOR MORNING MINYAN

Monday - Friday - 7:30 A.M. - 88th Street

Sun & Nat'l Holidays - 9:30 A.M. - 88th Street

It Is Our Custom:

Quiet is the proper setting for prayer and meditation. Kindly refrain from conversation while the organ is playing prior to the beginning of services. Families are requested to be responsible for their children throughout the Service.

Shortly before the beginning of Service, music signals that our tefillot are about to begin. These few minutes preceding the opening of services are intended as a bridge between the clamor of daily pursuits and the quiet devotion of prayer and Shabbat tranquillity.

We encourage you to participate in the liturgy and to sing with the congregation. If the melodies are not familiar, try to sing along and you will quickly learn them. For those of you who do not read Hebrew, we have prepared phonetic transliterations of the services that are in a special booklet appended to the Prayerbook. Our congregation's participation enhances the experience of prayer and the study of Torah for all. If you are unfamiliar with our services, and would like to sit with someone who can help orient you, our ushers will be happy to direct you to such a person.

If you have any questions or comments, the ushers or members of our membership committee will be glad to assist you. Membership application forms are available on the back table.

Shabbat Shalom

Fellow Congregants:

We would like to gently remind you that members of the BJ staff come to services to pray just as all of us do. Shabbat, for them, as for ourselves is a holy and spiritual time.

Although we know that no harm is intended, in the spirit of Shabbat, please do not ask them about business matters on Shabbat. Whatever questions you may have should be directed to the office Monday through Friday during regular business hours. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please call our office to let us know about family events such as births, celebrations, illness, or death, so that we can inform the Rabbis and make the appropriate announcement to our Community.

Attention: All announcements, blurbs or flyers for the next Kol Jeshurun are due at the BJ office on the Tuesday before printing at 12:00 noon.

Condolences:

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

- Andrew Kaye, Beth Kauderer, Jenna, Halley, and Owen Kaye-Kauderer, and their entire family, on the death of their beloved father and grandfather, Leonard Kaye.
- Richard, Rosemary and Brett Kalikow, on the death of their father and grandfather, Norman Kalikow.
- The community of B'nai Jeshurun mourns the death of our beloved member, Lisa Weiss, and extends condolences to her family and all her loved ones.

Mazal Tov To :

- Dian, Robert, Benjamin, Emlen and Rosemary Smith, and their families, on the occasion of Rosemary's Bat Mitzvah.

Todah Rabbah To:

All the volunteers who came to prepare the mishloach manot bags, and those who delivered the bags to the Jewish Home and Hospital.

Make a Difference Day:

The JCC on the Upper West Side will be collecting desperately needed items for children and families in New York, Ethiopia, and Israel. They are collecting COINS (for lunch program in Addis Ababa), SCHOOL SUPPLIES (for children in Israel); PERSONAL CARE ITEMS (for shelter residents), and NON PERISHABLE BABY FOOD (for children in NYC.) You can deliver your contributions to the JCC at 15 W. 65th St., between now and **Sunday, May 4th**. For additional info. call 580-0099.

BJ Message Board on the WWW!

Share thoughts, opinions and suggestions! To get to it through AOL: Keyword: Judaism; click on Message Board, then on Religion and Ethics Jewish Messaging, then Judaism Boards; then on Judaism II; then Browse Folders.

Fundraising Committee Call for Volunteers:

Without funds to support BJ, much of what makes this

community special to all of us ceases to happen. If you'd like to help raise money for BJ, please call Ruth Jarmul, VP of Finance, home 362-3960 or work 372-9134.

Singles Committee Call for Volunteers:

We need volunteers for check in at another champagne dance party to be held on **Sunday May 4th**, at 7:00 P.M. If you would like to offer your time for one shift during the party please let us know as soon as possible. We will get back to you about a week before the dance. Call either Jill Howard (874-9643) or Ezra Teitelbaum (662-4025).

The BJ/St. Lukes AIDS Brunch:

This brunch takes place on the 1st Sunday of every month. Due to overwhelming support from the BJ community, we currently do not need any additional volunteers. Thank you for your support.

Passover Meal Match:

We still need hosts! If you are able to host, please call Shoshana Avner, at 718-268-5177 No one should be alone this Pesah.

Employment Bank Volunteer Needed:

The Employment Bank Committee is expanding to meet the growing needs of the community! We are looking for volunteers to do the gratifying job matching service and produce the career development seminars. Please leave your name and phone number in our mailbox: 315.

BJ Study Trip to Israel July 14-27, 1997

It's not too late to join Rabbi Roly Matalon on this 12-day exploration combining study and prayer with lots of free time. Participants, joined by Israelis, will have the opportunity to study Jewish texts each morning, followed by free time in the afternoons for your individual interests. Classes will be taught by Israelis who will also lead discussions on Jewish identity and Jewish spirituality. **This special trip is limited to 45 members - first come, first served!** A deposit of \$200 per person should be made out to Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, and mailed to Pamela Cohn Allen at Hearts of Pam Tours, 148 West 80th St., #3R, NY, NY 10024. For registration forms and info on cost and accommodation call Pamela at 799-9232.

Archives Volunteer Needed:

Volunteer needed to audio tape the BJ Annual Meeting on the evening of **Monday, May 19th**. Please call the Archives Committee at 787-7600, ext. 301 and leave a message with your name, phone numbers, and the best time to be reached.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Defying Gravity:

Storytellers Ibrahim Gonzalez, Marcia Lane, and Ron Sopyla present: Defying Gravity: Touching Solid Ground!
A program of spiritual and mystic stories, songs, legends,

and music from the Christian, Jewish and Muslim traditions. The program starts at 8:00 P.M. **Saturday, April 5th**, following Havdalah service at 7:15 P.M. (at 88th St.).

The BJ COTS:

We will be meeting **Sunday, April 6**, at 6:00 P.M. at 86th Street. Call Felicia at ext. 244 for more information.

Singles Square Dance:

There will be a square dance **Sunday, April 6th**, at 7:30 P.M. at Anshe Chesed (100th St. & W.E.A.) co-sponsored by Anshe Chesed and BJ. Admission is \$5 for BJ & AC members, and \$10 for non-members. No advance registration is needed. Volunteers are needed in exchange for free admission. To volunteer for this event only, call Michael Brochstein at 678-7881. **Do not** call after 9:00 P.M. or on Shabbat.

Employment Bank Seminar:

Our next seminar, "Tools for a successful Interview", will be presented **Monday, April 7th**, at 7:00 P.M. at 88th Street. RSVP voicemail #315. Bring your resume.

Hevra Kadisha:

There will be a Hevra Kadisha Tahara Workshop, led by Myriam Abramowicz, **Thursday, April 10th**, at 7:00 P.M. in the SPSA Parlor Room. Call 787-7600, #333 for more info.

Singles 55 - Plus or Minus...

The BJ Singles Committee presents an evening of chamber music with the Alaria Chamber Ensemble, at the Weill Recital Hall (Carnegie Hall), **Thursday, April 10th**, at 8:00 P.M.. A reception will follow at a private home, where guests can meet the artists. For more info. call Trudy Schwartz, at 875-8152.

Pre-Passover Workshop:

Join us for an afternoon of study and pre-Passover activity on **Sunday, April 13th**, at 1:30 P.M. at the Heschel School for adults and children of all ages. The workshop topics include: How to be Joyously Single in a Family Holiday, Counting the Omer, Preparing for Pesah, Text study of Miriam, Moses and Aaron, as well as the Music of Pesah with Ari Priven. See attached flier for further information, and to make reservations.

Benefit Concert For Seeds of Peace:

Join Pete Seeger and other special guests for an afternoon of music and song, co-hosted by B'nai Jeshurun and The Church of St. Paul and St. Andrew, **Sunday, April 13th**, at 4:00 P.M. at 88th Street following the pre-Passover workshop. All proceeds benefit Seeds of Peace, the internationally acclaimed conflict-resolution camp that brings Arab and Israeli teenagers (and other young people from regions of conflict) to a summer camp and helps them transform their fear into friendship. See attached flier for more information.

Environment Committee Meeting:

There will be a meeting **Tuesday, April 15th**, at 6:30 P.M., at 315 W. 70th St., #10 H. All are welcome.

The Annual BJ/SPSA Model Seder:

Our annual model seder, with members from BJ, SPSA, and West Park Presbyterian, is a wonderful, enriching interfaith event, filled with discussion and song. It enables us to share with our Christian friends the meaning of the seder and themes of deliverance and freedom so central to the Passover season and to Jewish liberation theology. Rabbis Roly Matalon and Marcelo Bronstein, along with cantor Ari Priven, will once again lead the model seder on **Tuesday, April 15th**, at 7:30 P.M. at 88th Street. Attendance is free, but seating is limited and is therefore for BJ members only.

Please call Lucy at the BJ office (787-7600) no later than **Friday, April 11th** for reservations. For any additional information, please call Katherine Kurs, BJ Interfaith Committee Chair, at 769-1102 (do not use Interfaith voicemail box).

Lesbian and Gay Potluck Shabbat Dinner:

Please join us at a pot luck dinner sponsored by the Gay and Lesbian Committee on **Friday, April 18th**, in the SPSA Parlor room immediately following the 6:45 service. Please bring a dairy or vegetarian dish that can serve 5-6 people. For further information, leave a message in voicemail box #325

Havdalah Groups:

Save **Saturday, April 26th** for a special session sponsored by the Havdalah study groups in conjunction with the Archives Committee. Attention all Havdalah Groups! Please make sure at least one member of your group calls Ilene Richman (787-7970) for important info re: Havdalah Group meetings.

Continue Your Celebration of Shabbat:

Join us on **Friday, May 2nd**, after the 6:00 P.M. service at 88th Street, for a special Shabbat B'Yachad dinner, cosponsored by the Social Action Committee, featuring friendship, singing and a some study. The cost is \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members, and \$10 for children; additional donations to help others to attend are welcome. To make a reservation, send a check to the BJ Office, marking on the check that it is for the "May 2nd Dinner," and listing your phone numbers and the names of everyone in your party. If you have any questions call voice mailbox #304.

BJ/DJ Champagne Dance Party:

The Singles Committee is sponsoring another champagne dance party for single people of all ages. This Post-Pesach Matzah Ball will be held on **Sunday, May 4th**, at 7:00 P.M., at the Fred Astaire Dance Studio (2182 Bdwly 2nd floor; at 78th St.) Space is limited; so please make a reservation. See attached flyer for more information.

Life After 35! A Special Singles Event for the 35+ Crowd:

On **Sunday, May 18th**, enjoy an elegant kosher Italian dinner and an evening of classic Jewish literature and music! We will meet at Provi, Provi for a “progressive” dinner (you’ll have time to meet and talk with everyone!), then on to Merkin Concert Hall for Evening Bread: Jewish Short Stories and Music. A champagne and dessert reception follow the performance. *Please note: Tickets are limited, and reservations are essential. Over 35, please.*
 BJ Members,

\$55; non-members \$65. Call 787-7600 #306 for more info.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

New Schedule for the Mommy and Daddy Minyan:

The **FIRST** Shabbat of every month we will be having a minyan (led by BJ member Michael Schram) for parents of children below the age of 2 who want to participate in an intimate adult service in a baby friendly environment. Upcoming dates are **Saturday, April 5th**, and **Saturday, May 3rd**, at 11:00 A.M. in 86th St. Nursery.

4th. Flyers can be found on the back table. Don’t miss this opportunity to celebrate Shabbat through prayer, song and community building. Set up for the dinner will begin at 5:00 P.M. in the social hall, where all are welcome to decorate the tables (don’t forget to bring in the tablecloths from last time), set the tables, and begin Shabbat with the lighting of candles.

Family Shabbat Service and Dinner:

The next Family Shabbat Service will be **Friday, April 11th**, at 5:45 P.M. at 86th Street. Following the service there will be a catered Shabbat dinner in the Social Hall. Seating is limited, and the deadline for registration is April

Talent Search:

Do you have a talent you would like to share with the families of B’nai Jeshurun? Anyone who would like to tell a story, teach a dance, or do drama at our family Shabbat dinners, please call Felicia at x244.

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Bob Baum and Merle Ginsburg are available during April to answer questions that members may have about the Board, or to discuss issues affecting the BJ community. You may reach Bob at 744-4773 or Merle 799-1378.

Membership at B’nai Jeshurun:

If you have been attending BJ regularly and feel that this community is important to you, we invite you to make a commitment to the ongoing work of our community and become a member. Membership packets and applications are at the back of the sanctuary, or you can call the BJ Office (787-7600 press five). For additional information call Penny Dannenberg (496-0616) or Sandi Borger (721-2846).

Expanded Rabbinate, No Waiting!

BJ’s Rabbinic interns are available for counseling, questions, or just to chat. Regular hours: Yael Ridberg (ext. 235) Thursday, 2:00-7:00 P.M., Friday, 9:00-1:00 P.M.; Mark Sameth (ext. 319), Wednesdays 2:30-6:30 P.M.; Tami Crystal ext. 334) Tuesdays 1:00-2:30 P.M., 4:30-7:00 P.M., and Wednesdays, 10:45-1:45 P.M. Other times are also available by arrangement. Please call.

BJ Kiddush:

On the second and fourth Saturday mornings of each month, there will be a kiddush following Shabbat services in the downstairs social hall of SPSA. If you would like to sponsor a congregational kiddush at any time to celebrate a

Questions for Board Members?

happy event in your life with your community; as well as help support the BJ Kiddush Fund, please contact Amy at the BJ Office.

Special Needs/Reserved Seating:

If you have special needs (such as physical, hearing, or visual disabilities) and are in need of reserved seating (aisle, close to the front, etc.) for Shabbat Services, please let us know. Call the BJ Office voice mailbox ext. 320.

Transliterations:

For those of you attending Shabbat services who are not completely comfortable reading the Hebrew but still want to join in the singing and chanting, we have inserted transliterations in our siddurim.

Damaged Prayerbook?

If you find a siddur or Chumash that is in shabby condition, or damaged in any way (torn pages, etc.), please give it to an usher so that it can be repaired. Thank You.

Big-Print Prayerbooks:

We have a limited number of large-print *Sim Shalom* Prayerbooks. If you would like to use one, please ask an usher.

MEMBER/AFFILIATE ACTIVITIES

A New Havurah

A West side couple (BJ members) is interested in starting a Havurah with other couples in their 40's. Please call Roberta and Ben Khoudari (724-3770) if interested.

BJ Queens Havurah:

The BJ Queens Havurah has Friday night services and light dinners at volunteers' homes in Queens. For dates and locations call Ken Karan at 718-268-1580.

Adoption and the Jewish Family:

On **Sunday, April 6th** the Networking Adoption Program of the Jewish Child Care Association of New York, will be holding it's third annual symposium: **Adoption and The Jewish Family** This all day conference will feature a keynote address as well as 3 different workshop sessions to choose from. For additional information, registration materials and fees, please call Nadine Sasson at 303-4722.

Music Builds a Bridge Between Two Cultures:

A concert of Jewish and Arabic Art Music for oud, piano and cello, celebrating the differing and common forms of both traditions, will be at The Knitting Factory **Sunday, April 8th**, at 9:00 P.M. and St. Paul's Chapel (Columbia Univ.) **Monday, April 7th** at 6:15 P.M. For more information call 499-5440.

A Life in Poetry:

Yehuda Amichai, Israel's world renowned poet will read from his work **Tuesday, April 8th**, at 7:30 P.M. at SAJ (15 W. 86th). Call 724-7000 for more information.

Cantoral Recital:

Come hear BJ member and cantoral student Mark Perman in

his senior masters recital, entitled Hasidut: A Spiritual and Musical Journey, on **Wednesday, April 9th** at 11:00 A.M. The recital will be held at Hebrew Union College, (*corner of W. 4th, & Bdwy*), in the chapel. Admission is free.

Judaism and Healing for Health Care Professionals:

The National Center for Jewish Healing is pleased to announce its first conference for Health Care Professionals, **Sunday, April 13th**. Many Jewish health care professionals seek to make a conscious link between their care provision and their Judaism. This conference will provide a forum for such learning and exploration. Call 772-6601 for more info.

Behind Closed Doors: The Impact of Serious Mental Illness on Siblings:

On **Sunday, April 13th**, the Consortium for Advocacy, Research, and Education (CARE) will present an all day conference for siblings, families and professionals at the Robbins Auditorium, Albert Einstein College of Medicine. The conference fee of \$15 includes lunch. Scholarships are available. For additional information call Rabbi Karen Sussan, BJ member and member of CARE at 914-342-5511, ext. 3645.

Rally in Washington, DC:

The American Association of Jews from the former Soviet Union (AAJFSU), along with other organizations - Jewish and non-Jewish - concerned with refugees and human rights, will hold a rally in Washington, DC on **Monday, April 14th**, from 2:30-2:00 P.M. The rally will be held to urge changes in last year's welfare legislation that threatens elderly and disabled Jewish refugees and other legal immigrants by denying them public benefits. For more info call AAJFSU at 779-0383.

Ecological Suggestion of the Week

Cut up plastic rings from your 6-pack drinks to prevent birds and other creatures from getting strangled by them. If you can help us, please leave a message, at 787-7600 # 313.

Pesukim of The Week

“Adonai said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of the months; it shall be the first of the months of the year for you.”

(Ex. 12:1-2)

THE BJ EMPLOYMENT BANK PROUDLY PRESENTS

“TOOLS FOR A SUCCESSFUL INTERVIEW ”

with

Stacey Prenner

Monday, April 7th

88th St. 7:00 P.M.

Donations to BJ Requested

Ms. Prenner is the Senior Career Counselor at NYU as well as a consultant with Wisnik Career Strategies, LLC. She conducts private career counseling and ongoing training assignments in interviewing, networking and other job search topics.

RSVP Voicemail # 315

See back table for flier

Bring resume to seminar

The Kabbalah of Envy

a talk and book signing

by Rabbi Nilton Bonder

In his newly released book, *The Kabbalah of Envy*, Rabbi Nilton Bonder draws on the wisdom of the Talmud, Hasidic tales, and Jewish mystical lore in presenting insights into the effects of envy, jealousy, hatred and anger. He shows that whether we are on the giving or the receiving end of these emotions, we can learn to transform them and live peacefully in the spirit of the biblical commandment “Love thy neighbor as thyself.”

Rabbi Bonder will be speaking Tuesday, April 8th, at 7:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary at SPSA.
Admission is \$5.00 at the door.

BJ/DJ Champagne Dance Party

Sunday, May 4th - 7:00 to 10:00 PM

Fred Astaire Dance Studio

2182 Broadway, 2nd floor, Between 77th and 78th Streets

The Singles Committee is sponsoring a Champagne Dance Party for single people of all ages. Admission includes an evening of dancing (rock, Latin, hustle, slow) and champagne. Lessons to be offered throughout the evening.

Space will be limited. so make a reservation by sending a check to Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, IOOA West 89th St., New York. NY 10024
Attention: Champagne Dance Party

Advance reservations:

BJ members \$20

Non-members \$25

Entry at the door

BJ members \$25

Non-members \$30

Name _____ Membership Status _____

Address _____ Phone _____

There will be no confirmation unless your check arrives after the party has been oversubscribed, in which case you will be notified.