



April 11 - April 17, 1997

Friday, April 11

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

Family Kabbalat Shabbat Service and Dinner - 5:45 P.M. - 86th Street.

Saturday, April 12

Shabbat Service 9:30 A.M. - 86th Street
Parasha: Tazri'a (Lev. 12:1-13:59) Pg. 826
Triennial: Lev. 13:29-13:59 Pg. 833
Haftarah: II Kings 4:42-5:19 Pg. 991

Children's Services (all ages) 10:45 A.M. - Chapel
Following the service these minyanim meet:
Minyan HaK'tanim (Pre-K) - Parlor Room
Minyan Gan Aleph (Grades K-1) - Board Room.
BJ Hazanoots (Grades 2-7) - Library

Bat Mitzvah Rachel Rosenthal
Guest Speaker: Yuval Rabin - Chairman of Dor Shalem
Doresh Shalom ("A Whole Generation Demands Peace")
Kiddush Following services

Sunday, April 13

Dorot Package Delivery - 10:00 A.M. - 171 W. 85th St.
Pre-Passover Workshop - 1:30 P.M. - 270 W. 89th St.
Seeds of Peace Concert with Pete Seeger - 4:00 P.M. - 88th Street
BJ/SPSA Shelter for the Homeless - 86th Street
 Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday nights.
BJ COTS - 6:00 P.M. - 86th Street

Monday, April 14

Board of Trustees Meeting - 6:30 P.M.
BJ Choir Rehearsal - 8:00 P.M. - 86th Street

Tuesday, April 15

Senior Seder with Ari Priven and Tami Crystal - 1:00 P.M. - 241 West 72nd St.
Environment Committee Meeting - 6:30 P.M. - 315 W. 70th, St. #10H
BJ/SPSA Model Seder - 7:30 P.M. - 88th Street

Wednesday, April 16

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 17

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

Next Week's Parashah: Metzora Pg. 841

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 tranquility.

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.

Mazal Tov To :

- Ruth Jarmul, Irv, Rebecca, Rachel and Sarah Rosenthal, and their entire family, on the occasion of Rachel's Bat Mitzvah.
- Andy Sherman, Joanne Palmer, and Miriam Palmer-Sherman, on their daughter and sister, Shira Palmer-Sherman being awarded the 1997 Bronfman Fellowship.

Todah Rabbah To:

- Ruth Jarmul and Irv Rosenthal for sponsoring the kiddush in honor of Rachel's Bat Mitzvah.

Shabbat With Israeli Journalists:

Hosts are needed to welcome Israeli Journalists on a study mission to the US into their homes for Shabbat meals on **Friday, May 16th**, and **Saturday, May 17th**. If you can open your home, please call Amy at ext. 241.

Attention Singles Havurot:

Yael Ridberg is the new Havurot Coordinator so if you have questions, need siddurim, don't know how to organize or get started, give her a call at ext. 235.

Passover Package Delivery:

DOROT is having its annual Passover Package Delivery on **Sunday, April 13th**, at DOROT (171 W. 85th), at 10:00 A.M. Most of DOROT's senior friends are frail and live alone. By spending just one hour with an older person, a volunteer is able to relieve some of the loneliness and depression a person may feel during the holidays. For more info, call 769-2850.

Rabbinic Intern:

Our new Rabbinic Intern, Yael Ridberg, will be moving to New York, and is looking for a one bedroom apartment in the neighborhood. Please call Yael at ext. 235 if you can be of any help.

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.

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).

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.

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 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

The BJ COTS:

We will be meeting **Sunday, April 13**, at 6:00 P.M. at 86th Street. Call Felicia at ext. 244 for more information.

Pre-Passover Workshop:

Join us for an afternoon of study and pre-Passover activity this **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

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. Tickets are \$25 and will be available at the door. All proceeds benefit Seeds of Peace.

Passover Rabbinic Dialogue of the JCC:

Participate in an interactive discussion on some of the fascinating texts and ideas that are part of the Passover experience. The evening will feature 3 new and dynamic

rabbis in our community: Rabbis Hillel Norry of Shaare Zedek, Julie Schonfeld of SAJ, and Adam Mintz of Lincoln Square, **Monday April 14th**, at 7:30 P.M., at 15 W. 65th St. Call Or for more info, at 580-0099, ext. 216.

Senior Seder:

BJ's senior members are cordially invited to attend a festive, traditional model seder which will be conducted by our own Ari Priven, and Rabbinic Intern, Tami Crystal on **Tuesday, April 15th**, from 1:00-3:00 P.M. The cost for the seder is \$10 for BJ members. For more info and reservations call Naomi Abramowitz at 799-7205.

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.

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.

<u>Pesach Services:</u>			
<u>First Evening</u>	Monday April 21st	6:45 P.M.	88th Street
<u>First Day/ Second Evening</u>	Tuesday, April 22nd	9:30 A.M.	88th Street
Children's Service	Tuesday, April 22nd	10:45 A.M.	88th Street
Evening Service	Tuesday, April 22nd	6:45 P.M.	88th Street
<u>Second Day</u>	Wednesday, April 23rd	9:30 A.M.	88th Street
Children's Service	Wednesday, April 23rd	10:45 A.M.	88th Street
<u>Seventh Evening</u>	Sunday, April 27th	6:45 P.M.	88th Street
<u>Seventh Day/Eighth Evening</u>	Monday, April 28th	9:30 A.M.	88th Street
Children's Service	Monday, April 28th	10:45 A.M.	88th Street
Evening Service	Monday, April 28th	6:45 P.M.	88th Street
<u>Eighth Day/Yiskor Service</u>	Tuesday, April 29th	9:30 A.M.	88th Street
Children's Service	Tuesday, April 29th	10:45 A.M.	88th Street

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 some Torah 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 Bdwy 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. or see our flyers on back table.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Family Shabbat Service and Dinner:

Tonight’s Family Shabbat Service and dinner will be at 5:45 P.M. at 86th Street. The dinner following the service is by reservation only. Our next Service and Dinner will be **Friday, May 9th**.

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. The next minyan will be **Saturday, May 3rd**, at 11:00 A.M. in 86th St. Nursery.

New and Expecting Parents:

BJ’s new and expecting parents hold a pot luck lunch each month to meet each other and discuss emerging issues. The next meeting will be on **Saturday, May 3rd**, following Shabbat morning services. Attendees should bring lunchables: paper goods also welcome. Note: The group will sponsor a session with one of the rabbis to discuss parenting and Judaism early this summer. Stay tuned. Call Ilene Rosenthal with questions/suggestions 961-0434

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 diners, please call Felicia at x244.

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Questions for Board Members?

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).

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 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.

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.

Hiking and Biking:

The Mosaic Outdoor Club (a Jewish swimming, hiking, biking, etc., etc. club) is having a Spring Party **Saturday, April 12th**, at 8:00 P.M. at Shea's (69 W. 4th, 4th fl., #4) Admission is \$8 for members; \$13 for non. For info call 696-8666.

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.

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 info 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 1:30-2:00 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.

Passover/Earth Day Seder:

Shomrei Adamah/Keepers of the Earth, the oldest Jewish environmental organization in the country, will sponsor a kosher, vegetarian, environmental Passover/Earth Day Seder on **Wednesday, April 23rd**. The cost for members of either BJ or Shomrei Adamah is \$40; \$50 for non-members, payable in advance. To make a reservation, or for more info call 807-6376 (ask for Les or Laura).

Ecological Suggestion of the Week

Compost your kitchen scraps. The community garden on West 89th Street, between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues accepts kitchen scraps for composting. Do not include and bones or meat scraps of any kind. They attract rats and retard the composting process. If you can help us, please leave a message, at 787-7600 # 313.

Pasuk of The Week

“You go free on this day, in the month of Abib. So, when Adonai has brought you into the land of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites, which Adonai swore to your parents to give you, a land flowing with milk and honey, you shall observe in this month this practice.”

(Lev. 13:59)

BJ/DJ Champagne Dance Party

A Post Pesach Matzoh Ball

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.