



May 9 - May 15 1997

Friday, May 9

Family Shabbat Service and Dinner - 5:45 P.M. - 86th St.
Shabbat Services 6:00 P.M. - 88th Street
ASL (American Sign Language) Interpreted
 6:45 P.M. - 86th Street

Saturday, May 10

Shabbat Services 9:30 A.M. - 86th Street
Parasha: Kedoshim (Lev. 19:1-20:27) Pg. 894
Triennial: Lev. 19:1-37 Pg. 894
Haftarah: Amos 9:7 - 15 Pg. 999

Children's Services (all ages) 10:45 A.M. - Chapel

Following the service these minyamim meet:

Minyan HaK'tanim (Pre-K) - Parlor Room

Minyan Gan Aleph (Grades K-1) - Board Room

BJ Hazanoots (Grades 2-7) - Library

Bat Mitzvah: Alexandra Newman

Naming of: Eliana Jessica Resnick

Guest Speaker: Mark Janover

Kiddush - Following Services

Singles Rock n'Roll Dance - 9:30 P.M. - Anshe Chesed

Sunday, May 11

BJ/SPSA Shelter for the Homeless - 86th Street
 Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday nights.
BJ COTS - 6:00 P.M. - 86th Street
Yom Ha'Atzmaut Celebration - 6:45 P.M. - 88th Street
ASL (American Sign Language) Interpreted

Monday, May 12

Yom Ha'Atzmaut
BJ Choir Rehearsal - 8:00 P.M. - 86th Street

Tuesday, May 13

Environment Com. Meeting - 7:00 P.M. - 46 W. 83rd, #2B
Bikkur Holim Training with Rabbi Mychal Springer -
 7:00 P.M. - Montana Mtg. Room

Wednesday, May 14

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, May 15

WSJCS Prospective Parent Night - 7:30 P.M. - 270 W.
 89th St.

JFREJ Spring Forum - 7:30 P.M. - 7 W. 83rd. Street

SCHEDULE FOR MORNING MINYAN

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

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

Next Week's Parashah: Emor Pg. 912

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.

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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 Anne Landsman and James Wagman, and their entire family, on the death of Anne's beloved father, Gerald Bernard Landsman.

Mazal Tov To:

The Following BJ Members and Their Families:

- Harvey, Stephanie, Alexandra and Lindsay Newman, on the occasion of Alexandra's Bat Mitzvah.
- Susan Resnick, on the naming of her daughter Eliana Jessica Resnick.
- Shoshana Avner, on the birth of two grand-nephews in Israel: Yoav Moshe Gwartzman and Yosef Dov Rosenberg.
- Katheryn Wolfson, Howard, Jennifer and Erica Jacobson, on the arrival of their son and brother, Joshua Harris.
- Carol Gelles, for receiving the James Beard House Award in the vegetarian cuisine category.

Brukhim Haba'im:

We welcome this Shabbat Catherine Hezso and her "The History of Jews in New York" class from The Free University in Berlin, Germany.

Todah Rabbah To:

- Donald Sussis for sponsoring the kiddush in honor of his graduation from the Interactive Telecommunications Program of NYU.
- Maxine Wolf, for sponsoring the kiddush in honor of her graduation from NYU with a Masters of Social Work.

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.

Schedule For Shabbat Services During The Summer:

Starting Friday evening, **June 20th**, we will have one service at 6:45 P.M. at 86th Street. This will continue through the summer, until **September 5th**, when we will go back to two services. Saturday morning services (including children's services) will be held at 88th Street at 9:30 A.M. beginning **Saturday, June 14th** This will continue until **August 30th**.

Employment Bank Volunteer Needed:

The Employment Bank Committee is in great need of someone interested in the gratifying job of the weekly job matching service. Please leave your name and phone number in our mailbox: 315 if you are interested, or if you have any questions.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Gonna Rock This Town!

On **Saturday, May 10th**, at 9:30 P.M., the BJ Singles Committee and Ansche Chesed will be co-sponsoring an evening of good old-fashioned Rock n'Roll at Ansche Chesed (100th St. & WEA). The cost is \$10 BJ/AC members; \$15 non-members. No reservations necessary.

The BJ COTS:

We will be meeting **Sunday, May 11th**, at 6:00 P.M. at 86th Street. Bring money for pizza. Call Felicia at ext. 244 for more information.

Yom Ha'Atzmaut:

Adults and children of all ages, come celebrate Israel's 49th anniversary **Sunday, May 11th**, at 6:45 P.M. at 88th Street. Join us at our service, followed by lots of singing, Folk dancing, Israeli food, music and fun! Call the Israel Committee, 787-7600, ext. 326 for more information.

Bikkur Holim Training:

There will be a Bikkur Holim Training meeting with Rabbi Mychal Springer **Tuesday, May 13th**, at 7:00 P.M. at the Montana Apartment Building (*Bdwy between 87-88th*). For

more information call 787-7600, ext. 308 and leave a message; someone will get back to you.

Environment Committee Meeting:

There will be an Environment Committee Meeting **Tuesday, May 13th** at 7:00 P.M. at *46 West 83rd St., #2B*. We will be showing the documentary Visions of Eden. All are welcome.

Sweatshops, Decent Jobs and Living Wages:

A Spring Forum sponsored by BJ, Rodeph Sholom, and Jews for Racial and Economic Justice **Thursday, May 15th**, at 7:30 P.M. at Rodeph Sholom (*7 W. 83rd*). Come find out what's going on in the fight against sweatshops right here in NYC and how the Jewish community can get involved! For more information call JFREJ at 954-9210.

Lesbian and Gay Pot Luck Shabbat Dinner:

Please join us at a pot luck dinner sponsored by the Gay and Lesbian Committee on **Friday, May 16th**, in the SPSA Parlor room immediately following the 6:45 P.M. service. Please bring a dairy or vegetarian dish that can serve 5-6 people. For further information, leave a message in voicemail box 325.

AIDS Walk, May 18, 1997:

Walk with the Rabbis and B'nai Jeshurun team (#1017) members and thousands of other New Yorkers to raise money for the Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC) on **Sunday, May 18th**. AIDS Walk registration forms are in the back of both sanctuaries. Begin looking for sponsors, both corporate and individual now! Mark Lehrman and Tami Crystal will lead the BJ team's ruach (spirit), music, and chanting. Last year's AIDS Walk team was special; let's make 1997's extraordinary. 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! There is still limited space, for men only! We will meet at Provi, Provi at 5:30 P.M. 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, featuring Alan Alda, Eli Wallach and Anne Jackson. A champagne and dessert reception follow the performance. Call 787-7600 #306

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

for more info. or see our attached flyer.

Singles Spring Hike:

Sunday, June 1st, we will be having an (easy!)5-7 mile walk/hike along the Croton Aqueduct Trail in Westchester County, starting in Hastings; going north toward Tarrytown. Meet at Grand Central Terminal Information Booth at 11:00 A.M. We will take the 11:20 A.M. Metro North Train to Hastings (\$5 one way). Bring a bag lunch and water. Call Les (for driving instructions only!) at 718-805-4260. No reservations needed! No calls on Shabbat! A donation of \$5 will be requested from non-members.

Shabbat Singles Catered In-Home Dinner:

The Singles Committee is organizing another round of informal, at-home catered dinners on **Friday, June 6th**, following the 6:45 P.M. service. These gatherings of 12-18 people are a great way for single members to meet and share a Shabbat meal! Volunteer BJ members who live on the Upper West Side (only!) are needed to host. Host volunteers should call the singles extension (x306) **ASAP**. Because of the Memorial Day Weekend Holiday just preceding this event, we are asking that you send in applications immediately. **Event organizers will make final application collection on Thursday, May 22nd from the BJ office and neither the committee nor the BJ office will be able to notify you if your application is received after this deadline.** To participate as a Host or a guest, see the attached flyer.

Join Us For A Communal Shabbat Lunch:

As Shabbat B'Yachad holds its first catered lunch on **Saturday, June 7th** at 88th Street immediately following services. Our guest teacher will be JTS Chancellor Ismar Schorsch, who will be discussing Bamidbar, that week's Torah portion. To sign up, send a check marked "June 7th Lunch" to the BJ office (*100A W. 89th, NY, NY 10024*) with the names of everyone in your party. The cost is \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members, and \$10 for children. Additional donations to subsidize others are always welcome. For more info., or to volunteer, call our Voicemail box #304.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

story, teach a dance, or do drama at our family Shabbat diners, please call Felicia at x244.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Questions for Board Members?

Tony Fisher and Jim Meier are available during May to answer questions that members may have about the Board,

or to discuss issues affecting the BJ community. You may reach Tony at 580-9133 or Jim 662-3631.

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

Klezmer at the Knitting Factory:

Yale Strom's (director of The Last Klezmer and Carpati) band Hot Pstromi will be playing at The Knitting Factory **Sunday, May 18th** at 3:00 P.M. Call 219-3006 for more info.

You Mountains That Skip Like Rams..:

See for yourself on **Sunday, June 1st** in Central Park, as we meet artist and BJ member Mike Davis who will conduct a painting workshop. Meet at 12:30 P.M. at Bethesda Fountain; bring sketching or painting materials and your capacity for amaze. Mike will do a short demo and instruct those who wish it - beginners are especially welcome. Rain date is the following Sunday, same place, same time.

Monet and Van

Gogh wannabees can come out, be cool, and explore a world of beauty. Bring your shades, and for more information call Michael Davis, at 749-2349.

Jewish Choral Music:

BJ members will be performing a diverse collection of Jewish Choral Music with the Florilegium Chamber Choir at the St. Paul's Church (W. 22nd St.) on **Tuesday, June 3rd**, at 8:00 P.M., and at The Jewish Theological Seminary on **Wednesday, June 4th**, at 8:00 P.M. The JTS concert will include a speaker from BMI and Rabbi Morton Liefer of JTS. For more information (location) contact Rebecca Lacher, at 535-3199.

Ecological Suggestion of the Week

Detoxify your home. Use non-toxic, biodegradable cleansers and other household products. Many health food stores sell safe, non-toxic cleansers and pest control products. If you can help us, please leave a message, at 787-7600 # 313.

Pasuk of The Week

“You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against your kinsfolk. Love your neighbor as yourself: I am Adonai.”
(Lev. 19:18)



COME CELEBRATE!!
YOM HA'ATZMAUT

Sunday, May 11th, at 6:45 P.M. at 88th Street

Adults and Children of ALL AGES: Join us at our Service,
followed by lots of Singing, Folkdancing, Food, Music
and FUN!

Call the Israel Committee at 787-7600, ext. 326 for more information.

“OUR FEET MUST PRAY” *
AIDS WALK 1997 Sunday, May 18

The world is currently experiencing one of the most devastating public health crises faced in modern times: Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS). Steeped in our Jewish ethos and observance is the principle of *pikuah nefesh* -- when there is danger to human life we have an obligation to respond to save a life. The Mishna declares that one who saves a single life is like one who has saved the entire world. (Sanhedrin 4:5).

Here is what YOU can do:

- **Register** - Obtain an AIDS WALK NEW YORK registration form available at the synagogue, SPSA and the BJ office. Please make certain that your registration form includes the BJ TEAM #1017. If you obtain a form elsewhere please write the number 1017 on the form.
- **Get Sponsors** - Ask your family, friends, and co-workers to sponsor you for each of the 10 kilometers you will be walking. (For example, sponsors pledging \$2 per kilometer would pay \$20. Sponsors pledging \$5 kilometer would pay \$50.)
- **Buy a T-shirt.** You can purchase a BJ T shirt (\$15 for adults \$10 for children) at the BJ office.
- **Shabbat Services - May 10th** for a special D'var Torah and guest speaker.
- **Shabbat Services - May 17th** - AIDS Walk participants invited to the bimah for a special aliyah.

**Call the AIDS Walk Voicemail Box #335 or Jack David Marcus at 873-7567 or David Yam at 854-3748
for more information or to volunteer.**

* While marching alongside Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in Selma, Alabama, Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel commented that, along with thousands of others, his “feet were praying” for human and civil rights. We urge you to walk with us so that we can perform our community mitzvot. *Our feet must pray to save lives and minimize pain.*



Life after 35!
The BJ Singles Committee
invites you to a very special evening of
DINNER and THEATER

When: Sunday, May 18, 1997
Where: Dinner at *Provi, Provi*, 228 W. 72nd St. 5:30 p.m.
Concert at Merkin Concert Hall, 129 W. 67th St. 7:30 p.m.
Cost: B'nai Jeshurun members \$55.00, Non-members \$65.00

**(Includes all gratuities, one glass of wine with dinner, theater ticket and champagne reception following concert.)
Tickets are limited, and reservations are essential. Over 35, please. * Deadline for responses - May 14, 1997**

LIMITED SPACE FOR MEN ONLY!

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Singles Dinner and Concert - May 18, 1997
Name: _____ Phone Day _____
Address: _____ Evening _____

Please mark your check "Singles Event: 5/18/97" Please enclose check made payable to: Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, 100A W. 89th St., NY, NY 10024. For more information, please call (212) 787-7600, ext. 306 ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE CONFIRMATION

TIPS for COMMUNICATING with someone with a HEARING LOSS

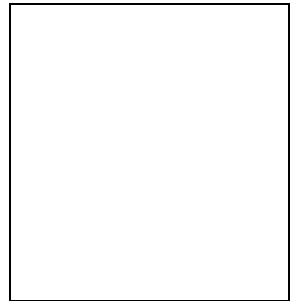


*** Get The Person's Attention First * Face The Person - Have The Light On Your Face * Speak Up, But Do Not Shout * Speak Slowly And Clearly -- Don't Overemphasize * Cut Out Background Noise By Turning Off TV Or Radio * Don't Hide Your Mouth With Your Hand Or An Object * Rephrase Rather Than Repeat A Misunderstood Sentence * Write Important Information To Be Sure It Is Understood * Have The Person Repeat Vital Facts To Be Sure They Are Correct.**

For More Information Call The League For The Hard of Hearing, at 741-3143.

BJ Singles In-Home Catered* Shabbat Dinner

Friday, June 6th (After 6:45 P.M. Service)



What is a Shabbat In-home Dinner? An informal gathering of 12-18 people, in various Upper West Side BJ member homes, where you share a catered dairy Shabbat meal* with other Jewish singles. \$15 BJ mem.; \$20 non-members. (*Catered by Joseph's).

How Do I Volunteer To Be a Host? To be a Host call 787-7600, x306 prior to 5/15 and leave your 1) Name, 2) age, 3) exact address (including apt. # and cross streets), 4) the Maximum # of guests you can accommodate. Note: To host, you must be a BJ member, Upper West Side resident, and able to accommodate at least 12 people. Someone from the committee will call you back.

What If I Just Want To Be a Guest? Send this entire page, with a check made payable to Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, 100A West 89th St., NY, NY 10024. Mark envelopes: 6/6 Singles In-home Catered Dinner. Members will get priority, and we try to balance men/women, depending on sign-ups. Your host will call you the week of the dinner. Note: No sign-ups by phone.

NAME: _____

HOME TEL. _____

AGE: _____

WORK TEL. _____

ADDRESS _____

MEM/NON.MEM? _____

What's The Deadline? Checks must be received by the BJ office by no later than Thursday, May 22nd, however, space may fill up before then. If we fill up & can't accommodate you, we'll call you the week of the dinner. However, neither the committee nor the BJ office can notify you if your application arrives after May 22nd, or you don't supply both your work and home numbers.