



June 6 - June 12 1997

Friday, June 6

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

46th Day of the Counting of the Omer

Singles at Home Shabbat Dinner - following 6:45 P.M. service

Saturday, June 7

Shabbat Services 9:30 A.M. - 86th Street
Parasha: Bemidbar (Num. 1:1-4:20) Pg. 1028
Triennial: Num. 2:1-3:13 Pg. 1031
Haftarah: Hosea 2:1-22 Pg. 1252

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

Bar Mitzvah

Celebration of the Birth of Benjamin Silver
Derek Jonathan
Rosenzweig

Aliyat Hatan veKallah Saul Kelner and Pamela
Ely

Shabbat B'Yachad Luncheon with Rabbi Ismar Schorch

- Following Services - 88th Street

Sunday, June 8

Shelter Volunteers Picnic - 12:00 P.M. - Riverside Park

BJ/SPSA Shelter for the Homeless - 86th Street

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday nights.

BJ COTS - Canceled this week

Monday, June 9

Bikkur Holim Training - 7:00 P.M. - Montana Apartment

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

Tuesday, June 10

First Evening Shavuot Service and Tikkun Leyl Shavuot

- 6:45 P.M. - 88th Street

Wednesday, June 11

First Day Shavuot Services - 9:30 A.M. - 88th Street

Torah Reading: Ex. 19:1-20:44; Num. 28:26-31

Haftarah: Ezekiel 1:1-28; 3:12

Children's Service - 10:45 A.M. - 88th Street Frankel Hall

Picnic - Following Services - Riverside Park

Kesharim -Canceled

Second Evening Shavuot Service- 6:45 P.M. - 88th Street

Thursday, June 12

Second Day Shavuot (Yizkor) - 9:30 A.M. - 88th Street

Torah Reading: Deut. 15:19-16:17; Num. 28:26-31

Haftarah: Habakkuk 2:20-3:19

Children's Service - 10:45 A.M. - 88th Street Frankel Hall

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: Naso Pg. 1043

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

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 and their families:

- David Hirsch, on the death of his beloved sister, Peggy Schulhof.
- Lorraine, Michael and David Temple, on the death of Lorraine's beloved father, Jacob Raisin.
- Avital and Art D'Lugoff, on the death of Avital's beloved mother, Genia Maiselis.

Mazal Tov To:

The following BJ Members and their families:

- Orli Etingin, Jonathan, Elliot, Benjamin and Leah Silver, on the celebration of Benjamin's Bar Mitzvah.
- Saul Kelner and Pamela Ely, on their upcoming wedding.
- Charles and Stacey Rosenzweig, on the birth of their son Derek Jonathan Rosenzweig.
- BJ COTs members Sarah Levithan and Sara Meyer, on their upcoming graduation from high school.
- Carolyn Sawyer, on receiving her Ph.D. in Ottoman Literature from Columbia University, as well as an assistant professorship of Comparative Humanities at SUNY, Old Westbury.
- The 7th grade graduates of the BJ Hebrew School: Zachary Bernstein, Amit Friedlander, Shara Grau, Jenna Krumminga, Justin Lubell, Gabrielle Maor, Adam Metzger, Alexandra Newman. Sasha Novograd, Jonathan Posen, Tim Reitzes, Elana Safran, Ben Silver, Rosemary Smith, Ben Softness, Lauren Sonkin, and Joseph Teitelman.

Brukhim Haba'im:

We welcome this Shabbat the confirmation class of Temple Israel, Duluth, Minnesota.

Refuah Sh'lemah

BJ member Ronnie Miller is in South Carolina for a bone marrow transplant, and would welcome cards, letters, etc. (no phone calls, please). Her address is: Ronnie Miller, Bone Marrow Transplant Unit, Rm. 7510, Center for Cancer Treatment and Research, Richland Memorial Hospital, Seven Richland Medical Park Drive, Columbia, South Carolina,

29203. We will be videotaping messages to send to Ronnie on **Monday, June 16th**, and **Tuesday, June 17th** at 5:30 P.M. in the BJ conference room. Please call Karen Zivan at 769-3779 for more information, and to schedule a time. (No calls after 10:00 P.M. or on Shabbat.)

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 Summer Hebrew Class:

You always wanted to speak Hebrew and read the Prayerbook -- Why wait for the Fall? I am organizing a new summer class. Call Michal Nachmany 865-4050.

AIDS Walk New York:

Please be advised that checks addressed to AIDS Walk New York are still being accepted to benefit GMHC. Please place the BJ team #1017 on each and send them to AIDS Walk New York, Old Chelsea Station, PO Box 10, New York, NY 10113. If you have any questions, please contact Jack David Marcus at 873-7567.

The Homeless Shelter Needs Your Help:

As the warmer weather approaches, it becomes more difficult (and more important) to staff the BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter. Volunteers are needed to prepare light snacks, set-up the Shelter, and most urgently, to sleep over. Please call John Morris (479-6228) or Barbara Blumenthal (265-0396) to volunteer. **Also:** We are having a picnic on **Sunday, June 8th** for volunteers and others interested in working at the Shelter. We are meeting at Riverside Drive at the 91st St. entrance, at 12:00 P.M.. Bring Frisbees, softball mitts and other picnic necessities. See you there!.

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**.

BJ Study Trip to Israel July 14-27, 1997

For registration forms and info on cost and accommodation call Pamela at 799-9232.

UPCOMING EVENTS

This Shabbat's Communal Luncheon:

...is full, and we cannot accommodate walk-ins. If you already made a reservation, please join us after services in the 88th Street Social Hall. Our next event will be a communal dinner on **Friday, July 18th**, following services at 86th Street, when we will be joined by Rabbi Yael Ridberg. Please call our voicemailbox #304, with any questions.

The BJ COTS:

We will **not** be meeting this **Sunday, June 8th**. Call Felicia at ext. 244 for more information.

BJ's Celebration of Shavuot:

Tuesday, June 10th - 6:45 P.M. - First Evening - 88th Street - Tikkun Leyl Shavuot

Wednesday, June 11th - 9:30 A.M. - First Day - 88th Street

Wednesday, June 11th - 6:45 P.M. - Second Evening - 88th Street

Thursday, June 12th - 9:30 A.M. - Second Day (Yizkor) - 88th Street

Following the first evening services at 88th Street we will continue with the traditional Tikkun Leyl Shavuot, a night of communal study. Please bring fruit, or a packaged kosher dairy dessert. After services on **Wednesday, June 11th**, we will join (weather permitting) for our annual Shavuot picnic in Riverside Park. Please bring your lunch; refreshments will be provided.

Shavuot Services for children will take place at 10:45 A.M. in the Frankel Hall at 88th Street on both days of Shavuot, **Wednesday, June 11th**, and **Thursday, June 12th**. Toward the conclusion of services on the first day, all children will be invited to decorate the bema with bikkurim - baskets of fruits, flowers and greens which they will bring from home and will later be donated to hungry and homeless persons. Please bring a basket, fruit and nuts and we will bring the flowers. We look forward to celebrating this Hag with you.

Out Negotiate The Negotiator:

The BJ Employment Bank presents its final career development seminar of the season on **Monday, June 16th**, at 7:00 P.M. in SPSA's Parlor Room. Learn how to get more of what you want in your career with Dr. Martin Gallatin Discover 8 essential strategies that secretly control the negotiating process! Register at 787-7600, ext. 315. Free!

Stonewall Shabbat Seder:

The entire BJ community is invited to attend the Second Annual Stonewall Shabbat Seder, on **Friday, June 27th** in the SPSA Social Hall immediately following services.. This will

be a catered dinner and a ritual observance of gay and lesbian Jewish pride, and a recounting of the ongoing story of liberation. The cost is \$25 for members, \$28 for non-members. Please see the flyer in this Kol Jeshurun.

Some Challah, Manechevitz, and You:

The BJ Singles Committee proudly sponsors its annual Summer Shabbat Picnic immediately following services on **Saturday, June 28th**. Bring your favorite vegetarian food and drink as we share the joys of Shabbat together in Riverside Park. Challah, wine, and song sheets provided. Any questions, call 787-7600, ext. 306.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Family Shabbat Service and Dinner:

The next family Shabbat Service and Dinner will be held **Friday, June 13th**, at 5:45 P.M. at 86th Street. The service is open to everyone, and the dinner is by reservation only. Reservations can be made by sending in the flyer with a check made out to Congregation B'nai Jeshurun. Flyers can be found on the back table or at the BJ Office. For more information call Felicia at ext. 244.

Honoring The Children's Service Leaders:

On the Shabbat morning of **June 14th**, we will be honoring the service leaders of our children's services. If you or your child had the opportunity to experience any of our children's minyanim, please take the time to write a letter or poem, or draw a picture for your service leader in appreciation of their dedication and commitment. Please drop these tokens of thanks at the office or give them to Felicia.

New and Expecting Parents:

Bring a blanket and a dairy or vegetarian dish for the next new and expecting group meeting. It will be a picnic in Riverside Park (weather permitting). Meet on the steps following Shabbat morning services on **Saturday, June 21st**. Call Ilene Rosenthal for more info at 961-0434.

We'll Get To Pray With a Little Help From Our Friends:

On **Tuesday, June 24th**, at 6:00 P.M. at the BJ office there will be a workshop/brainstorming session with the aim of establishing a baby-sitting co-op during Friday night services. If you would like to be part of the co-op, or have had experience with one, we want to hear from you! If you want to be involved, but can't make the session, call Felicia at ext. 244, or Leana Wild at 201-567-4660. Grandmas and Grandpas, and Aunts and Uncles welcome.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Questions for Board Members?

Joanne Siegmund and Ralph Brunswick are available during June to answer questions that members may have about the Board, or to discuss issues affecting the BJ community. You may reach Joanne at 877-3852 or Ralph at 721-6433.

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).

Yael Ridberg:

Yael Ridberg is now a full time member of the Rabbinic staff. She will be out of the office for the month of June. Please call the Rabbinic office to schedule an appointment.

Expanded Rabbinate, No Waiting!

BJ's Rabbinic interns are available for counseling, questions, or just to chat. Regular hours: Mark Sameth (ext. 319), by appointment until August; Tami Crystal ext. 334) Tues. 1:00-2:30 P.M., 4:30-7:00 P.M., and Wed, 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

Feel Like Dancing?

BJ member, Claire Hertz, is interested in starting an informal, amateur, Israeli dance group. If interested, please call Claire Hertz, at 877-3365.

The Trojan Women (Trojanka):

The Trojan Women, adapted from Euripides to reflect the situation in Bosnia will be presented on **Saturday, June 7th**, at 8:00 P.M. and **Sunday, June 8th**, at 3:00 and 7:00 P.M. at Classic Stage Company, *136 E. 13th St.* For reservations call American Friends Service Committee at 598-0971. There is no charge but contributions will be accepted. For further information call Jews Against Genocide at 496-4550.

Jewish Women in Literature:

Monday, June 9th, at 6:00 P.M. the Jewish Week hosts a literary forum, "A New Chapter in Jewish Fiction", featuring best-selling authors, and moderated by BJ member Sandee Brawarsky. For more info, and to RSVP, call 843-9262.

Israeli Play:

The Israeli Play, Gan Riki (one of Israel's longest running plays) by the best-selling Israeli novelist and playwright David Grossman, co-produced by BJ member Fred Rappaport, will be performed at the Access Theater, **June 18th-22nd**. Call 726-8186 for info and reservations.

American Diabetes Association Bike-a-thon:

Join other BJ cyclists **Sunday, June 22nd**, as we cycle for a cure in support of the American Diabetes Association. For more information, or to obtain a registration form call BJ member Brett Cohen at 749-6884 (h) or 201-521-3065 (w). You can also register by calling 1-800-TOUR-888 (please indicate you are part of the BJ Team.)

You Shall Be Holy:

The National Havurah Committee Summer Institute is sponsoring a week of learning, friendship, song, dance, prayer and celebration **August 4th-10th**. Call Laurie Kovens at 215-248-1335 for more information.

Ecological Suggestion of the Week

Instead of using toxic oven cleaners, sprinkle vinegar, then a layer of baking soda on oven surfaces. Rub gently with a very fine steel wool for tough spots and wipe with a clean, soft cloth. If you can help, please leave a message for the Environment Committee, at 787-7600 # 313 .

Pasuk of The Week

"The Israelites shall camp each with their standard, under the banners of their ancestral house; they shall camp around the Tent of Meeting at a distance."

(Num. 2:2)

The BJ Employment Bank Presents:

“Outnegotiate The Negotiator”

With Dr. Martin Gallatin

“Enhance the essential skills everyone can learn to sharpen”

Monday, June 16th, at 7:00 P.M.
St. Paul and St. Andrew Parlor Room
FREE! - Non-members always welcome!

Call 787-7600, ext. 315 to register.

See flyer in rear of Sanctuary for more information.

The Gay and Lesbian Committee of Congregation B’nai Jeshurun

invites all people, gay or straight, of any faith, to join our community
for our Second annual dinner and ritual observance of Gay & Lesbian Jewish pride:

The Stonewall Seder

Telling the ongoing story of our liberation

When: Friday, June 27th at 8:00 P.M. **Where:** Church of St. Paul & St. Andrew, Social Hall

How Much: \$25 for Members, \$28 for Non-Members

✂ Detach and mail your reservation to The Stonewall Seder, c/o Congregation B’nai Jeshurun, 100A West 89th St., NY, NY 10024

Please reserve a _____ place(s) for me and my guests. Enclosed is my payment. No tickets will be mailed -- reservations will be held at the door. Please include your phone number so we can call to confirm your reservation.

_____ Seats at the Members Price of \$25 = _____

_____ Seats at the Guest Price of \$28 = _____

Please indicate the number and kind of
kosher meals you wish to order:

Vegetarian Fish

All meals will be kosher.

Name: _____

Address _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Eve. Phone: _____

Return this coupon by Monday, June 23rd, to:
The Stonewall Seder, c/o Cong. B’nai Jeshurun, 100A West 89th Street, NY, NY 10024