



June 13 - June 19 1997

Friday, June 13

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

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

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Saturday, June 14

Shabbat Services 9:30 A.M. - **Now at 88th Street**

Parasha: Naso (Num. 4:21-7:89) Pg. 1043

Triennial: Num. 5:11-6:27 Pg. 1051

Haftarah: Judges 13:2-25 Pg. 1256

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 Benjamin Black

Naming of Julia Samantha Craccio

Kiddush Honoring Committee Chairs and Children's

Service Leaders - Following Services -

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**.

Sunday, June 15

BJ/SPSA Shelter for the Homeless - 86th Street

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday nights.

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

Monday, June 16

Board of Trustees Meeting - 6:30 P.M.

Employment Seminar - 7:00 P.M. - 86th St. Chapel

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

Tuesday, June 17

Committee Chairs Meeting - 6:30 P.M. - Montana Apartment Meeting Room

Wednesday, June 18

Kesharim - 2:00 P.M. - 88th 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: Beha'alotkha Pg. 1075

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

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 Ross Goldstein, and his entire family, on the death of his beloved grandmother, Anna Axilbund.

Mazal Tov To:

The following BJ Members and their families:

- Leon, Debra, Benjamin, Joshua, Alexander and Victoria Black, on the occasion of Benjamin's Bar Mitzvah.
- Lori Chipkin and Lisa and John Ciaccio, on the naming of their granddaughter and daughter Julia Samantha Ciaccio.
- Eddie Stern and Stephanie Rein, Judy Stern Peck and Stephen Peck, Manny, Liz and Josie Stern, on the birth of their son, grandson, nephew and cousin, Benjamin Jacob Stern.
- Debra Winger, Arliss Howard, Noah Hutton and Sam Howard, on the birth of their son and brother.
- Judith Kahn, on the birth of her daughter, Emma Miriam Kahn.

Brukhim Haba'im:

Rabbi Ronald Roth, and the Confirmation class from West End Synagogue, Nashville, TN.

Todah Rabbah:

The Community of B'nai Jeshurun thanks:

- Leon and Debra Black for sponsoring the kiddush in honor of Benjamin's Bar Mitzvah.
- The following members who have stepped down this year from their positions as Committee Chairs: Jim Meier, *Social Action*; Paula Rackoff, *Israel*; Laura Shapiro Kramer, *Archives*; Millie Waldman, *Adult Education*; Cindy Cogdill, *Gay and Lesbian*, Diane Goldstick, *Community Fundraising*; Hilary Hersh, *Shelter*; Hillary Kessler, *Singles*; Audrey Melkin, *Arts and Culture*; Ellie Mirne, *Employment Bank*; Liz Stern, *Community Fundraising*; Nan Stevens, *Lunch Program*; Ellen Voynow, *Environmental*. We greatly appreciate their leadership and all they have done for our community.
- Steve and Elga Stulman, and Leonard and Lois Sharzer, for sponsoring the Seudat Shavuot.

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, SC, 29203.

Red Cross Volunteers Needed:

With the increased occurrences of natural disasters in the US, BJ is looking for volunteers to work with the Red Cross, locally or nationally. All volunteers will have to go through a brief training program, conducted by the Red Cross (66th & Amst). Flexible availability a must. We want a Jewish presence on remote sites to assist with all needs as well as to be able to provide Shabbat for an injured Jewish community, should there be one. Also, in the event of local hurricane warnings, the Red Cross needs volunteers to have shelters set up before and functioning during the storm; this can be done as a community project. Please reply by **Thursday, June 26th**, to Myriam Abramowicz at 874-4417.

Important Rent Stabilization Information:

Let your legislators know that if we are evicted from our apartments, they will be evicted from their jobs. Call Pataki, Bruno, Silver and all members of Legislature at 1-800-767-6336, or call 479-8518 (24 hr. hotline) for more information.

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:

If 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:

The BJ Team has raised over \$20,000!! Checks addressed to AIDS Walk New York are still being accepted. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The BJ COTS:

We will be meeting this **Sunday, June 15th** at SPSA. Call Felicia at ext. 244 for more information.

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, Manischewitz, 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

Honoring The Children's Service Leaders:

Please join us this Shabbat morning as we honor the service leaders of our children's services.

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.

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!

Gay Pride March:

The Gay and Lesbian Committee invites the entire BJ community to join us on **Sunday, June 29th** as we march down Fifth Avenue behind the BJ banner in the annual Gay Pride March. Religious organizations are near the end of this year's line of march, so find a spot to watch the beginning of the march (scheduled to begin at noon), and then join us in the Group 12 line-up area on 54th Street between Fifth and Madison Avenues, at 1:30 P.M.

Continue Your Celebration of Shabbat:

Join us **Friday, July 18th**, for our next catered communal dinner, at 86th Street immediately after services, when we will be led by Rabbi Yael Ridberg. The cost is \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members, and \$10 for children; additional donations to help others attend are welcome. To make a reservation, send a check to the BJ Office, marking on the check that it is for the "July 18th" Dinner, and listing the names and phone numbers of everyone in your party. Early reservations are recommended, as space is limited. To volunteer, or for further info, call our Voice mail box, #304.

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.

BJ's Rabbinic interns are available for counseling, questions, or just to chat. Mark Sameth (ext. 319), by appointment until August; Tami Crystal (ext. 334) .by appointment, Mon-Thurs afternoons and evenings. 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.

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.)

BJ Eastsiders:

Our next home service (conducted by Rabbi Karen Sussan, Herb Fisher, and Gail Buchwald) will be on **Friday, June 27th**, at 7:30 P.M. Our dinner will be at 8:45 P.M., at the home of Sandy Krasnow. If you are on our BJ Eastsider list you must call Judy Kress at 744-0673 by June 24th to reserve for either the service or the dinner. Please do not call her after 10:00 P.M. and not on Shabbat. If you are not our BJ Eastsider list you must call Charlotte Schwab at 717-5234, before you can reserve. Call her only on Mondays and Thursdays, and only between 7:00-9:00 P.M.

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 .

Pesukim of The Week

“Adonai said to Moses: Speak to Aaron and his sons: Thus shall you bless the people of Israel. Say to them: Adonai bless you and keep you! Adonai deal kindly and graciously with you! Adonai bestow God’s favor upon you and grant you peace!.”
(Num. 6:22-26)

BJ COMMITTEES WITH VOICE MAIL BOXES

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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 Chapel

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 meal 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