



CONGREGATION B'NAI JESHURUN
 RABBIS: Marshall T. Meyer (1985-1993) J. Rolando Matalon Marcelo R. Bronstein Music Director: Ari Priven

October 3 – October 9, 1997

Friday, October 3
Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 PM – 88th
 Street
Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:45 PM – 86th
 Street

Saturday, October 4
Shabbat Shuvah Services 9:30 AM –
 86th Street
Parashah: Ha-Azinu, Deuteronomy 32:1 – 32:52 Pg. 1556
Triennial: Deuteronomy 32:1 – 32:52 Pg. 1556
Haftarah: Hosea 14:2 – 10, Joel 2:15 – 27, Micah 7:18 –
 20 Pg.
 1634

Minyan Hazzanut (ages 8-12) 10:15 AM –
 Chapel

Children's Services (all ages) 10:45 AM –
 Chapel

Following the service these minyanim meet:
Minyan HaK'tanim (pre-K, ages 2-4) Parlor Room
Minyan Gan Aleph (ages 5-7) Board Room

Bar Mitzvah Benjamin
 Softness

Community Kiddush Following Services – 88th
 Street

Gay and Lesbian Havdalah Study Group 6:00 PM –
 838 West End Avenue, #4C

Sunday, October 5
SHARE-A-WALK 8:30 AM – Central
 Park

BJ COTS Meeting **Cancelled for this**
week

BJ/SPSA Shelter for the Homeless 86th
 Street
 Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday nights.

Monday, October 6
Choir Rehearsal 8:00 PM – 86th & 96th
 Street

Wednesday, October 8
Kesharim **Cancelled for this**
week

Thursday, October 9
Choir Rehearsal 8:00 PM – 86th & 96th
 Street

Next Week's Parashah: Yom Kippur
Torah: Leviticus 16:1 – 34, Numbers 29:7 – 11 Pg. 488
Haftarah: Isaiah 57:14 – 58:14 Pg. 498

SCHEDULE FOR MORNING MINYAN
Monday - Friday - 7:30 AM – 88th Street
Sun & Nat'l Holidays - 9:30 AM – 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 the 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

Rabbi J. Rolando Matalon & Talia Hatzor Matalon
Rabbi Marcelo R. Bronstein & Juliana Neiman Bronstein
Cantor Ari Priven & Nina Priven
Rabbi Yael Ridberg, Marshall T. Meyer Rabbinic Fellow

We wish you a year of creativity and fulfillment, health and peace and invite you to celebrate the New Year 5758 at a community Kiddush on Shabbat Shuvah, Saturday October 4, 1997, 257 West 88th Street.

(Following Shabbat Shuvah services at The Church of St. Paul & St. Andrew)

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 Henry and Alicia Meer, on the death of Henry's beloved father, Fred Meer.

Mazal Tov To:

- Barney, Betsy, Benjamin, and Sara Softness on the celebration of Benjamin's Bar Mitzvah.
- Bradley Phillips and Keren Kazis, and Earle and Judith Kazis on Keren and Bradley's recent engagement.
- Jerry Korman, Mira Rivera, Arielle Korman on the birth of their son and brother, Benjamin Max Korman.

Hebrew School Food Collection for the Month of Tishei

This month the BJ Hebrew School is collecting **boxes of dry pasta** for City Harvest. Food drop-off points will be at the BJ Offices at 100A West 89th Street, or at the Hebrew School at 270 West 89th Street. Please do not bring any donations to the synagogue. Thank you for your support.

Kesharim for October Cancelled

Because of the High Holy Days, Kesharim has been cancelled for the month of October. Meetings will resume Wednesday, **October 29th**.

Decorating the Sukkah

During Rosh Hashanah, when you reevaluated your

commitment to BJ, you included a desire to participate in building a sense of community. Here is your opportunity. We need artists, craftspeople, or people who have good ideas to help develop materials and craft items that our children can

use to decorate our Sukkah. If you are interested in helping, call Lucy Slurzberg at (212) 580-2760 by **October 6th**.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed at the Jewish Home and Hospital on Tuesday night, **October 7th** from 4:00 – 7:00 PM to help the residents celebrate the High Holy Days by allowing them to enjoy a festive dinner. Volunteers will bring residents to and from the dinner, help serve the meal and provide welcome outside contact. The Home is located at 120 West 106th Street. Please call Tami Crystal, Rabbi of the Home at (212) 870-4959 or x334.

Join Us in Ushering in the New Year

Ushers are still urgently needed for Yom Kippur, especially for Children's Services. If you are a member and would like to volunteer, call x305 ASAP. Hold **November 2nd** free for the Second Annual Usher's Trophy Softball Game.

Marshall T. Meyer Memorial Fund

Established in memory of our beloved Rabbi Marshall T. Meyer in 1993, the purpose of this annual award is to fund and support projects or activities that contribute to *tikkun olam* (healing the world). The Fund Committee is now considering grant proposals for 1997. The annual award is approximately \$2500 and will be given to organizations or individuals for either new or on-going projects. Requests, together with a description and history of the project, should be no more than 2-3 pages and must be submitted no later than **November 15th** to the Marshall T. Meyer Memorial Fund, c/o the BJ office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SHARE-A-WALK

Join the BJ team this Sunday, **October 5th** as we help raise funds and demonstrate support for SHARE (Self Help for Women with Breast or Ovarian Cancer) by participating in the annual walk-a-thon called SHARE-A-WALK in Central Park. For details, see the flier in the back of this Kol Jeshurun.

BJ/St. Luke's Hospital AIDS Brunch

The next BJ/St. Luke's Hospital AIDS Brunch will take place this Sunday, **October 5th** at 11:15 AM at the hospital. Volunteers, food donations, and entertainers are needed. Food donations will be picked up at SPSA (86th Street side) between 10:30 - 11:00 AM. Please call Stuart Post at 447-1672 for more information. Calls are accepted at any time.

Please leave a message if machine answers.

Sukkat Shalom

Save the date for a giant Havdalah groups get-together in the BJ sukkah on the Shabbat afternoon of **October 18th**, starting at 5:30 PM. Join Rabbi Sam Intrator of the Carlebach Shul for some study, singing, dancing, and a little food. Hear Hasidic tales and learn new niggunim. After Havdalah, new groups will be forming. Whether you are currently a group member, interested in joining or just curious about Havdalah groups, you're invited. Come and help create the joy of Shabbat.

"I Wish I Had a More Satisfying Job"

The BJ Employment Bank is proud to offer you the opportunity to change your future with the new Job Search Strategy Group beginning **October 28th**. The six-week program will enable you to learn basic principles of job search and subsequently discuss some of your own issues in small groups. The series will be led by noted career consultant Ellis Chase, a seminar leader for the 5 O'clock Club, an organization that has helped individuals in transition for 20 years. Topics for the 6 Tuesday nights from 6:30 - 8:30 PM include interviewing and negotiating techniques. The sessions will be held at the Montana Apartment meeting room. The cost of these six sessions has been made unusually low and affordable. \$80 for members, \$95 for non-members. Register now as there is a maximum enrollment of 20 people. See the flyer on the table at the back of the sanctuary for registration info. Call x315 with any questions. **We are still in need of a volunteer career consultant to assist Mr. Chase.**

Volunteer Fair

Every BJ member is encouraged to devote time, resources and energy to advancing our mission of *tikkun olam* (healing

the world). Come see how you can make a difference. Meet representative from all BJ Committees at our Annual Volunteer Fair, Thursday, **October 30th** in the 88th Street Frankel Hall from 7:30 – 9:00 PM.

Singles Weekend Retreat

Once again, BJ is holding a weekend retreat for individual members of the community. The weekend, **November 7 – 9th**, will be a mixture of social, educational, religious, and outdoor activities at a vacation center in Pennsylvania's Pocono Mountains. It is open to both members and non-members of BJ. Applications are available on the table in the back of the sanctuary. As space is limited, we urge those interested to apply as soon as possible. For questions or more information, call x306.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

BJCOTS

BJCOTS will not be meeting on Sunday **October 5th**, but will meet on Sunday **October 12th**. See you then. BJCOTS is the B'nai Jeshurun Council of Teens, and teens in 8th grade and above are encouraged to join. Call Felicia at x244 for more information. Also, save **November 14th – 16th** for the Teen Retreat. More info to come!

A Teen Experience on Yom Kippur

At 2:30 PM on Yom Kippur afternoon, all teens are invited to gather in the Frankel Hall (downstairs) at 88th Street. A discussion will be held in "BJCOTS" style (an open forum on the issues that the teens bring themselves) but everyone - BJCOTS, BJLIFE teens and all teens 8th grade and above - are encouraged to attend. Call Felicia for more info.

Attention all Families: The Time for Gathering for Havdalah on Yom Kippur is 6:45 PM

We suggest that children be dressed in white and that they

meet in the basement of FCCS or the Parlor Room at SPSA (depending on which location you and your family have been assigned). We ask that you arrive no earlier than 6:45 PM, that you remain seated, participate in the singing of niggunim and wait to receive the candle for your child.

It's Almost Time to Decorate Our Sukkah

Come prepare for Sukkot and decorate BJ's sukkah! On Tuesday, **October 14th** from 4:30 - 6:30 PM at SPSA, we will be making decorations, hanging them and eating in our sukkah. Please bring lots of reusable materials . . . like New Year's cards, cartons, bottles, hangers, and any other art supplies. Also, join us for a pot-luck dinner. Bring bagels and cream cheese, a salad, or fruits and vegetables and we'll provide the drinks and dessert. For more information, call Felicia.

Family Service and Dinner

Every month, BJ offers a special Family Service at 5:45 PM at 86th Street, geared toward children 2nd grade and under, followed by a catered Family Shabbat dinner. Part of making Shabbat a joyous experience is celebrating together. The next Family Service will be on **October 17th**, but there will not be a dinner in October. Call Felicia at x244 for more information.

3rd-6th Grade Dinner in the Sukkah!

Fulfill the joyous mitzvah of eating in the sukkah. On **October 20th** from 5:30 - 7:30 PM, Families with children in 3rd-6th grade (and siblings) are invited for dinner in the sukkah at SPSA. The cost is \$5 per person plus a dessert. Seating is limited. Flyers can be found on the back table, in the Family and/or Hebrew School newsletter, or call Lori at x6 for more information. Checks should be made out to Congregation B'nai Jeshurun.

A Moment to Receive Shabbat with the Rabbis

While the once-a-month Family Service caters to children in 2nd grade and below, we encourage children in 3rd grade and above to attend the 6:00 PM service at 88th Street. This year we will inaugurate a new weekly ritual. At 5:45 PM in the Frankel Hall, all children in grades 3-7 will be invited to spend a special moment with the rabbi(s) who is/are leading the service. The time will be spent sharing a moment together in preparation for receiving Shabbat. We hope this sacred time will foster a connection with the rabbis, and help create community amongst the children.

Minyan Hazzanut

On Shabbat Morning, there is a new special minyan for ages 8-12 led by Daniel Barash in the Chapel at 86th Street. This year, children will gather in the chapel at **10:15 AM** to prepare to lead part of the main children's service.

HIGH HOLY DAY INFORMATION

High Holy Day Service Schedule*

Shabbat Shuvah

October 3	6:00 PM	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	88 th Street
	6:45 PM	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	86 th Street
October 4	9:30 AM	Shabbat Shuvah Service	86 th Street

Yom Kippur

October 10	5:45 PM	Kol Nidre Services	96 th Street & 86 th Street
October 11	9:00 AM	Morning Services	96 th Street & 86 th Street
	4:15 PM	Minha/Ne'ilah	96 th Street & 86 th Street
	7:05 PM	Teki-at Shofar/Havdalah	96 th Street & 86 th Street

Sukkot/Shemini Atzeret

October 15	6:45 PM	First Evening Service	86 th Street
October 16	9:30 AM	First Day Service	86 th Street
	6:45 PM	Second Evening Service	86 th Street
October 17	9:30 AM	Second Day Service	86 th Street
October 22	6:45 PM	Shemini Atzeret Service	88 th Street
October 23	9:30 AM	Shemini Atzeret Service	88 th Street

Simhat Torah

October 23	6:45 PM	Simhat Torah Service	86 th Street
October 24	9:30 AM	Simhat Torah Service	88 th Street

*Children's Services take place at 10:45 AM on all days there are Adult Services (except Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, when they begin at 10 AM).

Services at 96th Street are ASL (American Sign Language) interpreted. For information, call (212) 628-7061 (voice) or (212) 396-9672 (TTY)

Sponsor Flowers for the Yamim Nora'im

The beautiful flowers that grace the Bimah during the High Holy Days have always been generously donated. There is still an opportunity to sponsor flowers for this year – a beautiful gift to your community that may be made in memory or in honor of loved ones. Call Arlene Brandon at x223 for more information.

Office Hours for the High Holy Days

Monday – Thursday, October 6th –9th
9:00 AM – 6:45 PM

Friday, October 10th
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

High Holy Day Seating For Non-Members

On Yom Kippur, to the extent possible, we will try to accommodate non-members without entrance cards. This will be done at First Church of Christ, Scientist (96th Street) **ONLY**. Non-members without entrance cards who come to SPSA (86th Street) will be directed to 96th Street.

FOOD DRIVE

This year's food drive will be for the West Side Campaign Against Hunger (WSCAH), which operates out of the Church of St. Paul and St. Andrew. Please bring any type of canned foods in plastic bags to Kol Nidre services at both 86th Street and 96th Street on Friday, October 10th. Every type of canned food is desperately needed.

Hosts Needed!

There has been a tremendous response to our High Holy Day Meal Match program. Because so many people have requested a place for a meal, we are in urgent need of hosts. If you have room at your table for Yom Kippur, please call Shoshana Avner at (718) 847-0765.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Questions for Board Members?

Eric Levine and Earle Kazis are available during October to answer questions that members may have about the Board, or to discuss issues affecting the BJ community. You may reach Eric at 868-1112 or Earle at 255-7550.

Expanded Rabbinate, No Waiting!

BJ's Rabbinic interns are available for counseling, questions, or just to chat. Mark Sameth (x319), by appointment and Tami Crystal (x334) by appointment, Mon.-Thurs. afternoons and evenings. Please call.

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, x320.

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.

MEMBER/AFFILIATE ACTIVITIES

Alternative Taschlich

Join JFREJ in a reconfiguring of the traditional Taschlich service between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur where we recommit ourselves to a justice-filled New Year. Meet at the

Robert F. Wagner, Jr. Park overlooking Ellis Island, just east of the new Museum of Jewish Heritage on Sunday, **October 5th** at 4:00 PM. For more information, call (212) 964-9210.

Ecological Suggestion of the Week

Remember – water is a finite resource. Think before you pour water down the drain and pay attention to your overall usage. Repair water leaks quickly and try to reduce unnecessary water usage.

This message was brought to you by the Environment Committee at x313.

Pasuk of The Week

“I will heal their affliction,
Generously will I take them back in love;
For My anger has turned away from them.”
(Hosea 14:5)

A Minute of Hebrew – הַרְבֵּה הָא גּוֹר

/VCUY VBAU JNA DJ On VBA ATR (Rosh Hashanah) VJPANV ATR (head of the family) sits by IJKUAV ATRC (head of the table) and everyone is offered DS KA ATR. After dinner, we all read the newspaper where VKANNV ATR (Prime Minister) talks about subjects on the top of the agenda – OUHV RSX ATRC. As always, the children run around, and ask all kinds of questions. ATRV ,T KCKCK UEHXP, , you are giving me a headache . . .

And so it goes, just like any other year.

/KFHN /VEU,NU VCUY VBA

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All BJ Members interested in
Social JUSTICE, Local EMPOWERMENT, and Interfaith COALITIONS
are invited to join the

B'nai Jeshurun Workshop on Social Justice and Community Organizing

This Workshop will explore power, politics, and accountability on the Upper West Side from a Jewish perspective and a community organizing framework. The Workshop will also prepare for BJ's full-fledged participation in Westsiders Together, a local organizing project of the Industrial Areas Foundation (IAF). The Workshop will be led by participants and IAF staff.

When: 8 2-hour sessions on Sunday late afternoons/early evenings between November 1997 and February 1998.
At participants' convenience, commitments to actions/meetings in the intervening weeks between meetings.

Where: At the home of a BJ congregant, to be announced.

How: For more information on participation in the Social Justice Workshop, contact Rabbi Yael Ridberg at (212) 787-7600, x235.

In cooperation with the Industrial Areas Foundation (IAF)

SHARE-A-WALK



Join the BJ team on Sunday, October 5th as we help raise funds and demonstrate support for SHARE (Self Help for Women with Breast or Ovarian Cancer) by participating in the annual walk-a-thon called SHARE-A-WALK in Central Park. Here are the details:

8:30 AM: Morning Minyan at Bethesda Fountain led by Rabbi Yael Ridberg

9:00 AM: Enjoy the speakers and entertainment at the Bandshell

10:00 AM: The walk begins (through the Upper West Side and back into Central Park)

For further information, call BJ's Team Captains: Dan Cohen at (212) 865-0762, Cathy Schwartz at (212) 866-5254, Ricki Segall at (212) 873-0198, or Helen Lehrman at (212) 988-0497.