



April 17 – April 23, 1998

Friday, April 17

Seventh Day of Pesah

Pesah Services 9:30 AM – 88th Street

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 PM – 88th Street
ASL (American Sign Language) Interpreted Service

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:45 PM – 86th Street

Saturday, April 18

Eighth Day of Pesa □

Shabbat and Pesa □ Services 9:30 AM – 86th Street

ASL (American Sign Language) Interpreted Service

Torah Reading: Deuteronomy 14:22 – 16:17 Pg. 1439

Maftir: Numbers 28:19 – 25 Pg. 1211

Haftarah: Isaiah 10:32 – 12:6

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

Sunday, April 19

BJ Cots 6:00 PM – 86th Street

Monday, April 20

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th Street

BJ/SPSA Shelter for the Homeless 86th Street

Monday, & Thursday nights.

Introduction to Judaism 6:30 PM – 88th Street

Beit Midrash 6:30 PM – 88th Street

Choir Rehearsal 8:00 PM – 86th Street

Tuesday, April 21

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th Street

BJ/SPSA Shelter for the Homeless 88th Street

Tuesday & Wednesday nights.

Increasing Kavanah with Rabbis Bronstein and Cowan 6:30 PM – 88th Street

Wednesday, April 22

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th Street

Kesharim 2:00 PM – 88th Street

Yom Hashoah 6:45 PM – 88th Street

Thursday, April 23

Yom Hashoah

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th Street

Judith Bernstein Lunch Program 8:30 AM – 88th Street

Next Week's Parashah: Shemini

Leviticus 9:1 – 11:47

Haftarah: I Samuel 20:18 -- 42

SCHEDULE FOR MORNING MINYAN

Monday - Friday - 7:30 AM – 88th Street

Sun & Nat'l Holidays - 9:30 AM – 88th Street

Volunteer Opportunity of the Week

Save the Date: AIDS Walk

Plan on walking (and singing) with the BJ team on Sunday morning, **May 17th**, in the annual AIDS Walk. Last year's team raised the 16th largest amount of money of all teams in the Walk. **We need your help to assure that we go higher into the top 20 teams this year! Volunteers are needed to walk, sponsor, and help organize the BJ AIDS Walk team.** FAST TRACK AIDS WALK REGISTRATION: Either email jackdavidm@aol.com or call the AIDS Walk voicemail box at x335. Leave the name of each walker, including children, plus address and phone number. Registration forms can also be found in the back of the sanctuary. Coordinators are needed for food and data entry. For more info, call Jack David Marcus at (212) 873-7567.

KOL JESHURUN



קול ישורון

C O N G R E G A T I O N B ' N A I J E S H U R U N

RABBIS: Marshall T. Meyer (1985-1993) J. Rolando Matalon Marcelo R. Bronstein Cantor & Music Director: Ari Priven

Talmud with Rabbi Hillel Friedman 8:10 AM – 88th
Street

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 mourns the death of our beloved member, Nan Tarshis Blickman and extends sincere condolences to her children, Sofia, Fran and Howard, Myrna and Yasha, grandchildren and all her beloved ones..

Mazal Tov To:

- Rabbi Yael Ridberg, who will be the associate rabbi of West End Synagogue beginning in August
- Patty, Diane, Deedy and David Goldstick on the birth of their son and grandson, Caleb Maurice.
- Hanan Edery and Rachel Soifer on their recent engagement.

Todah Rabbah To:

Shoshana Avner, for organizing our Seder Meal Match which matched 47 guests with 16 hosts.

Help SPSA Restore its Building

Each month, the Church of St. Paul and St. Andrew holds a bazaar, with profits going towards the restoration of their building. They are always in need of donations. If you have any old bric-a-brac such as china, glasses, ashtrays, vases, etc., used clothing, or any other items that can be sold, bring them to the church between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM Monday – Friday.

Be a Part of History (With the Israel Committee)

As part of Israel's 50th anniversary, the New Israel Fund is co-sponsoring a campaign in Israel called "Israel Signing Anew" to encourage Israelis to rededicate themselves to the

values articulated in their Declaration of Independence. The NIF is also inviting Jews throughout the US to demonstrate support for this campaign by signing a Statement of Solidarity. A copy of the Statement of Solidarity is reproduced in this issue of the Kol Jeshurun. We encourage everyone to participate in this unique opportunity. After you and up to 13 others have signed the statement, please mail it to: New Israel Fund, 1625 K Street NW, Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20006-1604. Signatures received by the NIF national office by Tuesday, **May 5th** will be assembled for presentation to the President of Israel shortly after Yom Ha'Atzmaut, together with the hundreds of thousands of Declarations that have already been signed by Israelis.

BJ and Westside Judaica

If you make a purchase of any kind from Westside Judaica on Broadway (between 88th and 89th Streets) and mention BJ, the store will donate 10 percent of the proceeds to the synagogue.

Food Coordinator

Carol Gelles handles all food needs for BJ's community events. So, if you are planning to sponsor a kiddush or are planning a BJ activity that will involve food (including meetings, concerts, etc.), please call Carol at x344.

Hebrew School Food Collection for the Month of Nisan

This month, the BJ Hebrew School is collecting **cans of tuna** for Dorot. 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.

Modern Hebrew

Join our on-going beginner and intermediate levels of Modern Hebrew with a Touch of Israeli Culture. Beginners: Thursdays, 8:00 PM; Intermediate: Thursdays: 6:30 PM. Morning classes are being organized. Call Michal Nachmany at (212) 865-4050.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Yom Ha'Atzmaut Volunteers

We need volunteers to help serve food in Frankel Hall for one hour following service. Please call Ext.326 if you can help.

Yom HaShoah

This year's commemoration of Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Memorial Day, will include a special service, a film screening and the reading of victims' names. The commemoration will take place at 88th Street at 6:45 PM on Wednesday, **April 22nd**. See the flyer in the back of the Kol Jeshurun for more information.

Join us for a Special Shabbat Dinner

Continue your celebration of Shabbat on Friday, **May 1st** at a special catered communal Shabbat dinner co-sponsored with the Social Action Committee in preparation for BJ's participation in this year's AIDS Walk. Featuring a performance by the **AIDS Theatre Project**, the dinner will be held in the SPSA Social Hall following the 6:00 PM service. To reserve a place, see the flyer in the back of the Kol Jeshurun. For further information, please call x304.

Upper West Side “Make a Difference Day”

The JCC on the Upper West Side is sponsoring its third annual “Make a Difference Day” on Sunday, **May 3rd**. More than 500 volunteers will come together to engage in hands-on work projects: cleaning, painting rooms and murals, planting, entertaining seniors, reading to children in

hospitals, etc. One of the projects we will be doing is clearing up and planting an area in Riverside Park. The BJ Environment Committee will be organizing a group from BJ to work in the park and have brunch afterwards. If you are interested, call x313 and leave your name, address and phone number. Other registration forms, for other projects, will be available in the BJ office and the back of the sanctuary. Call Ricki Segall at (212) 873-0198 or Helen Barer at the JCC at (212) 580-0099. Everyone must be registered to participate.

SINGLES ACTIVITIES

Memorial Day Weekend Getaway

Looking for something special to do Memorial Day weekend? Camp Ramah will once again be having a getaway in the Berkshires. Spend Shabbat and a weekend

full of activities and entertainment away from the city, with a group of terrific people in their late 20s to 40s. Space is limited (last year sold out). For more information call (212) 678-8000 x8155 and see brochures on the table in the back.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

BJCOTS

The BJCOTS will be meeting this Sunday, **April 19th**.

Junior Youth Group

The last event of our Junior Youth Group was a smashing success! Twenty 5th and 6th graders made *mishloach manot* for residents at the Jewish Home and Hospital. Now it's time for the first annual Bread and Bowl. On Sunday, **April 19th**, from 3:00 – 6:30 PM, the Junior Youth Group will celebrate the end of Pesa□ with Pizza and Bowling. Drop off and pickup will be at 86th Street. The cost for bowling, food and transportation is \$20. Call Daniel Barash at (212) 388-2918 to RSVP.

Family Shabbatot

The next Family Shabbat Service and Dinner will be held on **May 8th** at 5:45 PM. Join us for an informal Kabbalat Shabbat service in the sanctuary at 86th Street (recommended for families with children 2nd grade and below) filled with singing, discussion and storytelling. There is a catered family style dinner following the service in the Frankel Hall at 88th Street. A flyer can be found on the back table or call Felicia for more information.

Family Shabbat for the Upper Grades

On **May 1st**, there will be a Shabbat dinner for families with children in grades 3 – 6 (and siblings). This dinner is open to all families, whether you attend the Hebrew School or not. The dinner will be held in the Frankel Hall at 88th Street, following the 6:00 PM service. Join us for this wonderful opportunity to celebrate Shabbat together. A flyer can be found on the back table, or call Felicia at x244 for more info.

1998 Global Youth Village

BJ has been invited to send 2 youth representatives (ages 11-18) to the 20th annual Global Youth Village in Bedford, VA. For three weeks in July/August, BJ reps will enjoy international food and summer fun, build leadership and diplomacy skills, and share NY and Jewish culture with peers from 20+ countries. Make a difference locally and globally. Application deadline: **April 30th**. For more information and application call Abby Friedman at (212) 280-5259.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Questions for Board Members?

Jonathan Adelsberg and Aviva Hay 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 Jonathan at (212) 592-1423 or Aviva at (212) 638-4306.

Appointments with Rabbinic Interns and Fellows

BJ's Rabbinic interns are available for counseling, questions, or just to chat. Mark Sameth (x319), by appointment Wed. afternoons; Tami Crystal (x334) by appointment; Mon.-Thurs. afternoons and evenings; and Rabbi Marshall T. Meyer Rabbinic Fellow, Shoshana Dworsky (x337), Wednesdays, 1:00 – 3:00 PM and 5:00 – 7:00 PM or by appointment. Please call.

New to BJ?

If you are unfamiliar with our services and would like to sit with someone who can help orient you, our ushers would be happy to direct you to such a person.

Special Needs/Reserved Seating:

If you have special needs (such as physical, hearing, or visual disabilities) and are in need of reserved seating for Shabbat Services (aisle, close to the front, etc.), 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

French WWII Bank Accounts

A class action suit has been filed in Federal Court in New York (Eastern District) against a group of French banks on behalf of clients who had assets and accounts expropriated or frozen in France during World War II. This is a class action lawsuit that is seeking to expand its group of plaintiffs. If you know of people who might be interested or affected, we would like to talk to them. It does not matter if they live in New York or if they are US citizens. Indeed, we are actively seeking several non-US citizens as plaintiffs. For more information or anyone interested can contact BJ member Claudia Carlin at (212) 222-1234 or Kenneth F. MacCallion at (212) 907-0870. No fees are involved in this class action.

Concert at SPSA

The Church of St. Paul and St. Andrew warmly invites its friends at B'nai Jeshurun to a presentation of Vivaldi's "Gloria," featuring the SPSA Choir, soloists, orchestra, and dancers! Sunday, **April 19th** at 11:00 AM at the SPSA. No admission. Bring Friends!

Children of Holocaust Survivors Group Expands Again

Due to continued growth in attendance, there will now be three monthly CHS gatherings. The next Thursday meeting will be in May, and a Tuesday meeting is scheduled for **April 21st** at 7:00 PM. These gatherings are open to all people who wish to share their experiences of growing up with parents who were Holocaust refugees, hidden children, or camp internees. Call Mark Schleisner at (212) 579-7391 or Nathana Josephs at (212) 769-2198 for more information on the Tuesday and Thursday meetings. A third group, to meet on Mondays, will be limited to 12 people (BJ members only) who can attend on a regular basis. Call Tina Berger at (718) 768-8455 for more information on this group and to register.

Pro Bono Training

Come to "Pro Bono Training: Advocating for the Homeless" a lecture presented by the Association of the Bar of the City of New York on Tuesday, **April 28th**, 6:00 – 9:00 PM at 42 West 44th Street. Participants will receive an overview of the **Legal and Medical Partnership for Homeless Children and Families** and introductions to both the welfare system and public housing system. You must register by April 24th. There is no fee for this training. For more information, please call (212) 382-6629.

Latin American Jewry

The Jewish Museum is having a number of special programs focusing on Latin American Jewry. On Tuesday, **April 21st** at 6:30 PM there will be a conversation entitled

"The Hidden Diaspora: On Jewish Memory and Culture in Latin America" with Moacyr Scliar and Ilan Stavans. Tickets are \$10; \$8 students and senior citizens; \$7 Jewish Museum members. Also, the exhibition "Still More Distant Journeys: The Artistic Emigrations of Lasar Segall" will be on display until **May 10th**. For more info, call (212) 423-3224.

BJ Eastsiders

Our next home Shabbat service and organized potluck dinner will be on Friday, **April 24th** at 7:00 PM. If you **are** on our list, you received a letter with information about how to reserve. If you are **not** on our list and would like to join us, please call Charlotte Schwab on Mondays or Thursdays, and **only** between 7:00 and 9:00 PM at (212) 717-5234. You may come to either the service or the dinner, or both, and must reserve for either. You don't have to live on the East Side to join us.

Summer Jewish Experience

Are you 18 – 26 and looking for a month long journey of personal discovery into your Jewish identity? Brandeis Collegiate Institute welcomes all regardless of affiliation or depth of Judaic knowledge. The campus is located at The Brandeis-Bardin Institute, a cultural and educational center for the Jewish People set on a rugged and beautiful 3000 acre ranch in Southern California. It offers 2 sessions: **June 23rd – July 19th** and **July 21st – August 16th**. If you are interested in this experience please contact Felicia at x244. BJ has a Synagogue fellowship through which you can receive a 50% discount.

Plant Propagation

Work with BJ member, David Goldstick to learn how to propagate new plants from mature perennials by dividing them. **Sunday, May 17th** at 1:00 PM. Meet at the Warsaw Ghetto Memorial Garden on the Promenade at 83rd Street in Riverside Park..

Free Tickets For Elie Weisel Lectures

"*The Trial of God*" on Monday, April 20, 5:30pm and "*Chassidic Renaissance*" on Tuesday, April 21, 5:30pm, reception to follow. Lectures will take place at Barnard Hall (enter at the Main Gate on 117th St. & B'way). Tickets available at the BJ office, call Jennifer x240.

Ecological Suggestion of the Week

Are you tired of junk mail? Remove your name from most national mailing lists by sending your name and address to: Mail Preference Service, Direct Marketing Association, P.O. Box 9008, Farmingdale, NY 11735-9008.
This message was brought to you by the Environment Committee at x313.

Pasukim of the Week

“Justice shall be the girdle of his loins, and faithfulness the girdle of his waist.
The wolf shall dwell with the lamb. The leopard lie down with the kid .”
(Isaiah 11: 5-6)

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