



June 26 – July 2, 1998

Friday, June 26

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:45 PM – 86th Street
Singles Oneg Shabbat Following Services – 86th Street
Stonewall Shabbat Seder Following Services – 86th Street

Saturday, June 27

Shabbat Services 9:30 AM – 88th Street
Parashah: Korah, Numbers 16:1 – 18:32 Pg. 1127
Triennial: Numbers 17:25 – 18:32 Pg. 1136
Haftarah: I Samuel 11:14 – 12:22 Pg. 1265

Children's Service (all ages) 10:45 AM – Frankel Hall

Bat Torah Lois Sharzer

Naming of Aliza Sara Gomez
Galit Gold Wiener

Aliyat Hatan veKallah Andrew Braun and
Laurie Katz

Kiddush Following Services – The Heschel School

Sunday, June 28

Morning Minyan 9:00 AM – 88th Street
Lesbian and Gay Pride March
 11:00 AM – Fifth Avenue between 55th and 56th Streets

Monday, June 29

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th Street
BJ/SPSA Shelter for the Homeless 86th Street
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights.
Homeless Shelter Volunteers Meeting
 6:30 PM – 86th Street
Choir Rehearsal 8:00 PM – 86th Street

Tuesday, June 30

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th Street

Wednesday, July 1

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th Street

Thursday, July 2

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th Street

Next Week's Parashah: Hukat

Torah: Numbers 19:1 – 22:1 Pg. 1145

Triennial: Numbers 20:22 – 22:1 Pg. 1154

Haftarah: Judges 11:1 – 33 Pg. 1268

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

BJ Project to Help Homeless Children

Like last year, Camp Homeward Bound, a sleep-away camp serving 450 homeless children, is in great need of both personal care items and clinic supplies. On the Shabbat mornings of **June 27th**, and **July 4th**, BJ members are asked to support the camp's work by bringing to services the following items: Those with last names beginning with the letters A-H – new underwear and/or socks for boys and girls ages 5-14; I-O – Band-Aids, Ace bandages, sterile gauze, medical tape; P-Z – bug spray (urgently needed), tooth brushes, soap (bar and liquid), suntan lotion, hair brushes/comb (hair picks for Black hair). In addition, donations for new and almost new towels and pillowcases would be most welcome. For more info, call Merryl Klein at (212) 861-8634.

Summer Shabbat Service Schedule

During the summer, there will be **only one** Kabbalat Shabbat Service. It will take place at 6:45 PM at 86th Street. Shabbat Morning Services will be held at 9:30 AM at 88th Street. This schedule will continue throughout the summer, until **September 11th**.

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 sincere condolences to Susan Zinder on the death of her beloved father, Samuel Zinder.

Mazal Tov To:

- Lois, Leonard, Jessica, and Rebecca Sharzer on the occasion of Lois' Bat Torah.
- Sumner Rosen and Judith Davidoff on the naming of their granddaughter, Aliza Sara Gomez.
- Robert Wiener and Jacqueline Gold on the naming of their daughter, Galit Gold Wiener.
- Andrew Braun and Laurie Katz on their upcoming wedding.
- Jerden van Paassen and Deborah Scranton on their recent engagement.

Todah Rabbah To:

- The Gay and Lesbian Committee for sponsoring the kiddush in honor of Gay and Lesbian Pride Shabbat.
- Lois, Leonard Sharzer for sponsoring the kiddush on the occasion of Lois' Bat Torah.
- Robert Wiener and Jacqueline Gold for sponsoring the kiddush on the occasion of the naming of their daughter, Galit Gold Wiener.

BJ Softball

Our summer-long, weekly "pick-up" games are currently running every Monday night from 6:45 – 8:30 PM in Riverside Park. The field is located along the water near the 79th Street Boat Basin at approximately 75-78th Streets (enter either at 79th or 72nd Street and walk towards the Hudson River). We are an equal opportunity activity: if you can catch a ball and swing a bat, you can play (and we use

the terms "catch" and "swing" loosely!) Questions or comments? Call BJ member Craig Sumberg at (212) 787-1390.

Meeting Space Needed

BJ's many programs and activities often require more space than we have. If you live in a building on the Upper West Side that has a meeting or community room (or know of someone who does) that could be made available to BJ on a regular or semi-regular basis, please call Ben at x241.

Shiva Information

If you would like to know when and where shivas for BJ members and their families are being held, please call the Hevra Kaddisha voicemail box at x333.

BJ on the Web

Want to get information about BJ by E-mail? If you are a member you can sign up to be on our email list by visiting our web site. Non-members can also find out valuable information about BJ by visiting at WWW.BJ.ORG.

BJ Hebrew Study-Buddies

If you a) have Hebrew skills, or b) would like to acquire or work on skills and c) would like to work one-on-one with a fellow BJ member, call Rabbi Shosh Dworsky at x337 so you can be matched up!

Hebrew in the Summer

Throughout the summer, Michal Nachmany is planning to offer a number of Hebrew classes (modern and prayer book) in the morning and in the evening. Subject to interest, she may start an intensive program with twice-a-week or once-a-week two-hour meetings. Please call Michal at (212) 865-4050.

The Homeless Shelter Needs Your Help

With the summer months approaching, the BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter needs additional people to staff the Shelter. Volunteers are needed to prepare light snacks, set up the Shelter, and, most urgently, to sleep over. Please call x340 to volunteer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Morning Minyan + Lesbian and Gay Pride March

Sunday, **June 28th**, morning minyan will meet at 9:00 AM instead of 9:30, so that those of us who will take part in the Pride march will have time for a short snack and still make it to the march on time. This year, because the Religious/Spiritual groups are near the front of the march, members and friends of the Gay and Lesbian Committee will be lining up starting at 11:00 AM on Fifth Avenue between 55th and 56th Streets. Join us for a day of celebration, pride and remembrance. For more information, call x325.

Homeless Shelter Volunteers Meeting

A general meeting of all current and prospective volunteers at the BJ Homeless Shelter will take place on Monday, **June 29th** from 6:30 to 8:00 PM at 86th Street. Please RSVP to x340 with your name and telephone number to let us know you are coming.

Adult Education in the Summer

This summer, BJ will be holding three Adult Education classes. For more information, see the flyer in the back of the Kol Jeshurun.

SINGLES ACTIVITIES

The Steps Move Indoors Again

Once again we invite you to an Oneg Shabbat sponsored by the Singles Committee, this Friday, **June 26th** following the 6:45 PM service. Join us in the Social Hall for food and schmoozing.

Picnic in the Park

The BJ Singles Committee proudly sponsors its annual Summer Shabbat Picnic immediately following services on Saturday, **July 11th**. Meet in front of 88th Street and 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 x306.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Summer Shabbat Schedule for Children

During the summer, there will only be one Kabbalat Shabbat service. It will take place at 6:45 PM at 86th Street. Children will be invited up for Kiddush during this service. Shabbat morning services will take place in the 88th Street sanctuary. All children will combine into one minyan for the summer. The minyan will begin at 10:45 AM and will take place in Frankel Hall. The regular schedule of Shabbat services will resume the weekend of **September 11th**.

BJCOTs

BJCOTs, the Council of Teens, is on hiatus for the summer. However, we are looking forward to another exciting year beginning in September. If you have any questions about this group of 8th–12th graders, please call x244.

Family Shabbatot for the Summer

There will be no Family Shabbatot in July and August.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Questions for Board Members?

David Hirsch is available during June to answer questions that members may have about the Board, or to discuss issues affecting the BJ community. You may reach him at (212) 787-7600, x309.

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.

Lost and Found

If you find a lost item before, during, or after services, please take it to one of the ushers at the back of the sanctuary. If you have lost something at BJ, please call (212) 787-7600, ext. 0 and speak to Lucy.

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

Liberal Yeshivah in Jerusalem

Beit Midrash/A Liberal Yeshivah is a new yeshivah dedicated to the progressive and egalitarian study of Jewish text and tradition. The program is situated in the heart of Jerusalem and is now accepting applications for the coming year. Both year-long and single semester study options are available for college graduates. Participants can also choose between full and part time study. For a brochure or for further information, visit their web site at <http://huc.edu/liberalyeshivah/>, or contact BJ member Lev Robert Herrnson at (212) 824-2294 or beitmidrash@huc.edu.

Kiev, Budapest, Prague Young Leadership Mission

Visit the Ukrainian headquarters of the Jewish Agency to see the massive resettlement of Jewry from the Soviet Union. Witness the mass grave of Babi Yar in Kiev. Explore Europe's oldest (c. 1270) extant synagogue, the Altneuschul, in Prague. Remember the six million Jewish victims of the Holocaust by visiting the Theresienstadt concentration camp. Cost is \$2995 plus a suggested pledge. For more info, contact David Frankel, (212) 836-1519 or frankeld@ujafedny.org at the UJA.

Jewish Bereavement Support Groups

The JCC on the Upper West Side is sponsoring support groups for people who have experienced loss within the last few years. These seven session groups beginning in the summer are facilitated by Rabbi Simkha Weintraub, CSW, Rabbinic Director of the New York Jewish Healing Center. For more information, call the JCC at (212) 580-0099, x205.

Divorce Support Groups

The JCC on the Upper West Side is sponsoring support groups for the recently divorced or separated. Facilitated by Judy Levitan, MSW, family therapist, senior supervisor of the JBFCS Borough Park office and Gloria Demby, a psychotherapist in private practice. These seven session groups begin this summer. For more information, call the JCC at (212) 580-0099, x205.

East Timor after Suharto

East Timor Action Network (ETAN) and Jews Against Genocide invite you to attend a talk by Nobel Peace Prize winner, Jose Ramos-Horta, Vice-President of the the National Council of Timorese Resistance, on the subject of "East Timor After Suharto." Ramos-Horta spoke eloquently at B'nai Jeshurun last year about human rights abuses and the oppression of the East Timorese by Indonesia under the Suharto regime. The talk will take place on Wednesday, **July 1st** at 7:30 PM at 777 UN Plaza (1st Ave. & 44th St.). \$5 donations are requested. For further info, call ETAN at (718) 596-7668 or Eileen B. Weiss at Jews Against Genocide (212) 496-4550.

Summer Courses at Drisha

Drisha Institute for Jewish Education is offering 20 continuing education classes, at \$125, on a variety of topics, **June 29th – July 30th**. For more information or a summer catalog, call (212) 595-0307.

Ecological Suggestion of the Week

Instead of using toxic furniture polishing products, mix three parts olive oil with one part vinegar. Wipe with a clean soft cloth. This message was brought to you by the Environment Committee at x313.

Pasuk of the Week

“All the sacred gifts that the Israelites set aside for Adonai I give to you, to your sons, and to the daughters that are with you, as a due for all time.”
(Numbers 18:19)

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