



## July 10 – July 16, 1998

**Friday, July 10**  
**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM – 88<sup>th</sup>  
 Street  
**Kabbalat Shabbat Service** 6:45 PM – 88<sup>th</sup>  
 Street

**Saturday, July 11**  
**Shabbat Services** 9:30 AM – 88<sup>th</sup>  
 Street  
**Parashah:** Balak, Numbers 22:2 – 25:9 Pg. 1173  
**Triennial:** Numbers 22:39 – 25:9 Pg. 1176  
**Haftarah:** Micah 5:6 – 6:8 Pg. 1272

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

**Naming of** Lina Max Silver

**Sunday, July 12**  
**Morning Minyan** 9:30 AM – 88<sup>th</sup>  
 Street

**Monday, July 13**  
**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM – 88<sup>th</sup>  
 Street  
**BJ/SPSA Shelter for the Homeless** 86<sup>th</sup>  
 Street  
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights.

**Tuesday, July 14**  
**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM – 88<sup>th</sup>  
 Street

**Wednesday, July 15**  
**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM – 88<sup>th</sup>  
 Street

**Thursday, July 16**  
**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM – 88<sup>th</sup>  
 Street  
**Hebrew Study Buddies Potluck Dinner**  
 6:30 PM – 86<sup>th</sup> Street

**Environment Committee Meeting**  
 7:00 PM – 923 Fifth Avenue, #5F (at 73<sup>rd</sup> Street)

**Next Week's Parashah:** Pin<sup>as</sup>  
**Torah:** Numbers 25:10 – 30:1 Pg. 1194  
**Triennial:** Numbers 28:16 – 30:1 Pg. 1211  
**Haftarah:** Jeremiah 1:1 – 2:3 Pg. 1278

**SCHEDULE FOR MORNING MINYAN**  
**Monday - Friday - 7:30 AM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Sun & Nat'l Holidays - 9:30 AM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Volunteer Opportunity of the Week**

**Support Strawberry Workers**  
 BJ is joining with the United Farm Workers of America in an effort to get D'Agostino supermarkets to stop selling Driscoll strawberries because of that grower's violations of overtime regulations and its failure to notify its workers that they have been exposed to a carcinogenic pesticide. Please support this action by not buying strawberries from D'Agostino.

**Summer Shabbat Service Schedule**  
 We are continuing our trial of holding Kabbalat Shabbat services at 88<sup>th</sup> Street. If we can accommodate the community on a regular basis, we will permanently move Friday evening to 88<sup>th</sup> Street for the summer. We will keep you advised of our plans.

# 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 our staff member, Pat Williams, on the death of her beloved father, Charles Swann.

## **Mazal Tov To:**

Craig, Rosanne, and Jakob Silver on the naming of their daughter and sister, Lina Max Silver.

## **Attention All BJers**

Hector Priven, Ari's brother, will once again be with us assisting with music for the Yamim Nora'im. If you can provide Hector with a room and bath for two from **September 11<sup>th</sup>** until **October 1<sup>st</sup>**, please call Ilene at x224.

## **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 79<sup>th</sup> Street Boat Basin at approximately 75-78<sup>th</sup> Streets (enter either at 79<sup>th</sup> or 72<sup>nd</sup> 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 x235 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. 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

## **Adult Education in the Summer**

The Introduction to American Sign Language class that was scheduled for **July 9<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>** has been canceled. Registration is still available for "Elul: A Return to Wholeness" with Gabriel Meyer, a course on reawakening through body, chant, study, meditation, and forgiving. The class takes place on Tuesday, **July 28<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00 – 8:30 PM in the BJ Office. Tuition is \$15 members; \$20 non-members. To register, send a check with the title of the course and code 32 in the memo section. For more information, call x300.

## **Hebrew Study Buddies Potluck Dinner**

Hebrew Study Buddies and those interested in the project are invited to join Rabbi Shoshana Dworsky for a potluck dinner, schmoozing, and a presentation and discussion led by Rabbi Dworsky on the topic "Spirituality, Language, and

the Three-Letter Root." Thursday, **July 16<sup>th</sup>**, 6:30 PM the Parlor Room of 86<sup>th</sup> Street. Please RSVP to x345. Drinks and utensils provided. Bring something vegetarian/dairy to share.

## **Environment Committee Meeting**

The next meeting of the Environment Committee will take place Thursday **July 16<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00 PM at 923 Fifth Avenue, #5F (at 73<sup>rd</sup> Street). For more information, call x313.

## **Stonewall Seder, Again**

For those that missed or those that attended the Stonewall Shabbat Seder last month, here is the chance to take part in the filmed version of the seder on Wednesday, **July 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 6:00 PM in the Parlor Room of 86<sup>th</sup> Street. For more information, call the Gay and Lesbian Committee at x325.

### Community Forum

Don't miss B'nai Jeshurun's next Community Forum. Topics to be discussed: High Holy Day Aliyot by Lottery, BJ Participation in the Salute to Israel Parade, and the termination of direct solicitation for the Jewish Theological Seminary's National Enrollment Program. Monday **July 27<sup>th</sup>** from 6:30 – 8:30 PM at 88<sup>th</sup> Street.

### Wine Tasting

BJ's clergy hails from Argentina. Nice place. BJ's President comes from L.A. Claims they make better wine out in California. Come join hosts Ari Priven, David Hirsch, and Bob Kanter for a casual, stand-up wine tasting (no prior experience necessary) and find out "Who's got grape." Tuesday, **July 28<sup>th</sup>** from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. Your \$50 contribution supports BJ. Please RSVP to Helene Northway

### Picnic in the Park

The BJ Singles Committee proudly sponsors its annual Summer Shabbat Picnic immediately following services this Saturday, **July 11<sup>th</sup>**. Meet in front of 88<sup>th</sup> Street and bring your favorite vegetarian food and drink as we share the joys

### Summer Shabbat Schedule for Children

Shabbat morning services will take place in the 88<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>**.

### Questions for Board Members?

Joanne Siegmund and Ralph Brunswick are available during July to answer questions that members may have about the Board, or to discuss issues affecting the BJ community. You may reach Joanne at (212) 335-9434 and Ralph at (718) 330-0700.

### 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.

### 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

at x250. Location near BJ to be announced. Checks should be sent to the BJ office.

### BJ Choir

If you are interested in being a part of the choir for the High Holy Days, auditions will be held on Tuesday, **August 11<sup>th</sup>** and Thursday, **August 13<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:00 PM at 86<sup>th</sup> Street. Rehearsals start on **August 13<sup>th</sup>** at 8:00 PM. For more information, call x303.

### Hold the Date: BJ Walks with SHARE

Sunday morning, **October 4, 1998**, walk for SHARE (Self Help for Women with Breast or Ovarian Cancer) to assist our friends, neighbors, and loved ones who have breast or ovarian cancer. For more info and to volunteer, call x353.

of Shabbat together in Riverside Park (at the 83<sup>rd</sup> Street Entrance). Challah, wine, and song sheets provided. In case of rain, the picnic will be postponed. Any questions, call x306.

### 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 8<sup>th</sup> –12<sup>th</sup> graders, please call x244.

### Family Shabbatot for the Summer

There will be no Family Shabbatot in July and August.

### 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.

## SINGLES ACTIVITIES

## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

## GENERAL INFORMATION

## MEMBER/AFFILIATE ACTIVITIES

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](mailto:beitmidrash@huc.edu).

**BJ CHS Field Trip to Museum of Jewish Heritage**

The BJ Children of Holocaust Survivors (CHS) trip to the Museum of Jewish Heritage on Sunday, **July 12<sup>th</sup>** is now full. If you have sent in your check, you will get your ticket when we meet at the museum in Battery Park. If you are participating in the potluck picnic, meet at the museum entrance at 11:45 AM. If you are not participating in the picnic, or if it rains (canceling the picnic), meet at the museum entrance at 1:45 PM. See you there!

**Tour of Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge**

On Sunday, **July 26<sup>th</sup>**, from 11:00 AM until about 3:00 PM, a National Parks Ranger will lead a two hour tour of this park on the border of Queens and Brooklyn. Bring binoculars, lunch and water. Please wear long pants, closed shoes and socks. Accessible by subway. For directions, please call Les Judd at (718) 805-4260 (no calls on Shabbat). This activity is being sponsored by MOSAIC Outdoor Mountain Hiking Club of Greater New York.

**Save the Gardens**

Save the Gardens Walking Tour, Wednesday, **July 29<sup>th</sup>**, 6:15 PM (rain cancels). Meet at El Sol Brilliante Garden, at 12<sup>th</sup> Street between Avenues A & B. Learn why parks and gardens are important to our city and must be protected from development.

**Ecological Suggestion of the Week**

Instead of using toxic toilet bowl cleaners, sprinkle baking soda into the bowl, drizzle with vinegar, and scour with a toilet brush. This message was brought to you by the Environment Committee at x313.

**Pesukim of the Week**

“How goodly are your tents, O Jacob,  
 your dwellings, O Israel,  
 like groves stretched out,  
 like gardens beside a river,  
 like aloes planted by God,  
 like cedars beside the water . . .”  
 (Numbers 24:5 – 6)

**VOICE MAILBOXES OF BJ COMMITTEES AND SERVICES**

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**Bulletin**

Buenos Aires, Argentina

On July 18, 1994 terrorists destroyed the AMIA Jewish Community Center. The toll: 87 dead and 200 injured. Not one perpetrator has been apprehended.

Please join us at a

**Memorial Service and Call for Justice**

On the fourth anniversary of the AMIA bombing

**Monday, July 20, 1998**

12:00 Noon

West 56<sup>th</sup> Street and Fifth Avenue, opposite the Argentinean Consulate

Sponsored by the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York

For more information, please call (212) 983-4800, x126