



July 24 – July 30, 1998

Friday, July 24
Rosh Hodesh Av
Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th Street
Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:45 PM – 88th Street
ASL (American Sign Language) Interpreted Service

Saturday, July 25
Shabbat Services 9:30 AM – 88th Street
ASL (American Sign Language) Interpreted Service
Parashah: Matot-Mas'ei, Numbers 30:2 – 36:13 Pg. 1215
Triennial: Numbers 33:50 – 36:13 Pg. 1236
Haftarah: Jeremiah 2:4 – 28, 3:4, 4:1 – 2 Pg. 1282

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

Sunday, July 26
Morning Minyan 9:30 AM – 88th Street

Monday, July 27
Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th Street
BJ/SPSA Shelter for the Homeless 86th Street
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights.
Community Forum 6:30 PM – 88th Street

Tuesday, July 28
Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th Street
Elul: A Return to Wholeness with Gabriel Meyer
 7:00 PM – 86th Street

Wednesday, July 29
Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th Street

Thursday, July 30
Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th Street

Next Week's Parashah: Devarim
Torah: Deuteronomy 1:1 – 3:22 Pg. 1312
Triennial: Deuteronomy 2:31 – 3:22 Pg. 1330
Haftarah: Isaiah 1:1 – 27 Pg. 1590

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

Join us in Ushering in the New Year
 With our community's continued growth, your time, energy and warmth are needed more than ever to welcome and seat those attending our Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services. Ushers will be needed at both 86th and 96th Streets, as well as at children's services. A letter providing more detail, and accompanied by a form in which you can indicate your availability, has been mailed to all BJ members. (You must be a member to usher.) Extra copies of the form are available on the back table. Please start thinking now about making a small commitment that will enhance everyone's celebration and worship. If you have any questions, call our voicemail box, x305.

Volunteers Needed
 In order to schedule the BJ members who will be offering to usher for the High Holy Days, volunteers will be needed to make phone calls, and to input data into the Ushers Scheduling Computer Program designed by David Goldberg. If you can help us out, leave your name and phone numbers in the Ushering voicemail box, x305, and someone will get back to you with further details.

Summer Shabbat Service Schedule
 We are continuing our trial of holding Kabbalat Shabbat services at 88th Street. If we can safely accommodate the community on a regular basis, we will permanently move Friday evening to 88th 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.

Mazal Tov To:

- David, Daniel, and Soshannah Block on the occasion of Daniel's Bar Mitzvah.
- Allan Ripp and Sarah Sprung and Nathaniel and Emily Ripp on the birth of their son and brother, Asher Isaac Ripp.

Brukhim HaBa'im

The community of B'nai Jeshurun welcomes a group of ten German young adults as participants in the Society for International Encounter summer experience. The purpose of the program is to give young Germans an experience in multi-cultural communities so that they may work with their peers to create a more welcoming community for immigrants and others in a rapidly changing Germany. During their three weeks here, they will be staying at West-Park Church, and they will be working at the BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter as well as the Food Pantry at West Side Campaign Against Hunger at SPSA.

Associate Educator Needed

The B'nai Jeshurun Hebrew School is seeking an associate educator for the 1998-99 school year. The associate will be responsible for developing and supervising special programs related to the Hebrew School including our B'nai Mitzvah training program and our B'Yachad family education program. We are looking for a creative and committed individual who wants to take part in building an educational experience for families which reflects the spirit of our congregation. Contact Anne Ebersman at the BJ Office, x242.

BJ and Westside Judaica

If you make a purchase of any items and/or purchase invitations for any occasion (bar/bat mitzvahs, weddings) 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.

Employment Bank Volunteers Needed

Help us expand and follow up on job listings, enter data into database, and conduct career counseling. Also, to help assist us with setting up and running seminars. If you are interested, please call x315.

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 11th** until **October 1st**, please call Ilene at x224.

Shiva Information

If you would like to know when and where shiva is being held for BJ members and their families, please call the Hevra Kadisha 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 WWW.BJ.ORG.

BJ Hebrew Study-Buddies

(Now Called Hebrew Hevruta Program)

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

During the summer months, 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

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 27th** from 6:30 – 8:30 PM at 88th Street.

Adult Education in the Summer

Registration is still open 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 28th** from 7:00 – 8:30 PM in the Chapel at 86th Street. 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.

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 28th** from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. Your \$50 contribution supports BJ. Please RSVP to Helene Northway at x250. Location near BJ to be announced. Checks should be sent to the BJ office. **Limited space available.**

Tisha B'Av

The service commemorating the destruction of the First and Second Temples in Jerusalem, the expulsion of Jews from England and Spain, as well as other tragedies in the Jewish experience, will take place on Saturday, **August 1st** at 9:00 PM. Please bring a flashlight, as the service will be conducted in dimmed lighting. On Sunday, **August 2nd**,

Morning Minyan will be held as usual at 9:30 AM, and Minha will be at 6:30 PM. All services will take place at 88th Street.

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 11th** and Thursday, **August 13th**, at 7:00 PM at 86th Street. Rehearsals start on **August 13th** 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.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Summer Shabbat Schedule for Children

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?

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.

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

New Book

BJ member Bobbye Goldstein has a new book *Sweets and Treats*, a collection of poems for children by different authors, that was featured in an article in the July 10th *Jewish Week*. The book is available at Barnes & Noble on 82nd Street and Broadway as well as Amazon.com.

Tour of Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge

On Sunday, **July 26th**, 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).

Save the Gardens

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

Senior Trip to Lido Beach

JASA West Side Senior Center is offering a Lido Beach Senior Activities program for the day, Thursday, **July 30th**. Enjoy swimming, crafts, exercise, and international entertainment. Meet at 8:45 AM; return at 5:00 PM. Fee is \$15 (includes lunch and transportation). Advance registration is required. Please call (212) 712-0170.

Ecological Suggestion of the Week

Instead of using toxic mothballs, you can use cedar blocks or cedar chips to control moths. This message was brought to you by the Environment Committee at x313.

Pasuk of the Week – vucav ka eusp
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That shall be your land as defined by its boundaries on all sides.
(Numbers 34:12)

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The Music of Shabbat at B'nai Jeshurun

One of the hallmarks of the services at B'nai Jeshurun is the glorious music which we all enjoy so much. You will be happy to know that Marshall, Roly and Ari have recorded, in sequence, all the music of Kabbalat Shabbat and Shabbat, as well as the Birkhat Hamazon (Grace After Meals) and the Zmirot (Songs).

For those of you who read Hebrew, we have copies of the *Siddur Sim Shalom*, the siddur used for Shabbat and Festival services, available for purchase. And for those who are not fluent in Hebrew, there is also a booklet of transliterations keyed to the cassettes and to *Siddur Sim Shalom*.

Music For Children

The B'nai Jeshurun Hebrew School, is pleased to present **THE B'NAI JESHURUN HEBREW SCHOOL SINGS**, a tape made by Ari and the teachers of our Hebrew School that includes Hebrew and English contemporary songs.

Please fill out the form below, indicating your order, and send it with your check to the BJ office.

Please note: Postage & Handling is per item. And, unless otherwise requested and paid for, everything will be shipped third class special rate. Estimated time for processing and delivery is 4-6 weeks.	I/We would like to order :	Item	Quantity	Price	Postage & Handling	Total
		The Music of Shabbat at B'nai Jeshurun				
		Set of two Cassettes	_____	15.00	2.50	_____
		Transliteration Booklet	_____	5.00	1.00	_____
		Siddur Sim Shalom	_____	30.00	3.50	_____
		The B'nai Jeshurun Hebrew School Sings				
		Tape and Booklet	_____	12.00	2.50	_____

My/our check in the amount of \$_____ made payable to **Congregation B'nai Jeshurun** is enclosed.

NAME _____ TELEPHONE _____
ADDRESS _____