



## November 6 – November 12, 1998

### Friday, November 6

**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Kabbalat Shabbat Service** 6:00 PM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**ASL (American Sign Language) Interpreted Service**  
**Family Shabbat Dinner** Following Services – 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Kabbalat Shabbat Service** 6:45 PM – 86<sup>th</sup> Street

### Saturday, November 7

**Shabbat Services** 9:30 AM – 86<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Parashah:** Vayera, Genesis 18:1 – 22:24 Pg. 122  
**Triennial:** Genesis 18:1 – 18:33 Pg. 122  
**Haftarah:** II Kings 4:1 – 37 Pg. 334

**Minyan Hazzanut** (grades 1-3) 10:15 – Chapel  
**Junior Congregation** (grades 4-6) 10:15 – Library  
**Minyan HaK'tanim** (ages 3 and under) 10:45 – Parlor Room  
**Minyan Gan Alef** (ages 4-5) 10:45 – Board Room  
**All children (except Junior Congregation) will meet at 10:45 for the main Children's Service in the Chapel.**

**Naming of** Mikaela Sabene Belsky  
 Hannah Emily Litt  
 Rebecca Frances Mentl  
 Tori Kyoko Okabe

**Aliyat Hatan veKallah** Walter Scott and Malka Margolies  
 Moshe Horn and Leslie Zigman

**Vav Shabbaton** Following Services – 88<sup>th</sup> Street

**Single Parent Potluck Dinner** 8:00 PM

### Sunday, November 8

**Morning Minyan** 9:30 AM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street

### Monday, November 9

**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**BJ/SPSA Shelter for the Homeless** 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Monday and Tuesday nights.  
**Advanced Beginning Hebrew** 6:00 PM – 86<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Employment Bank Seminar** 7:00 PM – 86<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Introduction to Judaism** 7:15 PM – 86<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Intermediate Hebrew** 7:15 PM – 86<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Choir Rehearsal** 8:00 PM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street

### Tuesday, November 10

**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Introduction to Talmud with Rabbi Hillel Friedman**  
 8:10 AM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Parenting Workshop with Dr. Ron Taffel**  
 7:00 PM – 86<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Seldom Told Tales from the Book of Genesis with Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein** 7:30 PM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street

### Wednesday, November 11

**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Kesharim** 2:00 PM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Prozdor BJ-LIFE - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade** 5:00 PM  
**BJ/SPSA Shelter for the Homeless** 86<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Wednesday and Thursday nights.  
**The Bar/Bat Mitzvah Process** 6:30 PM – 86<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Theology and Meaning in the Prayer Book with Rabbi Rolando Matalon** 6:45 PM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street

### Thursday, November 12

**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Judith Bernstein Lunch Program** 8:30 AM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Prozdor BJ-LIFE - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade** 5:00 PM  
**BJ Blood Drive** 5:00 PM – 86<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Introduction to American Sign Language with Marla Berkowitz** 6:00 PM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Strategic Plan Meeting: Creating Kehilla**  
 6:30 PM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street

**Next Week's Parashah:** Hayei Sara

**Torah:** Genesis 23:1 – 25:18 Pg. 156

**Triennial:** Genesis 23:1 – 24:9 Pg. 156

**Haftarah:** I Kings 1:1 – 31 Pg. 338

### 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

#### **GIVE BLOOD!**

BJ is holding its annual Blood Drive in the Parlor Room of 86<sup>th</sup> Street on Thursday, **November 12<sup>th</sup>**, from 5:00 - 8:45 PM. This simple, once a year, half-hour commitment can literally save lives. To make an appointment to donate blood, please call Pamela Cohn Allen at (212) 799-9232 (weekday evenings). You can also show up any time between from 5:00 - 8:45 PM on November 12<sup>th</sup>. You'll be welcomed with a refreshment and sincere gratitude!

# 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 the following BJ members and their families:*

- Susan Farkas and Richard Lieberman and Samuel Lieberman on the death of Susan's beloved uncle, Bela Rehberger.
- Rabbi Ilana Rosansky on the death of her beloved mother, Judith Wachtel.

## Mazal Tov To:

- Paul and Louise Belsky and Marvin and Miriam Belsky on the naming of their daughter and granddaughter, Mikaela Sabene Belsky.
- Jonathan and Ellen Litt, Irving and Dorothy Litt, Andrew, Sara, David, and Rebecca Litt on the naming of their daughter, granddaughter, niece, and cousin, Hannah Emily Litt.
- Alan Mentl and Jessica Feder, and Lauren Mentl on the naming of their daughter and sister, Rebecca Frances Mentl.
- Robert and Martha Okabe on the naming of their daughter, Tori Kyoko Okabe.
- Walter Scott and Malka Margolies on their upcoming wedding.
- Moshe Horn and Leslie Zigman on their upcoming wedding.
- Javier Rosenzwaig and Rebecca Lacher on their recent wedding.

## Brukhah HaBa'ah

The community of B'nai Jeshurun welcomes Judith Schwartzman, who has joined the office staff as Assistant to the Executive Director.

## Disaster Relief in Central America

The American Jewish World Service, 989 Avenue of the Americas, NY, NY 10018 (212) 736-2597, is accepting checks or credit card contributions to help victims of the destruction caused by hurricane Mitch in Central America. In addition, all next week BJ will be collecting emergency relief items: powdered milk, baby food, baby formula, rice (in bags, not minute rice), beans in cans or bags, clothing, and blankets. Bins for the collection will be available 9:00 - 10:30 AM Sunday, 7:00 -9:00 AM and 5:30 - 9:00 PM Monday - Friday at 88<sup>th</sup> Street, and at all Shabbat Services next week.

## Projectionist Needed

If you have experience operating a 16 millimeter film projector and are available on the night of Tuesday, **December 8<sup>th</sup>** (from 7:00 - 9:00 PM), please contact Mark Lehrman, chair of the Israel Committee, at x326.

## Toward a Holy Community

To date, we have received more than 500 spiritual pledges. Mazel Tov to everyone who has made a commitment to study more, increase observance and participate in acts of loving kindness! To assist in making the pledges a reality, we need volunteers to enter the information into the computer. If interested, please call Patty at x240. Training will be provided.

## Marshall T. Meyer Memorial Fund Grant

Established in memory of Rabbi Marshall T. Meyer in 1993, the purpose of this annual award is to fund and support group or individual hands-on projects and activities that contribute to social justice and *tikkun olam*. Proposals for 1998 are now being considered. The annual non-denominational award is approximately \$2,500 for either new or on-going projects. Requests should include a short description and history of the project, and not exceed 2-3 pages. Please submit before **December 30<sup>th</sup>** to the Marshall T. Meyer Memorial Fund, c/o the BJ Office.

## Rabbinic Fellow Available for Appointments

Joshua Levine Grater, the Marshall T. Meyer Rabbinic Fellow, is available for spiritual/pastoral counseling on all levels. If you have a religious, personal or spiritual issue that you would like to discuss, please call for an appointment at x337. Joshua is available on Thursday afternoons.

## Third Annual Night of 100 Dinners - DATE CHANGE!

Due to a scheduling issue, the date of BJ's party of the year has been changed to **February 6, 1999!** Last year's benefit raised over \$70,000. Help us to make this year's event the biggest yet. Join the committee (non-members as well as members welcome) and get to know the community while participating in an event that directly supports BJ. Volunteers are needed to serve as host captains and to assist in planning the silent auction, matching guests and hosts, and helping the night of the event with check-in and bartending. Please leave a message at x307.

## Supplemental Humashim - Additions

The following additions have been made to the new group of Humashim that are in the back of the 86<sup>th</sup> Street Sanctuary for use during the Torah Service. One set of *New Studies in Bereshit, Shemot, Vayikra, Bamidbar, and Dvarim* by Nehama Liebowitz; Art Scroll *Tehillim* and *Kohelet*; Alsech and Munk's *Tehillim*; Samson Hirsch's *Tehillim*; and *Mikraoth/Temimoth*.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Film Screening

The Gay and Lesbian Committee invites everyone to see the lesbian documentary *Treyf* at the American Museum of Natural History Mead Film Festival Sunday, **November 8<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00 PM. Get your \$8 tickets in advance, we'll meet at the museum for the show. Call x325 for more information.

## BJ Volleyball

If it's cold out it must be time for volleyball: BJ's weekly evening of co-ed, not particularly competitive, volleyball on Tuesday nights is back! We will be playing every Tuesday night starting this coming week (**November 11<sup>th</sup>**) from 7:30 - 10:00 PM at Anshe Chesed (251 West 100<sup>th</sup> Street, at WEA), and the cost is still \$3 members; \$5 non-members. No permanent teams, just a fun pick-up game each week. For more information, call BJ member Craig Sumberg at (212) 545-9215.

## Tahara Workshop

The Hevra Kadisha Committee invites men and women interested in learning about or volunteering to perform *Tahara* (ritual preparation of the dead for burial) to a meeting **November 11<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00 PM at Plaza Memorial (Amsterdam and 91<sup>st</sup>). New volunteers or anyone who has not performed *Tahara* within the last year must attend this meeting to become eligible to perform *Tahara*. For more information, call x333.

## WEST Meeting

The next strategy meeting of Westsiders Together will be on **November 12<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00 - 8:30 PM at 86<sup>th</sup> Street. This meeting will establish the direction of the organization for the next few months. If you can't be present, you are welcome to call or email your views. RSVP to (212) 875-9345 or vlgreen@mindspring.com.

## BJ Shabbat Dinner

If you have never participated in a BJ Shabbat dinner before, or if you don't feel comfortable at any of the other activities described below (singles, families) and/or you are a senior citizen, please join us for a Shabbat dinner on Friday, **November 13<sup>th</sup>**. The fee is \$25 and there will be a visiting scholar discussing Jewish Spirituality (see Teacher-in-Residence blurb below). If you cannot make the dinner but are interested in helping coordinate more activities for seniors, please call Marian Weinman at (212) 496-5094.

## Teacher-In-Residence

B'nai Jeshurun is honored to welcome to our community Hava Tirosh-Samuels, who will teach on "Two Modes Of Jewish Spirituality: Philosophy & Kabbalah," **November 13**

– **14.** Dr. Tirosh-Samuels, Associate Professor of Religious Studies at Indiana University, Bloomington is the author of *Between Worlds - The Life and Work of Rabbi David ben Judah Messer Leon* and teaches courses in Jewish history, Jewish philosophy and mysticism, and Western religions. The first of Prof. Tirosh-Samuels's three teaching sessions takes place at 88<sup>th</sup> Street on Friday, **November 13<sup>th</sup>** following the 6:00 PM service and includes a Shabbat meal. The fee for this session is \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members and requires advance registration. To sign up, send a check in the appropriate amount marked "11/13 Dinner" to the BJ office. The other sessions, which are open to all without charge, will be during Shabbat morning services and Havdalah, 4:00 PM, Saturday, **November 14<sup>th</sup>** at 88<sup>th</sup> Street.

## To all BJ/SPSA Shelter Volunteers

Meet the people who are treating our shelter guests. You are invited to a ceremony to recognize ten years of service by the Open Door Drop-In Center, which is where our shelter guests receive assistance during the day. The event will take place on Tuesday, **November 17<sup>th</sup>** from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at the Open Door, 402 West 41<sup>st</sup> Street off 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Refreshments served. Formal presentation at 6:00 PM. RSVP to Hilary Hersh, (212) 769-4670.

## Hebrew Hevruta Potluck

Those interested in meeting and joining the ranks of people who teach and learn Hebrew informally, one-on-one, are invited to a potluck dinner on Wednesday, **November 18<sup>th</sup>**, 6:30 - 8:00 PM, at (86<sup>th</sup> Street). The evening will include a short presentation and discussion, led by Rabbi Shoshana Dworsky, on the topic *Giving Thanks, Singing Praise - in Hebrew*. RSVP to x345. Bring Something dairy/vegetarian to share.

## Employment Bank Seminar

The Employment Bank will conduct session two of its 1998-99 Career Development Seminar on Monday, **December 7<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 PM at 86<sup>th</sup> Street. Session two, "Aligning Who You Are With What You Do" - Using the Myers Briggs Indicator, will be conducted by Jeanmarie Alessi, MS, Vice President of Training and Development at Prudential Securities. Since space is limited and materials will have to be ordered, registration and payment in advance is required. Please see flyer in back of Kol Jeshurun for details.

# SINGLES ACTIVITIES

## Single Parent Potluck

On Saturday, **November 7<sup>th</sup>** at 8:00 PM there will be an informal opportunity for single parents to socialize without

the kids. Please RSVP to Judith Kahn at (212) 769-3681 or Debbie Nodiff at (212) 662-4745.

### Seldom Told Tales from the Book of Genesis

The topic of this week's class is the story of Sarah and Hagar. Refreshments will be served, including wine and beer (for a small charge). The class is held on Tuesdays at 88<sup>th</sup> Street from 7:30 - 9:00 PM.

### Gonna Square the Nite Away!

On Sunday, **November 15<sup>th</sup>** from 7:30 - 10:00 PM, the BJ Singles Committee and Ansche Chesed will be co-sponsoring an evening of high energy square dancing at Ansche Chesed (100<sup>th</sup> Street and WEA). The dance will feature caller Allen Brozek who will provide instructions. No experience necessary. Refreshments will be served. The cost is \$10 for BJ/AC members; \$15 non-members. No reservations are necessary, but volunteers are needed in exchange for free admission. To volunteer call x306.

### Singles Shabbat Catered In-Home Dinner

The Singles Committee is organizing another round of informal, at-home catered dinners on Friday, **November 20<sup>th</sup>**, following the 6:45 PM service. These gatherings of 12 - 18 people are a great way for single members to meet and share a Shabbat meal! Limited space available, but application must be received by November 11<sup>th</sup>. For more information and to participate, see the flyer in this Kol Jeshurun.

## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

### Single Parent Potluck

On Saturday, **November 7<sup>th</sup>** at 8:00 PM there will be an informal opportunity for single parents to socialize without the kids. Please RSVP to Judith Kahn at (212) 769-3681 or Debbie Nodiff at (212) 662-4745.

### BJCOTs

BJCOTs will **not** meet this Sunday, **November 8<sup>th</sup>**. The next meeting will be Sunday, **November 15<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 PM in the Parlor Room at 86<sup>th</sup> Street. Anyone involved in the teen service on **November 21<sup>st</sup>** should be sure to attend. If you would like to participate in the service please call Felicia at x244. All BJ teens interested in participating with the 92<sup>nd</sup> St. Y, LIFE and Ivry Prozdor in *TeensGiving* - a teen mitzvah day on **November 15<sup>th</sup>** from 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM **MUST** call Felicia at x244 by **November 11<sup>th</sup>** to register. We will meet at the 92<sup>nd</sup> St. Y at 9:30 AM - bring canned goods for a food drive, \$3 or a MetroCard, and clothes that can get dirty.

### Parenting Workshops

Bring your experience and wisdom, bring your concerns and questions to BJ's Parenting Workshops series with BJ member Dr. Ron Taffel. This year's workshops will focus on the theme of *Nurturing Good Children Now*, Ron's latest work. **November 10<sup>th</sup>**, children age 0-5; **November 17<sup>th</sup>**, children age 12+; **December 1<sup>st</sup>**, children age 5-12. All meetings are in the Parlor Room at 86<sup>th</sup> Street at 7:00 PM.

### Sunday Brunch Series: Dreams Unfolded . . .

The Talmud states that a dream forgotten is like a letter unopened. Join the Singles Committee for a brunch as we examine the world of dreams through the study of biblical, Talmudic, midrashic, kabbalistic and liturgical sources. The workshop will compare ancient views on the meaning of dreams with current findings from neuropsychological research; from the dreams of Joseph to the analyses of Freud. The workshop will be led by Dr. Mitch Flaum on Sunday, **November 22<sup>nd</sup>**, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the 88<sup>th</sup> Street Synagogue. The cost is \$10 for BJ members and \$15 for non-members. Advance registration is strongly encouraged. Please send a check marked "11/22 Brunch" payable to Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, 100A West 89<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10024 by Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. For more information call x306.

### Thanksgiving Oneg

Celebrate Thanksgiving with and Oneg Shabbat sponsored by the Singles Committee on Friday, **November 27<sup>th</sup>** following the 6:45 PM Service. Join us in the Social Hall of 86<sup>th</sup> Street for food and schmoozing.

### Tot Shabbat is beginning again...

On a monthly basis we will hold a Tot Shabbat service at 5:45 PM at 86<sup>th</sup> Street for young children. The dates for the year are as follows: **November 13<sup>th</sup>**, **December 4<sup>th</sup>**, **January 8<sup>th</sup>**, **February 5<sup>th</sup>**, **March 5<sup>th</sup>**, **April 16<sup>th</sup>**, and **May 14<sup>th</sup>**. This short service will be filled with singing, stories and dancing.

### Justice, Justice You Shall Pursue!

On **November 17<sup>th</sup>**, several BJ parents and their children are planning to prepare dinner for guests of our Homeless Shelter, launching a new social action program that gets the whole family involved. The first gathering includes the ages five-and-under crowd along with their parents and siblings. Each month following, a different grade level will step up to the plate. We'll need volunteers and coordinators for each month's dinner. We especially need volunteers and coordinators for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade date on **December 8<sup>th</sup>**. For information or to volunteer to be a coordinator, please call Beth Kern at (212) 724-5336. The schedule is as follows: **December 8<sup>th</sup>** - Seventh grade, **January 12<sup>th</sup>** - First grade, **February 9<sup>th</sup>** - Sixth grade, **March 16<sup>th</sup>** - Second grade, **April 27<sup>th</sup>** - Fifth grade, **May 11<sup>th</sup>** - Third grade, **June 1<sup>st</sup>** - Fourth grade.

### Afternoon of Shabbat Fun and Games

Our first afternoon of Shabbat fun and games is rapidly approaching. Children of all ages are invited to 86<sup>th</sup> Street at 3:30 PM on **November 21<sup>st</sup>** to have a great time with their youth leaders (divisions are pre-K and K, grades 1 - 2,

grades 3 - 4 and grades 5 - 6). Following the fun we will all join together (parents too!) for Havdalah at 5:15 PM. The Junior Youth Group will "stay after" for pizza and a movie.

#### **What's up for the Junior Youth Group in November?**

The Junior Youth Group will be participating in the Shabbat afternoon of fun and games on **November 21<sup>st</sup>** at

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### **Questions for Board Members?**

Eric Levine and Earle Kazis are available during November to answer questions that members may have about the Board, or to discuss issues affecting the BJ community. You may reach Eric at (212) 541-8330 and Earle at (212) 255-7550.

#### **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.

## **MEMBER/AFFILIATE ACTIVITIES**

#### **Supportive Housing in New York**

The Corporation for Supportive Housing is asking for people to send letters to Governor George Pataki in support of the Campaign for New York/New York II, which would build 10,000 units of supportive housing for mentally ill New Yorkers that are, or at risk of, being homeless. Copies of a sample letter are available in the back of the sanctuary.

#### **Treatment for Holocaust Survivors and their Families**

Mt. Sinai is providing a Specialized Treatment Program for Holocaust survivors and their families - short-term group therapy of about 10 sessions that focus on the specific parental trauma and intergenerational Holocaust exposure as traumatic events that can create PTSD. The groups are co-led by seasoned clinicians. For more information, call (718) 584-9000, x6677.

#### **For Women: A Question of Health**

Fibroids, benign tumors of the uterus, affect one woman in five. And now we learn that Jewish women are more prone to fibroids than the average. If you have had fibroids and would like to discuss your experience for a new book being written on the subject, please contact Johanna Skilling at (212) 877-5192 or JSkilling@aol.com.

#### **New Classical Piano CD**

BJ member and Pianist Donald Isler has released a new CD on the KASP label featuring the great D Major Piano Sonata of Schubert, and the first ever recording of the solo piano works of Louis Spohr (1784-1859). For information, call (914) 591-6298 or email islerd@aol.com.

3:30 PM at 86<sup>th</sup> Street, and following Havdalah will stay for pizza and a movie. Parents should bring \$5 for dinner after Shabbat, when they pick up their child. RSVP to Daniel Barash at (212) 388-2918.

#### **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 Madelyn.

#### **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.

#### **Forum on Jewish Diseases**

Lincoln Square Synagogue and Columbia University Kraft Center for Jewish Student Life invite you to a discussion on "Jewish Diseases - What do We Need to Know? Perspectives from Science, Halacha, and Medicine." Sunday, **November 8<sup>th</sup>**, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM at Lincoln Square Synagogue, 200 Amsterdam Ave. The panel includes BJ member Prof. Robert Pollack, Dr. Kenneth Prager, and Dr. Freya Schnabel.

#### **Kristallnacht Commemoration**

The Ronald S. Lauder Foundation and the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York invite you to attend a commemorative program marking the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Kristallnacht in 1938 with the participation of the rabbi, cantor and two residents of Mannheim, Germany, who witnessed that tragic night. Sunday, **November 8<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM. Kaufman Concert Hall at the 92<sup>nd</sup> Street Y (1395 Lexington Ave.). Tickets required; for reservations, call (212) 983-4800, x151.

#### **Israel at Fifty**

The Columbia University Center for Israel and Jewish Studies announces a conference on Israel at Fifty: Historical and Philosophical Perspectives featuring MK Dan Meridor, Dan Miron, Yosef Yerushalmi, Michael Stanislawski, Aryeh Goren, Yirmiah Yovel, and J.C. Hurewitz. The conference will be held at the Schapiro Center for Engineering, 520 West 120<sup>th</sup> Street, **November 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>**.

All lectures are free and open to the public. Call (212) 854-2581.

**Senior and Supportive Housing**

The West Side Federation for Senior and Supportive Housing is now advertising availability for housing at the Kurt and Leah Schneider Apartments (17 West 102<sup>nd</sup> Street). Applications may be obtained at 2345 Broadway (86<sup>th</sup> Street), between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM. The deadline is **November 12<sup>th</sup>**. Call (212) 721-6032 for more information.

**The Jew in the Lotus**

The JCC on the Upper West Side presents the New York premiere of *The Jew in the Lotus*, a new film by Laurel Chiten that is based on the best-selling book by Rodger Kamenetz. The film follows Kamenetz as he chronicles a meeting between the Dalai Lama and a group of rabbis - and begins an intense personal journey that leads him back to his Jewish roots. **November 19<sup>th</sup>**, 7:30 PM, Symphony Space, Broadway & 95<sup>th</sup> Street. A discussion with the director will follow the film. \$25 general admission to benefit the JCC. Student discount tickets available. Call the JCC at (212) 580-0099 or Symphony Space at (212) 864-5400 for tickets. Cocktail reception for sponsors: \$180 includes two tickets.

**Ecological Suggestion of the Week**

There are many ways to conserve water.

For example, turn off the tap while lathering your face to shave, combing/brushing your hair, or brushing your teeth.

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

**Pasuk of the Week – gucav euxp  
:ypan vagh tk .rtv-kf ypav**

Shall not the Judge of all the earth not do what is just?!

(Genesis 18:25)

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**BJ Singles In-Home Catered Shabbat Dinner  
Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup> (Following the 6:45 P.M. Service)**



**What is a Shabbat In-home Dinner?** An informal gathering of 12-18 people, in various Upper West Side BJ member homes, where you share a catered dairy Shabbat meal with other Jewish singles.

**What If I Just Want To Be a Guest?** Send this completed form, with a check (\$20 BJ members; \$25 non-members) made payable to Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, 100A West 89th St., NY, NY 10024. Mark envelopes: 11/20 Singles Dinner. Priority is given to members and is on a first come, first serve basis. Your host will call you the week of the dinner. No sign-ups by phone.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HOME TEL. \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_

WORK TEL. \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER/NON-MEMBER

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE ONE

What's The Deadline? Applications for the in home dinner must be received at the BJ office by noon, Wednesday, **November 11<sup>th</sup>**. If the dinner is oversubscribed and we are unable to accommodate you, you will be called the week of the dinner. However, neither the committee nor the BJ office can notify you if your application arrives after November 11<sup>th</sup>, or you don't supply both your work and home numbers. Sign up today!