



## January 1 – January 7, 1999

### Friday, January 1

New Year's Day

Office Closed

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

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 PM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:45 PM – 86<sup>th</sup> Street

### Saturday, January 2

Shabbat Services 9:30 AM – 86<sup>th</sup> Street

Parashah: Vayehi, Genesis 47:28 – 50:26 Pg. 302

Triennial: Genesis 47:28 – 48:22 Pg. 302

Haftarah: I Kings 2:1 – 12 Pg. 359

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.**

Commemoration of the 5<sup>th</sup> Yahrzeit of Rabbi Marshall T. Meyer 7:30 PM – 86<sup>th</sup> Street

### Sunday, January 3

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

BJ St. Luke's Brunch 11:00 AM – 86<sup>th</sup> Street

BJCOTs 6:00 PM – 86<sup>th</sup> Street

### Monday, January 4

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.

Workshop on Tevet with Gabriel Meyer

6:00 PM – Montana Apartment Building

Strategic Plan Meeting: Facilities 6:30 PM – 86<sup>th</sup> Street

Introduction to Judaism 7:15 PM – 86<sup>th</sup> Street

Choir Rehearsal 8:00 PM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street

### Tuesday, January 5

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street

Purim Play Auditions 5:00 PM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street

### Wednesday, January 6

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street

BJ/SPSA Shelter for the Homeless 86<sup>th</sup> Street

Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Theology and Meaning in the Prayerbook with Rabbi

Rolando Matalon 6:45 PM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street

Bikkur Holim Training Session 7:00 PM – 86<sup>th</sup> Street

Hebrew Conversation Club Potluck 7:30 PM – 86<sup>th</sup> Street

### Thursday, January 7

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street

Judith Bernstein Lunch Program 8:30 AM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street

Environment Committee Meeting

7:00 PM – 315 West 70<sup>th</sup> Street, #10H

Next Week's Parashah: Shmot

Torah: Exodus 1:1 – 6:1 Pg. 382

Triennial: Exodus 1:1 – 2:25 Pg. 382

Haftarah: Isaiah 27:6 – 28:13, 29:22 – 23 Pg. 692

### 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

#### The Search is On for Hosts!!

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Night of 100 Dinners, BJ's party of the year on **February 6<sup>th</sup>** is rapidly approaching and we're still looking for volunteers to host dinners that evening. Non-members may also host dinners. If you haven't already signed up to host, please consider doing so now. Hosting a dinner is a wonderful opportunity to meet the BJ community and to get creative in the kitchen. Remember that if you are hosting a dinner, your donation for the evening is waived. Host sign-up sheets can be found in the rear of the sanctuary or at the BJ office. For further information, please call Ellen Litt or Liz Stern at x307.

# 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 members and their families:*

- Joan Katter and Valerie Coleman on the death of Joan's beloved mother, Edith Katter.
- Nina Kaufman on the death of her beloved grandmother, Beryl Berger Kaufman.
- Elliot, Doris, Rebecca, and Sarah Weiss on the death of Elliot's beloved father, Dr. Norton Sherer.

## **Large Print Siddurim Needed**

Todah Rabbah to all the people who donated to our prayerbook fund for the purchase of new siddurim and humashim. We now have a sufficient amount of these books, but we are still in need of donations for the purchase of large print siddurim. The cost of these siddurim is \$50. In addition, you might also consider donating children's siddurim at \$18 each. If you would like to make a donation, send a check to the BJ office in the appropriate amount marked either "large print siddur" or "children's siddur."

## **BJ Members Forum on the Web**

Did you know that there is a forum for BJ members to exchange ideas and opinions? You can find it at the BJ web page: <http://www.bj.org>. Once there, select "Members only

Area." After you're connected, the text will instruct you on how to apply for a password. Follow the instructions. Within the next few days, the office will e-mail you your password. Then you can sign on and add your ideas, thoughts and opinions to a growing body of material that is there already.

## **Employment Bank Volunteers Needed**

Help us expand and follow up on job listings and matching, enter data into database, conduct career counseling and assist us with setting up and running seminars. To volunteer please call x315.

## **Space Needed**

The Employment Bank needs space on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 1:00 - 4:00 PM to conduct free Career Development sessions for members. All we need is a small room with a telephone. If you can offer us space, please call x315.

## **Career Counselor Available for Appointments**

The Employment Bank is happy to announce that a volunteer is available for free career counseling, (i. e. resume evaluation and interview skills) twice a week, on Tuesday and Thursdays from 1:00 - 4:00 PM. This service is available for BJ members only and by appointment only. Please call for an appointment at x362.

**The Answer:** Sacred Massage - Two one-hour sessions with an Upper West Side licensed massage therapist.

**The Question:** What is Lot #15 at the Night of 100 Dinners silent auction?

(Please remember to respond by **January 8<sup>th</sup>**!)

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## **5<sup>th</sup> Yahrzeit of Rabbi Marshall T. Meyer**

Save the date for the commemoration of the 5<sup>th</sup> Yahrzeit of our beloved Rabbi Marshall T. Meyer on Saturday **January 2<sup>nd</sup>**, 7:30 PM at 86<sup>th</sup> Street. The evening will begin with Havdalah.

## **BJ/St. Luke's Hospital Brunch**

The next BJ/St. Luke's Hospital Brunch will take place Sunday, **January 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 11:15 AM at the hospital. If you are interested in volunteering for the brunch, please call our coordinator Merril Feinstein-Feit at (212) 744-2349.

## **Sacred Rhythms of the Jewish Calendar**

Join Gabriel Meyer for an experiential journey through the lunar month of Tevet using body work, chanting, Hassidic and kabbalistic text sources, and meditation as tools for awakening and transformation. Monday, **January 4<sup>th</sup>**, 6:00 - 8:00 PM at the Montana Apartment Building, Broadway, between 87<sup>th</sup> and 88<sup>th</sup> Streets.

## **Stop Haman Now!**

How? With fun, revelry and the BJ Purim Play! We need an assistant costume designer, an assistant stage manager, jugglers, dancers, singers, actors, and anyone who wants to have a great time. Auditions Tuesday, **January 5<sup>th</sup>**, 5:00 - 6:00 PM for children; 6:00 - 8:00 PM for adults at 88<sup>th</sup> Street. Anyone between ages 7 - 97 can audition. For more information, call Rachel Wineberg at (212) 874-1168 or the Purim hotline, x343.

## **Hebrew Conversation Club**

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Wednesday, **January 6<sup>th</sup>**, 7:30 PM in the Parlor Room of 86<sup>th</sup> Street. Potluck dessert. Hebrew speakers of all levels welcome! Come one, come all!

## **Training Session for Bikkur Holim Volunteers**

With Rabbi Mychal Springer (Chaplaincy, Beth Israel Hospital). 86<sup>th</sup> Street Parlor Room, 7:00 - 9:00 PM, **January 6<sup>th</sup>**, **January 20<sup>th</sup>**, and **February 3<sup>rd</sup>**. If you are

interested in reaching out to the ill, elderly in the BJ community, please be sure to attend. It is recommended that you attend all 3 sessions, but if you miss one, you may still attend the others. To register, call x308.

### **Theology and Meaning in the Prayerbook**

Rabbi Matalon's Theology and Meaning in the Prayerbook class will resume for the final two sessions on **January 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>**.

### **Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel Shabbat Dinner**

On Friday, **January 8<sup>th</sup>** the Shabbat B'Yachad Committee will be hosting a dinner featuring speakers Rabbi Arthur Waskow and Reverend David Dyson in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel following the 6:00 PM service at 88<sup>th</sup> Street. The cost is \$20 members; \$30 nonmembers. To register, send a check in the proper amount to the BJ office marked "1/8 Heschel Dinner."

### **Sex on the Table**

Amichai Lau-Lavie, B'nai Jeshurun Scholar-in-Residence, will be leading a weekly study workshop on ancient texts and new perspectives in the search for sacred intimacy, called "Sex on the Table." Tuesdays, 8:30 - 10:00 PM, (beginning **January 12<sup>th</sup>**) at 88<sup>th</sup> Street. There is no charge for this course. For more info, call x355. Co-sponsored by the Partnership for Jewish Life.

### **Getting More Out of the Your Havdalah Experience**

Delegates from all the BJ Havdalah groups are invited to join Rabbi Shoshana Dworsky and Amichai Lau-Lavie on **January 13<sup>th</sup>**, 6:30 - 8:00 PM for a study, chat, and check-in session at the BJ office. Please RSVP to x355.

## **SINGLES ACTIVITIES**

### **Seeking Volunteers**

We are still in need of volunteers to help plan and facilitate our Singles programs. It is a great way to meet new people while contributing to the community. We need people to help with Shabbat onegs, Shabbat dinners, and many other upcoming events. If you have an hour or endless time, we would appreciate your help. To volunteer, please call x306.

### **Fine Tune Your Shabbat**

Limited space is still available for this event! The BJ Singles Committee, in conjunction with the Ansche Chesed Young Professionals, will be sponsoring a Shabbat dinner and musical program on Friday, **January 8<sup>th</sup>**, at Ansche Chesed (100<sup>th</sup> St. and WEA). The dinner will begin at 7:30 PM; the program begins at 8:45 PM. Singers David Eisenberg, Steve Friedman (both BJ members), Eric Brenner, and Ellen Schorr will present a program of a cappella Psalm settings. A group will gather immediately following the 6:00 PM BJ service, and will walk up to Ansche Chesed together for the dinner. The cost is \$20 for BJ members; \$25 for non-members. Admission for the program only: \$8 BJ members, \$10 non-members. Please send a check, marked "1/8 AC Singles Dinner" to the BJ

### **Employment Bank Career Development Seminar**

Session three of the Employment Bank's 1998-99 Career Development Seminar "Aligning Who You Are With What You Do Part II, Using The Strong Interest Inventory" will take place on Thursday **January 21<sup>st</sup>** at 6:00 PM, at 86<sup>th</sup> Street. Each participant will use the Strong Interest Inventory along with the Myers Briggs Indicator to get a comprehensive profile of career possibilities suitable for them. It will be facilitated by Dr. John O'Leary. Since it is necessary to receive materials and fill out inventory before the seminar, advance registration and payment is required to attend. Please see flyer in back of Kol Jeshurun for details.

### **Third Annual Night of 100 Dinners**

Save the date. This year's Night of 100 Dinners, BJ's Party of the Year, is **February 6<sup>th</sup>**! Last year's benefit raised over \$70,000. Help us 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 on the night of the event with check-in and bartending. Please note: event donation is waived for dinner hosts only. Event volunteers planning to attend must also obtain entrance cards. Please leave a message at x307. The RSVP deadline of **January 8<sup>th</sup>** is fast approaching. Please send in your response card or leave a message at x307 as soon as possible.

office. Please include your name, your day and evening phone numbers, your e-mail address, indicate your membership status, and indicate if you require a vegetarian meal. Checks must be received by noon on Tuesday, **January 5<sup>th</sup>**, but please note that remaining space is limited, and that BJ members have priority over non-members. You will be contacted only if we cannot accommodate you. For more info, please call x306.

### **Swing the Night Away . . .**

Join the BJ Singles Committee and Ansche Chesed as we co-sponsor a night of Swing Dancing on Sunday, **January 10<sup>th</sup>** from 7:30 - 10:00 PM at Ansche Chesed (100<sup>th</sup> Street & West End Avenue). No experience is necessary. Expert instructions will be provided by Debbie Elkins from 7:30 - 8:30 PM followed by open dancing and additional instructions until 10:00 PM. Free refreshments will be served. The cost is \$15 (\$10 for BJ/AC members). No reservations are necessary. Volunteers are needed in exchange for free admission. To volunteer, call Michael at (212) 678-7881 (before 9:00 PM and not on Shabbat). For further information call (212) 613-0999.

### Melt Your Winter Chills Away

Come in from the cold for an Oneg Shabbat sponsored by the Singles Committee on Friday, **January 15<sup>th</sup>** following the 6:45 PM service. Join us in the Social Hall of 86<sup>th</sup> Street for food, hot beverages and schmoozing

### Basherte - Finding Your Beloved

Ever wonder how you might be keeping love out of your life? Join the BJ Singles committee as we host our next brunch/workshop on **January 17<sup>th</sup>** from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Our special guests will be Rosalie and Efrim Eisen, founders of the Basherte Workshop. The workshop theme will be: "Connecting in the Four Worlds and Beyond" and will explore how to bring a loving and committed partner into your life. Come explore how to begin to be able to say "Hineni" - Here I am. The cost for the brunch is \$15 for members; \$20 for non-members. Please send your check marked "1/17 Singles Brunch" to the BJ office; include a

day and evening phone number and e-mail address and indicate your membership status. Checks must be received by noon on Monday **January 11<sup>th</sup>**. Please note: If space is available, the cost at the door will be \$25 for all. For information, call x306.

### Singles Shabbat Catered In-Home Dinners

The Singles Committee is organizing another round of informal, at-home catered dinners on Friday, **January 29<sup>th</sup>** following the 6:45 PM service. These gatherings of 12 - 16 people are a great way for single members to meet and share a Shabbat meal! BJ members who live on the Upper West Side (within a 15-block radius of BJ) are also needed to host. Host volunteers should call the singles voice mail (x306) ASAP. The application deadline to be either a guest or host is **January 18<sup>th</sup>**. For more information and to participate, see the flyer in this Kol Jeshurun.

## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

### What's Up for Teens?

The BJCOTs will meet on **January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>** at 6:00 PM at 86<sup>th</sup> Street. However, the big event of the month of January will be a dance followed by an all night stay at 88<sup>th</sup> Street. The dance will begin at 8:00 PM at 88<sup>th</sup> and then all teens are invited to bring sleeping bags, pillows, and pajamas for a smaller version of a retreat in NYC. A mailing will be sent to all teens regarding this special event and its registration. All teens in 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades are encouraged to participate in the BJCOTs. For more information on the BJ's Council of Teens please call Felicia at x244.

### Tot Shabbat

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: **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.

### Creating Musical Memories

Join us for a special Shabbat lunch on **January 9<sup>th</sup>** with Ari Priven, our Hazzan. Following the Shabbat morning services at 86<sup>th</sup> Street, we will walk over for Shabbat lunch at 88<sup>th</sup> Street. This month we will celebrate Shabbat with song and the sharing of our musical memories. The flyer is in the back of the Kol Jeshurun.

### WANTED: 1<sup>st</sup> Graders . . .

. . . and their parents and siblings to prepare a simple dinner for the homeless shelter guests. Tuesday, **January 12<sup>th</sup>** 5:00 PM. Call Lizzie Kraiem at (212) 831-6089 to volunteer.

### Shabbat Afternoon of Fun and Games

On **January 23<sup>rd</sup>** we will hold our second Shabbat Afternoon of Fun and Games of the year. Children of all ages are invited to join us at 3:30 PM at 86<sup>th</sup> Street for

games and snacks. The groups will be divided in the following way - Pre-K & K: Parlor Room with Lisa; Grades 1 & 2: Chapel with Tracy; Grades 3 & 4: Board Room with Dori; Grades 5 & 6: Social Hall with Daniel. At 5:45 PM all parents are encouraged to participate in Havdalah. Pick up is at 6:00 PM at 86<sup>th</sup> Street.

### Junior Youth Group

On **January 23<sup>rd</sup>**, the Junior Youth Group will be participating in the Shabbat Afternoon of Fun and Games at 3:30 PM at 86<sup>th</sup> Street. Following Havdalah they will pack their skates for a trip to Rockefeller center. The cost is \$15. Please RSVP by **January 20<sup>th</sup>** to Daniel Barash at (212) 388-2918. The Junior Youth Group is open to all 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders.

### Tu Bishevat Family Seder

Even though winter is upon us and the trees look bare, we will be celebrating the birthday of the trees, Tu Bishevat, on Sunday **January 31<sup>st</sup>** at 10:00 AM at 88<sup>th</sup> Street. Join us for a program full of song, art and drama in which we explore our connection with the earth. The registration form can be found in this month's family newsletter. Cost is \$5 per person, \$10 per family by the deadline of **January 27<sup>th</sup>**.

### Do You Have Summer Plans?

BJ has been invited to send 2 youth representatives (ages 11 - 18) to the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Global Youth Village in Bedford, VA. For three weeks in July/August, participants will enjoy international food and summer fun, build leadership and diplomacy skills and share New York and Jewish culture with peers from 20+ countries. For information and an application call Abby Friedman (212) 280-525. Deadline: **February 15<sup>th</sup>**.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Questions for Board Members?

Liz Stern and Rise Dimson are available during January to answer questions that members may have about the Board, or to discuss issues affecting the BJ community. You may reach Liz at (212) 724-1904 and Rise at (212) 439-7950.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

# MEMBER/AFFILIATE ACTIVITIES

## Tutoring and Mentoring Opportunities

Are you interested in participating in a relationship with nearby Brandeis High School? Multiple action opportunities requiring a broad range of expertise. Urgent service needs in tutoring and mentoring. Please respond ASAP. Email [barbara.goldman@gte.net](mailto:barbara.goldman@gte.net), call Barbara Goldman at (212) 932-1563, or fax J. Friedman at (212) 246-0076.

## Entering the Orchard

BJ's Scholar-in-Residence, Amichai Lau-Lavie will be teaching a class at the New York Kollel entitled "Entering the Orchard: 4 Interpretations of Jewish Texts", **January 7, 14, 21, and 28**, 6:30 - 8:30 PM. The class will focus on the Talmudic tale of four sages who entered the Orchard and the ancient Jewish art of deconstructing, or "undressing" texts. For registration and more info, contact the Kollel at (212) 824-2272, [kollel@huc.edu](mailto:kollel@huc.edu) or [www.huc.edu/kollel](http://www.huc.edu/kollel).

## Jewish Camp for a Day

Warm up your winter day, meeting old friends and new at the Association of Jewish Sponsored Camps' Summer Fun in January. Enjoy an afternoon sampling of the best of summer camps. Sunday, **January 10<sup>th</sup>**, 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM at UJA Federation, 130 E. 59<sup>th</sup> St. (between Lexington and Park). Free for all ages. For more information, call (212) 751-0477.

## Member Book Signing

BJ member Samuel J. Mann, MD (New York Hospital - Cornell) will be discussing his new book, *Healing Hypertension: Uncovering the Secret Power of your Hidden Emotions* at the Barnes and Noble bookstore, Broadway and

82<sup>nd</sup> Street on Sunday, **January 10<sup>th</sup>** at 3:00 PM. All are welcome (there is no charge).

## Reality Check on Child Care

On Wednesday, **January 13<sup>th</sup>**, the Child Care that Works Campaign, the Children's Defense Fund-NY and Citizen's Committee for Children will sponsor a Town Meeting and Press Conference entitled "Reality Check on Child Care" to bring to light the child care crisis in New York State. The meeting will take place in Albany at the Capitol Building, at 11:00 AM and will be broadcast live on NY 1. To RSVP, please call (212) 233-4000.

## Do Justice

Honor the birthday of Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Yahrzeit of Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel by volunteering at Hebrew Union College's Soup Kitchen, 1 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street (between Broadway and Mercer) on Monday, **January 18<sup>th</sup>**. Come volunteer at 4:30 PM and study and celebrate the sacred ideas of Rev. King and Rabbi Heschel at 7:15 PM.

## BJ Eastsiders Musicale

BJ Eastsiders is having a Musicale on Sunday, **January 24<sup>th</sup>**, from 7:00 to 10:00 PM at the home of one of our members. The program will be performed by members of the havurah. Dessert, coffee, tea, and soft drinks will be served. Admission is \$15, by reservation only. For reservations, location, and to find out how and where to send your check, please call Charlotte Schwab at (212) 717-5234 any evening but Shabbat between 7:00 and 9:00 PM only. You do not need to be a member of the havurah to attend.

**BJ Eastsiders Shabbat Service and Dinner**

The next BJ Eastsiders Shabbat service and dinner will be **January 29<sup>th</sup>** at 6:45 PM at the home of a member. If you are on the mailing list, you received at newsletter with information on how to reserve. If you are not on our list and

would like to join, call Charlotte Schwab at (212) 717-5234 and evening but Shabbat between 7:00 and 9:00 PM only. We need members who can co-lead services, sing the prayers, help with mailings, etc. The first 26 people to reserve get to attend. Anyone is welcome. Reserve early!

**Ecological Suggestion of the Week**

Use safer anti-freeze for your car. Many children and animals have died because of accidental poisoning from anti-freeze which has a color and taste similar to fruit punch. Choose a less hazardous anti-freeze with a propylene glycol base, such as SIERRA Anti-Freeze/Coolant.

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

**Pasuk of the Week – gucav euxp**  
**ov-hk vnhrmn lhkt htc-sg ohrmn . rtc lk ohskudv lhbc-hba v, gu**  
**:hk-uhvh iugnau icutr f vabnu ohrpt**

Now, your two sons, who were born to you in the land of Egypt before I came to you in Egypt, shall be mine; Ephraim and Manasseh shall be mine no less than Reuben and Simeon.  
 (Genesis 48:5)

**VOICE MAILBOXES OF BJ COMMITTEES AND SERVICES**

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**BJ Singles In-Home Catered Shabbat Dinner**  
**Friday, January 29<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.

**How Do I Volunteer To Be a Host?** To be a host, call 787-7600, x306 before November 5<sup>th</sup> and leave your 1) name, 2) age, 3) exact address (including apt. # and cross streets), 4) phone number (day and evening), 5) the maximum # of guests you can accommodate. Note: To host, you must be a BJ member, Upper West Side resident (and live within a 15 block radius of BJ), and able to accommodate at least 12 people. Someone from the committee will call you back.

**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: 1/29 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 AGE \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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

MEMBER/NON-MEMBER  
 CIRCLE ONE

What's The Deadline? Applications for the in home dinner must be received at the BJ office by noon, Monday, **January 18<sup>th</sup>**. **No deadline extensions will be made for this dinner and there will be no exceptions.** 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 **January 18<sup>th</sup>**, or you don't supply both your work and home numbers. Sign up today!