



## January 22 – January 28, 1999

### Friday, January 22

**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**  
**Dalet Class Hebrew School Shabbat Dinner**  
 Following Services – 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Kabbalat Shabbat Service** 6:45 PM – 86<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Gay and Lesbian Potluck Shabbat Dinner**  
 Following Services – 86<sup>th</sup> Street

### Saturday, January 23

**ASL Interpreted Service**  
**Shabbat Services** 9:30 AM – 86<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Parashah:** Bo, Exodus 10:1 – 13:16 Pg. 448  
**Triennial:** Exodus 10:1 – 11:3 Pg. 448  
**Haftarah:** Jeremiah 46:13 – 28 Pg. 700

**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.**

**Bar Mitzvah** Jonah Bloch-Johnson

**Kiddush** Following Services – 86<sup>th</sup> Street

**Shabbat Afternoon of Fun and Games**  
 3:30 PM – 86<sup>th</sup> Street

**Teen Dance** 8:00 PM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street

### Sunday, January 24

**Morning Minyan** 9:30 AM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Bagels and Buber** 10:30 AM – 151 Central Park West, #3W  
**Singles Square Dance** 7:30 PM – Ansche Chesed

### Monday, January 25

**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.  
**Strategic Plan Meeting: Leadership** 6:30 PM – 86<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Introduction to Judaism** 7:15 PM – 86<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Women's Torah Study**  
 7:30 PM – 151 Central Park West, #3W

**Choir Rehearsal** 8:00 PM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Tuesday, January 26**  
**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Purim Play Rehearsal** 6:00 PM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Beginning Hebrew** 6:30 PM – 86<sup>th</sup> Street  
**BJ Volleyball** 7:30 PM – Ansche Chesed  
**"Sex on the Table" Text Study with Amichai Lau-Lavie**  
 8:30 PM – 86<sup>th</sup> Street

### Wednesday, January 27

**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.  
**Kesharim** 2:00 PM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Prozdor BJ-LIFE - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade** 5:00 PM – Member's Home

### Thursday, January 28

**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 – Member's Home  
**Purim Play Rehearsal** 6:00 PM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street

**Next Week's Parashah:** Beshalah

**Torah:** Exodus 13:17 – 17:16 Pg. 478

**Triennial:** Exodus 13:17 – 15:26 Pg. 478

**Haftarah:** Judges 4:4 – 5:31 Pg. 703

### 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

#### Donation Needed

During the weekend of Tu Bishevat, January 29 - 31, as we study about our impact on the environment, we would like to refrain from using disposable dishes. If you would like to contribute funds to B'nai Jeshurun so that we can use reusable dishes for Tu Bishevat, please call Patty at x240.

#### Help Make Props and Costumes for Purim

Join the fun on Sunday, **January 31<sup>st</sup>** and **February 7<sup>th</sup>** between 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM. If you can sew and glue then you have what is needed to help make costumes and props that will dazzle the eye at the Purim Play. For more information, please call Anita Meyer at (212) 873-7023.

# 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 David Block on the death of his beloved uncle, Alan Bergmann.

## Mazal Tov To:

- Jeffrey Johnson and Ellen Bloch and Jonah Bloch-Johnson on the occasion of Jonah's Bar Mitzvah.
- Ethan Silverman and Irene Tobey, Rae Tobey and Rabbi and Mrs. David Wolf Silverman on the birth of their sons and grandsons, Alexandre Tobey Silverman and Theodore Gideon Silverman.

## BJ/SHARE-A-Walk Team Results

The BJ/SHARE-A-Walk Team to raise awareness and funds for SHARE's breast and ovarian programs is pleased to announce that the West Side Jewish Community Team, organized by BJ members Naomi Meyer and Hillel Friedman, raised \$38,172 and were the top money-raising team. A special thanks to Lynn Chase for her special contribution to keeping the Team organized and to all those who SHARED their time to help save a life! On Wednesday, **January 27<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 PM at 1501 Broadway, Suite 1720, SHARE will be hosting an important meeting, "Breaking Down the Barriers Between Scientists and Advocates," a report on the San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, the most important annual meeting of breast cancer researchers and doctors from all over the world. For more information and reservations, call (212) 719-0364, x338.

## 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 are playing every Tuesday night from 7:30 - 10:00 PM at Ansche 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) 787-1390.

## Community Garden Crisis

The Environment Committee has embarked on the creation of the Marshall T. Meyer Community Garden, an ecumenical herb garden designed for community outreach and empowerment. Unfortunately, the City of New York has plans to evict and destroy 126 already established gardens located in many communities throughout the city.

A broad coalition has come together to fight this move. Register your opposition by calling Speaker of the City Council, Peter Vallone at (212) 788-7210. For more info, contact the Community Garden Coalition at (212) 420-8651 or the More Gardens Coalition at (212) 598-4838 or visit [www.nycgardens.com](http://www.nycgardens.com). The Environment Committee will have a special meeting about the Marshall T. Meyer Community Garden and the garden crisis on Thursday, **February 4<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 PM at the Montana Building.

## Tutors Needed

Tutors are needed for the PS 166/B'nai Jeshurun Tutoring Program. Enjoy tutoring second and third graders in reading on a one to one basis Wednesday and/or Friday, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM. No experience needed. Training is provided. Call Beth Handler at (212) 316-1168.

## Retreat Committee Members Needed

Although the weather is cold right now, we are anxiously awaiting the arrival of spring, and with it, our 3 retreats. In order to plan the best possible experiences, we are forming a retreat committee that will plan and implement these fun and enriching weekends. If you would like to be a part of this committee, please call Robin at x365.

## 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.

## 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

The B'nai Jeshurun web site, <http://www.bj.org>, now features a members only area for members to exchange ideas and opinions. To obtain a username and password, BJ members must register by sending their name and email address to [bboard@bj.org](mailto:bboard@bj.org). The office will reply within a few days. 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.

### **January Gay & Lesbian Shabbat Potluck Dinner**

All BJ members are welcome to join the gay and lesbian community at our monthly potluck Shabbat dinner, on **January 22<sup>nd</sup>**. This month, BJ scholar-in-residence Amichai Lau-Lavie will lead us in special text study based on work from his weekly workshop, "Sex on the Table: Ancient Texts in New Perspectives." As always, the dinner will start around 8:00 PM, following the 6:45 PM service at 86<sup>th</sup> Street. Please bring a vegetarian/kosher meal to share with approximately 4-6 people. For more information, please call the committee at x325.

### **Torah Study for BJ Women**

Study text with a member of the Drisha Institute's prestigious Scholars Circle on Monday, **January 25<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 PM. The study session will familiarize us with a passage of text and explore the relevance of textual study to our contemporary decision-making. The class is for beginners to advanced, Hebrew not necessary. The evening will be held at the home of Elga Stulman, 151 Central Park West at 7:30 PM. Refreshments will be served. RSVP to (212) 724-8286, seating limited.

### **Employment Bank New Volunteers Meeting**

If you are interested in learning about all the volunteering opportunities available at the Employment Bank, please attend our meeting on Wednesday **January 27<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 PM. Opportunities include web page and database design, processing job listings, facilitating job matches, assisting in career development seminars and working on our newest endeavor, the "Helping Each Other Network." Call x315 to let us know you will be attending. Leave your name and phone number and we will call you back to provide you with all details.

### **Teacher-in-Residence Weekend**

Join Teachers-in-Residence Rabbi Arthur Waskow and Phyllis Berman for a special weekend, "Trees, the Earth, and Torah: Creating a Meaningful Tu Bishevat," **January 29 - 31**. On Friday, **January 29<sup>th</sup>** there will be a Shabbat

### **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:** A Jewish Fiction Book Basket: *The Castle* and *The Trial* by Franz Kafka; *The Schocken Book of Contemporary Fiction*; *Unto the Soul* and *The Conversion* by Aharon Appelfeld; *The Periodic Table* by Primo Levi; *A Begger in Jerusalem* by Elie Wiesel; and *Maus I* and *II* by Art Spiegelman.

**The Question:** What is Lot #16 at the Night of 100 Dinners Silent Auction?

## UPCOMING EVENTS

dinner and study session following the 6:00 PM service (cost is \$20 members/\$30 nonmembers). On Saturday, **January 30<sup>th</sup>** Arthur and Phyllis will speak at Shabbat morning services and then at 4:30 PM lead a Havdalah study session (no cost). On Sunday, **January 31<sup>st</sup>** at 7:00 PM the Tu Bishevat seder will be held (cost is \$10 members/\$15 nonmembers). All events take place at 88<sup>th</sup> Street. To register for these events, please send a check to the BJ Office marked either "1/29 dinner" or "1/31 seder."

**Please note that if you are registering for the dinner, you must also follow the new Shabbat B'Yachad policy described in the back of this Kol Jeshurun.**

### **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, **February 3<sup>rd</sup>**. If you are interested in reaching out to the ill or elderly in the BJ community, please be sure to attend. To register, call x308.

### **Carlebach Shul**

Members of BJ are invited to join Rabbis Matalon and Bronstein and Rabbi Samuel Intrator at the Carlebach Shul (79<sup>th</sup> Street west of Broadway) for a special Shabbat Dinner, Friday, **February 5<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 PM. The cost is \$18. If you would like to sign up, please call (212) 580-2391.

### **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

has been extended to **January 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please send in your response card or leave a message at x307 as soon as possible.

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

The Employment Bank will conduct session four of its 1998-99 career development seminar series "Resumes and More" by Ruth Robbins, MBA, Career Planner, Manager of

Career Momentum/Resume Plus, on Thursday, **February 18<sup>th</sup>**, 6:00 PM at 86<sup>th</sup> Street. Session four will explore how to write an effective resume, cover letter and the art of marketing yourself through broadcast letters, post-interview notes and proposals. Please see flyer in back of Kol Jeshurun for details.

## **SINGLES ACTIVITIES**

#### **Square Dance**

Join the BJ Singles Committee and Ansche Chesed as we co-sponsor a night of square dancing on Sunday, **January 24<sup>th</sup>** from 7:30 - 10:00 PM at Ansche Chesed (100<sup>th</sup> Street and West End Avenue). No experience is necessary! Live caller (Eric Hollman) and live fiddle band will be on hand to lead the way. Free refreshments will be served. The cost is \$15 (\$10 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 info, call (212) 613-0999.

#### **Singles Shabbat Catered In-Home Dinners**

The In-home catered dinner for **January 29<sup>th</sup>** is now full. All individuals who sent in their check for the dinner will be contacted by their host early next week with all necessary information. For further information call x306.

#### **A little Night Music Re-Visited!**

Come to Carnegie's Weill Recital Hall (154 W. 57<sup>th</sup> Street) on **February 11<sup>th</sup>** to hear some works inspired by Schubert: Dohnanyi, Mahler, Sostakovitch and featuring the "Trout"

Quintet as performed by the Alaria Chamber Ensemble and guest artists. After the concert, join us for a reception in a private home for light fare food and drinks. Some artists are expected to be at the private reception. Cost is \$25 BJ members, \$30 non-members. Space is limited to 25 people. To reserve a space call x306, **AND** send your check to the BJ office by no later than Thursday, **February 5<sup>th</sup>**, marked "February 11<sup>th</sup> Chamber music". Checks must indicate the event info and must be accompanied by your address, home and work telephone numbers. Confirmation will be given by telephone by February 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### **SAVE THIS DATE**

Comedy comes to BJ. Join the BJ Singles Committee for a night of comedy and more at our Beit Cafe on **February 20<sup>th</sup>** featuring Scott Blakeman. Look for details in next week's Kol Jeshurun!

## **FAMILY ACTIVITIES**

#### **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. **We will be holding a parent Shabbat afternoon study session beginning a 4:00 PM during the Shabbat Afternoon of Fun and Games.**

#### **Parent Shabbat Study Session**

This Shabbat afternoon **January 23<sup>rd</sup>**, during the Shabbat Afternoon of Fun and Games, there will be a study session for parents on how to translate meaningful ideas of the essence of Shabbat into a concrete existence for our families. The session will begin at 4:00 PM in the sanctuary of 86<sup>th</sup> Street (the Shabbat afternoon of fun and games begins at 3:30 PM). We will study and share together and then join our children for Havdalah at 5:45PM.

#### **TEEN DANCE...SHABBAT DINNER...RETREAT**

The excitement is never-ending. This Saturday night, **January 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 8:00 PM at 88<sup>th</sup> Street we will hold our second annual teen dance. **All BJ teens are invited!** Come dance, meet other teens in the community and hang out. **On February 5<sup>th</sup>**, we will have a Shabbat dinner following the 6:45 PM service. Location to be announced. The dinner will cost \$8 per teen plus a potluck dessert. To make a reservation, send in a check made out to Congregation B'nai Jeshurun marked "2/5 Teen Dinner." Finally reserve the weekend of **April 9 - 11** for the second teen retreat of the year. Registration will be going out in the mail by the beginning of February. The retreat will be held in Brewster, NY. Questions? Call Felicia at x244.

#### **Are You Good at Hanging Coats?**

We are also looking for teens who would like to help with the coat check for the Night of 100 Dinners. You'll also get to dance, nosh and meet lots of new people. Call Felicia if you are interested.

#### **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: **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.

### **Volunteers needed for the Homeless Shelter**

On **February 9<sup>th</sup>** at 5:00 PM, we will continue our monthly family participation in the mitzvah of feeding the hungry. The sixth grade families (siblings included) will take responsibility for cooking the dinner, decorating the table, and learning about this mitzvah. We need someone to organize the families and what they will bring, as well as volunteers to come that night. Please call Beth Kern at (212) 724-5336 if you are interested in either of these responsibilities.

### **Celebrate the Birthday of the Trees!**

Join us for a Tu B'shevat Seder and program on Sunday morning **January 31<sup>st</sup>** at 10:00 AM. Reservations can be

made by sending or dropping by a check to the BJ office by **January 27<sup>th</sup>** (\$5 per person/\$10 per family for members or \$7 per person/\$13 per family for non-members). If you register at the door or after January 27<sup>th</sup>, the cost is \$7 per person/\$15 per family for members and \$9 per person/\$17 per family for non-members.

### **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) 280-5259. 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**

### **Eastsiders Musicale**

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.

### **Sex, Culture, and Queer Studies**

Using new findings of gay and lesbian scholarship, both historical and anthropological, Martin Duberman, distinguished Professor of History and founder of CLAGS (Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies) at CUNY, will lecture

on the various ways different cultures have organized sexuality and why these findings are important to everyone regardless of sexual orientation. Monday, **January 25<sup>th</sup>**, 7:30 - 9:00 PM at the JCC, 15 W 65<sup>th</sup> St. Cost is \$10 members, \$12 non-members. For more info, call (212) 580-0099.

### **Film Screening**

*My Knees Were Jumping: Remembering the Kindertransports*, a film by Melissa Hacker will be shown again at the Anthology Film Archives, 32 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave., **January 25<sup>th</sup> - February 7<sup>th</sup>**. Call (212) 505-5110 for show times.

### **Eastsiders Shabbat Service and Dinner**

The next 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!

**Tu B'Shevat Celebration**

Join the West End Synagogue (190 Amsterdam Ave.) on **February 1<sup>st</sup>**, 7:30 - 9:00 PM for a motzei Tu B'Shevat gathering, "Trees, Torah, Congress and Y2K: Judaism and Ecology on Tu B'Shevat." The evening includes dinner,

discussion, and celebration. Cost is \$18 adults/\$19 children. RSVP by **January 27<sup>th</sup>** by calling (212) 579-0777, x5.

**Book Party**

The American Jewish Congress Metropolitan Region invites you to a book party honoring Harriet Keyserling, author of *Against the Tide: One Woman's Political Struggle*. Ms. Keyserling, a Jewish liberal, left New York to live in South Carolina and labored to reform the political system there as a legislator in the state House of Representatives. Wednesday, **February 3<sup>rd</sup>**, 6:00 - 7:30 PM at the Stephen Wise Congress House, 15 E. 84<sup>th</sup> St. Refreshments will be served. RSVP to Sandy Hecker at (212) 360-1558.

**Ecological Suggestion of the Week**

Bring you own cloth or string bag to the grocery store.  
This message was brought to you by the Environment Committee at x313.

**Pesukim of the Week – gucav heuxp**

kfu ohj rv rj t rat vj pav rufc sg utxf-kg cahv vgrp rufcn ohrmn . rtc rufc-kf , nu  
;:x, tk wnfu v, hvb tk wnf rat ohrmn . rt-kfc vkzd vegm v, hvu :vnvc rufc

And every first-born in the land of Egypt shall die, from the first-born of Pharaoh who sits on his throne to the first-born of the slave girl who is behind the millstones; and all the first-born of the cattle. And there shall be a loud cry in all the land of Egypt, such as has never been or will be ever again.

(Exodus 11:5-6)

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