



## January 29 – February 4, 1999

### Friday, January 29

**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Preschool Shabbat Class #1** 10:00 AM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Preschool Shabbat Class #2** 11:00 AM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Kabbalat Shabbat Service** 6:00 PM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Shabbat B'Yachad Dinner with Rabbi Arthur Waskow and Phyllis Berman** Following Services – 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Kabbalat Shabbat Service** 6:45 PM – 86<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Singles In-Home Shabbat Dinners**  
 Following Services – Member's Homes

### Saturday, January 30

**Shabbat Shirah Services** 9:30 AM – 86<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Parashah:** Beshalah, Exodus 13:17 – 17:16 Pg. 478  
**Triennial:** Exodus 13:17 – 15:26 Pg. 478  
**Haftarah:** Judges 4:4 – 5:31 Pg. 703

**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** Michael Elliot

**Senior Member Lunch** 1:00 PM – 86<sup>th</sup> Street

**Havdalah and Study with Rabbi Arthur Waskow and Phyllis Berman** 4:30 PM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street

### Sunday, January 31

**Morning Minyan** 9:30 AM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Family Tu Bishevat Program** 10:00 AM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Bagels and Buber** 10:30 AM – 151 Central Park West, #3W  
**Tu Bishevat Seder with Rabbi Arthur Waskow and Phyllis Berman** 7:00 PM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street

### Monday, February 1

**Tu Bishevat**  
**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.  
**Introduction to Judaism** 7:15 PM – 86<sup>th</sup> Street

### Choir Rehearsal

8:00 PM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street

**Tuesday, February 2**

**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 – BJ Office  
**Creating a Space for the Contemplative with Rabbis Marcelo Bronstein and Rachel Cowan**  
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, February 3**

**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  
**Call, Empathy, and Response: A Study of A.J. Heschel's *The Prophets* with Rabbi Rolando Matalon**  
6:30 PM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Bikkur Holim Training Session** 7:00 PM – 86<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Black/Jewish Relations: Identities On Screen and Off**  
7:00 PM – JCC, 15 W. 65<sup>th</sup> St.

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

**Thursday, February 4**

**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  
**Environment Committee Meeting**  
7:30 PM – Montana Apartment Building

<p><b>Next Week's Parashah:</b> Yitro <b>Torah:</b> Exodus 18:1 – 20:23 Pg. 508 <b>Triennial:</b> Exodus 18:1 – 18:27 Pg. 508 <b>Haftarah:</b> Isaiah 6:1 – 13; 7:1 – 6; 9:5 – 6 Pg. 710</p>
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**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**

# 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:*

- Cathy Friedberg on the death of her beloved cousin, Michael Herschel.
- David Hirsch on the death of his beloved uncle, Paul Lazare.

## **Mazal Tov To:**

Michaele and Michael Elliot on the occasion of Michael's Bar Mitzvah.

## **Donations Needed**

Donations for earthquake relief in Colombia can be made to the American Jewish World Service, 980 Avenue of the Americas, NY, NY 10018, (212) 736-2597.

## **Purim Services Information**

You will be receiving a mailing shortly describing this year's Purim celebration. Please take time to read the information and follow the instructions for obtaining entrance cards for services. We apologize for the need for such procedures, but our goal is to ensure a safe and joyous holiday for all. If you still have questions after reading the rabbis' letter, please call Robin at x365.

## **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.

## **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 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) 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**

Today 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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **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 B'shevat," **January 29 - 31**. The Friday, **January 29<sup>th</sup>** Shabbat dinner and study session following the 6:00 PM service is full and walk-ins cannot be accommodated. 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 B'shevat seder will be held (cost is \$10 members/\$15 nonmembers). All events take place at 88<sup>th</sup> Street. If you would like to attend either the Havdalah or the seder, no advance registration is necessary (payment for the seder will be accepted at the door).

### **Senior Member Shabbat Lunch**

On Saturday, **January 30<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 PM in the Parlor Room of 86<sup>th</sup> Street the Bikkur Holim will sponsor a Shabbat lunch for senior members of BJ.

### **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.

### **Black and Jewish Identities**

B'nai Jeshurun, Riverside Church, the JCC on the Upper West Side, and *CommonQuest* are sponsoring "Black/Jewish Relations: Identities On Screen and Off" a panel discussion on the way a younger generation has defined its own identity in and through the movies. Wednesday, **February 3<sup>rd</sup>**, 7:00 - 9:00 PM at the JCC, 15 West 65<sup>th</sup> Street. The panel will be moderated by Jonathan Rieder and include Michael Eric Dyson, Sam Freedman, Annette Insdorf, Margo Jefferson, and Gene Seymour. Cost is \$5 for JCC and BJ members/\$7 for nonmembers. Call (212) 580-0099 for more info.

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.

### **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. Please send in your response card or leave a message at x307 as soon as possible.

### **Living a Jewish Life: The Hows and Whys of Kashrut**

Join Rabbi Jeremy Kalmanofsky for a workshop on the structure of and reasons for the Jewish dietary laws and how to keep a kosher home. Sunday **February 7<sup>th</sup>** at the Montana Apartment Building (Broadway between 87<sup>th</sup> and 88<sup>th</sup> Streets) and Thursday, **February 11<sup>th</sup>** at 86<sup>th</sup> Street. Both sessions begin at 6:30 PM. Cost is \$10 members; \$20 non-members (includes both sessions). To register, send a check to the BJ office marked "Code 45." For more info, call x300.

### **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.

### Jewish-Christian Spiritual Journeys Dialogue Group

Members from four West Side congregations - B'nai Jeshurun, St. Paul & St. Andrew United Methodist, West Park Presbyterian, and the Society for the Advancement of Judaism - will come together for five Jewish and Christian dialogue sessions to explore our spiritual journeys starting Wednesday, **February 24<sup>th</sup>** at West Park Church,

## SINGLES ACTIVITIES

### Singles Shabbat Catered In-Home Dinners

The In-home catered dinners for this evening, January 29<sup>th</sup>, are full. All guests are asked to meet in their hosts' homes following the 6:45 PM service. If you have any questions, please meet Anne at the front of the sanctuary following services.

### Calling All Interested Volunteers

Join members of the Singles Committee for a meeting to discuss Volunteering opportunities for our upcoming events. The meeting will take place on Tuesday, **February 9<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 PM at the Montana meeting room (Broadway, between 87<sup>th</sup> and 88<sup>th</sup> Streets).

### 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>.

### Join the Crowd

Come in from the cold for an Oneg Shabbat sponsored by the Singles Committee on Friday, **February 19<sup>th</sup>** following

Amsterdam Avenue at 86<sup>th</sup> Street from 7:30 - 9:00 PM. The five sessions will be facilitated by the Rev. Bob Brashear of WP, the Rev. Dr. Jay Rock of the Interreligious Program Dept. of the National Council of Churches, and Dr. Katherine Kurs. Sessions are free, but advance registration is required and members must be willing to commit to all five Wednesday sessions. To sign up, email to Mim Warden, BJ Interfaith Committee Chair, at MimWarder@aol.com.

the 6:45PM service. Join us in the Social Hall of 86<sup>th</sup> Street for lite fare, hot beverages and schmoozing.

### "So, You Thought You Had A Bad Day?"

Sit down, relax, have a drink and join us for a Beit Cafe of laughter featuring comedian Scott Blakeman and other guests on Saturday, **February 20<sup>th</sup>** at 8:00 PM at 88<sup>th</sup> Street. Jewish Week called Scott "The king of Comedy at Jewish singles events". Scott has made over 50 national television appearances including co-host of NBC's Funny People. He recently performed at the Jewish Historical Museum in Amsterdam and was featured in three sold out performances at the Montreal Just For Laughs Festival Bar Mitzvah Show. The cost for the evening, sponsored by the Singles Committee, is \$15 for members/\$20 for non-members and includes a complimentary glass of wine. Lite refreshments will be served. To register, please send your check marked "2/20 Singles Beit Cafe" to the BJ office by no later than February 15<sup>th</sup>. Please include a day/evening phone number and indicate your membership status. **Please note:** if space is available, the cost at the door will be \$25 for all. For information, call x306.

### 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

### TEEN SHABBAT DINNER...RETREAT

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. The cost at the door is

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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

Ron Taffel and Arnon Mishkin are available during February to answer questions that members may have about the Board, or to discuss issues affecting the BJ community. You may reach Ron at (212) 877-9680 and Arnon at (212) 446-2811.

### **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.

\$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>**.

### **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**

### **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., through **February 7<sup>th</sup>**. Call (212) 505-5110 for show times.

### **Beyond the Pale: The Progressive Jewish Radio Hour**

*Beyond the Pale* is a Sunday, noon - 1:00 PM radio show on WBAI 99.5 FM that addresses Jewish cultural and political issues from a progressive perspective. This week's topic is Judaism and Buddhism: the links practicing Jews are making with Buddhist history, belief, and practice. With Rodger Kamenetz, author of *The Jew in the Lotus*, the account of a Jewish delegation's 1990 meeting with the Dalai Lama of Tibet; Rabbi Alan Lew of Temple Beth Shalom in San Francisco who leads an erev Shabbat Zen meditation group; and BJ member Amy Lavine, a Ph.D. candidate in the History of Religion at the University of

Chicago, who is a Jew and a practicing Buddhist. For more information, call JFREJ, (212) 647-8966.

### **Spring Semester at Drisha**

Drisha's Spring 1999 semester begins this Monday, **February 1<sup>st</sup>**. They are offering a wide variety of courses at all levels, including Hebrew, Bible, Talmud, and Philosophy. They are located at 131 West 86<sup>th</sup> Street. Catalogues are available in the back of the sanctuary.

### **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.

**Talmud and Movement**

Join BJ Scholar-in-Residence Amichai Lau-Lavie and JoAnne Tucker and the Avodah Dance Ensemble for a workshop called "Explore the Talmud Through Movement Improvisation" on Thursday, **February 11<sup>th</sup>**, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM at the Westchester Reform Synagogue, 255 Mamaronek Rd., Scarsdale, NY. Cost is \$75. For more

information and registration, call JoAnne at (201) 659-7072.

**Pre-Pesah Program at the JTS Lehrhaus**

Save the Date! JTS's Lehrhaus Institute will be holding a pre- Pesah program on Sunday afternoon, **March 7<sup>th</sup>**, "From Generation to Generation: A Passover Mosaic" exploring the Haggadah, midrash, music, and food of Passover. For more information, please call the Lehrhaus at (212) 870-3177 or 870-3181.

**Ecological Suggestion of the Week**

Try to avoid take-out food. Bring your own lunch to work in a re-usable container.  
 You will save money while helping to save the planet!  
 This message was brought to you by the Environment Committee at x313.

**Pesukim of the Week – g u c a v e u x p**

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 asec rstb vfnf hn  
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Who is like You, Adonai, among the celestials;  
 Who is like You, majestic in holiness,  
 Awesome in splendor, working wonders!  
 (Exodus 15:11)

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Individual  collective ignorance, ambivalence, self-destructiveness, etc. will always make sex a highly controversial phenomenon; But the spirit of acceptance and recognition evinced by Talmudists and others, with sagacious wit and remedial understanding, has been a sound basis for modern liberality and great expectation that one day all of civilized and enlightened humanity will not feel so threatened as to question or condemn what

or more people wish to do in their own privacy.

*Erotica Judaica*, Allen Edwards, 1967

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