



## April 23 – April 30, 1999

### Friday, April 23

**Kabbalat Shabbat Service** 6:00 PM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
 ASL Interpreted  
**Singles' Dinner** Following the Service

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

### Saturday, April 24

**Shabbat Parashat Aharey Mot–Kedoshim**  
**Silent Meditation** 9:00–9:30 AM –86<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Service** 9:30 AM – 86<sup>th</sup> Street

**Torah:** Leviticus 16:1–20:27 Pg.863

**Triennial:** Leviticus 16:1–17:7

**Haftarah:** Amos 9:7–15 Pg.999

**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.**

**Bat Mitzvah** Harley Glazer

**Speaker** Ambassador Colette Avital

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

**Shabbat Lunch for Seniors** 1:00 PM –86<sup>th</sup> Street

**Shabbat afternoon of Fun and Games** 3:30 PM –88<sup>th</sup> Street

**PJ's and Havdalah Study Session** 6:30PM –88<sup>th</sup> Street

### Sunday, April 25

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

**Singles Hike** 10:30 AM –Meet at

Information Booth at

Grand Central.

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

### Monday, April 26

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

**BJ/SPSA Shelter for the Homeless** 6:00 PM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street

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

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

### Tuesday, April 27

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

**Introduction to Talmud** 8:10 AM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street

**with Rabbi Hillel Friedman**

**BJ/SPSA Shelter for the Homeless** 6:00 PM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street

**Beginning Hebrew** 6:30 PM –BJ Office

**Parenting Workshop** Canceled

**BJ Volleyball** 7:30PM–Anshe Chesed

### Wednesday, April 28

**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 –Home

**BJ/SPSA Shelter for the Homeless** 6:00 PM – 86<sup>th</sup> Street

**Employment Bank Seminar** 6:00 PM –88<sup>th</sup> Street

**Call, Empathy, and Response:** 6:45 PM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street

**A Study of A.J. Heschel's**

**The Prophets with Rabbi Rolando Matalon**

### Thursday, April 29

**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 – Home

**BJ/SPSA Shelter for the Homeless** 6:00 PM – 86<sup>th</sup> Street

### Friday, April 30

**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

### **Next Week's Parashah: Emor**

**Torah:** Annual, Leviticus 21:1–24:23 Pg.912

**Triennial:** Leviticus 21:1–22:16

**Haftarah:** Ezekiel 44:15–31 Pg.1001

### **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**

### **AIDS WALK IS SUNDAY, MAY 16**

#### **Why BJ's walking:**

To raise money for **GMHC**, the nation's oldest and largest AIDS organization, helping thousands of men, women & children living with HIV/AIDS. **GMHC** provides **HIV Testing and counseling**. Other services include a **Buddy Program, AIDS prevention, education & advocacy**, the **Child Life Program** for 375 families with over 600 children, **60,000 Hot Meals** a year, the **Hotline** which receives 40,000 calls each year, **Legal Services** assisting clients facing unlawful evictions, denial of health insurance & other discrimination, & an **Emergency Grant Fund** to help clients with no income whose social service benefits are pending.

**Sign Up Now & Get a Free BJ T-Shirt:** Send names, address, phone numbers & t-shirt sizes to [BJAWNY@hotmail.com](mailto:BJAWNY@hotmail.com) or call **212 787-7600 x335**.

**See Attached Flyer for more information.**

# 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:*

- Paula Wisnik on the death of her beloved mother, Lillian Wisnik.
- Elaine and Richard Heffner on the death of Elaine's beloved mother, Sara Segal.
- Joanie Siegel on the death of her beloved aunt, Ruth Cogan.
- Leslie Weinstein on the death of her beloved grandmother, Celia Weinstein.
- Marvin Davis and Sarah Sternklar on the death of Marvin's beloved father, Jack Davis.
- Annette Lieberman on the death of her beloved aunt, Pauline Constar.

## **Mazal Tov To:**

- Harley, Howard, and Doreen Glazer and their entire family on the occasion of Harley's Bat Mitzvah.
- Rabbi Judd Kruger Levingston on his appointment to become Principal of the Solomon Schechter High School of Manhattan, beginning in July.

## **Kosovo Refugee Relief**

The following three organizations are collecting funds to aid refugees caught in the conflict in Yugoslavia:

- The American Jewish World Service, 99 Avenue of the Americas, NY, NY 10018;
- The Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, 711 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, 10<sup>th</sup> Fl., NY, NY 10017;
- American Friends Service Committee, 15 Rutherford Pl, NY, NY 10003.

You may indicate on your check that you are a BJ member.

## **Positions Available at BJ**

We are currently undergoing a search for a full time Family Life Director and a part time Teen Director. Please call Felicia Sol for complete job descriptions. Resumes for the Family Life Director should be sent to Arlene Brandon at the BJ office and resumes for the Teen Director position should be sent to Felicia Sol at the BJ office.

## **Classes Canceled**

Amichai Lau-Lavie's Sex on the Table class will be on vacation for the month of April.

## **Parenting Workshop Postponed**

Please note that the Parenting Workshop with Dr. Ron Taffel scheduled for this Tuesday, April 27 has been postponed. Look in future Kol Jeshurun for future dates. The workshops for May 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> will proceed as scheduled.

## **BJ SPRING RETREATS**

Space is still open on our upcoming Spring Retreats (**May 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> and June 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>**). To reserve your spot, please return applications, volunteer forms, and payment to the BJ office as soon as possible. Join the Rabbis, Ari, and fellow BJ members as we prepare for Shavuot in May and study with our friends from HaMidrasha, the Center for Study and Fellowship in Israel, in June. Fun is guaranteed, but rooms with a view are not. Scholarships are available. For more information call Robin at x365.

## **Finally, Space for the Contemplative**

In response to many requests for contemplative space on Shabbat, we've created some in the Chapel at SPSA. From 9:00 AM until services begin at 9:30 AM feel free to come to the Chapel for sitting and meditation. Signs will be available from the ushers to hold a seat for you for services. We ask that all members respect these signs, as well as try to avoid making excessive noise in the areas around the chapel during this meditation period.

## **Meditation Continues on Tuesdays**

Marcelo's class has ended, but meditation will continue. Starting **May 4<sup>th</sup>**, an ongoing meditation group will meet Tuesday nights at 88<sup>th</sup> Street at 6:00PM. Marcelo will lead the initial sessions, but the goal is for rotating leadership as the group evolves. If you have questions, please call Robin at x365.

## **Career Counselor Available**

The Employment Bank is happy to announce that a volunteer is available for free career counseling, (i. e. resume evaluation and interview skills) on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-4 PM. This service is available for members only. Please call for an appointment at ext. 362.

## **Photography Exhibit Continues**

The photo exhibit, Buena Memoria, with photos by Marcelo Brodsky, will continue to be on view at 88<sup>th</sup> Street on Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30 – 7:00 PM (except May 6<sup>th</sup>) until May 19<sup>th</sup>. A book of this photo exhibit as well as A Lexicon of Terror: Argentina and the Legacies of Torture, by Marguerite Feitlowitz, are both available at reduced prices at the BJ Office.

## **BJ Choir**

There are current openings for male voices only. If you are interested in being part of the BJ Choir please leave your message at x303.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Shabbat Senior Luncheon

**Saturday April 24th** at 1:00 PM at SPSA following services. If you, or other BJ members you know are "70 years young", or older, and would like to attend our next Shabbat luncheon celebration, please call Eric Weston at (212) 727-1622 to reserve your space (cost is \$12). This luncheon is organized by the Membership Committee. Bring your appetites and celebrate with your community!

## Employment Bank Seminar

"Identifying Your Skills For Workplace 2000" the fifth session in our Career Development series will take place this **Wednesday, April 28th**, at 6:00 PM, at 88th St. The fee is \$10 for members and \$15 for non members. To register please call 787-7600, ext. 361.

## What it Means to be Alive in an Age of Renewed Revelation

Congregation B'nai Jeshurun is pleased to announce that Rabbi Irving "Yitz" Greenberg -- President of the Jewish Life Network, founding President of the National Jewish Center for Learning and Leadership (CLAL), and one of this country's leading liberal Orthodox voices -- will speak at our next Shabbat B'Yachad dinner, on **Friday Evening, April 30, 1999**. The dinner, which is cosponsored by the Shabbat B'Yachad and Israel Committees, will begin promptly after the first service at 88th Street. The cost of the dinner is \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members after **Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Please remember our registration policy: reservations will only be accepted if you leave a message at 212 787-7600 x304, with your name(s) and phone number **and** send in a check to the BJ office. New members and long time members who have never come to a Shabbat B'Yachad dinner are particularly encouraged to attend. (Please note that at Rabbi Greenberg's request, no microphone will be used during the presentation.)

## BJ Softball is Here!

Our annual, summer-long, weekly "pick-up" games will be starting on **Monday night, May 3rd** from 6:45-8:30 in Riverside Park. The field is located along the water near the 79th Street boat basin at approximately 75-78th streets (enter either at 79th or 72<sup>nd</sup> street and walk towards the Hudson river). Come join what one of our weekly participants from last year called "the most fun I've ever had with a glove on." Questions or comments? Call BJ member Craig Sumberg at #212/875-1626.

## The Renee Kaufman Memorial Lecture

On **Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00PM at 88<sup>th</sup> Street, please join Bari Pearlman (producer/director) as she presents and speaks on her video "Mah-Jongg: The Tiles That Bind." This video is a deeply moving portrait of the Jewish- and Asian-American women who play the centuries-old Chinese game of Mah-Jongg. The game spans generations, cultures and continents. For the Jewish players particularly, the game is a link between generations, connecting grandmother to mother to daughter. Admission is free.

## Israel Committee Meeting

The next and final meeting of the Israel Committee for this year will be **Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM in the conference room at the BJ Office (at 100A West 89<sup>th</sup> Street).

## Interfaith Storytelling

The Interfaith Committees of BJ and SPSA invite all members of both communities to an evening of storytelling featuring Jewish tales told by Peninnah Schram and Celtic tales by Kitty Sullivan on **Thursday, May 6** in the chapel of SPSA. The program begins at 7:00 PM, and will run for approximately two hours. There is no charge, but reservations are appreciated. Call Mim Warden at 212-262-8408, or e-mail mimWarden@aol.com.

## Eldercare Roundtable

BJ Member Ellen Lurie Polivy, a social worker who has been a professional geriatric care manager for eighteen years is offering a monthly roundtable in which people can bring their eldercare issues, concerns and questions. The meetings will take place from 7:00 - 8:30 PM at 86<sup>th</sup> Street on the following dates: **May 10<sup>th</sup>** and **June 14<sup>th</sup>**. The service is free but you must RSVP at 362-2076.

## Lecture on Jewish Ethics

The Hevra Kadisha and Bikkur Holim Committees invite the entire BJ community to attend an important and timely lecture concerning the hows, whys, and Jewish ethics of organ donation, living wills, and health care proxies. The discussion, on **Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM, will be led by Rabbi Edward Reichman, MD, attending physician in the Emergency Department at Motifore Medical Center and adjunct professor of Medical Ethics at Fordham University.

## Prepare for Shavuot by Learning Hebrew and Reading the Book of Ruth

So much of Jewish history originates in the story of Ruth, King David's grandmother, whose story we traditionally read during Shavuot. If you want to learn more about Megilat Ruth, and improve your Hebrew, immerse yourself in a **Megilat Ruth Hebrew Marathon Day on May 16<sup>th</sup>**. The full-day session is intended for a beginner level of Hebrew, starting with the Aleph-Bet letters and vowels followed by a reading in Hebrew and a discussion of Megilat Ruth. If you already know Hebrew, you may join us in the afternoon for the Megilat Ruth portion. The class will be taught by Michal Nachmany on **Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>** from 12-6 PM. \$45 for members and \$65 for non-members. Please send your check marked "Megilat Ruth " to the BJ Office, attention: Adult Education. For more information, call Michal Nachmany at 865-4050.

## Walk for Breast Cancer

You can make an incredible difference in the fight against breast cancer, which kills over 40,000 women (and men) per year. Participate in the **Avon 3-Day** with over 3,000 other people. You will walk (praying with your feet and singing with your heart) from West Point to Manhattan. An extraordinary Mobile City staffed by over 500 volunteers

will provide you with hot, catered dinners and breakfasts (vegetarian if you wish), a bag lunch, hot showers, massage and chiropractic care for you body, transport for luggage and for all walkers who cannot finish the day's walk. Your tent will be provided as well as evening entertainment and a nightly news program. What fun this will be if we can get a BJ contingent (this is not restricted to women, men are encouraged to walk) to join in this event which will benefit

Avon's Breast Cancer Awareness Crusade. The dates are **Friday–Sunday, August 27–29**. Call Paula Dubrow (not on Shabbat) at (212) 935–7576 or e–mail [paulanaomi@aol.com](mailto:paulanaomi@aol.com) as soon as possible and say yes! Reservations must be in by the end of May at the latest. Sponsor lists do not have to be submitted until early August.

## SINGLES ACTIVITIES

### A Catered Shabbat Dinner

This evening's Shabbat dinner is now full. In the event of last minute cancellations, limited room may be available **only** with a business card. In observance of Shabbat, we will not accept any payments and ask that your business card contain pre-written information including your home address and phone number. The cost for the evening's dinner is \$30.00 for members and \$40.00 for non members which includes the late fee.

### Get Into The Swing Of Things!

Join the party and learn Swing and Salsa dances in a fun, relaxed atmosphere with other BJ singles. Beginners welcomed and no partner necessary - equal number of men and women will be present to ensure your dancing fun! Classes will be held on four Sundays: **April 18, 25 and May 2, 9**, at 300 West 56th Street, 2nd Floor, Studio A (off 8th Ave.). Each class will be followed by a Free Practice Party. Sign up for one or both classes: Swing: 12:00-1:00 PM (1:00-1:30 PM: Swing Practice Party); Salsa: 1:30-2:30 PM (2:30-3:00 PM: Salsa Practice Party). Cost per class is \$45 for BJ members (\$55 non-members)/person/four week course (choose Swing or Salsa) OR sign up for both classes for \$65 for BJ members (\$75 non-members). Classes will be taught by Reba Perez of Reba's Dance Connection. **Please note: limited space is still available for remaining classes at pro-rated cost.** For information and to register call Reba at 252-3753.

### Spring Hike

Join other BJ Singles for an easy hike of about 5 miles in beautiful Rockefeller State Park Preserve on **Sunday, April 25th**. Bring your own lunch and water. Hiking boots are recommended, but not mandatory. Those who plan on taking the train will meet at Grand Central Terminal information booth at 10:30 AM. We will take the 11:00 AM Metro-North train to Tarrytown. The round trip fare is about \$11. Those who will be driving are asked to meet the group at the Tarrytown train station at 11:30 AM. We will need several cars to shuttle us to the park. We will return to the city by 6:00 PM at the latest. No reservations required. Call the Singles line, x306, if you will be driving and if you need directions to the State Park. The hike will be cancelled only

if there is steady rain on the morning of the hike. Hope to see you there.

### Men's Group: Intimacy/Commitment From a Male Perspective

For single men only. Join Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein for a three-session workshop exploring the role of intimacy and commitment from a male perspective. Come talk about that which we usually don't discuss. The workshop will be held on **Tuesdays: May 4th, 11th, and 25th** at 7:30PM in the Parlor Room of SPSA (86th Street).

### Chamber Music: Encore!

Back by popular demand! We would like to invite the singles community to enjoy an evening of music-making by The Festival Chamber Music Society on **Thursday May 6th**. The concert features the music of Mozart, Martinu, and D'Indy. The evening will begin with a buffet dinner at Mendy's West (208 West 70th St.), from 6:15 PM to 7:30 PM. We will then walk to Merkin Concert Hall (129 West 67th St.) for the 8 PM concert. After the concert, there will be a reception, where we will sip champagne, meet the artists, and mingle with friends, old and new. The cost for the evening is \$35 for BJ members/\$40 for non-members; this includes dinner at Mendy's, a concert ticket, and admission to the reception. To reserve your place, please send check marked "Singles Concert 5/6" to the BJ office. Please include your name, address, day/evening phone number, your membership status and indicate whether you would like a vegetarian dinner. Ticket availability is limited and reservations must be made by **Thursday, April 29th**. Please join us!

### Warm Nights Ahead

Join us as we welcome in the sweet smells of Spring and the warm nights ahead with an Oneg Shabbat sponsored by the Singles Committee on **Friday, May 7th**, following the 6:45 PM service. Come down to the Social Hall of SPSA (86th Street) for lite fare, beverages and a dose of schmoozing.

### Looking for Your Soulmate

Don't have Memorial Day plans yet? See the Back Table for information about a unique retreat for singles.

## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

### The Junior Youth Group

On **Saturday, April 24th**, from 3:30 to 5:30 PM, the Junior Youth Group will celebrate Shabbat by playing games in Riverside Park. For more information on the events, to help

plan Saturday's affair, or to RSVP, call Daniel Barash at 388-2918

### **Shabbat Afternoon of Fun and Games**

Spring is here and we hope to spend the April Shabbat Fun and Games outside in Riverside Park, south of the entrance at 83<sup>rd</sup> Street. On **April 24<sup>th</sup>**, 3:30-5:30 PM, drop off and pick up your children at 88<sup>th</sup> Street. Teens will meet their youth leader at 88<sup>th</sup> Street and we'll all walk together to Riverside Park where we'll enjoy an afternoon of frisbee, baseball and more. We'll conclude at 5:10 PM with the third meal of Shabbat (a light snack-bring some picnic items if you would like-all Kosher/vegetarian), storytelling and singing. There will be a study session for parents during the fun and games. If the weather does not cooperate, the afternoon will be held at 88<sup>th</sup> Street.

### **Saying Goodbye to Shabbat with PJ's and Havdalah Study Session**

Imagine the impossible and then give it a try! On **April 24<sup>th</sup>**, 6:30-8:30PM at 88<sup>th</sup> Street, bring your well-fed, PJ clad child (three and under) to BJ while Linda White takes the children on a relaxed, quiet and spiritual journey while parents study Torah with scholar-in-residence Amichai Lau Lavie. Finish the evening together with the beautiful ritual of Havdalah. For further information please contact Susan Bodnar (212)721-0637

### **Social Action is a Family Affair**

The Family Activities Committee invites 5<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents and siblings to gather together to prepare a simple meal for guests of the homeless shelter, **Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>** at 5:00 PM at 88<sup>th</sup> Street. To volunteer, please call Marci Halfon at (212) 799-0237 or Cindy Lachow at (212) 595-9357.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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

Millie Waldman and Marcy Grau are available during April to answer questions that members may have about the Board, or to discuss issues affecting the BJ community. You may reach Millie at (212) 799-1435 and Marcy at (212) 496-9063.

### **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.

### **What's up for Teens?**

The BJ COTS will not be meeting this Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> but will return to their regular meeting time and place on **May 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 6:00 PM in the Parlor Room at 86<sup>th</sup> Street.

### **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: **May 14<sup>th</sup>**. The service will be filled with singing, stories and dancing.

### **Family Shabbat Dinner**

Join us on **May 14<sup>th</sup>** with your family **after the early service at 88<sup>th</sup> Street** to celebrate Shabbat. You will meet other members of the community, enjoy a great Israeli meal and bring home some new Shabbat experiences for you and your children. Rabbi Steve Shulman will join us. Our theme will focus on "Israel: What is our relationship to it?" We hope to create an evening of discussion, learning, and sharing of ideas for both adults and children. The cost for members is \$10.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children, and for non-members \$12.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children. Reservations are required and seating is limited. All reservations must be received in the BJ office by **Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>** (any reservation after May 6<sup>th</sup> will be subject to a late fee) and will be honored on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations must be accompanied by a check and payable to Congregation B'nai Jeshurun.

### **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**

### **Singers Wanted for Senior Chorus**

Love to sing? Add your voice to Kol Dorot, a Westside Community Chorus under the direction of acclaimed choral conductor Zalmen Mlotek. No formal training is required. Weekly rehearsals will be held at Dorot, 171 W. 85<sup>th</sup> St. on Mondays at 2:30 PM. For more information, call Marcia Lane at 212-769-2850.

### **Member Art Exhibit**

BJ Member Avery S. Brandon will be presenting her paintings in an exhibit called "The Elements Project" from **April 20<sup>th</sup> to May 21<sup>st</sup>** at the Paul Labrecque Salon and Spa/Gallery, Reebok Sports Club, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 160 Columbus Ave. (at 67<sup>th</sup> Street) 10:00AM – 6:00PM.

### **Resources Needed for BJ's Partnership with Brandeis**

The following are needed at Brandeis High School: grant writers, current or former employees of IBM; computers, 486 or current Pentium; printers; copiers; overhead projectors; large amounts of paper; books; dictionaries; encyclopedias; treadmill. If you have something that you think you could contribute to the High School students, please call Nancy Mostow at (212) 799-3303.

### **Save the Gardens**

Your urgent action is needed to save New York City's community gardens. The Mayor is planning to auction 115 community gardens in May to real estate development speculators. The Mayor wants you to believe that these gardens have to be sacrificed to make room for affordable housing. There are 14,000 vacant lots in New York City. Immediately after Shabbat, please write to your State Senator and State Assembly person and urge them to support Senate Bill #2711A and Assembly Bill #4810A. The addresses are as follows: NY State Senate, Albany, NY 12247 and NY State Assembly, Albany 1248. For more information, call the Environment Committee at (212) 787-7600, ext. 313.

### **Current Events Discussion Group**

Current events shape our world as well as our community. Join us to discuss, struggle, and share opinions on major news events. First Sunday of every month, 8:30-10:30 PM. For further information call Mitch Rubin at (212) 873-6436

### **Progressive Jewish Radio Hour**

**Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**, at the new time of 11 am to noon, Beyond the Pale: The Progressive Jewish Radio Hour, on WBAI 99.5 FM, will present the push to greater religiosity in Reform Judaism, plus the roots of Reform in bourgeois Germany. Also included this week is Klezmer Sundays at Tonic with David Krakauer. For more information, call JFREJ at 647-8966.

### **Adoption and the Jewish Family Symposium**

This symposium is sponsored by the Jewish Child Care Association Networking Adoption Program and Ametz on **Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 am to 4:00 PM at UJA-Federation, 130 E. 59<sup>th</sup> Street. Workshops will address the social, psychological, religious, and legal issues involved in creating and sustaining a Jewish family through adoption. BJ members Robin Fleischner, Esq., and Patty Goldstick will be featured speakers. To register, please call the Jewish Child Care Networking Adoption Program at (212) 558-9949.

### **Torah Study**

Come study Torah and celebrate twenty years of Jewish women's learning at Drisha Institute's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary dinner on **Sunday evening, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**. The dinner is chaired by BJ Member Elga Stulman, and the guest of honor is Blu Greenberg. Men and women are invited. Please contact the Drisha office at (212) 595-0307 to make a reservation and/or donation.

### **Festival of Jewish Music**

An alliance of twenty-five West Side synagogues, schools, and Jewish institutions for permanent housing for the homeless invites you to join their seventh annual festival. This benefit concert, on **Monday, May 3**, at 7:30 PM at Symphony Space, Broadway and 95<sup>th</sup> Street, is dedicated to creating and rehabilitating housing for low-income and homeless New Yorkers. The concert features Debbie Friedman, a world-renowned Jewish folk-rock composer and performer, Inasense, a hotly acclaimed Middle eastern rock-jazz-blues fusion band, and The Gerald Edery Ensemble, the celebrated vocal and instrumental interpreters of diverse Sephardic traditions. Admission is \$36. For more information, call Beyond Shelter Coalition at (212) 666-6232.

### **Benefit for Kosovo Relief**

BJ Member Peninnah Schram will participate in Kol Tikvah-Voices of Hope, a benefit concert for Kosovo relief on **Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 7:30 PM at The Sol Goldman YM-YWHA of the Educational Alliance, 344 E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street (between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenues). The concert will feature singer/musician Craig Taubman with special appearances by Chassidic New Wave, Danny Maseng, Yom Hadahs, Laurence Juber, Naomi Kukoff, and Frank London Allstars Klezmer. Minimum donation is \$36.00 with all proceeds going directly to aid the refugees from Kosovo. Please call 212-780-0800, ext. 221 for tickets and information.

### **Focus Group Participants Needed**

We are recruiting focus group participants to give feedback for an online memorial site which will be introduced on the Internet. The memorial site will offer the opportunity to commemorate family, friends and colleagues and to share memories and feelings. We need 8 people on **Wednesday evening, May 12** from 7:15 - 9:00pm. If you are interested in participating, or have any questions call BJ members Trudi Levine, 866-4674 or Roberta Todras, 873-5660.

### **Queens Havurah**

Join the Queens Havurah on **Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>** as we celebrate Shabbat with a service and light dinner at the Conservative Synagogue of Jamaica Estates, beginning at 7:00 PM. You must send payment of \$14 per person by May 6<sup>th</sup> to reserve your space for dinner. Please make your check payable to Adrienne Simons and send it to her at: 67-33 152nd Street, Flushing, NY 11367. For more information, call Adrienne at 718-793-2442.

### **Beit Midrash/A Liberal Yeshivah in Jerusalem**

There will be a summer intensive, "God, Torah, Israel: 3 Concepts, 2 Weeks, 1 People." The program will run from **July 1-17, 1999**, during which time participants will study and pray in our egalitarian and pluralistic setting. Join us and experience the richness of Jewish learning. Housing and meals are included. In addition, The Yeshivah is still accepting applications for full and part time study in Jerusalem for this coming academic year (5760). For more information contact BJ Member Lev Robert Herrnson at 212-824-2294 or [www.huc.edu/liberalyeshivah/](http://www.huc.edu/liberalyeshivah/)

**Ecological Suggestion of the Week**

You can make your own non-toxic, effective and inexpensive cleansers. For example, to clean ceramic tiles, mix one quarter cup white vinegar with one gallon of water.  
This message was brought to you by the Environment Committee at x313.

**Pasuk of the Week: The Scapegoat –**

Aaron shall lay both his hands upon the head of the goat and confess over it all the transgressions of the Israelites, putting them on the head of the goat; and the goat shall be sent off into the wilderness, carrying with it the transgressions of the people.(Leviticus 16:21)

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**The Renee Kaufman Memorial Lecture**

**Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM at 88<sup>th</sup> Street,**

# B'NAI JESHURUN EMPLOYMENT BANK

April 23, 1999

The B'nai Jeshurun Employment Bank is a unique cost-free service. We match MEMBERS of B'nai Jeshurun LOOKING for jobs, with jobs OFFERED by BOTH MEMBERS and NON-MEMBERS. Listings will be posted for a maximum of **two months**, unless renewed. Please fill out the following form and return it to the BJ office, **or e-mail the same information to:**

[empbank@aol.com](mailto:empbank@aol.com). For more information, please e-mail:  
[empbank@aol.com](mailto:empbank@aol.com) or call 212-787-7600, ext. 315.

The Employment Bank listings can also be found on the web at: <http://www.bj.org/Empbank.htm>.

## SITUATIONS OFFERED

- Admin Secretary at University - Includes full tuition remission & benefits 1266
- Administrative Assistants:
  - 1259: Holocaust survivors organization
  - 1271: To Director of Media Production and HR Coordinator
  - 1298: Growing Literary agency
  - 1315: Israeli fundraising organization
  - 1321: Sm. management consulting firm
- Architectural Draftsman / Designer - Knowledge of minicad, 1 year exp. 1320
- Ass't Gallery Dir. - Art & sales exp 1307
- Ass't to Dir of Human Resources 1308
- Attorney: Insur. litigation - For properties subrogation division, 2+ yrs exper. 1279
- Business Development / Sales Ass't: Online cultural magazine, BA req. 1214
- Conference Coordinator - Entry lev. 1124
- Conference Development - 3 yrs exp 1125
- Corporate Training, Director / Mgr / Ass't - Interact. Media Meeting Product. 1285
- Database - Access/VB and/or Oracle Programmer, 3+ yrs exper. 1297
- Database Management & Mktg Analysis - Confer. co., 2+ yrs DB mktg exp. 1126
- Director of Development - BA or BS req., 6-10 yrs NFP fund raising exper. 1309
- Exec. Producer - Interactive Media 1282
- Legal Secretary - Legal and steno exp. for busy insurance litigation att'y 1280
- Marketing Ass't - College grad to learn direct mail marketing 1128
- Medical Secretary - For 2 Physicians in Cancer Center 1190
- Meeting Production Interactive Media Group - Producer, and Sales Ass't 1284
- Network Admin (NT) - 4 yrs exp. 1296
- Program Ass't - Jewish org, BA req 1310
- Program Director - Jewish social action org, youth program./team bldg exp. 1311
- Programmer, Interact. Media Group 1283
- Public Relations Coordinator 1288
- Public Relations Jr. Acct Exec 1254
- Recruitment Assoc - NFP sector 1302
- Sales - Sponsorships & Exhibits for Conferences, sales exper. needed 1129
- Sales - Telemarketing, entry level 1130
- Sales - Women's clothing boutique 1274
- Social Worker - Crisis intervention unit / domestic violence, major JNFP agency, 2 yrs related exp., pref. MSW/CSW 1319
- Social Worker, P/T - Outreach in Bklyn & Queens Gay commun., MSW pref. 1291
- Speech Pathologist, Certified - CCC, CFY or TSHH, bilingual preferred, Brooklyn location or home-based, p/t 1292

## "IDENTIFYING YOUR SKILLS FOR WORKPLACE 2000"

The fifth session in our career development series will take place on  
**Wednesday, April 28th, 1999, 6:00 PM.**

## SITUATIONS WANTED

- Agent / Mgr - For Performing Artists 1060
- Architect- Pos. in R. E. / Construction / Architect. firm, MBA, Reg. Archit. 1277
- Attorney: Entry level position 1290
- Attorney: Litigation - Legal research and writing, 7 yrs big firm exp., per diem 1289
- Auditor / Consultant - For Environmental or NFP organization 1114
- Clutter Clearing Consultant 1226
- Database Programmer - Access, Visual Basic, SQL server & Windows exp. 1115
- Editorial Ass't, Publish. - Jr. Writer 1255
- Graphic Designer / Art Director, P/T 1214
- Management Executive - NFP exp. 1140
- MEDICAL FIELD OPPORTUNITY:  
Job or guidance for Russian Physician who is not certified in USA 1317
- Nurse's - Aide / Attendant 1180
- Occupational Therapist: Psychiatry 1183
- Personal Ass't / Project Mgmt, p/t 1217
- PR / Communic. - Translation Specialist: Engl.-Spanish-French, senior level 1250
- Programmer (entry-level): Work exp. in Oracle 7.3, Developer 2000, SQL 1299
- Purchasing Agent: Food stuff 1231
- Teacher: Grades 2-6, M. S. Educ. 1253
- Tutor: HS English, Math, SAT's 1238
- Tutor: Math - also speaks Hebrew 1253

## B'nai Jeshurun Employment Bank Form

Must be a member if you are seeking employment

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member:  Yes  No

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (day): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (evening): \_\_\_\_\_

Situation Offered (Members and Non-Members): \_\_\_\_\_

Situation Wanted (Members only): \_\_\_\_\_

Relevant skills: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: Employment Bank, Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, 100A West 89<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10024  
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