KOL JESHURUN



CONGREGATION B'NAI JESHURUN

RABBIS: Marshall T. Meyer (1985-1993) J. Rolando Matalon Marcelo R. Bronstein Cantor & Music Director: Ari Priven

June 4 - June 11, 1999

Friday, June 4

Kabbalat Shabbat Service6:00 PM - 88th StreetKabbalat Shabbat Service6:45 PM - 86th Street

Singles In-Home Dinner

Following Services-Member's Homes

Saturday, June 5

Shabbat Parashat Beha'alotkha

Silent Meditation 9:00–9:30 AM –86th Street **Service** 9:30 AM – 86th Street

Torah: Annual, Numbers 8:1–12:16, Pg. 1075

Triennial: Numbers 8:1–9:14

Haftarah: Zecharia 2:14–4:7, Pg. 1259

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

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Bat Mitzvah: Dahlia Etra Yoeli Samantha Margalit

Aliyat Hatan veKallah:

Richard Blackstone and Yildiz Yuksek

Speaker: Zudi Karagjozi

VATRA, Pan Albanian Federation of America

Havdalah and Teaching with David Silber

7:15 PM - 88th Street

Sunday, June 6

 Morning Minyan
 9:30 AM – 88th Street

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

 Singles Hike
 11:30 AM – 88th Street

 BJCOTS
 6:00 PM – 86th Street

Monday, June 7

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th Street BJ/SPSA Shelter for the Homeless 6:00 PM – 88th Street BJ Softball 6:45 PM –Riverside Park

Tuesday, June 8

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th Street

Introduction to Talmud

with Rabbi Hillel Friedman $8:10 \text{ AM} - 88^{th} \text{ Street}$ Fourth Grade Shelter Night $5:00 \text{ PM} - 88^{th} \text{ Street}$ BJ/SPSA Shelter for the Homeless $6:00 \text{ PM} - 86^{th} \text{ Street}$ CD Celebration $8:00 \text{ PM} - 88^{th} \text{ Street}$

Wednesday, June 9

Morning Minyan
7:30 AM – 88th Street
2:00 PM – 88th Street
BJ/SPSA Shelter for the Homeless
6:00 PM – 86th Street

Thursday, June 10

Morning Minyan $7:30 \text{ AM} - 88^{th} \text{ Street}$ Judith Bernstein Lunch Program $12:00 \text{ PM} - 88^{th} \text{ Street}$ BJ/SPSA Shelter for the Homeless $6:00 \text{ PM} - 86^{th} \text{ Street}$ Singles Swing $7:00 \text{ PM} - 250 \text{ W}. 54^{th} \text{ Street}$

Friday, June 11

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th Street

Next Week's Parashah: Shlah-Lekha

Mvarkhim Ha'Hodesh

Torah: Annual, Numbers 13:1- 15:41, Pg. 1107

Triennial: Numbers 13:1- 14:7 **Haftarah**: Joshua 2:1- 24

SCHEDULE FOR MORNING MINYAN Monday - Friday - 7:30 AM – 88th Street Sun & Nat'l Holidays - 9:30 AM – 88th Street

Volunteer Opportunity of the Week

The visit from our friends from Hamidrasha, the Center for Study and Fellowship in Israel, is fast approaching and HOSTS ARE STILL NEEDED. We need BJ members to host them on **Thursday night**, **June 17**th and then on **Sunday**, **June 20**th **to Saturday**, **June 26**th. Hamidrasha will be participating in the June retreat, so we are especially hoping to find hosts who are coming on the retreat to maximize the interaction between our communities. There will be 14 Hamidrasha members visiting, and we still need to find homes for them. If you can help out for all, or even part, of the week, please call the Israel Committee at x326.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Synagogue: 257 West 88th Street, Office: 100A West 89th Street, New York, NY 10024 Tel: 212.787.7600 Fax: 212.496.7600 http://www.bj.org 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:

- Michael Miller on the death of his beloved grandmother, Gladys Brown.
- Madelyn Adamson on the death of her beloved grandmother, Edith Abramsohn.
- Gary and Dale Bernstein on the death of Gary's beloved father, Norman Bernstein.

Mazal Tov To:

- Richard Blackstone and Yildiz Yuksek and their families on the occasion of their upcoming wedding.
- Dahlia Etra Yoeli, Michael Yoeli, Susan Etra, Matthew and Belle Etra Yoeli on the occasion of Dahlia's Bat Mitzyah.
- Samantha, Julius and Sherri Margalit on the occasion of Samantha's Bat Mitzyah.

Todah Rabbah To:

 The BJ Hebrew School, BJ office staff and everyone else who collected clothing and assembled emergency kits to be sent to Kosovo, especially Zosia Zaks and Alison Adleman who coordinated the drive.

All BJ Services at 88th Street For The Summer

From **Friday**, **June 25**th, through **Saturday**, **September 3**rd, <u>all</u> Friday and Saturday Services will take place at 88th Street. Friday night Services will be at 6:45 PM. There will not be a second Friday night Service.

Guest Speaker on the Kosovar Situation

Please join Myriam Abramowicz, who has just returned from Albania, and Zudi Karagjozi, our guest speaker Shabbat morning, in the Chapel following services on **Saturday, June 5**th. You will be able to ask questions regarding the Kosovar situation as well as the role the Jewish Joint Distrubution Committee is playing in that region.

Positions Available at BJ

We are currently conducting a search for a full time Family Life Director and a part–time Teen Director. Please call Arlene Brandon 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 should be sent to Anne Ebersman at the BJ Office.

<u>A Message from Hamidrasha Center for Study and</u> Fellowship

Members from Hamidrasha are looking forward to joining the upcoming BJ retreat (June 18^{th} -20^{th}) for an opportunity for study and discussion with BJ members. This will be an chance to learn about each other and to study and discuss issues concerning the meaning of community . They are looking forward to seeing those they have come to know in the past and also getting to know those who they have yet to meet.

Shabbat Mitzvah

Volunteers are needed to assist with Shabbat Services and kiddush on Fridays at the Jewish Home and Hospital. Services: 4:00- 5:10 PM. Kiddush (flexible schedule a possibility): 5:10- 7:00 PM. Call Jeff Segall (not on Shabbat) at (212) 501-9564 for details.

Mentor Needed

A currently practicing or retired physician is needed to mentor, on a short-term basis, a recently arrived mature and responsible Russian physician and assist her efforts to find entry-level work within the medical practice field. Please call the Employment Bank Career Counseling at (212) 787–7600 x315 and a volunteer will contact you. Please include your name, phone number and a time when you are available to receive phone calls.

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 1:00–4:00 PM. This service is available for members only. Please call for an appointment at ext. 362.

Minha Healing – Contemplative Time on Tuesdays

This is neither a class nor a workshop. This is a time for yourself surrounded by your community at the *minha* time of day. This is a time to stop, to touch different levels of awareness within your soul. This is a time for healing. The doors will be closed promptly at 6:15 PM. <u>Please note that</u> this week will be cancelled because of the CD celebration.

Please Note:

The Israeli Folk Dancing Course has been cancelled.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Celebrate BJ Singing

"With Every Breath," the new BJ CD will be released in grand style with a celebration on **Tuesday, June 8**th at 88th street. The evening will feature live performances and a special songbook and CD will be available for the first time. If you're interested in attending, please send a check for \$20 per person to the BJ office. Tickets will not be mailed - your name will be at a list at the door. Also, volunteers are needed in the following areas: ushers, entrance door checkin, CD table, and overall assistance. To sign up, please call Ellen Litt at 580-4188 before 9 pm. For general questions regarding this event, call 787-7600 x307.

"The Reward for A Mitzvah Is Another Mitzvah..." (Pirke Avot 4:2)

Join Amichai and Shosh for a community study event in honor of all Havdalah groups' participants and your commitment to Torah. The event will take place on **Saturday, June 12th** from 7:00–9:30 PM at 86th Street in the Parlor Room. Light refreshments will be served. For more information and to RSVP, call x355.

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 final meeting will take place from 7:00–8:30 PM at 86th Street on **June 14th**. The service is free but you must RSVP to 362–2076.

Employment Bank Seminar

The sixth and final seminar in our 1998–99 Career Development series, "Networking for Results" facilitated by Ellis Chase, MA, Management and Career Development Consultant, will take place **Wednesday**, **June 16**th, 6:00 PM, at 88th Street. To register call x361. For more details, see flyer in this Kol Jeshurun.

The Stonewall Shabbat Seder

The Shabbat B'Yachad and Gay and Lesbian Committees are pleased to invite the entire BJ community to this year's Stonewall Shabbat Seder (commemorating the anniversary of the 1969 uprising at the Stonewall Inn which proved an important turning point in the Gay and Lesbian rights movement). The dinner will begin promptly at 8:15 PM on **Friday, June 25**th at 88th Street. For more information and a registration form, see the flyer in this Kol Jeshurun.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Holiness in the Workplace: Study and Havdalah Join us on this Shabbat, Saturday, June 5th at 7:15 PM at 88th Street for a workshop on business ethics taught by Rabbi David Silber of the Drisha Institute. Through the close study of traditional text, Rabbi Silber will assist us in the process of integrating our Judaism and our professional lives. The workshop will conclude with Havdalah at 9:00 PM. Light refreshments will be provided.

"The Holy Letter"—A 13th Century Sex Manual Explored
Join Amichai Lau—Lavie for the last two sessions of Sex on
the Table, Tuesday, June 15th (in the 86th Street Parlor
Room) and June 22nd (in the 86th Street Board Room), 8:30–
10:00 PM. The session scheduled for Tuesday, June 8th has
been rescheduled for June 22nd due to the CD Celebration
on the same night. For more information, call Amichai at
x355.

Hebrew Prayer Book Class

Get an early start on the High Holidays. Starting **Thursday**, **June 10**th, come to a class of Prayer Book Hebrew for beginners. There will be four sessions from 8:00 PM-9:30 PM, with the possibility of additional sessions in the morning hours. Also consider "Modern Hebrew With A Cool Lemonade," an intensive twice-a-week modern Hebrew class for beginner and intermediate levels. Starting **Monday, June 7**th, these classes will meet for four weeks, Mondays and Wednesdays, for one and a half hours each session. For more information, call Michal Nachmany at (212) 865-4050.

SINGLES ACTIVITIES

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

For single men only. Join an ongoing discussion on intimacy and commitment from a male perspective. Come talk about that which we usually don't discuss. The workshop will be held on **Tuesday**, **June 15**th (in the 86th Street Chapel) at 7:30 PM.

Shabbat Catered In-Home Dinner

This evening's catered Shabbat In-Home dinner is now full. All participants are asked to arrive at their host's home by 8:45 PM. Members of the committee will be available at the end of services for those needing information on the location of their dinner.

Spring Swing Sensation

Join the party and learn Swing dancing in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. Beginners are welcome and no partner is necessary. Classes are **Thursdays**, **June 10**th, **17**th & **24**th at 250 W. 54th Street, 10th floor. Each class includes a free Practice Party. Sign up for one or both classes: Swing I (beginners) and Swing II (advanced beginners). Classes

will be taught by Reba Perez. For information, times and fees and to register, call Reba at (212) 252–3753.

Spring Hike

Join other BJ Singles for an easy hike/serious walk of 5 miles in Rockefeller State Park Preserve, **Sunday**, **June** 6th. Bring your own lunch and water. Those taking the train, meet at Grand Central Terminal Information Booth at 10:30 AM for the train to Tarrytown. Round trip fair is \$11. Those driving, meet the group at Tarrytown station at 11:30 AM. Several cars are needed to shuttle us to the park. We

will return to the city by 6:00 PM. No reservations required. If driving, call the Singles line, x306, for directions. The hike will be cancelled only if raining steadily the morning of the hike.

Summer's in the Air!

Join the BJ Singles community as we welcome in the long summer nights ahead with an Oneg Shabbat on **Friday**, **June 11**th following the 6:45 PM service. Come down to the social hall at 86th Street for lite fare, beverages, and a dose of schmoozing.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

4th Grade Shelter Night

On **Tuesday, June 8th** at 5:00 PM at 88th Street all **fourth graders** and their families will gather together to participate in the mitzvah of preparing dinner for the shelter. All

second grade families should RSVP to Suzanne Rosenberg at (201) 837–1327. It is important that you RSVP so you can receive a food assignment.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Questions for Board Members?

Ralph Brunswick and Joel Citron are available during June to answer questions that members may have about the Board, or to discuss issues affecting the BJ community. You may reach Ralph at (212) 721–6433 and Joel at (212) 439–9156.

Special Needs/Reserved Seating:

If you have special needs (physical, hearing, or visual) and would like 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 will 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

MEMBER/AFFILIATE ACTIVITIES

Erev Iyun on Body Image and Eating Disorders

The Beit Rabban Center is pleased to invite you to an educational evening on the issue of body image and eating disorders, **Sunday**, **June** 6th from 4:30–6:30 PM at 8 West 70th Street. It will be an evening of inquiry for parents, educators, rabbis and other members of the community. Teenage girls are welcome for the entire evening; after dinner there will be a special teens–only workshop. The cost is \$25 for adults, \$18 for teens. For more information call Beit Rabban at (212) 595–1386.

JCC Groundbreaking Ceremony

The true foundation of a new home is the community – the JCC is celebrating their new home at 76th and Amsterdam. Festivities for this groundbreaking include an open house and community dance with light supper on **Sunday**, **June 6th** and study, contemplation and reflection on **Monday morning**, **June 7th**. For more information call (212) 580–0099.

Current Events Discussion Group

Join us on **Sunday, June 6th** from 8:30- 10:00 PM to explore and debate timely and important news items - from local to international events. For more information call Mitch Rubin at (212) 873-6436.

Waxman High School and Youth House Reunion

Looking for all alumni of the Youth House and Hebrew High School (classes 1952-1998) to join us for a reunion weekend. The program includes Shabbat dinner, a Saturday evening gala celebration and Sunday minyan and brunch. For more information and to make a reservation, call the Youth House at (516) 482-4399.

Tenth Human Rights Watch International Film Festival

Thirty—three provocative and inspiring films from around the world will be screened at the Tenth Human Rights Watch International Film Festival from **June 11**th - **14**th at the Walter Reade Theater. For more information call (212) 240–4700 x313.

Kosovo Benefit Concert

The American Jewish World Service has set aside 100 tickets, at \$25 each, for BJ members for the Kosovo benefit concert at Carnegie Hall on **Tuesday, June 15th**. Please send checks to American Jewish World Service, 989 Avenue of the Americas, 10th floor, New York, NY 10018, and indicate that you are a BJ member. Tickets will be sent to you. For more information, call Rabbi Josh Saltzman at (212) 736–2597.

Trips and Learning Experiences

- Two Weeks This Summer: JDC/Ronald S. Lauder Foundation-sponsored international Jewish experience in Hungary. Call Linda White at (212) 486-7776.
- **July 1**st **17**th: Beit Midrash/ A Liberal Yeshivah in Jerusalem. Call Lev Herrnson at (212) 579-8947.
- August 15th 24th: UJA-Federation Young Leadership Young Couple's Mission. Call Michael Fienman at (212) 836-1173.
- August 19th 29th: New Generations Summer Tour to Israel. Call Bruce Temkin at (212) 750-2333.

Fall 1999: The Jewish Community Center on the Upper West Side introduces *Mifgash New York* (a unique trip for juniors in High School). Call (212) 580-0099.

Shares Available for the 1999 Growing Season

Roxbury Farm, the organic farm connected with SPSA, has a few shares available for the 1999 growing season. Every Thursday evening, farmer John–Paul Courtens and his crew deliver fresh, delicious vegetables to the SPSA courtyard. Members of the farm pick up their share of the veggies, and those left over are brought to the food pantry. Shares cost \$361 for the year, which may be paid in installments. Leave a message at (212) 539–3826 for more information and an application.

Ecological Suggestion of the Week

Instead of using toxic insect repellents, use citronella oils and candles to repel mosquitoes, flies and ticks. This message was brought to you by the Environment Committee at x313.

Pasuk of the Week

For every first-born among the Israelites, man as well as beast, is Mine; I consecrated them to Myself at the time that I smote every first-born in the land of Egypt. (Beha'alotkha 8:17)

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B'NAI JESHURUN EMPLOYMENT BANK

June 4, 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, unless renewed, will be posted for a maximum of **two months**. Please fill out the following form and return it to the BJ office, or **e-mail the same information to:**empbank@aol.com. For more information, please e-mail: 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.

• Admin Director - Medic. offc, UWS #1344

- ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS: #1343 Benefit Consulting Firm
 - #1315 Israeli fundraising organization
 - #1321 Sm. management consult. firm
 - #1271 To Director of Media Production and HR Coordinator
- Architectural Draftsperson / Designer Can operate CAD or Mini-Cad #1320
- Business Development / Sales Ass't: Online cultural magazine, BA req. #1314
- Conference Dev'lpmnt Insur / Bank / Finance, Pharmaceutical / Hlthcare, Mfg, Telecom / IT, 3 yrs exp #1125
- Corporate Training, Director / Mgr / Ass't -Interact. Media Meeting Product.#1285
- Database Management & Mktg Analysis
 Confer. co., 2+ yrs DB mktg exp.#1126

SITUATIONS OFFERED

- Director of Development BA or BS req., 6-10 yrs NFP fund raising exper. #1309
- Early Childhood Special Educator, P/T -Infants/Toddlers, In The Bronx #1333
- Exec Ass't Production Co., P/T #1342
- Exec. Producer Interact'v Media #1282
- Executive Ass't Health Network, 5+ yrs administrat. support, stg PC skills #1324
- Meeting Product. Interact'v Media Group -Producer, and Sales Assistant #1284
- Producer: Web Development Co. #1340
- Program Ass't Jewish org, BA #1310
- Program Director Jewish social act org, youth program. / team bldg exp. #1311
- Programmer: Interact. Media #1283
- Programmer: Web Developm. Co. #1341
- Public Relations Jr. Acct Exec #1254
- Recruitment Assoc NFP sector #1302

- Research Ass't, P/T Polling & Market Research, MS Word & PowerPoint #1323
- Sales Sponsorships & Exhibits for Conferences, sales exp. needed #1129
- Sales Telemarketing, entry level #1130
- Social Worker Crisis intervention unit / domestic violence, major JNFP agency, 2 yrs related exper., MSW/CSW #1319
- Social Worker Place infants w/special needs w/adoptive families, MSW #1352
- Speech Pathologist, Certified CCC, CFY or TSHH, bilingual preferred, Bklyn location or home-based, p/t #1292
- Support Staff In Admissions/Registrars'
 Offcs For Jewish Academic Institution in Village, excell. computer skills #1332

"NETWORKING FOR RESULTS" The sixth and final seminar in our 1998-1999 Career Development series, facilitated by Ellis Chase, MA, Management and Career Development Consultant, will take place Wednesday, June 16th, 6 PM, at 88th St. To register call x 361. For more details, see flyer in this Kol Jeshurun.

SITUATIONS WANTED

- Agent / Mgr for Performing Artists #1060
- Attorney: Entry level position #1290
- Childcare Provider, p/t 5 yrs exp #1318
- Clutter Clearing Consultant #1226
- Cptr Consultant For Business, Home, Networks, Programming, Internet #1325
- Grant-Writing Consultant, p/t: To NFP,
 4 yrs exper., excell. track record #1326
- Interior Designer Commercial or residential work, p/t #1217

- Management Analyst/Quality Assurance Consultant - For NFP or gov't org. #1330
- Management Exec. NFP exp. #1140
- MEDICAL FIELD OPPORTUNITY

 JOBS OR GUIDANCE
 FOR FOREIGN PHYSICIANS AND TECHNICIANS WHO ARE NOT CERTIFIED IN USA #1317
- Organizing / Advocacy Position
 In environmental organization #1331
- PR / Communic. Translation Specialist: Engl.-Spanish-French, sr. level #1250
- Programmer (entry-level): Work exp. in Oracle 7.3, Developer 2000, SQL #1299
- Tutor: Hebrew/Math, native Israeli #1327
- Writer / Editor / Researcher Consumer Magazine, Newsletter, NFP, Educ.#1346

B'nai Jeshurun Employment Bank Form Must be a member if you are seeking employment

NAME:						
	E-Mail Address:					
Street:	Phone (day):					
City, ST, Zip						
Situation Offered (Membersand Non-Members):						
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