



## June 18 - June 25, 1999

### Friday, June 18

BJ Retreat Falls Village, Connecticut  
Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:45 PM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street

### Saturday, June 19

Shabbat Parashat Korah  
Silent Meditation 9:00–9:30 AM –88<sup>th</sup> Street  
Service 9:30 AM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street

Torah: Annual, Numbers 16:1 - 18:32, Pg. 1127  
Triennial: Numbers 16:1 - 17:15  
Haftarah: I Samuel 11:14 - 12:22

Children's Service 10:45 AM - Frankel Hall

Baby Naming Mariel Hana Grosshtern

### Sunday, June 20

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

### Monday, June 21

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

### Tuesday, June 22

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
Introduction to Talmud  
with Rabbi Hillel Friedman 8:10 AM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
BJ/SPSA Shelter for the Homeless 6:00 PM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
Annual Meeting 7:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sex on the Table Text Study  
with Amichai Lau-Lavie 8:30 PM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street

### Wednesday, June 23

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kesharim 2:00 PM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
6:00 PM – <sup>th</sup> Street

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
Judith Bernstein Lunch Program <sup>th</sup> Street  
6:00 PM – <sup>th</sup> Street

Taffel's Parenting Workshop <sup>th</sup> Street

Morning Minyan <sup>th</sup> Street

Torah:	Parashah:
Triennial:	
Haftarah:	

**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

**All BJ Services at 88<sup>th</sup> Street For The Summer**  
From **tonight** through **Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**, all Friday and Saturday services will take place at 88<sup>th</sup> Street.

## Volunteer Opportunities of the Week

BJ needs *standby* ushers to give out prayer books for Friday evening and/or Shabbat morning services. Please call Shelly at 769-8764.

BJ Homeless Shelter needs *summer* volunteers: The shelter needs people Mondays through Thursdays to set up bedding and food (7:00 PM–9:00 PM), sleep over (9:00 PM–7:00 AM) and perform other duties. We usually have a full house because many other shelters close for the summer. Please call 787-7600, x340 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 BJ extends condolences to our member, Nilda Torres Dicker, on the death of her beloved mother, Yosefa Torres. Friends may call at the home of Nilda and Steve Dicker, Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> between 5:00 and 9:00 PM.

## **Mazal Tov To:**

- Outgoing Marshall T. Meyer Rabbinic Fellow Shoshana Dworsky, on her appointment as the first full-time rabbi of Battery Park Synagogue. She assumes her new position July 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Anne Kohn on the birth of her nephew, Stefan Geoffrey Schaper.
- Sharyn Grobman and Samuel Grossstern on the birth of their daughter, Mariel Hana Grossstern.
- Sheila Myers on the celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of her parents, Harriet and Milton Myers.

## **Todah Rabbah To:**

- The BJ Choir for singing at the memorial service at the Beth Israel Pediatric Unit on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

## **Brukhim HaBa'im To:**

- The contingent of leadership from the summer singles' missions gathering to promote the United Jewish Communities.
- Arielle Nathan, who joins the B'nai Jeshurun Programming Department as Associate to the Director of Programming & Volunteers. In addition to working with committees and maintaining the BJ calendar, Arielle coordinates the weekly Kol Jeshurun and bi-monthly kiddushim. She can be reached in the BJ Office at x241.

## **Kiddushim--Back By Popular Demand**

Due to many requests for kiddushim during the summer months, we will continue our bi-monthly schedule of kiddushim on the second and fourth Shabbats in July and August. If you are interested in sponsoring a kiddush on **July 10, 24, August 14 or August 28**, please call Arielle at x241.

## **Tisha B'Av at B'nai Jeshurun**

The service commemorating the destruction of the First and Second Temples in Jerusalem, the expulsion of Jews from England and Spain, as well as other tragedies in the Jewish experience, will take place on **Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>** at 8:30 PM at SPSA. Please bring a flashlight, as the service will be conducted in dimmed lighting as is traditional. On **Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>**, Morning Minyan will be held as usual at 7:30 AM at 88<sup>th</sup> Street. Minḥa will be at 6:00 PM on **Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>** 86<sup>th</sup> Street.

## **BJ Hebrew School Hiring Teachers, Seeking Students Grades K-1**

The B'nai Jeshurun Hebrew School is gearing up for the 99-00 school year. There are still a few teaching positions open for creative, committed individuals with previous experience teaching/working with children. Call Rabbi Anne Ebersman at the BJ office at x242. Also, we want to encourage members to register their children for grades K and 1- get your child's Jewish education started early! For registration information call Tanisha at x243.

## **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 x362 for an appointment.

**The BJ office is in need of a small portable CD player (it does not have to be new, just in good**

working order.) Please call Maddy at the BJ office.

### Missing Siddur

Please open up the front of your Siddur and check if the bookplate reads "Dear Samantha...June 5, 1999", in honor of Samantha's Bat Mitzvah. If so, please give it to one of the ushers to return to Samantha.

### Minha Healing Contemplative Time

If you are interested in continuing with these sessions, beginning **June 29<sup>th</sup>**, please call Lisa Bucksbaum at (212) 496-5600, ask to be put into her voicemail and leave your name and number. If there is enough of a response we will continue, otherwise we will begin in the fall.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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 at which people can bring their eldercare issues, concerns and questions. The meetings will take place from 7:00-9:00 PM in the 86<sup>th</sup> Street Parlor Room on **July 13<sup>th</sup>, August 17<sup>th</sup> and September 7<sup>th</sup>**. The service is free but you must RSVP to 362-2076.

### The Stonewall Shabbat Seder

The entire BJ community is invited to join the Gay and Lesbian and the Shabbat B'Yachad Committees for an evening of fun and learning as we celebrate Jewish Lesbian and Gay pride. If you have never been to a Stonewall Shabbat Seder, please join us for a commemoration of an important turning point in the Gay and Lesbian rights movement. The dinner will begin promptly at 8:15 PM on **Friday June 25<sup>th</sup>** at 88<sup>th</sup> Street. For more information and a registration form, see the flyer in this Kol Jeshurun.

## LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

### "The Holy Letter"—A 13<sup>th</sup> Century Sex Manual Explored

Join Amichai Lau-Lavie for the last session on **June 22<sup>nd</sup>** (in the 86<sup>th</sup> Street Board Room), 8:30-10:00 PM. For more information, call Amichai at x355.

### Hebrew Classes

Get an early start on the High Holy Days - you can still join the ongoing beginners class for Prayer Book Hebrew. 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.

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. Beginning **July 12<sup>th</sup>**, a new Prayer Book Hebrew class for beginning beginners.

### Avot Ve Imahot with Gabriel Meyer

Join BJ member Gabriel Meyer on an experiential journey through the first blessing of the Amidah, using text, sacred chant, body, meditation and prayer to expand our ancestral awareness. **Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup>** from 6:00- 8:00 PM at 88<sup>th</sup> Street. \$10 for BJ members and \$15 for non-BJ members. Gabriel will also be teaching at Elat Chayyim this summer. See member/affiliates for more information.

## 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 workshops will be held on **Tuesdays: July 6<sup>th</sup>, July 20<sup>th</sup>, August 3<sup>rd</sup> and August 17<sup>th</sup>**, in the 86<sup>th</sup> Street Chapel at 7:30 PM.

### Swing Into Summer

The June classes are closed but the next session will begin **July 1<sup>st</sup>**. Join the party and learn Swing dancing in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. Beginners are welcome and no partner is necessary. Classes are **Thursdays: July 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>** at 250 W. 54<sup>th</sup> Street, 10<sup>th</sup>

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.

### Picnic in the Park

The BJ Singles Committee proudly sponsors its annual Summer Shabbat Picnic immediately following services on **Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**. Meet in front of 88<sup>th</sup> Street and bring your favorite vegetarian food and drink as we share the joys of Shabbat together in Riverside Park. Challah, wine, and song sheets provided. Any questions, call x306.

# FAMILY ACTIVITIES

## Parenting Workshops

Dr. Ron Taffel will continue to focus on the theme of Nurturing Good Children Now, his latest work. On **Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup>** he will focus on ages 0-5. The

workshop will meet at 7:30 PM in Frankel Hall at 88th Street.

## 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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

### Ladino Players

The Ladino Players, the only theater group in the US that puts on plays in Ladino (Judeo-Spanish), will perform a Ladino translation of Moliere's "L'Avare" (The Miser). The performances will be on **Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00 PM and **Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup>** at 7:30 PM at Congregation Shearith Israel. For more information call (212) 864-5434.

advance. For more information, call Adrienne Simons at (718) 793-2442.

### BJ Member Photograph Exhibit

BJ member Robin Sacknoff will be having an exhibit from **July 2<sup>nd</sup> - August 15<sup>th</sup>**, entitled, "Dublin - Recent Photographs; Ireland, 1998." For more information, call (212) 431-5353.

### The Jewish Ghetto of Rome Lecture & Slide Show

Professor Sergio Rossi of the University of Rome will lead a lecture and slide show entitled, "The Jewish Ghetto of Rome from the Renaissance to the Risorgimento (1500-1870)." Come view a 400 year pictorial history of the ghetto on **Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup>** at 7:00 PM at the Angel Orensanz Foundation & Center for the Arts. Admission is free and refreshments will follow the lecture. For more information, call (212) 780-0175 or e-mail [orenfound@aol.com](mailto:orenfound@aol.com).

### Gabriel Meyer Teaching at Elat Chayyim

Join BJ member Gabriel Meyer during Arts Week at Elat Chayyim, **July 26<sup>th</sup> to August 1<sup>st</sup>**. It will be a time to journey through the months of Tammuz, Av and Elul with sacred chant, body movement, teachings from Kabbalah and Chassidic sources, interactive exercises, and meditations, melodies and rhythms to re-link Torah for personal, communal and universal harmony and transformation. To register call 1-800-398-2630 (Course 0754).

### Women of the Wall

On **Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 7:30 PM at Lighthouse International, view a remarkable film by Faye Lederman documenting a women's prayer group struggling for the right to pray at the Western Wall. For reservations call (212) 580-0099.

### 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<sup>st</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>:** Beit Midrash/ A Liberal Yeshivah in Jerusalem. Call Lev Herrnsen at (212) 579-8947.
- **August 15<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>:** UJA-Federation Young Leadership Young Couple's Mission. Call Michael Fienman at (212) 836-1173.
- **August 19<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>:** 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

### Queens Chavurah

The next Queens Chavurah Kabbalat Shabbat Service and light dinner will be **Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>** at the Conservative Synagogue of Jamaica Estates, beginning at 7:00 PM. You must make a paid reservation in

unique trip for juniors in High School). Call (212) 580-0099.

mail her at [glfrank@erols.com](mailto:glfrank@erols.com) to sign up for the "Race for the Cure" on **September 19<sup>th</sup>**.

**Sign up early for the "Race for the Cure"**

Don't miss the early deadline. Before you go away for the summer - call Glenda Frank at (212) 749-0160 or e-

**Ecological Suggestion of the Week**

Try rechargeable alkaline batteries. Using rechargeable batteries that can be used many times before disposal helps reduce the amounts of cadmium, mercury and lead entering the waste stream. Be sure to choose rechargeable alkaline batteries instead of rechargeable nickel-cadmium batteries. Cadmium is a heavier metal that can pose environmental and health hazards when mined, processed or discarded.  
This message was brought to you by the Environment Committee at x313.

**Pasuk of the Week**

**VOICE MAILBOXES OF BJ COMMITTEES AND SERVICES**

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**ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS**

**A Reminder:**

We have instituted an important change in our renewal process.

To be processed in time for the Yamim Nora'im, your membership renewal and location preference forms must be returned to the BJ office no later than August 27<sup>th</sup>, 1999.

Please assist us by returning your membership renewal forms as early as possible.

**It's that Time Of Year Again...**

"Jews For Jesus' is a missionary group that comes out in force every summer, in search of one thing - your soul!

They wear kippot. They wear prayer shawls. They wear Chai necklaces. They speak Yiddish words. They speak Hebrew words. They speak of the Torah. They say they are Jewish - just like you - except that their Judaism is more "complete". Complete deception, that is.

They are Christian missionaries who are dangerously trained. If they catch you off guard, they can make you think it's okay to be Jewish and Christian at the same time - until you convert completely, to Christianity. What? Can't be fooled? According to the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC), they lead away 7,500 Jews every year, worldwide.

The JCRC will provide training to counter missionary volunteers. Please come to the training session on Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:15. Please RSVP to:

Jewish Community Relations Council  
711 Third Avenue - between 44<sup>th</sup> and 45<sup>th</sup> Streets, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
David Kerner (212) 983-4800, ext. 127 (24 hour voicemail)

If you have any questions and would like to reach a BJ, call Mark Kanter at (212) 877-2923 before 10:00 PM any evening, except on Shabbat.



**R E M I N D E R**

DON'T MISS BJ'S  
ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

7:00 PM

B'nai Jeshurun Sanctuary

257 West 88<sup>th</sup> Street

THEIR ONLY CRIME IS THAT THEY ARE JEWS.

The imprisonment of over 13 Jews (one of whom is only 16 years old) in Shiraz, Iran is an outrage and cause for deep concern. The idea that these people, some of whom are teachers of Judaism, are spies for America or Israel is patently absurd.

**Iranian hardline conservatives have demanded that those arrested be hanged.**

Join grassroots Jewish activists in a mass prayer vigil

**Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am sharp**  
outside the Iranian Mission to the United Nations  
**622 Third Avenue at 41<sup>st</sup> Street.**

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# B'NAI JESHURUN EMPLOYMENT BANK

June 18, 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](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 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'lpmt - 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
- 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 Institiution in Village, excell. computer skills #1332

**Please note the new e-mail address for the employment bank:  
[ebankbj@hotmail.com](mailto:ebankbj@hotmail.com)**

## 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**

**Please print information clearly. If inquiring about jobs listed, enter job #'s on the appropriate line.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER: Yes No  
Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (day): \_\_\_\_\_  
City, ST, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (evening): \_\_\_\_\_  
Situation Offered (Members and Non-Members): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Salary / Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Return to: Employment Bank, Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, 100A West 89<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10024  
E-mail: [ebankbj@hotmail.com](mailto:ebankbj@hotmail.com) • Fax (212) 496-7600*



