



July 9 - July 16, 1999

Friday, July 9

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:45 PM – 88th Street

Saturday, July 10

Shabbat Parashat : Matot-Mas'ei

Mevarkhim HaHodesh

Silent Meditation 9:00–9:30 AM – 88th Street

Service 9:30 AM – 88th Street

Torah: Numbers 30:2 - 36:13, Pg. 1215

Triennial: Numbers, 30:2 - 31:54

Haftarah: Jeremiah 2:4 - 28, 3:4; 4:1 - 4:2

Children's Service 10:45 AM - Frankel Hall

B'not Torah Shirley Dorfman
Sherri Margalit
Miriam Perrin

Naming of Laura Claire Glesby

Kiddush Following Services Frankel Hall

Speaker Elihu D. Richter, MD, MPH
Unit of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Hebrew
University-Hadassah School of Public Health and Community
Medicine

Sunday, July 11

Morning Minyan 9:30 AM – 88th Street

Monday, July 12

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, July 13

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th Street

Neil Gillman's book, "Sacred Fragments"
with Rabbi Hillel Friedman 8:10 AM – 88th Street

Minha Healing-

Contemplative Time 6:00 PM - 88th Street

BJ/SPSA Shelter for the Homeless 6:00 PM - 88th Street

Eldercare Roundtable 7:00 PM - 86th Street

Wednesday, July 14

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th Street

BJ/SPSA Shelter for the Homeless 6:00 PM – 88th Street

Thursday, July 15

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th Street

Judith Bernstein Lunch Program 12:00 PM – 88th Street

BJ/SPSA Shelter for the Homeless 6:00 PM – 88th Street

Singles Swing 7:00 PM - 250 W. 54th Street

Friday, July 16

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th Street

Next Week's Parashah: Devarim Shabbat Hazon

Torah: Annual, Deuteronomy 1:1 - 3:22, Pg. 1312

Triennial: Deuteronomy 1:1 - 2:1

Haftarah: Isaiah 1:1 - 1:27

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

In the back of the Kol Jeshurun, you will find a template letter which you may use to send to two bank presidents, the CEO's of Newcourt Bank and CIT Group, urging them not to fund the Trans-Israel Highway. There has been a letter campaign from Israel, but we need at least 200 letters to be written from North America. Please write to or fax these two CEO's, urging them to help Israel invest in mass transportation instead of the highway (see upcoming events for benefit party).

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.

Mazal Tov To:

- Jules Love for receiving the Coach of the Year silver tray at the annual Jerusalem Hapoel Youth Basketball dinner.
- Gail Schattner and Marshall Glesby on the naming of their daughter, Laura Claire Glesby.
- Isaac Stansky on the birth of his grandson, Jacob Fisher.
- Shirley Dorfman, Sherri Margalit and Miriam Perrin and their families on their becoming B'not Torah.

Kiddush Sponsorship:

The week's kiddush is sponsored by:

- Helen Bayer Livingston and her family in honor of her 90th birthday.

Marshall T. Meyer Rabbinic Fellows Available for Appointments

Rabbis Joshua Levine Grater and Felicia Sol are available for spiritual/pastoral counseling. If you have a religious, personal or spiritual issue that you would like to discuss, please call the Rabbinic Office at x200.

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 21st at 8:30 PM at 86th Street.

Please bring a flashlight, as is traditional, the service will be conducted in dimmed lighting. On **Thursday, July 22nd**, both morning minyan and minḥa will be at 88th Street. Morning minyan will be in Frankel Hall at 7:30 AM and minḥa will be in the Sanctuary at 6:00 PM.

Career Counselor Available

The Employment Bank Career Counseling service **will now be available** through **August 20th**. Please call x362 to make an appointment.

Reserved Seating

Everyone is requested to honor all RESERVED seat signs at services (whether for special needs, mourners or celebrations). Please do not sit in these seats (even after the service has begun). They are reserved by advance arrangement only, by calling the BJ office voice mailbox, x320.

High Holy Days Choir

The BJ Choir will be rehearsing in preparation for the Yamim Nora'im every Monday and Thursday from 8:00-9:30 PM, starting **Thursday, August 5th**. If you are interested in participating, please come to our auditions on **Wednesday, August 4th** between 7:00 and 8:00 PM, or on **Thursday, August 5th** between 6:30 and 7:30 PM in our Synagogue, 257 West 88th Street.

Vacationer's Alert: Yamim Nora'im Se'udah Match

Whether you want to be a guest or a host for a festive meal in a member's home for Rosh Hashana or Yom Kippur Break-fast, watch for the application form in the Kol Jeshurun on August 6th, 13th, 20th. The deadline will be **August 27th**. If you're going to be away, ask a friend to send it in for you. Questions? Call Shoshana Avner, (718) 847-0765.

Contributions to the Synagogues in Sacramento

Contributions to help Congregation Beth Shalom, Knesset Israel Torah Center and B'nai Israel Congregation, the three synagogues in Sacramento damaged in the horrible arson attacks can be made to:

Unity Fund
c/o Jewish Federation of Sacramento
2351 Wyda Way
Sacramento, CA 95825

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 86th Street Parlor Room on **July 13th, August 17th and**

September 7th. The service is free but you must RSVP to (212) 362-2076.

New Clothes Wanted for Cuba

Three bilingual members of the BJ community will head for Havana at the end of July to participate in a JDC young leadership retreat and teach about the Yamim Nora'im. It is customary to start off the new year with

a new item of clothing - a luxury few Cuban Jews can afford. That's why the BJ Latin America Committee is undertaking a special mitzvah...You can help by bringing one or more items of **new** summer clothing to services next weekend - **July 16th and 17th**. A special bin will be set up outside the sanctuary for your donations. All of the clothing collected will be delivered to the Jewish community in Havana. If you have questions, please call Monica Georgiadis at (212) 865-8252.

Please join a **Memorial Service** and **Call for Justice** on the fifth anniversary of the AMIA bombing.

Monday, July 19, 1999 12:00 noon
West 56th Street and Fifth Avenue
opposite the Argentinian Consulate.

On July 18, 1994 terrorists destroyed the AMIA Jewish Community Center in Buenos Aires, Argentina.
The toll: 87 dead and 200 injured.
Not one perpetrator has been apprehended.

Fire Destroyed the Temple, Will Concrete Destroy the Land?

The BJ Environment Committee is sponsoring a benefit party to raise funds for the campaign to stop construction of the Trans-Israel Highway. The highway would pave over 10% of the last remaining undeveloped land in Israel with concrete and asphalt, it would result in air pollution rivaling that of Mexico

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Hebrew Classes

- **Intensive Beginners** Prayer Book Hebrew classes will take place on **July 12th, July 19th, August 23rd and August 30th** from 6:00 - 8:00 PM.
- Also consider "Modern Hebrew With A Cool Lemonade," an ongoing intensive modern Hebrew class for beginner and intermediate levels.

For more information, call Michal Nachmany at (212) 865-4050.

City, increased water pollution, and more traffic deaths. Please join us on **Thursday, July 29th**, from 7:30-9:30 PM at the Eisenberg home, 144 West 80th Street, #1. Dr. Elihu Richter of Hebrew University's Hadassah Unit for Occupational and Environmental Medicine will speak. Musical entertainment and light kosher refreshments will be provided. The suggested donation is \$18 in advance and \$25 at the door. For information and to make a reservation, call the Environment Committee at (212) 787-7600 x313 or Les Judd at (718) 805-4260.

Shabbat B'Yachad for Havurot and Havdalah Groups (and others, of course)

B'nai Jeshurun is pleased to announce that Rabbi Sidney Greenberg -- noted author, columnist, founding rabbi of Temple Sinai in Dresher, Pennsylvania and, last but not least, BJ member -- will speak at our next catered community dinner on **Friday, July 30th**. The dinner will begin promptly after services at 88th Street. The cost of the dinner is \$20 per person for members and \$30 for non-members if you sign up **by Friday, July 23rd** (add a \$10 late fee after that date). REMINDER: Your reservations will only be accepted if you leave a message in our voice mail box, (212) 787-7600 x304, with your name(s) and phone number AND send a check to the BJ office (see ad at end of Kol Jeshurun). Space is limited, so sign up early! Members of BJ's many havurot and havdalah groups are particularly encouraged to attend (full- and half-table reservations are available).

Rabbi Hillel Friedman's Tuesday Morning Class

For the month of **July**, Rabbi Hillel Friedman will be leading a discussion on Neil Gillman's book, "Sacred Fragments" on **Tuesdays** from 8:10-9:00 AM after morning minyan at 88th Street.

Avot Velmahot 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 16th** from 6:00- 8:00 PM at 88th 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 20th, August 3rd and August 17th**, in the 88th Street Sanctuary at 7:30 PM, except July 20th, which will be in the 86th Street Chapel.

Swing Into Summer

Join the party and learn Swing dancing in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. Beginners are welcome and no partner is necessary. Classes are **Thursdays: July 15th and 29th** 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.

Picnic in the Park

The BJ Singles Committee proudly sponsors its annual Summer Shabbat Picnic immediately following services

GENERAL INFORMATION

Questions for Board Members?

Penelope Dannenberg and Rise Dimson are available during July to answer questions that members may have about the Board, or to discuss issues affecting the BJ community. You may reach Penelope at (212) 496-0616 and Rise at (212) 249-2629.

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 BJ, x320.

on **Saturday, July 17th**. Meet in front of 88th 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.

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

From Brooklyn to Bukhara: Jewish Portraits by Barbara Pfeffer

Many aspects of the late 20th Century Jewish experience can be seen in photos taken by late BJ member Barbara Pfeffer, ranging from a secret Hebrew class in Russia for refuseniks to Russian Jews in Brighton Beach, to art collectors in New York. Visit the Museum of Jewish Heritage: A Living Memorial to the Holocaust from **July 13th - October 3rd** for a special exhibition entitled, "From Brooklyn to Bukhara: Jewish Portraits by Barbara Pfeffer." For more information, call (212) 968-1800, x115.

Queens Havurah

The next Queens Havurah Kabbalat Shabbat service and light dinner will be **Friday, July 23rd** at the home of Paul and Louise Cohen: 63-84 Saunders Street, Apt. 1C, Rego Park, NY 11374, beginning at 7:00 PM. You must make a paid reservation in advance. Please send a check, payable to Paul Cohen in the amount of \$9 per person **by July 19th**. For more information, call Paul and Louise at (718) 897-0880.

Yet Another Havdalah Group Forming!

If you are interested in the new havdalah group, call Sheryl Spigel at (212) 769-1718.

Trips and Learning Experiences

- **August 1st - 13th**: JDC/Ronald S. Lauder Foundation-sponsored international Jewish experience in Hungary, for children ages 12-18. Call Linda White at (212) 486-7776.
- **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.

Big Brothers and Big Sisters Needed

The Jewish Board of Family & Children's Services (JBFCS) is seeking adult Jewish men and women to serve as "Big Brother and Sister" volunteers to 7-16 year old Jewish children from single-parent families. There is an especially great need for male volunteers to work with fatherless Jewish boys at this time. For more information, call Aimee Hartstein Thomas at (212) 632-4515.

Ecological Suggestion of the Week

Use latex (water based) paint, instead of oil (solvent based) paint. Oil paint is flammable and contains volatile organic compounds that can cause air pollution and water pollution.

This message was brought to you by the Environment Committee at x313.

Pasuk of the Week

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Please send appeals for the immediate release of the 13 Iranian Jews to:

Iranian Interests Section
2209 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

The Iranian Interests Section looks out for the interests of the people and the country of Iran.

Albert R. Gamper Jr.
President and CEO Chief Executive Officer
CIT Group
150 CIT Drive
Livingston, NJ 07039
Fax 1-973-740-5264

Steven Hudson
CEO of Newcourt Credit Group
181 Bay Street PO Box 827
STE 3500 BCE Place
Toronto, M5J 2T3
Fax 1-416-594-3849
Fax 1-416-594-5230

Dear Messrs. Gamper and Hudson:

I am writing to recommend that Newcourt cancel its decision to provide financing for the Trans-Israel Highway. This highway will result in damage to public health, widespread social polarization and vast environmental destruction. What is at stake is the quality of life in the State of Israel.

As you know, Israel is a very small country and the vast majority of Israelis polled agreed that the solution to the country's transportation needs should not be met with a large highway and its subsequent development. There has been -- and will continue to be -- much opposition to the highway, both in Israel and abroad. Leading environmental organizations in Israel have questioned the validity of the economic projections and the time tables provided by the Derech Eretz Consortium for which Newcourt will raise capital. We understand that Newcourt might merge with CIT group.

I call for new approaches in which financial guarantees be re-directed, instead towards investment in a modal shift. This shift would mean massive improvements in an integrated intermodal public transportation system. This system would be based on a nationwide intercity train service, more buses in cities and upgrading existing roads so as to prevent land waste, urban sprawl and an environmental destruction.

I invite Newcourt and CIT to respond to this initiative in the spirit of corporate citizenship and partnership with the community.

Sincerely yours,

THE NEW BJ T-SHIRTS HAVE ARRIVED!!!

New BJ T-shirts are now available for purchase. They are white, 100% cotton with the new BJ color logo on front. Please fill out the form below, indicating your order, and send it with your check to the BJ office. Or, just stop by the office and pick one up. Don't miss out—supplies are limited!

I/We would like to order the new BJ t-shirt at \$15 per shirt. Children's shirts are also available, but not with the new logo, at \$10 per shirt.

Adult: ___ M ___ L ___ XL Children's ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL

Subtotal for t-shirts _____

Postage and Handling @ \$3 per shirt _____

Total amount enclosed _____

Please make check payable to **Congregation B'nai Jeshurun** and mail to the BJ office, Attn: T-Shirts, 100A West 89th Street, NY, NY 10024.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

B'NAI JESHURUN EMPLOYMENT BANK

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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:** ebankbj@hotmail.com. For more information, please e-mail: ebankbj@hotmail.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
 - #1404 -Dr.'s Office/exp. med. billing p/t, f/t
 - #1315 -Israeli fundraising organization
 - #1321 -Sm. Mgt. consulting firm
 - #1271 -To Dir. Media Prod. & HR Coodtr
 - #1400 -To President of Mktg/Adv. Firm
- Architectural Draftsperson/Designer- Operate CAD or Mini-CAD #1320
- ❖ Architectural Draftsperson/Designer, AutoCAD, R14, min 6mth exp. #1402
- ❖ Attorney/Immigration/Business/Fam #1403
- Business Development/Sales Asst: On-line cultural magazine, BA req. #1314
- Conference Development: Insur/Bank Finance/Hthcare/ Mfg/Telecom/ IT 3 yrs exp. #1125
- Corporate Training Director/Mgr/Asst Interactive Media Mgt. 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 fundraising exp. #1309
- Early Childhood Special Educator P/T Infants/Toddlers/Bronx Loc. #1333
- Exec. Asst. – Production Co., P/T #1342
- Exec. Producer – Interactive Media #1282
- Exec. Asst. – Healthcare Network, 5+ yrs admin. support, strong PC skills #1324
- ❖ Exec. Asst: Marketing - JNFP #1405
- ❖ Marketing/Acct. Mgt at Top 10 Interactive Agency/ Jr. and Sr. Level #1401
- Meeting Product Interactive Media Grp- Producer and Sales Assistant #1284
- Producer: Web. Development Co. #1340
- Program Asst. –Jewish Org. BA #1310
- Programmer: Interactive Media #1283
- Programmer: Web Developmt Co. #1341
- Public Relations Jr. Acct Exec. #1254
- ❖ Real Estate Admin/Closing Agent/UWS Residential Property F/T #1010
- Recruitment Assoc. – NFP sector #1302
- Research Asst. P/T – Polling and Mkt. Research, MS Word, PowerPoint #1323
- Sales: Sponsorship & 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 exp. MSW/CSW #1319
- Social Worker: Place infants with special needs with adoptive families, MSW #1352
- Speech Pathologist, Certified –CCC, CFY or TSHH, bi-lingual preferred, Bklyn, location or home-based, p/t #1292
- Support Staff in Admissions/Registrars' Offcs – For Jewish Academic Institution in Village, excellent computer skills #1332

❖ = NEW POSITIONS LISTED

A Career Counselor will be available for the Summer Season. Please call X 362 for this service.

SITUATIONS WANTED

- Agent/Mgr for Performing Artist #1060
- Attorney: Entry Level Position #1290
- Attorney: Seeks public Interest pos. #1502
- Childcare Provider: p/t –5 yrs exp. #1318
- Clutter Clearing Consultant #1226
- Cptr. Consultant –for business, home, networks, programming, Internet #1325
- Direct Mail Mgr/Copywritr/Mktg. Crd. #1500
- Early Childhood Program Development. & Training #1501
- Grant-Writing Consultant, p/t to NFP 4 yrs exp. excell. track record #1326
- Interior Designer: commercial or residential work, p/t #1217
- Management Analyst/Quality Assurance Consultant: For NFP or Gov. 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 environment organization #1331
- PR/Communication – Translation Specialist English, Spanish, French, Sr. Level #1250
- Prog: Analyst: Java/HTML/SQL/Netscape Visual Basic /#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 89th Street, New York, NY 10024
E-mail: ebankbj@hotmail.com • Fax (212) 496-7600

