



December 24 – December 31

Friday, December 24

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 PM - 88th Street
Memorial Service for Rabbi Marshall T. Meyer 88th Street
Parashat Hashavu'a Led by Rabbi Sidney Greenberg 6:15 PM - 86th Street
Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:45 PM - 86th Street
Shabbat B'Yahad 7:30 PM - 88th Street

Saturday, December 25

Shabbat Parashat Vayehi Silent Meditation 9:00-9:30 AM - 86th Street
Service 9:30 AM - 86th Street
Torah: Genesis 47:28 – 50:26, Pg. 302
Triennial: Genesis 49:1 – 49:26, Pg. 308
Haftarah: I Kings 2:1 – 12, Pg. 359

Children's Service
10:45 AM

Kiddush following services
86th Street

Sunday, December 26

Morning Minyan 9:30 AM - 88th Street

Monday, December 27

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street
BJ/SPSA Shelter for the Homeless 7:00 PM - 88th Street
Choir 8:00 PM - 88th Street

Tuesday, December 28

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street
Minhah Healing-Contemplative Time 6:00 PM - 88th Street
BJ/SPSA Shelter for the Homeless 7:00 PM - 88th Street
Volleyball 7:30 PM - Anshe Chesed

Wednesday, December 29

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street
Kesharim 2:00 PM - 88th Street
BJ/SPSA Shelter for the Homeless 7:00 PM - 86th Street
Weekly Potion: "The Many Names of 'The Book of Names': Introduction to Exodus" with Amichai Lau-Lavie 8:30 PM - 86th Street

Thursday, December 30

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street
Judith Bernstein Lunch Program 12:00 PM - 88th Street
BJ/SPSA Shelter for the Homeless 7:00 PM - 86th Street

Friday, December 31

Morning Minyan 9:30 AM - 88th Street

Next Week: Shabbat Parashat Shmot M'varkhim HaHodesh

Torah: Exodus 1:1 – 6:1, Pg. 381
Triennial: Exodus 3:1 – 4:14, Pg. 396
Haftarah: Isaiah 27:6 – 28:13; 29:22 - 23, Pg. 692

Next Friday night, December 31st, 1999, we will welcome Shabbat together as one community, one service only, at SPSA (86th St. & West End Avenue)

6:00 PM
Meditation and Music

6:45 PM

Volunteer Opportunity of the Week

Jewish Home & Hospital

On **Thursday, December 30th**, volunteers are needed to escort seniors from their rooms to the auditorium, socialize, sing, and serve refreshments for the Jewish Home & Hospital New Year's Party. Please call Ronete Koster at (212) 870-4940 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 To:

The community of B'nai Jeshurun extends its sincere condolences to the family and friends of our beloved member, Phyllis Henche Katz.

The community of B'nai Jeshurun extends its sincere condolences to the following BJ members and their families:

- Hillary Kruger and Judd Levingston, Laura and Lewis Kruger, Miranda Levingston and Ivan Levingston on the death of their beloved grandmother, mother and great-grandmother, Dora Masoss.
- Ellen Perecman and Adam Frankel on the death of their beloved mother and grandmother, Rivka Perecman.
- Jan Gaines on the death of her beloved son, Greg Goldstein.
- Arthur and Gloria Grossman on the death of Arthur's beloved aunt, Viola Reiss.

Mazal Tov To:

- Rabbi Anne Ebersman and Dan Caligor and their families on the birth of Anne and Dan's daughter, Emma Sara.
- Barbara Nuddle and Oliver Miede and their families on the birth of Barbara and Oliver's daughter, Sydney Felicitas Miede.
- Stephanie Rein and Edward Stern, Judy and Stephen Peck, Liz, Manny, Max and Josie Stern on the birth of their daughter, granddaughter, niece and cousin, Avery Ruth Stern.

The Judith Bernstein Lunch Program

The Judith Bernstein Lunch Program, held every **Thursday** at the synagogue, provides a warm sit-down meal for approximately 75 adults in need, and the number of people is growing! We can always use your help. We need volunteers to help serve the meal from 12:00 – 1:00 PM and to help clean up from 1:00-1:30 PM. If you have any questions, please contact Dorothy or Julie at x338.

Rabbinic Pastoral Counseling and Guidance

We are pleased to inform you that Rabbi Sidney Greenberg, a BJ member who has recently moved to our neighborhood, is now available for rabbinic pastoral counseling and guidance. Rabbi Greenberg may be contacted at (212) 362-4367 or (212) 362-3524 for appointments.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming Teen Event

Friday, January 28th: 10th Grade (from the Teen Education Program) Shabbat Dinner at SPSA. Look for

upcoming details. Questions? Call Tracy or Mordecai at x368.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Friday Night Torah Study

There is Torah study every **Friday** night in the 86th Street (SPSA) sanctuary at 6:15 PM, before the late service. Each week, a different member of the BJ community leads a discussion about the Torah portion of the week (Parashat Hashavu'a). Upcoming: *Va'era*, *Bo*: TBA.

January 2000 Adult Education Classes Beginning

Please look in the back of this Kol Jeshurun for a listing of January 2000 new and ongoing courses.

SINGLES ACTIVITIES

Looking for your Soulmate?

Looking for a meaningful and adventurous way to celebrate this special **New Year's weekend**? For information and to register call 1 (800) 398-2630 or register at www.elatchayyim.org.

New Millennium Oneg

Celebrate the beginning of the new millennium with an Oneg Shabbat. Join us in the Social Hall of SPSA (86th Street) for lite fare, beverages and schmoozing on **Friday, January 7th** following the 6:45 PM service.

Swing Into the Night...

On **Sunday, January 9th** from 7:30 – 10:00 PM, BJ and Anshe Chesed will co-sponsor a night of Swing Dancing at Anshe Chesed (100th Street and WEA). The dance will feature expert instruction by Reba Perez, starting at 7:30 PM, alternating with open dancing and additional instruction until 10:00 PM. No experience necessary. Refreshments will be served. Cost: \$20 (\$15 for BJ/AC members). No reservations are necessary.

BJ Early Childhood Classes

Registration is now open for BJ's Early Childhood Classes for children 6 months to 3 years old and their parents/caregivers. Classes will be held on **Fridays, beginning February 4th, 2000**. For more information, contact Tina Berger at x225.

Family Shelter Set Up

Get your aprons ready. On **Tuesday, January 11th** from 5:00-7:00 PM, 6th graders and their families are invited to help prepare a simple meal for guests of our Homeless Shelter. We'll meet at 88th Street to assemble the meal and set the table together, and enjoy a discussion led by Eric Solomon, Marshall T. Meyer Rabbinic Fellow. We still need a parent coordinator for this date; if you're interested please call Harriet Saltzman at (212) 496-1892 or Beth Kern at (212) 724-5336. Future dates: **February 1st** – Second Grade; **March 7th** – Fifth Grade; **April 11th** – First Grade. We

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 call x320.

New to BJ?

If you are unfamiliar with our services and would like to sit with someone who can help orient you, our

Torah Study takes Place after Services on Shabbat

All are welcome. All that is required is that you have read the Torah portion of the week so that you can join in the discussion. Please see Shelly or Myriam at the end of the service.

To volunteer in exchange for free admission, call the Singles voicemail at x306 by January 4th.

Finding Your Soulmate: "Date Bait" Singles Mixer

The BJ singles community is sponsoring an "old-fashioned singles mixer meets new-fangled technology" evening on **Sunday, January 16th** at 6:30 PM at 88th Street (Frankel Hall). The evening's program, hosted by "Date Bait" facilitators, will include introductions, mingling and the chance to list participants you want to date. A high technology computer will tally up "matches" (participants who list each other) and then it's time to arrange your dates. Lite refreshments will be served. Cost: \$20 members / \$30 non-members. Reservations are required. To make reservations call the Singles voicemail (x306) by Wednesday, January, 12th. Please include your day/eve numbers and indicate your membership status. Please Note: If space is available, the cost at the door will be \$40. Confirmation calls will be made by January 12th. For more information, call Date Bait at (212) 971-1084.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

need one or two coordinators per month and a host of participating families.

Volunteer Opportunities in the Family Life areas:

For 1 who would like 2 volunteer for 3 different opportunities 4 your community in the following 5 months:

For teens: This January, we are offering several workshops on leadership, which will lead to teen participation in different leadership positions in the Family Life Division.

For teachers: We are looking for additional teachers with strong Jewish backgrounds to volunteer for the Shabbat morning childrens' services.

For parents: This is an opportunity for parents to involve themselves in the Family Activities Committee and to help with different activities and programs.

For more information, call Guy at x244.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

Study in Israel!

Beit Midrash/A Liberal Yeshivah in Jerusalem, is now accepting applications for its fall 2000 and short term summer sessions. The Yeshivah is dedicated to adult Jewish study in a pluralistic and egalitarian setting. Students aged 22+ are encouraged to apply. Join the

growing number of BJ members that have already studied with us. Kindly be in touch with BJ member Lev Robert Herrnson at 212-824-2294, or visit <http://huc.edu/liberaliveshivah/> for further information.

The New York Jewish Healing Center

The New York Jewish Healing Center of the Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services offers *M'kom Shalom: A Place of Peace* for Jewish survivors of a close one's suicide. Please call Rabbi Simkha Weintraub, CSW at (212) 399-2320, x215 for more information.

"Mother Goose and More"

BJ member, Gena Raps has produced a CD, "Mother Goose and More" narrated by Julie Andrews and Peter Schickele. The CD features performances by Kenneth Cooper, Gena Raps, and the Three Flute Moons of music by Ravel, Bartok, Musgrave and Bach. To order

call (212) 604-0005. All profits from the CD go to the UNIFEM antiviolence trust fund: "A world free from violence against women and children."

Makor Special Event

Tuesday, December 28th "Der Golem" (1920)

This film is a chilling, visually dazzling story of the supernatural, based on a famous Jewish folktale of the 16th century. Rudolph of Hapsburg has exiled the Jews, blaming them for a plague; Rabbi Judah Levy conjures up a golem (a clay monster) to protect the village against the ensuing pogrom. This classic of German expressionist cinema, will be accompanied by a live musical performance by avant garde guitarist Gary Lucas. Director: Paul Wenerger. Runtime: 85 minutes. 7:30 and 9:30 PM (in MAKOR Café). Cost: \$8 for BJ members / \$10 non-members.

Ecological Suggestion of the Week

Always write / type on both sides of the paper.

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

Pasuk of the Week

" And Jacob called his sons and said, 'Come together that I may tell you what is to befall you in days to come [in the end of days].'"
(Genesis 49:1)

"ohnhv , hrjtc of, t treh-rat , t ofk vshdtu upxtv rnthu uhbc-kt cegh trehu"
(t:yn , hatrc)

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Our Rabbis' Courses

Call, Empathy, and Response: A Study of A.J. Heschel's The Prophets

Rabbi J. Rolando Matalon

Time: 6 Wednesdays, 6:30-8:15 PM (January 5 through February 9)

Cost: There is no charge for this course. New participants are always welcome.

Drishat Shalom: Rabbinic Stories in the Search for Peace

Rabbi J. Rolando Matalon

Time: 7 Wednesdays, 6:30-8:15 pm (March 1 through April 12)

Cost: There is no charge for this course.

Creating a Space for the Contemplative

Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein and Rabbi Rachel Cowan

Time: 12 Tuesdays, 7:30-9:00 PM (February 1 – April 18)

Cost: Although there is no charge for this course, registration is required.

Attendees must begin on the first day of class.

NOTE: A retreat at Elat Chayyim from March 30 - April 2, 2000 will constitute part of this class. Attendance is not required; a retreat fee is charged. Applications and more information will be sent in February, 2000.

5760: The Year of Learning Hebrew

Thanks to a very generous anonymous donation by a BJ family, Hebrew classes will be open to all members free of charge. Cost for non-members is \$125.

Beginning Hebrew -- Feeling at Home in the Synagogue and the Prayer Book

Time: 11 Wednesdays (January 12 – March 22), 7:00-8:00 PM

Advanced Beginner Hebrew -- Feeling at Home in the Synagogue and with the Prayer Book

Time: 11 Mondays (January 10 – April 10), 6:00-7:00 or 7:45-8:45 PM or Tuesdays (January 11 – March 21), 6:15-7:15 PM

Intermediate Hebrew -- Feeling At Home in the Synagogue and with the Prayer Book

Time: 11 Mondays (January 10 – April 10), 6:00-7:00 or 6:30-7:30 PM or Tuesdays (January 11 – March 21), 7:30-8:30 PM

Advanced Hebrew I and II -- Feeling At Home in the Synagogue and with the Prayer Book

Advanced Hebrew I: 11 Mondays (January 10 – April 10), 7:15-8:15 PM

Advanced Hebrew II: 11 Mondays (January 10 – April 10), 8:30-9:30 PM

Modern Hebrew

Modern Hebrew classes will be offered in the mornings and evenings at different levels. To register or for more information, call BJ member, Michal Nachmany at (212) 865-4050. Michal has taught all levels of modern Hebrew, liturgical Hebrew and Hebrew literature for the past 15 years.

For more information on Hebrew classes, call Amanda Brodie at 914-628-6909 or email her at ACBrodie@rcn.com.

Additional Classes

Halakhah & Homosexuality

Rabbi Elliot Dorff

Time: Thursday, February 3, 7:00-9:00 PM

Cost: There is no charge for this course

Talmud Introduction

Rabbi Hillel Friedman

Time: 16 Tuesdays, 8:10-9:00 am (February 1 - May 23)

Cost: \$100 members; \$145 non-members

Meeting Kook, Steinsaltz & The Rebbe

Stephen Stulman, BJ member

Time: 5 Sundays (January 9 - February 6), 10:30 am-12:30 PM

Cost: \$75 members; \$95 non-members

The Weekly Potion: Torah Soup For The Soul

Amichai Lau-Lavie, BJ teaching staff, storyteller, mythologist

Time: Wednesdays, 8:30-10:00 PM, through May 24

Cost: There is no charge for this course. New participants are always welcome.

Living A Jewish Life

This series offers practical workshops on the essential skills, rules, rituals and knowledge of Jewish life needed to integrate Judaism into our lives. These workshops are open to all BJ members free of charge. The non-member fee is \$25 per workshop (for two sessions).

Mitzvot Bein Adam L'havero

Eric Solomon, Marshall T. Meyer Rabbinic Fellow

Time: January 18 & 25, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Adoption & Jewish Parenting

Dr. Dina Rosenfeld, Consultant, Networking Adoption Program/Ametz and Robin Fleischner, BJ member and adoptive parent

Time: 2 Mondays, 7:00-8:30 pm (January 10, February 7)

Prayer & Synagogue Skills

Rabbi Felicia Sol, Marshall T. Meyer Rabbinic Fellow

Time: January 27 (7:00-8:45 PM), February 27 (9:30-11:30 AM), March 16 & 23 (7:00-8:45 PM), May 11 (7:00-8:45 PM)

For course descriptions and locations, please see the BJ catalog.

B'NAI JESHURUN EMPLOYMENT BANK

December 24, 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. 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 call 212-787-7600 X 315.

SITUATIONS OFFERED

- ❖ **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS:**
 - #1404 -Dr.'s Office/exp. Med. billing p/t, f/t
 - #1400 -To President of Mktg/Adv. Firm
 - #1425- Admin. exp./Well-org/PC skills/ P/T: work from office or home based
 - #1430 – Fri. only/Phone/Mail/Lite Typing
 - #1444 – JNFP/ 2 positions available**
 - #1445- P/T /work from home**
 - #1448 Lettershop/customer service**
 - #1450- Real Estate/Computer/Acctg**
- ❖ **CHILDCARE:**
 - #1420 Childcare provider P/T afternoons
 - #1443 Childcare: Mon & Thurs**
 - #1451 P/T: daily after school**
 - Adminstr.: Soc.Ser Agy/MSW pref. #1422
 - Admin Director - Medic. Offc, UWS #1344
 - Architectural Draftsperson/Designer:- Operate CAD or Mini-CAD #1320
 - ❖ Asst. Director: JNFP/MSW Pref. #1441
 - ❖ Asst. Exec Director/JNFP/ #1446
 - ❖ Bookkeeper P/T: Design Co. UWS #1442
 - CAD Optr:AutoCad R14/MutiMedia #1434
- Cert. NYS LPN: Elderly Lady: Bronx #1429
- Childrn. Service Ldrs: NYC Syn. #1424
- Conference Development: Insur/Bank Finance/Hthcare/ Mfg/Telecom/ IT 3 yrs exp. #1125
- Communication Assoc.: JNFP/Writing/PC Internet Savvy #1415
- Corporate Training Director/Mgr/Asst Interactive Media Mtg. Product. #1285
- Creative Development/Technical positions. At Web design/Adver & Mktg Co. #1428
- Database Management & Mktg Analysis, Confer. Co.-2+ yrs DB Mktg exp #1126
- Early Childhood Special Educator P/T Infants/Toddlers/Bronx Loc. #1333
- ❖ Exec. Asst.: JNFP/computer and numeric skills #1449
- Exec. Asst: Marketing – JNFP #1405
- Exec. Producer: – Interactive Media #1282
- Exec. Director: Jewish Older Adult Vacation Center #1439
- Helper: Judaica Book Store/UWS #1436
- Install.Tech.: Exp. Wiring/install #1432
- Marketing/Acct. Mgt at Fast Growing Top 10 Interactive Agency/ Jr. and Sr. Level positions available #1401
- Personal Asst.: UWS Artist P/T #1440
- Program Asst. –Jewish Org. BA #1310
- Program Coordinator: art programs in NYC Schools F/T, #1438
- Publications Mgr: NFP/Write/Edit Newsletter/Website maint. #1431
- Real Estate Admin/Closing Agent/UWS Residential Property F/T #1010
- Research Asst. P/T – Polling and Mkt. Research, MS Word, PowerPoint #1323
- Several Oppts: Internet Start-up #1426
- ❖ Several Oppts: “.Com” Org. #1453
- ❖ Software/Application Writer: #1452
- Sysms. Engineer (Asst): Mutimedia #1433
- Teachers:Relig. School/Bklyn. Hts #1419
- Teachers Math & Science/(Voltrs): Jewish Day School/Cons/Curriculum Dev. #1437
- Tel. Sales/Lte Bookpg: Koshr Food #1411
- Training Asst./Intern: PR Firm #1427
- ❖ **NEW POSITIONS LISTED**

Our next career workshop will be Resume Writing. Stay tuned for details in January.

SITUATIONS WANTED

- Admin. Asst.: Graphic Arts. P/T #1511
- Agent/Mgr for Performing Artist #1512
- Attorney: Seeks public Interest pos. #1502
- Bookkg. services: Indiv/Prof./Bus. #1505
- Childcare Provider: p/t –5 yrs exp. #1513
- Childcare: Infant/Toddler by reliable exp. Mature woman #1503
- Clutter Clearing Consultant #1514
- Cptr. Consultant –for business, home, networks, programming, Internet #1515
- 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 #1516
- Interior Designer: commercial or residential work, p/t #1517
- Cardozo 2L seeks summer intrnshp #1508
- Management Analyst/Quality Assurance Consultant: For NFP or Gov. Org. #1518
- Marketing Director:Direct/Brand exp #1510
- Organizing/Advocacy/ Position-In environment organization #1519
- Nanny: F/T Excel. References #1524
- Personal Asst: Organizer/Multi ling #1506
- Pet Sitting: Kind, caring, reliable, mature woman #1504
- Photographer/Video taping #1525
- Photographer/Children's portrait #1526
- PR/Communication – Translation Specialist English, Spanish, French, Sr. Level #1520
- Prog: Analyst: Java/HTML/SQL/Netscape Visual Basic #1521
- Translator: Spanish/English #1507
- Tutor: Hebrew, Math/ Native Israeli #1522
- Tutor: Math/Physics/ or Hebrew/ #1509
- Writer/Editor/Researcher – Consumer Magazine, Newsletter, NFP, Educ #1523

B'nai Jeshurun Employment Bank Form

Please check the appropriate box

SITUATION OFFERED*

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APPLY FOR JOB# _____

NAME & ADDRESS:

MEMBER: YES NO

PHONE (day/evening):

E-MAIL:

FAX:

JOB OR REQUEST DESCRIPTION:

***Must be a member if you are seeking employment**

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