



### February 25 – March 3, 2000

#### Friday, February 25

**Kabbalat Shabbat Service** 6:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Kabbalat Shabbat Service** 6:45 PM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street  
**American Sign Language Interpreted**  
**Singles Oneg** After 6:45 PM service - 86<sup>th</sup> Street

#### Saturday, February 26

**Shabbat Parashat Ki Tisa**  
**Silent Meditation** 9:00 AM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street Chapel  
**Service** 9:30 AM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Torah:** Exodus 30:11 – 34:35, Pg.632  
**Triennial:** Exodus 31:18 – 33:11, Pg.635  
**Haftarah:** I Kings 18:1 – 39, Pg. 722  
**American Sign Language Interpreted**

**Bar Mitzvah** Brett Kalikow

**Children's Service** 10:45 AM

**Kiddush following services**

**Storahelling** 4:30 PM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street

**Hevrah Havana** 8:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

#### Sunday, February 27

**Morning Minyan** 9:30 AM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Prayer and Synagogue Skills- Shaḥarit Learner's Minyan with Rabbi Felicia Sol** 9:30 AM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

#### Monday, February 28

**Morning Minyan** 9:30 AM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**BJ/SPSA Shelter for the Homeless** 7:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Membership Committee Meeting** 7:00 PM - The Montana  
**Choir** 8:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

#### Tuesday, February 29

**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Minḥah Healing-Contemplative Time** 6:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**BJ/SPSA Shelter for the Homeless** 7:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Saying Yes To Life with Rabbi Sidney Greenberg** 7:00 PM - Call x243 for location information  
**Creating a Space for the Contemplative with Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein and Rabbi Rachel Cowan**

**Volleyball** 7:30 PM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street Chesed 7:30 PM - Anshe

#### Wednesday, March 1

**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Kesharim** 2:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**BJ/SPSA Shelter for the Homeless** 7:00 PM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street  
**The Weekly Potion : "The Mirrors of Transformation: Women's Gift to the Tabernacle," with Amichai Lavie** 8:30 PM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street

#### Thursday, March 2

**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Judith Bernstein Lunch Program** 12:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**BJ/SPSA Shelter for the Homeless** 7:00 PM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Israel Committee Meeting** 7:30 PM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street

#### Friday, March 3

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

<b>Next Week: Parashat Vayakhel Shabbat Shekalim</b>	
<b>M'varkhim Ha'Hodesh</b>	
<b>Torah:</b>	Exodus 35:1 – 38:20, Pg. 670
<b>Triennial:</b>	Exodus 37:17 – 38:20, Pg. 673
<b>Maftir:</b>	Exodus 30:11 – 16, Pg. 635
<b>Haftarah:</b>	II Kings 12:5 – 16 Pg. 1647

## Social Justice Opportunity of the Week

Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>

1:00 PM

Anti-Austrian Coalition Rally

Grand Hyatt Hotel

Regency Room

The rally attendees will march from the Grand Hyatt Hotel to the Austrian Embassy.

## 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.

### Condolences:

The community of B'nai Jeshurun extends its deepest condolences to Jonathan Pellman and his family on the death of Jonathan's beloved sister, Jennifer Pellman.

### Mazal Tov To:

- Brett, Richard and Rosemary Kalikow on the occasion of Brett becoming a Bar Mitzvah.
- Joanie Siegel and her family on the birth of her niece, Jessica Hope Siegel.

### Kiddush Sponsorship

This week's kiddush is sponsored by Rosemary and Richard Kalikow in honor of their son Brett becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

### Brukhim Haba'im To:

- Rabbi Susan Grossman and Cantor Richard Walters and members of Congregation Beth Shalom, Columbia, MD.
- Professor Nancy Rosenbloom and students from Canisius College, Buffalo, NY.

### BJ/St. Luke's Brunch in Need of Donations:

The BJ/St. Luke's brunch needs donations of disposable plastic containers. For more information, please call Merril Feinstein-Feit at (212) 744-2349.

"The Weekly Potion: Torah Soup for the Soul" with Amichai Lau-Lavie is now ONLINE as a chat/discussion forum, free of charge. You can find the link on the BJ site and tap in at

[www.yudel.com/shmooze/potion/html](http://www.yudel.com/shmooze/potion/html).

Several people have recently had severe allergic reactions to perfumes or colognes during services. Increasingly, more and more people are becoming sensitive to these scents. Please keep this in mind when you come to services. Thank you for your understanding.

Beginning with this issue, the *Kol Jeshurun* will include information on events and registrations for the **upcoming week only**. You will be able to find additional information on events on our web site ([www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org)) or on the back table at services. For further information, please see the inaugural issue of the *Kol Hadash* which will arrive in members' homes this week.

**Please note:** *All announcements or registration forms for the next Kol Jeshurun are due at the BJ office on the Tuesday before printing at 12:00 noon.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Storhtelling Is Coming To BJ!

**Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**, 4:30 PM, 86<sup>th</sup> Street: Come spend Saturday afternoon with the most entertaining and intriguing Torah Reading you've ever been to! Find out why kids love it too! Join Amichai Lau-Lavie, Mordecai Schram, Matt Fried and others as they transform the weekly Torah telling and spice it up with Moroccan chanting, offbeat and simultaneous English translation, and live music from around the world! Followed by light refreshments and havdalah.

### Havana: An Evening of Films & Discussion about Jewish Cuba

**Saturday evening, February 26<sup>th</sup>**, 8:00 - 10:00 PM, 88<sup>th</sup> Street: BJ's Latin America Committee, in conjunction with the Arts & Culture Committee, will sponsor "Hevrah Havana – An Evening of Films and Discussion about Jewish Cuba". Three short films will be shown: "The Believers," "Abraham & Eugenia," and "No Todos

Nos Fuimos" (a work in progress). They will be followed by a panel discussion on the Cuban Jewish community: past, present and future. Cost: \$5 members/ \$10 non-members, payable at the door. A portion of the proceeds will go to support the JDC's work in Cuba. **PLEASE NOTE THE LOCATION CHANGE TO THE SYNAGOGUE AT 88<sup>TH</sup> STREET.**

### **BJ COTS**

**Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>:** First day of filming for the documentary on homelessness in New York. For more information, please call Tracy at (212) 666-1781.

### **Membership Committee Meeting**

**Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup>,** 7:00 PM, The Montana (247 West 88<sup>th</sup> Street, on Broadway): The Membership Committee will be having its annual planning meeting. If you would like to become a part of this committee, a vital element in making new members feel more a part

of our community, please join us at this meeting. If you have questions, please contact Membership Coordinator Ilene Sameth at x224.

### **Israel Committee Meeting**

**Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>,** 7:30 – 9:30 PM, 86<sup>th</sup> Street: We are excited by new endeavors being developed by the Israel Committee. Be a part of our new projects as we focus on the Israeli perspective of the social justice issues defined by the Social Action/Social Justice Steering Committee.

### **Gay and Lesbian Committee**

**Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Sit-down kosher dinner at Rodeph Sholom, co-sponsored by Congregation B'nai Jeshurun. This is a great way to meet a diverse group of people! To register, send a \$20 check by Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup> to Congregation Rodeph Sholom, 7 West 83<sup>rd</sup> St., NYC,

NY, 10024 (after Monday February 28, cost is \$25). Scholarships available—call Rodeph Sholom at (212) 362-8800. A group of BJ folks will walk over after 6:00 PM services—look for us at the back of the sanctuary.

### Meditation Retreat Scholarships Available

**Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>** at Elat Chayyim: Thanks to a special anonymous donation, we have several 1/2 scholarships available for the Pre-Pesaḥ Meditation Retreat. For more information on assistance, call Membership Coordinator, Ilene Sameth at x224 and for more information on the retreat, call Retreat Coordinator, Robin Kerner at x365.

## LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

### Prayer and Synagogue Skills - Shahrut Learner's Minyan

**Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**, 9:30 AM at 88<sup>th</sup> Street: Rabbi Felicia Sol will conduct a learners minyan for the

Shahrut service (in place of morning minyan) followed by a light breakfast and a class exploring the structure of the morning service. Cost: Free for members; \$10 for non-members.

## SINGLES ACTIVITIES

### Wash Away your Winter Blues:

**Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**, following the 6:45 PM service, Social Hall at 86<sup>th</sup> Street. Come in from the cold for an Oneg Shabbat. for lite fare, beverages and schmoozing.

### "From Generation to Generation: Tracing Our Genealogical Roots"

**Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**, 11:00 AM, 88<sup>th</sup> Street: Join us as our brunch/lecture series continues with guest speaker author Arthur Kurzweil. Cost: \$15 members/\$20 non-members. Please send your check to the BJ office marked "3/5 Singles Brunch" by February 28<sup>th</sup>. Please include note with day/evening phone numbers, e-mail address and indicate your membership status. Please note: if space is available, the cost at the door will be \$25 for all.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### 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.

### 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.

# MEMBER/AFFILIATE ACTIVITIES

## "The Life and Times of Hank Greenberg"

Opening on **Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**, City Cinemas Sutton 1&2 (205 E. 57<sup>th</sup> St.) at 3:30 PM and 10:05 PM daily: Director Aviva Kempner's new documentary, "The Life and Times of Hank Greenberg," is a humorous and nostalgic documentary about an extraordinary baseball player who transcended ethnic and religious prejudice to become an American icon. "When America needed heroes, a Jewish slugger stepped to the plate."

## Asa Productions Presents *I Hear (Oigo)*

**February 29<sup>th</sup> thru April 8<sup>th</sup>**: *I Hear*, a new play by BJ member Adina L. Ruskin, is the story of a deaf Argentinian songwriter, who was shot for her freedom songs. Her spirit comes back to introduce the courageous mothers and grandmothers of the Plaza de Mayo. For more information, call (212) 721-7486.

## Makor Friday Night

Beginning in **March**, Makor will introduce a new program which will feature quality performances, discussions or lectures as well as a relaxed social atmosphere and refreshments from 9:30 – 11:30 on Friday nights. For more information, call (212) 601-1000.

**Please see the back table for flyers and registration forms for the following events and opportunities:**

March 10<sup>th</sup> Dalet Shabbat Dinner  
March 11<sup>th</sup> Family Life Shabbat Luncheon  
BJ Study Trip to Israel  
Havurot Applications  
Employment Bank  
Upcoming Singles Events

### Ecological Suggestion of the Week

Use recycled paper products. Many stationary, grocery stores and health food stores now carry a selection of recycled paper, napkins, towels, plates and toilet paper.  
**This message was brought to you by the Environment Committee at x313.**

### Pasuk of the Week

"As soon as Moses came near the camp and saw the calf and the dancing, he became enraged; and he hurled the tablets from his hands and shattered them at the foot of the mountain."

(Exodus 32:19)

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