



Congregation B'nai Jeshurun

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

March 3 – March 10, 2000

Friday, March 3

Tot Shabbat 5:45 PM - 86th Street
Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 PM - 88th Street
Teen Shabbat Dinner After 6:00 PM service- 86th Street
Gay and Lesbian Shabbat Dinner
 After 6:00 PM service- Rodeph Sholom
Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:45 PM - 86th Street
Tzeirim Oneg Shabbat - For singles and couples in their 20's and early 30's 9:00 PM - 88th Street

Saturday, March 4

Shabbat Shekalim Parashat Vayakhel M'varkhim Ha'Hodesh
TEEN SERVICE

Silent Meditation Service 9:00 AM - 86th Street Chapel
 9:30 AM - 86th Street

Torah: Exodus 35:1 – 38:20, Pg. 670
Triennial: Exodus 37:17 – 38:20, Pg. 673
Maftir: Exodus 30:11 – 16, Pg. 635
Haftarah: II Kings 12:5 – 16 Pg. 1647

Children's Service 10:45 AM

Kiddush following services

Minhah 5:00 PM – 88th Street

Bar Mitzvah Jack Zarin-Rosenfeld

Sunday, March 5

Morning Minyan 9:30 AM - 88th Street
Singles Brunch 11:00 AM - 88th Street
BJ/St. Luke's Brunch 10:45 AM - meet at 86th Street
BJ Study Trip to Israel Meeting 1:30 PM - 88th Street
Junior Youth Group Event 3:30 PM – 88th Street

Monday, March 6

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street
BJ/SPSA Shelter for the Homeless 7:00 PM - 88th Street
Environment Committee Meeting
 7:00 PM - 315 West 70th St. Apt. 10H
Choir 8:00 PM - 88th Street

Tuesday, March 7

Rosh Hodesh Adar II
Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street
Family Set-Up for BJ/SPSA Shelter for the Homeless
 5:00 PM - 88th Street
Minhah Healing-Contemplative Time 6:00 PM - 88th Street
BJ/SPSA Shelter for the Homeless 7:00 PM - 88th 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
 7:30 PM - 86th Street
Volleyball 7:30 PM - Ansche Chesed

Wednesday, March 8

Rosh Hodesh Adar II
Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street
Kesharim 2:00 PM - 88th Street
BJ/SPSA Shelter for the Homeless 7:00 PM - 86th Street
Drishat Shalom: Rabbinic Stories in the Search for Peace with Rabbi Rolando Matalon 6:30 PM – 86th Street
The Weekly Potion : "Dwell: Done. Exodus and Tabernacle Completed," with Amichai Lau-Lavie 8:30 PM - 86th Street

Thursday, March 9

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street
Judith Bernstein Lunch Program 12:00 PM - 88th Street
Employment Bank Workshop 6:30 PM - 88th Street
BJ/SPSA Shelter for the Homeless 7:00 PM - 86th Street

Friday, March 10

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street

Next Week: Parashat Pekudei

Torah: Exodus 38:21 – 40:38, Pg. 681
Triennial: Exodus 38:21 – 39:21, Pg. 681
Haftarah: I Kings 7:51 – 8:21, Pg. 728

Social Justice Opportunity of the Week

JOIN THE BJ TEAM AT AIDS WALK **SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2000:** *Approximately 50,000 people in NYC have HIV but are unaware of it and roughly half those newly infected in the US are under 25. Sign up for AIDS Walk and help raise awareness & money for GMHC, the oldest and largest non-gender based organization providing meals, clinical & legal services as well as loving support to persons of all sexual orientations living with HIV/AIDS. Volunteers are needed now to make phone calls & e-mail registrations, help advise how to get matching corporate funds and organize the BJ Team. Please call x335 and tell us what you'd like to do. E-Mail Registrations are also being accepted now. Send the full name, address with zip code, telephone number, e-mail address, and t-shirt size for all people (including children) who would like to walk to BJAWNY2000@hotmail.com.*

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 Isaac Stansky and his family on the death of Isaac's beloved mother, Sarah Stansky.

Mazal Tov To:

- Jill Mendelsohn and Jonathan Lam and their family on their engagement.
- Jack Zarin-Rosenfeld, Judith Zarin, Gerald Rosenfeld, Nicholas Zarin-Ackerman and Erica Rosenfeld on the occasion of Jack becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

B'rukhim Ha'Baim To:

- Rabbi Morley Feinstein and the confirmation class of Temple Beth-El, South Bend, Indiana.
- Rabbi Sharon Young Marcus and the confirmation class of Park Synagogue, Cleveland, Ohio.
- Operation Understanding from Virginia.

Yasher Koah To:

- BJCOTS on their hard work in leading the March 4th Shabbat morning services.

Todah Rabbah To:

- Nathan Hanan, our oldest BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter volunteer for his continued efforts. Nathan is celebrating his 93rd birthday this Shabbat, March 4th.

Kiddush Sponsorship

This week's kiddush is sponsored by the B'nai Jeshurun community in honor of the BJ COTS.

"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.

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.

Additional information on events can be found in the *Kol Hadash* (mailed to members only), on our web site (www.bj.org) and in the back of the sanctuary at 86th and 88th Streets.

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

Upcoming BJ COTS Events

- **Saturday, March 4th:** Teen Shabbat. Shabbat morning services will be led almost entirely by teens, followed by kiddush in their honor.
- **Sunday, March 5th:** 8:30 AM, meet at Hadassah House (50 W. 58th St.) for Ski Mania 2000.

For more information, please call Tracy or Mordecai at x368.

The B'nai Jeshurun Employment Bank Presents: Power Interviewing

Thursday, March 9th at 6:30 PM 88th Street at: This workshop will focus on exploring powerful interviewing techniques used for landing the job you want. \$10 members/\$15 non-members. To register call x361 or email ebankbj@hotmail.com.

Purim Preparation

Saturday, March 11th, 5:00 PM at 88th Street. "The Sacred Task of Choosing a Mask: A Pre-Purim Prep"--study with Amichai Lau-Lavie.

"I Hear" - Special Theatre Performance

Saturday, March 25th, 8:00 PM, at the John Houseman Theatre Studio, 450 W. 42nd Street: BJ's Latin America Committee will host a benefit performance of "I Hear," a new play by BJ member Adina L. Ruskin. A question and answer session with the artists will follow. "I Hear" is the story of a deaf Argentinean songwriter who was shot for her freedom songs. The play is performed in English and American Sign Language with original live music, composed and performed by award-winning recording artist Gerard Edery. Tickets are \$20 and seating is limited. Advance reservations are required by March 12th. Please send a check, marked "I Hear," and a note with your name, address and phone number to the BJ office. Please write "I Hear" on the envelope. For more information, call the Latin America Committee at x371.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Hebrew for a Tourist – Ivrit La'Ta'yar

Start preparing for BJ's Study Trip To Israel 2000! Don't be just like any other tourist who can speak only English! Join a new course being formed with a goal to

master basic modern Hebrew vocabulary that will enable you to get by in Israel. For details, call Michal at (212) 865-4050.

SINGLES ACTIVITIES

From Generation to Generation: Tracing Our Genealogical Roots

Sunday, March 5th, 11:00 AM, 88th Street: Join us as our brunch/lecture series continues with guest speaker author Arthur Kurzweil. The cost at the door for brunch and lecture is \$25 for all.

Join The Crowd

Friday, March 10th in the Social Hall of SPSA (86th Street) following the 6:45 PM service: Come in from the chilling March winds for an Oneg Shabbat. Join us for lite fare, beverages and schmoozing.

Purim Dance Celebration

Saturday, March 11th from 9:00 PM -1:00AM at Ansche Chesed (110th Street & WEA): In celebration of Purim join us as BJ and Ansche Chesed co-sponsor a night of wild Klezmer and rock-n-roll dancing. The dance party will feature a Klezmer band led by legendary Klezmer musician Andy Statman and the well known local rock-n-roll band, Sami Feldman & the Bluesberry Jam. Free refreshments will be served (including beer and hamentashen). Cost:\$20 (\$15 BJ/AC members, \$5 in costume). No reservations are necessary. To volunteer in exchange for free admission, call the singles voicemail at x306 by March 6th.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Family Set Up for BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter

Tuesday, March 7th from 5:00-7:00 PM at 88th Street: 5th graders and their families are invited to help prepare a simple meal for guests of our Homeless Shelter. We'll assemble the meal and set the table together, and enjoy a learning discussion with Eric Solomon, Marshall T. Meyer Rabbinic Fellow. For more information, please contact Beth Kern (212) 496-1892.

Attention BJ 5th and 6th Graders

Sunday, March 5th from 3:30 – 6:00 PM at 88th Street: The Junior Youth Group will prepare dinner for the SPSA/BJ Homeless Shelter. When we are finished cooking, we'll play our annual big-scale version of Pictionary! Please RSVP to the Youth Group hotline at x378.

Dalet Shabbat Dinner

Friday, March 10th, 7:30 PM at 88th Street after the 6:00 PM service: 4th Graders! Join us for singing, stories and welcoming Shabbat together. There will be a Shabbat Dinner for all the Dalet students and their parents at. TO make a reservation, we must receive your checks AND your phone reservation, no later than Tuesday, March 7. Sorry, no exceptions. For questions and to register, please call Tina Berger at x225.

Family Life Shabbat Luncheon:

Saturday, March 11th, 88th Street after services: Continue and strengthen the tradition of sharing Shabbat joy as we unite for our third Family Life Shabbat luncheon this year. Topic: Music for the Jewish Soul. Cantor Ari Priven will participate. For more information, see the registration form on the back table.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

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

Israeli Folkdance Special Programs on the Upper West Side

Saturday, March 4th and **Sunday, March 5th**: Master teacher Moshe Oron makes his debut in the U.S. in a series of Special Workshops on the Dances of Bentzi Tiram. For more information, please call (212) 620-0535 or e-mail www.edancing.com/RDR. Sponsored by Rikuday Dor Rishon at Bridge for Dance (2726 Broadway at 104th.)

The UNIFEM Millenium Chamber Music Concert

Saturday, March 11th at 8:00 PM at Alice Tully Hall, Lincoln Center: Celebrate International Women's Day with BJ member Gena Raps and friends of UNIFEM. The program will feature Peter Schickele, the Three Flute Moms and Lauren Flanigan who will sing "Eishet Hayil" by Deborah Dratell. The proceeds will go towards development funds for women world-wide and Violence Against Women.

Ecological Suggestion of the Week

Recycle! Glass bottles and jars, plastic bottles and jugs, steel and aluminum cans, aluminum foil and trays, newspapers, magazines, catalogs, telephone books, and corrugated cardboard (flattened boxes) are recycled by the New York City Sanitation Department from residential addresses. In addition, white paper in office buildings is required to be recycled to be recycled by private carters.

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

Pasuk of the Week

"This is what every one who is entered in the records shall pay: a half-shekel by the sanctuary weight-twenty *gerahs* to the shekel-a half-shekel as an offering to Adonai."

(Exodus 30:11)

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(dh:k , una)

Please see the back of the sanctuary for flyers and registration forms for the following events and opportunities:

March 10th Dalet Shabbat Dinner
March 11th Family Life Shabbat Luncheon
March 19th Junior Youth Group Purim Event
March 30th – April 2nd Pre-Pesah Meditation Retreat
Pesah Seder Match
BJ Study Trip to Israel 2000
Havurot Applications
Employment Bank Listings
Upcoming Singles Events