



Congregation B'nai Jeshurun

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

March 10 – March 17, 2000

Friday, March 10

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 PM - 88th Street
American Sign Language Interpreted
Dalet Shabbat Dinner After 6:00 PM service – 88th Street
Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:45 PM - 86th Street
Singles Oneg Shabbat After 6:45 PM service – 86th Street

Saturday, March 11

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

American Sign Language Interpreted

Bat Mitzvah Ava Lubell

Bar Mitzvah David Nachman

Children's Service 10:45 AM

Kiddush following services 86th Street

Family Luncheon Following services - 88th Street

"The Sacred Task of Choosing a Mask;" A Pre-Purim Study with Amichai Lau-Lavie 5:00 PM - 88th Street

Singles Purim Dance Celebration 9:00 PM - Anshe Chesed

Sunday, March 12

Morning Minyan 9:30 AM - 88th Street

Monday, March 13

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, March 14

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
Creating a Space for the Contemplative with Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein and Rabbi Rachel Cowan 7:30 PM - 86th Street
Volleyball 7:30 PM - Anshe Chesed

Wednesday, March 15

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 : "God Food: The Art of Sacrifice - Then & Now Introduction to Leviticus," with Amichai Lau-Lavie 8:30 PM - 86th Street

Thursday, March 16

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street
Judith Bernstein Lunch Program 12:00 PM - 88th Street
Purim Auditions 6:30 PM – 88th Street
BJ/SPSA Shelter for the Homeless 7:00 PM - 86th Street
Kabbalat Shabbat Class with Rabbi Felicia Sol 7:00 PM - 88th Street

Friday, March 17

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street

Next Week: Parashat Vayikra

Shabbat Zachor

Torah: Leviticus 1:1 – 5:26, Pg. 757
Triennial: Leviticus 3:1 – 4:26, Pg. 766
Maftir: Deuteronomy 25:17 – 19, Pg. 1507
Haftarah: I Samuel 15:1 – 34

Social Justice Opportunities of the Week

American Jewish World Service (AJWS) is raising funds for emergency relief in Southern Africa, following three weeks of severe flooding in Zimbabwe, South Africa, Botswana and Mozambique. At least 350 people have died and over 650,000 are homeless including almost 1000 children who may be orphaned. Send checks to: American Jewish World Service/South African Relief, 989 Avenue of the Americas, 10th floor, NYC, NY 10018. Credit card donations are accepted on-line at www.ajws.org or by phone at either 800-889-7146 or 212-736-2597.

HELP SAVE A LIFE NOW

Bone Marrow Match urgently needed for 40 year old mother of 2 and recent breast cancer survivor with Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia. Call 1-800-NY-BLOOD ext. 2 to make an appointment for a simple blood test at the NY Blood Center, 310 East 67th St. Cost \$40 cash or check. Info is entered into anonymous National Registry but please request that your results be faxed directly to Dan Stone at 212 628-8199. He can be contacted at DStone@scient.com or at (917) 534-8012. Please contact him only in case of problems.

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 Gabriel Selig on the death of his beloved grandfather, David Schindlemann.

Mazal Tov To:

- David, Gerrie and Alex Nachman on the occasion of David becoming a Bar Mitzvah.
- Ava, Jay, Marilyn and Justin Lubell on the occasion of Ava becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
- Randi Glatzer and Mitch Golding on their engagement in Philadelphia.
- Cantor Deborah Togut and Dr. Sam Zaremba on their recent engagement in Rockville, Maryland.

B'rukhim Ha'Baim To:

- Rabbi Charlie Savenor and Lisa Lieberman and the students from Anshe Emet Synagogue, Chicago, Illinois.
- Steven Wise and the confirmation class from Temple Shir Tikva, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Susan Talve and the confirmation class from Central Reform Congregation, St. Louis, Missouri.

Kiddush Sponsorship

This week's kiddush is sponsored by:

- Jay, Marilyn, Justin and Ava Lubell in honor of Ava becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
- Alex and Gerrie Nachman in honor of David becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

Please note:

- The application deadline for the Pre-Pesah Meditation Retreat has been extended until **Wednesday, March 15th**. Call Robin Kemer at x365 with any questions or pick up an application in the back of the sanctuary.
- The **Saturday, April 1st** Peace Concert with David Broza is being rescheduled. Please watch this space for more information.

An active member of our congregation needs to schedule foot surgery. She lives in a walk-up building and will need to be off her feet for 6-8 weeks. If anyone in our community has an extra room in an elevator building that she could use for this period of time, please call the rabbinic office and leave your name and number.

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

Sunday, March 12th 11:00 AM meet at 88th Street: Working on the "Homelessness in New York City" documentary.

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

Purim Preparations are Under Way!

Come join the BJ Purim Spiel! Open casting for BJ members ages 5 and up. No experience necessary...just show up and you're guaranteed a supporting role in our critically acclaimed production:

- **Volunteers** who want to be part of the Purim Madness...call Julie at x376.
- **Performers** who want to be in the **Family Service** (kids and adults), call Naomi Less at (212) 678-8689. **Performers** for the **Adult Service**, auditions are **Thursday, March 16th** at 6:30 PM at 88th Street.

- **Children of all ages** are invited to a **Purim Carnival/Preparation Day** on **Sunday, March 19th, 1:00-5:00 PM** in Frankel Hall.

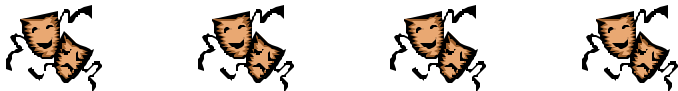
Gay & Lesbian Committee Potluck Dinner with guest speakers from Orthodykes

Friday March 17, after 6:45 PM services, 86th Street Social Hall: Join us for dinner and hear from members of Orthodykes, who will discuss what it was like to grow up gay and Orthodox. Bring a kosher dairy or vegetarian entree or salad to share; kiddush and dessert will be provided by the Committee.

A Passion for Waiting: The Jewish Messianic Idea

Friday, March 24th after 6:00 PM services at 88th Street: Please join the Shabbat B'Yahad and Singles committees for our next catered dinner. Our featured speaker will be Rabbi Chaim Seidler-Feller (Director, UCLA Hillel). Cost \$20 per person for members/\$30 for non-members if you sign up by Friday, March 17th (add a

\$10 late fee after that date). **IMPORTANT:** Your reservations will only be accepted if you leave a message in the SBY voice mailbox x304, with your name(s) and phone number **AND** send in a check to the BJ office. Due to a generous anonymous grant, we have a limited number of scholarships available for new members and those with limited financial resources. Look for the flyer in the back of the sanctuary for a response form.



Purim Service Schedule for Megillah Reading

Tots Service:	5:00 PM - 88 th Street
Family Service:	6:30 PM - 88 th Street
Adult Service:	8:30 PM - 86 th Street

"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

J.Civ: Jewish Texts with The Experts

Beginning this month, learn with the best and the brightest young teachers in New York. During this semester of J. Civ, the focus will be on texts (in English) from the Biblical, rabbinic and medieval period. All are welcome in this stimulating environment for study and discussion. No prior knowledge is required. Co-sponsored by the JCC, Ansche Chesed, B'nai Jeshurun, Rodeph Sholom, SAJ and West End Synagogue. Cost: \$85 for members and co-sponsors/\$100 for non-members, for each 5 session course. For more information, call the JCC at (212) 580-0099.

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

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 - 1:00 AM 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.

Oscar Losers Screening

Tuesday, March 14th at 7:30 PM at Makor (35 West 67th St.): Join us for a screening of "Five Easy Pieces", one of Hollywood's must see Oscar losers for Best

Picture, starring Jack Nicholson. There will be a post-screening discussion hosted by psychologist and film aficionado Laura Gold and all are welcomed to end the evening at Makor's café with complimentary 2 for 1 drink coupons. Cost for the screening is \$8 (\$6 BJ members). For more information and to reserve your space (seating is limited) call Makor at (212) 601-1000.

Beit Cafe: Laughter is the Best Medicine!

Saturday, March 18th at 8:00 PM (doors open at 7:30 PM) at 88th Street: As we get into the spirit of Purim, join BJ singles and young couples for an evening of music and laughter featuring a hot New York Doo-Wop group followed by an Improv performance not to be missed. Pre-registration cost: \$20 members, \$25 non-members. Admission includes a glass of wine or beverage. Lite refreshments will be served. To register please send a check marked "Singles Beit cafe 3/18" to the BJ office no later than March 14th. To volunteer to help with this event, call the singles voicemail at x306 by March 13th. Please note: if space is available, the cost at the door will be \$30 for all.

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 Upper West Side

Saturday, March 11th and Sunday, March 12th at 7:00

PM: 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).

A Life Apart: Hassidism in America

Thursday, March 16th at 7:00 PM at The Abraham

Joshua Heschel School: Don't miss a chance to see this probing and sensitive film about the Hassidic community and meet co-director Oren Rudavsky.

Tickets are \$10 at the door. For more information, call (212) 595-7087, x221.

Project Otzma

Project Otzma is a ten-month program designed to offer Jewish adults ages 20-25 an opportunity to live and volunteer in Israel in a variety of settings. For more information, please call 1-877-GO-OTZMA or www.projectotzma.org.

Ecological Suggestion of the Week

Detoxify your home. Use non-toxic, biodegradable cleansers and other household products. Many health-food stores sell safe, non-toxic cleansers and pest control products. **This message was brought to you by the Environment Committee at x313.**

Pasuk of the Week

“These are the records of the Tabernacle, the Tabernacle of the Pact, which were drawn up at Moses' bidding-the work of the Levites under the direction of Ithamar son of Aaron the priest.”
(Exodus 38:21)

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

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