



Congregation B'nai Jeshurun

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

April 7 - April 14, 2000

Friday, April 7

Shabbat Honoring Reb Zalman Schachter-Shalomi Tot Shabbat 5:45 PM - 86th Street
Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 PM - 88th Street
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Saturday, April 8

Shabbat Parashat Tazria Silent Meditation Service 9:00 AM - 86th Street Chapel
 9:30 AM - 86th Street
Torah: Leviticus 12:1 - 13:59, Pg. 826
Triennial: Leviticus 13:29 - 13:59, Pg. 833
Haftarah: II Kings 4:42 - 5:19, Pg. 991

Aliyat Hatan vekallah Stephen Cohen & Betsy Goldkrand

Bat Mitzvah Gillian Sturtevant

Bar Mitzvah Nicholas Kahn

Naming Rebecca Kaela Kanter
 Hanna Miriam Berkowitz

Kiddush following services 86th Street

Minhah and Se'udat Shlishit with Reb Zalman Schachter-Shalomi 5:00 PM - 88th Street
 By advance registration only

Study and Havdalah with Reb Zalman Schachter-Shalomi 7:30 PM - 88th Street
 Open to the public

Sunday, April 9

Morning Minyan 9:30 AM - 88th Street
Pre-Pesah Gatherings 10:30 AM - 88th Street

Monday, April 10

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

Tuesday, April 11

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street
Family Set-Up for BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 5:00 PM - 88th Street

Minhah Healing-Contemplative Time 6:00 PM - 88th Street
Gay & Lesbian Committee Pre-Pesah Pizza Party 6:00 PM - 86th Street

BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 7:00 PM - 88th Street

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

Wednesday, April 12

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street

Kesharim 2:00 PM - 88th Street

BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 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: "A Hidden Treasure: Some Aspects of Leprosy," with Amichai Lau-Lavie 8:30 PM - 86th Street

Thursday, April 13

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street

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

An Evening with Rabbi Michael Melchior, Chairman of Meimad's Executive Committee 6:30 PM - 88th Street

BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 7:00 PM - 86th Street

Friday, April 14

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street

Next Week: Parashat Metzorah Shabbat Hagadol

Torah: Leviticus 14:1 - 15:33, Pg. 841

Triennial: Leviticus 14:1 - 14:32, Pg. 841

Haftarah: Malakhi 3:4 - 24, Pg. 1654

Social Justice Opportunities of the Week

JOIN THE BJ AIDS WALK TEAM SUNDAY, MAY 21ST

Join the BJ AIDS walk team - Sunday, May 21st by registering now at www.aidswalk.net/newyork. Fill out the form for each person walking and to register with the BJ Team, select "Congregation B'nai Jeshurun." If you prefer we register for you, please send full name, address, zip code, phone numbers, e-mail address, and t-shirt size for all people walking (including kids) to BJAWNY2000@hotmail.com or call x335.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NOW. Let us know if you can help. For more information, see the flyer in the back of the sanctuary.

JOIN THE MILLION MOM MARCH FOR GUN CONTROL

On **Sunday, May 14th, 2000** - Mother's Day on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. Buses will leave 88th St & WEA at 6:00 AM & leave D.C. at 4:00 PM. Send a \$30 check for each person (including kids) to Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, 100A W 89th, New York, NY 10024, marked "Million Mom March" & give us the full name, address, e-mail & phone # for each person registering. For more information, call Cindy Rosenthal at 516-463-4966 or Molly Schachner at 605-8622. Checks must be received by Monday, April 24th to reserve a seat on the bus. For more information, see the flyer in the back of the sanctuary.

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 To:

The community of B'nai Jeshurun extends its sincere condolences to Ann Birstein on the death of her beloved sister, Julia Glasser.

Mazal Tov To:

- Nicholas, Frederick Kahn and Hettie Frank on the occasion of Nicholas becoming a Bar Mitzvah.
- Gillian, Peter and Amanda Sturtevant and Toni Siegel on the occasion of Gillian becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
- Stephen Cohen and Betsy Goldkrand on the occasion of their upcoming wedding.
- Jeffrey and Amy Kanter on the naming of their daughter, Rebecca Kaela Kanter.
- Isabel Berkowitz on the naming of her daughter, Hanna Miriam Berkowitz.

B'rukhim Ha'Baim To:

Members of the Knesset and staff of Arza/World Union.

Kiddush Sponsorship

This week's kiddush is sponsored by:

- Toni Siegel and Peter Sturtevant in honor of Gillian's becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
- Joanne and David Goldkrand in honor of the upcoming wedding of Betsy Goldkrand and Stephen Cohen.
- Atara Fobar in honor of her beloved husband, Dov, on the occasion of his 50th birthday.

DO A MITZVAH - HOSTS NEEDED!

The Community Pesah Seder Match is in need of hosts for both nights. If you have one or more seats available at your seder table and would like to open your home, please call the BJ office and ask us to fax you a form.

It is a custom to give tzedakah before Pesah, in the spirit of our Pesah declaration: "Let all who are hungry enter and eat." We suggest that donations be made to:

Mazon, A Jewish Response to Hunger
12401 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 303
Los Angeles, CA 90025-1015

Joint Passover Association
c/o UJA-Federation
130 East 59th Street, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10021-1302

Jewish Fund for Justice
920 Broadway, Suite 605
New York, NY 10010

B'nai BJ needs you! That's right – we're staffing our summer program, which runs from July 5th – August 4th for 5 to 7 year olds. If you're dynamic, talented and love working with kids, call B'nai BJ at x380 to request an application. We're waiting for your call!

The BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter event scheduled for April 25th has been rescheduled. Watch the Kol Hadash for more information.

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

Reb Zalman Schachter-Shalomi "Words of Light"
Saturday, April 8th at 7:30-8:30 PM at 88th Street: Join us in honoring Reb Zalman's 75th birthday with a study and havdalah led by Reb Zalman. Free.

Pre-Pesah Gatherings

Sunday, April 9th from 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM at 88th Street: Join us for Pre-Pesah Gatherings that will include study for adults and activities for children. Workshops will include songs, meditations, seder customs, and preparing your home for Pesah. You can also sign up to sell your hametz. For more information, please see the flyer in the back of the Sanctuary. Questions? Call Robin at x365.

An Evening with Rabbi Michael Melchior
Thursday, April 13th from 6:30 – 8:00 PM at 88th Street: B'nai Jeshurun and Americans for Peace Now invite you to an evening with Rabbi Michael Melchior, Chairman of Meimad's (modern orthodox political party) Executive Committee. In 1999 he was elected to the Knesset as Meimad's top candidate on Ehud Barak's "One Israel" list. He served on the coalition negotiation team for the new government and has been appointed Minister for Israeli Society and the World Jewish Community.

Special Kiddush and Torah Study: To Recognize and Strengthen Acts of Bikkur Holim within the BJ Community Shabbat, April 15th, after services, SPSA Social Hall: Bikkur Holim is the act of visiting those who are not well, whether they suffer from physical, spiritual or psychological pain. It is an especially powerful act of gemilut hasadim (loving-kindness) intended to bring comfort. Our tradition says this mitzvah is incumbent on all people. It goes on daily in our BJ community through organic networks and through the work of the Bikkur Holim Committee. We invite all who have done Bikkur Holim this year and those who are interested in learning about it for the future to come to this special kiddush and teaching. You must RSVP with your name and phone number to x308 by April 11th.

Tze'irim Havdalah
Saturday, April 15th at 6:30 PM at 88th Street: Join this new initiative at BJ for people in their 20's and 30's (singles and couples). We will be joining together in the sanctuary for an informal gathering and discussion concluding with havdalah (Light refreshments will be served.) Help to build this community at BJ by meeting one another, celebrating and concluding Shabbat. If you would like more information about Tze'irim, or would like to help out at this event or future events - please call Rabbi Felicia Sol at x222.

Moadon HaSefer HaTov - BJ's New Book Club:
Sunday, April 30th at 6:30 PM at 88th Street: Join the first discussion of our Book-of-Every-Other-Month-Club. The book for March and April, *Fugitive Pieces* by Anne Michaels will be discussed. Every 8 weeks, we'll announce "The BJ Book." All are encouraged to take part and read. Tied in with each book, we'll hold a community-wide forum to learn more about the book and its context, and most importantly, to talk to each other about the ideas raised in the book. Look out for future information about the book and discussion on the website. Copies of *Fugitive Pieces* are available at West Side Judaica.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Kitah Hey Shabbat Dinner
Friday April 14th after 6:00 PM services at 88th Street: There will be a Shabbat dinner for 5th Graders and their parents. Join us for singing, stories and welcoming Shabbat together. To guarantee your reservation we must receive your phone reservation AND check by Tuesday, April 11th. No exceptions. Call Tina Berger at x225.

Israel Day Parade
The BJ Hebrew School is in need of a parent volunteer to coordinate our involvement and participation in the Israel Day Parade. The parade will take place on Sunday, June 4th. If you are interested, please call Allison Rosenblith at x259.

SINGLES ACTIVITIES

Dorot Passover Package Delivery
Sunday, April 16th, 11:45 AM, Brandeis High School (85th Street, between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues): Join other BJ singles as we make our annual package deliveries to the elderly. First there will be a group orientation, then we will pair up in teams to make our visits/deliveries to homebound elderly on the Upper West Side. We will regroup at around 1:30 PM for lunch (on your own) at Café Roma's Kosher Pizzeria (Amsterdam Avenue at 91st St.). Reservations are required. To reserve your space

please call x306 by April 12th and leave your name and day/evening phone numbers. Fulfill a mitzvah in good company!

Spring is in the Air!
Friday, April 14th, following the 6:45 PM service, Social Hall of SPSA: Join us as we celebrate spring with an Oneg Shabbat with lite fare, beverages and schmoozing. Bring your business card!

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

Applied Jewish Spirituality for Health Care Professionals

Sunday, April 9th, 1:00-5:00 PM, 101 West 87th Street, Suite 5B: New BJ members Rabbi Goldie Milgram and Dr. Barry Bub will be offering a half-day workshop entitled, "Applied Jewish Spirituality for Health Care Professionals." Cost: \$75. For more information and to register, call 875-0540, x10.

BJ Member Speaking at Barnes & Noble

Tuesday, April 11th, 7:30 PM, Barnes & Noble (84th Street and Broadway): BJ member, Rabbi Sidney Greenberg will be speaking about his book, "In Every Generation...A Treasury of Inspiration for Passover and the Seder."

Adoption, Infertility, and the Jewish Family Symposium

Sunday, April 16th from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM at UJA-Federation (130 East 59th Street): "Adoption, Infertility, and the Jewish Family Symposium" will be sponsored by the Jewish Child Care Association Ametz Adoption Program. Workshops will address the social, psychological, religious and legal issues involved in infertility and creating a Jewish family through adoption. BJ members, Jessica Radin, Robin Fleischner, Esq. and Catherine Unsino, CSW will be featured speakers. To register, call the Jewish Child Care Association Ametz Adoption Program at 558-9949.

First Night Seder at the Jewish Home and Hospital for the Aged

Wednesday, April 19th from 4:00 – 7:15 PM at the Jewish Home and Hospital: Volunteers are needed to transport, serve and sing along. For more information, call Ronete Koster at 870-4940.

Ecological Suggestion of the Week

Instead of using toxic furniture polishing products, mix three parts olive oil with one part vinegar. Wipe with a clean, soft cloth.

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

Pasuk of the Week

"A man came from Baal-shalishah and he brought the man of God some bread of the first reaping—twenty loaves of barley bread, and some fresh grain in his sack. And [Elisha] said, Give it to the people and let them eat."
(II Kings 4:42)

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

- April 9th Pre-Pesah Workshops
- April 14th Hey Class Dinner
- May 14th Million Mom March
- May 26th - 29th Retreat
- BJ Study Trip to Israel 2000
- Havurot Applications
- Employment Bank Listings
- Upcoming Singles Events
- Roxbury Farm Information
- AIDS Walk Registration Information & Registration Cards