



## Congregation B'nai Jeshurun

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

### April 14 – April 21, 2000

#### Friday, April 14

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

#### Saturday, April 15

**Shabbat Hagadol Parashat Metzrah**  
**Silent Meditation Service** 9:00 AM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street Chapel  
 9:30 AM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Torah:** Leviticus 14:1 – 15:33, Pg. 841  
**Triennial:** Leviticus 14:1 – 14:32, Pg. 841  
**Haftarah:** Malakhi 3:4 – 24, Pg. 1654

**B'not Mitzvah** Rachel Lay  
 Sara Krumminga

**Naming** Greta Simone Kandel  
 Emma Simone Ruskay-Kidd

**Speaker** American World Service report on El Salvador

**Kiddush and Study honoring Bikkur Holim Volunteers**  
 After Shabbat morning service - 86<sup>th</sup> Street

**Junior Youth Group Havdalah & Sleep Over**  
 6:30 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

**Tze'irim Study and Havdalah** 6:30 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

**Sunday, April 16**  
**Morning Minyan** 9:30 AM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

#### Monday, April 17

**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter** 7:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Choir** 8:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

#### Tuesday, April 18

**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Minhah Healing-Contemplative Time** 6:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter** 7:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

#### Wednesday, April 19

**EREV PESAH**  
**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Siyyum Bekhorim and Se'udat Mitzvah** 8:15 AM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Kesharim will resume after Pesah, on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.**  
**First Evening Pesah Service** 6:45 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter** 7:00 PM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street  
**The Weekly Potion: Torah Soup for the Soul, with Amichai Lau-Lavie, will resume on May 10<sup>th</sup>.**

#### Thursday, April 20

**PESAH**  
**First Day Pesah Service** 9:30 AM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter** 7:00 PM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Second Evening Pesah Service** 7:30 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

#### Friday, April 21

**PESAH**  
**Second Day Pesah Service** 9:30 AM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

<b>Shabbat Hol Hamoed Pesah</b>	
<b>Torah:</b>	Exodus 33:12 – 34:26, Pg. 657
<b>Triennial:</b>	Numbers 28:19 – 25, Pg. 1211
<b>Haftarah:</b>	Ezekiel 37:1 – 14, Pg. 1660

## Social Justice Opportunities of the Week

### JOIN BJ & INTERFAITH VOICES AGAINST HUNGER

#### Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Holy Week/Passover Walk for Food, Jobs & Justice will take place from 9:00 - 11:30 AM at the City Hall Park Fountain. Co-sponsored by BJ, Jews for Racial & Economic Justice and NY-Labor Religion Coalition, Interfaith Assembly on Homelessness & Housing, among others (see flyers in back.)

Please pick up a Social Justice Haggadah insert, featuring prayers, readings, questions for discussion, and an action alert for your Seder.

# 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 mourns the death of our beloved member Alma Dorin and extends its sincere condolences to her family.
- The community of B'nai Jeshurun extends its sincere condolences to Marcelo, Lillian, Arie and Ronnie Kupferwasser on the death of Marcelo's beloved father, Moises Kupferwasser.

## **Mazal Tov To:**

- Rachel Levy, Barbara Blum and Joel Levy, Evan and Tracy Levy, Linda Levy, Esther and Joseph Sherr and Ephraim Sherr on the occasion of Rachel becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
- Sara Krumminga, Robin Sanders, Guenther and Jenna Krumminga on the occasion of Sara becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
- Myron and Thelma Kandel, Jaclyn Levin, Andrew and Theo Kandel on the naming of their granddaughter, daughter and sister, Greta Simone Kandel.
- Ilana, Scott and Gabriella Ruskay-Kidd, John Ruskay, Sidney and Hilda Greenberg, Penny Neidenberg, Darone Ruskay, Judith Radinor and Larry Wetzler, Adena Greenberg, Shlomo Liran, Maya, Noam, Omri, Ira and Lynn Liran on the birth of their daughter, sister, granddaughter, great-granddaughter, niece, grandniece and cousin, Emma Simone Ruskay-Kidd.
- Ilene and Gene Nadel and Lawrence and Laura Eisen on the birth of their grandson and son, Joshua Daniel Eisen.

## **Todah Rabbah To:**

Barbara Blum and Joel Levy who have donated the flowers gracing the bimah this Shabbat, in honor of Rachel Sara Levy and Sara Krumminga becoming B'not Mitzvah.

## **Please note:**

The Weekly Potion: Torah Soup for the Soul with Amichai Lau-Lavie will not take place on **Wednesdays, April 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> and May 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Class will resume on Wednesday, May 10<sup>n</sup>.

**Selling Your Hametz:** If you would like to arrange for the sale of your hametz this Pesah, please call Robin at x365.

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 59<sup>th</sup> Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10021-1302

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

Each Shabbat, following the recitation of the *Mi Sheberakh* prayer for healing, we sing the words "*El na refa na la,*" Moses' personal plea to God for the healing of Miriam. The kavannah of the *Mi Sheberakh* is to make this personal plea for ourselves and our loved ones. In the coming weeks, we will begin to read only the names of members and those who have recently become ill or are facing special medical treatment. We invite all those who are in need of reciting names of loved ones or themselves, to do so silently or aloud, either at the bima or at their place, at the indicated moment during the *Mi Sheberakh*. In this way, each member of our community takes on the individual responsibility for healing. We will shortly be compiling prayers for healing to be taken home and recited there in the event that you are unable to attend services.

**Reminder:** Reading the Kol Jeshurun is a great way to remind yourself of upcoming events you've read about in the Kol Hadash or on the web site as well as to monitor new information or program changes. Further information on events can be found in the Kol Hadash (mailed to members only), on our web site ([www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org)) and in the back of the sanctuary at 86<sup>th</sup> and 88<sup>th</sup> 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

**Special Kiddush and Torah Study: To Recognize and Strengthen Acts of Bikkur Holim (visiting the ill) within the BJ Community.**

**Shabbat, April 15<sup>th</sup>**, after services, SPSA Social Hall: Open to those who want to study.

**Tze'irim Havdalah**

**Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 PM at 88<sup>th</sup> Street: Join this new initiative at BJ for singles and couples in their 20's and 30's. Free.

### **Earth Day Havdalah**

**Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>** meet at 6:30 PM at the corner of Riverside Drive and 88th Street: Please join Rabbi Joshua Levine Grater and BJ's Environment Committee as we incorporate *Shir Hashirim*, (*Song of Songs*) into our celebration of Earth Day with study and havdalah. We will meet at the corner and proceed from there into Riverside Park. Feel free to bring a picnic dinner (kosher for Passover) as well as a blanket.

### **PESAH SERVICE TIMES**

**All Services Will Take Place At 88<sup>th</sup> Street:**

**Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

First Evening Service 6:45 PM

**Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

First Day Service 9:30 AM

Second Evening Service 7:30 PM

**Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

Second Day Service 9:30 AM

**Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

Seventh Evening Service 6:45 PM

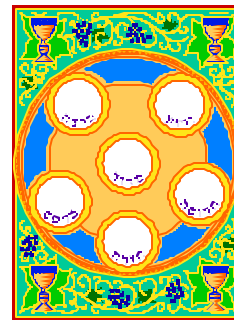
**Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

Seventh Day Service 9:30 AM

Eighth Evening Service 7:30 PM

**Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

Eighth Day Service 9:30 AM



## **SINGLES ACTIVITIES**

### **Spring Is In The Air!**

**Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** following 6:45 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service in the Social Hall of SPSA: Join us as we celebrate spring with an Oneg Shabbat. Join us for light fare, beverages and schmoozing. Don't forget to bring a business card with your e-mail address.

### **Dorot Passover Package Delivery**

**Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>** at 11:45 AM at Brandeis High School (85th Street, between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues): Those who have signed up for our annual Dorot Package deliveries to the elderly are asked to meet for a group orientation.

### **A Catered Shabbat Dinner**

**Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>** following the 6:00 PM services at 88<sup>th</sup> Street: Had enough matzah? Join us for a post-Passover Catered Shabbat dinner. Cost: \$20 members/\$30 non-members. Please call our voicemail (x306) to make your reservations AND send your check marked "4/28 Singles Dinner" to the BJ office no later than Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>.

Please include a note with day/evening phone numbers and your membership status. Please note: if space is available, add a \$10 late fee for reservations received after April 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **Intimacy & Commitment: Workshop for Single Men and Women**

Beginning **Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 7:30 – 9:00 PM in the Montana meeting room (Broadway & 87th St.): Join Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein and psychologist Dr. Jackie Gotthold as they lead us on an eight session journey exploring the role of intimacy and commitment from both a male and female perspective. Come explore that which we seek to understand and embrace. Although there is no charge for this course, registration is required. To register, call the Singles voicemail (x306), leave your name, day/evening phone numbers and e-mail address. Confirmation of registration will be made prior to start of workshop. Class size will be limited and priority will be given to BJ members through April 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Attendees must begin on the first day of class.**

## **TIKKUN OLAM**

### **Join the BJ AIDS Walk Team - Sunday, May 21**

Register now at [www.aidswalk.net/newyork](http://www.aidswalk.net/newyork). Fill out the form for each person walking and don't forget to select "Congregation B'nai Jeshurun," to register with the BJ Team. 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](mailto:BJAWNY2000@hotmail.com) or call x335. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NOW.** Let us know if you can help. For more information, please see the flyer in the back of the sanctuary.

### **Join the Million Mom March for Gun Control Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

- Mother's Day on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. Buses will leave 88<sup>th</sup> 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 West 89<sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10024. Write Million Mom March on envelope & give us the full name, address, e-mail & phone number for each person registering. For more information, please call Cindy Rosenthal at (516) 463-4966 or Molly Schachner at 605-8622. Checks must be received by Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup> to reserve a seat on the bus. For more information, please see the flyer in the back of the sanctuary.

## **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 Folk Dancing in the Classic Tradition**

**Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 8:00 PM at Rikuday Dor Rishon (2726 Broadway at 104<sup>th</sup>): Pesah party with special guests and holiday food. Contribution: \$10. For more information, please call 620-0535.

### **BJ-Style Service in New Jersey**

**Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM at Temple Sholom of West Essex). Cantor Mark Perman invites all New Jersey members of B'nai Jeshurun to help create a BJ style service at his synagogue. Mark would like to have as many New Jersey residents as possible participating in order to help bring the spirit and excitement of BJ to his suburban community. For more information, e-mail Cantor Perman at [MarkP9@juno.com](mailto:MarkP9@juno.com) or call (973) 239-1321.

### **Raise a Voice in Freedom and Joy**

**Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>** at 4:00 PM at the Leon Lowenstein Auditorium (10 East 66<sup>th</sup> Street): Congregation Emanu-El and the Consulate General of Israel in New York present, "Raise a Voice in Freedom and Joy," a music celebration featuring Shlomo Gronich and The Sheba Choir with special guest appearance by The Boys Choir of Harlem. No charge and no reservations necessary. For more information call 744-1400.

### **Photography Exhibit**

**Through May 30<sup>th</sup>**, at the King Juan Carlos I of Spain Center (53 Washington Square South): Ron Pereles, one of the three teachers who went to Cuba to teach in the Jewish community

last year, under the auspices of BJ and the Joint Distribution Committee, has a photographic exhibit of his trip.

### **JDC-Lauder International Summer Jewish Experience**

Teenagers, ages 14 – 17, are invited to join this trip to Hungary this coming summer for two weeks. For more information, please call BJ member, Linda White at 486-7776 or e-mail [cveps@aol.com](mailto:cveps@aol.com).

### **March of Remembrance and Hope: A Student's Leadership Mission to Poland and Israel**

**December 26<sup>th</sup> through January 8<sup>th</sup>**: The March of Remembrance and Hope is a cross-cultural program, open to Jews and non-Jews alike, which educates and promotes awareness of the Holocaust. Given the diverse make-up of its participants, special elements of the program will specifically promote better relations among people of different religious, ethnic and cultural backgrounds. For information, call (718) 225-1617 or visit [www.rememberanceandhope.com](http://www.rememberanceandhope.com).

### **Volunteers Needed at the Jewish Home and Hospital**

Volunteers are needed at the Jewish Home and Hospital every Friday afternoon. From 4:00 to 5:00 PM, during Kabbalat Shabbat services, many residents need volunteers to sit with them, hold their siddurim and turn pages to help them follow the service and from 5:00 to 7:00 PM volunteers are needed to help make kiddush. If you are interested, call BJ member, Jeff Segall (not on Shabbat) at 501-9564.

### **Ecological Suggestion of the Week**

Instead of using toxic oven cleaners, sprinkle vinegar, then a layer of baking soda on oven surfaces.

Rub gently with very fine steel wool for tough spots and wipe with a sponge.

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

### **Pesukim of the Week**

"Lo, I will send the prophet Elijah to you before the coming of the awesome, fearful day of ADONAI. He shall reconcile fathers with sons and sons with their fathers, so that, when I come, I do not strike the whole land with utter destruction." (Malakhi 3: 23-24)

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

May 14<sup>th</sup> Million Mom March

May 26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> Retreat

BJ Study Trip to Israel 2000

Havurot Applications

Employment Bank Listings

Upcoming Singles Events

Roxbury Farm Information

AIDS Walk Registration Information & Registration Cards

Social Justice Hadaggah insert