



Congregation B'nai Jeshurun

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

April 21 – April 28, 2000

Friday, April 21

Shabbat and Hol Hamoed Pesah Service

6:00 PM - 88th Street

Shabbat and Hol Hamoed Pesah Service Service

6:45 PM - 86th Street

Saturday, April 22

SHABBAT HOL HAMOED PESAH

Silent Meditation 9:00 AM - 86th Street Chapel

Service 9:30 AM - 86th Street

Torah: Exodus 33:12 – 34:26, Pg. 657

Triennial: Numbers 28:19 – 25, Pg. 1211

Haftarah: Ezekiel 37:1 – 14, Pg. 1660

ASL (American Sign Language) Interpreted

Earth Day Havdalah

6:30 PM - corner of 88th Street and Riverside Drive

Sunday, April 23

HOL HAMOED PESAH

Morning Minyan 9:30 AM - 88th Street

Monday, April 24

HOL HAMOED PESAH

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street

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

Choir 8:00 PM - 88th Street

Tuesday, April 25

HOL HAMOED PESAH

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street

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

Seventh Evening Pesah Service 6:45 PM - 88th Street

Wednesday, April 26

PESAH

BJ OFFICE CLOSED

Seventh Day Pesah Service 9:30 AM - 88th Street

Kesharim will resume after Pesah, on May 3rd.

Eighth Evening Pesah Service 7:30 PM - 88th Street

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

The Weekly Potion: Torah Soup for the Soul with Amichai Lau-Lavie will resume on May 10th.

Thursday, April 27

PESAH

BJ OFFICE CLOSED

Eighth Day Pesah Service and Yizkor 9:30 AM - 88th Street

Judith Bernstein Lunch Program 12:00 PM - vouchers to be provided

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

Friday, April 28

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street

Parashat Ahrey Mot Mevarkhim HaHodesh

Torah: Leviticus 16:1 – 18:30, Pg. 863

Triennial: Leviticus 17:1 – 18:30

Haftarah: Ezekiel 22:1 – 19, Pg. 997

Social Justice Opportunity of the Week

Join the BJ AIDS Walk Team - **Sunday, May 21:** Register now at 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 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.

Volunteer Opportunity of the Week

An Invitation to Invite: Community Wide-In-Home Kiddush: **HOSTS NEEDED!** Living the Mitzvah of Hakhnasat Orh^{im}. On **Saturday, May 20th**, following Shabbat services, we hope to have enough hosts on the Upper West Side so that any person who comes to Shabbat services has a place to go for kiddush. Therefore, we need 50 hosts who live between West 65th and 110th Streets to host guests in their home for a light lunch (nothing extravagant). If you are interested in hosting, please call x382 and leave your name, number and how many people you are willing to host.

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:

Michael Tietelman, Sharon Kozberg, Joseph and Emma Teitelman on the death of Michael's beloved father, Saul Teitelman.

Mazal Tov To:

Glenda and Raymond Schwarz on the birth of their daughter, Laura.

Todah Rabbah To:

- Elaine Nevins and Barbara Simon for coordinating the Pesah Seder Match.
- The 22 hosts who performed the mitzvah of "hakhnassat ohrim" (welcoming guests), by inviting 44 people into their homes.

B'rukhim HaBa'im To:

The 24 German public school educators of religion who are visiting to study American Jewish life.

BJ Humashim Drive

Donating a prayerbook is a lovely way to honor a person, an occasion or the memory of a loved one and to help your community at the same time. If you would like to participate in our humashim Drive, please send your check to the BJ office. We will place a bookplate in each humash you donate (\$50 per humash) and send an acknowledgement card if requested. Please enclose any information you think we might need with your check.

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.

Please note:

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

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) 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

Earth Day Havdalah

Saturday, April 22nd 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 88th Street:

Tuesday, April 25th

Seventh Evening Service 6:45 PM

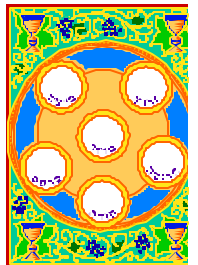
Wednesday, April 26th

Seventh Day Service 9:30 AM

Eighth Evening Service 7:30 PM

Thursday, April 27th

Eighth Day Service and Yizkor 9:30 AM



New (and Expecting) Parents Group

Saturday, April 29 at 1:00 PM in the Parlor Room at SPSA: BJ is bursting with bubbelas! Parents of newborns (0-9 months) and expecting parents are encouraged to come meet the B'nai Mitzvah class of 2013. Bring a nosh to share and business cards, if you have them, to exchange with other parents for playgroups, havurot, etc. For more information call Eddy and Ellen Bikales, 662-3787.

Yom HaShoah 5760/2000

Monday, May 1st beginning at 6:45 PM at 88th Street: Yom HaShoah Services and Reading of Names of BJ members and friends. At 8:00 PM there will be a panel discussion entitled, "What Helped People to Survive?" Moderated by Myriam Abramowicz, speakers include Archivist Brana Gurewich, Author Professor Monty Penkower and Professor Myrna Goldenberg. At 10:00 PM, there will be an all-night commemoration at Lincoln Square Synagogue (70th Street & Amsterdam Avenue.) There will be an opportunity to read personal names, to read from a list of Belgian Jews killed or to sit in silence as names are read. The service will conclude at 7:30 AM with the morning service. BJ's reading slot is from 4:00 - 4:30 AM. If you wish to read your own family names, please call Myriam Abramowicz at 874-4417.

Shabbat afternoon Havdalah group

Two weeks prior and following Dr. Avivah Zornberg's visit to BJ on May 18th- 20th as teacher-in-residence at 5:00 PM: Four weeks only! Excerpts from Dr. Zornberg's highly acclaimed discourse on the Genesis stories will be explored and discussed. If interested please e-mail llene_richman@msdw.com or call her at 787-7970 and your leave name, phone number and e-mail address.

Yom Hazikaron and Yom Ha'Atzmaut 5760/2000

Tuesday, May 9th at 6:45 PM at 88th Street: There will be a contemplative service in observance of Yom Hazikaron. Following the service there will be a film screening, Café BJ serving Middle Eastern desserts, live music and belly dancing. Admission is free. Please see the flyer in the back of the sanctuary for more information or call x365.

SINGLES ACTIVITIES

Demons and Magic in Jewish Ritual Practice

Friday, April 28th following the 6:00 PM service at 88th Street: Join Rabbi Manuel Gold for a post Passover Catered Shabbat dinner. Cost: \$30 BJ members/\$40 non-members. Please call our voicemail (x306) to make your reservations AND send your check marked "4/28 Singles Dinner." Space is limited. Please include a note with day/evening phone numbers and your membership status.

Chamber Music: A Little Night Music Re-Visited

Wednesday, May 3rd at 8:00 PM at Merkin Concert Hall (129 West 67th St.): Once again, we would like to invite the singles community to an evening of music-making by

The Festival Chamber Music Society. The evening will begin with a buffet dinner at Mendy's West (208 West 70th St.), from 6:15 to 7:30 PM. We will then walk to Merkin Concert Hall. There will be a reception after the concert. Cost: \$40 members/\$45 non-members; this includes dinner at Mendy's, a concert ticket, and admission to the reception. To reserve your place, please send check marked "5/3 Singles Chamber Music Concert" to the BJ office. Please include note with your name, day/eve phone numbers, membership status and indicate whether you require a vegetarian dinner. Ticket availability is limited and reservations must be made by Wednesday, April 26th.

TIKKUN OLAM ACTIVITIES

Join the Million Mom March for Gun Control

Sunday, May 14th - 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 the BJ office. Write "Million Mom March" on the 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 24th to reserve a seat on the bus. Please also 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

The "Word" in Judaism and Psychoanalysis

Sunday, May 21 from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM at the White Institute (20 W. 74th Street): Join the second in a unique series of seminars on Spirituality and Psychoanalysis. Speakers will be: Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein, Amichai Lau-Lavie, Rabbi Simcha Weintraub, CSW, Drs. Avivah Zornberg, Anna Antonovsky, Leopold Caligor, Paul Lippman, Seth Aronson and Jill Howard. Cost: \$75, kosher catered lunch available for \$10. Pre-registration is required. For more information call 873-0725, x16.

Save a Young Dad's Life

Sunday, April 30th from 10:00 AM – 3:00PM at Central Synagogue (123 East 55th Street): Daniel Brown, 32, husband and father of two, was recently diagnosed with leukemia. To live, he urgently needs a bone marrow transplant. A family search resulted in no matches. But you can make a difference. A simple blood test will indicate if you are a potential donor. Because blood matches have to do with genes, the best candidates are those with Eastern European Jewish ethnic backgrounds. Blood type does not matter. You must be in good health and between 18 and 60. If you have been previously tested, there is no need to retest. Please attend the drive and bring your friends. Absolutely no cost to the donor. For more information call 230-1740.

Ecological Suggestion of the Week

Instead of using toxic toilet bowl cleaners, sprinkle baking soda into
The bowl, drizzle with vinegar and scour with a toilet brush.

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

Pasuk of the Week

**"and [Moses] said, if I have gained Your favor, O Adonai, pray let Adonai go in our midst, even though this is a stiffnecked people. Pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for Your own!"
(Exodus 34:9)**

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

May 9th Yom Hazikaron Contemplative Service and Yom Ha'Atzmaut Celebration
May 14th Million Mom March
May 19th Shabbat B'Yahad with Dr. Avivah Zornberg
Lecture Series with Dr. Avivah Zornberg May 18th and 20th
JFREJ School Theater Project
May 26th - 29th Retreat
BJ Study Trip to Israel 2000
Havurot Applications
Employment Bank Listings
Upcoming Singles Events
AIDS Walk Registration Information & Registration Cards