



Congregation B'nai Jeshurun

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

May 12 – May 19, 2000

Friday, May 12

Omer 23 (gevurah shebe-netzah)
Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 PM - 88th Street
Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:45 PM - 86th Street
Singles Oneg Shabbat After 6:45 PM service - 86th Street

Saturday, May 13

Omer 24 (tiferet shebe-netzah)
Shabbat Parashat Emor
Silent Meditation Service 9:00 AM - 86th Street Chapel
 9:30 AM - 86th Street
Torah: Leviticus 21:1 – 24:23, Pg. 912
Triennial: Leviticus 22:17 – 23:22, Pg. 915
Haftarah: Ezekiel 44:15-31, Pg. 1001

Bar Mitzvah Noah Winger Hutton

Aliyat Hatan veKallah Glenn Gruber and Tamara Kanoc

Baby Naming Clara Lili Citron

Kiddush After morning service - 86th Street

Lunch Program Kiddush Luncheon 1:00 PM - Parlor Room

Sunday, May 14

Omer 25 (netzah shebe-netzah)
Million Mom March for Gun Control 6:00AM
 meet at 88th St. & WEA
Morning Minyan 9:30 AM - 88th Street

Monday, May 15

Omer 26 (hod shebe-netzah)
Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street
Junior Youth Group AIDS Walk Prep 6:00PM - 86th Street
BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 7:00PM - 88th Street

Tuesday, May 16

Omer 27 (yesod shebe-netzah)
Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street
Family Set-Up for BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter
 5:00 PM - 88th Street
BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 7:00 PM - 88th Street
BJ Softball 7:00 PM - North Meadow Field #4
 (Central Park at 97th Street)
Finding a Spiritual Home: An Evening with
Author Rabbi Sidney Schwarz 7:30 PM - 88th Street

Wednesday, May 17

Omer 28 (malkhut shebe-netzah)
Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street
Kesharim 2:00 PM - 88th Street
BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 7:00 PM - 86th Street
Non-Member Seminar 7:00 PM - 88th Street
The Weekly Potion: Torah Soup for the Soul with Amichai
Lau-Lavie: "Jew-Be-Lee - The Laws of Letting Go"
 8:30 PM - 86th Street

Thursday, May 18

Omer 29 (hesed shebe-hod)
Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street
Judith Bernstein Lunch Program 12:00 PM - 88th Street
BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 7:00 PM - 86th Street
"Law and Narrative in the Book of Ruth" with
Dr. Avivah Gottlieb Zornberg 7:00 PM - 88th Street

Friday, May 19

Omer 30 (gevurah shebe-hod)
Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street

Parashat B'har

Torah: Leviticus 25:1 – 26:2, Pg. 946
Triennial: Leviticus 25:29 – 26:2, Pg. 948
Haftarah: Jeremiah 32:6 – 27, Pg. 1003

Social Justice Opportunity of the Week

JOIN THE BJ AIDS WALK GOLD TEAM SUNDAY, MAY 21

WHY WE WALK: Because AIDS remains one of the nation's greatest public health emergencies & GMHC remains a pioneering force in fighting this epidemic. Because the number of AIDS cases among American women is doubling every 1-2 years. Because by 2001, the number of American children orphaned by AIDS is expected to reach 80,000. Because one out of every four Americans who becomes infected with HIV is a teenager. Because 50% of new HIV infections are in people under age 25. Because too many of us have our own story to tell.

TO REGISTER WITH BJ TEAM: Send an E-MAIL to BJAWNY2000@hotmail.com, or call the BJ AIDS Walk Voice Mail at x335. Please give us the full name, address including zip code, e-mail address, phone number & T-shirt size for each person walking (including children).

SEE FLYER FOR MORE DETAILS

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 sincere condolences to the Sherwin, Wendy and Joanna Liff on the death of Sherwin's beloved mother, Sylvia Liff.

Mazal Tov To:

- Noah Winger Hutton, Debra Winger, Babe and Arliss Howard and Timothy Hutton on the occasion of Noah becoming a Bar Mitzvah.
- Joel, Ulrika, Tobias and Maya Citron on the naming of their daughter and sister, Clara Lili.
- Lisa Siegel and David Solomon on the birth of their son, Jonathan Lee.
- Glenn Gruber and Tamara Kanoc on the occasion of their upcoming marriage.
- Sharon Brous on being selected as the next B'nai Jeshurun Marshall T. Meyer Rabbinic Fellow. Sharon will begin her work as a fellow in September 2000.

B'rukhim Haba'im To:

Rabbi Bruce Diamond and the Confirmation Class from Temple Beth-El, Fort Myers, Florida.

Kiddush Sponsorship

This week's kiddush is sponsored by:

- Debra Winger in honor of Noah becoming a Bar Mitzvah.
- Glenn Gruber and Tamara Kanoc in honor of their aufruf and upcoming marriage.

Summer Tikkun Olam Opportunity

The BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter is actively recruiting volunteers to sleep over and/or set up at the shelter during the summer months. Please note that the shelter will be at 88th Street, four days a week, during the months of July and August. Those people who register early will be invited to join us at a special kiddush planned for **June 3rd**. Please call Carol Dikman at 737-1840 for more information.

Attention: BJ AIDS Walk walker! On the morning of the AIDS Walk NY, **Sunday, May 21st**, the BJ Junior Youth Group will be sponsoring a bake/refreshment sale. The proceeds will be donated to GMHC. Please don't forget to bring a few extra dollars to the walk! For more information, please call x380.

BJ Blood Drive: An Unparalleled Mitzvah Opportunity

Thursday, June 1st between 5:00 and 8:45 PM at 88th Street: Because of the terrific response in the Fall, we have scheduled another Blood Drive. Call x373 to schedule a time. Trudi Levine or Sharon Messitte will return your call. REMEMBER: We go through the effort to schedule so that you, and everyone else, will not need to wait.

BJ Humash Drive

Donating a prayerbook is a meaningful 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.

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

Finding a Spiritual Home: An Evening with Author, Rabbi Sidney Schwarz

Tuesday, May 16th from 7:30 - 8:30 PM at 88th Street: What makes BJ so different from other synagogues around the country and world? Join Rabbi Sid Schwarz, author of the new book Finding a Spiritual Home, which explores the ins and outs of modern synagogue life and features B'nai Jeshurun. Free.

BJ Softball ("Happy Days are Here Again")
Tuesday night, May 16th, 7:00 PM, North Meadow Field #4 in Central Park (at 97th Street): Our annual, summer-long, weekly "pick-up" games will begin. Questions or comments? Call the BJ sports voicemail box x383.

Non-Member Seminar

Wednesday, May 17th at 7:00 PM at 88th Street: So what is the difference between being a member of BJ and a non-member who participates? If you have ever wanted to know the answer to this and many other questions about the BJ community, then come to our annual **Non-Member Seminar!**

Havurot (small fellowship groups of 10-20 people)

Havurot are meant to create a more intimate community amongst the larger whole. There is a 30's singles havurah now being formed. There will be an initial gathering on **Tuesday, May 16th** at 7:30 PM. The havurah will be meeting at Rabbi Felicia Sol's apartment, please call her at x222 to RSVP or fill out the havurah form on the website.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Lecture Series with Dr. Avivah Gottlieb Zornberg

Thursday, May 18th – Saturday, May 20th at 88th Street:

You are invited to a lecture series with teacher-in-residence, Dr. Avivah Gottlieb Zornberg. The dinner is currently full, for information on the lecture series on Thursday and Saturday, please see the flyer.

Raising A Jewish Family

Rabbi Anne Ebersman, Principal, BJ Hebrew School

Wednesday, May 24th (For parents with children ages 6 and older), at 7:30 PM at 88th Street: This workshop for parents will have two parts: (1) An exploration of classic and contemporary Jewish texts relating to parenting issues and 2) Practical guidance about ways to create meaningful, developmentally appropriate Jewish experiences for children.

SINGLES ACTIVITIES

Warm Nights Ahead

Tonight after the 6:45 PM service in the Social Hall of 86th Street: Help us welcome in the sweet smells of Spring and the warm nights ahead with an Oneg

Shabbat. Join us for lite fare, beverages and schmoozing and don't forget to bring a business card with your e-mail address.

TIKKUN OLAM ACTIVITIES

Join the Million Mom March for Gun Control

Sunday, May 14th meet at 6:00 AM: If you've already made reservations for the bus, meet at 88th Street and West End Avenue. The bus will be leaving for Washington, DC at 6:00 AM sharp. Even though the **BJ bus is full**, don't let that stop you from marching

with BJ! We will be congregating with other Upper West Siders at 6th Street and Independence Avenue, just inside the Mall. The closest metro stop to this meeting place is L'Enfant Plaza. Hope to see you there! For more information, please call Cindy Rosenthal at (516) 463-4966.

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

Re-Imagining Politics and Society at the Millenium: Creating a Just, Caring and Sustainable World

May 18 – 20th at The Riverside Church (475 Riverside Drive): Join Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein on Friday, May 19th at 10:25 AM for a panel discussion entitled "Postmodern Theologies and Liberation." For more information on the conference, please call The New York Open Center at 219-2527 or the Foundation for Ethics and Meaning at 1-888-LETS CARE.

"Broadway Salutes Seeds of Peace"

Monday, May 22nd at 8:00 PM at Carnegie Hall (57th Street and Seventh Avenue): Support Peace in the Middle East. Her Majesty Queen Noor of Jordan, Leah Rabin, and Jehan Sadat will be honored for their pioneering efforts made for peace in the Middle East. The concert will include stars such as Bebe Neuwirth, Faith Prince and James Naughton. Concert tickets are being sold for \$10, 15, 25, 35, 50, 250 and 500. Gala tickets are also available at higher prices. If you purchase your ticket through the Seeds of Peace office at 490-0435 and mention that you are from the synagogue, the tickets are half price. Tickets are also available at Carnegie Charge, 247-7800.

Build a Bridge to Peace

Monday, May 22nd from 6:00 – 7:30 PM at the Park Avenue Synagogue (50 East 87th Street): The 2000 Award Ceremony and Memorial Lecture of The

Tanenbaum Center for Interreligious Understanding will include special guests James Earl Jones, William Cardinal Keeler, The Boys Choir of Harlem and Mistress of Ceremonies, Phylcia Rashad. The Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum Memorial Lecture will be given by Jose Ramos-Horta, Nobel Peace Laureate. Tickets are available at no charge. Call 967-9874 or 967-6050 to reserve.

Memorial Day Weekend at Camp Ramah in the Berkshires

Friday, May 26th through Monday, May 29th: Loads of fun activities & entertainment for people in their late 20's to mid 40's. For more information and a brochure call 678-8000 x815.

The Triumphant Spirit

The Queens Library Gallery is presenting *The Triumphant Spirit*, which offers a highly personal perspective on the Holocaust through fifty-one intimate black and white photographic portraits, accompanied by extensive biographies. By focusing on the contemporary life experiences of Nazi death camp survivors who went on to build successful and happy lives in the U.S., the exhibit also celebrates the indomitable spirit of humankind. For more information, please call 718-990-8665 or see www.queenslibrary.org/gallery.

Ecological Suggestion of the Week

Instead of using toxic flea collars and sprays to control fleas, try giving your cat or dog Brewer's yeast pills and use natural powders and sprays which use ingredients made from flowers, plants and vegetable oils.

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

Pasuk of the Week

"And when you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap all the way to the edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest; you shall leave them for the poor and the stranger: I ADONAI am your GOD."

(Leviticus 23:22)

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

Lecture Series with Dr. Avivah Gottlieb Zornberg May 18th and 20th

AIDS Walk Registration Information & Registration Cards

May 26th - 29th Family Retreat

June 16th - 18th Congregational Retreat

Havurot Applications

Employment Bank Listings

Upcoming Singles Events