



Congregation B'nai Jeshurun

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

June 9 - 16, 2000

Friday, June 9

SHAVUOT

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 PM - 88th Street
Singles Shabbat Dinner 7:30 PM - Anshe Chesed
Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:45 PM - 86th Street

Saturday, June 10

SHAVUOT

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

Torah: Deuteronomy 14:22 - 16:17, Pg. 1439

Triennial: Numbers 28:26 - 31, Pg. 1212

Haftarah: Habakuk 2:20 - 3:19

Aliyat Hatan veKallah Dr. Mark Laska & Rabbi Yael Ridberg

Speaker Yael Dayan, Member of Knesset

ASL (American Sign Language) Interpreted

Kiddush After services - 86th Street

Sunday, June 11

Morning Minyan 9:30 AM - 88th Street

Monday, June 12

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street

Environment Committee Meeting 7:00 PM

315 West 70th, Apt. 10H

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

Tuesday, June 13

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 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)

Wednesday, June 14

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street
Kesharim with speaker, Saul Goodman, "Hooray for Hollywood" 2:00 PM - 88th Street
BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 7:00 PM - 86th Street
The Weekly Potion: Torah Soup for the Soul with Amichai Lau-Lavie 8:30 PM - 86th Street

Thursday, June 15

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

Friday, June 16

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street

Parashat Naso

Torah: Numbers 4:21 - 7:89, Pg. 1043

Maftir: Numbers 5:11 - 6:27, Pg. 1051

Haftarah: Judges 13:2 - 25, Pg. 1256

Social Justice Opportunity of the Week

AIDS Walk New York is Still Accepting Contributions

There's still time to get in contributions, sponsor forms & stray checks before the June 12th deadline: We will hand deliver them to GMHC. For all those who did not give us your sponsor forms or additional pledges/contributions, please get them to the BJ office **ASAP**. Don't forget to have checks made out to AIDS WALK NY with BJ Team #1017 on the memo line and Sponsor Forms. Do not send them directly to GMHC. **We also need copies of your sponsor forms:** If you didn't already give us your duplicates, please send them to us at the BJ office or e-mail info on how much you raised to JackDavidM@aol.com.

Volunteer Opportunity of the Week

An Invitation to Invite: Community-Wide In-Home Kiddush

Saturday, June 17th after Shabbat morning services live the mitzvah of hakhnasat orh'im. 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. If you would like to host guests in your home for a light lunch (nothing extravagant) and live between West 65th & 110th Streets, please fill out a form (available at the back of the sanctuary) or call x382 and leave your name, number and how many people you would like 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:

The community of B'nai Jeshurun mourns the loss of our beloved member, Karen Katzman and extends its sincere condolences to Melanie Katzman, Russell, Harper and Wyndham Makowsky on the death of Melanie's beloved sister.

Mazal Tov To:

- Marshall T. Meyer Rabbinic Fellow, Rabbi Joshua Levine Grater, who has accepted a position as Senior Rabbi of Congregation Ahavath Israel in Kingston, NY, beginning August 1st.
- Jennifer Radin, Sanjay Puri, Helen and Jessica Radin on the recent marriage of Jennifer and Sanjay.
- Elga and Stephen Stulman on the engagement of their daughter Laura to Jason Cooper.
- Dr. Mark Laska and former Marshall T. Meyer Rabbinic Fellow Rabbi Yael Ridberg and their families on the occasion of Mark and Yael's upcoming wedding.
- Yael Friedman and Daniel Kessler on the birth of their daughter, Naomi Sarah.
- Isaac Stansky on the birth of his grandson.

Todah Rabbah To:

- Trudi Levine, Sharon Messite, Jack David Marcus and Ellen Schecter for volunteering their time and coordinating the June 1st Blood Drive.
- The 54 people who helped to save lives by donating blood. Please note that the next Blood Drive originally scheduled for Thursday, November 9th, will be held on Wednesday, November 8th.

Kiddush Sponsorship

This week's kiddush is sponsored in honor of the following committee chairs who are stepping down this year: Jan Uhrbach (Adult Education), Ilene Katz (Bikkur Holim), Eileen Wolpert (co-chair, Employment Bank), Karen Radkowsky (Latin America), Beth Handler (P.S. 166 Tutoring Program), Audrey Seiger (P.S. 166 Tutoring Program), Craig Sumberg (co-chair, Shabbat B'yahad), Elana Weinberg (Singles), Stephanie Bakal (Social Action).

Please note: As of Tuesday, June 20th, Contemplative Meditation will only take place on the first Tuesday of the month from 6:00 – 7:00 PM at 88th Street.

Summer Service Schedule

On Friday, June 23rd we will have one Kabbalat Service. This service is to be held at 6:00 PM at 86th Street in order to accommodate the Stonewall Shabbat Seder in the sanctuary at 88th Street. Our Shabbat morning service will be at 86th Street as usual.

From Friday June 30th – Friday September 1st, all Shabbat services will be held at 88th Street as follows:

- Kabbalat Shabbat service: 6:45 PM in the sanctuary
- Shabbat morning service: 9:30 AM in the sanctuary
- Children's morning service: 10:45 AM in Frankel Hall

June Retreat Cancelled. Chaim Seidler Feller to Teach Here in NYC

The BJ retreat scheduled for June 16th - 18th with Rabbi Chaim Seidler-Feller has been canceled. Please contact Robin at x365 or email her at RobinatBJ@aol.com if you have any questions or feedback. We're in the process of evaluating our retreats for next year and are interested in your thoughts so we can improve our programming. You will have two opportunities to hear Rabbi Seidler-Feller here during the weekend. Chaim will teach at Shabbat morning services on June 17th and again Saturday afternoon. The Saturday afternoon study entitled, "Seek Peace and Pursue It: The Peace Process as a Religious Imperative," will take place in the Frankel Hall at 4:30 PM. There is no fee and all are welcome.

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

Yom Israel: Our First Annual Family Day Extravaganza

Sunday, June 11th from 12:30–2:30 PM at 88th Street: Come sing, dance, eat and create your way through Israel at BJ. Open to families with children in kindergarten through sixth grade.

Festival of Jewish Music: A Benefit Concert to Create and Rehabilitate Housing for Low-Income and Homeless New Yorkers

Monday, June 12th at 7:30 PM at Symphony Space (Broadway at 95th Street): An alliance of 26 West Side synagogues (BJ included), schools and Jewish institutions to promote permanent housing for the homeless invites you to their 8th Annual Festival of Jewish Music with Pharaoh's Daughter, Elizabeth Swados, George Mordecai & Khamsa and Gerard Edery. General Admission: \$26 (seniors, students and

Symphony Space members: \$18). For tickets call Symphony Space at 864-5400 or send an SASE and check payable to Beyond Shelter Coalition, c/o Rodeph Sholom, 7 W. 83rd St. NY, NY 10024. A small number of reduced price tickets are available for those with limited incomes. For more information, call 662-3663.

BJ Reads

Tuesday, June 13th from 7:30-9:00 PM in the auditorium at P.S. 84 (32 West 92nd Street): The entire BJ community is invited to the end of year celebration of the JCC-coordinated "Partners for Literacy" program. The program will include remarks by the newly-installed Schools Chancellor Harold Levy and by Leonard Fein, the founder of the National Jewish Coalition for Literacy. Come hear about what's happening in our schools, and how you can make a difference!

BJ New (and expecting!) Parents' Get-Together
Saturday, June 17th at 1:00 PM at 86th Street in the Parlor Room: BJ is bursting with bubbelas! Parents of newborns (under one year) 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.

Shelter Volunteers Needed

Tuesday, June 20th at 6:00 PM at 88th Street: The BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter needs new volunteers to sleep over and set up, Monday through Thursday, to keep our shelter running all summer. New volunteers and those who need a refresher course are invited to an orientation meeting to explain what to do and answer questions. Please call x340 to volunteer or tell us you will be at the meeting. To find out more about our shelter, talk to Anne Millman or Carol Dikman.

The 2000 Stonewall Shabbat Seder

Friday, June 23rd beginning promptly at 7:45 PM (after 6:00 PM services at 86th Street) in the 88th Street Sanctuary: The Shabbat B'Yahad and Gay and Lesbian Committees are pleased to invite the entire BJ community to this year's Stonewall

Shabbat Seder (commemorating the anniversary of the 1969 uprising at the Stonewall Inn). This year's Seder will feature an address by Congressman Barney Frank (D-MA). Cost: \$22 for members; \$26 for non-members if you sign up by Friday, June 16th (add a \$10 late fee after that date). Please remember that your reservations will only be accepted if you leave a message in the SBY voice mailbox (x304), with your name(s) and phone number – or register on the BJ website (www.bj.org) -- AND send in a check to the BJ office. Reminder: Due to a generous anonymous grant, we have a limited number of scholarships available for new members and those members with limited financial resources (leave a message in the SBY mailbox for more info).

Shabbat Senior Luncheon

Saturday, June 24th at 1:00 PM after services at 86th Street: Once again, the BJ Membership committee is pleased to invite the senior members of the community (70 years young or older!) to share a Shabbat afternoon lunch. Please RSVP by sending \$12 to the BJ office by Monday, June 19th, indicating "Shabbat Senior Lunch." This event continues to be a joyous way for our senior members to share Shabbat together with food, song and time together.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Hebrew

This summer we are bringing back our popular Hebrew refresher: "Cold Lemonade, Sweet Watermelon and Hebrew."

Modern, liturgical, beginners and advanced classes will be offered in the morning and evening, based on demand. For more information, call Michal Nachmany at 865-4050.

SINGLES ACTIVITIES

A Catered Shabbat Dinner: Erev Shira

Friday, June 9th at 7:30 PM at Anshe Chesed (100th Street and West End Avenue): Our catered Shabbat dinner, in conjunction with Anshe Chesed Young Professionals, featuring Sing-Along with Elana Weinberg, is fully subscribed. Those who have registered for the dinner are to join us at Anshe Chesed. Please note: There will be no admittance to the dinner without paid reservations.

group at Ossining station on the northbound side of the tracks at 11:30 AM. No reservations required. For information, leave name and number at x306 or e-mail Les Judd, hike leader, at lesjudd@aol.com.

Hike the Splendor of Summer

Sunday, June 11th at 10:30 AM at Teatown Lake Reservation: Join us for an easy 5 mile hike/walk at Teatown Lake Reservation, a nature preserve in Ossining, N.Y. Bring your own lunch and water. Hiking shoes, long pants, hat and insect repellent are recommended. Those planning to take the train should meet at Grand Central Terminal Information Booth at 10:30 AM and take the 10:54 AM Metro-North Hudson Line train to Ossining. Those driving should meet the

Film Screenings at Makor

Wednesday, June 14th at 7:30 PM at Makor (35 West 67th Street): Join us for a film screening of "The Terrorist" (1998). This film powerfully examines issues of commitment, the value of life and the toll exacted by acts of politically motivated violence as it tells the provocative drama of Melli, a 19 year-old career terrorist preparing for her suicide bombing of a prominent politician. After the screening, prominent speakers will explore the psychology of terror. Cost: \$6 for BJ member (\$8 non-members). For information and to reserve your space (seating is limited), call Makor at 601-1000.

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.

still want to join in the singing and chanting, we have inserted transliterations in our siddurim.

Transliterations

For those of you attending Shabbat services who are not completely comfortable reading the Hebrew but

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.

MEMBER/AFFILIATE ACTIVITIES

"The Children of Chabannes"

Beginning Friday, June 9th at the Quad Cinema: The theatrical premiere of the award-winning film, "The Children of Chabannes" by Lisa Gossels and Dean Wetherell opened today

and will run through next week. The film is an inspiring story about a French village that saved Jewish children during WWII.

Rikuday Dor Rishon Special Event

Sunday, June 11th at 8:00 PM at Rikuday Dor Rishon (2726 Broadway at 104th Street): End of season party with special guests and Israeli folk dancing in the classic tradition. Cost: \$10. For more information, call 620-0535.

Human Rights Watch International Film Festival

June 14th – 29th at the Walter Reade Theater at Lincoln Center (plaza level – 165 West 65th Street): 30 movies, 12 countries: choose your topic! For more information, check out the program at <http://www.hrw.org/iff> or call 290-4700, x313.

New Israel Fund's New Generations Trip to Israel, August 17 - 27, 2000

Thursday, June 15th at 8:00 PM at the home of Ellen Harnick, 250 West 94th Street, Apt. 6F: Come to a cocktail party to learn about this trip which includes options for hiking and biking, and a chance to see Israel off the beaten track. This trip also offers opportunities to meet activists, journalists and scholars who are working on Israel's most important challenges today. Please call Bruce Temkin at 750-2333 to RSVP.

Queens Havurah Friday Night Service and Dinner

Friday, June 16th at 7:00 PM at the Conservative Synagogue of Jamaica Estates (182-69 Wexford Terrace, Jamaica Estates): To make a reservation, send a check to Adrienne Simons at 67-33 152nd Street, Flushing, NY 11367, in the amount of \$15 per person, by Monday, June 12th or call her at 718-793-

2442. The Queens Havurah is open to all Jews, married or single, of all ages and backgrounds.

Eastsiders Havurah

Friday, June 23rd: Charlotte Schwab, Ph.D., founder and coordinator of the Eastsiders Havurah, will lead a Shabbat service, dinner and musicale. This will be her farewell havurah Shabbat as she will be moving to Florida on August 15th. To RSVP and for more information, please call her at 717-5234 between 9:00 AM and 9:00 PM (except on Shabbat). If you are interested in taking over coordinating the havurah, please speak with Charlotte, she will pass on all of the information and assist with the transition.

Healing the Soul, Healing the Body: A Day of Kabbalah and Spiritual Renewal

Sunday, June 25th from 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM at the Holiday Inn of Montvale, NJ: BJ member and psychologist, Dr. Carole Pearl, will lead a series of Kabbalistic meditations and BJ member, Lynn Feldman, will use her knowledge of Kabbalah to weave the conference together. Rabbi Yaakov Pivak, Director of the Center for Motivational Experience and author of Kabbalah: The Mystical Dimension – A Guide to the Spiritual World will help receive the light of guiding participants through an experience in *Yakovian Meditation*. Cantor Mutti Fuchs will perform *Niggun: The Spiritual Path of Song* and Professor Ziona Zelazo will teach *The Jewish Philosophy on Healing*. For further information and registration, call 914-352-1010

Ecological Suggestion of the Week

HELP STOP NYC'S RECKLESS SPRAYING OF PESTICIDES: So far, not one case of West Nile Virus has been Proven to have harmed anyone, yet the city wants to spray us with pesticides once again. Please help the NY Environmental Law and Justice Project and the Pace Environmental Litigation Clinic prevent another pesticide fiasco. Flyers are in the back of the sanctuary.

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

Pasuk of the Week

**“.lhvkt ‘v l frch ratf i , , rat l sh , csb , xn lhvkt ‘vk , ugca dj , hagu”
(h:uy ohrcs)**

**“Then you shall observe the Feast of Weeks for ADONAI your God, offering your freewill contribution according as ADONAI your God has blessed you.”
(Deuteronomy 16:10)**

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

- Festival of Jewish Music: A Benefit Concert on June 12th
- Partners for Literacy Program on June 13th
- Stonewall Shabbat Seder on June 23rd
- Havurot Applications
- Employment Bank Listings
- Upcoming Singles Events