



Congregation B'nai Jeshurun

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

June 16 - 23, 2000

Friday, June 16

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 PM - 88th Street
Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:45 PM - 86th Street

Saturday, June 17

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

Torah: Numbers 4:21 – 7:89, Pg. 1043
Triennial: Numbers 5:11 – 6:27, Pg. 1051
Haftarah: Judges 13:2 – 25, Pg. 1256

Aliyat Hatan veKallah David Kohn and Judith Berman

Speaker Rabbi Chaim Seidler-Feller
 Director, UCLA Hillel

New & Expecting Parent's Potluck Lunch
 1:00 PM - 86th Street

"Seek Peace and Pursue It: The Peace Process as a Religious Imperative" with Rabbi Chaim Seidler-Feller
 4:30 PM - 88th Street

"The Woman in Black," Storhtelling with Amichai Lau-Lavie
 7:00 PM - 86th Street

Sunday, June 18

Morning Minyan 9:30 AM - 88th Street

Monday, June 19

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street
BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 7:00 PM - 88th Street
Book Club Meeting 7:00 PM - 86th Street

Tuesday, June 20

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street
Meditation 6:00 PM - 88th Street
Shelter Volunteer Orientation 6:00 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)

Wednesday, June 21

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street
Kesharim 2:00 PM - 88th Street
BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 7:00 PM - 86th Street
Annual Meeting 7:00 PM - 88th Street

Thursday, June 22

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 23

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street

Parashat Beha'alotekha

Torah: Numbers 8:1 – 12:16, Pg. 1075
Triennial: Numbers 9:15 – 10:34, Pg. 1082
Haftarah: Zekharia 2:14 – 4:7, Pg. 1259

Volunteer Opportunities of the Week

Like to Cook? Want to Serve?

The Judith Bernstein Lunch Program is looking for additional monthly volunteers to prepare soup and salad on Wednesday evenings and volunteers to serve lunch on Thursdays to our many guests. For more details and to volunteer, contact Julie at x376.

Shelter Volunteers Needed

Tuesday, June 20th at 6:00 PM at 88th Street: To keep our shelter running all summer, new (and more) volunteers are needed to sleep over and set up, Monday through Thursday. 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 at x340.

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.

Mazal Tov To:

David Kohn and Judith Berman and their families on the occasion of David and Judith's upcoming wedding.

Brukhim Ha'Baim To:

Rabbi Richard Rheins and the confirmation class from Temple David, Monroeville, PA.

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:

- 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

BJ member and volunteer Gary Guttman has been offering computer coaching to guests at the BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter. To facilitate this endeavor we need another lap-top computer. If you would like to donate a lap-top for use in the Shelter, please contact Carol Dikman at 737-1840. Thank you.

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.
- The Weekly Potion: Torah Soup for the Soul with Amichai Lau-Lavie has ended. It will NOT take place as scheduled on Wednesdays, June 21st or 28th. Look for details on Amichai's fall class in the upcoming BJ annual brochure.

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

June Retreat Canceled. Rabbi Chaim Seidler Feller to Teach Here in NYC

The BJ retreat scheduled for June 16th - 18th with Rabbi Chaim Seidler-Feller has been canceled. We're in the process of evaluating our retreats for next year and are interested in your thoughts so we can improve our programming. Please contact Robin at x365 or e-mail her at RobinatBJ@aol.com if you have any questions or feedback. We will have two opportunities to hear Rabbi Seidler-Feller here during the weekend: at Shabbat morning services and again Saturday afternoon at 4:30 PM in Frankel Hall (free admission to all).

BJ New (and expecting!) Parents' Get-Together
Saturday, June 17th at 1:00 PM at 86th Street in the Parlor Room.

"The Woman in Black": Storahelling with Amichai Lau-Lavie, Mordecai Schram, Matt Fried and Guest Musicians

Saturday, June 17th at 7:00 PM at 86th Street: You are invited to a minḥah-matinee Ritual-Theater Presentation unlike anything you've ever seen before! Come join us as we enhance the Torah telling with Moroccan chants, offbeat English translation and live music from around the world. Join us for the most entertaining and intriguing Torah reading you've ever been to! Followed by refreshments, live music and havdalah. Free admission for all.

Sefer HaMoadon HaTov: The BJ Book of Every-Other-Month Club:

Monday, June 19th at 7:00 PM at 86th Street: Discussion on A Journey to the End of the Millennium by A. B. Yehoshua. The story chronicles Europe in the 10th century and explores the religious and legal differences between the European Sephardic tradition and that of the Middle Eastern Ashkenazic Jews. These differences are reflected in the current social and ideological conflicts in Israel today.

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: \$32 for members; \$36 for non-members. Please remember that your reservations will be accepted only 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.

Oof Gozal Ceremony

Saturday, June 24th at 9:00 PM at 88th Street: Join with the Rabbis and the BJ COTS Seniors at havdalah as we recognize the important transition of leaving for college with a ceremony in their honor. We will celebrate their presence in the community and offer them important perspectives as they journey into a new and exciting part of their lives. There will be a special premiere screening of "The Homeless: A Teen Point of View," written and directed by BJ COTS.

Race for the Cure

Sunday, September 17th: A pre-fall reminder about the tenth annual Race for the Cure. BJ is a listed team for the first time. So, if you're running or walking independently, don't forget to write B'nai Jeshurun on your sign-up check and let us list you among our team members. If you're interested in joining our group or want more information, please contact Glenda Frank at 749-0160 or glfrank@erols.com. In 1999, more than \$1 million was awarded to over 47 local NY area organizations to fight breast cancer and educate the public.

SINGLES ACTIVITIES

Summer's In the Air!

Friday, June 23rd after 6:00 PM service at 86th Street: Welcome in the warm nights ahead with an Oneg Shabbat...Join us in the Social Hall for lite fare, beverages and schmoozing. Please bring a business card with your e-mail address.

Picnic in the Park

Saturday, June 24th after Shabbat morning services in Riverside Park: We invite you to join us at our annual Summer Shabbat Picnic. Meet us in front of 86th Street. Bring your favorite vegetarian lunch and drink. We'll bring the challah, wine, and song sheets and together, under the shade of a leafy tree, we'll share the joys of Shabbat in Riverside Park. Any questions, call x306.

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.

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.

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

Human Rights Watch International Film Festival, "Daring to Resist"

Tuesday, June 20th (6:15 PM), **Wednesday, June 21st** (3:30 PM), **Thursday, June 22nd** (1:00 PM) and **Sunday, June 25th** (1:00 PM) at the Walter Reade Theater at Lincoln Center (165 W. 65th Street): "Daring to Resist" looks at three Jewish women who reflect on their lives in Holland, Hungary and Poland during World War II, when they refused to remain passive in the face of Nazi genocide. Filmmakers will be present. For more information, contact www.hrw.org/iff or 290-4700, x313.

Jewish Book Discussion Group at Borders Books at the World Trade Center

Wednesday, June 21st at 6:30 PM at 5 World Trade Center: Come discuss Trudy Alexy's, The Mezuzah in the Madonna's Foot: Marranos and Other Secret Jews- A Woman Discovers her Spiritual Heritage. This book by an author who lived through the events she discusses focuses on the experiences of the Jews in Spain before, during and since World War II. For further information, call Borders Books, Music and Café at 839-8049.

"Nine-Story Suite"

Sunday, June 18th (3:00 PM), **Tuesday, June 20th** (1:15 PM) and **Thursday, June 22nd** (1:15 PM) in the Mazer Theater (197 East Broadway): Under the direction of BJ member Deborah Nitzberg, "Nine Story Suite" uses music, monologues and are used to recount tender, poignant and comic portraits of the lives of aging residents of a New York City boardinghouse. Alliance Stage was the subject of last year's Academy award Winning short documentary, "The Personals: Improvisations on Romance in the Golden Years." No reservations necessary. Cost: \$3.

New Jersey BJ Members: Welcome Shabbat Closer to Home!

Friday, June 23rd at 7:00 PM at the home of Leana and Philip Wild in Tenafly, NJ: Please join us for a Kabbalat Shabbat service like BJ's. Please bring a Siddur Sim Shalom (if possible). For directions or information, call Leana Wild at (201) 567-4660 or Joanne Palmer at (201) 567-4784.

Laws of Lashon Hara

Speaking lashon hara in public: the more people who hear one speaking lashon hara, the greater the sin of the speaker, he causes more people to transgress. Therefore, one who regularly speaks in public – e.g., a lecturer or teacher – should be exceedingly careful to refrain from saying anything that is derogatory when speaking.

Psukim of the Week

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".htkp tuv hnak kta, vz vnk 'v l tkn uk rnthv:
(j h-zh: dh ohypua)**

"So Manoah said to the angel of ADONAI, 'What is your name? We should like to honor you when your words come true.' The angel said to him, 'You must not ask for my name; it is unknowable!'"
(Judges 13: 17-18)

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

Stonewall Shabbat Seder on June 23rd
Havurot Applications
Employment Bank Listings
Upcoming Singles Events