



Congregation B'nai Jeshurun

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

Marshall T. Meyer Rabbinic Fellows: Rabbi Felicia Sol • Rabbi Eric Solomon • Sharon Brous

July 14 - 21, 2000

Friday, July 14

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:45 PM - 88th Street

Saturday, July 15

Shabbat Parashat Hukat-Balak

Silent Meditation

Service 9:00 AM - 88th Street

Torah: Numbers 19:1 – 25:9, Pg. 1145

Triennial: Numbers 21:21 – 22:38, Pg. 1160

Haftarah: Micah 5:6 – 6:8, Pg. 1272

Aliyat Hatan veKallah Ben Adler and Lisa Silverstein-Weber

Baby Naming Eve Berrie

Children's Services 10:45 PM – Frankel Hall

Sunday, July 16

Morning Minyan 9:30 AM - 88th Street

Monday, July 17

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street

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

Tuesday, July 18

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street

Social Action/Social Justice Committee Meeting, see below

6:30 PM - 86th Street

Social Action/Social Justice Committee Meeting, see below

7:30 PM - 86th Street

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

BJ Softball 7:00 PM - North Meadow Field #4

(Central Park at 97th Street)

Non-Member Orientation 7:00 PM - 88th Street

Wednesday, July 19

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street

Kesharim 2:00 PM - 88th Street

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

Thursday, July 20

FAST OF THE 17TH OF TAMMUZ

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street

Judith Bernstein Lunch Program 12:00 PM - 88th Street

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

Friday, July 21

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street

Parashat Pinhas

Torah: Numbers 25:10 – 30:01, Pg. 1194

Triennial: Numbers 26:52 – 28:15, Pg. 1202

Haftarah: Jeremiah 1:1 – 2:3, Pg. 1278

Social Justice Opportunities of the Week

Please join us for two important planning meetings of the Social Action/Social Justice Committee on **Tuesday, July 18th** in the SPSA Parlor Room (86th Street):

- From 6:30-7:30 PM there will be a meeting for those interested in working on BJ's participation in two city-wide cancer fundraisers this fall (the Race for the Cure and the ShareWalk).
- From 7:30-9:00 PM, please come to meet the new Social Action/Social Justice co-chairs Jerry Goldfeder and Craig Sumberg and join them and others in planning the work of the SA/SJ Committee for the coming year. For more information or if you have any questions, please call x310.

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 sends its sincere condolences to Jonathan Springer, Rabbi Mychal Springer and their entire family on the death of Jonathan's beloved partner, Peter Cicchino.

Mazal Tov To:

- Lisa Silverstein-Weber and Ben Adler and their families on Ben and Lisa's upcoming wedding.
- Patricia Willens and Scott Berrie on the naming of their daughter, Eve Berrie.
- Marya and Mark Lehrman, Helen and Hal Lehrman, Amy and Robert Pollack and Naomi and Steve Brunnlehrman on the birth of their son, grandson and nephew, Eilam Shalev Lehrman.

Todah Rabbah To:

Lynda Fisher for enabling the BJ Homeless Shelter to leap into the 21st century by helping to transfer our data onto Microsoft Access.

Brukhim Ha'Baim To:

- 12 students from Operation Understanding, Philadelphia, PA.

- 55 Youth Group members of Westwood United Methodist Church, Cincinnati OH.
- Rabbi Brian Zimmerman and members of Congregation Beth Am, Tampa, FL.

BJ Pilgrimage 2000

The BJ Pilgrimage 2000 group will be celebrating Shabbat August 4th-5th at Kibbutz Ramat Rachel Guest House. We would welcome any members in Jerusalem at that time to join us for Kabbalat Shabbat and dinner. The cost for the kosher dinner is \$23, with checks, payable to Hearts of Pam Tours Ltd., sent to 8 Island Drive, Norwalk CT 06855 by July 21st. We will be able to accommodate ONLY guests who have pre-booked and pre-paid.

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 88th Street.

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

Sefer HaMoadon HaTov Book Club

The book for July and August, Steve Stern's "The Wedding Jester," is a collection of stories that takes the reader on a journey through a magical Jewish space, where it is not uncommon for rabbis to fly. The

memorable stories are irreverent, funny, rich in Jewish folklore, vital and compelling. Stern's publisher describes him as "fiction's answer to Chagall's paintings." The discussion of this book will take place on **Wednesday, September 6th** at 7:00 PM in Frankel Hall.

SINGLES ACTIVITIES

It's a Beach Day!

Sunday, July 23rd: Join us for a day at the beach - Long Beach - that is. Take a stroll along the beach, swim, and sunbathe to your heart's content! To join the fun take the LIRR train leaving from Penn Station for Long Beach leaving at 10:00 AM. You can purchase a combined roundtrip fare and beach pass for \$11.00. So that we can all go as a group, we ask that you take a seat in the first car of the train where Yehuda Erlichman, the trip coordinator, will meet everyone.

Those who will be driving should meet the group at the Long Beach train station parking lot at 10:45 AM. We suggest you bring lunch, water, swimsuit, towel, hat, sun block, Frisbee (there is also a boardwalk with many concession stands). Let us know if you plan on going by calling x306 by Friday, July 21st. Leave your name, phone number and indicate whether you will be driving or taking the train. This trip will be postponed until July 30th in case of rain.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Special Needs/Reserved Seating

If you have special needs (physical, hearing, or visual) and would like assistance with seating for Shabbat services (aisle, close to the front, etc.), please call x308.

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

Hebrew Classes

Thursdays 8:00 - 9:30 PM: BJ member, Michal Nachmany is offering a new Hebrew class for beginners who have a desire and a commitment to read the High Holy Day prayers in Hebrew this coming Rosh Hashanah. For more information, call Michal at 865-4050. If you have advanced Hebrew skills and have free time during the summer to enrich your Hebrew, a new advanced class is also beginning.

Weekday Evening Minyan

Monday through Thursday evenings at 6:30PM, 57 Bethune Street (one block south of West 12th Street, between Washington and West): Join Congregation Beth Simchat Torah at their newly launched weekday

evening minyan. This is the only non-orthodox evening minyan in Manhattan. Even though CBST is a gay shul, all are welcome to join or to come say kaddish for a loved one. For details, contact Liz at Lgalst@aol.com or call CBST at 929-9498.

Support Groups

- Telephone Support Group for Family Caregivers. Help, information and support. Every Friday, 12:00-1:00 PM.
- Parent Education from July - December 2000 by NYU Hospitals Center (Rusk Institute, R227, 400 E. 34th Street) on topics such as The Difference between ADD and Having a High Energy Child, Talking to Children about Serious Illness, Managing Asthma, Stress Management.

Call BJ member, Naima Isaac, DSW, NYU Hospitals Center Facilitator at 263-1114.

LAWS OF LASHON HARA

One may not speak lashon hara even if others urge him to do so. The prohibition applies even if the person urging him to speak is his parent, his teacher and his boss. Even if one is pressured to speak about an unrelated subject, he may not speak, if within the course of his conversation, he may come to speak lashon hara.

Pasuk of the Week

**:ktrah lh, bfan cegh lhkv t ucy-vn”
“.ohn-hkg ohzrtf ‘v gyb ohkvtf rvb hkg , bdf uhyb ohkj bf
(u-v:sf rcsnc)**

“How fair are your tents, O Jacob, Your dwellings, O Israel!
Like palm groves that stretch out, like gardens beside a river,
Like aloes planted by Adonai, like cedars beside the water.”
(Numbers 24: 5-6)

**Believe it or not:
The High Holy Days are just around the corner!
ARE YOU READY?**

If you would like to learn more about BJ, please come to our next Membership Seminar on:

July 18th at 7:00 PM
at 88th Street

VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER:

Our membership year begins on July 1st and all applications **must** be in before September 14th.
Don't miss out on an opportunity to become part of this vibrant community.
Do yourself a favor, spend the Yamim Nora'im with your community by becoming a member today.

Pick up an application in the back of the sanctuary or
go to our website at www.bj.org to download one.

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

Membership Packets

Havurot Applications

Employment Bank Listings

Upcoming Singles Events

Counter Missionary Information provided by the Jewish Community Relations Council