



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 • Director of Family Education: Rabbi Anne Ebersman

July 21 - 28, 2000

Friday, July 21

Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Speaker

6:45 PM - 86th Street
Colette Avital
Member of the Knesset

Saturday, July 22

Shabbat Parashat Pinhas
Silent Meditation
Service

9:00 AM - 88th Street
9:30 AM - 88th Street
Torah: Numbers 25:10 - 30:01, Pg. 1194
Triennial: Numbers 26:52 - 28:15, Pg. 1202
Haftarah: Jeremiah 1:1 - 2:3, Pg. 1278

B'not Torah:

Beth Kern
Marilyn Gurtman-Oppenheimer
Stacey Aronowitz
Caroline Harris

Children's Services

10:45 PM - Frankel Hall

Kiddush

After services - 88th Street

Sunday, July 23

Morning Minyan

9:30 AM - 88th Street

Monday, July 24

Morning Minyan
BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter

7:30 AM - 88th Street
7:00 PM - 88th Street

Tuesday, July 25

Morning Minyan
BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter
BJ Softball

7:30 AM - 88th Street
7:00 PM - 88th Street
7:00 PM - North Meadow Field #4
(Central Park at 97th Street)

Wednesday, July 26

Morning Minyan
Kesharim
BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter

7:30 AM - 88th Street
2:00 PM - 88th Street
7:00 PM - 88th Street

Thursday, July 27

Morning Minyan
Judith Bernstein Lunch Program
BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter

7:30 AM - 88th Street
12:00 PM - 88th Street
7:00 PM - 88th Street

Friday, July 28

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM - 88th Street

Parashat Matot-Mase M'varkhim Ha'Hodesh

Torah: Numbers 30:2 - 36:13, Pg. 1215
Triennial: Numbers 32:1 - 33:49, Pg. 1226
Haftarah: Jeremiah 2:4 - 28, 3:4, Pg. 1282

Social Justice Opportunity of the Week

As you all know, President Clinton, Prime Minister Barak, and Chairman Arafat have been meeting for the better part of two weeks at Camp David, attempting to bridge seemingly unbridgeable gaps on the most difficult issues separating the Israelis and the Palestinians (borders, refugees, Jerusalem, etc.). Tonight we will hear a progress report from Knesset Member (and good friend of BJ), Colette Avital, whose remarks will help us determine a course of action in support of Israel's historic peace initiative. Please look for further information in the back of the sanctuary or on the BJ website. Whatever happens, one traditional Jewish activity is clearly called for: pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

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:

- Hillary and Joseph Kessler-Godin on the birth of their daughter, Avital Margalit Kessler-Godin.

Brukhim Ha'Baim To:

- 10 visiting ministry students from Good News Pentacostal Church in New Jersey and their Hebrew teacher, Mijael Garcia, spiritual and educational leader of the indigenous Jewish community in Xalapa, Mexico.

Kiddush Sponsorship:

This week's kiddush is sponsored by: Stacey Aronowitz, Marilyn Gurtman-Oppenheimer, Carrie Harris and Beth Kern in honor of their becoming B'not Torah.

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.

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 at 10:00 AM. You can purchase a combined roundtrip fare and beach pass for \$11.00. 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, swim suit, towel, hat, sun block, Frisbee. There is a boardwalk with many concession stands. If you plan on going leave your name and phone number on x306. Rain date: July 30th.

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.

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

Mayor of the West Side at Makor

Wednesday, July 26th at 7:30 PM and 9:00 PM at Makor (35 West 67th Street): Sneak preview of *Mayor of the West Side*, which is part of *Reel Jews: A Series of Emerging Jewish Filmmakers*. This film is the remarkable story of BJ member, Mark Puddington, a teenager with multiple disabilities whose infectious energy has made him "Mayor" of Manhattan's Upper West Side. It documents the timeless efforts of Mark's family, community and our congregation as they helped him become a Bar Mitzvah. Q&A with filmmaker. Cost: \$8.

Jerusalem Syndrome

Through August 26th, Wednesdays - Saturdays at 8:00 PM at the Westbeth Theater Center (151 Bank Street): Jerusalem Syndrome chronicles Marc Maron's personal search for religious meaning in such disparate locals as Jack Kerouac's grave, Hollywood, the Philip Morris plant and, ultimately, Israel. For more information call 741-0391 or Ticketmaster at 307-4100.

Ecological Suggestion of the Week

Use latex (water based) paint instead of oil (solvent based) paint. Oil paint is flammable and contains volatile organic compounds that can cause air pollution and water pollution.

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

Pasuk of the Week

**vtrvzv olrcgv rv-kt vkg van-kt 'v rntlv
(chzfrcsnc) "ktrahlbckh, ,brat .rtv-, t**

"Adonai said to Moses, 'Ascend these heights of Abarim and view the land that I have given to the Israelite people.'" (Numbers 27:12)

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