



## Congregation B'nai Jeshurun

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## July 28 – August 4, 2000

### Friday, July 28

**Kabbalat Shabbat Service** 6:45 PM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street

### Saturday, July 29

**Shabbat Parashat Matot-Mase**

**M'varkhim Ha'Hodesh**

**Silent Meditation Service**

9:00 AM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

9:30 AM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

**Torah:** Numbers 30:2 – 36:13, Pg. 1215

**Triennial:** Numbers 32:1 – 33:49, Pg. 1226

**Haftarah:** Jeremiah 2:4 – 28, 3:4, Pg. 1

**Children's Services** 10:45 PM – Frankel Hall

**Speaker** Lisa Schachner  
Beta Israel, Ethiopia

### Sunday, July 30

**Morning Minyan** 9:30 AM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

### Monday, July 31

**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

**BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter** 7:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

### Tuesday, August 1

**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

**BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter** 7:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

**BJ Softball** 7:00 PM - North Meadow Field #4  
(Central Park at 97<sup>th</sup> Street)

### Wednesday, August 2

**ROSH HODESH AV**

**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

**Kesharim** 2:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

**BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter** 7:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

### Thursday, August 3

**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

**Judith Bernstein Lunch Program** 12:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

**BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter** 7:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

### Friday, August 4

**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

#### Parashat D'varim Shabbat Hazon

**Torah:** Deuteronomy 1:1 – 3:22, Pg. 1312

**Triennial:** Deuteronomy 2:2 – 2:30, Pg. 1327

**Haftarah:** Isaiah 1:1 – 27, Pg. 1590

## Social Justice Opportunity of the Week

In the wake of the conclusion earlier this week of the Camp David meetings without any substantive agreements, the social action/social justice committee asks that every member of the congregation consider sending a short note to Israeli Prime Minister Barak ([barak@pmo.gov.il](mailto:barak@pmo.gov.il)) letting him know that his efforts at the negotiating table - and his reported flexibility on the most difficult issues confronting the negotiators - are appreciated. One example of the text you might send is the following:

"Dear Prime Minister Barak: I deeply appreciate your efforts at Camp David to achieve a secure peace for the State of Israel. The American Jewish community stands behind you. Thank you, Mr. Prime Minister. Your courage and determination is a symbol of strength for all of us."

This text, and two other short messages, can also be found in a handout at the back of the sanctuary and on SA/SJ section of the BJ website.

# 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 the following members and their families:*

- Fretta, Ali and Tim Reitzes on the death of Fretta's beloved mother, Hilda Fields.
- Bob, Peggy, Katherine, Benjamin and Jonathan Sarlin on the death of Bob's beloved father, Louis Sarlin.
- Lisa Silverstein-Weber and Ben Adler on the death of Lisa's beloved grandmother, Jane Silverstein.
- Amram Nowak on the death of his beloved wife, Manya Starr.

## **Mazal Tov To:**

- Sonny Greenwald and Arian West and their families on Sonny and Arian's recent marriage and on Sonny and Arian becoming grandparents to Ariel Rose.

## **Brukhim Ha'Baim To:**

- Cantor and Educational Director Shaul Praver, and members of Congregation Beth El, Fairfield, Connecticut.

## **Early Childhood Classes for the Little Ones and their Parents**

Registration for BJ's Early Childhood Classes for children 6 months to 3 years old is in full swing. Classes will be held on Fridays beginning September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2000. For more information, contact Tina Berger at x225. The deadline is August 31<sup>st</sup>.

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](http://www.bj.org)) and in the back of the sanctuary at 88<sup>th</sup> 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

## **Creating a Place of Peace**

**Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>** at 8:00 PM at 88<sup>th</sup> Street: You are invited to join us for a moving spiritual experience with His Honorable Sufi Sheikh Ali Saleh Muhammed Hussein. The Sheikh is a renowned Sufi master and the spiritual leader of a rural Palestinian village in the West Bank. He has inspired and encouraged dialogue between Palestinians and Jews. Through a passionate integration of chanting, drumming, dancing and learning, the Sheik, his son Yacoub and special guest Gabi Meyer will lead the group in the creation of a holy and sacred space. Free.

## **Get Back to Nature!**

**Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>** meet after morning minyan to travel to Roxbury Farm (in upstate NY, near Kinderhook, about two and a half hours away): Have you been looking for an opportunity to get out of NYC for a day, visit a farm, and get your hands a little dirty? You will have a chance when the BJ Environment Committee spends a day at Roxbury Farm. Every week, Roxbury Farm delivers fresh, organic produce to members of its Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) project based at SPSA. This is your chance to learn about the CSA and to get back to nature. After minyan, we will form car-pools to travel to the farm. Bring your lunch, water, hat and sunblock. Please wear work clothes so you can do some weeding. If you plan to join us, please call the Environment Committee x313 by August 2<sup>nd</sup> and leave your name, phone number and whether you can give rides or will need a ride.

# SINGLES ACTIVITIES

## **BJ Singles Retreat**

**November 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>:** Save the date! Have you ever wished there was an easier way to meet some of the people sitting around you at services? Those who have attended past retreats will tell you there is no better way to meet people and feel part of the community than attending a BJ retreat. Join us for our annual retreat at Solomon Vacation Center. Check your mailbox the end of July for applications or call x306 for more information.

## **Film Screening at Makor**

**August 1<sup>st</sup>** at 7:30 PM at Makor (35 West 67th St.): Join us for a screening of director Amos Gitai's film "Kadosh" (1999). Set in the male-dominated world of Talmudic scholarship, "Kadosh" is a powerful film about the conflict of love and duty, as seen through the tragic stories of two ultra-orthodox women. Provocative and controversial, "Kadosh" follows Rivka, a wife of 10 years who is unable to conceive a child, and Malka, a young woman forced into an arranged marriage. Post screening discussion with Rabbi David Gedzelman. All are welcomed to end the evening at Makor's café with complimentary 2 for 1 drink coupons. Cost: \$6 for BJ members, \$8 for non-members. For information and reservations (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 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

## **Egalitarian Evening Minyan**

The Congregation Beth Simchat Torah weekday evening minyan will not begin until mid-August. However, if you would like to meet for a minyan before that time, contact Liz Galst at 242-2163, x255 or [LizG@mamm.com](mailto:LizG@mamm.com).

## **Hamptons Services**

Jan Uhrbach, BJ member and third year Rabbinic student at JTS, is the summer spiritual leader of the new Conservative Synagogue of the Hamptons. She leads Friday night services on the beach and Saturday morning services in a chapel at the Old Whalers Church on Union Street in Sag Harbor. The service are modeled, in good part, on BJ. Jan will also be leading

study groups. If you have any questions, call Elga K. Stulman at 772-4060, or 631/537-0547. The synagogue tape is 631/267-2161.

## **Renewal of Spirit Foundation sponsors a Ma'ayan Tefillah Pre-High Holy Days Shabbaton**

**Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>** at Salomon Vacation Center in Brewster, NY: "Entering Elul: A Time for Turning Inward" with Debbie Friedman and Rabbi Sanford Seltzer. Cost: \$250 (air conditioned double rooms with private bath). For more information and registration, call 917-441-6326 or go to [www.warren-online.net/shabbaton.html](http://www.warren-online.net/shabbaton.html).

## **LAWS OF LASHON HARA**

One may not speak lashon hara even if refusing to do so causes people to become angry with him/her. One may not speak lashon hara even if by refusing to do so people consider him/her to be foolish.

### **Pasuk of the Week**

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"rvv rvc u, nc vba , tnuohragu aka-ic irvtu: asj k sj tc halnj v asj c ohrmn  
(yk-j k:dk rcsnc)**

"Aaron the priest ascended Mount Hor at the command of Adonai and died there, in the fortieth year after the Israelites had left the land of Egypt, on the first day of the fifth month. Aaron was a hundred and twenty-three years old when he died on Mount Hor."  
(Numbers 33:38-39)

**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 JCRC