



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

August 11 - 18, 2000

Friday, August 11

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:45 PM - 86th Street

Saturday, August 12

Shabbat Parashat Va'ethanan

Shabbat Nahamu

Silent Meditation Service

9:00 AM - 88th Street

9:30 AM - 88th Street

Torah: Deuteronomy 3:23 - 7:11, Pg. 1333

Triennial: Deuteronomy 5:1 - 6:25, Pg. 1354

Haftarah: Isaiah 40:1 - 26, Pg. 1595

Children's Services 10:45 PM - Frankel Hall

Kiddush After morning services - 88th Street

Sunday, August 13

Morning Minyan 9:30 AM - 88th Street

Monday, August 14

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street

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

Tuesday, August 15

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, August 16

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street

Kesharim 2:00 PM - 88th Street

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

Thursday, August 17

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

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

Friday, August 18

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street

Parashat Ekev

Torah: Deuteronomy 7:12 - 11:25, Pg. 1379

Triennial: Deuteronomy 9:4 - 10:11, Pg. 1389

Haftarah: Isaiah 49:14 - 51:3, Pg. 1599

Social Justice Opportunity of the Week

The American Civil Liberties Union of Pennsylvania has accused Police Commissioner John Timoney and District Attorney Lynne Abraham of "overreacting" to the disruptions and vandalism that occurred in Philadelphia on August 1st (during the Republican National Convention). The ACLU also noted that it was particularly "troubled by the District Attorney's seeking the court's permission to seal critical legal documents while throwing the book at those who were arrested" and by "credible stories concerning serious injuries" inflicted by some members of the Philadelphia police force. In the words of Rabbi Arthur Waskow, "Philadelphia is the cradle of our liberty. It should not be where liberty is strangled in its cradle." Please phone Philadelphia Mayor John Street (215/686-2181) and express your deep concern at these allegations of police brutality and prosecutorial overzealousness.

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:

- The community of B'nai Jeshurun mourns the death of our beloved member, Eric Nooter and extends its sincere condolences to Patty Dann and Jake Nooter on the death of their beloved husband and father.
- The community of B'nai Jeshurun mourns the death of our longtime, beloved member, Gabriel Goldstein and extends its sincere condolences to Bobbye, Freddy, Jeffrey and Emily Goldstein and Phyllis Lefton on the death of their beloved husband, father and grandfather.

The community of B'nai Jeshurun extends its sincere condolences to the following BJ member and her family:

- Julie Spiegel on the death of her beloved grandfather, Sol Kronick.

Mazal Tov To:

- Marian Mass and Mark Kurlansky on the birth of their daughter, Talia Feiga Kurlansky.
- Evie Klein and Bob Owens on the birth of their daughter, Augusta Klein Owens.

Kiddush Sponsorship

This week's kiddush is sponsored by: Elaine Nevins in honor of her 65th birthday.

Please Note:

Kesharim will not be held on Wednesday, August 23rd and will resume on Wednesday, August 30th.

Memorial Plaques

We would like to offer members of the community the opportunity to memorialize their loved ones by making a contribution in their honor and having their names inscribed on the black granite memorial plaque on the west wall of our sanctuary. We plan to have names inscribed by the High Holy Days and need any plaque requests by August 21st at the latest. If you would like the name of your loved one to be put on this plaque, please call Helene Northway at x250.

Apartment Needed

BJ needs an apartment for Hector Priven, who will be with us again as an organist during our High Holy Days services. If you know of an apartment (for two adults and their 16 month old son) that could be made available from September 22nd to October 11th, please call Arlene Brandon at x223.

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

High Holy Days Choir Auditions and Rehearsals

Wednesday, August 23rd or Thursday, August 24th at 7:00 PM at 88th Street: If you are interested in participating in the BJ Yamim Nora'im Choir, please come to our auditions. The Choir will be rehearsing in preparation for the Yamim Norai'm every Monday and Thursday from 8:00-9:30 PM, starting on Thursday, August 24th.

BJ Community Break-fast

Monday, October 9th following Yom Kippur Services at 88th Street: Co-sponsored by the Singles and Shabbat B'Yahad committees. \$20 members/\$30 non-members/\$10 children ages 6-12. To make reservations, you must fill out a registration form (look for it in the mail and on the web site), leave a message at x304, with your name and phone number AND send in a check to the BJ office. All reservations must be made by Friday, September 22nd.

SINGLES ACTIVITIES

To Meet Someone Special, Do Something Special!
September 1st – 4th, Basherte retreat at Elat Chayyim Retreat Center, Accord, NY: Labor Day Getaway for Jewish Singles. Music, Dancing, Drumming, Yoga,

Outdoor Activities, a Joyous Shabbat & wonderful people. For information and to register see back table or call (800) 398-2630 or www.basherte.com.

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

The Jewish Home and Hospital Department of Religious Life is Hiring Kiddush Assistants

The Jewish Home and Hospital is looking for 2 Kiddush Assistants to help serve kiddush cups on Fridays from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. The work is extremely fulfilling, is not difficult, and will be greatly appreciated by the residents. If you or someone you know would like more information, please e-mail jeffsegall@aol.com or call 501-9564 anytime but Shabbat.

Weekday Evening Minyan to Begin August 16th

Wednesday, August 16th at 6:30 PM at CBST's 57 Bethune Street location (one block south of West 12th Street, between Washington and West): The Congregation Beth Simchat Torah weekday evening minyan will be the only egalitarian evening minyan on the whole of the West Side (upper, lower and midtown), in Downtown, and in downtown Brooklyn. Although CBST is a lesbian and gay shul, all are welcome. For more information, contact Liz Galst at Lgalst@aol.com or at work at 242-2163, x255 or at LizG@mamm.com after August 16th.

Laws of Lashon Hara

"When a man sins against another, the injured party should not hate the offender and not keep silent, rather it is his duty to inform the offender. If the offender asks for forgiveness, he should be forgiven. However, if the one wronged does not wish to rebuke or speak to the offender because the latter has a mental disability and instead sincerely forgives him, bearing no ill-will and does not rebuke him, then this is considered *middas chassidut*, exemplary behavior." Hilchot De'Ot 6:6 and 6:9

Pasuk of the Week

**“.ohhj ubkf ouhv vp vkt ubjbt ub, t hf , tzv , hrcv-, t 'v , rf ubh, ct-, t tk”
(d:s ohrcs)**

“It was not with our ancestors that Adonai made this covenant,
but with us, the living, every one of us who is here today.”
(Deuteronomy 4:3)

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