



## Congregation B'nai Jeshurun

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Marshall T. Meyer Rabbinic Fellows: Rabbi Felicia Sol • Rabbi Eric Solomon • Sharon Brous • Director of Family Education: Rabbi Anne Ebersman

## August 25 – September 1, 2000

### Friday, August 25

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

### Saturday, August 26

**Shabbat Parashat Re'eh**

**M'varkhim Ha'Hodesh**

**Silent Meditation Service**

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

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

**Torah:** Deuteronomy 11:26 - 16:17, Pg. 1417

**Triennial:** Deuteronomy 12:29 - 14:29, Pg. 1423

**Haftarah:** Isaiah 54:11 - 55:5, Pg. 1604

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

**Aliyat Hatan veKallah** Mark Pearlman and Jennifer Karp

**Kiddush** After morning service - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

**Gay & Lesbian Committee End-of-Summer Picnic**

After morning service - Riverside Park at 91<sup>st</sup> Street

### Sunday, August 27

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

### Monday, August 28

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

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

**High Holy Day Choir Rehearsal** 8:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

### Tuesday, August 29

**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 30

**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 31

**ROSH HODESH ELUL**

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

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

**High Holy Day Choir Rehearsal** 8:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

### Friday, September 1

**ROSH HODESH ELUL**

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

#### Parashat Shoftim

**Torah:** Deuteronomy 16:18 - 21:9, Pg. 1456

**Triennial:** Deuteronomy 18:6 - 19:13, Pg. 1459

**Haftarah:** Isaiah 51:12 - 52:12, Pg. 1607

## Social Justice Opportunity of the Week

184,000 new cases of breast cancer and over 23,000 of ovarian cancer will be reported in the U.S. this year. Please join the BJ team as we continue our participation in the fight against this terrible disease by "praying with our feet" in the 2000 SHARE-A-WALK on **Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**. SHARE is a non-profit organization that provides free support services to those affected by these diseases. You will find registration forms and sponsorship forms in the back of the sanctuary, as well as on the BJ website. Send your registration form -- with a check made out to SHARE for \$12 (includes SHARE-A-WALK t-shirt) -- to Bnai Jeshurun, attn. SHARE-A-WALK, 100A West 89<sup>th</sup> Street, NY NY 10024. If you would like to volunteer to help us organize BJ's team, please call the Social Action/Social Justice Committee at 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.

## **Mazal Tov To:**

- Mark Pearlman and Jennifer Karp and their families on Mark and Jennifer's upcoming marriage.
- Miriam Dibble and Dan Kerness and their families on Miriam and Dan's recent marriage.

## **Kiddush Sponsorship:**

*This week's kiddush is sponsored by:*

Mark Pearlman in honor of his upcoming marriage to Jennifer Karp.

## **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 22<sup>nd</sup> to October 11<sup>th</sup>, please call Arlene Brandon at x223.

The beautiful flowers that grace the Bimah during the High Holy Days have always been generously donated. Please consider sponsoring flowers – a beautiful gift to your community that may be made in memory or in honor of loved ones or on the occasion of a special event. For more information 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](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

## **High Holy Days Choir Rehearsals**

The Choir will be rehearsing in preparation for the Yamim Nora'im every Monday and Thursday from 8:00-9:30 PM.

## **Gay and Lesbian Committee End-of-Summer Picnic Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**

after Shabbat morning services in Riverside Park: The entire BJ community is invited to join the Gay and Lesbian Committee for our yearly end-of-summer picnic. Enter the park at 91<sup>st</sup> Street. We will gather just north of the playground at the bottom of the big hill. Please bring your own picnic lunch and kosher

snacks to share. The event will be cancelled in the event of rain.

## **Moadon HaSefer HaTov**

**Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM in Frankel Hall: You are invited to join the discussion of Steven Stern's, "The Wedding Jester," the book for the months of July/August. This collection of stories takes the reader on a journey through a magical Jewish space, where it's not uncommon for rabbis to fly. The memorable stories are irreverent, funny, rich in Jewish folklore, vital and compelling.

# 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 Camp Isabella Freedman. Call x306 for more information. Remember: Register early and SAVE!

**A Catered Shabbat Dinner: "Things I Have Believed In" Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 PM at Anshe Chesed (100<sup>th</sup> St. & WEA): You are cordially invited to a catered Shabbat dinner in conjunction with Anshe Chesed Young Profes-

sionals. The evening will feature writer/performer Trisha Arlin who will entertain us with stories from "Things I Have Believed In." Cost for dinner and program is \$20 BJ/AC members and \$25 non-members. Admission for the program only: \$8 BJ/AC members and \$10 non-members. To make your reservation, please call x306 AND send your check (payable to B'nai Jeshurun) marked "9/15 Singles Dinner" to the BJ office. Please include note with your full name, day/evening phone numbers, indicate your membership status and whether you would like a vegetarian meal. Paid reservations must be received by Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> (space is limited). Please note: there will be no admittance without paid reservations by the above date.

**To Meet Someone Special, Do Something Special!**  
**September 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>**, 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](http://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

### **Shorashim - Roots of Israeli Folk Dance**

**Labor Day Weekend, September 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>** at Bridge For  
Dance 2726 Broadway at 104<sup>th</sup> Street: Four nights and  
three days of workshops and dance parties with: Marco  
Ben-Shimon - Israeli choreographer whose popular dances  
are known throughout the world, Ayalah Goren-Kadman -

classic Israeli folk & ethnic dance expert from the Rubin  
Academy of Music & Dance, Danny Pollock - master  
teacher of Israeli folk dance. All events are in an air-  
conditioned professional dance studio. For information  
and schedule, call 620-0536, [rdr@rikud.net](mailto:rdr@rikud.net) or  
[www.rikud.net](http://www.rikud.net).

### **LAWS OF LASHON HARA**

Lashon hara spoken in a person's presence or absence: Each of the two situations is grave for  
reason that does not apply to the other. If the person about whom one is speaking is not  
present then the speaker transgresses the prohibition of "*cursed is the one who strikes his/her  
friend surreptitiously (in secret.)*" Devarim 27:24. If the person about whom one is speaking is present  
then the speaker, aside from having caused lashon hara, is also considered impudent.

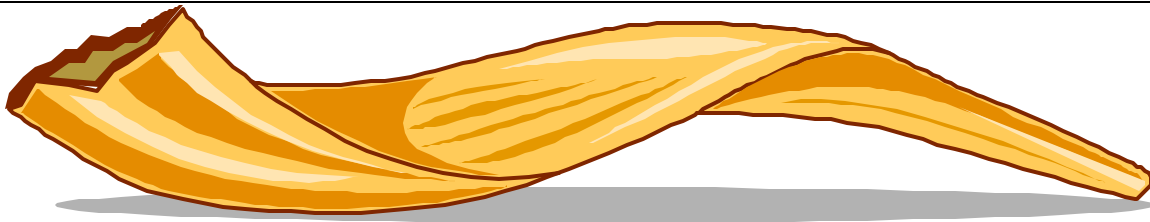
### **Pasuk of the Week**

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**"oa ina ifak lhvkt 'v rjch rat ouenc l crec rat vbnktvu ou, hvu**  
**(th:zy ohrcs)**

**"You shall rejoice before Adonai your God with your son and daughter, your male and  
female slave, the Levite in your communities, and the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow  
in your midst, at the place where Adonai your God will choose to establish Adonai's name."  
(Deuteronomy 16:11)**

**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  
High Holy Day Preparation  
Fall Adult Education Opportunities  
SHARE-A-WALK Registration and Sponsor Forms



Did you know that the High Holy Days  
are just around the corner?

If you have been attending BJ and have not joined  
yet, why not take this opportunity to share the  
holidays with your community?

Membership closes for both new applications and renewals  
on September 14<sup>th</sup>. You can pick up an application in the  
back of the sanctuary or download it from our website at  
[www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org).

Give yourself a gift and join us today!

*For non-members who would like to join us for High Holy  
Days services: Please be aware that this year we will not  
have seats available for non-members at our Kol Nidre  
services. However, we will have a very limited number of  
seats available at First Church of Christ Scientist (CPW  
and 96<sup>th</sup> Street) for our other High Holy Day services.*

*We are compiling a directory of free or low cost  
High Holy Day services, which will be available at the  
back of the sanctuary and posted on our website.*