

Kol Jeshurun



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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

October 27 – November 3, 2000

Friday, October 27

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 PM - 88th Street
Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:45 PM - 86th Street
Singles Oneg Shabbat After 6:45 PM service - 86th Street

Saturday, October 28

Shabbat Parashat Bereshit
M'varkhim Ha'Hodesh
Silent Meditation Service 9:00 AM - 86th Street Chapel
9:30 AM - 86th Street

Torah: Genesis 1:1 – 6:8, Pg. 18
Triennial: Genesis 5:1 – 6:8, Pg. 51
Haftarah: I Samuel 20:18 – 42, Pg. 1687

B'not Mitzvah Rebecca Lange
Emily Pearson

Aliyat Hatan veKallah

Marcelo Brukman and Debbie Perman

Children's Services 10:45 AM

Speaker Venerable Lama Lobsang Ngodup

Kiddush After Shabbat morning service - 86th Street

Women's Rosh Hodesh Group Study and Havdalah
5:00 PM - 86th Street

Sunday, October 29

ROSH HODESH HESHVAN
Morning Minyan 9:30 AM - 88th Street
Bar Mitzvah Nathaniel Edelman
Book Club Discussion 7:00 PM - The Montana

Monday, October 30

ROSH HODESH HESHVAN
Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street
BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 7:00 PM - 88th Street

Tuesday, October 31

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street
The Weekly Potion: Torah Soup for the Soul with Amichai Lau-Lavie 6:00 PM - 86th Street
BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 7:00 PM - 88th Street
Creating a Space for the Contemplative with Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein and Rabbi Rachel Cowan 7:30 PM - 86th Street

Wednesday, November 1

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street
Kesharim 2:00 PM - 88th Street
Theology and Meaning in the Prayer Book with Rabbi Rolando Matalon 6:30 PM - 86th Street
BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 7:00 PM - 86th Street
Bar/Bat Mitzvah Meeting 7:00 PM - 88th Street

Thursday, November 2

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street
Judith Bernstein Lunch Program 12:00 PM - 88th Street
BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 7:00 PM - 86th Street
Iyyun Tefilah with Rabbi Jeremy Kalmanofsky 7:30 PM - 88th Street
Israel Committee Meeting 7:30 PM - 89th Street

Friday, November 3

Singles Retreat Camp Isabella Freedman
Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street

Shabbat Parashat Noah

Torah: Genesis 6:9 – 11:32, Pg. 57
Triennial: Genesis 11:1 – 11:32, Pg. 80
Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1 – 55:5, Pg. 326

Social Justice Opportunity of the Week

At our Tuesday night "BJ READS at PS 166" kickoff event, nearly 40 BJers volunteered to "pray with their feet AND their minds" by regularly reading to a child at 166. It's not too late to join them. Please see the flyer in the back of the sanctuary, or check out the Social Action pages of the BJ website for information on how to participate in our efforts. In addition, please consider signing the letter (available at the back of sanctuary or on our website) to Governor Pataki asking him to increase funding to the state average for New York City's schools.

Finally, please save the evening of November 8th for the second in our series of "Social Justice Wednesday" programs, a post-election analysis with Congressman (and BJer) Jerrold Nadler and others.

Volunteer Opportunity of the Week

PURIM PARTY MARCH 3 –
SAVE THE DATE!

This year's fundraising event will be a
Purim Party at 88th Street on

Saturday evening March 3rd, 2001.

There will be costumes, music, dancing and Special
Guest Star entertainment.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED NOW
FOR PLANNING AND ORGANIZATION.**

If you can help, please call the office and leave your
name and telephone number on x307.

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 extends its sincere condolences to Lori Zaussmer and her family on the death of Lori's beloved father, Milton Zaussmer.

Mazal Tov To:

- David Eisenberg and Lauren Marcus and their families on David and Lauren's recent engagement.
- Rebecca Lange, Ellen Metzger and Marvin Lange on the occasion of Rebecca becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
- Emily, Leslie, Alan and Jacob Pearson on the occasion of Emily becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
- Nathaniel and Richard Edelman, Joan Ades, Avery and Eliza Edelman on the occasion of Nathaniel becoming a Bar Mitzvah.
- Marcelo Brukman and Debbie Perman and their families on the occasion of Marcelo and Debbie's upcoming marriage.

Kiddush Sponsorship:

This week's kiddush is sponsored by:

Maty and Mauricio Brukman to celebrate the joyful union of their son Marcelo Brukman to Debbie Perman.

Brukhim Ha'Baim To:

- The confirmation students from Washington Hebrew Congregation, Washington, DC.
- Rabbi Azriel and the 10th Grade class from Temple Israel in Omaha, Nebraska.
- Rabbis Jessica Spialnic and Judy Schindler and the confirmation class from Temple Beth-El Zedek in Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Rabbi James Diamond, rabbi of the Princeton University Hillel, New Jersey.

A Mitzvah from the Heart Which Only You Can Give

The BJ BLOOD DRIVE - **Wednesday, November 8th**, between 5:00 - 8:30 PM at 88th Street. Call the BJ Office, x373 and leave your name, phone number and preferred time for appointment.

Food Donors Needed at BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter

Please consider donating food to the BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter which runs Monday through Thursday. Volunteers are needed to either cook or order in dinner for our

shelter guests on a monthly, bi-weekly, or weekly basis. If you are interested in a truly giving experience, please call Eileen Gordon at 773-1317 or e-mail eileen.gordon@ey.com.

Home Hospitality for Visiting Scholars

If you are interested in providing home hospitality for BJ visiting scholars and would like to put your name on file, please call the Rabbinic office at x1.

HOSTS NEEDED!

Living the Mitzvah of Hakhnasat Orhim
On **November 18th**, we hosted approximately 100 people at the FIRST Community In-Home Kiddush, and are looking forward to even more people participating on November 18th! following Shabbat services, we hope to have enough Upper West Side hosts so that any person coming to Shabbat services has a place to go for kiddush. We need 15-20 hosts who live between West 65th and 110th Streets to host guests for a light lunch. All hosts will be asked to invite a handful of people on their own in the weeks preceding the kiddush and the other "openings" will be for people who come to shul needing a host. Leave a message on x382 with your name, how many people you can host, phone number, address and e-mail. All kiddushim must be dairy/vegetarian.

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

The BJ Homeless Shelter is planning a Thanksgiving celebration for shelter guests and volunteers again this year. We need volunteers to cook, set up and serve, decorate and clean up. If you are interested, please contact Marjorie Olster at Marjorie.Olster@reuters.com or by phone (H)678-5095, (W)859-1845.

Please note: Choir rehearsal resumes **Monday, November 6th** at 88th Street. For information, call x303.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monthly Gay and Lesbian Israeli Folk Dancing **Sundays, October 29th, November 19th and December 17th**

from 3:00-5:00 PM at The Gay and Lesbian Community Center (1 Little West 12th Street): Enjoy beautiful and upbeat Israeli folkdances. Beginners welcome. For event information, please call: 580-0099 x269. For directions, call: 620-7310. Cost: \$6 BJ/JCC members/\$7 non-members. Proceeds donated to "God's Love We Deliver."

Co-sponsored by BJ's Gay and Lesbian Committee, the JCC and CBST.

Moadon Hasefer HaTov

Sunday, October 29th at 7:00 PM in the Montana Building: Join us for a discussion on the book of September and October, Out of Egypt, by Andre Aciman. In his book, Aciman recalls a Jewish Alexandria - the world of his long-gone childhood.

Israel Committee Meeting

Thursday, November 2nd at 7:30 PM in the Conference Room (100A West 89th Street): Please join us for the next meeting of the Israel Committee. Participants in the BJ Pilgrimage 2000 and members of the BJ Community are eager to explore issues facing contemporary Israeli society. Be a part of our new year as we focus on the Israeli perspective of the social justice issues recently approved by the Board: international human rights and the plight of low-wage workers (please note change of venue).

Who Is God and Why Does It Matter? A Reintroduction to God

Friday, November 10th after 6:00 PM services at 88th Street: Please join the **Shabbat B'Yahad** committee for our next catered community dinner. Our featured speaker will be **Rabbi Michael Lerner**, founder and editor of *Tikkun Magazine*. Cost \$20 per person for members if you sign up by Friday November 3rd (add a \$10 late fee after that date.) IMPORTANT: Your reservation will be accepted only if you leave a message in the SBY voice mailbox x304, with your name(s) and phone number AND send a check to the BJ office.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Women's Rosh Hodesh Group

Saturday, October 28th at 5:00 PM at 86th Street: Join Marshall T. Meyer Rabbinic Fellows Rabbi Felicia Sol and Sharon Brous for our first women's Rosh Hodesh group. We will be studying and discussing the power of Rosh Hodesh as a "women's holiday" and will conclude with Havdalah. Free for members, donation requested from non-members (all donations should be sent directly to the BJ office).

Hebrew Language

Please note that the Beginner Hebrew and Advanced Hebrew classes on **Monday** nights and the Intermediate Hebrew class on **Tuesday** nights have been cancelled.

The following classes have begun:

- Talmud Introduction with Rabbi Hillel Friedman, Tuesdays at 8:10 AM – registration required.
- Bat Torah Class with Rabbi Felicia Sol, Mondays at 7:00 PM – registration required.
- Introduction to Judaism with Rabbi Eric Solomon, Mondays at 7:30 PM – registration required.
- The NEW Weekly Potion: Torah Soup for the Soul with Amichai Lau-Lavie, Tuesdays at 6:00 PM – no registration required.

- Creating a Space for the Contemplative with Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein and Rabbi Rachel Cowan, Tuesdays at 7:30 PM – registration required.
- Theology and Meaning in the Prayer Book with Rabbi Rolando Matalon, Wednesdays at 6:30 PM – no registration required.
- Iyyun Tefilah with Rabbi Jeremy Kalmanofsky, 4 Thursdays, beginning October 26th at 7:30 PM – registration required.
- Rosh Hodesh Women's Group with Rabbi Felicia Sol and Sharon Brous, Saturday, October 28th at 5:00 PM – no registration required.

Please see the back of the sanctuary, the website (www.bj.org) or your BJ brochure for fees, registration information and a complete list of fall adult education classes. Registration will not be taken over the phone.

J. Civ: Jewish History with the Experts

Beginning Wednesday, November 1st at the JCC: "The World of the Mishnah, Midrash, and Talmud." Learn rabbinic process and thinking and study some of our tradition's classical texts. With Dr. Michael Chernick of Hebrew Union College. Co-sponsored by B'nai Jeshurun, the JCC, Anshe Chesed, Rodeph Shalom, SAJ and the West End Synagogue. For more information, call 580-0099.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

The Bar/Bat Mitzvah Process

Wednesday, November 1st at 7:00 PM at 88th Street: Please join us for an informational meeting about your child's Bar/Bat Mitzvah Process. This meeting, **for all BJ members with children in the 5th grade**, will begin your family's spiritual journey toward your child becoming a Bar/Bat Mitzvah. For more information please call Allison Rosenblith at x259.

Youth Movement Begins

Saturday, November 4th from 3:00 to 5:00 PM at 86th Street Come and meet your youth leaders Miya, Mark, Shari, Lisa and Sara. The groups include pre-K and K, 1st and 2nd grade, 3rd and 4th, and 7th and 8th grades. We look forward to creating a wonderful Shabbat afternoon environment for BJ's children.

SINGLES ACTIVITIES

BJ Singles Retreat

November 3rd – 5th at Camp Isabella Freedman in the Connecticut Berkshires: There is limited room to register for our fifth annual retreat with Rabbi Rolando Matalon and Cantor Ari Priven. For more information, call x306 or check the BJ website for registration forms.

Autumn Nights

Friday, October 27th after the 6:45 PM service at 86th Street: Help us welcome in the crisp nights with an Oneg Shabbat. Join us for lite fare, beverages and schmoozing. Please bring a business card with your e-mail address so that we can inform you of upcoming events.

Found Your Basherte at BJ?

We are looking to hear from couples who met through their involvement in BJ. Share your story with us. Call our voicemail at x306.

Have an occasion to celebrate?

Consider sponsoring an Oneg Shabbat to honor your special event. For information, call the Singles voicemail at x306

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

Jewish Cultural Shuk

Saturday, October 28th at 8:00 PM at the 14th Street Y, (344 E. 14th Street between 1st and 2nd Avenues): Sol Goldman Y of The Educational Alliance, Board of Jewish Education and UJA-Federation of NY are sponsoring the Jewish Cultural Shuk: A Marketplace For the Senses! Highlights will include Havdalah with the StorahTelling Group led by Amichai Lau-Lavie, Mordecai Schram and Matt Fried, learning sessions, music, books, crafts, food and a concert featuring The Klezmatics. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Call Sandi Berger at 780-0800, x225 for more information.

Bnai Zion Foundation

Tuesday, October 31st at 7:30 PM Bnai Zion House (136 East 39th Street, between 3rd & Lexington Avenues): Join young professionals for a relaxed private evening with the Honorable Alan G. Hevesi, Comptroller, New York City, Bnai Zion President. The evening includes a discussion of the current situation in Israel, introduced by Dan Hevesi, New York State Senator. Refreshments served. Free to all. To register call at 725-1211, x222 or 605-3175 (<http://bnaizion.com>).

Universal Meditation Master: A Conference on Meditation from Five Faith Perspectives

November 3rd – 5th at the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine (1047 Amsterdam Avenue at 110th Street): The Temple of Understanding and The Tibet Center are co-sponsoring a three-day conference on meditation practice. The conference, Universal Masters, will bring together noted practitioners from five different faiths. Each master will teach meditation practice from his/her own tradition and convene on Sunday afternoon in a joint discussion and meditation on the role of religious tolerance in achieving world peace. For more information, please call 246-2746 or see www.TheTibetCenter.org.

A Benefit for the No Spray Coalition

Monday, October 30th at 8:00 PM at Wetlands Preserve (161 Hudson Street, south of Canal): Join an evening of music in support of the lawsuit against New York City's reckless use of pesticides. Featuring BJ member Matt Turk and others. Hosted by WBAI Radio's Robert Knight. Cost \$15.

Pasuk of the Week

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**“Adonai said to Cain, “Where is your brother Abel?”
And he said, “I do not know. Am I my brother’s keeper?”
(Genesis 4:9)**

PLEASE SEE THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY FOR FLYERS AND REGISTRATION FORMS FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES:

Help the Environment Month-By-Month: Planting for our Future
Membership Packets
Fall Adult Education Opportunities
Havurot Applications
Employment Bank Listings
Upcoming Singles Events

Information on Support Groups offered by organizations serving the Jewish community
Social Action/Social Justice Letter to Governor Pataki
PS 166 Sign-Up Sheet
November 10th - 11th: Visiting Scholar Rabbi Michael Lerner

