



Congregation B'nai Jeshurun

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November 3 – 10, 2000

Friday, November 3

SINGLES RETREAT

Camp Isabella Freedman, Falls Village, CT

Tot Shabbat 5:45 PM - 86th Street

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 PM - 88th Street

Gan Shabbat Dinner After 6:00 PM services - 88th Street

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:45 PM - 86th Street

Saturday, November 4

Shabbat Parashat Noah

SINGLES RETREAT

Camp Isabella Freedman, Falls Village, CT

Shabbat Parashat Bereshit

Silent Meditation 9:00 AM - 86th Street Chapel

Service 9:30 AM - 86th Street

Torah: Genesis 6:9 – 11:32, Pg. 57

Triennial: Genesis 11:1 – 11:32, Pg. 80

Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1 – 55:5, Pg. 326

Children's Services 10:45 AM - 86th Street

Youth Movement 3:00 PM - 86th Street

Sunday, November 5

SINGLES RETREAT

Camp Isabella Freedman, Falls Village, CT

Morning Minyan 9:30 AM - 88th Street

BJ/St. Luke's Brunch 11:00 AM - meet at 86th Street

Monday, November 6

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street

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

Social Action ICC Subcommittee Meeting 7:00 PM - 89th Street

Choir 8:00 PM - 88th Street

Tuesday, November 7

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM - 88th Street

The Weekly Potion: Torah Soup for the Soul with

Amichai Lau-Lavie 6:00 PM - 86th Street

Meditation 6:00 PM - 88th 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 8

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM - 88th Street

Kesharim 2:00 PM - 88th Street

Blood Drive 5:00 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

Social Justice Wednesday 8:00 PM - 88th Street

Thursday, November 9

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM - 88th Street

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

Kristallnacht Service and Film 6:45 PM - 88th Street

BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 7:00 PM - 86th Street

Friday, November 10

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM - 88th Street

Parashat Lekh L'kha

Torah: Genesis 12:1 - 17:27, Pg. 91

Triennial: Genesis 16:1 - 17:27, Pg. 110

Haftarah: Isaiah 40:27 - 41:16, Pg. 330

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.

Social Justice Opportunity of the Week

Vote on Tuesday, Join us on Wednesday for the second in our series of "Social Justice Wednesday" programs: A post-election analysis entitled: The 2000 Elections--What Does it Mean for Us and for the Peace Process? There will be a panel discussion featuring Congressman Jerrold Nadler, Professor Ester Fuchs of Barnard College and Andrew Silow-Carroll, Associate Editor of the Forward newspaper.

Wednesday, November 8th at 8:00 PM at the 88th Street sanctuary.

The event is free and light refreshments will be served.

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:

- Omri Green Liran and Katherine Rosin and the Greenberg and Liran families on the occasion of Omri and Katherine's recent marriage.
- David Umansky and Penni Morganstein and their families on David and Penni's recent engagement.
- Jeff Weiss and Paula Kramer and their families on Jeff and Paula's recent engagement.

Kiddush Sponsorship Correction:

Please note that last week's kiddush was also sponsored by the Pearson family in celebration of Emily Pearson becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

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.

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.

Living the Mitzvah of Haknusat Orhim

HOSTS NEEDED! At the first Community In-Home Kiddush, we hosted approximately 100 people 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 services 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.

Volunteer Opportunity of the Week

PURIM PARTY **MARCH 3rd** –
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.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please note that the following classes have been cancelled: Iyyun Tefilah with Rabbi Jeremy Kalmanofsky and "And you shall teach it to your children..." with Rabbi Anne Ebersman.

Remembering Kristallnacht

Thursday, November 9th at 6:45 PM in the 88th Street Sanctuary: Following a commemorative Kristallnacht service, a 45-minute documentary film will be screened and a discussion with BJ member and A&E executive producer Ed Hersh will take place. Moderated by BJ member Myriam Abramowicz.

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 \$30 for members/ \$40 non-members.

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, marked 'Shabbat B'Yahad 11/10/00'.

SAVE THE DATE:

A Dialogue with Tom Segev and Rashid Khalidi
Saturday, November 18th

7:00 PM in the 86th Street sanctuary

Please join us for an evening of dialogue with Tom Segev, one of Israel's best known journalists and authors and Rashid Khalidi, Professor of History and Director of the Center for International Studies at the University of Chicago. Co-sponsored with the JCC on the Upper West Side

Latin America Committee Meeting

Monday, November 13th at 7:30 PM at The Montana (247 West 88th Street on Broadway): Please join us for the next

meeting of the Latin America Committee. Volunteers are needed to help plan cultural, educational and humanitarian programs. Spanish-speaking ability is not required. Please RSVP to x371.

Moadon Hasefer HaTov

The book for November and December is Baumgartner's Bombay by Anita Desai. The book takes on an unusual subject: the experience of Jewish refugees in India.

The novel was awarded the distinguished Ribalov prize from Hadassah. Chaim Potok described the book as a "beautifully written, richly textured and haunting story.

" The novel--which follows Hugo Baumgartner as he flees Nazi Germany for India, a place he neither understands nor feels at home in. It is full of color as well as insight about human nature. The discussion on the book will take place on **Sunday, January 7th**, place and time TBA.

Intimate At-Home Catered Shabbat Dinner

December 1st. For singles and couples. Please see the Singles Activities section for detailed information on this upcoming catered At-Home Shabbat Dinner.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Youth Movement Begins

Saturday, November 4th, 3:00 - 5:00 PM at 86th Street: Come and meet your youth leaders Miya, Mark, Shari, Lisa & Sara.

The groups include pre-K and K, 1st & 2nd grade, 3rd & 4th grade, 5th & 6th and 7th & 8th grade. We look forward to creating a wonderful Shabbat afternoon environment for BJ's children.

Shabbat Family Lunch

Saturday, November 11th after Shabbat morning services at 88th Street: We invite families with children 4 and younger, their siblings and grandparents, to a wonderful Shabbat lunch. Don't miss this amazing opportunity to get together and rejoice in the spirit of Shabbat. Rabbi Anne Ebersman and Family Life Director Guy Azubel will lead activities for the entire family. Pre-registration required. Please complete the form found at the back of the sanctuary and mail it to the BJ office with a check before Wednesday, November 8th.

(Adults \$10, Children one year and older \$5, children under one free.) For more information call Guy Azubel at x244.

BJ Teensgiving

Sunday, November 12th from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM at the 92nd Street Y: Calling all teens! Be part of the troop. Last year almost 500 teens from across the city took part in Teensgiving, hosted by the 92nd Street Y. After a breakfast

and orientation, troops of teens spend the morning working on a social action project in the city. Please join us! Pre-registration required. To register, please email contactjeremygordon@bigfoot.com or call 280-6079.

Families Cooking for the Shelter

Tuesday, November 14th, from 5:00 - 6:30 PM at 88th Street:

This month, 4th grade BJ kids, their parents and siblings are invited to cook meals for guests of the homeless shelter. (Please call in advance to volunteer, and to find out what cooking ingredients to bring with you). Future dates are as follows: December 12th (6th Grade); January 16th (2nd Grade). To maintain this program, we need one or two coordinators per month and a host of participating families. For more information, please call Beth Kern at 724-5336, Harriet Saltzman at 496-1892 or Donna Kahan at 362-9595.

Kitah Aleph Shabbat Dinner

Friday, November 17th following the 6:00 PM service at 88th Street: All Hebrew School families with children in the first grade, join us for singing, stories and welcoming Shabbat together at a Shabbat Dinner for all the Kitah Aleph students and their parents. In order to guarantee your reservation, we must receive your phone reservation and check by Monday, November 13th. **No exceptions.** Call Tina Berger at x 225.

SINGLES ACTIVITIES

Hike the Colors of Autumn in Pawling, New York

Sunday, November 12th: Join us for a breathtaking 6.5 mile autumn hike on the Appalachian Trail near Pawling, New York. Bring your own lunch and water. Hiking boots and layered clothing are also recommended. If you are taking the train, meet Phil Gross at the information booth at Grand Central Terminal at 9:30 AM for the 9:48 AM Metro North train to the Appalachian Trail station stop near Pawling, New York. Those driving should meet the group at the Appalachian Trail train station stop at 11:33 AM. Please call Phil at 799-2235 or Robert Schpoont at 579-0657 with your reservation by Friday, November 10th. Leave your name and phone number and indicate whether you will be taking the train or driving. If raining, hike is cancelled.

Sunday Dance Sensation Series

Sunday, November 19th at 7:30 PM at Anshe Chesed (100th Street & West End Avenue): Join us for the first of eight great Sunday dances sponsored by BJ, Anshe Chesed and Reba's Dance Connection. Free mini-lessons (beginners & advanced), refreshments included and most will include a professional dance showcase. The first session will be SWING CELEBRATION. Volunteers are needed in exchange for free admission. Call Michael at 678-7881 (before 9:00 PM and not on Shabbat). Cost \$15 BJ/AC members, Single Ticket \$20, 8 dance Season Pass \$99. Pass reservations must be received by Monday, November 13th. Please send check including your name, membership status, address and phone number. Send checks payable to "Anshe Chesed Outings Group Swing Sunday" to Anshe Chesed Outings Group Swing Sunday, 251 West 100th St., NY, NY 10025.

At-Home Catered Shabbat Dinner

Friday, December 1st following the 6:45 PM service: Warm up your holiday festivities and join us for an At-Home Catered Shabbat dinner for singles and couples. These gatherings of 12-18 people are a great way to meet and share a Shabbat meal! BJ members who live on the Upper West Side (within a 15 block radius of BJ) are also needed to host.

Host volunteers should call the singles voicemail ASAP. The application deadline to be either a guest or host is Friday, November 17th. For more information call the Singles voicemail x306 or fill out a registration form found in the back of the sanctuary and mail it to the BJ office.

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.

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 still want to

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

Remembrance Day for Yitzhak Rabin

Saturday, November 4th at 7:00 PM at Beit Shalom (114 West 26th Street, 10th Floor): Hashomer Hatzair and Beit Shalom invite you and your families to a ceremony of remembrance for Israel's late Prime Minister, Yitzhak Rabin. Israeli poet and songwriter Yonatan Geffen will attend. Please call 627-2830 or email mail@hashomerhatzair.org for information and reservations.

Early Childhood Open House

November 12th at 12:00 PM at Gananu Early Learning Center: Open House. Please call Deborah Lehman at 595-9238 for information and reservations.

BJ Member to Sign Books

Sunday, November 12th at 2:00 PM at Westside Judaica: BJ member, April Stewart Klausner, will be signing copies of "Fishy Friday", the new children's book she has illustrated.

Hebrew Classes

Are you interested in learning Modern Hebrew? There are still openings for morning and evening classes. For details contact Michal at 865-4050.

LAWS OF LASHON HARA

One may not show someone's letters or writings to another person, if the contents of the letters indicate that the writer is not smart or that he has some other failing. Doing so is considered lashon hara even though nothing derogatory is said about the person who wrote the letter.

Pasuk of the Week

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(zy:y , hatrc)

**"When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures, all flesh that is on the earth."
(Genesis 9:16)**

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
- November 10th - 11th: Visiting Scholar Rabbi Michael Lerner
- November 11th Family Luncheon
- December 1st Intimate At-Home Catered Shabbat Dinner
- December 3rd Meditation Workshop with Rabbi Alan Lew