



Rabbi: 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

March 23 - 30, 2001

Friday, March 23

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 PM - 88th Street

ASL (American Sign Language) Interpreted Shabbat B'Yahad with Alice Shalvi: "Closing the Gender Gap - Issues of Talmud Torah for Women." (ASL Interpreted)

After 6:00 PM services - 88th Street

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:45 PM - 86th Street

Singles Oneg Shabbat After 6:45 PM service - 86th Street

Saturday, March 24

Parashat Va'Yakhel
Silent Meditation Service 9:00 AM - 86th Street Chapel
 9:30 AM - 86th Street

Torah: Exodus 35:1 - 40:38, Pg. 668

Triennial: Exodus 39:22 - 40:38, Pg. 683

Haftarah: I Kings 7:40 - 7:50, Pg. 726

Children's Services 10:45 AM

Kiddush After Shabbat morning services - 86th Street

Study and Havdalah with Alice Shalvi: "A Voice of One's Own" 5:00 PM - 88th Street

Sunday, March 25

ROSH HODESH NISAN
Morning Minyan 9:30 AM - 88th Street
Women's Rosh Hodesh Group 10:45 AM - 88th Street
Pathways to Understanding 4:00 PM - Montana

Monday, March 26

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street
Economic Justice Meeting 6:30 PM - 86th Street
BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 7:00 PM - 88th Street
SA/SJ Planning meeting 7:30 PM - 86th Street
Choir 8:00 PM - 88th Street

Tuesday, March 27

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street

The Weekly Potion: Torah Soup for the Soul with Amichai Lau-Lavie 6:00 PM - 86th Street

A Torah Soup for the Jewish Deaf Soul with Marla Berkowitz 7:00 PM - 89th Street

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

Wednesday, March 28

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street

Kesharim 2:00 PM - 88th Street

Report from Havanah with Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein 6:15 PM - 88th Street

Hasidic Approaches to the Study of Torah with Rabbi Rolando Matalon 6:30 PM - 86th Street

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

Thursday, March 29

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street

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

Interfaith Community Seder 7:30 PM - 88th Street

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

Friday, March 30

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street

Torah Guidelines to Becoming a Mentsh with Rabbi Sidney Greenberg 8:15 AM - 88th Street

NEXT WEEK

Parashat Vayikra

Torah: Leviticus 1:1 - 5:26, Pg. 757

Triennial: Leviticus 4:27 - 5:26, Pg. 771

Haftarah: Isaiah 43:21 - 44:23, Pg. 978

SOCIAL ACTION/ SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

"A Long Night's Journey Into Day" - BJ's Social Action/Social Justice Committee is co-sponsoring a two-week run of this academy-award nominated documentary at MAKOR (35 West 67th Street): The film, a powerful look at South Africa's "Truth and Reconciliation Commission" as seen through the eyes of those who suffered under Apartheid, will show Tuesday through Thursday nights **March 27th - 29th** and **April 3rd - 5th** (at 7:30 PM and 9:30 PM). Please join us after the 7:30 PM screening on **Tuesday, March 27th** for a post-screening discussion with Maya Wiley (Board Member of Human Rights Watch).

Please join our friends at the Greater New York Labor-Religion Coalition (GNYLRC) in their 40-hour public fast - from **Tuesday March 27th** at 8:00 PM. until **Thursday March 29th** at noon - in solidarity with low-wage and immigrant workers. The GNYLRC asks that you "not eat solid food for as much of the forty hour time period as you can." In addition, please consider sending a donation to the GNYLRC to support them in their important work throughout the year (c/o CSEA, 40 Fulton Street, 22nd floor, New York NY 10038).

Please see the flyers in the back of the sanctuary for information on GNYLRC events scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Condolences To:

The community of B'nai Jeshurun extends its deepest condolences to the following members and their families:

- Kathryn Steinberg and her family on the death of Kathryn's beloved mother, Madelon Newman.
- The community of B'nai Jeshurun extends its deep condolences to our staff member, Ron Seitenbach and his family on the death of Ron's beloved father, Max Seitenbach.
- Linda Daitz and her family on the death of Linda's beloved father, William Rosenberg.
- Patricia Goldstein and her family on the death of Patricia's beloved husband, Bernard Goldstein.

Mazal Tov To:

Joseph Rubin and Corrine Winston on the occasion of their engagement.

Brukhim HaBa'im To:

- Members of The First Presbyterian Church, Murray, Kentucky.
- The Youth Group from Temple Beth-El, Bloomfield, Michigan.
- Eleanor and Charles Miller, teachers and Confirmation class from Temple Beth-El, Portland, Maine.
- Rabbi Vernon Kurtz, President of The Rabbinical Assembly and Rabbi of North Suburban Synagogue Beth El, Highland Park, IL

Kiddush:

The kiddush this week is in honor of Roma Serdtse, BJ's Director of Facilities. Please join us as we acknowledge the many invaluable ways Roma's presence has benefited our community during the past ten years.

Todah Rabbah To:

The BJ Junior Youth Group for their generous donations of Mishloah Manot to DOROT seniors this Purim.

HOSTS NEEDED!

Living the Mitzvah of Haknasat Orhim

On **March 31st**, following Shabbat morning services, we hope to have enough hosts so that any person who comes to Shabbat services has a place to go for kiddush. Therefore, we need 15-20 hosts to invite guests to their home for a light lunch. We hope to have hosts from different parts of the city (Upper East, Downtown, Upper West) to enable all guests to attend a kiddush near their home. Host will be asked to invite people on their own in the weeks preceding the kiddush. Please fill out an on line host form or leave a message on x382 with how many people you can host, your name, your phone number and address and e-mail. All kiddushim must be dairy/vegetarian.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Rosh Hodesh NISAN Women's Group

Sunday, March 25th following morning minyan (10:45 AM) at 88th Street: Join Marshall T. Meyer Rabbinic Fellows Rabbi Felicia Sol and Sharon Brous on Rosh Hodesh Nisan to usher in the new month, the holiday of Pesah and spring. Study and discussion will be followed by breakfast.

A Report from Havana

Wednesday, March 28th at 6:15 PM at 88th Street Frankel Hall: Come hear Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein and BJ member Hadassah Weiner talk about their recent trip to Havana, and BJ's ongoing relationship with the Jewish community of Cuba. For more information, please call BJ's Latin America Committee at x 371.

L'dor V'dor Lunch

Saturday, March 31st at 12:45 PM at 86th Street: We continue to celebrate Shabbat with BJ members, 70 years young or older, as

well as guests of any age, to our intergenerational, pre-Pesah lunch. We will be hosted by Jeremy Gordon, BJ's Teen Program Leader as well as members of the Rottengberg Chorale (directed and conducted by Caroll Goldberg) whose music includes Yiddish, Hebrew and English songs. Cost: \$12.

Pre - Pesah Party

Tuesday April 3rd at 6:00 PM in the 86th Street Board Room: Join the Gay and Lesbian Committee for a Pre-Pesah Pizza Party. Clean out your kitchen and fill up on pizza before the holiday! Admission is 1 box or 1 can of un-opened hametz for BJ's homeless shelter plus \$5 at the door for the pizza, soda, snacks, and dessert. Please RSVP at x 325 by **Monday, April 2nd**.

SINGLES ACTIVITIES

Oneg Shabbat - Join the Crowd

Tonight, March 23rd following the 6:45 PM Kabbalat Shabbat services at 86th Street: Join us for lite fare, beverages and schmoozing

Oscar Night Party

Sunday, March 25th beginning at 7:30 PM at Makor (35 West 67th Street): Come celebrate your favorite films of the year as BJ co-sponsors Makor's Second Annual Oscar Night Party. Watch the 73rd Annual Academy Awards spectacle on 5 big screens while enjoying great food and drinks in Makor's café. Cost: \$10. Includes a free drink and raffle. For information and to register call Makor at 601-1000.

Dorot Passover Package Delivery

Sunday, April 1st beginning at 11:45 AM at Dorot (171 West 85th Street): Join other BJ singles as we make our annual package deliveries to the elderly. This event, sponsored by Dorot, will include a group orientation followed by our visits/deliveries to homebound elderly on the Upper West Side. We will meet at 2:00 PM for lunch (on your own) at Café Roma's Kosher Pizzeria (Amsterdam Avenue at 91st Street). Reservations are required. Please call x 306 by **March 27th** and leave your name and day/evening phone numbers.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Spring Mini-Courses

The following 2 classes will be taught by Jill Borodin, BJ member and fifth year student in the rabbinical program and School of Education at JTS. For questions and placement, please call Jill at 280-6075 or e-mail her at Jborodin@jtsa.edu.

Songs of BJ Tuesdays, April 17th, 24th, May 1st and 8th from 6:15-7:15 PM in the 86th Street Board Room: In this course, we will learn some of the more popular songs of BJ. The emphasis of this course will be on comprehension and learning the meaning of your favorite BJ songs. This class is geared toward students at the intermediate level.

Students must know how to read Hebrew prior to this class. Cost: \$40 members/\$60 non-members.

Shabbat Home Rituals Tuesdays, April 17th, 24th, May 1st and 8th from 7:30-8:30 PM in the 86th Street Board Room: Come learn how to read, chant and understand the various prayers done at home over Shabbat. This course will include learning Shalom Aleikhem, Kiddush, Birkhat Hamazon (the blessing after the meal) and Havdalah. Students must know how to read Hebrew prior to this class. This class is geared toward students at the advanced beginner or intermediate levels. Cost: \$40 members/ \$60 non-members.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

BJHS Shabbat Dinner

Friday, March 30th following the 6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat service at 88th Street: BJ Hebrew School 3rd Grade families! Join us for singing, stories and welcoming Shabbat together. There will be a Shabbat Dinner for all the Kitah Gimmel students and their parents. In

order to guarantee your reservation we must receive your phone reservation and all checks by **Monday, March 26th** at 5:00 PM. No exceptions. Call Tina Berger at x 225.

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 Women Roar"

Thursday, March 29th from 7:00 - 9:00 PM at the Brotherhood Synagogue (28 Gramercy Park South): In honor of Jewish Women's History month: Jews for Racial & Economic Justice presents "Jewish Women Roar" an evening of Jewish women's words and music with spoken words from Blanche Wiesen Cook, Melanie Kaye/Kantrowitz, Enid Dame, Gerry Gomez Pearlberg and Jessica Stein, and a klezmer concert by the all-female sextet, Isle of Klezbos.

Art History Lecture at Sotheby's

Tuesday, April 3rd at 6:30 PM at Sotheby's Art Institute of Art (1334 York Avenue at 72nd Street): BJ member Dr. Evie Joselow, an Independent Art Historian and Consultant will present a lecture entitled, "World War II Provenance Research: The Hidden Mysteries

of Looted Art". Joselow will illustrate this lecture with tips and tales gathered from her research. For more information and registration call Sotheby's at 894-1111. Cost: \$25 - includes reception.

Through the Looking Glass: Women in the Exodus Narrative with Avivah Zornberg.

Tuesday, March 27th at 7:30 PM Temple Emanu-El (1 East 65th Street): Please join BJ member Rabbi Leon Morris for a special preview program of the Skirball Center for Adult Jewish Learning (opening Fall, 2001) with Avivah Gottlieb Zornberg, internationally renowned Bible interpreter and teacher. An introductory study with Skirball Center faculty will be held at 6:30 PM. Cost: Free. For more information call 507-9581.

PASUK OF THE WEEK

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(v:vk , una)

"Take from among you gifts to Adonai, everyone whose heart so moves him shall bring them - gifts for Adonai: gold, silver and copper".
(Exodus 35:5, Page 668)

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

AIDS WALK 2001
Letter to President Bush – Urging Mideast Peace
Membership Packets
New Havurot Applications
Upcoming Singles Events
Upcoming Gay and Lesbian Events
Information on Support Groups offered by organizations serving the Jewish community
Information on Breast Cancer Havurah
Text Study on International Human Rights