



## 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 • Rabbi Sharon Brous • **Director of Family Education:** Rabbi Anne Ebersman

# June 15 – 22, 2001

### Friday, June 15

**Kabbalat Shabbat Service** 6:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Kabbalat Shabbat Service** 6:45 PM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street

### Saturday, June 16

#### Shabbat Parashat Shelah-Lekha M'varkhim Ha'hodesh

**Silent Meditation** 9:00 AM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street Chapel  
**Service** 9:30 AM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street

#### ASL (American Sign Language) Interpreted

**Torah:** Numbers 13:1 – 15:41, Pg. 1107  
**Triennial:** Numbers 15:8 – 15:41, Pg. 1119  
**Haftarah:** Joshua 2:1 – 24, Pg. 1262

**B'not Mitzvah** Micaela Bronstein  
Yahel Matalon

**Children's Services** 10:45 AM

**Kiddush** Following Services - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

### Sunday, June 17

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

### Monday, June 18

**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter** 7:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

### Tuesday, June 19

**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**The Weekly Potion: Torah Soup for the Soul with Amichai Lau-Lavie** 6:00 PM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street  
**BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter** 7:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

### Wednesday, June 20

**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 - 86<sup>th</sup> Street

### Thursday, June 21

**ROSH HODESH TAMUZ**  
**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Judith Bernstein Lunch Program** 8:30 AM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter** 7:00 PM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Rosh Hodesh Women's group** 7:30 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

### Friday, June 22

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

#### NEXT WEEK

#### Shabbat Parashat Korah

**Torah:** Numbers 16:1 – 18:32, Pg. 1127  
**Triennial:** Numbers 17:25 – 18:32, Pg. 1136  
**Haftarah:** I Samuel 11:14 – 12:22, Pg. 1265

## SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

### SA/SJ Open Forum

**Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>** at 6:30 PM at 88<sup>th</sup> Street Sanctuary: The SA/SJ committee will host an open forum for BJ members to review this past year's social action programming and activities, and to plan ahead for next year. Rabbis Roly Matalon and Marcelo Bronstein will be joining us for this important discussion.

### Peace Dialogue

**Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>** at 8:00 PM at 88<sup>th</sup> Street Sanctuary: "The Children of Oslo Come of Age: A New Generation" Please join the SA/SJ committee and Americans for Peace Now for an important dialogue between two top Israeli and Palestinian peace advocates. Mr. Didi Remez, spokesperson for the Israeli Peace Now movement, and Mr. Amjad Atallah, legal advisor to the PLO Negotiations Affairs Department, are young, articulate, and well-informed leaders. Come hear from the next generation of leaders. Free and open to the public.

### Stonewall Seder

**Friday night, June 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 7:30 PM at 88<sup>th</sup> Street: BJ's Annual Stonewall Shabbat Seder. Please see the information inside this week's Kol Jeshurun regarding BJ's annual Stonewall Seder (or flyers at the back of the sanctuary). The SA/SJ committee is a proud co-sponsor of this important event.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Condolences:

The community of B'nai Jeshurun extends its deepest condolences to:

- Barbara Harmon and her family on the death of Barbara's beloved mother, Rhea Garber.
- Susan and Larry Chinitz and their family on the death of Susan's beloved grandfather, Louis Pasternak.

## Mazal Tov To:

- Micaela Bronstein, Marcelo, Juliana, Gabriela, Dana, and their entire family, on Micaela becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
- Yahel Matalon, Roly, Talia, Maya, and their entire family, on Yahel becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
  - **Bat Mitzvah Twinning:**  
Micaela and Yahel are participating in the Bar/Bat Mitzvah Twinning Program of the North American Conference on Ethiopian Jewry (NACOEJ). Their twin B'not Mitzvah are Tegist Mola and Adanef Mebretu of Jerusalem. This program has been created to foster a meaningful connection between American and Ethiopian Jewish youngsters.
- Irene Tobey, Ethan, Alexander and Theodore Silverman on the birth of their son and brother, Raphael Julian Silverman.
- Stephen and Elga Stulman on the marriage of their daughter, Laura Rose Stulman to Jason Cooper.

## Kiddush Sponsors:

The kiddush this week is sponsored by Marcelo Bronstein and Juliana Neiman, Roly Matalon and Talia Hatzor, in honor of the bat mitzvah of their daughters Micaela and Yahel. **Everyone is cordially invited to join them at the 88<sup>th</sup> Street Sanctuary following services.**

## Ushers Needed This Summer!

BJ needs ushers for the summer months when many of our ushers are away on vacation. During the summer months, Shabbat evening services begin at 6:45 PM at the 88<sup>th</sup> Street Sanctuary and at 8:00 PM at 88<sup>th</sup> Street Frankel Hall. Shabbat morning services are at 9:30 AM at 88<sup>th</sup> Street. If you are interested in ushering during the summer months, (once or twice would be very helpful,) please call Deborah Pinsky at x 254, leave your name,

number and the service at which you could usher. Please help in this act of gemilut hasadim

## Homeless Shelter Needs Summer Volunteers

With summer vacations coming, many regular BJ/SPSA shelter volunteers will be away and summer replacements are needed Monday through Thursday each week. We especially need sleepover volunteers at this time. During July and August, the shelter is housed each night at the air-conditioned 88<sup>th</sup> Street location. Shelter Chairperson, Anne Millman will hold a training session for new or returning volunteers, on Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. To volunteer, sign up for the training or to get more information, please leave a message at x 340.

## Memorial Plaques

We are again offering the members of our community the opportunity to make a special contribution in memory of a loved one and have their name permanently inscribed on the black granite plaques at the back of our sanctuary. Donations for the plaques will be used to help support and sustain our community in which we pray, study and serve together. If you would like to honor the memory of a loved one in this way, please send the name along with a \$1000 donation per name to B'nai Jeshurun, Attention: Aviva Zuckerman, by August 1, 2001. If you are memorializing a couple, the donation amount is \$1500 providing that the names total fewer than 32 characters including spaces. The names will be inscribed before the High Holy Days and a ceremony in their memory will take place in January. If you have any questions, please contact Aviva at x 250.

## Kids, We need your Art!

**BJ Kids! We need your creative ideas, drawings and designs to make a beautiful new ark for children's services at BJ! Please send us your drawings of animals (lions, birds, goats, sheep...), plants (vines, trellises) and flowers of all kinds. Mail your drawings to the BJ office at 100A West 89<sup>th</sup> Street, NY, NY 10024 Att: Deborah Pinsky**



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Rosh Hodesh Women's Group

**Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>** at 6:30 PM in the 88<sup>th</sup> Street Frankel Hall: Please join Rabbis Felicia Sol and Sharon Brous to welcome in the month of Tamuz through study, prayer and discussion. New participants are always welcome.

## BJ's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Stonewall Seder

**Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>** immediately following Kabbalat Shabbat services at the 88<sup>th</sup> Street Frankel Hall: Shabbat B'Yahad is pleased to be co-hosting this dinner with the Social Action/Social Justice Committee and the Gay and Lesbian Committee. Our Guest of Honor is Sandi Simcha Dubowski, the Producer/Director of

"Trembling Before G-d," an unprecedented documentary that shatters assumptions about faith, sexuality and religious fundamentalism. Reservations for the dinner must be made and paid in advance. Cost: \$25 members/ \$27 non-members. Please send a check with the total number of guests, along with your name, address and phone number to: Stonewall Shabbat Seder, c/o Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, 100A West 89<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10024. To assure your place, you must also call the SBY committee, at x 304 and leave your name and your guests' names. Deadline for registration is **Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**.

### **Workshop for New and Expecting Parents**

**Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 1:00 PM at the 86<sup>th</sup> Street Parlor Room: Join the New and Expecting Parents' Group for an informative session with BJ member and psychologist, Ron Taffel entitled, "Getting Started: What Every Parent Should Know." Bring a small nosh to share! For more information, please contact Eddy or Ellen Bikales, 662-3787 or EBmetoo@aol.com.

### **Crisis in Argentina**

**Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM in the 88<sup>th</sup> Street Sanctuary: BJ's Latin America Committee will host a panel discussion on the current economic crisis in the Argentine Jewish community. Speakers will include Dr. William Recant, Assistant Executive Vice President of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee; Rabbi Alfredo Borodowski of the JCC of Harrison; and W. Stewart Cahn, a lay leader with UJA-Federation. Cost: free. For more information, please call x 371.

**SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00 PM in the 88<sup>th</sup> Street Sanctuary. BJ Members, join us for B'nai Jeshurun's Annual Meeting.

### **Moadon Hasefer HaTov**

**Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM in the 88<sup>th</sup> Street Sanctuary: The BJ Book Club's selection for June and July is Bee Season by Myla Goldberg. This highly acclaimed debut novel moves among the worlds of elementary school, spelling bees, Jewish mysticism, Eastern religious cults and an eccentric family. Publishers Weekly said, "Goldberg's insights into religious devotion, guilt, love, obsessive personalities and family dynamics ring true, and her use of spelling-as-metaphor makes a clever trope in a novel populated by literate scholars and voracious readers. Her quiet wit, balanced by an empathetic understanding of human foibles, animates every page."

## SINGLES ACTIVITIES

### **A Catered Shabbat Dinner: Erev Shira**

**Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 PM at Ansche Chesed (100 Street and West End Avenue): You are cordially invited to a catered Shabbat dinner, in conjunction with Ansche Chesed's Young Professionals. The evening will feature a Sing-A-Long with Elana Weinberg. Cost for the dinner: \$20 BJ/AC members/ \$25 non-members. Admission to the program only is \$8 BJ/AC members/ \$10 non-members. **Please Note:** if you plan on attending the dinner (or the program only) we must have your check (payable to Congregation B'nai Jeshurun & marked "7/13 Singles Dinner") in the BJ office on **Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup>** - NO EXCEPTIONS. Please include a note with your full name, day/evening phone numbers, your membership status, and indicate if you require a vegetarian meal. There will be no admittance to the dinner without paid reservations.

### **Upcoming Activities: SAVE THE DATE**

#### **Hike the Splendor of Summer**

**Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>:** Join us for a summer hike. Look for details on our website and upcoming Kol Jeshurun flyers.

#### **BJ Singles Retreat**

Have you ever wished there were 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 6th annual retreat at Block & Hexter Vacation Center the weekend of **October 19<sup>th</sup>**. Check your mailbox mid July for applications or call x 306 for more information.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### **Large Print Texts**

Large print siddurim are available at the back of the sanctuary, 88<sup>th</sup> and 86<sup>th</sup> Streets. Please ask an usher for assistance.

### **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 x 320.

### **Transliterations**

For those of you attending Shabbat services who are not completely comfortable reading the Hebrew and 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

### **"Kaddish" Film Screening at the MOMA**

**Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>** at 3:00 PM and Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM at the Roy and Niuta Titus Theater at the Museum of Modern Art (11 West 53<sup>rd</sup> Street): BJ member Steve Brand's feature

documentary, Kaddish, will be shown. The film is about surviving a survivor, relating the complicated, tense, sometimes funny, but always loving relationship between Brooklyn-born Yossi Klein and his father Zoltan, a Hungarian Holocaust survivor

who died six months after the film was begun. For more information please call the museum at 708-9400

**Where Graven Images Meet the Avant-Garde: What Does It Mean To Make Jewish Art?**

**Wednesday June 20<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 PM at Makor (35 West 67<sup>th</sup> Street):

Join us for a panel with artists Toby Kahn, Archie Rand, Ben Katchor, and Nurit Newman. Robin Cembalest, executive editor of ARTnews, will moderate the panel. Prominent artists who include Jewish content and issues in their work consider their inspiration and challenges from esthetic, religious, and cultural points of view. They explore the meeting places of Judaism and the avant-garde and discuss how identifiably "Jewish" art is viewed by the mainstream art world. For more information and to reserve in advance, call Makor at 601-1000.

**Aleph Kallah - Jewish Renewal Gathering**

The Aleph Kallah, a biennial conference for Jewish Renewal, will take place July 2<sup>nd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> in DeKalb, IL (near Chicago). Join this gathering of nearly one thousand seekers, teachers and artists who will come together for an inspiring week of study, prayer, music and community. Copies of the Kallah brochure are available in back of the sanctuary or can be requested by e-mail

KallahAJR@aol.com or phone (303) 554-5913. Full details are also available online at [www.aleph.org](http://www.aleph.org).

**Be a Counter-Missionary Volunteer**

"Jews for Jesus" is a missionary group that comes out in force every summer. According to the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC), they lead away 7,500 Jews every year. The JCRC will provide training to counter-missionary volunteers. Please come to one of the next two (identical) training sessions. Kindly RSVP regarding the session of your choice to the contact person below: **Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**, at 6:00 PM at the JCRC: (70 West 36<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 700, between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenues.) To RSVP or for more information, contact David Kerner at the JCRC at 983-4800 x 127. If you would like to speak with a BJ member about this, you may call Mark Kanter at 662-2880. The organization's website is [www.tf force.org](http://www.tf force.org).

**Housing Needed**

A young Israeli needs a kosher apartment in Manhattan from August 10<sup>th</sup> - September 15<sup>th</sup>. She will be helping a blind Israeli professor with his work at YIVO. Please contact Rabbi Dov Peretz Elkins with any leads at (609) 497-7375 or DPE@dperkins.com.

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**Ana Bekhoah**

Ana bekhoah gedulat yeminkha tatir tzerura.

Barukh shem kevod malkhuto le'olam va'ed

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Source of mercy! With loving strength untie our tangles.  
Through time and space, Your glory shines, Majestic One.

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**PASUK OF THE WEEK**

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**“Adonai, slow to anger and abounding in kindness; forgiving iniquity and transgression; yet not remitting all punishment but visiting the iniquity of fathers upon children, upon the third and fourth generations.”  
(Numbers 14:18, Pg.1111)**

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

June 22<sup>nd</sup> Stonewall Shabbat Seder Registration form

BJ Kids - 'We Need Your Art!'

Membership Packets

New Havurot Applications

Upcoming Singles Events

Information on Support Groups offered by organizations serving the Jewish community

Introduction to Bikur Holim

Information on Breast Cancer Havurah

Living Wage Campaign

Letter on US Involvement in Mid East Peace Process