

Kol Jeshurun



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Congregation B'nai Jeshurun

Rabbis: Marshall T. Meyer (1985-1993) • J. Rolando Matalon • Marcelo R. Bronstein • Felicia L. Sol • **Cantor & Music Director:** Ari Priven

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

August 10 – 17, 2001

Friday, August 10 **Kabbalat Shabbat Service** **Downstairs Minyan**

6:45 PM - 88th Street Sanctuary
7:15 PM - 88th Street Frankel Hall

Saturday, August 11 **Shabbat Parashat Ekev** **Silent Meditation** **Service**

9:00 AM - 88th Street
9:30 AM - 88th Street

Torah: Deuteronomy 7:12 – 11:25, Pg. 1379
Triennial: Deuteronomy 10:12 – 11:25, Pg. 1405
Haftarah: Isaiah 49:14 – 51:3, Pg. 1599

Children's Services 10:45 AM - 88th Street Frankel Hall

Aliyat Hatan veKallah Ellen Umansky and David Gutman
Pamela Levine and Alyn Cosgrove

Kiddush Following services - 88th Street

Sunday, August 12 **Morning Minyan**

9:30 AM - 88th Street

Monday, August 13 **Morning Minyan** **BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter** **Choir Rehearsal**

7:30 AM - 88th Street
7:00 PM - 88th Street
8:00 PM - 88th Street

Tuesday, August 14 **Morning Minyan** **BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter**

7:30 AM - 88th Street
7:00 PM - 88th Street

Wednesday, August 15 **Morning Minyan** **BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter**

7:30 AM - 88th Street
7:00 PM - 88th Street

Thursday, August 16 **Morning Minyan** **Judith Bernstein Lunch Program** **BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter** **Choir Rehearsal**

7:30 AM - 88th Street
2:00 PM - 88th Street
7:00 PM - 88th Street
8:00 PM - 88th Street

Friday, August 17 **Morning Minyan**

7:30 AM - 88th Street

NEXT WEEK
Shabbat Parashat Re'eh
M'varkhim Ha'hodesh

Torah: Deuteronomy 11:26 –16:17, Pg. 1417
Triennial: Deuteronomy 15:1 – 16:17, Pg. 1440
Haftarah: Isaiah 54:11 – 55:5, Pg. 1604

SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITY OF THE WEEK

"When you have eaten your fill, and have built fine houses to live in, and your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold have increased, and everything you own has prospered, beware lest your heart grow haughty and you forget Adonai your God – who freed you from the land of Egypt, the house of bondage...and you say to yourselves, "My own power and the might of my own hand have won this for me." Remember that it is Adonai your God who gives you the power to get wealth..."
(Deuteronomy 8:11-18)

The comments of our teacher Rabbi Marshall Meyer z"l illuminate the theme behind this week's parsha: Marshall asked, "Have we forgotten that our ancestors were slaves? They were not kings; we come from slaves...We are reminded of that fact in almost every page of the Bible, so that you don't become arrogant if you've got a little money."

Congregation B'nai Jeshurun supports the rights of all workers to be paid a living wage. We affirm that our heritage as a people redeemed from slavery demands that we advocate for the most vulnerable workers in our midst.

Call the Speaker of the City Council and your City Council Member and tell him/her that you support the Living Wage Bill.

City Council Speaker: Peter Vallone - 788-6865 or vallone@council.nyc.ny.us

City Council Member (for the West Side, south of 96th Street): Ronnie Eldridge - 765-4339 or eldridge@council.nyc.ny.us

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazel Tov To:

- Elga and Steve Stulman on the upcoming marriage of their son James Stulman to Stacy Bolton.
- Ellen Umansky and David Gutman and their families on the occasion of Ellen and David's upcoming marriage.
- Pamela Levine and Alyn Cosgrove and their families on the occasion of Pamela and Alyn's upcoming marriage.

Todah Rabah To:

Everyone who helped make B'nai BJ 2001 the wonderful success it was. We are looking forward to seeing everyone during the year and at Winter Camp...and of course B'nai BJ 2002!

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by:

- Ruth and Enrique Gutman in honor of the marriage of David Gutman and Ellen Umansky.
- Anita and Gary Levine in honor of the marriage of Pamela Levine and Alyn Cosgrove.

Rae Tobey Food Drive

Please participate in our monthly food collection by bringing non-perishable kosher foods to Shabbat services on **August 10th and 11th**. Food will be donated to both the Westside Campaign Against Hunger and the Judith Bernstein Lunch Program.

Food Drive List: peanut butter, canned tuna/ salmon, Parmalat milk, hot/cold cereals, fresh garlic & onions.

Kesharim on Vacation

Kesharim will be on vacation **Wednesday, August 15th** and **Wednesday, August 22nd**. Meetings will resume on August 29th.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Many members of our congregation have had allergic reactions to perfume or colognes during services. Increasingly, more and more people are becoming sensitive to these scents. Please keep this in mind when attending services. Thank you for your understanding.

SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE:

The Downstairs Minyan will start at 7:15 PM in Frankel Hall at 88th Street. We will continue with the following revised service schedule through Saturday, September 1st.

All summer Shabbat services and community kiddushim will be held at 257 West 88th Street as follows:

Kabbalat Shabbat service: 6:45 PM in the Sanctuary
Downstairs Minyan: 7:15 PM in Frankel Hall
Shabbat morning service: 9:30 AM in the Sanctuary
Children's morning service: 10:45 AM in Frankel Hall
Community Kiddushim: 2nd and 4th Shabbat of the month in Frankel Hall

(On Friday, September 7th, we will return to two Friday night services, 6:00 PM at 88th Street (BJ) and 6:45 PM at 86th Street (SPSA). Shabbat morning services and kiddushim will be held at 86th Street.)

The High Holy Days Are Fast Approaching!

Please make sure to renew or submit your application for membership before **Friday, August 31**. For information about membership, visit our website at www.bj.org or call Hillary Gleich, Director of Membership, at x224.

High Holy Days Choir Rehearsal

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

BJ Musicians and Dancers Community Havurah

Wednesday, September 5th, 7:00 to 9:00 PM, at 88th Street: Join our first meeting to play, sing, and dance the music of BJ. Bring your music, your instruments, your ideas, and your spirit. And bring texts that move you creatively. For more information contact Matt Fried at MattF@aol.com or Matt Turk at matt@turktunes.com

L'dor V'dor Shabbat Lunch

Saturday, September 8th, after Shabbat morning services, in Frankel Hall at 88th Street: Please join us for our next Shabbat lunch. Share an afternoon of music, teaching and High Holy Days memories. We will be joined by special guest BJ member Judith Davidoff, renowned cellist and viola da gambist. Cost: \$12. Please send your check marked "L'dor V'dor Shabbat Lunch 9/8/01" to the BJ office no later than **Tuesday, August 28th**. Members of all ages are welcome.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Ushers Needed This Summer!

BJ needs ushers for the summer months when many of our ushers are away on vacation. If you are interested in ushering during the summer months, (once or twice would be very helpful,) please call Deborah Pinsky at x254, leave your name, number and the service at which you can usher. Please help in this act of gemilut hasadim.

Ushering for Yamim Nora'im

We are well on our way with planning for the High Holy Days and need your help with ushering at all services. Ushering for Yamim Nora'im has always been a responsibility and privilege that everyone in the community shares together. If you have not already sent in your form indicating which shifts you prefer, please sign up by calling Carol at x255.

Haknasat Orhim... A New Committee at BJ

You may have heard of our new committee, *Haknasat Orhim*, which in Hebrew means "gathering guests" or hospitality. The mission of this committee is to enhance B'nai Jeshurun's sense of warmth and connection for everyone within our community. Beginning in the fall, volunteers will be needed to host at –

-Saturday morning Kiddushim and

-Shabbat B'yahad.

Opportunities have been created for members to open their homes on Shabbat and *hagim* (holidays) for:

-Se'udah (holiday meal) Matches

-In-Home Kiddushim

-A Catered In-Home Shabbat Community Dinner

-On-going Shabbat Hospitality

For more information, please visit our website at www.bj.org.

To volunteer, please email us at Welcome@bj.org, or leave a message on the *Haknasat Orhim* voicemail at x351. Or contact Carol Dikman at x255 or Cdikman@bj.org.

Judith Bernstein Lunch Program

Hunger doesn't take a summer vacation, but lending a hand can make yours better. Volunteers are needed to help out with the Judith Bernstein Lunch Program on Thursday mornings. The Lunch Program provides a home cooked meal every Thursday to the hungry, the homeless, the lonely, and anyone who is in need. Volunteers help prepare the meals on Wednesday evenings and Thursday mornings and then serve our guests Thursdays at noon. This is a great way to do a good deed and get to know the members of your own community. If you would like to help out this summer (or all year long), you can come by the Synagogue on 88th Street on Thursday mornings between 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM (preparation) or 12:00 Noon to 1:30 PM (serving and closing). If you are interested in helping out on Wednesday evenings (preparation), we would love to have you help then too. For more information, call the Lunch Program at x338.

SINGLES ACTIVITIES

Robert Zimmerman? No! Bob Dylan **Prince?** No! Artist Formerly Known AS... **Norma Jean?** No! Marilyn Monroe
Singles Committee? No!...But what?

HELP THE SINGLES COMMITTEE FIND OUR NAME!!! ...

It's a new year. We are breaking new ground. We've got a new attitude and need a new name to go with it. We are counting on your creative genius and inner artist to rename the Singles Committee. Think Hebrew. Think English. Think expansively!

No suggestion is too freaky, too squeaky, too tongue in cheeky. Time is of the essence so send your suggestions to:

Judy Atrubin at Jatrubin@bj.org or call x260.

Singles Committee Inaugural Gathering

Thursday, August 13th at 7:00 PM at the Montana (247 West 88th Street): Take a Leap! Be a Part! Join the Fun! It's a new year, a good year and we want you to be a part of the Singles Committee! Come and find out what the singles community is all about and how you can get involved. This gathering will give you the opportunity to share your ideas and sign up to volunteer for events, projects and programs. RSVP to x306.

SAVE THESE DATES!

Sunday, September 9th - Dorot Rosh HaShanah Package Delivery

Friday, September 14th - Oneg Shabbat

Thursday, September 27th - Community Break-Fast

BJ Singles Retreat

October 19th – 21st. Save the date! Ever wonder who those people are sitting next to you at services and what they are all about? Join us for our 6th annual retreat at Block & Hexter Vacation Center. It's a great way to meet people and to feel more connected to the BJ community. For more information and to register, pick up a registration form at the back of the sanctuary, check our website, or call x306. *Sign up now and get the reduced early bird rate!*

***RETREAT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Help us plan our get-away! To get involved, contact Judy at x260.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Large Print Texts

Large print siddurim are available at the back of the sanctuary, 88th and 86th 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 x320.

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

Turn Your Pink Slip Green Again

Starting on **Wednesday August 15th** from 6:00 to 7:30 PM, a Career Transition/Networking group is forming in response to the current economic climate. The group will meet on four consecutive Wednesdays at 235 West End Avenue, Apt. 12E. Whether you are seeking a job similar to the one you recently

had, thinking of becoming a free-agent, or exploring the possibility of a totally new career—the Career Transition/Networking Group is here to listen and help. The Group will be facilitated by BJ member Sharon Lachow. For more information, please call Sharon at 873-2022 or take a flyer available at the back of the sanctuary.

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.

PASUK OF THE WEEK

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Take care not to be lured away to serve other gods and bow down to them. For Adonai's anger will flare up against you, and Adonai will shut up the skies so that there will be no rain and the ground will not yield its produce; and you will soon perish from the good land that Adonai is giving you. Therefore, impress these My words upon your hand and let them serve as a symbol on your forehead."

(Deuteronomy 10:16 – 19)

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

- Membership Packets
- New Havurot Applications
- Upcoming Singles Events
- Career Transition/Networking Group
- Information on Support Groups offered by organizations serving the Jewish community
- Introduction to Bikur Holim