

Kol Jeshurun



תפארת רבנות 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

October 5th - October 12th 2001

Friday, October 5 Kabbalat Shabbat

6:00 PM - 88th Street
6:45 PM - 86th Street

Saturday, October 6 Silent Meditation Service Children's Services

Shabbat Hol Ha'moed Sukkot
9:00 AM - 86th Street
9:30 AM - 86th Street
10:45 AM - 86th Street

Torah: Maftir: Haftarah:

Exodus 33:12 - 34:26, Pg. 647
Numbers 29:23 - 28, Pg. 1214
Ezekiel 38:18 - 39:07, Pg. 1640

Baby Naming

Nina Hannah Glesby
Arielle Tamar Geismar

Kitah Zayin Shabbat Lunch

88th Street Frankel Hall -
following Shabbat services at 86th Street

Sunday, October 7 Morning Minyan

9:30 AM - 88th Street

Monday, October 8

Hoshana Rabbah - Morning Minyan
Erev Shemini Atzeret
BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter

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

Tuesday, October 9

Shemini Atzeret
Shemini Atzeret Service
Erev Simhat Torah
Erev Simhat Torah Family Service
BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter

Office Close
9:30 AM - 88th Street
7:00 PM - 88th Street
7:00 PM - 86th Street
7:00 PM - 8

Wednesday, October 10

Simhat Torah
Simhat Torah Service
Simhat Torah Luncheon
BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter

Office Close
9:30 AM - 88th Street
3:00 PM - 88th Street
7:00 PM - 86th Street

Thursday, October 11

Morning Minyan
Judith Bernstein Lunch Program
BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter
Finding a Meaningful Relationship

7:30 AM - 88th Street
12:00 PM - 88th Street
7:00 PM - 86th Street
7:00 PM
call x240 for locator

Friday, October 12

Morning Minyan

7:30 AM - 88th Street

NEXT WEEK Shabbat Parashat Bereshit

Torah:
Triennial:
Haftarah:

Genesis 1:1 - 6:8, Pg. 18
Genesis 1:1 - 2:3, Pg. 18
Isaiah 42:5 - 42:21, Pg. 3

For a complete schedule of holiday service times and locations, please turn to page 3.

SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITY OF THE WEEK

We continue to be committed to helping on-going efforts related to the September 11th tragedy. As we hear about volunteer opportunities, as well as items to donate, we will post this information on our website, www.bj.org, as well as send the information out by e-mail.

If you want to receive these e-mail notices, please contact us at Bjresponds@bj.org.

An upcoming forum, sponsored by a number of religious and non-profit organizations, will focus on the politics and history leading up to September 11th.

Peace in the 21st Century: An Imperative For Survival Understanding the Past - Shaping the Future

Monday, October 8th, 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Community Church, 40 East 35th Street
Admission - Free

Seating begins at 1:30 PM - Forum starts promptly at 2:00 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Condolences To:

The community of B'nai Jeshurun extends sincere condolences to:

- Joanne and David Goldkrand, Stephen and Betsy Cohen, and Sandy and Lisa Fischer on the death of their beloved sister and aunt, Harriet Ava Udoff.

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- Peggy, Robert, Katherine, Benjamin, and Jonathon Sarlin and Edward, Ellen, and Esme Bikales on the death of their beloved aunt and great-aunt, Charlotte Bikales.

Mazal Tov To:

- Gail Schattner, Marshall Glesby, and Laura Glesby on the naming of their daughter and sister, Nina Hannah Glesby.
- Stephanie Weiner, Lawrence Geismar, and Ethan Geismar on the naming of their daughter and sister, Arielle Tamar Geismar.
- Ellen Lesser and her family on the birth of her daughter, Bonnie Devora Lesser.
- Craig Bromber and Hilary Glazer and their families on their recent engagement.

Todah Rabbah to all those BJ members who volunteered at the rescue site downtown, including those who coordinated this effort.

Brukhim HaBa'im to Student Rabbi Darci Crystal and Yachad Teenage Group from Congregation Shir Shalom, Woodstock, Vermont.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dedication of the Shira Palmer-Sherman Memorial Garden
Sunday, October 7th, 2:00 PM, in the garden at Riverside Park and 91st Street: All ages are welcome for bulb planting, followed by reflections at 2:30. For more info, please call Susan Bodnar at (212) 799 - 0123 or Rachel Wineberg at (212) 874 - 1168.

Gay & Lesbian Sukkot Potluck and Discussion
Sunday, October 7th, at 6:30 PM, in BJ's Sukkah (in the courtyard at 86th Street): You are invited for a Sukkot Potluck Dinner and an interactive activity on Judaism and the environment. Please bring kosher dairy food to share. For more info, call the Gay and Lesbian Committee at x325. Everyone from the community is welcome to join us.

Shloshim: A Communal Memorial
Thursday, October 11th, 7:00 PM, at The New York Society for Ethical Culture, 2 West 64th Street, in the Auditorium: The JCC, The NY Jewish Healing Center, and congregations on the Upper West Side invite the community to a special memorial program marking the 30th day since the World Trade Center tragedy. For more info, please call Rabbi Carol Levithan at (212) 580 - 0099 ext. 205.

Bereshit Members Program
Tuesday, October 16th, 7:30 PM, at 86th Street in the Parlor Room: All Bereshit Members are invited to an informal coffee hour. Come learn more about the BJ community from BJ members, staff, and our rabbis. For more info, please call

New to BJ?

If you are unfamiliar with our services and would like to sit with somebody who can help orient you, our ushers will be happy to introduce you to someone.

Fall Service Schedule

Friday Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 PM - 88th Street
 6:45 PM - 86th Street

Starting Friday, November 2nd:
Upstairs Minyan 6:00 PM – West Park Presbyterian Church
 First Friday of the month
 86th Street and Amsterdam

Saturday Shabbat Service 9:30 AM – 86th Street
Kiddush Following services – 86th Street
 The 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month

Please Take Note

Many members have had allergic or asthmatic reactions to perfume and scented products during services. Please keep this in mind when attending. Thank you for your understanding.

Kesharim will not meet again until October 17th.

Havurah Retreat: Calling all Havurot!
November 30th - December 2nd: We are planning a Havurot Retreat at Elat Chayyim. All BJ Havurot are invited. Please call Rabbi Felicia Sol at x222 and let us know if your Havurah is interested in creating/attending this weekend together.

Hillary Gleich, Director of Membership, x224.

Rosh Hodesh Women's Group
Wednesday, October 17th, 7:00 PM, at 88th Street: BJ's Rosh Hodesh Women's Group will hold its monthly meeting. For more info, please call Rabbi Felicia Sol at x222.

Double Header: Explore the Jewish Connection to Baseball
Wednesday, October 17th, 7:30 PM, at the Lighthouse, 111 E. 59th Street: Join Aviva Kempner, director of *The Life and Times of Hank Greenberg*; Henry Dunow, author of *The Way Home*; and moderator Ira Berkow for an evening of exploration and discussion. Cost: \$10 JCC members/\$12 non-members. Call the JCC at (212) 580 - 0299 ext. 4 to register or for more info.

Shabbat B'Yahad: Interfaith Celebration
Friday, October 26th, after the 6:00 PM Service at 88th Street: Please join the Interfaith and Shabbat B'Yahad Committees as we celebrate our 10th year anniversary with SPSA. Our special guests will be theologians Drs. Mary Boys and A.J. Levine. Cost: \$25 members/\$35 non-members. IMPORTANT: To make a reservation, you must leave a message in the SBY voicemail box at x304 with your name(s) and phone number **and** send a check to the BJ office marked "SBY 10/26/01". See this month's Kol Hadash for more details on the dinner, a pre-havdalah study with the scholars at 4:30 pm on Saturday the 27th, and an Interfaith study, service, and coffee hour with SPSA on Sunday the 28th at SPSA.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Large Print Texts and Assistive Listening Devices

Large print siddurim and assistive listening devices are available at the back of the sanctuary. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Holiday Schedule 5762/2001

Hoshana Rabbah

Morning Minyan Monday, October 8th Synagogue - 88th Street 7:30 AM

Shemini Atzeret

Evening Service Monday, October 8th Synagogue - 88th Street 7:00 PM
 Morning Service Tuesday, October 9th Synagogue - 88th Street 9:30 AM

Simhat Torah

Evening Service Simhat Torah Family Service	Tuesday, October 9 th Tuesday, October 9 th	Synagogue - 88 th Street SPSA - 86 th Street	7:00 PM 7:00 PM
Morning Service Luncheon	Wednesday, October 10 th	Synagogue - 88 th Street	9:30 AM 3:00 PM

Important Simhat Torah Information

Tuesday, October 9, at 7 PM - This year we will be holding our adult Simhat Torah services in the sanctuary and Frankel Hall of our synagogue, 257th West 88th Street. Due to limited space, all members **must** bring an entrance card, which were sent out earlier this week. Family services will take place in the Parlor, Chapel, and Board Rooms of SPSA, 263 West 86th Street. Be sure to enter on 86th Street.

Wednesday, October 10, at 9:30 AM - Morning services will take place at our synagogue, 257 west 88th Street. Immediately following the service, around 3 PM, join us for a special luncheon in honor of Tamar Baumgold, *Kallat Torah*, and Mark Lehrman, *Hatan Bereshit* (food will be available beginning at 12:00 PM).

FAMILY EVENTS

Havdalah for Families with Children 5 and Under

Saturday, October 20th, 5:00 PM, at 88th Street: PJ's and Havdalah is back! All families with children age 5 and under are invited—please wear your pajamas. To RSVP or for more info, please call Hollis at x244.

Families & Children 5 & Under Cook for BJ's Shelter

Tuesday, October 16th, 4:30 PM, at 88th Street: Families with children 5 and under will be cooking for BJ's homeless shelter. For more info, please call Hollis Kramer at x244.

LIMUD (LEARNING)

Finding a Meaningful Relationship

Nine Thursdays and one Tuesday, beginning **October 11th**, 7:00 PM, call x240 for location: This workshop explores our individual perspectives on the role of intimacy and commitment in our lives. Open to single men and women and those in a relationship. Cost: \$150 members/\$225 non-members. Code: 270. For more info, call x240.

Halakhah and Aggadah: Law and Legend

This class meets on 4 Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 PM, starting **October 23rd**, at SPSA. Study and discuss the nature of law and lore in Judaism. Taught by Rabbi Felicia Sol. Cost: members - free, non-members - donation requested; registration required. Code: 260.

Theology and Meaning in the Prayerbook

This class meets on 7 Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 PM, starting **October 17th**, at West Park Presbyterian Church. Explore the service of Kabbalat Shabbat. Taught by Rabbi Rolando Matalon. Cost: members - free, non-members - donation requested; registration required. Code: 254.

Creating Space for the Contemplative

This class meets on 4 Tuesdays, October 30th, 7:30 - 9:00 PM, and starting November 6th, 6:00 - 10:00 PM. Create a sacred space of peace and reflection in one intro session and three in-house retreats. Taught by Rabbis Marcelo Bronstein and Rachel Cowan. Cost: members - free, non-members - donation requested; registration required. Code: 257.

Other classes beginning in October: *Introduction to Judaism; Uptown Parshat HaShavua; Mid-town Lunchtime Parshat HaShavua; Talmud Introduction; Rosh Hodesh Women's Group; It is Not in Heaven—Tractate Bava Metzia; Beginner, Advanced Beginner, and Intermediate Hebrew; Torah Tales Untold.* Please see the B'nai Jeshurun Annual Catalog or our website, www.bj.org, for info on instructors, class times, prices, and for an application. To register for a class, mail your application and your check to the BJ office. For further information, call Dalya Hertzberg at x251.

SINGLES ACTIVITIES

Oneg Shabbat - Cool Nights/Warm Vibe

Friday October 12th, SPSA Social Hall, after 6:45 PM services. Join us for food, drink, and good company.

Singles Retreat:

October 19th - 21st at Block & Hexter Vacation Center: Join us for our 6th annual retreat; it's a great way to meet people and feel more connected to the BJ community. To register, pick up a form at the back of the sanctuary, visit www.bj.org, or call x306. *Time is running out! Sign up now!*

Singles Committee Inaugural Gathering - Rescheduled! Tuesday,

October 30th, 7:00 - 8:30 PM, The Montana Building Community Room (Broadway between 87th and 88th Streets): Take a leap! Be a part! Join the fun! Come and find out what the singles community is all about and how you can get involved. Share

your ideas and volunteer for events, projects, and programs. RSVP to x306.

Get Yourself Connected!

The writing is on the wall... well, computer screen. Subscribe to our Yahoo Group e-mail announcement list! To join, go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BnaiJeshSingles> or visit www.bj.org and click the link to the Singles Yahoo Group.

Finding a Meaningful Relationship

Nine Thursdays and one Tuesday, beginning **October 11th**, 7:00 PM, call x240 for location: See the Limud section for more details.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Hakhnasat Orhim... A New Committee at BJ

A new committee called *Hakhnasat Orhim*, which means "gathering guests" or hospitality, needs volunteers to host Kiddushim and Shabbatot B'Yahad; as well as open their homes for Se'udah Matches (holiday meals) and in-home

Shabbat dinners. To volunteer, email Welcome@bj.org, leave a message at x351, or contact Carol Dikman at x255 or Cdikman@bj.org.

Judith Bernstein Lunch Program

Volunteers are needed to help out with the Judith Bernstein Lunch Program on Wednesday evenings or Thursday mornings between 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM (preparation) or

12:00 Noon to 1:30 PM (serving and closing). For more info, call x338.

SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITIES

Hazon End-of-Bike Ride Eco-Jewish Fair

Monday, October 8th, 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM, Jewish Theological Seminary, Broadway at 122nd Street. The fair is free but you must register in advance by calling (212) 391 - 1443 or by e-mailing info@hazon.org. It's also not too late to sponsor BJ riders Craig Somberg and Eric Robins by going to www.hazon.org or by mailing a check to "Hazon" at 25 West 45th St, Suite 1400, NY 10036—write their names on the memo.

Social Justice Evenings:

Interview with the Honorable Richard Goldstone

Monday, October 22nd, 7:00 PM, at 88th Street: Distinguished South African jurist Richard Gladstone, who was the first Chief Prosecutor of the War Crimes Tribunal for Yugoslavia, will speak on his life and work.

MEMBERSHIP AFFILIATE ACTIVITIES

Second Generation Voices

Thursday, October 11th, 7:00 PM, at Hebrew Union College, One West 4th Street: BJ member Eva Fogelman, author of *Conscience and Courage: Rescuers of Jews During the Holocaust*, will be part of a panel discussing the concerns of children of survivors. Admission is free, but please RSVP by calling (212) 824 - 2293.

Career Transition/Networking Group

Monday, October 15th: This group will resume meeting for an 8-week series. New participants welcome. Contact BJ member Sharon Lachow at (212) 873 - 2022 or slachow@hotmail.com for details and more information.

Ana Bekhoah

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

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
- Gay and Lesbian Committee Events - Introduction to Bikkur Holim
- Information on support groups offered by organizations serving the Jewish community