

# Kol Jeshurun



## תורה ומושבה 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 • Rachel Gartner

### March 8<sup>th</sup> - March 15<sup>th</sup> 2002

#### Friday, March 8

**Kabbalat Shabbat Service** 6:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Kabbalat Shabbat Service** 6:45 PM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street  
**New Member Orientation Dinner** after 6:00 PM Service - 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Singles Oneg Shabbat** after 6:45 PM Service - 86<sup>th</sup> Street

#### Saturday, March 9

#### **Shabbat HaHodesh Parashat Vayakhel-Pekudei**

**Service** 9:30 AM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Children's Services** 10:45 AM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Torah:** Exodus 35:1 - 40:38, Pg. 668  
**Triennial:** Exodus 35:1 - 37:16, Pg. 668  
**Maftir:** Exodus 12:1 - 12:20, Pg. 458  
**Haftarah:** Ezekiel 45:16 - 45:25, Pg. 1653  
**Bar Mitzvah** Alexander Black  
**Bat Mitzvah** Sarah Rosenthal

**Aliyat Hatan ve Kallah** Arthur Fleisher and Lisa Halprin  
Daniel Wotman and Rebecca Anderson

**Community Kiddush** after services - 86<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Se'udat Mitzvah:** after services - 86<sup>th</sup> Street  
*Hakhnasat Orhim* (Welcoming Guests)

**Storahtelling: Leviticus 101** 5:00 PM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street  
**God's Cookbook - The Secret Recipes**

#### Sunday, March 10

**Morning Minyan** 9:30 AM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Argentine Documentary:  
To Live With Terror** 4:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

**Mo'adon HaSefer HaTov (Book Club)** 7:00 PM -  
Montana Building

#### Monday, March 11

**Morning Minyan** 7:30 AM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**AIDS Walk Planning Meeting** 6:30 PM - 21 W. 86<sup>th</sup> Street  
**LeDor VaDor @ BJ Hebrew School** 4:00 PM - Heschel School  
**Uptown Parashat HaShavu'a** 6:30 PM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street

#### **Choir**

**BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter**

8:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
7:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

**Tuesday, March 12**

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| <b>Morning Minyan</b>                | 7:30 AM - 88 <sup>th</sup> Street |
| <b>Talmud Introduction</b>           | 8:15 AM - 88 <sup>th</sup> Street |
| <b>Families Cook for the Shelter</b> | 5:00 PM - 88 <sup>th</sup> Street |
| <b>Beginner Hebrew</b>               | 6:00 PM - 86 <sup>th</sup> Street |
| <b>Intermediate Hebrew</b>           | 7:15 PM - 86 <sup>th</sup> Street |
| <b>Advanced Beginner Hebrew</b>      | 8:30 PM - 86 <sup>th</sup> Street |
| <b>Shabbat</b>                       | 7:00 PM - 86 <sup>th</sup> Street |
| <b>Torah Soup for the Deaf Soul</b>  | 7:00 PM - BJ Office               |
| <b>BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter</b>      | 7:00 PM - 88 <sup>th</sup> Street |

**Wednesday, March 13**

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| <b>Morning Minyan</b>                 | <b>Rosh Hodesh Nisan</b> | 7:30 AM - 88 <sup>th</sup> Street                |
| <b>Kesharim</b>                       |                          | 2:00 PM - 88 <sup>th</sup> Street                |
| <b>Hassidic Perspectives on Faith</b> |                          | 6:30 PM - WPPC<br>86 <sup>th</sup> and Amsterdam |
| <b>Rosh Hodesh Women's Group</b>      |                          | 7:00 PM - 86 <sup>th</sup> Street                |
| <b>Introduction to Judaism</b>        |                          | 7:30 PM - 86 <sup>th</sup> Street                |
| <b>Creating Modern Midrash</b>        |                          | 7:30 PM - 86 <sup>th</sup> Street                |

**BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter** 7:00 PM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street

**Thursday, March 14**

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| <b>Morning Minyan</b>                 | 7:30 AM - 88 <sup>th</sup> Street  |
| <b>Judith Bernstein Lunch Program</b> | 12:00 PM - 88 <sup>th</sup> Street |
| <b>Preparing for Pesah</b>            | 7:30 PM - 86 <sup>th</sup> Street  |
| <b>Torah Tales Untold</b>             | 7:30 PM - 86 <sup>th</sup> Street  |
| <b>BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter</b>       | 7:00 PM - 86 <sup>th</sup> Street  |

**Friday, March 15**

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

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| <b>NEXT WEEK</b>        |
| <b>Parashat Vayikra</b> |

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| <b>Torah:</b>     | Leviticus 1:1 - 5:26, Pg. 757 |
| <b>Triennial:</b> | Leviticus 1:1 - 2:16, Pg. 757 |
| <b>Haftarah:</b>  | Isaiah 43:21 - 44:23, Pg. 978 |

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**SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITY OF THE WEEK**  
**HELP THE JUDITH BERNSTEIN LUNCH PROGRAM FEED THE HUNGRY**

If you have arm strength and a car, and can be available for about 45 minutes each week (or every other week, or once a month) the Judith Bernstein Lunch Program needs you. We seek several BJ'ers to help pick up bread from a local bakery whose donations help sustain our program. If you can help, please call the Lunch Program voicemail, x310, or email [jsamuels@bj.org](mailto:jsamuels@bj.org).

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Condolences To The Following Members and Their Families:

- Ora Shtull and Michael Bendit on the death of Ora's beloved father Rabbi Jacob Shtull.
- Steve, Eva and Yoel Shulman on the death of Steve's beloved aunt, Shayndel Dolinko.
- Stu, Merrill and Sam Feit on the death of Stu's beloved mother Harriet Feit.

### Mazal Tov To The Following Members And Their Families:

- Alexander, Debra, Leon, Victoria, Joshua and Benjamin Black on Alexander becoming a Bar Mitzvah.
- Sarah, Irvin, Rachel and Rebecca Rosenthal and Ruth Jarmul on Sarah becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
- Danielle Lewis and Alex Goldman on their recent engagement.
- Arthur Fleisher and Lisa Halprin on their upcoming wedding.
- Daniel Wotman and Rebecca Anderson on their upcoming wedding.
- Patty and Joseph Finkelstein, and Robyn and Jared Fischer on the birth of their grandson and son, Jacob Paul Fischer.
- Robert Bronner on his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- Nathan Hanan on his 95<sup>th</sup> birthday.

### This Week's Kiddush is Sponsored By:

- Daniel Wotman and Rebecca Anderson in celebration of their auf-ruf.
- Arthur Fleisher and Lisa Halprin in celebration of their aufruf.
- Debra, Leon, Ben, Joshua and Victoria Black in celebration of Alexander becoming a Bar Mitzvah.
- Irvin Rosenthal and Ruth Jarmul in celebration of Sarah Rosenthal becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

### **Winter Service Schedule**

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| <b>Friday Kabbalat Shabbat Service</b> | 6:00 PM - 88 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>6:45 PM - 86 <sup>th</sup> Street |
| <b>Family Shabbat Service</b>          | 6:00 PM - 88 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>First Friday of the Month         |
| <b>Wandering Minyan</b>                | 6:00 PM - various locations<br>First Friday of the Month               |
| <b>Tot Shabbat</b>                     | 5:45 PM - 86 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>Third Friday of the Month         |
| <b>Saturday Shabbat Service</b>        | 9:30 AM - 86 <sup>th</sup> Street                                      |

### **Brukhim HaBa'im To:**

- Director of Education Barbara Keys and the Confirmation Class, Temple Bet Or, Raleigh, North Carolina.
- Rabbi Sharon Marcus and the Confirmation Class, The Park Synagogue, Cleveland, Ohio.
- Hevruta, a group of Israeli educators visiting the American Jewish community under the auspices of the American Jewish Committee.

### **Havurot Information:**

- **The Health Care Professionals Havurah** has openings for new members. For info, e-mail jang100@aol.com or call x387.
- **A Friday Night Discussion Havurah**, which includes single men and women ages 40-60, seeks new members. Call Jerry at (212) 260-7716 before 10:00 PM.
- **Blind and Visually Impaired Havurah:** For those affected by vision loss and their families. For more info, contact Liana Sitnick at (718) 375-2498.

*We attempt to be as accurate as possible concerning the information contained in the Kol Jeshurun. Due to the tight deadlines under which we work, errors can sometimes occur. We apologize in advance for any mistakes.*

## PESAH 5762: Schedule and Activities

### **Pesah Services**

#### **Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**

First Evening 6:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

#### **Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**

First Day **BJ Office Closed**  
Street 9:30 AM - 88<sup>th</sup>  
*Children's Services* 10:45 AM - 88<sup>th</sup>  
Street

Second Evening 7:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

#### **Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

Second Day **BJ Office Closed**  
Street 9:30 AM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
*Children's Services* 10:45 AM - 88<sup>th</sup>  
Street

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

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

#### **Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Seventh Evening 6:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup>  
Street

#### **Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Seventh Day **BJ Office Closed**  
*Children's Services* 9:30 AM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
Street 10:45 AM - 88<sup>th</sup>

Eighth Evening 7:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

#### **Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

Eighth Day **BJ Office Closed**  
*Children's Services* 9:30 AM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
Street 10:45 AM - 88<sup>th</sup>

**Seder Meal Match: Hosts needed especially!**

If you have room at your Seder table; or if you are a BJ member and would like to be a guest, please fill out a registration form available at the back of the sanctuary.

**LeDor VaDor Pesah Singing at the BJ Hebrew School**

**Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>:** See the Upcoming Events Section.

**Preparing For Pesah**

**Thursdays March 14<sup>th</sup> and March 21<sup>st</sup>:** Join Rabbi Sharon Brous for a class on the meaning and spirit of the holiday. For details and registration info, please see the Limud Section.

**Pre-Pesah Retreat: March 14 - 17**

It's still not too late to sign up! See BJ's website for an application or call x243 for more info.

**LeDor VaDor Intergenerational Pesah-Theme Lunch**

**Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>:** For details and registration info, see the Upcoming Events Section.

**Family Pesah Workshop**

**Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>:** There will be Pesah activities for everyone in the family. For details and registration info, see the Family Section.

**Dorot Passover Package Delivery**

**Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>:** For details, see the Singles Section.

**Pesah Volunteers Needed at the Jewish Home and Hospital**

**Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>:** For details, see the Social Justice Opportunities Section.

## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

### Fifth Grade Families Cooking for the Shelter

**Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**, 5:00 PM, at 88<sup>th</sup> Street: All fifth graders and their families are invited to help prepare a simple meal for guests of BJ's Homeless Shelter. If you are interested in participating, please contact Harriet Saltzman at (212) 496-1892 in advance.

### Tot Shabbat

**Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**, 5:45 PM, at 86<sup>th</sup> Street: Join Hollis Kramer and Mira Rivera for a Shabbat service created especially for

families with children 4 and under. For more info, contact Hollis at x244.

### Family Pre-Pesah Workshop

**Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**, 2:00 PM, at 88<sup>th</sup> Street: Prepare for Pesah with singing for everyone, study for grown-ups, crafts and games for children 7-12, stories and activities for children 6 and under. For more info or to RSVP, please contact Hollis at x244.

## LIMUD (LEARNING)

### Activities:

#### Se'udat Mitzvah

**Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**, after services, at 86<sup>th</sup> Street: Please join Rabbi Felicia Sol and the *Hakhnasat Orhim* Committee (Welcoming Guests) for a kiddush after services and a learning session in the Parlor Room.

#### Storahtelling: Leviticus 101 - God's Cookbook - The Secret Recipes

**Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**, 5:00 PM, at 86<sup>th</sup> Street: Join Amichai Lau-Lavie and the Storahtelling Group for the same old story with a whole new spin - a ritual performance of the weekly Torah portion.

#### Mo'adon HaSefer HaTov (Book Club)

**Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00 PM, at the Montana, on Broadway between 87<sup>th</sup> and 88<sup>th</sup> Streets: The Book Club will be discussing *The Prince of West End Avenue* by Alan Isler.

#### Rosh Hodesh Women's Group

**Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00 PM, at 88<sup>th</sup> Street: Join Rabbi Felicia Sol as we welcome in the month of Nisan.

### On-going Classes:

#### Shabbat

**Three Tuesdays, starting March 12<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00 PM, at 86<sup>th</sup> Street: We will explore the laws and customs of Shabbat and how its observance brings us to recognize the mystery of creation. Taught by Rabbi Felicia Sol. Cost: Free - registration required. Code: 262.

#### Preparing for Pesah

**Thursdays, March 14<sup>th</sup> and March 21<sup>st</sup>**, 7:30 PM, at 86<sup>th</sup> Street:

This class will focus on the meaning and spirit of the holiday through the study of Biblical, rabbinic, and contemporary sources. Taught by Rabbi Sharon Brous. Registration required. Cost: members - free/non-members - \$30. Code: 294.

#### Shir ha-Shirim (Song of Songs): I Am My Beloved's

**Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**, 6:30 PM, at 88<sup>th</sup> Street: Read on the Shabbat during Pesah, Shir ha-Shirim (Song of Songs) contains some of the most beautiful love poetry in the Jewish tradition. What is the origin of this work? What gender roles are suggested by the text? And what is its connection to Pesah? Taught by Joanna Samuels. Cost: \$15 members/\$20 non-members. Code: 284.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE/VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### AIDS Walk Planning Meeting

**Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**, 6:30 PM, 21 West 86<sup>th</sup> Street, #608:

Please come to the planning meeting if you are interested in helping plan BJ's participation in AIDS Walk 2002.

### Rally Against Sweatshops

**Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00 PM, at the Hebrew Union College, 1 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street: In 1911, 146 workers were killed in a fire at the Triangle Factory because the fire exit doors were locked. Workers continue to labor in sweatshop conditions, not just overseas but here in New York City as well. This memorial program and rally will include music and speakers from labor, Jewish, Asian, and Latino organizations. For further info, call The Workmen's Circle at (212) 889-6800 x270.

### BJ Responds: Economic Help

Please leave a message on the BJ Career Resources Line at x315 or email [slachow@hotmail.com](mailto:slachow@hotmail.com) if you have work opportunities or if you are currently looking for work. We

will inform you of upcoming networking and skills-based workshops.

### Volunteer Opportunities For Pesah

The Jewish Home & Hospital needs volunteers to help with Passover Seders for residents on the following dates:

- **Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 - 7:00 PM:** help transport residents, serve the meal, and assist frail seniors with Seder rituals at a large Seder in the main dining room.
- **Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 - 6:30 PM:** lead 20 minute mini-Seders conducted in the dining rooms on each floor.

Extensive knowledge of Hebrew or the rituals is not required; there will be training session beforehand. Families welcome. Contact Ronete Koster at (212) 870-4940 if you are interested.

### Shelter Volunteer Opportunity for Havurot

Members of havurot and havdalah groups are invited to prepare a meal for the BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter. To

discuss the possibilities, please call Anne Millman at

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**To Live With Terror - Argentine Documentary**  
**Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**, 4:00 PM, at 88<sup>th</sup> Street: BJ's Latin American Committee will present a screening of *To Live with Terror*, a provocative documentary examining the bombings of the Israeli Embassy and the Jewish Community Center in Buenos Aires in the 1990s. The film will be followed by a Q&A with filmmaker Tom Vriens and assistant producer Naomi Meyer. Cost is \$10, payable at the door. Proceeds will go to the BJ Argentina Fund. Co-sponsored by the Social Action/Social Justice Committee.

**Pesah, LeDor VaDor, and the BJ Hebrew School**  
**Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**, 4:00 PM, at BJ's Hebrew School: Wanted and needed: some of our BJ Elders to spend a few joyous hours participating with our Hebrew school children in Pesah songs and activities. To sign on, please contact Bayla Farber at x334.

**Pre-Pesah Retreat: March 14 - 17**  
**Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**, at Elat Chayyim: It's still not too late to sign up! Applications are on BJ's website under the "Passover at BJ" link or call x243 for more info.

**Merkavah: Liberating Ourselves Before Pesah**  
**Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**, at 88th Street: Join Gabriel Meyer and Amir Paiss for a spiritual journey through the soul of Israel. The video *Sulcha Healing of the Children of Abraham (2001) - An Interfaith Hanukkah/ Ramadan Peace Celebration in Israel* will be shown at 7:00 PM. *Merkavah* - A biblical collage rendered to new original music with ancient and new instruments - will begin at 7:45 PM. Cost: \$15/\$10 students and seniors, payable at the door. For more info, call x240.

**Caring for the Homeless: A Theological Imperative**  
**Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**, 12:00 PM, at Episcopal Social Services, 305 7<sup>th</sup> Ave.: Join Rabbi Felicia Sol and others for a dialogue and kosher

**Oneg Shabbat**  
**Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, following the 6:45 PM Service, at 86<sup>th</sup> Street:** Coming out of the winter blues? Join us for our March Oneg and meet new friends in the casual environment of the Social Hall.

**Build Another House**  
**Sundays March 10<sup>th</sup> and March 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM:** Please note that the March 10<sup>th</sup> date is filled. If you are joining us on March 10<sup>th</sup>, please arrive at the meeting location on Sunday morning promptly. There are still a few spots for March 17<sup>th</sup>. Join fellow BJ Singles, the home's future residents, and others for a day of hammering, drilling, painting, schlepping or anything else that may be needed. No previous experience is necessary, but you must be available for the entire shift. To reserve your spot, please call x306 and leave your name and phone number.

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lunch sponsored by The Institute for Jewish-Christian-Muslim Dialogue of the NCCJ. To RSVP, contact Michelle Flores at (212) 967-3111 x22 or email [mflores@nccj.org](mailto:mflores@nccj.org).

### **Visiting Scholar: Rabbi Arthur Green**

- **Shabbat B'Yahad, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**, after the 6:00 PM Service, at 88<sup>th</sup> Street: Join Rabbi Green for dinner and a discussion on Jewish mystical theology. Cost: \$25 members/\$35 non-members. To make a reservation you must call x304 with your name(s) and phone number AND mail a check marked "SBY 3/22/02" to the BJ office no later than **Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** (\$10 late fee after the deadline if space is available).
- **Shabbat Afternoon Learning and Havdalah, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**, 4:30 PM, at West Park Presbyterian Church, 86<sup>th</sup> and Amsterdam: This session is free. No registration is required.

### **LeDor VaDor Intergenerational Lunch**

**Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**, following Shabbat morning services, at 88<sup>th</sup> Street, in Frankel Hall: The Membership Committee invites you to the upcoming Ledor Vador lunch, where host Ari Priven will lead us in song and discussion with a Pre-Pesah theme. Bring your favorite Passover and Seder memories. Please RSVP by sending a check for \$12 per person to the BJ office **AND** call 787-7600 ext.334.

### **BJ Women's Retreat**

**Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**, at Elat Chayyim: Join Rabbis Felicia Sol and Sharon Brous on the first BJ Women's Retreat. The *Shabbat* and weekend will be devoted to encountering the tradition and ourselves through *kol nashim* (the voice of women). Take this sacred time to retreat from the city for a weekend of building community, being in nature, and finding our voices together. Applications are available on BJ's website.

## SINGLES ACTIVITIES

Priority will be given to BJ members. Confirmation calls will be made several days prior to the date.

### **Dorot Passover Package Delivery**

**Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 11:45 AM:** Join us as we make our annual package deliveries to the elderly. This event, sponsored by Dorot, begins with a group orientation at 11:45 AM at the Manhattan Day School, 310 West 75<sup>th</sup> Street. Then we will pair up in teams to make our visits/deliveries to homebound senior citizens on the Upper West Side. We will re-group at around 2:00 PM for lunch (pay for your own) at Café Roma's Kosher Pizza (Amsterdam Ave at 91<sup>st</sup> Street). To reserve a spot for this mitzvah, call x306 by **March 20<sup>th</sup>** and leave your name and phone number.

### **Oscar Night Party**

**Sunday March 24<sup>th</sup>**, 7:30 PM at Makor, 35 W. 67<sup>th</sup> Street: Come celebrate your favorite films of the year as BJ co-sponsors Makor's Third Annual Oscar Night Party! Watch the Awards on 5 big screens while enjoying great food and drinks in Makor's café. Cost is \$12 and includes a free raffle. For more info and to register call Makor at (212) 601-1000.

**Beit Café: Sing-Along with Tevye**  
**Saturday, March 30, 7:30 PM**, at 88<sup>th</sup> Street: Think

life was easier in the Shtetl? Come find out! Join Tevye, Yenta the Matchmaker, and the Singles Committee for a **Fiddler on the Roof SING-A-LONG**. Purchase your ticket at the door dressed as your favorite character and receive \$5 off admission price. Cost is \$15 members/\$20 non-members in advance. To make your reservation, send your check to the BJ office marked "3/30 Singles Beit Café" by **Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**. The cost at the door will be \$20.

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**A Teaching from Parashat Vayakhel: It's Not What You Did, It's How You Did It**

**Moses said to the whole community of Israel, "This is what the Lord has commanded: Take from among you gifts to the Lord.**

**Everyone whose heart moves him shall bring it - a gift for the Lord - gold, silver, and copper..." -Exodus 35:4-5**

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Torah teaches that significance rests not only the gifts that we offer, but also the manner in which offer them. Do we give with a willing heart, or do we give with resentment or detachment? Rabbi Shlomo Ganzfried went so far as to teach: "Anyone who gives *tzedakah* to a poor person while maintaining a bitter expression on his face, or looking downward in disinterest - even if he gave the person one thousand gold pieces, this person has completely lost his merit...Rather, one needs to give with a positive expression and with happiness, and empathize with him over his suffering...and one should give him words of consolation." -*Kitzur Shulkhan Aruhk 34:7*

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