

Kol Jeshurun



תורה ופסוקים 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 15th - March 22nd 2002

Friday, March 15

Tot Shabbat 5:45 PM - 86th Street
Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 PM - 88th Street
ASL Interpreted
Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:45 PM - 86th Street

Saturday, March 16

Parashat Vayikra

Service 9:30 AM - 86th Street
Children's Services 10:45 AM - 86th Street

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

B'nai Mitzvah David and Jeremy Exelbert

Aliyat Hatan ve Kallah Jay Shiland and Elizabeth Maringer

LeDor VaDor Lunch after services - 88th Street

Sunday, March 17

Morning Minyan 9:30 AM - 88th Street
Pesah Family Workshop 2:00 PM - 88th Street

Monday, March 18

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street
Israeli-Palestinian Dialogue 6:30 PM - 88th Street
Choir 8:00 PM - 86th Street
BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 7:00 PM - 88th Street

Tuesday, March 19

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street
Talmud Introduction 8:15 AM - 88th Street
Beginner Hebrew 6:00 PM - 86th Street

Intermediate Hebrew 7:15 PM - 86th Street
Advanced Beginner Hebrew 8:30 PM - 86th Street
Shabbat 7:00 PM - 86th Street
Torah Soup for the Deaf Soul 7:00 PM - BJ Office
BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 7:00 PM - 88th Street

Wednesday, March 20

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street
Kesharim 2:00 PM - 88th Street
Hassidic Perspectives on Faith 6:30 PM - WPPC
86th and Amsterdarr

Introduction to Judaism 7:30 PM - 86th Street
Creating Modern Midrash 7:30 PM - 86th Street
BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 7:00 PM - 86th Street

Thursday, March 21

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street
Judith Bernstein Lunch Program 12:00 PM - 88th Street

Musician's Havurah 6:00 PM - 88th Street
Preparing for Pesah 7:30 PM - 86th Street
Torah Tales Untold 7:30 PM - 86th Street
BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 7:00 PM - 86th Street

Friday, March 22

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street

NEXT WEEK **Shabbat HaGadol** **Parashat Tzav**

Torah: Leviticus 6:1 - 8:36, Pg. 781
Triennial: Leviticus 6:1 - 7:10, Pg. 781
Haftarah: Malachi 3:4 - 3:24, Pg. 1654

SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITY OF THE WEEK

Synagogue: 257 West 88th Street, Office: 100A West 89th Street, New York, NY 10024

Tel: 212.787.7600 Fax: 212.496.7600 <http://www.bj.org>

**In partnership with Beit Shalom, we are proud to host
Yitzhak Frankenthal and Khader el Mograbhi:
*A Return to the Israeli-Palestinian Dialogue***

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Monday March 18 6:30 PM at 88th Street, in the sanctuary.

This event is free, but please RSVP to (212) 627-2830 or mail@hashomerhatzair.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazal Tov To The Following Members And Their Families:

- David, Jeremy, and Joanne Exelbert on David and Jeremy becoming B'nai Mitzvah.
- Jay Shiland and Elizabeth Maringer on their upcoming wedding.
- Joel Friedman and Marian Faytell, Alison, Glenn, and Jesse Davis on the birth of their granddaughter, daughter, and sister, Arielle Nicole Davis.

Todah Rabbah:

- To Joanne Exelbert for contributing flowers for the bima in honor of David and Jeremy becoming B'nai Mitzvah.

Brukhim HaBa'im To:

- Rabbi Joseph Klein and 10th graders from Temple Emanu-El, Oak Park, Michigan.
- African-American and Jewish teenagers from Operation Understanding, Norfolk, Virginia.

Glimpses of Passover Cookbooks Are Here!

If you ordered copies of *Glimpses of Passover* and chose to pick them up, they are now available at the BJ office, 100A W. 89th Street. Ask Maddie at the front desk for your copies. If you haven't ordered one yet, there's still time. Send in your order form now or come by the office. Order forms are available at the back of the sanctuary. The cookbooks will be available until after Pesach. But if you want them shipped somewhere - and want them to arrive before Passover, send in your orders soon!

Winter Service Schedule

Friday Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:00 PM - 88 th Street 6:45 PM - 86 th Street
Family Shabbat Service	6:00 PM - 88 th Street First Friday of the Month
Wandering Minyan	6:00 PM - 88 th Street, Frankel Hall First Friday of the Month
Tot Shabbat	5:45 PM - 86 th Street Third Friday of the Month
Saturday Shabbat Service	9:30 AM - 86 th Street

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.

Look for information about the New Israel Fund Haggadah on BJ's website, www.bj.org.

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 27th

First Evening 6:00 PM - 88th Street

Thursday, March 28th

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

Second Evening 7:00 PM - 88th Street

Friday, March 29th

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

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 PM - 88th Street

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:45 PM - 86th Street

Tuesday, April 2nd

Seventh Evening 6:00 PM - 88th Street

Wednesday, April 3rd

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

Eighth Evening 7:00 PM - 88th Street

Thursday, April 4th

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

During Pesah, the ownership of *hametz* (leaven) is prohibited. Before the holiday begins, you can have all of your *hametz* sold to a non-Jew by the Rabbis. At the end of Pesah, they will transfer ownership back to you. If you would like your *hametz* sold, please call x345 and leave your name and address.

Seder Meal Match: Hosts needed especially!

This is a wonderful opportunity to really live the spirit of Pesah. Please open your home and put an extra chair at your Seder table for someone who has nowhere to go. We need hosts for the many BJ members who should not be alone on Pesah, especially during this particularly difficult year. If you can offer someone a space on the first or second night, please call Elaine Nevins at (212) 799 - 1782 or e-mail Barbara Simon at bsimon99@aol.com.

Preparing For Pesah

Thursday, March 21st: Join Rabbi Sharon Brous for a class on the meaning and spirit of the holiday. For details, please see the Limud Section.

LeDor VaDor Intergenerational Pesah-Theme Lunch

Saturday, March 16th: For details and registration info, see the Upcoming Events Section.

Family Pesah Workshop

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

Shir ha-Shirim

Sunday, March 24th: Join Joanna Samuels for a class on this special poem, read every Pesah. For details, see the Limud section.

Dorot Passover Package Delivery

Sunday, March 24th: For details, see the Singles Section.

Pesah Volunteers Needed at the Jewish Home and Hospital

Wednesday, March 28th and Thursday, March 29th: For details, see the Social Justice Opportunities Section.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Tot Shabbat

Friday, March 15th, 5:45 PM, at 86th 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 17th, 2:00 PM, at 88th 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)

Shabbat

Tuesdays, March 19th and March 26th: 7:00 PM, at 86th 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

Thursday, March 21st, 7:30 PM, at 86th Street, in the Chapel: 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 24th, 6:30 PM, at 88th 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? What is its connection to Pesah? Taught by Joanna Samuels. Cost: \$15 members/\$20 non-members. Code: 284.

Finding a Meaningful Relationship: For Single Men and Women

Ten Thursdays, starting April 18th, 7:00 PM: This participatory workshop is open to single men and women (anyone in a relationship is also welcome to join). The course will explore individual perspectives on intimacy and commitment, help clarify what we're looking for, articulate what we bring to the table, and define ways to create what we wish for in a relationship. Taught by Anne Kohn, CSW. Cost: \$150 members/\$225 non-members (priority will be given to members). Code 278. For more info and the location, call x240.

Visiting Scholar: Rabbi Arthur Green

- **Shabbat B'Yahad, March 22nd**, after the 6:00 PM Service, at 88th Street: Join Rabbi Green for dinner and a discussion on Jewish mystical theology. Cost: \$35 members/\$45 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.
- **Shabbat Afternoon Learning and Havdalah, March 23rd**, 4:30 PM, at West Park Presbyterian Church, 86th and Amsterdam: This session is free. No registration is required.

SOCIAL JUSTICE/VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Rally Against Sweatshops

Monday, March 25th, 7:00 PM, at Hebrew Union College, 1 West 4th 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 if you have work opportunities or if you are currently looking for work. We will inform you of upcoming networking and skills-based workshops.

BJ Responds: Volunteers Needed to Sit Shemira at NYU

Sitting *shemira* or 'guarding the dead' is one of the greatest *mitzvot* a Jew can perform. We are desperately in need of many more volunteers to participate in this 24/7 effort at NYU Hospital where bodies of WTC victims are still being brought. For further info, please contact Carol Dikman at Cdikman@bj.org or x255.

Volunteer Opportunities For Pesah

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

- **Wednesday, March 27th, 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 28th, 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 a 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 x340.

Volunteer Opportunity For People With Computer Skills

If you have computer skills and some time to volunteer at the BJ office, we are very much in need of help with

data input. For more info, please contact Carol Dikman

UPCOMING EVENTS

LeDor VaDor Intergenerational Lunch

Saturday, March 16th, following Shabbat morning services, at 88th Street, in Frankel Hall: For those who registered, please join us.

BJ Musician's Havurah

Thursday, March 21st, 6:00 PM, at 88th Street: BJ Musicians! Bring your instruments, share your music. Jam with and meet other BJ members who love playing Jewish music. For more info, contact: Matt Fried at mattf@aol.com or Matt Turk at matt@turktunes.com. Next meeting: Tuesday, April 30th, 6:00 PM, at 88th Street.

A Return to the Israeli-Palestinian Dialogue

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Dorot Passover Package Delivery

Sunday, March 24th, 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 75th 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 91st Street). To reserve a spot for this mitzvah, call x306 by **March 20th** and leave your name and phone number.

Oscar Night Party

Sunday, March 24th, 7:30PM, at Makor, 35 West 67th Street: Come celebrate your favorite films of the year as BJ co-sponsors Makor's Third 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 is \$12 and includes a free raffle ticket. To register, call Makor at (212) 601-1000.

Fiddler on the Roof: Sing-ALong Screening Party, NYC Premier!

at x255.

is free, but please RSVP to (212) 627-2830 or mail@hashomerhatzair.org.

Merkavah: Liberating Ourselves Before Pesah

Monday, March 25th, 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.

BJ Women's Retreat

Friday, April 19th - Sunday, April 21st, 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

Saturday, March 30th, 8:00 PM, at 88th Street: Join us at our annual Beit Cafe. This Passover, return to the land of the original Matzo Ball. *Sing* with Tevye, *Dance* with the matchmaker, *Drink* and *Nosh* at the cafe bar, *Dress* as your favorite Anetevka character and *Win* Prizes for best costumes. Our M.C. is Amichai Lau-Lavie and other guest musicians! Cost is \$10 in full costume/\$20 without. Send your check to the BJ office marked "3/30 Fiddler" by March 25th or pay at the door. Doors open at 7:30 PM. Not recommended for children.

Sunday Night Fever Dance Series

Sunday, April 7th, 7:00 PM, at Anshe Chesed, 100th Street and WEA: Swing, Funk, R&B, Reggae and House Dressing! Cut loose to an unbeatable DJ mix of dance party favorites. Drinks, hors d'oeuvres and a free lesson at 7:30pm will be provided. Cost \$15 members/\$20 non-members, payable at the door. Volunteer and get in free! To volunteer, call Michael at 678-7881 before 9:00 PM and not on Shabbat. This event is co-sponsored by BJ and Anshe Chesed.

Finding a Meaningful Relationship Workshop: For more info, please see the Limud Section.

A Teaching from *Parashat Vayikra*: We Are the Sacrifice

The Lord called to Moses and spoke to him from the Tent of Meeting, saying: Speak to the Israelite people, and say to them, "When any of you presents an offering of cattle to the Lord, Choose your offering from the herd or from the flock."

-Leviticus 1:1-2

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After the destruction of the Temple, prayer took the place of animal sacrifice. "Prayer is not a substitute for sacrifice. Prayer *is* sacrifice. What has changed is the substance of sacrifice: the self took the place of the thing. The spirit is the same... 'Let my prayer be counted as incense before You, and the lifting of my hands as an evening sacrifice' (Psalm 141:2). In moments of prayer we try to surrender our vanities, to burn our insolence, to abandon bias, cant, envy. We lay all our forces before him. The word is but an altar. We do not sacrifice. We are the sacrifice."
-Abraham Joshua Heschel, *Quest for God*, Pg. 71

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