

Kol Jeshurun



תורה ופסח Congregation B'nai Jeshurun

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

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March 22nd - March 29th 2002

Friday, March 22

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 PM - 88th Street
ASL Interpreted

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:45 PM - 86th Street

Shabbat B'Yahad with Rabbi Arthur Green after 6:00 PM Services
ASL Interpreted

Saturday, March 23

Shabbat HaGadol Parashat Tzav

Service 9:30 AM - 86th Street

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

Torah: Leviticus 6:1 - 8:36, Pg. 781

Triennial: Leviticus 6:1 - 7:10, Pg. 781

Haftarah: Malachi 3:4 - 3:24, Pg. 1654

Bar Mitzvah Matthew Brock
Bat Mitzvah Hannah Freiman

D'var Torah Rabbi Arthur Green

Aliyat Hatan ve Kallah Lacarya Scott and Alona Thal

Kiddush after services - 86th Street

Scholar in Residence: 5:00 PM - WPPC
Rabbi Arthur Green 86th and Amsterdam

Sunday, March 24

Morning Minyan 9:30 AM - 88th Street

Dorot Package Delivery 11:45 AM - Manhattan Day School

Workshop: Shir ha-Shirim 6:30 PM - 88th Street

BJ/Makor: Oscar Night Party 7:30 PM - Makor

Monday, March 25

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street

Gaby Meyer and Merkavah 7:00 PM - 88th Street

BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 7:00 PM - 88th Street

Tuesday, March 26

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street

Talmud Introduction 8:15 AM - 88th Street

Workshop: 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 27

Erev Pesah

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - 88th Street

Kesharim 2:00 PM - 88th Street

First Evening Pesah Service 6:00 PM - 88th Street

BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 7:00 PM - 86th Street

Thursday, March 28 Pesah First Day - Office Closed

First Day Pesah Service 9:30 AM - 88th Street

First Day Pesah Children's Service 10:45 AM - 88th Street

Second Evening Pesah Service 7:00 PM - 88th Street

BJ/SPSA Homeless Shelter 7:00 PM - 86th Street

Friday, March 29 Pesah Second Day - Office Closed

Second Day Pesah Service 9:30 AM - 88th Street

Second Day Pesah Children's Service 10:45 AM - 88th Street

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 PM - 88th Street

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:45 PM - 86th Street

NEXT WEEK

Shabbat Hol HaMoed Pesah

Torah: Exodus 33:12 - 34:26, Pg. 657

Maftir: Numbers 28:19 - 28:25, Pg. 1211

Haftarah: Ezekiel 37:1 - 37:14, Pg. 166C

SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITY OF THE WEEK

"All who are hungry, let them come and eat." (*Haggadah*)

"It is the custom to buy wheat and to distribute it to the poor for their Passover needs. And anyone who has lived in the city

for at least 12 months must contribute to this fund." (Shulhan Arukh Oraḥ Haim 429:1)

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In celebrating our freedom from slavery, we must remember those in our midst for whom freedom from hunger and need is unrealized. When selling your hametz (you can do so by calling x 345), please remember to make a donation to tzedakah. Options include:

- BJ Responds: Argentina in Crisis - This fund will help our sister congregation Bet El in Buenos Aires provide basic needs like food and medicine to families suffering from the country's economic crisis. Mail your checks to the BJ office.
- BJ's Judith Bernstein Lunch Program, which provides a homemade sit-down meal to 100 people each Thursday. Mail checks to the BJ office.
- West Side Coalition Against Hunger, the food bank in the basement of SPSA. Mail checks to 263 West 86th Street, NYC, 10024, (212) 362-3662.
- MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger. Visit www.mazon.org to make a contribution.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Condolences to the Following Memers and Their Families:

- Peter, Jonah, Daniel, and Nessa Geffen and Susie Kessler on the death of Peter's beloved father, Rabbi Samuel Geffen.
- Howard Matz and Stephen Altman on the death of Howard's beloved mother, Phyllis Matz.

Mazal Tov To The Following Members And Their Families:

- Matthew Brock and Lydia Forster on Matthew becoming a Bar Mitzvah.
- Hannah, Earl, and Halle Freiman and Paulette Douglas on Hannah becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
- Lacarya Scott and Alona Thal on their upcoming marriage.

This Week's Kiddush is Sponsored By:

- Paulette Douglas and Woody Freiman in honor of their daughter Hannah becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
- Alona Thal and Lacarya Scott in honor of their aufruf.

Todah Rabbah To:

- Lydia Forster-Brock, and Paulette Douglas and Woody Freiman for flowers for the bimah in honor of Matthew Brock and Hannah Freiman becoming B'nai Mitzvah.

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. If you haven't ordered one yet, order forms are available at the back of the sanctuary or at BJ's office.

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

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

Brukhim HaBa'im To:

- Rabbi Stanley Miles and the Confirmation Class, Temple Shalom, Louisville, Kentucky.
- Rabbi Morley Feinstein and the Confirmation Class, Temple Beth-El, South Bend, Indiana.
- Rabbi Jan Brahms and the Youth Group of Temple Beth El, Madison, Wisconsin.
- Rabbi Michael Davis and the Confirmation Classes, Congregation Emanu-El and the Hebrew Congregation, Wichita, Kansas.
- Rabbi Ben Kamin and Cathy Kamin and the Confirmation Class, Congregation Beth Israel, San Diego, California.

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 Street 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 Street 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 Street 10:45 AM - 88th Street

Eighth Evening 7:00 PM - 88th Street

Thursday, April 4th
Eighth Day - Yizkor
Children's Services
Street

BJ Office Closed
9:30 AM - 88th Street
10:45 AM - 88th

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.

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.

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. It is also customary to make a donation to *tzedaka* at the time of the selling of *hametz*.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Tot Shabbat

Friday, April 19th, 5:45 PM, at 86th Street: Join Hollis Kramer and Jody Prusan for a Shabbat service created especially for families with children 4 and under. For more info, contact Hollis at x244.

B'nai BJ 2002: Applications Available Online!

B'nai BJ 2002 Summer Program: Is your child registered? Applications are now being accepted for this fun program for children entering kindergarten, first, second, and third grade. If you would like more information, please call the B'nai BJ Information Line x380.

LIMUD (LEARNING)

Visiting Scholar: Rabbi Arthur Green

- **Shabbat B'Yahad, March 22nd**, after the 6:00 PM Service, at 88th Street: For those who pre-registered, please join us.
- **Shabbat Afternoon Learning and Havdalah, March 23rd**, 5:00 PM, at West Park Presbyterian Church, 86th and Amsterdam: This session is free. No registration is required.

Workshop: 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.

Workshop: Shabbat

Tuesday, 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.

Intimate At-Home Community-Wide Shabbat Dinners

Friday, April 19th, following the 6:00 PM Service: Share Shabbat with others at an At-Home Catered Shabbat Dinner. These gatherings of 12-18 people are a great way to meet and share a Shabbat meal with your community. To sign up, send in an application form which can be found on BJ's website under the singles and members links **AND** mail in your check for \$25 members/\$35 non-members made payable to BJ, marked "4/19 At-Home Shabbat Dinner" by **April 10th**. We are also looking for BJ members who live on the Upper West Side within a 15 block radius of BJ to host a dinner. To host a dinner, please sign-up online or call x351 by **April 5th**. Co-sponsored by the Singles and *Haknusat Orh'jim* (welcoming guests) Committees.

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.

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.

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 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.

Special Spring Concert at The Jewish Home and Hospital

Sunday, April 14th, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM, at the Jewish Home and Hospital, in the auditorium: Join the BJ Choir and the Bikkur Holim Committee for a Spring Concert with residents. To participate, please call Donny Lee, BJ's Team Leader, at (212) 316-4423.

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 at x255.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

Yom HaShoah 5762/2002

Monday, April 8th, 6:45 PM at 88th Street: There will be a service and a reading of the names of Jews who perished in the Shoah by BJ members and friends. If you wish to read your family's names at BJ, please contact Anne Kohn at akohn@bj.org or x240.

Greek Jewry Film Screenings

Monday **April 8th**, 8:00 PM, at 88th Street, after the Yom HaShoah service and reading of names, join us for two very special films of about Greek Jewry. *Farewell My Island* is the story of one of the last transports during the Shoah when Greek Jews were removed the island of Korfu. *Kehila Kedosha*: A Sacred Community examines the odyssey of this Romaniote Jewish community from Greece to the Lower East Side of Manhattan. There will be a question and answer session with filmmakers, Isaac Dostis and Ed Askinazi, respectively, following the screenings.

Yom HaShoah All Night Hearing and Reading of Names

Monday, **April 8th**, 10:00 PM and continuing until Tuesday, **April 9**, 6:00 PM, at the JCC Auditorium, 334

Amsterdam Avenue at 76th Street: Join members of neighborhood congregations and other institutions for an all-night recitation of names from Yad Vashem's *Onto Every Person There is a Name*. Names of friends and relations of the BJ community will be read from 2:30 AM - 3:15 AM Tuesday morning.

Shabbat B'Yahad with Kehila Kedosha Janina Synagogue

Friday, April 12th, after the 6:00 PM service, at 88th Street in Frankel Hall: Join us as we welcome the Lower East Side Greek Romaniote Congregation for Greek cuisine and traditional Romaniote nigunim. Hy Genee, president of the Kehila Kedosha Janina Synagogue, and film maker Isaac Dostis, the synagogue's museum director, will speak on their Congregation's history and will lead us in song with BJ's Mordechai Schram. Cost: \$25 members/\$35 non-members; add a \$10 late fee after the deadline if there is room. To make your reservation, please call x304 with your name and number AND send a check to the BJ office marked "4/12 Dinner" by Friday, April 5th.

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

Dorot Passover Package Delivery

Sunday, March 24th, 11:45 AM: This event is full. If you are registered, please come to the Manhattan Day School, 310 West 75th Street, at 11:45 AM for the group orientation.

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! 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!

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 Dancing! 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.

Intimate At-Home Community-Wide Shabbat Dinner, Friday, April 19th: For more info, please see the Limud Section.

A Teaching on Shabbat HaGadol

According to the tradition, the Shabbat before the Exodus from Egypt was the 10th of *Nisan*, the day in which the children of Israel fulfilled their first commandment: taking a lamb for each household for the Pesah offering. David ben Joseph Abudraham, a 14th century liturgist, taught the greatness of this Shabbat is that the children of Israel entered into the world of the mitzvot. This act however, was not only understood to be the first "mitzvah," but the first step of liberation.

‘Even when God is the deliverer, freedom cannot simply be bestowed. People must participate in their own emancipation.’ (Rabbi Irving Greenberg) As we anticipate Pesah, how will we participate in our own emancipation by taking the first step towards liberation?

PLEASE SEE THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY FOR FLYERS AND MORE INFO ON:

Welcome to BJ - Membership at BJ - Membership Packets - Morei Derekh - BJ Annual Catalogue - Spirit of BJ Journal
Limud Catalogue - New Havurot Applications - Bikkur Holim - FECS Job Counseling
Upcoming Singles Events - Singles Fantastic Dance Series - Singles Beit Café - Pesah Cookbook
91st Anniversary Rally: Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire - Amnesty International Information