

# Kol Jeshurun



## Congregation B'nai Jeshurun לְבַיִת יֵשׁוּרֻן

**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

### **May 31<sup>st</sup> - June 7<sup>th</sup> 2002**

#### **Friday, May 31**

**Kabbalat Shabbat Service** 6:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Kabbalat Shabbat Service** 6:45 PM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street

**Saturday, June 1 Shabbat Parashat Beha'alotkha Services** 9:30 AM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street

**Children's Services** 10:45 AM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street

**Torah:** Numbers 8:1 - 12:16, Pg. 1075

**Triennial:** Numbers 8:1 - 9:14, Pg. 1075

**Haftarah:** Zechariah 2:14 - 4:7, Pg. 1259

**Bat Mitzvah** Tamara Agins

**Bat Mitzvah** Madeleine Neufeld

**Aliyat Hatan Vekallah** Craig Bromberg and Hilary Glazer

#### **Sunday, June 2**

**Morning Minyan** 9:30 AM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

#### **Monday, June 3**

**Morning Minyan** 9:30 AM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

#### **Tuesday, June 4**

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

**Talmud Introduction** 8:15 AM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

#### **Wednesday, June 5**

**Kesharim** 2:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

**Givat Haviva Discussion:** 7:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

**Arab/Jewish Dialogue**

#### **Thursday, June 6**

**Judith Bernstein Lunch Program** 12:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street

#### **Friday, June 7**

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

#### **NEXT WEEK**

**Parashat Shelah-Lekha  
Mevarkhim Ha'odesh**

**Torah:** Numbers 13:1 - 15:41, Pg. 1107

**Triennial:** Numbers 13:1 - 14:7, Pg. 1107

**Haftarah:** Joshua 2:1 - 2:24, Pg. 1262

### **SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITY OF THE WEEK**

#### **"OUR FEET PRAYED"**

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED MAKE AIDS WALK NY 2002 A WONDERFUL SUCCESS!!  
GMHC REPORTS THAT THEY RAISED OVER \$4.4 MILLION.

*(BJ'S TEAM TOTAL WILL BE REPORTED IN AN UPCOMING KOL JESHURUN.)*

- FOR THOSE WITH CHECKS TO SEND TO GMHC, PLEASE MAIL THEM TO THE BJ OFFICE, 100A W. 89TH ST., NY, NY 10024 AS SOON AS YOU CAN. ENDORSE CHECKS TO "AIDS WALK NY"; WRITE "AIDS WALK" PROMINENTLY ON THE ENVELOPE; AND PLEASE REMEMBER TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND "TEAM 1017" IN THE MEMO AREA OF EACH CHECK.

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- ALL FUNDS MUST BE RECEIVED BY **JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>** IN ORDER TO BE COUNTED IN BJ'S FUNDRAISING TOTAL FOR THE 2002 WALK. AND REMEMBER...IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO RAISE ADDITIONAL FUNDS; NO AMOUNT IS TOO SMALL (OR TOO LARGE!); AND EVERY DOLLAR COUNTS.
- QUESTIONS? PLEASE E-MAIL [bjawny2002@hotmail.com](mailto:bjawny2002@hotmail.com) OR CONTACT CAROL DIKMAN AT X255.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- Jane Joseph on the death of her beloved mother, Selma Joseph.
- Constance Shuman Weissenstein on the death of her beloved sister, Laura Keith.
- Elenor Radzivilover on the death of Elenor's beloved mother, Chana Radzivilover.

## Mazal Tov to the following members and their families:

- Tamara, Bruce, Rena and Jonathan Agins on Tamara becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
- Madeleine, Amos, and Benjamin Neufeld and Andrea Greenman on Madeleine becoming a Bat Mitvah.
- Craig Bromberg and Hilary Glazer on their upcoming marriage.
- Bonnie Oglensky on receiving her Ph.D. in sociology.

## Brukhim HaBa'im To:

- Rabbi Joel Zaiman and Dr. Ann-Michele Gundlach, members of the Shoshana Cardin Institute for Leadership, Chizuk Amuno Congregation, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Julie Jaslow-Auerbach, Director of Jewish Family and Adult Education at the Solomon Schechter School and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders, Cleveland, Ohio.
- Rabbi Dennis and Julie Beck-Berman and family, Congregation Brith Achim, Petersburg, Virginia.
- Ellie and Charlie Miller, teachers, and the Confirmation Class from Temple Beth El, Portland, Maine.

## Todah Rabbah To:

- Chaye Zuckerman Shapot for two years of hard work as Co-Chair of BJ Reads at PS 166.
- Jo Wein for editing the BJ Volunteer Booklet.

## Spring Service Schedule

**Friday Kabbalat Shabbat Service** 6:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
6:45 PM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street

**Family Shabbat Service** 6:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
Friday, June 7, 2002

**Wandering Minyan** 6:00 PM - 88<sup>th</sup> Street in Frankel Hall  
Friday, June 7, 2002

**Tot Shabbat** 5:45 PM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street  
Friday, June 21, 2002

**Saturday Shabbat Service** 9:30 AM - 86<sup>th</sup> Street

## MEMORIAL PLAQUES: Linking the Past to the Future

We are again offering BJ members the opportunity to make a special contribution in memory of a loved one by having their name permanently inscribed on plaques at the back of the sanctuary. Your gift will link one generation to another by honoring the past and building a vital, meaningful future for the BJ community in which we pray, study and serve together. Please send the name along with a \$1000 donation per name to Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, Attention: Deborah Pinsky, 100A West 89<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10024, by **July 26, 2002**. If you are memorializing a couple, the donation amount is \$1500 providing that the names total less than 32 characters (including spaces). For more info, contact Deborah at x254.

**Apologies:** Last week's kiddush was sponsored by the Kanter and Strauss families in honor of the marriage of their children, Mark Steven Kanter and Carolyn Rachel Strauss.

*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.*

# SINGLES ACTIVITIES

## Intimate At home Catered Shabbat Dinner

**Friday, June 7**, following the 6:00 PM Service: Share Shabbat with a group of friendly folks at an at-home catered Shabbat dinner for singles and couples. For more info, call x240.

## Oneg Shabbat: Summer is Here!

**Friday, June 14**, after 6:45 PM service, at 86<sup>th</sup> Street: Welcome in the warm nights of summer, meet some new friends, and share a little nosh in the Social Hall.

## Picnic in the Park

**Saturday, June 15**, after services, in Riverside Park: Join us at our annual Summer Shabbat Picnic. Meet us in front of SPSA (86<sup>th</sup> and West End Ave) with your favorite vegetarian lunch and drink. We'll bring the challah, wine and song sheets, and together under the shade of a leafy tree we'll share the joys of Shabbat in Riverside Park. Call x306 for more info. In case of rain, the event will be cancelled.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Israel Vendor Fair:

**Sunday, June 2**, 10:00 AM, at the Hebrew Institute of Riverdale: Israel needs our help. Shop and support Israeli merchants. For more info, call (718) 796-4730 or see a flyer at the back of the sanctuary.

## Americans for Peace Now

**Sunday, June 2**, 7:45 PM, at the Society for the Advancement of Judaism, 15 West 86<sup>th</sup> Street: Americans for Peace Now invites you to a public dialogue featuring Dr. Sari Nusseibeh, Senior Palestinian representative in East Jerusalem; and Dr Menahem

Brinker, a leading member of Shalom Achshav (Peace Now). For more info, please call Americans for Peace Now at (202) 728-1893 or see a flyer at the back of the sanctuary.

## Interfaith Dialogue: Love and Care of the Patient

**Monday, June 3**, 5:30 PM, at Saint Vincent's Hospital, 325 West 15<sup>th</sup> Street: Healthcare professionals are invited to join Rabbi Matalon and Harvey Cox, Professor of Divinity at Harvard Divinity School, for a discussion on spirituality and patient care. Cost: free, but registration

is encouraged by phoning (212) 604-8140 or e-mailing [ggarvin@saintvincentsnyc.org](mailto:ggarvin@saintvincentsnyc.org).

**Ask the Rabbis: For GLBT Congregants and Their Families**

**Tuesday, June 4**, 7:00 PM, at the JCC, 76<sup>th</sup> Street and Amsterdam: Led by social workers and rabbis, Jewish parents and relatives with gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered family members can come with questions and concerns. For more info, contact Miryam Kabakov, CSW, at (646) 505-4469 or [mkabakov@jccnyc.org](mailto:mkabakov@jccnyc.org). Confidentiality respected.

**Givat Haviva Discussion: Arab/Jewish Dialog**

**Wednesday, June 5**, 7:00 PM, at 88<sup>th</sup> Street: Is Peace Possible between Arabs and Jews? Join us as we welcome Sarah Ozacky-Lazar, co-director of the Jewish/Arab Center for Peace at Givat Haviva and

Mohammad Darawshe, Givat Haviva spokesperson, for a presentation on how the current situation is affecting the relationship between Arabs and Jews in Israel.

**B'nai Jeshurun Annual Meeting**

**Tuesday, June 11**, 7:00 PM, at 88<sup>th</sup> Street: You are invited to attend BJ's annual meeting to vote on this year's slate of nominees for the board of directors and hear about directions for the future.

**BJ Musician's Havurah**

**Wednesday, June 12**, 6:30 PM, at 88<sup>th</sup> Street: Prepare to jam. Bring your instruments, music to teach and share, soul, and prayer. For more info, contact Matt Fried at [mattf@aol.com](mailto:mattf@aol.com) or Matt Turk at [matt@turktunes.com](mailto:matt@turktunes.com).

## SOCIAL JUSTICE/VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Protest the New Face of Nuclear War**

**Wednesday, June 12**, 7:00 PM, at Ethical Culture, 64th Street and Central Park West: Join Peace Action of New York State on the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Million Person March to Ban Nuclear Weapons, which took place in Central Park in 1982, for speakers, entertainers, discussion, and a rally. All are invited. Cost: free. For more info, call (212) 870-2304.

**Argentina Update with Rabbi Daniel Goldman**

**Monday, June 24**, 7:30 PM, at 88<sup>th</sup> Street: Join Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein and Rabbi Roly Matalon as we welcome Rabbi Daniel Goldman of Comunidad Bet El in Buenos Aires. Rabbi Goldman will provide an update on the current crisis facing Argentine Jewry and answer our questions. In addition, he will be thanking the BJ Community for funding essential services to those most in need. A short video on the Argentina crisis will also be shown.

**Free Prostate Screening**

**Thursday, June 13**, 5:30 PM, at Settlement Health, 212 East 106<sup>th</sup> Street: Receive a professional and private prostate cancer screening exam, and learn ways to prevent prostate cancer. For more info, call (212) 241-0045. Sponsored by the Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Settlement Health, and the American Cancer Society.

**BJ Responds: Economic Help**

Please leave a message on the BJ Career Resources Line at x315 or email [cwachen@aol.com](mailto:cwachen@aol.com) if you know of work opportunities. If you are looking for work, check the BJ website under the "BJ Responds" link for career networking information.

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**Storahtelling**

**Saturday, June 8**, 10:30 AM, at 86<sup>th</sup> Street, in the Social Hall: Join Amichai Lau-Lavie and the Storahtelling Group for a lively spin on the weekly Torah portion. Cost: free.

**Se'udat Mitzvah**

**Saturday, June 8**, after services, at 86<sup>th</sup> Street: Please join Rabbi Felicia Sol and the Interfaith Committee for a kiddush and learning after services.

**Rosh Hodesh Women's Group**

**Monday, June 10**, 7:00 PM, at 88<sup>th</sup> Street: Join Rabbi Felicia Sol and Rabbi Sharon Brous as we welcome in the month of Tamuz.

**Hebrew Over the Summer**

For info on summer prayerbook and modern Hebrew classes, call the teacher, Michal Nachmany, at (212) 865-4050.

**Learning at The Hartman Institute - July 5 - 11, 2002**

Join Rabbi Roly Matalon and a group of members from BJ, Lincoln Square Synagogue, and the JCC for a week of learning at the Hartman Institute in Jerusalem. This year's program theme is "Foundations of Jewish Thought and Spirituality" and will be taught by Hartman Institute faculty. A special cultural and political program that focuses on critical issues facing Israel today will be offered in the evenings. For more info and a brochure, contact the BJ office at (212) 787-7600 x228 **before June 10**.

## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

**Teen Aliyah**

**Shabbat, June 15**, during Shabbat services at 86<sup>th</sup> Street: BJ invites all graduating high school seniors to

be called to the Torah for a teen aliyah. Join your classmates as we wish you all the best in college and whatever the future holds for you. Please RSVP to Hollis at x244 or hkramer@bj.org so we will know to expect your child.

**Send in Your Bar/Bat Mitzvah Applications!**

If your child was born between September, 1991, and December, 1992, and you do not already have a Bar/Bat Mitzvah date, please be sure to submit a Bar/Bat Mitzvah application to Arlene Brandon. If you have questions or want to request an application, please call x323.

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**A Teaching from *Parashat Beha'alotkha*: A Light in the Darkness**

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak to Aaron and say to him: When you put up the lamps, the seven lamps will give light to the front of the *menorah*." -Numbers 8:1-8:2

*When you put up the lamps...*Rashi teaches from this verse that your light will prevail indefinitely. Even in the Diaspora, in the darkness, in [a time of] concealment and hiddenness, the light of the lamps will prevail...And this should console our generations as well. Even though we see how degraded we are, how we sink lower and lower each generation, we retain our hope that in a single moment, when the time of redemption comes, we may, with God's help, be carried all the way back to wholeness. -S'fat Emet

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

Welcome to BJ - Membership at BJ - Membership Packets - Bikkur Holim - BJ Annual Catalogue  
New Havurot Applications - Upcoming Singles Events - At-home Dinner Registration Form - Pesah Cookbook Order Form  
Peace Now Discussion - Givat Haviva Discussion - Israeli Vendor Fair - Beyond Shelter Coalition  
Attention all Families with Children K-3rd Grade!  
Give your child the gift of Jewish education at the B'nai Jeshurun Hebrew School. Families with 5 to 8 year olds are invited to join our Hebrew School in the fall. Registration is in process now and will end June 30th.  
For more information and application forms please call 787-7600 ext. 241.