



## Parashat Tetzaveh

## TORAH

Exodus 27:20 - 30:10

## TRIENNIAL

Exodus 28:31 - 29:18

## HAFTARAH

Ezekiel 43:10 - 43:27

## Next week: Parashat Ki Tisa

## TORAH

Exodus 30:11 - 34:35

## TRIENNIAL

Exodus 31:18 - 33:11

## HAFTARAH

I Kings 18:1 - 18:39



## Social Justice Opportunity of the Week!

## Pray With Your Feet!

AIDS Walk - May 18, 2003

We are looking for two dedicated and enthusiastic individuals to organize the BJ Team for the AIDS Walk on May 18, 2003. Over the past several years, BJ has become one of the leading teams in the city to raise money for this important cause. If you are interested, call Amanda at x259. For more info about the AIDS walk, visit <http://www.aidswalk.net/newyork/>.

## RABBIS

Marshall T. Meyer (1985-1993)

J. Rolando Matalon • Marcelo R. Bronstein • Felicia L. Sol

## CANTOR &amp; MUSIC DIRECTOR

Ari Priven

## MARSHALL T. MEYER RABBINIC FELLOWS

Rabbi Rachel Gartner • Meir Feldman • Jessica Zimmerman

## February 14 - February 21, 2003

12 Adar I - 19 Adar I, 5763

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Family Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:00 PM - 88th St.
Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:45 PM - 86th St.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Shabbat Services	9:30 AM - 86th St.
Children's Services	10:45 AM - 86th St.
Community Kiddush	12:30 PM - 86th St.
Minha Service	5:00 PM - 88th St.
Bat Mitzvah	Molly Ranson

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Morning Minyan	9:30 AM - 88th St.
Singles: Dance	5:00 PM - 127 W. 25th St.

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Morning Minyan	7:30 AM - 88th St.
Introduction to Judaism	7:00 PM - 86th St.
Singles: Film	7:60 PM - Makor

## Presidents' Day - Office Closed

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Morning Minyan	7:30 AM - 88th St.
Talmud Introduction	8:15 AM - 88th St.
Tze'irim Cooks for the Shelter	5:00 PM - 88th St.
Hebrew Classes:	
<i>Intermediate</i>	6:30 PM - 86th St.
<i>Advanced</i>	8:00 PM - 86th St.

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Morning Minyan	7:30 AM - 88th St.
Stories of the Talmudic Rabbis	6:30 PM - 88th St.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Morning Minyan	7:30 AM - 88th St.
Judith Bernstein Lunch Program	12:00 PM - 88th St.
Musicians/ Havurah	7:00 PM - 88th St.
Hebrew Class: <i>Advanced Beginner</i>	8:00 PM - 86th St.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Morning Minyan	7:30 AM - 88th St.
Early Childhood Shabbat Sing-Along	9:15 AM - 88th St.
<i>6 months - 18 months</i>	
Early Childhood Shabbat Sing-Along	10:15 AM - 88th St.
<i>18 months - 22 months</i>	
Early Childhood Shabbat Sing-Along	11:15 AM - 88th St.
<i>23 months - 36 months</i>	
Tot Shabbat	5:45 PM - 86th St.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- Michael and Nancy Mostow on the death of Michael's beloved father, Richard Mostow.
- Diana Lynn on the death of her beloved father, Shlomo ben Miriam v'Yaakov.

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

- Molly Ranson and Margaret Fulton on Molly becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
- Alicia and Henry Meer on the birth of their daughter, Shira Kahn Meer.
- Rabbis Eric and Jenny Solomon on the birth of their daughter.
- Eric Robbins and Shari Herzberg on their recent engagement.

**Mevarkhim HaHodesh Sponsorship**

Be the next sponsor for our monthly Shabbat lunch and learning with Shoshana Jedwab. The next learning is **March 1**. Contact Michael at x260 for details.



### WINTER SERVICE SCHEDULE

Friday Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:00 PM – 88th Street
Friday Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:45 PM – 86th Street
Family Kabbalat Shabbat Service <i>Friday, March 7</i>	6:00 PM – 88th Street
Wandering Minyan <i>Friday, February 7</i>	6:00 PM – 88th Street
Tot Shabbat <i>Friday, February 21</i>	5:45 PM – 86th Street
Saturday Shabbat Service	9:30 AM – 86th Street

Tax deductible contributions in memory of Dr. Carlos Aisen may be made out to the *Carlos Aisen Scholarship Fund*, which provides scholarships to the Summer Camp of Comunidad Amijai of Buenos Aires. Mail your check to Susan Zemsky, Kehila Chadasha, 1622 Martha Terrace, Rockville, MD, 20852.

## LIMUD/LEARNING

### CLASSES

To Register, visit [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org) or call x221.

**Stories of the Talmudic Rabbis**

**Seven Wednesdays** (started January 15), 6:30 PM, at 88th Street: We will study stories that reflect the concerns and struggles, fears and fantasies of our Talmudic sages. Hebrew not required. New participants welcome. Taught by Rabbi J. Rolando Matalon. Cost: Free. Code: 306.

**The Election of the People of Israel: Who's voting?**

**Three Tuesdays, starting February 25**, 7:30 PM, at 86th Street: What is the origin of the chosen-ness and our role in being "a light to the nations"? Through a study of classical and contemporary texts, we will learn about the roots of the election of the people of Israel and how that notion has been developed and refuted over time. Taught by Rabbi Felicia Sol. Cost: Free; registration required. Code: 331.

**Prayer and Synagogue Skills**

**Two Thursdays, starting February 27**, 7:00 PM, at 86th Street: In this workshop, we will explore the choreography and structure of services and address such questions as - how can we find meaning in the rigidity of daily prayer? Cost: free for members/\$30 non-members. Code: 323.

**Hassidic Teachings About Shabbat**

**Four Wednesdays, starting March 19**, 6:30 PM, at 88th Street: This class will explore Hassidic approaches to the meaning and observance of Shabbat. We will study texts by Rabbi Zvi Elimelekh of Dinov - the Bnei Yissakhar, and Rabbi Yehudah Aryeh Leib Alter of Ger - the Sefat Emet. Taught by Rabbi J. Rolando Matalon. Cost: Free; registration required. Code: 307.

### ACTIVITIES

**Mevarkhim HaHodesh Learning**

**Saturday, March 1**, after services, at 88th Street, in Frankel Hall: In anticipation of the renewal of the moon and the beginning of a new Hebrew month, we will gather for a special kiddush and learning, singing, and storytelling led by Shoshana Jedwab.

**Book Club**

**Sunday, March 9**, 7:00 PM, at 88th Street: The BJ Book Club is reading *How I Came Into My Inheritance* by Dorothy Gallagher.

**Second Annual BJ Women's Retreat**

**April 4 - April 6**: Hold the date! Join Rabbi Felicia Sol and Rabbi Rachel Gartner on BJ's Second Annual Women's Retreat. Visit BJ's website for more info and an application form.

## COMMUNITY

•**Services in Montclair, NJ, with Rabbinic Fellow Rabbi Gartner**  
**Friday, February 21**, 8:00 PM, and **Saturday, February 22**, 10:00 AM: Congregation Bnai Keshet invites you to join them and MTM Fellow Rabbi Rachel Gartner for BJ-style Shabbat services. For more info and directions, please contact Penny or Mitch Arons (973) 655-9881.

•**Tze'irim Cooks for the BJ/SPSA Shelter**  
**Tuesday, February 18**, or **Tuesday, February 25**, 5:00 PM, at 88th Street: We're looking for a few cooks to prepare a meal for the shelter. This is a great way to do a mitzvah and get to know others. RSVP by calling Rabbi Rachel Gartner at x253.

•**New Member Orientation Program**  
**February 18, 21, and 25**: If you joined BJ in the last year but have not attended a New Member Orientation Program, now is your chance. Join the Membership Committee, the Rabbis and fellow new members for an inspiring three-night event. For more info or to sign up, contact Hillary Oberstein at x224 or hoberstein@bj.org.

•**Musicians' Havurah**  
**Thursday, February 20**, 7:00 PM, at 88th Street: BJ Musicians - here's an opportunity to meet, play the songs we love, and share our musical knowledge. Bring your instrument and come jam, teach, and compose with us. For more info, contact Matt Fried at mattf@aol.com or Matt Turk at matt@turktunes.com.

•**Daniel Pearl Memorial**  
**Sunday, February 23**, 7:00 PM, at 88th Street: It has been a year since *Wall Street Journal* reporter, Daniel Pearl, was brutally murdered for doing his job, and for being an American and a Jew. The motives for his execution somehow went silent amidst the competing news coverage of the day, and yet his death was tragically symbolic of the new realities of the world in which we live. Join us as Congregation B'nai Jeshurun hosts a one-year anniversary Yahrzeit service commemorating Daniel Pearl in an interfaith evening of memory, music and mourning led by Rabbis J. Rolando Matalon, Marcelo R. Bronstein and Felicia L. Sol; Reverend K. Karpen; and Imam Talib 'Abdur-Rashid and Imam Feisal Abdul Rauf, among others. Joining us will be: Judea Pearl, Daniel Pearl's father; Larry Ingrassia, Money and Investing Editor, *Wall Street Journal*; Thane Rosenbaum, novelist and essayist; Samuel G. Freedman, author and professor of journalism at Columbia University; Alicia Svigals, world-renowned Klezmer violinist; and Gil Morgenstern, concert violinist. All are welcome.

•**Night of 100 Dinners: Make It Count**  
**Saturday, March 1**: Count yourself in for BJ's biggest fundraiser of the year. Whether you are a member or not, show your support for a community that has given you so much - and have a good time doing it! Sign up to be a guest at a member's home for dinner and conversation. Then, at 9:00 PM, we will meet at 88th Street for dessert and dancing. We'll also launch Ari's new CD and Songbook. Visit BJ's website to sign up, and for more info. We are also looking for volunteers to help us that night. Contact Hillary at x224 or hoberstein@bj.org if you are interested.

**Shabbat B'Yahad with Rabbi Mordechai Gafni**  
•**Friday, March 14**, after the 6:00 PM service, at 88th Street: Join us for a catered dinner and a teaching by Rabbi Mordechai Gafni on **A Kabbalistic Invitation to Imagination - Israel, Judaism, Next Steps**. Rabbi Gafni is the dean of Melitz and a contributing editor to *Tikkun* magazine. Cost: \$25 members/\$35 non-members by **March 7**; \$10 late fee after March 7. To register, call x304 and

leave your name and number AND mail a check to the BJ office marked 3/15 SBY Dinner; or register online AND call x304 to confirm.

•**Saturday, March 15**, at Shabbat morning services, Rabbi Gafni will give a D'var Torah on **Lovers Jesters and Saints - New Masters in the Next Stage**. All are invited to join us for Shabbat services and his talk; registration not required.

•**Saturday, March 15**, 5:00 PM, at 86th Street: Join Rabbi Gafni for a Shabbat learning on **The Erotic, the Ethical and the Holy - Learning the Sacred Dance**. Cost: free. Registration not required.

•**BJ Goes to Argentina**  
**March 22 - 30**: Pack your bags and join us as we journey to Argentina to explore the roots of BJ's spiritual leaders. Experience the country, meet the Jewish community, and learn about its history. Spend Shabbat with our sister congregation, Bet El. Due to space constraints, this trip is open to BJ members only. Find detailed trip information and an application on BJ's website or call the Latin America Committee at x371.

## FAMILIES

•**Tot Shabbat**  
**Friday, February 21**, 5:45 PM, at 86th Street: Join Jody Prusan for this short, sweet Kabbalat Shabbat service for families with children under five. A light kiddush will follow. For more info, contact Hollis at hgauss@bj.org or x244.

## SINGLES

•**Shake it on the Dance Floor with Reba Perez**  
**Sunday, February 16**, 5:00, 127 West 25th Street, buzzer #17: Co-sponsored by BJ. Cost: \$15 members/\$18 non-members. For more info, call (212) 645-2441 or visit [www.empiredance.com](http://www.empiredance.com).

•**Film at Makor**  
**Monday, February 17**, 7:30 PM, at Makor, 35 West 67th Street: Join us for the film *Invincible*. Cost: \$8 BJ members/\$9 non-members. For tickets or more info about the film, call Makor at (212) 601-1000.

•**Oneg Shabbat**  
**Friday, February 21**, after the 6:45 PM service, at 86th Street: Stay inside where it's warm after shul and meet and great upbeat people. Refreshments served. See you there.

•**Co-sponsored Dances with B'nai Jeshurun and Anshe Chesed**  
**Sunday, February 23**, 7:15 PM, at Anshe Chesed: Hosted by Reba Perez and Eric Hollman. Cost: \$15 AC/BJ/MOMC members/\$20 non-members. Volunteers needed - call Michael B. at (212) 678-7881.

## Project Manjar: Purim Packages to Benefit Argentina

By sponsoring shalah manot (food packages) in honor of your fellow BJ members or our rabbis this Purim, you will also be helping our needy brothers and sisters in Argentina. For just \$10, you can fulfill the mitzvah of sending shalah manot to two different people. All proceeds from this project will provide food vouchers for the hungry in Argentina. See the attached flyer for complete details, or sign up on BJ's website by **March 3**. For more info, call the BJ Latin America Committee at x371 or email [BJLatinAmerica@yahoo.com](mailto:BJLatinAmerica@yahoo.com).

**Anti-War Rally: Change of Plans!**

**Saturday, February 15:** The Shalom Center and Jews for Racial and Economic Justice are working to provide a Jewish voice at the anti-war rally organized by United for Peace and Justice. While we recognize that there are diverse opinions within our community and BJ does not take an official position regarding war with Iraq, we would like to invite those who are opposed to war with Iraq to participate. Due to the location and timing of the actual rally, BJ will not organize a group to join the march on foot after Shabbat services. But those interested are encouraged to go directly to the Shalom Center/JFREJ Pre-March Gathering, 9:30 AM, at the Workmen's Circle /Arbeter Ring, 45 East 33rd Street. A non-traditional Shabbat prayer group will meet at 9:30 AM; then the group will step out at 11:00 AM in a feeder march to the point of assembly at 49th Street and First Avenue. Bagels and hot tea/coffee will be available (feel free to bring treats to share), and there will be time to schmooze, sing, and pray. All are welcome. For more info about the march, visit [www.unitedforpeace.org](http://www.unitedforpeace.org) or [www.shalomcenter.org](http://www.shalomcenter.org).

**Stand Up for Your Synagogue – Be a BJ Usher**

Want to make BJ an even more welcoming community? Well, then, don't just sit there! Help greet and seat your fellow members as a BJ usher. To volunteer, call x254. Or see one of the Head Ushers in the back after services: Friday at 6:00 PM: Jeff Yablonka; Friday at 6:45 PM: Michael Miller; Saturday Morning: - Glenda Frank.

**Two New Job Loss Support Groups**

Have you or your loved ones been affected by the slowing economy? The Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services is offering two new support groups. Cost: free. For more info, contact Alisha Goodman, MSW, Project Manager, JBFCFS, at (212) 399 -2685 x223 or [agoodman@jbfcfs.org](mailto:agoodman@jbfcfs.org).

**Holocaust Insurance Claims Extended**

The International Commission on Holocaust Era Insurance Claims has extended the deadline to obtain benefits from Holocaust-era insurance policies to **March 30, 2003**. For help or more info, contact the New York Holocaust Claims Processing Office at (800) 695-3318.

**Blood Donations Needed: Pikuah Nefesh (Saving a Life)**

Hugo Frank, the grandson of a BJ member, needs blood donations to fight leukemia. You must be 17-75 and in good health. Please call Marion Novack at (212) 639-8177 for complete details.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Membership at B'nai Jeshurun**

Are you considering joining BJ? Would you like information about becoming a member? Call Hillary Oberstein, Director of Membership, at x224 or email Hillary at [hoberstein@bj.org](mailto:hoberstein@bj.org).

**Large Print Texts**

Large print siddurim are available at the back of the sanctuary. Please ask an usher for assistance if you would like one.

**A Note from the Ushers**

For those attending the Friday night service at 88th St., please return your siddurim to the back of the sanctuary as you leave. Place damaged books or tallitot in the boxes at the back of the sanctuary. We also ask that men wear kippot during services.

So that we may make preparations for the comfort and security of all, doors open 30 minutes prior to the beginning of services. To avoid a lengthy wait outside as the temperatures drop, we ask you to please time your arrival accordingly.

*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. If you need any Hebrew words translated, please call Rabbi Rachel Gartner at x253.*

**This Week in Israel's History**

At the end of World War II, as the devastation of the Holocaust became more public, there was widespread demand throughout the world to resettle the survivors in a Jewish state in Palestine. By this time Britain had tired of their role as a supervisor of the area. On February 14, 1947, Britain gave the newly formed United Nations control of Palestine. The UN proposed to partition the area into an Arab state and a Jewish state based on population concentrations, keeping Jerusalem as an international zone for all religions. This was the second attempt at partitioning the area. (Prior to WWII, British colonial secretary Winston Churchill cut 80% of Palestine, created a new Arab state called Transjordan, and installed Abdullah, the current king Abdullah II's great-grandfather, as emir. The British administered Transjordan until 1946, when independence was granted and the name of the area became the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. Jordan controlled old Jerusalem until 1967 and did not permit Jews to pray at their holy sites.) The UN resolution for partition was adopted by a vote of 33-13 with 10 abstentions on November 29, 1947. Five days later, the Arabs invaded the new Jewish state to prevent implementation of this UN resolution.

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

- Welcome to BJ • Membership at BJ • Membership Packets • BJ Annual Catalogue • Limud Catalogue • Bikkur Holim • New Havurot Applications
- Night of 100 Dinners Sign-up Form • Project Manjar Form