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<p>Note: For the most up-to-date information, please visit: www.bjbe.org</p>					<p>1 Junior Choir Retreat to OSRUI <i>Spring Break</i> <i>No ECC Classes</i> 7:30PM Mizmor L' Shabbat Service</p>	<p>2 Junior Choir Retreat to OSRUI 9:30AM Kol Shabbat 11:00AM Torah Study</p>
<p>3 Junior Choir Retreat to OSRUI <i>Spring Break</i> <i>No Religious School</i> <i>No Chai School</i></p>	<p>4 7:00PM Sisterhood Executive Board Mtg</p>	<p>5 10:00AM Symposium: IDF Soldier Stories 4:30PM Hebrew School 7:30PM A Taste of Trope for Adults 7:30PM Caring Community Meeting</p>	<p>6 6:45AM Morning Minyan 7:45AM Talmud Study 1:00PM Jewish Mindfulness Meditation 7:30PM Executive Board Meeting</p>	<p>7 7:30AM Tai Chi 4:30PM Hebrew School</p>	<p>8 7:30PM Shabbat Service: Volunteer Appreciation</p>	<p>9 9:30AM Kol Shabbat 9:30AM Tot Shabbat 10:45AM Bolon B/M 11:00AM Torah Study 2:00PM BJBE goes to OSRUI 5:00PM Zamler B/M</p>
<p>10 9:30AM Religious School 9:45AM Adult Education: Preparing for the Omer 9:45AM Kids Club Event: Messploration 10:00AM 2nd Grade Family Program 12:15PM Confirmation Lunch 12:30PM Chai School 12:30PM SYG/KYG Good Deeds Day with JUF</p>	<p>11 5:30PM Sisterhood Women's Seder</p>	<p>12 4:30PM Hebrew School 7:30PM A Taste of Trope for Adults</p>	<p>13 6:45AM Morning Minyan 7:45AM Talmud Study 1:00PM Jewish Mindfulness Meditation</p>	<p>14 7:30AM Tai Chi 4:30PM Hebrew School 6:30PM SYG Lounge Night 7:15PM PFLAG</p>	<p>15 9:00AM NFTY Kolbo Retreat at BJBE 5:15PM Matzah Ball Oneg 6:00PM Family Shabbat Service</p>	<p>16 9:00AM NFTY Kolbo Retreat At BJBE 9:30AM Kol Shabbat 10:45AM Kiessel/Yatvin B/M 11:00AM Torah Study 5:00PM Ostach/Ostach B/M</p>
<p>17 9:00AM NFTY Kolbo Retreat at BJBE 9:30AM Religious School 9:45AM Adult Education: Preparing for the Omer 12:30PM Chai School 2:00PM SYG/KYG Chocolate Seder</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 9:00AM ECC Seder 4:30PM Hebrew School 7:30PM A Taste of Trope for Adults</p>	<p>20 9:00AM ECC Seder 6:45AM Morning Minyan 7:45AM Talmud Study 1:00PM Jewish Mindfulness Meditation 5:00PM Minyan Dinner & Dessert 6:45PM Evening Minyan with Soul Zimra 7:30PM Board Meeting</p>	<p>21 7:30AM Tai Chi 9:00AM ECC Seder 4:30PM Hebrew School</p>	<p>22 Passover <i>NO ECC</i> <i>Temple Office Closes at 12:00Noon</i> Shabbat service at home as part of First Seder</p> 	<p>23 Passover 9:30AM Passover Service 11:00AM Torah Study 5:30PM Congregational Passover Second Seder</p>
<p>24 Passover <i>Passover Break</i> <i>No Religious School</i> <i>No Chai School</i> 9:00AM Project Nourish at First Presbyterian Church 6:00PM BJBE Volunteers at PADS</p>	<p>25 Passover</p>	<p>26 Passover <i>Passover Break</i> <i>No Hebrew School</i> 10:00AM Symposium: Lonnie Nasitir 7:30PM A Taste of Trope for Adults 7:30PM Interfaith Task Force Meeting</p>	<p>27 Passover 6:45AM Morning Minyan 7:45AM Talmud Study 1:00PM Jewish Mindfulness Meditation 7:30PM Sisterhood Board Mtg</p>	<p>28 Passover <i>Passover Break</i> <i>No Hebrew School</i> 7:30AM Tai Chi</p>	<p>29 Last day of Passover <i>No ECC</i> <i>Temple Office Closed</i> 9:30AM Passover Service with Yizkor 7:30PM Shabbat Service</p>	<p>30 9:30AM Kol Shabbat 10:45AM Schwartz B/M 11:00AM Torah Study 5:00PM Engel/Wollheim B/M</p>



BJBE Sisterhood Presents a Kids Club Event

Calling all children from 0-5 years old.
Grab an adult and join us to have fun and get messy!

Messploration



Date: Sunday, April 10, 2016

Time: 9:45-10:45am

Place: BJBE-The Multipurpose Room

1201 Lake Cook Rd, Deerfield, IL 60015

Suggested Donation: \$5 per family. Cost includes art supplies.

RSVP by March 27, 2016 to Jackie Berk at pandjberk@comcast.net

Kids Club is a preschool group geared to children age 5 years and younger



In Appreciation

"The heart of a volunteer is not measured in size, but by the depth of the commitment to make a difference in the lives of others." - DeAnn Hollis

Your contributions as a volunteer at BJBE are invaluable, and we are grateful for your service. Please join us as we honor all volunteers who have helped us to create this unique and loving community of support.

*Friday, April 8th, 2016
7:30 pm Shabbat service,
followed by extended Oneg*

RSVP to bjbevolunteershabbat@gmail.com



BJBE Sisterhood wants to know...
What are you celebrating?



BJBE SISTERHOOD

WOMEN'S SEDER, MONDAY, APRIL 11



*Rituals of old fill our hearts
Stories and song make our cares depart,
The Seder calls, as so long ago,
to make us rejoice in the freedom we know.
Women of all ages gather, our numbers are
strong.
So we join to worship and praise in song.
In a Seder for generations, the idea's not new,
but it means so much
when we share it with you.*

Monday, April 11 5:30-8:30pm
B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim
1201 Lake Cook Road, Deerfield
\$36 Adult-Sisterhood Members
\$41 Adult-Non-Members
\$15/Girls of Religious School Age

Questions:

*Judy Marcus,
judy@memorylady.com
847-997-0740*

*Debby Dubow,
debby.dubow@gmail.com
847-863-5250*

*SEATING WILL BE ON A "FIRST COME" BASIS. DOORS OPEN AT 5:00
Please send your check (made out to BJBE Sisterhood) and information by Monday, April 4th
to Debby Dubow, 1250 Hilary Lane, Highland Park, IL 60035*

Name: _____ Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Guests: _____

Vegetarian meals: _____



Simchat Bat

Whether it is a special birthday, anniversary, baby naming, auf ruf, new job, retirement, special trip or any life cycle occasion that you want to share with your temple family, consider sponsoring an Oneg to share your simcha!

*BJBE Sisterhood will help share in your joy at the
Friday night Oneg after services honoring your event.*

Please provide us with the following information:

Your Name/Name of Honoree(s): _____

Phone Number/Email Address: _____

Event: _____

Date of Service: _____

Approximate Number of Guests Joining You: _____

The fee is \$150 which includes printing your name in the Shabbat Bulletin as well as a thank you at the end of services. If you plan to provide any additional sweets or baked goods, please let us know.

You may contact Sharon Silver at: sharonsilver@comcast.net with any questions.
Checks payable to: BJBE Sisterhood.

Thank You and Mazel Tov!



ALL YOUTH GROUP CHOCOLATE SEDER!

CALLING ALL 3RD-12TH GRADERS!

*It's our last event of the school year.
Come join us for our sweetest event!*

When:

Sunday
April 17th
2-3:30 PM

Where:
At BJBE

Cost:
\$10

Please let us
know if your
child has any
specific food
allergies.

RSVP TO
EDDIE AT
ESIMON@
BJBE.ORG OR TO
LAUREN AT
LSANDOVAL@
BJBE.ORG
BY APRIL 13TH

Programming for Jewish Families with Special Needs

JOIN US FOR A **DIP-LICIOUS** CHOCOLATE SEDER



H.U.G.S.

Invites you to share in a fun and delicious Passover DESSERT Seder during which, we'll sing our favorite songs and tell wonderful stories.

A creative new way to learn about Passover, share a fun afternoon of family time and make some new friends.

(A Traditional Passover Meal will not be served.)

SUNDAY APRIL 17, 2016 from 2:00 – 3:30PM

At Congregation Beth Shalom, 3433 Walters Avenue, NBK
Co-Hosted by B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim &
Beth Hillel Congregation B'nai Emunah

Free of charge and open to one and all...

RSVP's by APRIL 8th are essential to attend.

Email please to: ecastellano@bethshalomnb.org



April showers bring May flowers—
and
PASSOVER!

Stop in today at the *BJBE Judaica Shop* to see our extensive selection of

- Seder Plates
- Matzoh plates
- Afikomen bags
- Saltwater & Horseradish bowls with spoons
- * Miriam's cups
- * Elijah's cups
- * Matzoh covers

The Judaica Shop is open

- Friday nights before & after services
- Tuesday/Thursday during religious school (4:30-6:30)
- Sunday morning during school (9:30-11:30)

Not convenient? No worries. Call Lynne Kleiman 847-215-1357.



CONGREGATION BJBE presents

Passover Second Seder

led by Rabbi Brian Stoller and Cantor Rayna Green

Saturday, April 23, 2016, 5:30pm

Join us as we experience the spiritual freedom of Pesach surrounded by family and our multi-generational community.

We will sing, pray, and enjoy the wonderful tradition of our heritage.

Adult Menu:

- chopped liver, gefilte fish, eggs, matzo ball soup
- buffet consisting of brisket of beef, chicken,
- potato lugel & roasted vegetables
- wine, Passover pastries

Kids' Menu:

- matzo ball soup, gefilte fish, chicken fingers
- matzo lugel, apple sauce
- juice, Passover pastries

Sign Up Deadline: Wednesday, April 13th

Seating only guaranteed with advance payment | Non-members must pay in advance
Please let us know if you can help with setup on Saturday afternoon (1-2 hours)

Questions? Contact

Elaine Wesler, temple office 847-940-7575 x135, ewesler@bjbe.org
Lynne Kleiman, 847-215-1357, lynne.kleiman@sbcglobal.net

Fill out the form below and mail it with your check to: BJBE, 1201 Lake Cook Road, Deerfield, IL 60015

✂ _____

Give us one name for contact purposes and an email address where we can reach you.

Name _____

Email _____ Phone number _____

_____ Adult @ \$38 (member) = _____ Adult (non-member) @ \$43 = _____

_____ Vegetarian Meal* (member) @ \$38 = _____ Vegetarian Meal* (non-member) @ \$43 = _____

_____ Child: 6-12 years (member) @ \$18 = \$ _____ Child 4-12 years (non-member) @ \$22 = _____

_____ Child: 3 and under no charge. Do you need a high chair? _____

* _____ Fish plates @ \$40 (member) = _____ * _____ Fish plates (non-member) @ \$45 _____

\$ _____ Total enclosed for _____ people

We would like to sit with _____

(We will make every effort to seat you with your friends; the earlier you sign up, the easier it will be to accommodate your request.)

Can you help with room set-up (1-2 hours) Saturday afternoon? YES

"Come Let Us Have Some Tea and Talk of Happy Things!"

Chaim Potok



This Mother's Day, honor the special women in your life by telling them how much they mean to you. For a \$10 donation, you can have a "Virtual Tea Party" with a wonderful mother, daughter, daughter-in-law, aunt, sister, grandmother, or friend. We will send her a beautiful letter, expressing your love, to let her know just how much she is valued and appreciated. A letter, containing a tea bag, will arrive before Mother's Day to the woman you have listed below.

Please return the bottom portion of this flyer with your check made out to BJB Sisterhood, C/O Melanie Miller, 1610 Greenwood Drive, Mount Prospect, IL, 60056 or email Melanie at millerkrup@aol.com with your information and send a check by April 22, 2016.

BJBE Sisterhood works to benefit women and children throughout the world as well as enhance our temple life to perpetuate our Jewish traditions. You may duplicate this form for more orders.

PLEASE PRINT

I'll gladly send a donation to honor a wonderful person on *Mother's Day*.
Enclosed is my check for \$10.00 in support of the many projects done by the *B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim Sisterhood*.

Send Letter To: _____

Their Address: _____

From: _____

Your Phone: _____

Your Email: _____

How do you want it signed? _____

On Friday, April 22, many of us will be sitting at our dining room tables with friends and family, recalling the story of Passover. Since so many in our community will be hosting or attending a first night Seder, we will not hold a Shabbat service at BJB that evening. If you are observing a yahrzeit, you may join the Wednesday, April 20 minyan to say Kaddish, or our Passover service on Saturday, April 23 at 9:30am. If you choose to remember your loved ones as part of your Friday night Seder, light a yahrzeit candle with your holiday candles. I offer this blessing for you to read from our prayer book:

When I die give what's left of me away
to children and old men that wait to die.
And if you need to cry,
cry for your brother walking the street beside you.
And when you need me, put your arms around anyone
and give them what you need to give me.

I want to leave you something,
something better than words or sounds.
Look for me in the people I've known or loved,
and if you cannot give me away,
at least let me live in your eyes and not in your mind.

You can love me best by letting hands touch hands,
and by letting go of children that need to be free.
Love doesn't die, people do.
So, when all that's left of me is love,
give me away.

Mishkan T'filah



We invite you to join us at BJB for Passover Second Seder led by Rabbi Brian Stoller and Cantor Rayna Green on Saturday, April 23 at 5:30pm. (See enclosed flyer)



BJBE SISTERHOOD PRESENTS

"GAMES GALORE PLUS MORE"

Wednesday, May 11, 2016

1201 Lake Cook Rd., Deerfield, Illinois

Dinner Served from 5:30 – 6:45 PM

Gourmet Dessert

\$36.00 (DOUBLE CHAI)

\$40.00 (AT THE DOOR)

WHAT'S YOUR GAME?

Mah Jong, Bridge, Canasta, Poker, Gin Rummy, Rummy Cube, Scrabble,

LET THE GAMES BEGIN – 6:45 PM – 9:00 PM

(WITH REFRESHMENTS AND RAFFLES)



For questions call Gloria Kalz at 847-945-3741 or Laney Hilborn at 948-5406

Reservations/Payments due by May 4, 2016 PLEASE!

Name _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

Names of Players _____

Game you are playing _____

Enclosed is a check made out to BJBE Sisterhood for \$36.00 per player which includes dinner and dessert.
Please send checks to Gloria Kalz, 706 Constance, Deerfield, IL 60015



Gala

FRIENDSHIP
FUN & COMMUNITY



Save the Date

Saturday, May 14, 2016

6:30 pm

Delicious Food and Drink

Wonderful Music by String Theory

Adult Gaming*

Online Silent Auction &
Exciting Live Auction

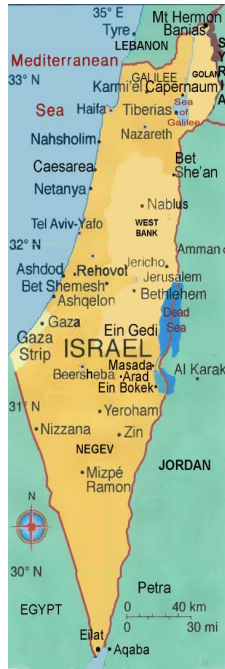
Invitation to follow
Check your mail.



Todd Cohan and Jenn Dubinsky, co-chairs

*In conjunction with B'nai B'rith Sports Lodge #245 Casino Night License CG-0250

SAVE THE DATE!



Come & Celebrate:

Israel's Independence Day!

Friday, May 13, 2016

@ Shabbat services ~ 7:30pm



The Israel Committee



Congregation B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim Sisterhood



SAVE THE DATE!

Bagels & Bras



A YES FUND BENEFIT BRUNCH



***“Speaking of Unmentionables:
The Rise and Fall of Ladies Underwear”***

A light-hearted history of Lingerie by Ellie Carlson

11:30am on Sunday, May 22 at BJBE

The Women of Reform Judaism YES Fund provides funds for Youth, Education, and Special Projects. Programs supported by the fund include scholarships to students at Hebrew Union College-JIR and the Debbie Friedman School of Sacred Music, and support for the NFTY and Keshet Youth Programs, as well as organizations throughout Reform and Progressive Judaism.



Congregation BJBE – 1201 Lake Cook Road – Deerfield, IL 60015



**The BJBE's Early Childhood Program at the Chava Center
is now enrolling students for the upcoming school year!**

2 and 3 day attendance options for 2 year olds

3, 4 and 5 day attendance options for 3 year olds

Extend the day with on-site lunch and enrichment options

Summer Camp program for 2, 3 and 4 year olds

Space is Limited! Register Now!

Register online at BJBE's website: www.bjbe.org

1. Click on the Torah/Education tab
2. Click on the ECC registration tab
3. Follow the directions on the screen!

Questions?

Contact ECC Director Susie Wexler at: 847-940-7575
or swexler@bjbe.org to schedule a tour and to learn more!



Summer
Mahonick/CIT Program



Looking for a fun opportunity this summer?

Fun in the Sun with Friends, BJBE's Early Childhood Camp is accepting applications for our summer Mahonick/CIT program.

A great way to spend time with young children while enjoying summer fun. Full and partial summer options.

For more information, contact:

Susie Wexler, ECC Director at swexler@bjbe.org or by calling the temple office.



Mid-Month Mailer Opt-Out

We hope you enjoy receiving the Mid-Month Mailer each month detailing the fun and informative events happening here at Congregation BJBE. Because we don't want you to miss out on anything, we continue to update and streamline our congregational communications to best fit your needs.

Therefore, beginning in April we will be offering the Mid-Month flyers online through our *This Week* email and on the BJBE website. There will be a link in *This Week* and on our website at www.bjbe.org that you can click to view the most up-to-date version of the Mid-Month flyers.

This change not only gives you access to the latest BJBE information when you want it, but also cuts down on paper usage and postage. We can save a few trees and a few dollars each month. It is a win-win situation!

You now have the option to *Opt-Out* of the paper Mid-Month Mailer by completing the bottom of this form and returning it to the BJBE Main Office. **Of course, you may email us this information at ewexler@bjbe.org.**

NOTE: If you do not choose to *opt-out*, you will continue to receive your paper version of the Mid-Month Mailer via the US Mail.

Feel free to call or email, Elaine Wexler at 847-940-7575 or ewexler@bjbe.org with your questions.

Thank you for your continued support.

I would like to *Opt-Out* of the paper version of the BJBE Midmonth Flyer.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____



Zen

on the Highwire

Monday, May 23rd
7:30 - 9:00pm
at BJBE

Open to all BJBE Members

RSVP to Margo Schwartz-Newton: rsvp@bjbestars.org

Education & Collaboration for all:

BJBE Stars for Business



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BJBE; Where Community Matters

**Or Current
Occupant**

Non-Profit Organization
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit No. 269
Skokie, IL

 **Sustaining
Gifts Program**
Support. Sustain. *Imagine.*