

FEBRUARY 2018

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BJBE Celebrates Jewish Disabilities Awareness and Inclusion Month

BJBE is proud to have been recognized at the 2017 URJ Biennial as a URJ Disabilites Inclusion Exemplar Congregation!

Join us!

Matzah Ball Shabbat

Friday, February 17, 2018, Matzah Ball Oneg at 5:15pm, Family Service at 6:00pm Rabbi Fenster will be speaking about the importance of inclusion from the bimah.

BJBE and HUGS present Purim Hamantashen Making for Adults with Disabilities

Tuesday, February 20, 2018, 6:30-7:30pm

Please join us for music, telling of the story of Queen Esther, craft projects and of course hamantashen making and eating! This event is FREE and open to the entire community. Family members and caretakers are always welcome. BJBE is proud to be a member of HUGS. HUGS is a collaborative effort of Chicago north suburban synagogues. HUGS values welcoming people of all abilities and strives to offer meaningful holiday celebrations for children and adults with disabilities.

RSVP to Dani at dglass@bjbe.org

Low-Sensory Purim Carnival Experience

Sunday, February 25, 2018, from 9:00-10:00am

We are proud to open our Purim Carnival early between 9:00-10:00 a.m. for families who have a child with special needs and would benefit from a quieter, lower-stimulating carnival experience. No charge, but registration is required by email to Dani at dglass@bjbe.org.

Did you know?

Our Jewish Learning Center has a Special Needs Coordinator.

The goal of this program is to provide a safe and nurturing Jewish education within the general BJBE classroom for students requiring additional support or accommodations. Diana Slatopolsky, long time BJBE member, Sunday School teacher, and school psychologist, provides guidance to our classroom teachers, students, and parents.

Everyone deserves to become Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

At BJBE, we believe that every child is capable of becoming a Bar or Bat Mitzvah in their own way. We look forward to working in partnership with you and your child. We are confident that together we can meet the needs of each student and make the Bar or Bat Mitzvah experience meaningful.

BJBE is fully accessible.

We have wheelchairs, walkers and large print prayer books available. Please let us know if there is any way that we can help you reach your or your family's needs.



For more information on the BJBE Inclusion committee, contact Jen Gendel, gendeljennifer@gmail.com

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February Adult Education

The Symposium: Our Story-The Hall of History

The story of the Jewish people, our story, tells the story of the world. By studying the major memories, moments, and movements of the Jewish people we can come to know ourselves and envision our future. We will experience the incredible Hall of History in our Jewish Learning Center — 200 feet of murals displaying hundreds of archival, museum quality photos, maps, and documents. We will trace the story of the Jewish people from the creation of the world to creation of the modern State of Israel, and everything in between. As always, our Symposium will be taught by some of Chicagoland's leading rabbis and teachers, along with our own BJBE clergy.

Тиездауз, 10:00-11:30 а.т.

February 6 - Enlightenment, Napoleon, & Bill of Rights Instructor: Rabbi Jason Fenster

February 13 - Religious Movements: Reform, Conservative, Orthodox Instructor: Rabbi Jason Fenster

February 20 & 27 - Christianity Instructor: Rabbi Yehiel Poupko, Judaic Scholar, Jewish United Fund of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago

Sunday Morning Adult Learning

Sundays, 9:45-10:45 а.т.

Family & Parenting at Every Stage

Each stage of children's lives brings new challenges and opportunities requiring us to adapt to changing circumstances and recalibrate our role as parents. We will explore some of the Jewish principles and practical strategies that can guide us as we strive to make values-based choices that support and nurture the young people we love.

February 4 - Your Child, The Internet, and You, Kelly Grover, Outreach Prevention Specialist, Response Center

February 11 - Navigating the Halls of Middle School, Kelly Goldberg

February 18 - Be Still and Get Going

Instructor: Margot Andersen, MSW, Mindfulness Meditation Teacher, Institute of Jewish Spirituality In this session, we will explore how to find our courage and faith during life's most difficult challenges to move forward. Often, we become stuck and frozen with anxiety, uncertainty and fear. We will look back at the wisdom of ancient texts to help us find our faith and equanimity during times of adversity and change.

Project5778 Be Just Be Engaged

BJBE is involved in so many social action and social justice projects. Imagine if we could get a full picture of all the work being done. Let's celebrate our action! Let's share our experiences! Let's inspire each other to bring about more justice, more compassion, and more wholeness to our communities, our state, our country, and our world!

In this year, 5778, let's commit as a congregation to spending 5778 hours in social action and social justice work before Rosh Hashanah 5779. As we log our hours and achieve our goal, we can celebrate the incredible work we are doing and inspire others to join in these critical efforts.

Log your hours at www.bjbe.org/project5778

February Youth Group Events

Senior Youth Group [SYG] – 9-12th grade Junior Youth Group [JYG] – 6-8th grade K'tan Youth Group [KYG] – 3-5th grade

SYG Day Out!

Saturday, February 3, 9:30am-8:00pm Events of the day will include volunteering at Feed My Starving Children in Libertyville and conquering the Escape Room at Laser Quest in Arlington Heights. Drop off at BJBE, pick up at Laser Quest. \$30 per teen.

All Youth Groups volunteer at Feed My Starving Children

Saturday, February 3, 2:00-4:00pm Volunteer with BJBE! Drop off and pick up at Feed My Starving Children (742 E Park Ave, Libertyville). RSVP required to Dani at dglass@bjbe.org.

SYG Lounge Night

Wednesday, February 7, 6:30-8:30pm Join us for a free dinner and hang out with friends old and new in the youth lounge.

JYG vs. SYG YouTube Talent Competition

Sunday, February 11, 1:30-3:30pm Get ready for this collaborative, karaoke-style, friendly competition in the BJBE.TV studio. This event is free, but RSVPs help us plan! Please RSVP to Dani at dglass@bjbe.org.

KYG Cupcake Wars

February 18, 2:00-4:00pm Join KYG for this delicious event in the BJBE Kitchen. \$10, please RSVP to Dani at dglass@bjbe.org.

NFTY678 Kallah

February 23-25

All 6-8th graders are invited to participate in this regional youth group event at URJ OSRUI camp in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. For more information and to register, visit: https://chicago.nfty.org/event/nfty-car-jyg-kallah



For more information or questions about any of these programs, contact Missy Bell, mbell@bjbe.org.



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> Fundraiser at McAlister's Deli February 6

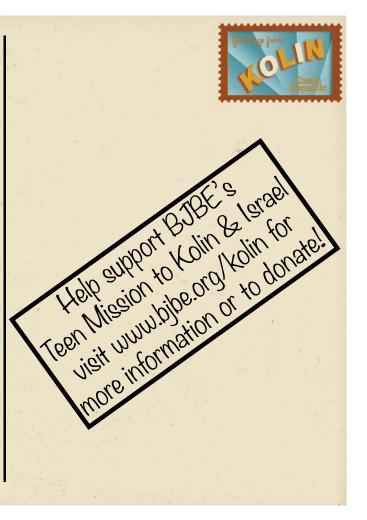
Quest for Kolin 20th Anniversary Reunion & Fundraiser February 17, 7pm @ BJBE

> Pizza n' Pints for a Purpose February 24, 5pm @ BJBE

Dessert Sale at Post-Carpool Club Event & Playdate in the JLC March II, 4:30pm @ BJBE

> Fundraiser at Potbelly's Deerfield March 13, 5-8pm

"Kolin Kanteen" at the Beit Cafe Sundays, 9:00am-12:30pm Open when JLC Sunday is in session





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 <u>swexler@bjbe.org</u> or by calling the temple office.

Monday, Feb 12, 7:30 - 9pm at BJBE How reflective listening can change your career – and your life.

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free to all BJBE Members

RSVP to Stan Slovin rsvp@bjbestars.org

Connecting feels good. BJBE STARS FOR BUSINESS ----Join Congregation BJBE for ----

Family Night at Max & Benny's

Make dinner time easy! Join us in the back room, which will be reserved just for us, anytime between 5-7pm! Feel free to bring a friend for crafts, games, and \$5 kids meals!

> Saue these dates! Wednesday, February 21 Tuesday, March 20 Thursday, April 26 Tuesday, May 22

Any questions? Contact Anne at arobbin@bjbe.org or Susie at swexler@bjbe.org

Bring in this flyer, and Max & Benny's will donate 15% back to BJBE!



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20TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION AND FUNDRAISER

Pub Night at BJBE featuring String Theory Food, Drink, Music, Fundraising, and Fun

Saturday, February 17th 7:00 p.m. \$36 to attend; \$18 for under 21 Register online at www.bjbe.org/kolin

Since 1998, we have sent over 100 people to the city of Kolin, the town in the Czech Republic that was once home to our Holocaust Torah. Join us as we honor and thank everyone who has made the journey to Kolin, and help even more people get to Kolin and Israel in 2018... 20 years after our first trip!

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We are raising money by raising a pint for the Teen Mission to Kolin and Israel!

Pizza 'n Pints for a Purpose

Join us for two events as we brew a true Czech Pilsner!

February 24th, 5:00-8:00 pm Come brew and learn about Czech beer in the BJBE kitchen. Pizza will be served!

May 27th, 12:00-2:00 pm We'll taste our beer and enjoy some good food.

> Cost of entry for both events is \$25 per person, \$40 per couple.

RSVP online at www.bjbe.org/kolin

With any questions, contact: Dan Tepperman (dantepperman@yahoo.com) Dan Olbur (dolbur325@yahoo.com) or Jim Silverstein (jim@silversteins.net)

We look forward to seeing you at these great events!

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Congregation BJBE & HUGS Present Purim Hamantaschen Making

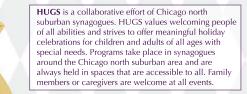


BJBE is proud to host Purim hamantashen making for adults with disabilities!

Please join us for a special musical presentation and telling of the story of Queen Esther, a craft project, and of course, hamantashen making & eating!

This event is free and open to the community. Family members and caretakers are welcome to attend. BJBE is fully accessible.

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Join Rabbi Karyn Kedar and fellow members of BJBE in our nation's capital for the most important days impacting the U.S.-Israel relationship.

Expand your experience by also joining us for the pre-conference Shabbaton!

The Shabbaton is a pre-conference educational seminar available exclusively for Policy Conference delegates. On Friday and Saturday, March 2-3, we will host engaging in-depth discussions about the U.S.-Israel relationship in a restful and respectful Shabbat environment.

Learn More

For more information about BJBE's delegation, or to register for the conference, please contact Lauren Waldstein at (312) 253-8969 or lwaldstein@aipac.org.

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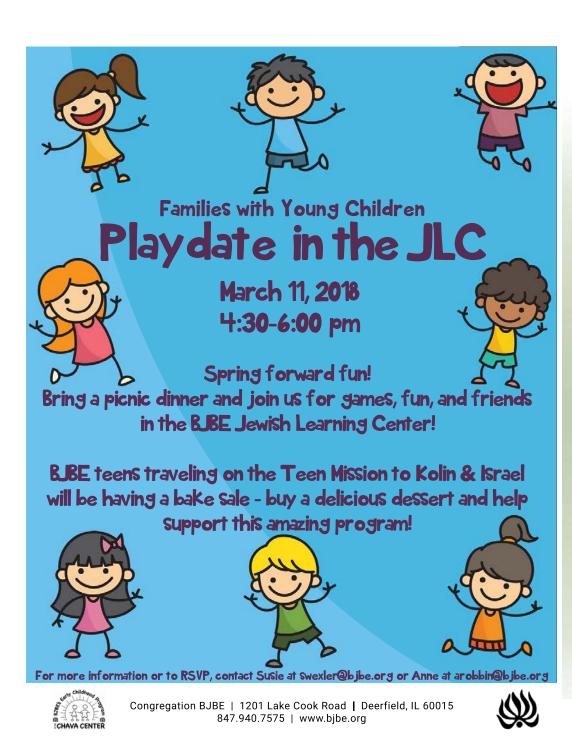
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Save the Date!



Sisterhood Interfaith Program: Welcoming Saint Andrew Parish, residents of our former BJBE Glenview location



Wednesday, March 14, 2018, 7:30pm Congregation BJBE

Father George and his congregation opened their doors and hearts to welcome BJBE last March 2017 as we viewed the changes made to our beloved former BJBE. Now, we are looking forward to reciprocating the same warm hospitality as we share the love and beauty of our current spiritual home. All are welcome!

Contact Leslie Outten, Sisterhood Interfaith Chairperson, with any questions at 847-948-5737 or LHO4art@aol.com



MONDAY, MARCH 19 BJBE SISTERHOOD WOMEN'S SEDER

Mark Your Calendar Now!

The Women's Seder is a multi-generational celebration filled with worship, song, and a traditional meal, shared among women.

> Questions? Laurie Krupp: llichko@comcast.net 630-390-4470 Ellyn Leib: Leibfam@comcast.net 847-707-8406

BJBE Sisterhood Women's Seder Registration Form Nomo

Email	Phone
# Adult Sisterhood Members:	x \$38 =
# Adult Non-Members:	x \$42 =
# Girls of Religious School Age	: x \$15 =

Early Bird Registrations by March 1, deduct \$2 per person: _____x \$2 = ____ Subtract from Total

Total Amount Enclosed: **\$_____ Optional:** Please seat me with _____

Make check payable to BJBE Sisterhood and send to: Ellyn Leib, 1121 Stratford Rd., Deerfield, IL 60015

Led by Cantor Frost & Friends

5:30-8:00

Includes Dinner

Gluten Free and Vegetarian Options Available

Reserve a table for 8-12

OR

Join a hospitality table to meet new people!

\$38 Adult Sisterhood Members \$42 Adult Non-Members \$15 Girls of Religious School Age Early Bird Special!!

RSVP by March 1, and deduct \$2 from each registration fee

Total Dinners Ordered:

Traditional: # Gluten Free:

Vegetarian:

Save the dates!



CONGREGATION BJBE's **Passover Second Seder** Saturday, March 31, 2018

Details to follow soon.

Czech, Please!

A Concert for Kolin



Join Cantor Frost, along with Cantors Rosalie Boxt, Ellen Dreskin, Tracey Scher, and Rabbi Leora Kaye for an afternoon of story & song.

> April 15, 2018 4:30pm



All proceeds will benefit the Teen Mission to Kolin & Israel. More information to follow.

Adult B'nai Mitzvah

New class forming now!

"Becoming Bar or Bat Mitzvah means entering into leadership in the Jewish community. This class provides an incredible foundation in the study of the wisdom of our tradition as we cultivate a community of wisdom and kindness."

-Rabbi Jason Fenster



"This class was inspiring, thought provoking and community building. I loved learning how to read from the Torah!"

-2017 Adult Bat Mitzvah

Never had a Bar or Bat Mitzvah?

The new, user-friendly Adult Bnai Mitzvah class is beginning to form. We meet weekly for approximately a year, culminating with a group Bnai Mitzvah experience.

The year-long curriculum includes:

- Learn to read Hebrew (yes, you can!)
- Master Shabbat & holiday prayers
- Understand the rhythm of the siddur (prayer book)
- Practice the melodies and songs sung during services and holidays
- Discuss, question, understand, and argue with the weekly Torah portions
- Know the holidays at an adult level not just dreidels, Queen Esther, the Four Questions, etc.
- Become familiar with some of the books in the Tanach (Hebrew Bible) like Psalms, Song of Songs, Ruth, Esther, Ecclesiastes, and more
- Learn about Israel today, Reform theology, Jewish history, and more!

Be a part of this all-inclusive class! For more information, call the BJBE office at 847.940.7575 or Phyllis Steiner at 847.729.7366

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