

# **NOVEMBER 2017**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Note: For the most up-to rmation, please visit: www		<b>1</b> 6:45am-Morning Minyan 7:45am-Talmud Study 4:30pm-JLC AfterSchool 6:30pm-SYG Lounge Night 7:00pm-Exec Board Meeting 8:00pm-Board Meeting	<b>2</b> 10:00am-Mindfulness Jewish Meditation	<b>3</b> 7:30pm-Mizmor L'Shabbat Service, Installation of Rabbi Jason Fenster, & Celebratory Oneg	<b>4</b> 9:30am-Kol Shabbat 10:45am-Schwartz/ Silverstein B/M 11:00am-Torah Study 12pm-Rabbi's Table in honor of Rabbi Fenster's Installation 5:00pm-Legator/Sussman B/M
5 Daylight Savings Time Ends 9:30am-JLC Sunday 9:30am-6th Grade Family Program—SHALVA 9:45am-Adult Ed: Lessons from the Hall of History 12:00pm-Chai School 5:30pm-Stand With Us Gala	<b>6</b> 1:00pm-Mah Jongg & Canasta 7:00pm-Sisterhood Exec Board Meeting	7 Election Day 10:00am-Symposium: Our Story—The Hall of History—Hellenism 4:30pm-JLC AfterSchool 7:30pm-Adult Ed: Civil Conversations in Challenging Times	<b>8</b> 6:45am-Morning Minyan 7:45am-Talmud Study 4:30pm-JLC AfterSchool 7:30pm-Sisterhood Event	<b>9</b> 10:00am-Mindfulness Jewish Meditation 7:15pm-PFLAG Meeting	<b>10</b> <i>No Chava Center</i> 5:30pm-Recent Member Shabbat Dinner 7:30pm-Shabbat Service commemorating Krystallnacht 7:00pm-SYG Shul-In	<b>11 Veteran's Day</b> 9:30am-Kol Shabbat 9:30am-Tot Shabbat 10:45am-Cohen B/M 11:00am-Torah Study 5:00pm-Siegel/Wilkov B/M
<b>12</b> 9:30am-JLC Sunday 9:30am-5th Grade Family Program—Paper Clips 9:45am-Adult Ed: Lessons from the Hall of History 12:00pm-Chai School 4:30pm-Mitzvah playdate for families with young children	<b>13</b> 1:00pm-Mah Jongg & Canasta	14 10:00am-Symposium: Our Story—The Hall of History—Maccabees 4:30pm-JLC AfterSchool	<b>15</b> 6:45am-Morning Minyan 7:45am-Talmud Study 4:30pm-JLC AfterSchool 7:30pm-Board Meeting	<b>16</b> 10:00am-Mindfulness Jewish Meditation 5:00pm-BJBE Family Night at Max & Benny's	<b>17</b> NFTY Nashir (Not @ BJBE) 5:15pm-Matzah Ball Oneg 6:00pm-Family Shabbat Service 7:00pm-4th Grade Family Shabbat Dinner 7:00pm-Shabbat in the Home	<b>18</b> NFTY Nashir (Not @ BJBE) 9:30am-Kol Shabbat 10:45am-Goldstone/Jones B/M 11:00am-Torah Study
<b>19</b> NFTY Nashir (Not @ BJBE) 9:00am-Holiday Boutique 9:30am-JLC Sunday 9:45am-Adult Ed: Lessons from the Hall of History 12:00pm-Chai School 2:00pm-Chai School 2:00pm-Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service (Not at BJBE)	20 No Chava Center— Conferences 1:00pm-Mah Jongg & Canasta	<b>21</b> <i>No Chava Center—</i> <i>Conferences</i> <i>No Symposium</i> <i>No JLC AfterSchool</i>	<b>22</b> <i>No Chava Center</i> <i>No JLC AfterSchool</i> 6:45am-Morning Minyan 7:45am-Talmud Study	<b>23 Thanksgiving</b> <i>BJBE Office Closed</i> <i>No Chava Center</i>	24 BJBE Office Closed No Chava Center 7:30pm-Shabbat Service	<b>25</b> 9:30am-Kol Shabbat 11:00am-Torah Study
<b>26</b> <i>No JLC Sunday</i> <i>No Adult Ed</i> <i>No Chai School</i> 9:00am-Project Nourish 6:00pm-BJBE Volunteers at PADS	27 1:00pm-Mah Jongg & Canasta 4:00-6:30pm-Senior Health Insurance Counseling Sessions	28 10:00am-Symposium: Our Story—The Hall of History—Second Temple 4:30pm-JLC AfterSchool	<b>29</b> 6:45am-Morning Minyan 7:45am-Talmud Study 4:30pm-JLC AfterSchool	<b>30</b> 10:00am-Mindfulness Jewish Meditation		



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For more information, contact Peggy Shapiro at peggys@standwithus.com or 224.392.3264

Please join us for the Installation of Rabbi Jason Fenster

> Mizmor L'Shabbat Service followed by celebratory oneg Friday, November 3, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.

Kol Shabbat Service Saturday, November 4, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.

Torah Study taught by Rabbi Jason Fenster & Rabbi Billy Dreskin Saturday, November 4, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

Rabbi's Table Luncheon Saturday, November 4, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Leslie at lblock@bjbe.org or 847.940.7575

Rabbi Fenster will be installed by Rabbi Billy Dreskin, of Woodlands Community Temple, New York Also joining us this weekend on the bima is Cantor Ellen Dreskin, Coordinator, Cantorial Certification Program at HUC-JIR



From the moment we met him, we knew Jason was going to be a very special rabbi. We considered ourselves lucky to have him spend a bit of time with us before launching what we were quite certain would become a stellar rabbinic career. -Rabbi Billy Dreskin



**November Adult Education** 

### Shalom Bayit – Peace in the Home: Having Civil Conversations Across Lines of Difference

We live in a nation that is fracturing along political lines, and it seems that the pundits, politicians, and even the people in the street are talking past each other instead of talking to each other. What are the skills we need to talk to each other, especially when we disagree?

Tuesday, November 7, 7:30-9:00 p.m.

### 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.

Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30 a.m. November 7 - Hellenism, Instructor: Rabbi Jason Fenster November 14 - Maccabees, Instructor: Rabbi Jason Fenster November 28 - Second Temple, Instructor: Rabbi Karyn Kedar

### Sunday Morning Adult Learning

#### Lessons from the Hall of History

As our young students make their way to their classes each week, they walk past an incredible mural depicting thousands of years of Jewish history. Over these four weeks, we will learn about some of the major memories, moments, and movements that mark the story of the Jewish people from creation to the present day.

Sundays, 9:45-10:45 a.m. October 29 – Creation to the Second Temple, Rabbi Karyn Kedar November 5 – Second Temple, Rabbi Jason Fenster November 12 – Enlightenment, Rabbi Karyn Kedar November 19 – The State of Israel, Rabbi Karyn Kedar Celebrate fall at our SYG



### All 9-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited

#### What do I bring?

Shabbat appropriate clothing, pajamas (to change into after services), a sleeping bag, any needed toiletries, and lots of energy!

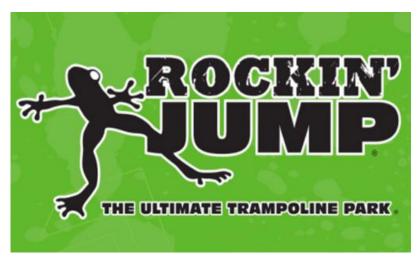
#### What is a Shul-in?

Shul-ins are fun evenings when teens lock themselves into the Temple overnight, stay up super late, watch movies, make new friends, and wake up to delicious doughnuts!



When: 7:00pm – 9:00am Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Where: BJBE Cost: \$10 (snacks & drinks provided) RSVP to Eddie at <u>esimon@bjbe.org</u>, or at 847-987-6819

### JYG & KYG are going to...



When: Sunday, November 19th from 2-4 PM

Where: Rockin' Jump 950 Busch Pkwy, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Who: Any 3rd-8th grader

**Cost**: \$25

**RSVP** to Eddie at <u>Esimon@bjbe.org</u> or at 8479876819 All participants must have a signed waiver from their parent or guardian.

### Congregation BJBE Mitzvah Playdate in the JLC

for families with young children

#### November 12, 2017 4:30-6:00pm Bring a picnic dinner, have fun with friends, & make the world a better place!

#### Make a family Tzedakah Chest

Make a family Tzedakah Chest: bring your own large plastic bin or box to decorate and keep at home as a centralized place to put items you plan to donate. We will have decorations to use.

#### **Cookie packing for Project Nourish**

Bring your own homemade cookies or use ours to create packages to fill Project Nourish lunch bags, which get delivered monthly to people who need extra food.

#### Support a Vet on Veteran's Day Weekend

Make cards to send to active veterans through Operation Gratitude.

Please RSVP to Dani at dglass@bjbe.org so we have enough supplies! For more information, contact Melanie Berkowitz at melanie.h.berkowitz@gmail.com

No charge for this great program, but please bring something to donate to our Tzedak Niche - we are currently collecting new kids' hats and gloves.



----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! Thursday, Nouember 16 Monday, January 22 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's Early Childhood Program at the Chaua Center!



B'NAI JEHOSHUA BETH ELOHIM



# BJBE SISTERHOOD Holiday Boulique



# **NOVEMBER 19, 2017** 9:00 am & 3:00 pm 1201 Lake Cook, Deerfield

Over 30 vendors! Come and shop. There's jewelery, clothing, art, children's items, home accessories & more. We're serving lunch, baking homemade goodies, dishing out raffle prizes & making sure there's a 'lil something for everyone to enjoy.

> Questions? Wanna be a vendor? Contact Sherri Wolff sfwolff235@gmail.com



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# Playmates needed!

Our wonderful BJBE ECC (Early Childhood Center) kids love to play, and you are invited to join them!

BJBE Sisterhood is looking for Volunteers (men and women) who would like to spend a morning with our darling little ones playing and preparing for Shabbat and Holidays. No experience required. The ECC hours are 9-11:30. Volunteers may stay the full session or come for a shorter time. Volunteers may come once or as many sessions as desired,

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#### Contact Sharon Sabin sharonsabin714@aol.com (847 291- 9123) and join the fun. The kids are anxiously awaiting your participation!

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### BJBE Sisterhood wants to know what you are celebrating.

Whether it's a birthday, anniversary, baby naming, auf ruf, new job, retirement, or other milestone - share it with your temple family and the people you love.

Friday night oneg sponsorships are now available. Honor the happy moments, special occasions, and life cycle events by hosting refreshments after Friday night services.

**Simchas are for sharing**. It's your opportunity to make a joyful Shabbat complete with the gift of lovingly prepared trays of sweets, treats, and goodies for celebration.

**Reserve your date.** Give us your info, include a check or pay online @ bjbe.org/ sisterhood. Donation is \$150. Your name and occasion will be featured in the Shabbat bulletin, you'll get a thank-you from the bimah at end of services, and you will have done a meaningful mitzvah for the community.

Your Name:	
Celebration:	
Phone:	Email:
Date of Service:	
Number of Guests: approximate	

Questions? Want to provide additional sweets or baked goods? contact Sharon Silver sharonsilver@comcast.net

Thank you and mazal Too!

# CONGREGATION BJBE SISTERHOOD

#### Dear Friends,

As the holidays arrive and the New Year comes upon us, we tend to think of all we have to be grateful for, so count your blessings. Now is the time to make your blessings count for others and pass it on. Please reach into your heart, share the gift of giving and help our BJBE sisterhood support our congregation, our community, and our members. Our *Count Your Blessings* program is so important to so many...please contribute. Wishing all a healthy and happy new year. The BJBE Sisterhood

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Gift wrapping supplies needed! Drop off wrapping paper, gift bags, ribbons and bows to the nook

Contact Sharon with questions or to make a cash or gift card donation. sharonsabin714@aol.com BJBE Sisterhood is proud to participate in the JCFS annual Hanukkah Toy Drive. Last year, with support from donors like us, over 500 children received gifts. Join us to help children in need celebrate Hanukkah with joy. **During the month of November bring a new, unwrapped toy to the JCFS collection box in the tzedakkah nook.** 

Jewish Child and Family Services (JCFS) provide counseling, foster care, respite, and other essential service support to needy families throughout Chicagoland.

### Monday, Dec 4, 7:30 - 9pm @ BJBE

Share a warm drink on a cold night, and meet BJBE members with every kind of career and business. Surprises too! AII BJBE members welcome. Join us!

# SCHMOOZA PALOOZA

Free to all BJBE Members RSVP to Dave Kaufman & Jeff Segal rsvp@bjbestars.org (must be 21 years of age)

Connecting feels good.

BJBE STARS FOR BUSINESS





### Nurture our Northshore Neighbors Help children get the food they need

There are families right here in our community that are struggling to get enough food at each meal. BJBE is joining with other area synagogues, churches and community groups to support the Moraine Township Monthly Food Bag program.

Each month during the school year, students who qualify for free or reduced lunch will receive a grocery bag filled with non-perishable items and supplemented with fresh produce.

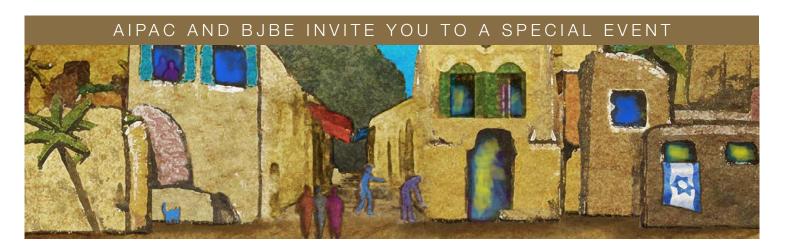
#### Perfect for volunteers of all ages – families with young children, B'nai Mitzvah students, chavurah groups, etc.

Each month's sponsor will provide food to 5 families in need. Sponsors can be an individual, a family, or a group and you can volunteer once or on multiple occasions. The Moraine Township Food Pantry will supply a list of specific food items and sponsors will shop and then deliver the food to the Food Pantry. Your total monetary commitment for one shopping trip to benefit 5 families is approximately \$100.

Volunteers are needed for multiple dates throughout the school year.

<u>To volunteer please contact:</u> Laurie Egert Weissler <u>lweissler@senecastrategy.com</u> 847-921-6047 or Melanie Berkowitz <u>Melanie.h.berkowitz@gmail.com</u>

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# Israel and the International Media

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Journalist & Author, Times of Israel

### Tuesday, December 5, 2017

### 6:00 P.M. Leadership Reception

An exclusive program for AIPAC Club Members who contribute a minimum of \$1,800 towards AIPAC's 2018 Annual Campaign

### 7:00 P.M. Community Program & Dessert Reception

This program is free and open to the community

### BJBE

1201 Lake Cook Road Deerfield, Illinois

Please register by November 28 by visiting <u>www.aipac.org/bjbe</u>. For questions, please contact Brittany Cohen at (312) 253-8968 or bcohen@aipac.org.

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## **BJBE SISTERHOOD** JUDAICA SHOP

Come in to the Judaica Shop and see all of our new Chanukah items.







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### A TASTE OF JUDAISM ... Are You Curious?

All are welcome, Jewish or not!

Three FREE weekly classes on the modern Jewish take on spirituality, values, and community. Sessions are dynamic and interactive. Our teachers are engaging and open to all your questions and concerns.

> December 3, 10, & January 14 from 9:45-11:45 am BJBE - 1201 Lake Cook Road, Deerfield, IL

Questions? Contact Joy Wasserman at jbwasserman@urj.org or 872.256.1818.



Register now: ReformJudaism.org/TastelL



Shop Hours Friday nights 1/2 hour before and after services Wednesdays 4:30 - 6:30

Sundays 9:30 - 11:30 or call for appointment Lynne 224-735-7977

# menorahsagifts



Join us for a special night out for the ladies at CRE8 Workshop. Each guest chooses the colors to create their very own beautiful toggle necklace and matching earrings.

#### Wednesday January 10

7:00 - 9:30 pm CRE8 Workshop Deerfield



CRE8 - 405 Lake Cook 2nd floor Suite 205 in the plaza on Lake Cook Road past Blackie's and Secretary of State office elevator behind staircase

- No previous jewelry making skill required
- Wine and beer available for purchase - Gather your friends and register today
- Teens welcome!

*Questions?* gloria.r.marron@gmail.com (847) 272-6082

#### Cost \$30 per person - includes materials

Name

Phone

\_\_\_ Email\_

Sisterhood Member?\_\_\_\_\_ BJBE Member?\_\_\_

Amount enclosed

Pay online at bjbe.org/sisterhood or make check payable to BJBE Sisterhood and send to Gloria Marron, 3936 Chester Drive, Glenview, IL 60026





Dining for Dollars

**January 10.** all day lunch or dinner

support BJBE earn 20% for sisterhood

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Flyer must be present - bring in this flyer and give to server or manager This is a fundraiser for the temple. Diners do not get a discount.



Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service Sunday, November 19, 2017 7:00 p.m. Lakeside Congregation for Reform Judaism



Join us as we gather together as one community of many faiths.

For more information, contact Hillary at events@lakesidecongregation.org



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