



This Week at BJBE

August 22, 2016

Dear Friends,

We are excited to offer the first ETGAR 36 trip for students in 9th, 10th and 11th grades. Cantor Green will accompany our teens on a tour through the South to study the Civil Rights Movement through a Jewish lens. There is an informational meeting Sunday, September 25.

By now you should have received your High Holy Days materials. Tickets are issued on a first-come, first-served basis. Please contact the BJBE office if you have any questions or need assistance with your ticket order. Prayer books are available for purchase in the BJBE office.

Please give a warm BJBE welcome to any prospective members you see at services. If you have family or friends looking to affiliate, our next prospective member event is this Friday with a Shabbat service at 7:30pm followed by Dessert Under the Stars.

Please see sections below for information on these and other upcoming programs.

We look forward to celebrating the B'nai Mitzvah of Taylor Hirsch and Ari Wainer at the morning service and Blake Valfer and Zachary Connell at the afternoon service this Saturday. Mazel tov to Taylor, Ari, Blake, Zachary and their families.

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

BJBE is proud to be a Community Partner for the **Tuesday, August 23 Israel Bonds Chicago** event featuring **Danny Danon, Israeli Ambassador to the United Nations**. The event takes place at Congregation Beth Shalom, 3433 Walters Ave, Northbrook. The doors open at **6:30pm** and the program begins at **7:00pm**. [Click here](#) for more information.

Friday, August 26, 7:30pm, Shabbat service followed by **Dessert Under the Stars**. This is the perfect service for BJBE veterans, newer members and prospective members to come together to enjoy a Kabbalat Shabbat Service and outdoor oneg.

Got dreams? Learn to turn them into real goals with **BJBE Stars for Business! "Carpe Dream"** will be a fun and educational event about visualization – **Monday, September 12, 7:30 pm**. Free for all BJBE members! Please RSVP to [Todd Katz](#).

Women of BJBE: We're starting the new year with **Estee Lauder! Thursday, September 22, at 6:00pm** Sisterhood members will be treated to a fabulous program by **Leslie Goddard** as she tells the story of Estee

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Lauder. We'll have a delicious dinner and even more delicious time enjoying each others company. If you haven't already, send in the [membership form](#) and say "Yes, I'm coming to the dinner." For more info, contact [Susi Goldstein](#).

Candidate Forum: Sunday, September 25, 3:00pm at BJBE. The Candidate Forum is open to the public and will give everyone a chance to meet and listen to the candidates for contested State and Federal offices in the 9th and 10th Congressional Districts. [Click here](#) for more information and the names of other candidates taking part in the Candidate Forum.

Join BJBE's talented lay leaders for **Torah Study this Summer**, June 25-Sept 3, 11:00am - 12:00pm. [Click here](#) for the teaching schedule.

Talmud Study, Wednesdays, 7:45 - 9:00am; Instructor Rabbi Brian Stoller
For more information about the Center for Adult Learning, contact [Andrew Abrams](#)

YOUTH PROGRAMS

ETGAR 36; 9th, 10th and 11th graders are invited to join **Cantor Rayna Green** on a powerful journey through the South this winter. With Judaism as our lens and social justice as our passion, students will learn how African Americans in the 1950s and 60s stood up to gain equality, and they will discover the role that Jews played in the Civil Rights Movement. Join Canter Green for an **informational session for teens and parents on Sunday, September 25 at 1:30pm. Final Registration Deadline: October 14, 2016.** [Click here](#) for more information. Contact [Cantor Green](#) with any questions.

Kolin/Israel 2018: It's never too early to start fundraising for the 2018 Kolin/Israel Teen Trip to Israel. Please support our teens and purchase a portable phone charger for \$18. Contact [Kelly Goldberg](#) or [Sarah Duffin](#) to get yours today!

Babysitters wanted. We are putting together the names and contact information of BJBE teens who are interested in babysitting. Contact [Kelly Goldberg](#) if you would like to be included on a list that will be shared with Temple members in search of babysitters.

For questions or information about youth programs, please contact [Kelly Goldberg](#).

SERVICES

Shabbat Service, Friday, August 26, 7:30pm. Join us for an **Oneg Under the Stars** in the outdoor courtyard following services. All are welcome.

Shabbat mornings feature our Kol Shabbat service at 9:30am followed by Torah Study at 11:00am led by Alan Rhine.

Wednesday Morning Minyan: Begin your day in a beautiful and powerful way by attending our Wednesday morning Minyan from **6:45am to 7:15am.** Each week we pray in the intimate space of the Chapel with Rabbi Stoller and a supportive, welcoming group. Experience a prayer service grounded in communal song, thought-provoking liturgy, and deep silence, followed by camaraderie over bagels and coffee. Morning Minyan participants have commented that this worship has connected to their lives in many unexpected and transformative ways. For more information, contact Rabbi Stoller. The weekday prayer melodies are [available here](#), although all are welcome to attend regardless of musical or prayerbook knowledge.

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Services in both the Sacred Hall and Sanctuary are streamed.. To view our live or recorded streams, [please click here](#). You may have to watch an initial commercial before the stream begins, but this is a free and open program accessible to anyone. To access: <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/bibelive>. Questions? [Click here](#) to contact Arlene Mayzel.

[Elaine](#) in the BJBE office to make a gift..

DAYTIME AT BJBE

Wednesday Morning Minyan: Our weekday morning Minyan meets in the BJBE Chapel from **6:45 - 7:15am**. Contact [Rabbi Stoller](#) for an audio CD of the weekday prayer melodies.

Jewish Mindfulness Meditation is a practice of cultivating an honest (emet) and loving (chesed) orientation towards our lived, present moment experience. Our clergy and Rabbis Jordan Bendat-Appel and Sam Feinsmith from Orot Chicago will draw upon the richness within Jewish tradition, as well as effective techniques of contemporary approaches to mindfulness meditation, to teach and offer this spiritual practice. Feel free to drop in or join us weekly, **Wednesdays 1:00-2:00 pm**; Weekly fee \$10.00. Please call Margot Andersen for information, 847-525-1710.

Thursday T'ai Chi Ch'uan: We offer a weekly Thursday morning T'ai Chi class led by Dr. Drew Serlin at 7:30am. There is no charge for these classes.

SOCIAL ACTION NETWORK

We are collecting toiletries, batteries, hearing aids, eyeglasses, ink cartridges, and cell phones. Thank you for your generous donations. **We are NOT collecting used clothing at this time.**

August Tzedakah [Maot Chitim](#)

The mission of Maot Chitim of Greater Chicago, Inc. is to assist needy members of the Greater Chicagoland Jewish community with Passover, High Holiday and other food related needs, so that they may observe the holidays and daily life in a traditional and dignified manner. The mission is also to provide a Tzedakah (charity) vehicle to unite all members of the Jewish Community.

CARING COMMUNITY

The Caring Community and CJE Senior Life are pleased to offer individual appointments at no charge with Senior Health Insurance Counselor **Esther Craven**. Esther has over 25 years of experience at CJE. As a benefits specialist, she offers assistance and advocacy in areas of Medicare, health insurance and resources for retirement. Individual appointments with Esther are available at BJBE on **Mondays, September 26, from 4:00pm-5:00pm, November 14, from 3:00pm-6:00pm and November 28, from 3:00pm-6:00pm**. Please email [Elaine Wexler](#) or call her in the temple office at 847.940.7575, ext 135 to make an appointment.

BJBE's Caring Community is a team of volunteers who can act as your extended family when your family needs additional support. Caring Community provides the following services: home delivered meals in times of need, transportation to/from temple or a medical appointment, phone support for people who are ill or lonely, senior education and caregiver support, chicken or vegetable soups (always available in the kitchen!) and a virtual food pantry. To access these services confidentially, please call Gloria Kaiz at 847-945-3741.

BJBE is certified as a Safer Synagogue by Jewish Community Abuse Resources, Education & Solutions (JCARES). Our leadership has been trained in understanding the impact of abuse across the lifespan and improving access to support for congregants experiencing abusive

situations. For more information, please contact the clergy at 847-940-7575.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coming to BJBE for High Holy Days 2016 - *Mishkan HaNefesh, Machzor for the Days of Awe.* Please stop by the BJBE office to pick up pre-ordered books. We also have books for sale in the office. Payment is required at the time of purchase: regular print = \$38/set; large print = \$86/set.

BJBE Sisterhood wants you to know...Whatever you are celebrating.....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 you share your joy at the Friday night oneg shabbat after the service honoring your event. The fee is \$150 which includes our generous dessert trays as well as your name in the Shabbat Bulletin and a thank you at the end of services. You may contact [Sharon Silver](#) with any questions. Checks payable to BJBE Sisterhood. Thank You and Mazel Tov!

Book BJBE for your upcoming celebration!! Your spiritual home is also a premier venue with beautiful reception space in the Village Center, Sacred Hall and Courtyard. With completion of the Sanctuary, we have new opportunities available for you to celebrate your special events at BJBE. For information and reservations, contact [Arlene Mayzel](#) or by phone at 847.940.7575.

JUDAICA (GIFT) SHOP

Looking for that very special gift? Stop in and see the new merchandise at BJBE's Judaica-Gift Shop. We have unique imported hand crafted purses and jewelry. And, always free gift wrapping.

Summer Hours for the Judaica Shop are Wednesdays 12:00 to 2:00pm, Sundays only if special event, Fridays after Services and always by special appointment by calling Audrey 847-788-9084 or Lynne 847-215-1357.

Looking for a fun and easy way to meet other BJBE members? How about helping out in the Judaica Shop? Don't worry – we will train you. For information, please call Arlene Wineberg, 224-676-1112.

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