



This Week at BJBE

July 25, 2016

Dear Friends,

It's hard to believe that we are already in the last week of July. We can expect more hot sultry days in August, just as BJBE's activities for the new year start to heat up! We truly enjoy meeting prospective members and introducing them to our congregation. Please give a warm BJBE welcome to any prospective members you see at services. Our next prospective member event is Friday, August 26 with a Shabbat service at 7:30pm followed by Dessert Under the Stars.

High Holiday information will be mailed in the middle of August. We return to our regular 7:30pm Shabbat service schedule on Friday, August 19 and celebrate the first B'nai Mitzvah of the year on Saturday, August 20. Sisterhood Resale is August 7 & 8 and Post Carpool Club will enjoy an evening at Ravinia on Saturday, August 20.

Demolition continues in the future school building. [Click here](#) to see the Jewish Learning Center (JLC) Newsletter. New editions of the newsletter will be released every two weeks so you can stay informed about the progress of the renovations.

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

Stay safe and keep cool!
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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Sample a variety of tasty brews with the **Tasting Interest Group** on **Wednesday, July 27 at 7:15pm**. Please RSVP to [Andrew Bloom](#) or by phone at 847.712.0593. [Click here](#) for more information.

Sisterhood Maj Jongg or Canasta, August 1 & August 15, 1:00 - 4:00pm. Play once or play on both dates. You do not need to be a Sisterhood member to play. \$1 suggested donation. Please RSVP to [Terry Sachsel](#).

BJBE Sisterhood Presents: Girls' Night Out - Bunco Party, Wednesday, August 3, 7:00pm Be a Bunco Babe! We're going to learn a new game! Join Sisterhood for a girls' night out of fun, drinks, prizes and snacks, of course!! Contact [Linda Chalem](#) or [click here](#) for more info. Send your check, payable to BJBE Sisterhood to Andi Swidler, 1923 Fieldwood Ln, Northbrook, IL. 60062.

Sisterhood Resale, August 7 & 8. Think *Tzedakah, Mitzvot, Sisterhood's Resale!* Participate!! If you have never contributed to Resale

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before, this is the year to do so! We are in need of donations of bikes, baby and children's toys and clothing, small working appliances, gently used men's and woman's clothing and shoes, jewelry, paintings and prints, bedspreads and linens, china, knic-knacs, housewares and books, but please **no computers**. The money earned from the sale will come back full circle and help our synagogue while helping others. Please bring your donations to BJBE on **Saturday, August 6 starting at 2pm**. For more information contact [Diane Sachs](#).

Sisterhood Evening Book Club, Wednesday, August 10, 7:30pm. The book is *The Marriage of Opposites* by Alice Hoffman. Looking forward to seeing you there. Questions? Contact [Hedda Schless](#).

Friday, August 26, 7:30pm, Shabbat service followed by Dessert Under the Stars.

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

HaZamir: The International Jewish Teen Choir to hold Open House & Auditions on Sunday, September 11 at 1:30pm at Rochelle Zell Jewish High School for the 2016-17 season. The Chicago chapter of HaZamir is conducted by Shawna Rosen. No preparation is necessary for auditions. Parents are welcome to attend with their teens. [Click here](#) for more information on HaZamir. The choir is open to Jewish teens grades 9 through 12 who meet the HaZamir musical eligibility requirements, and meets on Sundays from 1:30 - 3:30 pm at Rochelle Zell Jewish High School. For more information and to audition, please email [Shawna](#).

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!

NFTY- CAR Summer Kallah: [Click here](#) to learn more about and register for the NFTY-CAR Summer Kallah at OSRUI, August 17-21. You will get the Early Bird rate if you sign up by Monday, June 13. Contact [Kelly](#) with questions.

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, July 29, 6:00pm

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

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

Rabbi A. Brian Stoller

Cantor Rayna D. Green

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Want to uphold Jewish ideals from generation to generation.....Donate to the

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.

Sustaining Gifts Program. Click "DONATE" above or contact [Elaine](#) in the BJBE office to make a gift..

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/bjbelive>. Questions? [Click here](#) to contact Arlene Mayzel.

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.**

Early Childhood Center/Sisterhood School Supply Drive: Let's help families in need get ready for the upcoming school year. Supplies will be collected through July 31. [Click here](#) for more information.

July Tzedakah

[The Illinois Holocaust Museum](#)

The founding principle of the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center is Remember the Past, Transform the Future. The Museum is dedicated to preserving the legacy of the Holocaust by honoring the memories of those who were lost and by teaching universal lessons that combat hatred, prejudice and indifference. The Museum fulfills its mission through the exhibition, preservation and interpretation of its collections and through education programs and initiatives that foster the promotion of human rights and the elimination of genocide.

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

Membership=Friendship: Sisterhood welcomes back our old friends and looks forward to meeting new ones! Yes, it's time to renew or "new!" [Click here](#) to access the **registration form**. Contact [Susi Goldstein](#) for more information. **Membership dinner is September 22** and you won't want to miss it.

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

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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