



**This Week at BJBE**

**October 5, 2015**

Dear Friends,

*Don't miss the opportunity to be part of a special and sacred moment in the life of  
Congregation BJBE - the installation of Cantor Rayna Green this weekend.*

Installation at Friday's 7:30pm Shabbat service followed by a celebratory oneg. Cantor Green will be installed by Cantor Benjie Ellen Schiller, Professor of Cantorial Arts at Hebrew Union College.

Cantor Schiller will also be joining us for a combined Kol Shabbat and Torah Study Saturday morning starting at 9:30am followed by a Rabbi's Table luncheon at 12:00pm. The entire congregation is invited. Hope you will join us for this joyous event.

The Beit Cafe is open! BJBE is pleased to welcome back our friends from Glenkirk who will be running the Beit Cafe on Sunday mornings. Support this worthy organization by purchasing a cup of freshly brewed coffee and delicious snacks, often including home baked cakes.

Hebrew School starts this week for both Tuesday and Thursday classes. Please be sure to adhere to the parking and traffic directions to ensure everyone's safety. *Special note: there is no parking, drop off or pick up in the Deerfield Business Center parking lot.* Thank you for committing to the safety of our children.

Tot Shabbat returns this Saturday! Perfect for children under the age of 5 and their families.

***Please see sections below for details on these and other upcoming events***

We look forward to celebrating the B'nai Mitzvah of Jacob Grossman and Maxwell Grossman at the morning service and the B'nai Mitzvah of Ryan Hertzberg and Justin Fine at the afternoon service this Saturday. Mazel tov to Jacob, Maxwell, Ryan, Justin and their families.

Temple office holiday hours:

Simchat Torah, Monday, October 5 - office closed

Columbus Day (Federal Holiday), Monday, October 12 - office closed

Chag Sameach,  
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## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**Tuesday Symposium, The Streets of Jerusalem: A History of Israel's Formative Personalities; October 6; 10:00 - 11:30am;** Instructor: Susan Millner, Midwest Regional Director, Birthright Israel Foundation

### **Sunday Morning Adult Learning - Helping Teens & Pre-Teens Navigate Life Challenges**

**Sunday, October 11, 9:45 - 10:45am - *Dating & Intimacy*,** Marnie Spiegel, MSW, Sexual Health Coordinator, Response Center

**Sunday, October 18, 9:45 - 10:45am - *Loving Principles of the College Application Process*,** Kelly Goldberg, Director of Youth & Family Engagement, BJBE

**Tuesday Symposium, Israel in Jewish Law; October 13; 10:00 - 11:30am;** Instructor: Rabbi Brian Stoller

**Cantor Rayna Green's Installation Weekend, October 9-10.** Friday evening Installation Shabbat Service followed by a celebratory oneg. Saturday morning Kol Shabbat and Torah Study followed by a Rabbi's Table Luncheon. Cantor Benjie Ellen Schiller, Professor of Cantorial Arts at Hebrew Union College, will be joining us for the festivities.

**Post Carpool Club.** Join us at the **Citadel Theatre, Sunday, October 11 for the 3:00pm** performance of *Ordinary People*. The plot features a Lake Forest High School student and the issues facing his family after his older brother is gone. We have a terrific group rate of \$18 per ticket for Sunday, October 11 at 3pm! BJBE will not be handling reservations. If you wish to attend, you must purchase your own tickets by calling the box office at 847-735-8554. Be sure to mention you are from Congregation BJBE to receive the group discount and let them know if need accessible seating. The Citadel Theatre is located at 300 S. Waukegan Rd, Lake Forest. All are welcome to join and take advantage of the group rate. Post Carpool Club Events are planned for "mature", fun loving members of friends of the BJBE Community. For further information, contact [Carol Berger](#) or at

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**Articulit Readers Theater presents: *Woman A La Mode, A Lite Look At Aging* at the Sisterhood membership dinner, October 14 at 6:30pm.**

This engaging group of actresses will present a lively look at women through the works of famous authors. If you haven't done so already, it's not too late to become a member. [Click here](#) for membership info. We look forward to a wonderful evening together. [Click here](#) for event information or contact [Sue Goldstein](#) for more information.

**Sunday, October 18, Health Fair & Blood Drive, 8:30am - 12:30pm**

Flu shots (bring your insurance card) plus diabetes, bone density, and blood pressure screenings, balance assessments, information on nutrition & weight loss, foot, eye and hearing health and lots more.

**Save 3 Lives in Less than One Hour!** Do a mitzvah by donating blood at the LifeSource **Blood Drive**. Some travel bans have been lifted – recent Cancun travel is now acceptable. Contact LifeSource with specific travel or eligibility questions at 847-803-7921. [Click here](#) to register for a time slot; slots are every 15 minutes.

Brought to you by BJBE's Caring Community and Social Action Network

**Post Carpool Club. Sunday, October 18** we welcome back our favorite presenter, **Hy Speck, for his program Sammy**. Sammy Davis was a singer, comedian musician, actor, and more. After a terrible car accident he began studying Judaism and converted. We begin at 4:30pm with a welcome reception, followed by 5:15 program and dinner. BJBE members are \$18 each, non-members and guests are \$25. Flyers with complete details are in the mid-month mailing. Post Carpool Club Events are planned for "mature", fun loving members of friends of the BJBE Community. For further information, contact [Carol Berger](#) or at 847.205.9793.

**Thursday, October 22, 7:30pm, Beer Tasting in the Village Center.** Join us for this new "special interest" gathering to sample a variety of fall beers. \$5 per person. RSVP to [Andrew Bloom](#) or by phone at 847.712.0593 by October 18. Must be 21 years or older to attend.

**It's Greek To Me!** The Sisterhood Culture Club is traveling to Greece as we explore the Hellenic Museum in Chicago and stay for a great lunch at Greek Islands Restaurant. On **October 26, at 10:00am**, we'll meet at the museum at 333 S. Halsted Street. After our guided tour, we'll have a feast at The Greek Islands, 200 S. Halsted. Plenty of parking at both places. [Click here](#) for information. RSVP: [Audrey Pink](#).

**AIPAC at BJBE; Monday, November 2, 7:30pm** with featured speaker Olli Heinonen, Senior Fellow, The Harvard Kennedy School of

Steven Sacks  
(Hebrew School Principal)

Eddie Simon  
(JYG & SYG Advisor)

Lauren Sandoval  
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Government's Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs. Additional information and registration available soon. For additional information and to register, [click here](#).

Gifts Program - *Sustain, Support, Imagine* makes a difference -

**StandWithUs Chicago** presents **Campus Champions Gala, Sunday, November 8, 5:00pm** at Congregation BJBE. Honoree Rabbi Karyn Kedar. Music by Shakshuka. [Click here](#) to register and for information.

*"I want to 'give back' and help others in a community that has helped me in my times of need. Showing others there is hope is part of being a BJBE member." Margot*

**Save the Date! Scholar-in-Residence Weekend featuring Dr. Joel Hoffman, November 13-15.**

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**Shabbat Torah Study: Leviticus & Numbers, Saturdays, 11:00am - 12:00pm**, Instructors: Rabbi Karyn Kedar and Rabbi Brian Stoller

**Talmud Study, Wednesdays, 7:45 - 9:00am**; Instructor Rabbi Brian Stoller

Visit the [Adult Education Archives](#) on our website to view select programs.

For more information about the Center for Adult Learning, contact [Karyn Benson](#).

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### **YOUTH PROGRAMS**

**SYG, 9th-12th graders:**

- **October 8, free dinner lounge night.** Join us for fun, friendship and **free food!** Contact [Eddie](#) with your preferred pizza topping. And if you realize you can show up last minute, no problem - there will be plenty for all!
- **October 17, 6:00-10:00pm, epic lip sync battle with dinner and s'mores** at BJBE. Don't miss this fun event! [Click here](#) for information. RSVP to [Eddie](#).
- **December 4-7, L'Taken Seminar in Washington, DC.** 9th-12th graders, please join Cantor Frost and Eddie Simon on an incredible long weekend at the Religious Action Center in Washington DC. You will learn how to write and argue your positions on important topics and have the opportunity to practice doing so on Capitol Hill!. Contact [Kelly Goldberg](#) with questions and [Leslie Block](#) to register.

**JYG, 6th-8th graders:**

- **Top Chef.** Meet in the BJBE kitchen on **Sunday, October 18 from 2:00-5:00pm** to compete for the best cooking skills! [Click here](#) for information.

- 8th graders, join SYG and watch the Bears in the youth lounge. See above for details.

**KYG, 3rd-5th graders:**

- **October 11, 2:00-5:00pm**, join us for **apple picking at Ziegler's Orchard**. Cost is \$12 and includes the bus ride and apples. BJBE is covering a portion of the price, thanks to a general youth donation from Sisterhood. Contact [Lauren](#) to RSVP. [Click here](#) for information.

Young Adults: Registration for Birthright Israel: Shorashim-JUF Chicago Community trips is officially open. [Click here](#) for information.

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

## **SERVICES**

**Shabbat Service/Cantor Green's Installation, Friday, October 9, 7:30pm**

**Tot Shabbat, Saturday, October 10, 9:30am.** Please join us for this interactive Shabbat experience with songs, prayers, stories and a special Kiddie Kiddush. Tot Shabbat is designed for children under the age of 5 and their families.

Shabbat mornings feature our **Kol Shabbat** service at **9:30am** followed by **Torah Study at 11:00am. *Special combined service and study for Cantor Green's Installation Weekend followed by a Rabbi's Table Luncheon.***

**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.

Join us **Wednesdays 6:45pm - 7:15pm** in the Chapel for **Music Minyan**. This is a deeply spiritual way to transition into the evening. Make it part of your weekly worship. Experience beautiful music, pray together in community and be present for fellow congregants who need to say Kaddish. All Wednesday evening Music Minyans are led with creativity and harmony by talented members of our congregation. The musical group Soul Zimra; Andy Dennen, Marcus Newman, and Gary Schaffel lead on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Susan Diamond leads sing-along style using video on second Wednesdays. Fourth Wednesdays are led by our younger musical congregants, ideal for young families. Fifth Wednesdays congregants can participate in the service via Skype. Contact [Sue Diamond](#) for the call in number. Every Musical Minyan is a joy-filled experience you don't want to miss.

*Services in both the Sacred Hall and Sanctuary are now 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.*

### **MORNINGS 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.

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

#### October Tzedakah Jewish National Fund

Over the past 113 years, JNF has evolved into a global environmental leader by planting more than 250 million trees, building over 240 reservoirs and dams, developing over 250,000 acres of land, creating more than 2,000 parks, providing the infrastructure for over 1,000 communities, and connecting thousands of children and young adults to Israel and their heritage.

### **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 the following **Mondays, October 26 and November 23 from 5:00 - 7:00pm**. Please email [Elaine Wexler](#) or call her in the temple office at 847.940.7575, ext. 135.

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**

**PFLAG Meeting, Thursday, October 8, 7:15pm.** PFLAG provides an opportunity for dialogue about sexual orientation and gender identity to create a society that respects human diversity. Meetings are open to the community and free of charge.

**Volunteers needed** to help with Sustaining Gifts Program mailing on Monday, October 19, Tuesday, October 20, Wednesday, October 21 and Thursday, October 22 at BJBE. Shmoozing, food and drink included. Contact [Marti Greenberg](#) at martigreenberg@gmail.com

**BJBE Sisterhood:** Our 2015-16 membership year is just beginning, and we want you to be a part of all of the exciting programs and events planned for this year. Your paid dues help us support BJBE in many ways, as well as reserve your seat at our annual Membership Dinner on October 14. We look forward to your membership and friendship. Please send your dues to: Terry Sachsel, 9386 Landings Lane Unit 105, Des Plaines, IL 60016-5271 or bring them to the temple office. Contact [Susj](#) with questions. [Click here](#) to join.

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**

New unique items from Debbie Lurie. These are extremely nice house-warming or hostess gifts and are priced right. Make certain to stop in your Judaica shop to see these lovely items.

**Job Opportunity** for someone who likes people and wants to benefit BJBE without pledging to a major time or labor commitment. No pay, no benefits, but very good hours, and lots of vacation time. The Judaica Shop is looking for a few people to spend **two** hours a month staffing the Judaica Shop. We will train you. Please call Lynne Kleiman for questions or to sign up. 847-215-1357.

**Hours for the Judaica Shop** are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30pm to 6:30pm, Sundays 9:30am to 11:30am, always after Friday night services and by special appointment. For information contact Lynne Kleiman, 847-215-1357 or Irene Schatz 847-729-8812.

**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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