

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Erev Yom Ha'Atzmaut	2 Yom Ha'Atzmaut 10:00am-Symposium with Cantor Frost 4:30pm-JLC Tuesday	3 6:45am-Morning Minyan 7:45am-Talmud Study 1:00pm-Jewish Mindfulness Meditation 4:30pm-JLC Wednesday 6:30pm-SYG Lounge Night 7:30pm-Executive Board Meeting	4 7:30am-Tai Chi	5 7:30pm-Mizmor L'Shabbat Service honoring Sandy Robbins, followed by celebratory oneg 7:30pm-SYG Shul-In & Elections	6 SYG Shul-In 9:10am-Meditation 9:30am-Kol Shabbat 10:45am-Kaiz B/M 11:00am-Torah Study 12:00pm- Rabbi's Table in honor of Sandy Robbins 5:00pm-Cohan B/M 8:00pm-Post Carpool Club Trip to the Citadel Theater
7 9:30am-Beit Café Open 9:30am-JLC Sunday—Last Day 9:30am-5th Grade Family Program 9:45am-Adult Ed: Holocaust Survivor, Barney Sidler 2:00pm-Israel Solidarity Day (not at BJBE) 5:30pm-Confirmation	8 1:00pm-Mah Jongg & Canasta 7:30pm-BJBE Stars for Business	9 10:00am-Symposium with Rabbi Stoller	10 6:45am-Morning Minyan 7:45am-Talmud Study 1:00pm-Jewish Mindfulness Meditation 5:30pm-Sisterhood Games Galore	11 7:30am-Tai Chi 7:15pm-PFLAG Meeting	12 7:30pm-Shabbat Service	13 9:10am-Meditation 9:30am-Kol Shabbat 9:30am-Tot Shabbat 10:45am-Aronson/Gentner B/M 11:00am-Torah Study 5:00pm-Cozza/Sherman B/M 5:00pm-SYG Comedy Sportz
14 Lag B'Omer Mother's Day <i>BJBE Building Closed</i>	15	16 10:00am-Symposium with Rabbi Seth Limmer 7:00pm-JUF Speaker & Dessert Reception with Consul General Aviv Ezra	17 6:45am-Morning Minyan 7:45am-Talmud Study 11:00am-Sisterhood Senior Luncheon (not at BJBE) 1:00pm-Jewish Mindfulness Meditation 7:30pm-Board Meeting	18 7:30am-Tai Chi	19 5:15pm-KYG Undernighter 5:15pm-Matzah Ball Oneg 6:00pm-Family Shabbat Service	20 9:10am-Meditation 9:30am-Kol Shabbat 10:45am-Goodman B/M 11:00am-Torah Study 5:00pm-Morris B/M
21 1:30pm-SYG Board Meeting	22 1:00pm-Mah Jongg & Canasta	23	24 6:45am-Morning Minyan 7:45am-Talmud Study 1:00pm-Jewish Mindfulness Meditation 7:30pm-Sisterhood Board Meeting	25 7:30am-Tai Chi	26 7:30pm-Shabbat Service	27 9:10am-Meditation 9:30am-Kol Shabbat 10:45am-Resnick/Stein B/M 11:00am-Torah Study
28 9:00am-Project Nourish	29 Memorial Day <i>BJBE Office Closed</i> <i>No Chava Center</i>	30 Erev Shavuot 7:00pm-Standing on the Edge of Sinai—Community-wide Tikun Leil Shavuot at Am Shalom	29 Shavuot <i>BJBE Office Closed</i> <i>No Chava Center</i> 9:30am-Shavuot Service	Note: For the most up-to-date information, please visit: www.bjbe.org		

Holocaust Stories, In Their Own Words

As the world commemorates Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day), BJBE is honored to welcome survivors of the Holocaust to share their stories of heroism, survival, and renewal. It is a privilege and a sacred duty to bear witness to their stories.

SCREENING OF “REGINA: THE WORLD’S FIRST FEMALE RABBI” April 23, 2017, 9:45-11:45 a.m.

This documentary film tells the story of Regina Jonas (1902-1944), a strong woman who made history by becoming the first properly ordained woman rabbi in the world. During the Nazi era, her sermons and her unparalleled dedication brought encouragement to the persecuted German Jews. Regina Jonas was murdered in Auschwitz in 1944. Using amazing archival footage, this remarkable film paints a vivid picture of early-20th-century Jewish life in Berlin and brings us a story of a person whose image is known through one photograph alone. Discussion led by Rabbi Kedar.



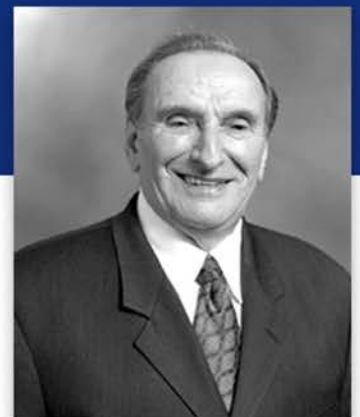
FRITZIE FRITZSHALL April 30, 2017, 9:45-11:00 a.m.

Born in Czechoslovakia, Fritzie was taken at age 13 to Auschwitz-Birkenau, where she lost her mother, her brothers, and her aunt. She has vivid memories of the notorious Dr. Joseph Mengele, known as “The Angel of Death,” surveying prisoners and choosing some for his diabolical human experiments. Fritzie has been an active voice against anti-semitism in the Chicago area for many years and currently serves as president of the Illinois Holocaust Museum in Skokie.



BARNEY SIDLER May 7, 2017, 9:45-11:00 a.m.

After the Nazis conquered Poland when Barney was a child, he spent years moving from Jewish ghettos to labor camps before being liberated in 1945. Arriving in the U.S. with virtually no education, Barney worked hard and eventually became a successful, self-made businessman. He speaks frequently to children around Chicagoland, encouraging them to take advantage of the amazing educational opportunities available to them.



PLEASE JOIN US AS WE HONOR
Sandy Robbins, RJE
ON HER RETIREMENT



May 5, 2017 - 7:30pm

MIZMOR L'SHABBAT SERVICE,
FOLLOWED BY A CELEBRATORY ONEG

May 6, 2017 - 9:30am

KOL SHABBAT SERVICE & TORAH STUDY,
FOLLOWED BY A RABBI'S TABLE LUNCHEON AT NOON
PLEASE RSVP TO DEBBIE FOR RABBI'S TABLE AT DHEYWOOD@BJBE.ORG

May 7, 2017 - 9:30am

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - INCLUDING A FESTIVE GOODBYE
ASSEMBLY, A COMMUNITY ART PROJECT, & A SWEET TREAT.



POST CARPOOL CLUB* Trip to the Theater

Saturday, May 6th, 8:00PM

CITADEL THEATRE. 300 S. Waukegan Rd, Lake Forest



When Masha reveals plans that will upend the family, long-repressed resentments bubble over in a weekend full of wild costume parties, voodoo dolls, and surprise romance. Critics praised *Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike* as a humorous adaptation of Chekhov themes that doesn't require familiarity with Chekhov.

To Purchase Tickets: Call the Citadel Box Office at 847 735-8554 x1. Please state that you are from BJBE. This will allow you to purchase discounted tickets at \$20 each (regular price is \$38.00).

If you need accessible seating, please be sure to advise the ticket agent.

BJBE will NOT be handling reservations. If you wish to attend, you must purchase your own tickets.

Meet US at the Citadel Theater.
300 S. Waukegan Road, Lake Forest
The theater is in the old Lake Forest High School building. It is a small 150 seat theater located at the S.W. corner of Rt. 60 and Waukegan Rd. - just one mile east of the 294 Toll way, and 1/2 mile west of Rt. 41. It is an accessible facility. There are no stairs to enter, and wheel chair seating available. Feel free to invite family and friends to join us for this performance.

Enjoy a discounted meal before or after the show at one of Citadel Theatre's restaurant partners:

Market House On The Square. 655 Forest Ave., Lake Forest, IL (847) 234-8800, 20% discount off your bill (excluding alcohol)

Pizzeria UNO 6593 Grand Ave., Gurnee, IL (847) 856-0000, 20% off your bill (excluding alcohol)

Inovasi 28 E Center Ave, Lake Bluff, IL (847) 295-1000. 15% off entire bill

"Come Let Us Have Some Tea and Talk of Happy Things!"

Chaim Potok

This Mother's Day

Honor the special women in your life by telling them how much they mean to you. For a \$10 donation, you can have a "Virtual Tea Party" with a wonderful mother, daughter, daughter-in-law, aunt, sister, grandmother, or friend. We will send her a beautiful personalized letter, expressing your love, to let her know just how much she is valued and appreciated. A letter, containing a tea bag, will arrive before Mother's Day to the woman listed below.

Please send the bottom portion with your check made out to BJBE SISTERHOOD for \$10 for each person honored by May 3, 2017

Melanie Miller

1610 Greenwood Drive, Mount Prospect, IL 60056

Questions? Call 847-827-1879

BJBE Sisterhood works to benefit women and children throughout the world as well as enhance our temple life to perpetuate our Jewish traditions.

Please Print (You may duplicate this form for more orders.)

Enclosed is my check for \$10.00 each person in support of the many projects done by the B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim Sisterhood.

Send Letter To: _____

Their Address: _____

Your name: _____

Your Phone: _____

Your Email: _____

How do you want it signed? (Example: Happy Mother's Day Lindsey, Love Rachel)

Monday, May 8th, 7:30 - 9pm @ BJBE

Expert Kim Svoboda traveled around the world.
Hear about her journey, and how she helps others, with:

New Careers & New Directions

Changing Course: Different Career, Same You

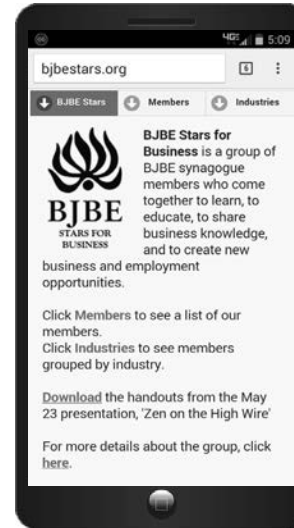


Open to all BJBE Members, RSVP to:
Jeff Segal & Dave Kaufman:
rsvp@bjbestars.org

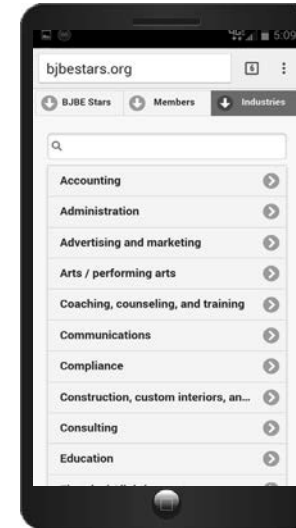
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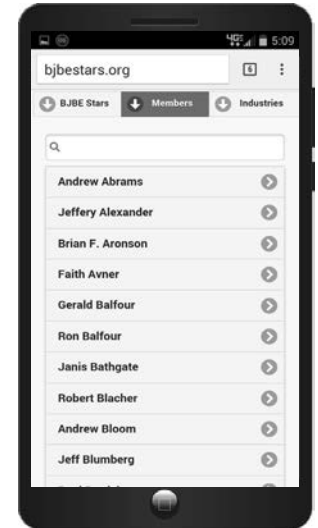
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1 Visit bjbestars.org in your browser. Perfect for any BJBE member. Bookmark it!



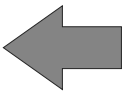
2 Need work done? Find BJBE members who specialize in whatever you need.



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BJBE SISTERHOOD

for women and men

GAMES  **G**

Canasta **Wednesday**
Scrabble **May 10, 2017**
Chess **BJBE**
Poker **1201 Lake Cook**
Gin Rummy **Deerfield**
Trivial Pursuit **dinner 5:30 - 6:45 pm**
MAH JONG **games 6:45 - 9:00 pm**

ALORE

Refreshments, Raffles, Gourmet Desserts

Plus more!

Make checks to BJBE Sisterhood for \$36 per player (\$40 at the door)
 Includes dinner, dessert, and snacks!
 Send to Midge Colman 2565 Windrush Lane Northbrook, IL 60062 847-509-9917
 or Elaine Kupfer 107 Harvard Court Glenview IL 60026 847-564-1656

Reservations/Payments due by May 1, 2017 please!

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Names of Players _____

Name of Game _____



Do You Love Singing?
 Join the
High Holiday Adult Choir!



We are always looking for new members!
 Rehearsals start weekly in August with
 Cantor Frost and Cantor Green.

Contact Leslie Block for more information
 at lblock@bjbe.org or 847-940-7575.





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2017 JEWISH UNITED FUND ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Tuesday, May 16 • 7:00 p.m.

Congregation B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim

1201 Lake Cook Road, Deerfield, IL



FEATURING GUEST SPEAKER

AVIV EZRA

*Consul General of Israel
to the Midwest*

Jennie & Scott Cohen, Holly & Barry Metzger and Sofiya & Paul Stepankovskiy

2017 JUF Event Co-Chairs

For more information or to RSVP, please contact Jason Osborn
at JasonOsborn@juf.org or 312-357-4951 or visit juf.org/bjbe.

THIRD ANNUAL COMMUNITY-WIDE TIKUN LEIL SHAVUOT

Tuesday, May 30, 2017 · 6 Sivan 5777
Am Shalom · 840 Vernon Avenue · Glencoe

STANDING ON THE EDGE OF SINAI

An Evening of Music, Poetry, and Prayer

featuring Neshama Carlebach
with Stacey Zisook Robinson and Rabbi Michael Sommer

7:00pm Opening Session

7:30pm Standing on the Edge of Sinai

8:30pm Dessert Reception

9:00pm Shavuot Study

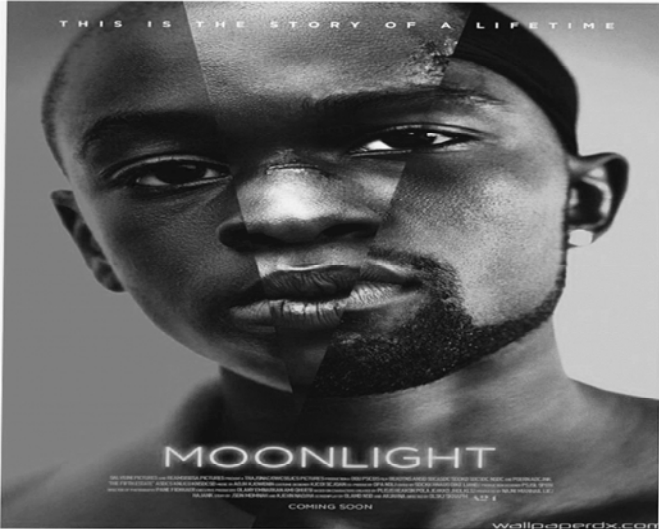
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Temple Beth-El Northbrook · Temple Jeremiah

All are welcome! For more information, please call 847.835.4800



**BJBE POST CARPOOL CLUB
BRUNCH AND A MOVIE**
SUNDAY, JUNE 25TH. 10:30AM



Join our merry band of "mature" members and friends of BJBE for Brunch and a special showing of "MOONLIGHT, with a lively discussion lead by own Dick Adler. Come ENJOY THE FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, MOVIE, and DISCUSSION, and please invite your friends to join us!

BJBE Post Carpool Club Movie and Brunch
Sunday, June 25th 10:30AM. Reservation Form

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Reserve ___ places at \$18.00 per person for BJBE Members.

Reserve ___ places at \$20.00 per person for NON BJBE Members.

Total enclosed _____. I/We would like to help with ___shopping ___set up ___serving.

Reservations DUE BY 6/15 with your check made out to Congregation BJBE. Please mail to Carol Berger. 4552 Lindenwood Lane, Northbrook, IL 60062

Stay tuned for more Post Carpool Club Events. We will once again meet at Botanic Gardens and Ravinia this summer. Watch This Week at BJBE and the mid-month mailer for updates. Do you have an idea for future programming? Please contact Carol 847 205-9793 ponderer4552@sbglobal.net

Moonlight was the surprise **BEST PICTURE**, at the Academy Awards, also winning **BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR** and **BEST ADAPTED SCREEN PLAY**.

The film charts the life of a black youth growing up in a rough neighborhood in Miami. Divided in three chapters, the film follows Chiron (played by three different actors) through childhood, adolescence, and adulthood, as he tries to define his place in the world. Based on a story by Tarell Alvin McCraney, Directed by Barry Jenkins.

Already seen the film? This movie is worth watching a second time so you can see that it is a true masterpiece.

"GAME-CHANGING MASTERPIECE"
Rolling Stone Magazine

"THE BEST MOVIE OF 2016"
The New York Times



Mid-Month Mailer Opt-Out

We hope you enjoy receiving the Mid-Month Mailer each month detailing the fun and informative events happening here at Congregation BJBE. Because we don't want you to miss out on anything, we continue to update and streamline our congregational communications to best fit your needs.

Since last May, we have been offering the Mid-Month flyers online on the BJBE website. There is a link on our website at www.bjbe.org that you can click to view the most up-to-date version of the Mid-Month flyers. In addition, we will send an email reminder to those who have opted out of the paper version.

This change not only gives you access to the latest BJBE information when you want it, but also cuts down on paper usage and postage. We can save a few trees and a few dollars each month. It is a win-win situation!

You can **Opt-Out** of the paper Mid-Month Mailer by calling or emailing Elaine Wexler at ewexler@bjbe.org or 847-940-7575.

NOTE: If you do not choose to opt-out, you will continue to receive your paper version of the Mid-Month Mailer via the US Mail.

Thank you for your continued support.

Save the Date!

BJBE ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, June 7, 2017

6:30pm Coffee and Snacks, 7:00pm Meeting

The Annual Meeting is an excellent opportunity to review the past year and learn about BJBE's plans for the 2017-18 fiscal year - it is an opportunity for you to take an active part in BJBE's future!





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- Join together to pray for the sick
- Find inspiration in beautiful melodies
- Learn Torah
- Pack meals for those less fortunate
- Share our Jewish values with young minds so that our enduring traditions are passed on from generation to generation.

We are asking for your help to further nurture our Jewish heritage by making a contribution to BJBE's Sustaining Gifts Program.

Visit bjbe.org/sustaining-gifts for more information or to donate.

Contact us if you have any questions:

Howard Rosenblum herosenblum@gmail.com or Lisa Wilson firstofto@aol.com

