

March 2017

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Bett's and B2 Contemporary, Just Between Friends, Eileen Fisher, Cabi, Rock N Rags, Ross Cosmetics, Guys and Co.

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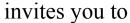
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847.537.1034

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773.727.5350

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CONGREGATION BJBE SISTERHOOD





MARCH 8, 2017 at 7:30 PM

Have you wondered what has become of our former home, 901 Milwaukee Ave. in Glenview?



Join us for a trip down memory lane. Take a guided tour of the Holy Apostolic Catholic Assyrian Church of the East, St. Andrew Parish See the inside structural changes, the happy faces of this parish and hear about the commonalities of the two faiths.

Refreshments provided by St. Andrew Parish following the tour.

All are welcome to participate in this special trip. RSVP's ARE REQUIRED.

Please RSVP to Leslie Outten, Sisterhood Interfaith Chairperson

LHO4art@aol.com Please arrange to carpool with friends for this event.

Volunteer with JYG @ A Just Harvest

Join JYG on Saturday, March 4th for a special volunteering opportunity with A Just Harvest.

Help serve needy families in a restaurant style setting.

Afterword's, join us for dinner after at Cheesies (the best grilled cheese ever) in Evanston!





Who: Any 6th. 7th, or 8th Grader (12 & over please)

When: Saturday, March 4th 5-9 PM

Where: Drop off at A Just Harvest 7649 W Paulina St. Chicago

Pick Up: Cheesies

958 W. Belmont Ave. Evanston

Cost: FREE, but bring \$\$\$ for Cheesies

RSVP to Eddie at Esimon@bjbe.org or at 847-987-6819. (also looking for a couple parent volunteer drivers)

Calling all 3rd through 5th graders and families! Join us for a day of giving back!



Feed My Starving Children is an organization committed to ending starvation and malnourishment.

Together, we will pack boxes of food to be shipped to children in need all over the world.

When: Saturday March 18th, 2-4pm

Where: Feed My Starving Children Packing Site

742 East Park Avenue (Hwy 176)

Libertyville, IL 60048

RSVP to Lauren Sandoval (<u>Isandoval@bjbe.org</u>) to reserve your spot. *Space is limited*

Families are encouraged to come. Please let Lauren know if any adults will be joining.

Name(s)	Grade(s)	# of people attending
Emergency Contact Name and Number		
Signature		*Pick up and drop off will be at the FMSC Facility*



Come on over to BJBE

SUNDAY MARCH 12, 2017 Lake CookinDeerfield

Put on your costume and join us for the 10th Annual

PURIMCARIWAL LAMBAL

9:30 am Megillah Reading & Shpiel

Carnival at the new JLC (Jewish Learning Center) immediately following Shpiel

We are proud to open our Carnival early for families who have a child with special needs and would benefit from a quieter, lower-stimulating carnival experience. No charge but registration is required by email at LBlock@bjbe.org. For more information, contact Cantor Green at RGreen@bjbe.org.

food and drink!

Jimmy Johns & Pizza

entertainment!

magician, fortune teller

balloon animals & more



arts and crafts!

creative & fun for many ages

games and prizes!

for toddlers, kids & pre-teens

Save time, avoid entry lines - Get tickets and wristbands in advance at the BJBE office or Buy online: www.bjbe.org
Wristbands \$18 for ages 5 & up, \$9 for kids 4 and under. Tickets 50¢each

Join us as we celebrate Rabbi Stoller and his family

Please help us celebrate and honor Rabbi Brian Stoller for his years of dedicated service to Congregation BJBE. Rabbi Stoller's legacy at BJBE will remain with us for years to come. His passion for learning has translated into classes and programming that have become a national model for adult education. He has served our community with sincerity, compassion and caring. Please mark your calendars for the following dates:



March 11

Join us at **PurimPalooza** - the first stop on Rabbi Stoller's Farewell Tour! Dancing, games, food, and more will abound during this celebration of Purim -Rabbi Stoller's favorite holiday! Register at bjbe.org

April 7

We will be honoring Rabbi Stoller from the bimah during **Shabbat Services** at 7:30pm. Join us for a joyous, musical service followed by a festive oneg!

April 30

Sisterhood has planned a "We Wish You Well" Open House from 2:00-4:00pm in the JLC Mercaz. Join us for refreshments and an opportunity to wish Rabbi Stoller and his family well. Please contact Sharon Silver at sharonsilver@comcast.net for more information.



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A BJBE POST CARPOOL* PROGRAM

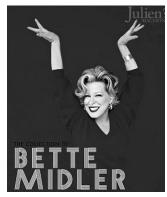
SUNDAY, MARCH 19th

at BJBE. 1201 Lake Cook Road, Deerfield.

4:30pm Welcome Reception. 5:15 Program, followed by dinner

BETTE MIDLER is a dazzling, exciting, outrageous, shocking, and supremely talented performer. She has starred in movies, television, stage, and records for almost fifty years, winning every major award given in the performing arts. She has dazzled audiences around the world.

We welcome back one of our favorite presenters, *HY SPECK*, who has previously delighted us with his informative programs on Millennium Park, Frank Sinatra, Barbra Streisand, and Sammy Davis Jr. Included in this new presentation are clips of her movies, television, and stage appearances. You will hear and see her sing and dance on Broadway, the Johnny Carson Show, and perform her Grammy and Oscar Award winning record, "The Wind beneath my Wings."



BJE	BE Post Carpool Club: Bette Midler. The Divine Miss M! Reservation Form
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send to:	ions with your check made out to Congregation BJBE, are due by Friday, March 6 th . Please Carol Berger. 4552 Lindenwood Lane. Northbrook, IL 60062 s? Contact Carol at ponderer4552@sbcglobal.net or 847 205-9793.

*Post Carpool Events are planned for" mature", fun loving members and friends of the BJBE community

Congregation BJBE & CCAR Press present

THIS GRATEFUL HEART WITH AUTHOR ALDEN SOLOVY



JOIN US AS AUTHOR ALDEN SOLOVY READS A SELECTION OF HIS WORKS, FOLLOWED BY A BOOK SIGNING

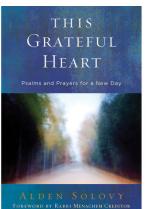
MARCH 22 @7:00 PM CONGREGATION BJBE

OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY RSVP TO LBLOCK@BJBE.ORG

Alden Solovy spreads joy and excitement for prayer. A liturgist and poet, his work has been used by people of all faiths throughout the world. He's written more than 600 pieces of new liturgy, offering a fresh new Jewish voice, challenging the boundaries between poetry, meditation, personal growth and prayer. Alden is a three-time winner of Chicago journalism's top prize for essay writing.

A native Chicagoan, Alden made aliyah to Israel in 2012, where he hikes, writes, teaches and learns. Alden blogs for the Times of Israel and his prayers also appear regularly on RitualWell.org and ReformJudaism.org. His latest prayers are available at tobendlight.com.

Alden holds a B.A. in English composition with a minor in literature from Beloit College, an M.A. in journalism from the University of Illinois-Springfield and an M.B.A. in economics and finance from the University of Chicago.







BJBE SISTERHOOD

WOMEN'S SEDER, MONDAY, APRIL 3rd



Monday, April 3rd 5:30-8:30pm B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim 1201 Lake Cook Road, Deerfield \$36 Adult-Sisterhood Members \$41 Adult-Non-Members \$15/Girls of Religious School Age Rituals of old fill our hearts
Stories and song make our cares depart,
The Seder calls, as so long ago,
to make us rejoice in the freedom we know.
Women of all ages gather, our numbers are strong.
So we join to worship and praise in song.
In a Seder for generations, the idea's not new,
but it means so much
when we share it with you!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE BJBE OFFICE: 1-847-940-7575

*SEATING WILL BE ON A "FIRST COME" BASIS. DOORS OPEN AT 5:00

□*Table for Groups of 8-10-or 12. List Captain and guests on reverse side.

□*Choose Hospitality table if you would like to meet new people.

Please send your check (made out to BJBE Sisterhood) and information by Friday, March 24th



BJBE Sisterhood Social Action Project

WE WILL BE CREATING HAPPY BIRTHDAY BAGS FOR THE WEST DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY, HELP US BY DONATING A SMILE!

PLEASE BRING ONE OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING IN A SMALL GIFT BAG TO THE WOMEN'S PASSOVER SEDER* - APRIL 3 @ 5:30PM:

CAKE MIX

CAN OF FROSTING

BOX OF PLASTIC FORKS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY NAPKINS & PLATES

BIRTHDAY CANDLES

*IF YOU AREN'T ABLE TO ATTEND THE WOMEN'S SEDER, PLEASE DROP OFF YOUR BIRTHDAY BAG TO THE BIN IN THE TZEDAKAH NICHE BY MARCH 31



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL:
JEANIE PEARLMAN THESCHWARTZBEWITHYOU@COMCAST.NET 847.831.1442
LINDA RUKIN LMLSKLR@YAHOO.COM 847.831.3496



Breakfast with Congressman Brad Schneider

Hear a report on the first three months of this new session of Congress.

What's changed in two years and what has stayed the same.



April 9, 2017 8:30 AM Congregation BJBE 1201 Lake Cook Road, Deerfield

Questions? Contact Marilyn Glazer at 847.373.9363





Erin Marcus | Resolving Fears About the Future of Aging Parents

Monday, March 27, 2017 7:30PM In the BJBE Chapel

Congregation BJBE Caring Community is pleased to sponsor the final program in our series on planning and options for caring for your loved ones.



Sometimes it's all about the motivation, and sometimes it's about needing to know how to do something. This talk is intended to help audience members understand the big "why." Why is it so important to plan for the future instead of just reacting to it? Learn how to have these often difficult conversations, with tips that cover a range of topics from generational communication differences to using humor and stories to convey concerned. Presented by Erin Marcus, CARING TRANSITIONS.

ERIN MARCUS

ERIN IS THE AUTHOR OF THE BOOK "TALKING ABOUT THE END IS ONLY THE BEGINNING.CONVERSATIONS EVERY CHILD MUST HAVE WITH THEIR AGING PARENTS."

SHE HAS SPENT MORE THAN 15 YEARS WORKING WITH FAMILIES AS THEY NAVIGATE THE DIFFERENT ASPECTS AND UNIQUE CHALLENGES FACED BY AGING LOVED ONES. HER BUSINESS, CARING TRANSITIONS, ASSISTS FAMILIES WITH SENIOR RELOCATION AND ESTATE LIQUIDATION.



Congregation BJBE. 1201 Lake Cook Road. Deerfield, IL.

This program is open to the public and free of charge.



Passover Second Seder

Led by Rabbi Brian Stoller and Cantor Rayna Green Tuesday, April 11, 2017, 5:30 p.m.

Join us as we experience the spiritual freedom of Pesach surrounded by family and our multi-generational community. We will sing, pray, and enjoy the wonderful tradition of our heritage.

Adult Menu:

- Chopped liver, gefilte fish, eggs, matzo ball soup
- Buffet consisting of beef brisket & chicken
- Potato kugel & roasted vegetables
- Wine, Passover pastries, coffee & tea

Kids' (3 years & under) Menu:

- Gefilte fish, matzo ball soup, chicken fingers
- Matzo kugel & apple sauce
- Juice, Passover brownies

Sign-up Deadline: Monday, April 3

Seating only guaranteed with advance payment. Non-members must pay in advance Please let us know if you can help with set-up on Tuesday afternoon (1-2 hours)

Questions? Contact
Elaine Wexler, temple office 847-940-7575 x135, ewexler@bjbe.org
Lynne Kleiman, 847-215-1357, lynne.kleiman@sbcglobal.net

Please give us one name, email & phone number when	re we can reach you.
Name	
Email	Phone Number
Adults @ \$39 (member) =	Adults (non-member) @ \$44 =
Vegetarian Meal (member) @ \$39 =	Vegetarian Meal (non-member) @ \$44 =
Fish plates (adult/kids member) @ \$40 =	Fish plates (adult/kids non-mbr) @ \$45 =
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Child 4 and under: no charge. Do you need a h	igh chair?
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Can you help with room set-up (1-3 hours) Tuesday afternoon? YES!

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

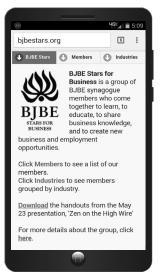


Open to all BJBE Members, RSVP to: Jeff Segal & Dave Kaufman: rsvp@bjbestars.org

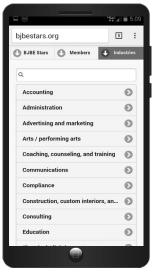
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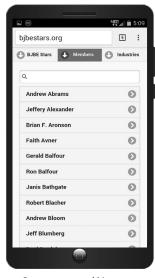
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Need work done? Find BJBE members who specialize in whatever you need.



Grow your network! List your name, profession and company.

★ BJBESTARS.ORG

<u>What's this Directory about, and why should you be in it?</u> Think of it as LinkedIn for BJBE. You never know when you'll need an expert on something, or when someone might need to tap your expertise. BJBEStars.org Business Directory connects BJBE members who otherwise might never find each other. Bookmark it in your phone, and sign up today!



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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	

"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.)

	ed is my check for \$10.00 each person in support of the jects done by the B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim Sisterhood.
Send Letter To: _	
Their Address: _	
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Your name: _	
Your Phone: _	
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How do you wai	nt it signed? (Example: Happy Mother's Day Lindsey, Love Rachel)

Make certain to visit your Judaica Shop to see the new and unique Israeli made items suitable for all gift occasions.

And bring that special young man or young lady to the shop to select a talit for their Bar or Bat Mitzvah.





Free gift wrapping always included with all purchases.

Shop hours: Sunday 9:30 to 11:30 AM

Wednesday: 4:30 to 6:30 PM

Friday 7:00 to 7:30 PM and after services.

For information call Lynne 847-215-1357.

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.



Summer Mahonick/CIT Program



Looking for a fun opportunity this summer?

Fun in the Sun with Friends, BJBE's Early Childhood Camp is accepting applications for our summer mahonick/CIT program. A great way to spend time with young children while enjoying summer fun. Full and partial summer options.

For more information, contact Susie Wexler, Chava Center Director, at swexler@bjbe.org or call the temple office.

Celebrate Purim at BJBE!

March 11 - PurimPalooza - not your kids' Purim party
The party of the year is not to be missed! Join us
for dancing, auction, games, food & more!

March 12 - 10th Annual Purim Shpiel & Carnival
Bring the whole family and enjoy food,
entertainment, games, & more!
With a pre-entry experience for families with special needs.

More information inside!
Register for both of these events at bjbe.org/purim

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