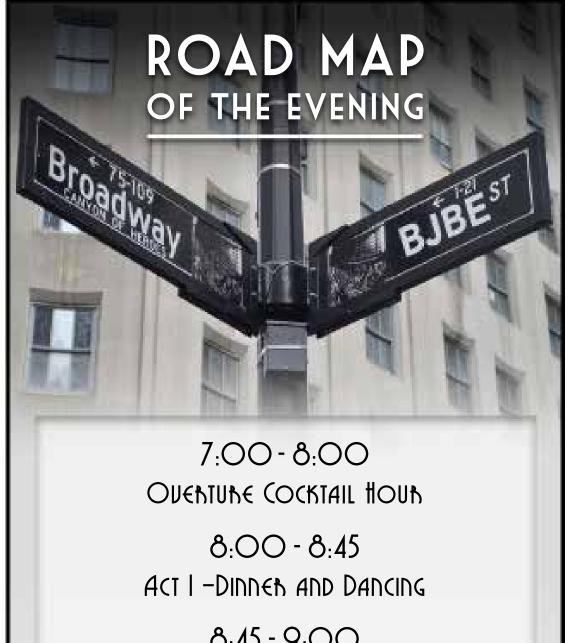


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8:45 - 9:00

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9:00 - 9:30

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9:30 - 11:00

finale - Dance the night away



From Your Clergy

April 6, 2019

Willkommen! Bienvenue! Welcome! -

Thank you for joining us this evening for our 2019 Gala – Opening Night: From the Box Office to Broadway.

We are an incredible community full of compassionate, thoughtful, and welcoming people. You know that when you come here, you step onto a red carpet and become a family. We reach for the stars: always striving to bring Torah, compassion, and spirit into our world.

So let's celebrate our community! Your clergy are grateful for the manifold gifts you bring that build and sustain this congregation.

Today begins the Hebrew month of *Nissan* – the month where Jews around the world will celebrate Passover – a holiday much like tonight where we open our doors and welcome in all those who wish to join us in a celebration of the values and ideals we hold most dear. *Nissan* is a month about building and sustaining community.

May we also celebrate newfound opportunities for openness and optimism in the face of constriction and pessimism. We celebrate liberation, dignity, and freedom.

Enjoy the evening!

Rabbi Karyn Kedar

Cantor Jennifer Frost

Rabbi Jason Fenster

Cantor Rayna Green





From Your Co-Presidents

Welcome to our 2019 Gala "From Big Screen to Broadway!"

Whether you prefer Cats or Chicago, The Book of Mormon or Beauty and the Beast, we are honored to have you here with us tonight as we celebrate BJBE and continue to build for our future. We'd like to thank all of you – our congregants, guests and sponsors – for making a difference and supporting our community's broad range of diverse and dynamic programming. And we'd like to extend a special thank you to the "amazing cast" on the Gala Committee who put this event together, and without whom this evening would not be possible.

Enjoy the evening!

There

Lisa Wilson and Tracy Friend Co-Presidents

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FAVORITE SHOW - A CHORUS LINE
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From Your Co-Chairs

April 6, 2019

Good Evening BJBE Family and Guests! -

Welcome to "OPENING NIGHT – From Big Screen to Broadway"! We are so glad to have you join us for tonight's award-winning presentation filled with friends, fun, and fundraising in the style of Tinseltown and The Great White Way!

As you well know, Congregation BJBE is much more than our place of worship – it is an inclusive, inspiring, and supportive community that is rooted in tradition yet one that continually evolves in countless ways to answer the calling of our modernday world. Therefore, it was important to us to plan an event that best reflects on BJBE. Tonight you will be able to dine, dance, and mingle with your BJBE friends – both old and new – and celebrate this amazing congregation!

While we are so excited to celebrate this fantastic evening as a community, successfully raising funds to support our award winning programming is equally important – making sure that BJBE continues to be the innovative, meaningful synagogue that we all hold dear.

Here is what to look for this evening:

- We have a 50/50 Raffle with tickets available for purchase during the cocktail hour and shortly thereafter
- Back by popular demand! "Pick a Box" for a beautifully designed bracelet by Emmis Jewelry/Jenn Dubinsky as well as the chance to win one of two high value pieces of jewelry donated by Lara Kunz and Shellé Jewelers.
- Get in on the fun during an energy-filled Live Auction led by our very own Michael DiCocco

We want to give a quick note of thanks to our 2019 Gala Committee! Thank you to Carly Barkin, Nancy Blitz, Eli Green,

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Pam Handmaker, Betsy Hara, Amy Hertzberg, Julie Hirsch, Sonya Jacobs, Beth Lewis, Paul Luke, Marilyn Mages, Laura Passmore, Steffanie Pinsky, Abby Ranzer, Brad Schencker, Jill Strelzin and Beth Young. Also, a VERY special thank you to BJBE staff Dani Glass, Anne Robbin, Sally Sachar and Erica Stone – their work behind the scenes is invaluable!

Please take a moment to look through this commemorative program. We have been so honored and blessed with donations from many vendors and would love to acknowledge these companies and thank them for their generosity. Please support these benefactors with your patronage in the future!

Thank you for joining us at "OPENING NIGHT - From Big Screen to Broadway"!

Michael DiCocco Mark Oldani Sid Siegel Co-Chairs, 2019 Gala

MICHAEL DICOCCO:

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FAVORITE SHOW - HOW TO SUCCEED
IN BUSINESS WITHOUT REALLY TRYING
FAVORITE SCORE - JURASSIC PARK

MARK OLDANI:

FAVORITE MOVIE - SHAWSHANK REDEMPTION FAVORITE SHOW - JERSEY BOYS
FAVORITE SCORE THE MUSIC OF THE NIGHT (PHANTOM)

SID SIEGEL:

FAVORITE MOVIES - SCHINDLER'S LIST AND MILLION DOLLAR BABY FAVORITE SHOW - LES MISERABLES FAVORITE SCORE - FIDDLER ON THE ROOF



From Your Executive Director

April 6, 2019

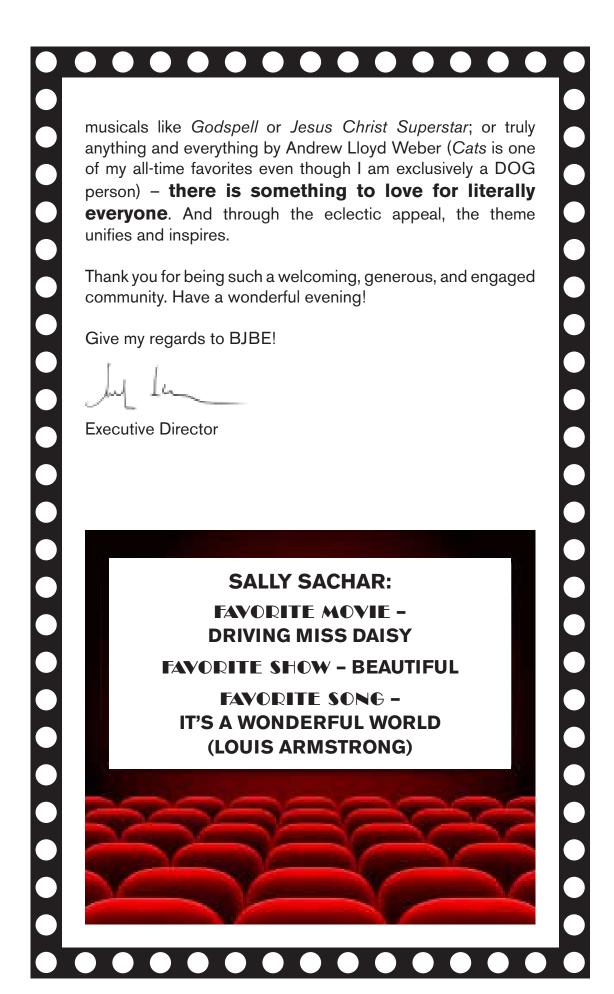
Dear BJBE Community -

Our springtime annual gala is a wonderful time to celebrate with gusto all that is BJBE, and at the same time raise funds for critical needs at our congregation. The evening is at the same time an unforgettable and delicious evening, an opportunity for our community partners to support us, and a chance for us to support our community. It is the best kind of win-win.

I work with so many wonderful members of this vibrant congregation in different aspects of my Executive Director role. This year - like last, I find myself feeling incredibly fortunate to be able to partner with the <u>STUPENDOUS</u> Gala Committee. What a creative and dedicated team, thinking always of the many ways to make this evening a smashing success, while also raising tens of thousands of dollars to support BJBE. This is a "Can Do," "Just Do It" team. The team is creative, hardworking, fun-loving, resourceful, and incredibly dedicated.

And I love this year's theme – for many reasons. For one, I love movies and shows. So many of my best memories involve going to Broadway shows with our family, listening ahead of time to the score, and then singing the tunes over and over again on car trips traversing the country from DC (where we lived) to Michigan and then on college drop offs and pickups. Chorus Line, Les Miz, Beautiful, Lion King, Rent, and on and on. But beyond this, I love this theme because it is appealing to all generations and all tastes. Whether one prefers more traditional musicals like Oklahoma or Music Man; musicals from animated films like Frozen, Lion King, or Beauty and the Beast; historically based shows like Hamilton; religious based







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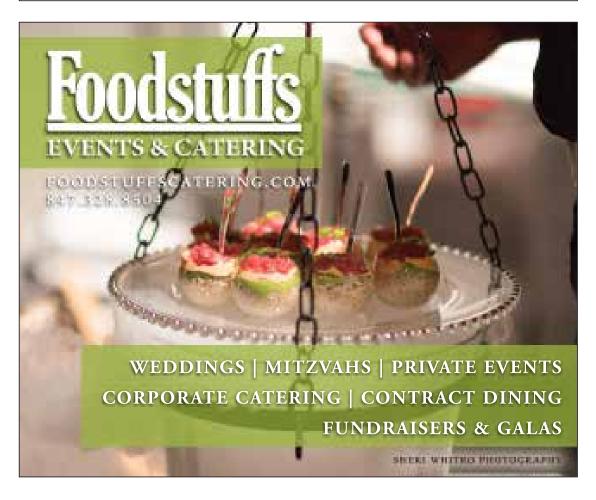
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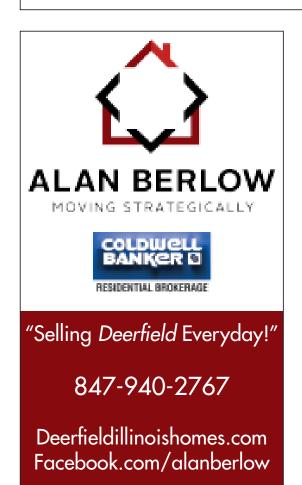


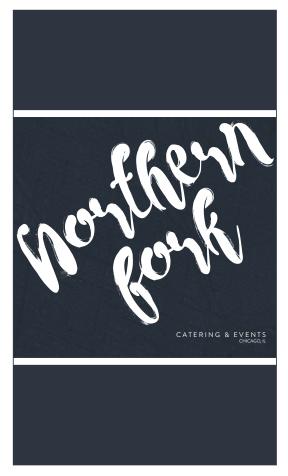


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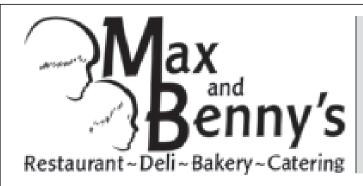


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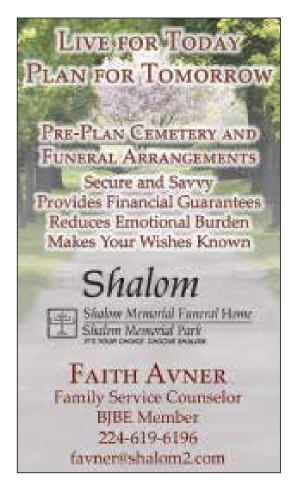
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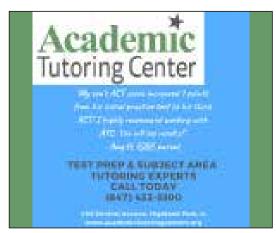














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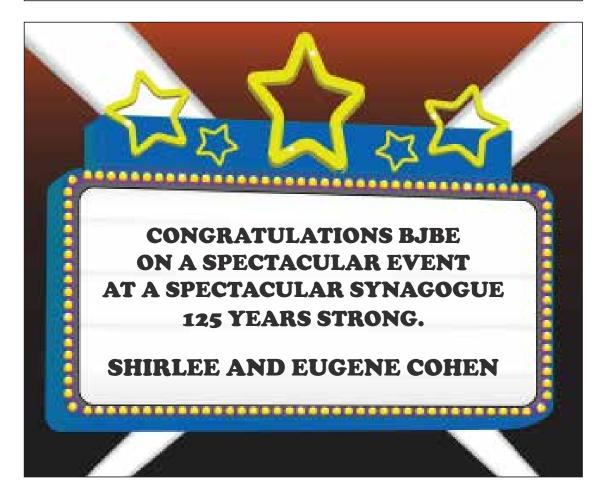




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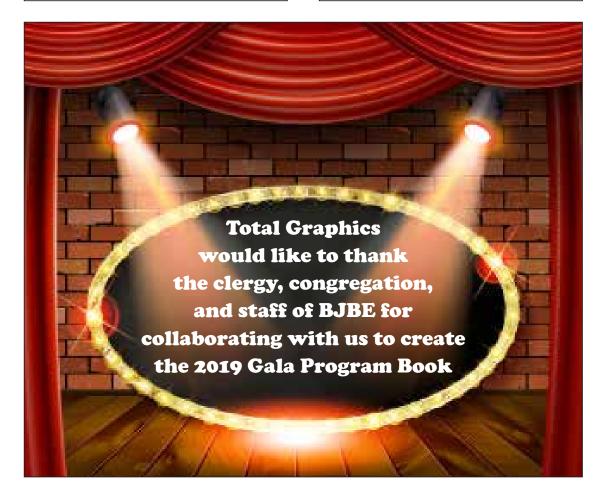
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