



This Week at BJBE

October 4, 2016

Dear Friends,

It was wonderful to see so many of you at Rosh Hashanah services. I'd like to express my thanks and admiration to our clergy team, musicians, and choir for the beautiful and meaningful services. Thanks also to the ushers, volunteers both visible and behind-the-scenes, and lay leaders who give so generously of their time to make the High Holidays flow smoothly. And thanks to all who attended services for displaying patience and courtesy, and keeping safety a top priority. Looking forward to seeing you next week on Yom Kippur.

Mishkan Hanefesh, the new High Holy Days machzors, are available for purchase in the office now.

Tot Shabbat is this Saturday!

We look forward to celebrating the Bar Mitzvah of Lev Sheinfeld at the morning service this Saturday. Mazel tov to Lev and his family.

Wishing all our BJBE families a happy, healthy and sweet New Year.

L'Shanah Tovah,
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Yom Kippur Service Schedule

Evening Services*

Tuesday, October 11 at 6:00pm & 8:30pm

L'Dor Vador Services*

Wednesday, October 12 at 9:00am & 12:00pm

Traditional Services*

Wednesday, October 12 at 9:00am & 12:00pm

Children's Service (No ticket required)

Wednesday, October 12 at 2:30pm

Contemplation and Reflection, Yizkor (Memorial) &
Neilah (Concluding Services (No ticket required)

Wednesday, October 12 at 4:00pm

*Tickets available for select services

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Clergy Team

[Rabbi Karvn D. Kedar](#)

[Cantor Jennifer L. Frost](#)

[Rabbi A. Brian Stoller](#)

[Cantor Rayna D. Green](#)

Upcoming Programs

Celebrate Sukkot! Join us for **After Hours** food and fun on **Saturday, October 15 at 7:30pm**. This event will be held at the home of BJBE congregants Margo and Joel and is open to the **parents** of school-age and younger children. (The address will be provided when you RSVP.) There is no fee; just bring a beverage and appetizer or dessert to share. [Click here](#) for the flyer. Email [Beth Sattler](#) to RSVP by October 5. Eat, relax and enjoy meeting other BJBE adults!

Symposium, Tuesday, October 18 & 25, 10:00 - 11:00am, Jesus & Paul: Their Jewish Roots. Instructor: Pastor Jay Moses, Hope Presbyterian Church of Wheaton

Young Families Sukkah Decorating Party, Sunday, October 16, 4:00 - 6:00pm. BJBE families and the community with pre-school children are invited to decorate our sukkah and enjoy some seasonal snacks. For more information or to RSVP, please contact [Susie Wexler](#).

Save The Date! Join us for the **Chicago Festival of Israeli Cinema**. BJBE is proud to sponsor a screening of the film, **Mr. Gaga** on **Sunday, November 13**, at **6:00pm** at the **Arclight Glenview**. More information to follow.

StandWithUs 5th Annual Campus Champions Gala, Sunday, November 6, 2016, 5:30 PM at BJBE. Keynote Speaker: Dumisani Washington, Founder Institute of Black Solidarity with Israel; Honoree: Larry Hochberg, Renowned Philanthropist and Israel Activist; Entertainment: *The Hebrew Project Artists* and Emcee, comedian Elon Gold. [Click here](#) for information and reservations.

Shabbat Torah Study: 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. *For more information about the Center for Adult Learning, contact [Andrew Abrams](#)*

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Cantor Green is looking for children **grades 2-6** to join **Kol Simchah**, BJBE's Junior Choir. Highlights for the year include singing at monthly Matzah Ball Shabbat Friday services, Hanukkah performances at neighboring Senior Living Homes, as well as a Junior Choir retreat at OSRUI in the spring. Kol Simchah typically meets on **Sundays** when there is Sunday School, from **8:45-9:25am** in the BJBE main sanctuary. Contact [Cantor Rayna Green](#) for more information.

[SYG \(Senior Youth Group for grades 9-12\)](#)

ETGAR 36; 9th, 10th and 11th graders are invited to join **Cantor Rayna Green** on a powerful journey through the South this winter. With Judaism as our lens and social justice as our passion, students will learn how African Americans in the 1950s and 60s stood up to gain equality, and they will discover the role that Jews played in the Civil Rights Movement. **Final Registration Deadline: October 14, 2016**. [Click here](#) for more information. Contact [Cantor Green](#) with any questions.

Join us **Saturday, October 15, 7:00-9:30pm**, for a fun evening at **Brunswick Zone** in **Buffalo Grove** for an evening filled with bowling, laser tag, pizza, arcade games, new friends and more! **Brunswick Zone in Buffalo Grove, 350 McHenry Road**. \$25 per person. RSVP to JYG & SYG advisor, [Eddie Simon](#).

Join SYG on **Wednesday, October 19** from **6:30-8:30pm** for our monthly **lounge night**. Featuring free **Chipotle** for dinner and chill time.

Education Team

Sandy Robbins
(Director of Education)

Kelly Judge Goldberg
(Chai School Principal)

Susie Wexler
(Director of Preschool)

Steven Sacks
(Hebrew School Principa;)

Eddie Simon
(JYG & SYG Advisor)

Lauren Sandoval
(KYG Advisor)

Administrative Team

Arlene Mayzel
(Executive Director)

Anne Robbin
(Membership &
Communications Director)

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Sarah Duffin
(Reception/Administrative
Assistant)

Debbie Heywood
(Education Assistant)

Leslie Block
(Cantors' Assistant)

Elaine Wexler
(Executive Director's Assistant)

Elaine Wexler
Interim Event Coordinator

Lay Leaders

Gary Schaffel
(President)

Carol Berger
(Sisterhood President)

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generation.....Donate to the
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JYG (Junior Youth Group for Grades 6-8)

Do a mitzvah! On **October 23**, both **JYG** and **SYG** have the opportunity to help prepare meals to be served to the homeless, through the **PADS** program. **All 6-12th graders** are invited from **2-5pm** to cook in the BJBE kitchen. RSVP to JYG & SYG advisor, [Eddie Simon](#).

KYG (K'tanim Youth Group for Grades 2-5)

Join us **Friday, October 21** to **Matzah Ball Shabbat** for dinner at **5:15pm** and stay until 10pm for our first **UnderNighter** of the year! It's going to be a night of games, food, laughter and fun. Bring your pajamas and stay a while! Cost \$10. RSVP to KYG Advisor, [Lauren Sandoval](#)

NFTY (National Federation of Temple Youth) There is still time to sign up for the NFTY Kick off event- this year on a boat!! **Third Coast Boat Party, Saturday, October 22, 3:00-7:15pm, Chicago**. Enjoy stellar music and a delicious dinner while we cruise. Experience Havdalah overlooking Lake Michigan. **NFTY and OSRUI's Third Coast Boat Party** is pure fun - you'll get to meet Jewish teenagers from all over Chicago, and did we mention, *we're partying on a boat!?* All Jewish high schoolers are welcome to join us. [Click here](#) to register. Questions? Contact JYG & SYG advisor, [Eddie Simon](#).

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 [Sarah Duffin](#) to get yours today!

Babysitters wanted. We are putting together the names and contact information of BJBE teens who are interested in babysitting. Contact [Sarah Duffin](#) if you would like to be included on a list that will be shared with Temple members in search of babysitters.

All events take place at BJBE unless otherwise stated. For questions or information about youth programs, please contact [Cantor Rayna Green](#).

SERVICES

Shabbat Service, Friday, October 7, 7:30pm

Tot Shabbat, Saturday, October 8, 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** led by BJBE clergy.

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.

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

Let's help our neighbors! The **PADS** season at the **First Presbyterian Church of Deerfield** begins in October. Our dates are: **October 23, November 27, December 25, January 22, February 26, March 26** and **April 23**. Volunteers are needed for set up, to staff our site covering 4 shifts and to provide meals. For more information or to volunteer, please contact [Ruth Miller](#). Thank you!

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.**

October Tzedakah

[American Friends of Magen David Adom](#)

Magen David Adom is Israel's ambulance, blood-services, and disaster-relief organization, serving as emergency medical first responders for the state's more than 8 million people. MDA is the only organization mandated by the Israeli government to serve in this role, but it's not a government agency, so it relies on people like you for funding. Through your gift, you're saving lives.

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, 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

Monday, November 7; 2017 JUF Vanguard Dinner featuring guest speakers Former Secretaries of State Madeleine Albright & Gen. Colin Powell, USA (Ret.). The event will be held at the Hyatt Regency, 151 E. Wacker and begins at **5:30pm**. *BJBE members Elissa and Craig Goldsmith are Vice Chairs for this event.* You may register for the dinner online at www.juf.org/Vanguard.

New High Holy Days Prayer Books - Mishkan HaNefesh, Machzor for the Days of Awe. We have books available for sale in the office now! Payment is required at the time of purchase: regular print = \$38/set; large print = \$86/set.

BJBE Goes To College....BJBE Sisterhood has made **College Boxes** a tradition! Congregants with college-bound children this fall may contact the Sisterhood to have Chanukah and Purim holiday greetings & goodies sent to their college students. (Students and graduate students under age 25 of BJBE congregants are eligible to receive these gifts at no charge.) You can send College Boxes to your grandchildren, nieces, nephews or friends for **\$18**. If interested, send your student's name, college address and your contact information to [Shelley Wax](mailto:Shelley.Wax@bjbe.org) by **November 1st**. Questions, contact [Shelley Wax](mailto:Shelley.Wax@bjbe.org) at 847-509-0115 or [Cheryl Kahn](mailto:Cheryl.Kahn@bjbe.org) at 847-509-1712.

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](mailto:Sharon.Silver@bjbe.org) 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](mailto:Arlene.Mayzel@bjbe.org) or by phone at 847.940.7575.

JUDAICA (GIFT) SHOP

Looking for that very special gift? Stop in and see the new merchandise at BJBE's Judaica-Gift Shop. We have unique imported hand crafted purses and jewelry. And, always free gift wrapping.

Hours for the Judaica Shop are Fridays 30 minutes prior to and following Friday Night Services, Wednesdays 4:30pm-6:30pm, Sundays 9:30am-11:30am, and always by special appointment by calling 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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