



**BOSTON-AREA JEWISH EDUCATION PROGRAM**

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The BJEP Newsletter

December 16, 2011

***THIS SUNDAY AT BJEP***

**ALL GRADES COMES TOGETHER  
AT 11:20 AM  
FOR HANUKKAH CELEBRATION  
PARENTS WELCOME TO JOIN**

**The BJEP Lending Library will be open Sunday  
at 12 noon (pick up time) in Shiffman 201  
if anyone wants to return or check out  
borrow a book.**

**Pick up your child and feel free to head over to the library!**

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**BJEP BLOGS!!!**

[Check out our BJEP Teacher Blog. Each week, a different teacher will write about some](#)

**Calendar at a Glance**

- December 18** BJEP in session. Hanukkah at BJEP!
- December 25** BJEP Intersession Begins
- January 22** BJEP resumes
- New: The PJ Library Pajama Rama at BJEP!**
- January 29:** Grade 2 Taste of Shabbat Program
- February 4:** Grade 7 Havdalah Service
- February 5:** Parent-only Bar/Bat Mitzvah Program

**Greeting from Director**

Dear BJEP parents,

Mazel Tov to Grade 1 families whose first graders celebrated Consecration this past Sunday. It was lovely seeing so many of

special event happening at BJEP. [Click here](#) to read Gali Gordon's reflections on a grade 6 program.

## Hanukkah starts on Tuesday night December 20

Check out the links below to learn about Judaism or find out ways to do Jewish in the Boston area.

[Jewish Events in Boston](#)  
[Babaganewz- activites for kids!](#)  
[My Jewish Learning](#)  
[Union of Reform Judaism](#)  
[kveller.com](#) (Jewish parenting)  
[Chabad](#) (Jewish Outreach)

## WEATHER CANCELLATION POLICY AT BJEP

Three ways to find out if BJEP is canceled due to weather emergency:

- Email notification
- Message on BJEP phone line: 617 734-4997
- WBZ TV Listing

Also, please your email on Sunday mornings as you never know if black ice, a broken heater, an electrical problem, or something else may cause an unexpected school cancellation or delay.

As always, use your discretion about the safety of roads when driving to Brandeis.

## BJEP ADULT LEARNING

Adult Torah Study takes place every Sunday 10 am to 12 noon when BJEP is in session.

Please come and try it out! New BJEP families are welcome!

## BJEP CAFE IS OPEN

you there with grandparents and other special friends. It was a very special morning for the children and as always, we appreciate your trust in us as we educate your children.

**It is Hanukkah this Sunday at BJEP.** The children should have a great time eating donuts and gelt, playing dreidel, and watching Hanukkah Greetings on the computer.

**Please consider joining us this Sunday for our all-school Hanukkah Celebration at 11:20 am.** While this celebration is primarily for the children, we have a few rows in the back for parents. The teachers will be singing, candles will be lit, and *B'Yachad*, the Brandeis Israeli Dance Troupe will be performing. It should be great fun!

**Please be on the look-out for a separate email from me about progress reports and Intersession packets.** In short, both will be distributed this Sunday at BJEP but read the email for more important details!

**Your child should also be coming home with a Hanukkah songster this Sunday.** It contains a number of fun songs but see left for more information about Hanukkah. You may also have fun watching the following link with your children (and there are many others hilarious Hanukkah songs on You-Tube):



Candlelight - The Maccabeats - Hanukkah

**Last, scroll down to read details about PJ Library's visit to BJEP on January 22. *It should be an incredible Pajama-rama. Mark your calendars right away! Feel free to invite friends and RSVP right away (it may fill up).***

Drop by the Lown Lounge (in the BJEP Quad) for some coffee and nosh in the morning on Sundays. Food and drinks are usually dropped off by a parent between 9:30 and 9:45 am.

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Shabbat Shalom and Happy Hanukkah, Dena Glasgow

## **Thank You to Our Parent Volunteers**

BJEP couldn't do all the amazing things we do without an incredible group of parent volunteers.

**BJEP Cafe:** Jennifer Ash

**Library:** Janet Ravech

### **PJ PAJAMA-RAMA AT BJEP ON JANUARY 22**

**The PJ Library Comes to BJEP for a...**

# **Pajama-rama**

**Fun filled pajama party with a purpose!**

- \* Be part of a community tzedakah (helping others) project in your PJs!**
- \* Storytime and songs with Janet Feld**
- \* Make personalized pillow cases**
- \* Bring a new pair of children PJs to donate.**

**AT BJEP**

**Sunday, January 22, 2012**

**10-11:30 am**

**\*Designed for families with children ages 2+ years**

- \* BJEP first graders & kindergarteners will join.
- \* PARENTS OF FIRST AND SECOND GRADERS WELCOME TO COME AS WELL.
- \* Parents with younger children welcome as well.

**Cost: No charge for BJEP families, but please preregister by January 18 at [bostonjcc.com/metronorth](http://bostonjcc.com/metronorth) (\$15 for NON-BJEP families)**

Register online at [bostonjcc.com/metronorth](http://bostonjcc.com/metronorth). For more information, contact [metronorth@jccgb.org](mailto:metronorth@jccgb.org) or 617-841-8009.

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