



BOSTON-AREA JEWISH EDUCATION PROGRAM

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The BJEP Newsletter

December 2, 2011

THIS SUNDAY AT BJEP

GRADE 5 FAMILY PROGRAM AT 10:30
(come as early as 10:15 for nosh and schmooze)

BJEP HANUKKAH BOOK FAIR
Open to parents all morning.
Send your child with \$15 to buy something at the fair.
All grades will be visiting the fair during the morning.

SHOP AMAZON, SUPPORT BJEP
When you shop at Amazon, BJEP can now receive a percentage of all purchases that you make. Just click http://www.amazon.com?_encoding=UTF8&tag=boarjeedprbj-20 or go to www.bjep.com and click on the Amazon icon. You will be taken to the same Amazon home page you're used to, but this time, regardless of what you buy on Amazon, BJEP will earn up to 15 percent of the sale!

Purchases of clothing, gift cards, MP3 downloads, electronics, books, and everything else offered on Amazon are included in this program. **Even Amazon Prime members can participate.** Please remember that you must access Amazon by clicking the links above, otherwise BJEP will not receive credit for the sale. Bookmarking the link is a great way to ensure that BJEP benefits from every Amazon purchase you make. Questions? Contact Janet Zipes at jzipes@bjep.com.

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BJEP BLOGS!!!

Check out our BJEP Teacher Blog. Each week, a different teacher will write about some special event happening at BJEP. [Click here](#) to read Rachel Weinstein's reflections on a day at BJEP.

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](#)
[Babaqanewz- 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

December 4

Hanukkah Book Fair

Kindergarten Meets

Grade 5 Israel Family Program

December 11

Grade 1 Consecration

Morning at the Movies-*Serugim*

December 18

BJEP in session. Hanukkah at BJEP!

December 25

BJEP Intersession Begins

January 22

BJEP resumes

Greeting from Director

Dear BJEP families,

We certainly are busy at BJEP! Last time we met, sixth graders and their parents came together to tie fringes on the tie-dyed tallits (prayer shawls) that the sixth graders had made. It was wonderful to explore the world of Jewish traditional macrame.

Mazel Tov to the BJEP Theatre Club for putting on *Free to Be You and Me*. We were all amazed by how many lines the students had learned by heart! Also, mazel tov to Gabriella Feingold and Elisha Katz who were in charge of the production. I want to especially thank David Feingold, Gabriella's father, who came in all the way from Hartford to help with sound and lighting. See picture below.

This Sunday is the Hanukkah Book Fair at BJEP. I want to thank Melissa Levy for organizing this event. Please come by Golding Lobby to check out the latest items for Hanukkah. I strongly encourage you to send your child with \$15 as they will be visiting the Book Fair too.

Grade 5 Parents--Fifth grade teachers are eagerly awaiting your visit this Sunday at 10:30 am when they will be dressed up as Israeli leaders of old and take you and your children through a program entitled, "If you will it, it is no dream." Have fun!

Last, thank you for supporting BJEP through the Go Green Fundraiser (**visit the book fair this Sunday for one last opportunity to purchase the restaurant.com discounts**). I want to extend a special thank you to Dana Ravech for organizing this fundraiser (\$431 in profits to date!).

Thank you also to everyone for planning to support BJEP through their Amazon purchases. Thank you to Janet Ravech, Joy Spadora, Andrea Baron and Josh Lubarr for getting this program up and running. These fundraising efforts help us keep down tuition costs while maintaining a high quality program. As

cancellation or delay.

they say, it takes a community!

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

Shabbat Shalom, Dena

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

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.

Thank You to Our Parent Volunteers

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

Grade 5 Program: Temi Carroll, Toni Golen, and Stephanie Zelman,

Book Fair: Melissa Levy (coordinator), Michelle Lerner, Debbie Schmill, Jared Silverman

Go Green Fundraiser: Dana Ravech (coordinator), Karen Brenner.

Amazon Fundraiser: Janet Ravech, Joy Spadafora, Andrea Baron, Josh Lubarr

BJEP Cafe:



Mazel Tov To BJEP Theatre Club members:
Gabe Stern, Zoe Ronkin Zipes, Ava Sirignano, Caroline Dubin, Julie Hohenberg, Francesca Sirignano.

BJEP HANUKKAH BOOK FAIR THIS SUNDAY

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Golding Lobby

Sunday, December 4

9:30 am-12:15 pm

Drop by for a great selection of
JEWISH BOOKS FOR ALL AGES, GAMES,
CRAFTS and CDs and more.

BRING CASH OR CHECKS!!!
Your purchases help support BJEP.

BONUS: PLEASE SELECT A BRAND NEW FREE BOOK/CD FROM OUR "FREE BOOK TABLE" WITH YOUR PURCHASE OF \$36 OR MORE (while supplies last).

COFFEE AND NOSH AVAILABLE

(BJEP Café moved to Golding Lobby this week).

All classes will be visiting the book fair this Sunday. Please consider sending your child with \$15.00 to buy book of choice.

GRADE 5 FAMILY PROGRAM ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

***BJEP GRADE 5 STUDENTS
CORDIALLY INVITE THEIR FAMILIES
TO JOIN THEM FOR
FAMILY PROGRAM ON ISRAEL***

"IF YOU WILL IT, IT IS NO DREAM"

*Sunday, December 4, 2011
10:30-- 11:55 am
Golding Auditorium*

*Parents--please arrive a few minutes early for nosh and schmooze
as we will be starting the program promptly at 10:30 am.*

GRADE 1 CONSECRATION SERVICE ON DECEMBER 11

GRADE ONE FAMILIES
are invited to join their children and teachers
for
CONSECRATION
CELEBRATING THE BEGINNING OF
FORMAL JEWISH EDUCATION
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2011
15 Kislev 5772
10:45 AM-11:45 AM
in the
Berlin chapel, at Brandeis University

The boys should wear a white shirt and dark pants, please.
The girls can wear simple dresses or something else a little special.

We encourage you to invite grandparents and other special guests.
Refreshments will be served following the ceremonies.

Parents of Grade 1 students should bring their children to the classroom, at 9:30, as usual. Parents can then make their way to the Berlin Chapel. Our program will begin promptly at 10:45 am at which time the children will join us.

***Directions:** After you drop off your child, do not rush as the chapel is not available until 10 am. You can either drive or walk (3 minute walk). Go past the Tower parking which is where you would park for BJEP. The road curves to the left. Follow the curve and you will see the Berlin Chapel, 2nd chapel on the left. If you drive, you can park either on the road or in the parking lot on the left just before the chapels.*

You will have plenty of time to pick up your older children, in their classrooms, when Consecration is over.

JON THE 2ND ANNUAL LIMMUD BOSTON THIS DECEMBER 4

Limmud Boston

December 4, 2011

Congregation Mishkan Tefila, Chestnut Hill, MA

[Click on www.limmudboston.org](http://www.limmudboston.org) to find out more

LimmudBoston is an annual celebration of Jewish culture for everyone exploring their Jewish journey. LimmudBoston includes text and study and food and music and all kinds of sessions for all ages and all learners. There will be workshops and presentations for all generations, and all members of the Jewish community--followed by an evening concert. Based on 30 years of Limmud in the UK, LimmudBoston promises tastes of the best in Boston Jewish scholarship, arts, music and community opportunities.

Based on the original, week-long Limmud in the UK (www.limmud.org) the Limmud concept is spreading! Limmudim (plural of Limmud) are also taking place in: New York, Los Angeles, Boulder, Chicago, Toronto, Miami, Philadelphia, New Orleans, Atlanta, Israel (both in Hebrew and in Russian!), France, Former Soviet Union, Romania, Argentina, South Africa, and more.

BJEP MORNING AT THE MOVIES

BJEP PRESENTS

"MORNING AT THE MOVIES"

Screening

SERUGIM

A Series that is Now Electrifying the American Jewish World!

Explore the world of young professional singles in the Modern Orthodox community of Jerusalem in the 2009 and 2010 Best Drama by the Israel Film and Television Association.

NEW DATE: SUNDAY DECEMBER 11
@ 9:30 AM
SHIFFMAN 219



S'RUGIM literally means "knitted" for the knitted skullcaps worn by its character., Srugim is a light drama that displays the unique circumstances of single men and women in their thirties. They live in rented apartments in the "Jerusalem Swamp", some have prestigious jobs, but they are all seeking love and an escape from the situation in which they have been entrapped - a waiting period until marriage which has turned into a seemingly permanent situation. The show follows them in their attempts to live normal lives within the constraints that religion and tradition.

HELPFUL LINKS

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