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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 teacher Rebecca Pollack talk about teaching Israel at BJEP.

Hanukkah continues until December 28

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

[Jewish Events in Boston](#)

Calendar at a Glance

December 25	BJEP Intersession Begins
January 22	BJEP resumes
	Pajama-rama at BJEP!
January 29:	Grade 2 Taste of Shabbat Family Program
February 4:	Grade 7 Family Havdalah Service at 6:30 pm
February 5:	Parent-only Bar/Bat Mitzvah Program
February 11:	Grade 4 Family Havdalah at 6:45 pm

Greeting from Director

Dear BJEP parents,

It was wonderful celebrating Hanukkah with your children this past Sunday. It was certainly a jolly day at BJEP--with lots of dreidel spinning, Hanukkah singing, and donut eating. Do you ever wonder why we eat donuts on Hanukkah? You guessed it...it is because of the oil in which the donuts are fried.

In this season of giving, I invite all BJEP families to collect new children's pajamas to donate upon returning to BJEP on January 22nd. These pajamas will be delivered to needy children this winter. **Families with children ages two plus are invited to attend a *Pajama-rama* at BJEP on January 22nd.** It should be a great event featuring a popular children's singer! Please read below for more details. **I encourage interested families to RSVP right away (non-BJEP families also welcome!). As a BJEP family, you will not be charged admission. However, you still need to RSVP in advance.**

[Babaganewz- activites for kids!](#)

[My Jewish Learning](#)

[Union of Reform Judaism](#)

[kveller.com](#) (Jewish parenting)

[Chabad](#) (Jewish Outreach)

Remember that students in grades 2-7 have Intersession Homework. Grades 2-6 have Hebrew homework, and Grades 5-7 have Judaics homework. **Please review assignments now so that your child is not behind when returns to BJEP.** If your child was absent this past Sunday, [Click here](#) for a copy of the assignment (if link doesn't work, you can find under "resources" on BJEP website).

Happy Hanukkah and a Happy New Year,
Dena Glasgow

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, singer/songwriter for children.
- * 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.org/metronorth (\$15 for NON-BJEP families). Just type "0" (zero) for fee and check off that you are a BJEP family. Also, feel free to invite non-BJEP families to this event.

**For more information, contact metronorth@jccgb.org or 617-841-8009.
Grade 2 Taste of Shabbat Family Program on January 29, 2012**

Grade 2 Families are invited to attend

A Taste of Shabbat Family Program

Sunday, January 29, 2012
9:30-11:55 am

Get to know each other better as part of this fabulous morning of experiential learning!

Please come with your second grader directly to Golding 101 at usual drop-off time.

Would you give almost anything for a quiet moment with your family each week? Are you beyond frustrated with the "rat race" in which we are all involved? Don't give up! There is a remedy! And we look forward to sharing it with you! But BE WARNED! You could become addicted.

During this program, you will learn about parts of a traditional Friday night dinner including blessing over candles, wine, challah, and even a blessing for your children! There will be an art project, storytelling, challah braiding, music and much more. You will also have an opportunity to sign up to share a Friday evening with another second grade family.

Please do not miss this great event that you will do with your child!

If you have a pair of candlesticks, a wine glass or any other items special items for the Shabbat, you are encouraged to bring these items with you to share and use!

Grade 7 Family Havdalah on Saturday, February 4

BJEP SEVENTH GRADERS

**CORDIALLY INVITE THEIR FAMILIES
TO JOIN THEM FOR A
HAVDALAH SERVICE**

(service to mark the end of the Sabbath)

**Saturday February 4, 2012
6:30-8:00 PM**

at Temple Beth Israel in Waltham
(25 Harvard Street behind Hannaford Supermarket)

coffee and dessert will be served

The children will lead us in the beautiful havdalah service (which they have been practicing) and we will all share in a sweet dessert in honor of the children.

You will receive a call or email from another gr. 7 parent about what you can bring to help make this a special celebration.

Grade 5 and Grade 6 Parent Bar/Bat Mitzvah information Meeting

**BAR/BAT MITZVAH
INFORMATION MEETING
for
Grade Five and Grade Six Parents**

**Sunday, February 5, 2012
10:00 AM-11:55 AM
in Golding Auditorium**

(Come early for nosh and schmooze)

Get information about a variety of options for yourchild's Bar/Bat Mitzvah ceremony and

celebration
and Talk with other parents who have
"been there and done that"

Bring all your questions. Find out everything you want to
know... and more

THIS IS A MEETING YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS!
You will not leave empty handed

HELPFUL LINKS

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