



BOSTON-AREA JEWISH EDUCATION PROGRAM

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The BJEP Newsletter

November 18, 2011

**GRADE 6 FAMILY PROGRAM AT 10:45
(come as early as 10:30 for nosh and schmooze)**

**DON'T DELAY—DO IT TODAY!!!!
THIS IS THE FINAL CALL TO SIGN UP FOR
GO GREEN RESTAURANT DISCOUNTS
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**CHECK OUT THESE
LINKS TO FIND OUT
MORE WAYS TO DO
JEWISH!**

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

Calendar at a Glance

November 20	Grade 3 Family Program CANCELLED Grade 6 Family Program 10:45 to 12 noon Grade 6 Pizza Party @ 12 noon Golding 101 Performance <i>Free to Be You & Me</i> at 12:15
November 27	<i>NO BJEP (Thanksgiving Weekend)</i>
December 4	Hanukkah Book Fair Kindergarten Meets Grade 5 Israel Family Program
December 11	Grade 1 Consecration Morning at the Movies- <i>Serugim</i>
December 18	BJEP in session
December 25	BJEP Intersession Begins
January 22	BJEP resumes

Greeting from Director

Dear BJEP families,

I am writing this as I listen to the final rehearsal for "Free to Be You and Me." Our own BJEP students will be performing this production this upcoming Sunday, November 20, at 12:15.

[Boston Jewish Film Festival](#)
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[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 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 Lea Wrinkler's reflections on the Grade 4 Siddur Cover Workshop

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

You are all invited to the show (only 1/2 hour in length and free of charge). This will be an incredible production thanks to an amazing staff (Gabriella Feingold and Elisha Katz) and a dedicated group of BJEP students (who worked so hard to memorize lots of lines!).

I want to share how impressed I am with the 4th graders and their parents for designing such beautiful siddur covers this past Sunday. We eagerly look forward to distributing these siddurs (prayerbooks) during the 4th grade havdalah program on Saturday night, February 11. See below for pictures from this event.

Shabbat Shalom, Dena Glasgow



4th Graders show off their siddurs.



EAT OUT AT A DISCOUNT AND RAISE MONEY FOR BJEP

Introducing our 3rd Annual "Go Green" Fundraiser

Help BJEP raise money in an easy "green" way! No items to buy, no flyers to throw away, no forms to fill out! FOLLOW

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 6 Program: Aaron Cohen, Deborah Asher-Wood

BJEP Cafe: Resa Altsher

THESE SIMPLE INSTRUCTIONS

- **How would you like to pay \$20 and get \$50 off your restaurant bill?** That's what the new Restaurant.Com Gift Card offers. You get fabulous deals on dining out with \$50 Restaurant Gift Cards, redeemable online for certificates to thousands of restaurants.*
- It's simple! You buy as many \$50 Restaurant.Com Gift Cards as you want for just \$20 each, and BJEP gets \$10 per card. Great savings for you! Great profits for BJEP! It's a win, win!
- Buy them for yourself, for Chanukah gifts, for teachers! Sell them to your family and friends! Use them for restaurants you use or want to try!
- Cards will arrive in time for holiday gift-giving.
- Click on <http://www.restaurant.com/available.asp> to see the 18,000+ participating restaurants-just type in your zip code.
- **Ready to act? Email BJEP Parent, Dana Ravech at dravech@bjep.com to let her know how many gift cards you want to purchase. Follow up by sending her a check, payable to BJEP, to 27 Ledge tree Road, Medfield, MA.**
- **THANKS FOR TAKING THE TIME TO SUPPORT BJEP. IT MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

**Please note that restaurants may have restrictions on certificate use--for example, you may have to spend a certain amount of money in a restaurant in order to use the certificates that you purchase with the cards. Having said that, these certificates are still a GREAT DEAL and offer substantial savings.*

GRADE 6 FAMILY PROGRAM THIS SUNDAY

***BJEP GRADE 6 STUDENTS
CORDIALLY INVITE THEIR FAMILIES
TO JOIN THEM FOR
A FAMILY PROGRAM***

*Sunday, November 20
10:45 -- 11:55 am
Golding 101*

(PARENTS--please arrive a few minutes early for nosh and schmooze as we

will start promptly at 10:45 am)

This program should be a wonderful opportunity to explore what it means to become the age of a bar/bat mitzvah. It will also be an opportunity to get involved in a hands-on project where you and your child will be tying on the fringes to their tie-dye tallitot (prayer shawls).

If your child was absent on the day that the tallitot were made, we will have an extra tie-dyed tallit for him/her to take. If your child did make a tie dye tallit, you should have already returned it. If you haven't, please be sure to bring the tallit with you this Sunday.

BJEP THEATRE CLUB PERFORMS ON NOVEMBER 20

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

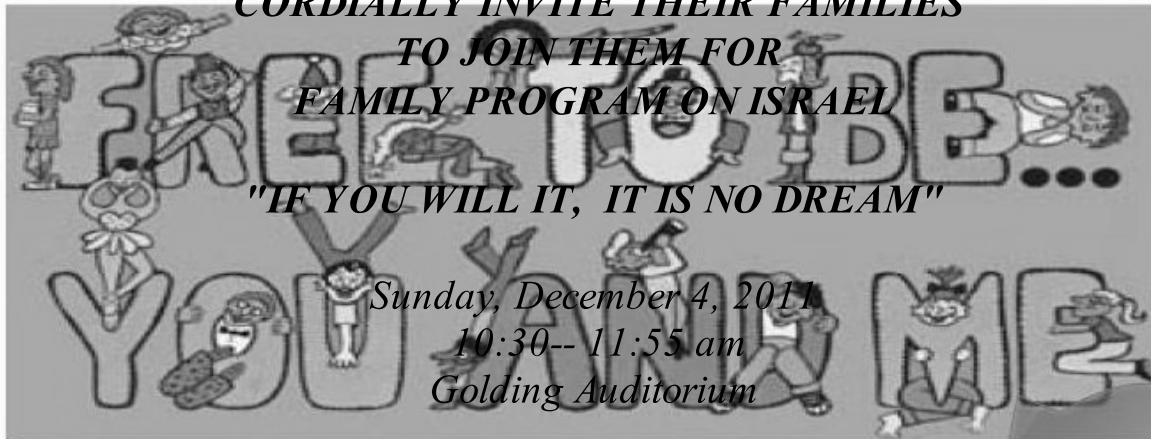
GRADE 5 FAMILY PROGRAM ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

THE PERFORMANCE OF 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.

BROUGHT TO YOU BY

JON THE 2ND ANNUAL LIMMUD BOSTON THIS DECEMBER 4

THE BJEP THEATRE CLUB
Limmud Boston

The JEWISH
Version!

December 4, 2011

When: Sunday, November 30th at 12:15 pm (after BJEP)

Where: Shiffman 219

Click on www.limmudboston.org to find out more

Cost: Free!

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.

Questions or comments? Email the director, Gabriella, at Gabriellaesther@yahoo.com.

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

[Jewish Events in Boston](#)

[Babaganewz-for kids!](#)

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[Union of Reform Judaism](#)

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

[www.chabad.org \(Jewish outreach\)](#)

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