

# BJC NEWSLETTER



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## **A BJC "FAREWELL TO WINTER" COCKTAIL PARTY**

At the home of Susan and Jonathan Inz  
March 22<sup>nd</sup> 8:00 p.m.

By Saturday March 22, Spring will have sprung...so let's get together and shake off those winter doldrums and shake up a few cocktails!

We're planning a totally casual evening of sitting by the fire, sharing conversation, sipping some wine, and indulging in a few delectable treats.

The BJC will supply soft drinks and munchies. Susan is likely to whip up some Cosmopolitans and Lemon Drops, but everyone should plan on bringing some beer, wine, or cocktail-makings to share. If you can bring an hors d'oeuvre or a sweet, that would be nice - just let us know.

For those seeking the ultimate in relaxation, the hot tub will be open for soaking by starlight.

Please RSVP by Monday March 17th. You should have received an Evite (which is the easiest way for us to accept an RSVP), but if not, you can call Susan at xxx or email her at xxx.

## **A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:**

Winter is here and in full swing, what an amazing amount of snow it has brought us this year. For those skiers like my family we are all excited to see the snow. For those who are not, it also brings out emotions, just not the same kind. Whichever group you fall into, whenever there is a fresh coat of snow in Bedford it looks like a winter wonderland. The reason we have had a lull in newsletters was due to postponing a BJC meeting during one snowy weekend, however the amount of BJC activity did not miss a beat.

Again this year we had a very successful showing of both volunteers and senior citizens at our annual make and serve a meal for the Bedford Food Pantry. Stephanie Kriesberg was one of the main organizers of this event again which over 50 senior citizens attended. It is just one of many ways the BJC has been able to give back to the community. Thank you to all who participated.

The adult committee organized a very successful Yoga and schmooze night in January. There is also a Theater night and dinner coming up to start off March (editor – good choice of play!).

A BJC “Farewell to Winter” Cocktail Party is coming up March 22<sup>nd</sup>. This will be a nice time for all to relax and catch up with everyone from this winter. The adult committee has been very busy planning these events and I encourage all to participate. We are always open to new ideas and welcome input on planning other events.

Many of the DVDs that we donated to the Library are in. We have already started to borrow them to watch. If you happen to see a good Jewish movie let me know and we will add it to our list for next year’s donation. The Board believes this is a very nice way to not only give back to the community but also a benefit for all our members.

We are planning a Survey for BJC members that will be coming out soon to help us find out what interests you have and how we are doing to match them. It will be an online survey that probably will take less than 15 minutes to fill out. We encourage everyone to participate.

With everything going so well, where could we really use some help? We have a vacancy on the Board for a Family Committee chair. We cater to all the generations at the BJC but the family has always been a cornerstone of our organization. We need someone to help organize our family events. The Board has many years of experience and can participate, but as most of our kids are older and the family events cater to the younger ones we need to get new families involved.

Do not forget about our babysitter list – take advantage of it to take a night out. We have many experienced babysitters waiting to help you out.

I look forward to seeing each of you at future events and please do not hesitate to drop me a note with any ideas for events or any comments about the BJC at all. My email is: [xxx](#) or xxx

## **THANK YOU TO THE CHEFS**

On January 31, the BJC once again hosted the Bedford Food Pantry’s weekly community dinner. It was a great success, thanks to all the BJC members who participated. This year we served over 50 people, more than ever before. It is truly a group effort. Many thanks to the following people, who either cooked or provided food, set up for the dinner, or served the dinner:

Sharon Weisner, Jodi Berenson, Irene Walborski, Susan Inz, Amy Mason, Sara Miller, Paula, Dangel, Donna Stieglitz, Judy Liss, Judi Babcock, Elly Edelstein, Rebecca and Josh Grossman, Caren Caplan, Sheila Kojm, Elizabeth Ellen, Breena Daniels Gordon, Susan Goodman, Michal Shahar, Lynn Garber

Stephanie Kriesberg and Patty Kopperl

# YOGA REPORT

On Saturday evening, January 26th, the BJC held a novel event - a yoga and meditation class followed by a wine and coffee hour. The instruction (and entertainment!) was provided by Peter Dolan, a Bedford resident and professional fitness instructor. The stretching and twisting left a few participants sore for a few days, but the chance to hang out together and try something new made it all worthwhile.

## GOT NEWS?

We will announce your simcha or acknowledge a death in the newsletter but **you must contact us to request that we print your news.** We cannot rely on word of mouth from others. If you want something printed, please notify me, by e-mail xxx or call Howard at xxx

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## NEXT BOARD MEETING

Please join us for the next board meeting:

Date: Sunday, March 30 at 7:30 at the Inz's (Inzes?) – where Susan lives.

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## BJC BOARD - 2007-8

<b>President</b>	Mark Rubin
<b>Cultural VP</b>	Phyllis Landman
<b>Adult</b>	Susan Inz
	Stephanie Kriesberg
	Linda Stimson
<b>Family</b>	Open
<b>Membership</b>	Patty Kopperl
<b>Treasurer</b>	Jennifer Hurwitz
<b>Newsletter</b>	Howard Reubenstein
<b>Recording Secretary</b>	Ellen Macklin

# SAVE THE DATE

## CALENDAR FOR 2008

March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Adult	Theatre at the Merrimack Repertory
March 21 <sup>st</sup>	Purim	No BJC event ( ☹ )
March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Adults	Cocktail Party at the Inz's
May 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 10 <sup>th</sup>	Family	Havdallah, Dinner and Elections

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