

Beth Hillel Bnai Emunah Men's Club Food For Thought Breakfast

Sunday, March 12th, 2023, 10:00 a.m. CT BHBE Men's Club Auditorium (Live and In Person)

Jewish Grandparents talking to their Grandchildren

Please join us as, Deanna Shoss and Jerry Witkovsky, talk about their book, Where Two Worlds Meet. The book is a caring, tactical guide for grandparents on the secret to entering their teenage grandchild's world. It also gives tips on how to give grandchildren a peak into their own world, for deeper connection across generations and all the physical and mental health benefits that come with that. Grandparents and grandchildren are encouraged to attend this presentation together for role play and to see what this connection looks like. This intergenerational approach to this special relationship has value for all who work with teens. (i.e. even if they are not your grandchildren)



Deanna Shoss (MA, DePaul University) is CEO of Intercultural Talk, Inc. She helps non-digital natives (aka didn't grow up with technology) promote their businesses or life projects with digital, intercultural, and real-life marketing. She starts with strategy and know-how to help them adapt to new communication technologies. Shoss takes an intergenerational approach that combines online communication platforms like websites/blogs, social media, email, and video with partnership and community building, diversity, equity, and includes best practices and events/promotions IRL (in real-life).



Jerry Witkovsky (MSW, University of Illinois) is a beloved mentor to thousands of individuals and generations of families, thanks to 47 years of professional leadership, eighteen of them as General Director of the Jewish Community Centers of Chicago. In 1995 he was named one of the city's "Most Effective Non-Profit CEOs" by Crain's Chicago Business Magazine. Since his 1997 retirement, Jerry has focused his considerable energies on grandparenting facilitation—helping multigenerational families work (and play) together to create a rich family life.

Mark your calendars for future Food For Thought Breakfasts Sunday, April 23rd, 2023: Rabbi Bauman, "How to Become a Mensch"

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