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Having faced tremendous challenges, uncertainty, and loss since the beginning of the pandemic, we now, God willing, face a brighter future. We are in a unique position to view creation with fresh eyes, heightened gratitude, and novel passion for life.

The Baal Shem Tov (1698-1760 CE), the founder of Hasidic Judaism, urged his followers to see the world with sincere awe every day. He implored his students to wake from their slumber of indifference, reminding them of the prayer we recite each morning:

Modeh ah-nee lifanecha, Ru-ach chai v'kayam, she-hechezarta bee nishma-tee b'chemlah rabbah emunatecha.

I gratefully acknowledge Your Face; Spirit lives and endures; You return my soul to me with compassion; How great is your faith in me!

The Baal Shem Tov expanded on this prayer by teaching:

"The world is new to us every morning - this is God's gift, and every [person] should believe [they are] reborn each day."

He instructed his students to recite the Modeh Ani formula in the morning as an exuberant expression of appreciation - and to really mean it, arising with a renewed sense of wonder and thanksgiving.

The Jewish philosopher Aaron David Gordon (1856-1922 CE) wrote:

A rich world lies before us, expansive vistas, great depths, infinite, boundless, unquestionable light. Plunge, oh man, into the depths of your heart to see these currents of light and life. Live! Live in every atom of your being! Live, and you will see that there is still room for love, for faith, for idealism, for creation; and perhaps, who knows, there may yet be worlds still undreamed of.

Perhaps, as we reencounter the rich world we stepped away from through distancing and quarantining, we will begin to drink once again from the expansive, flowing spring of nature's blessings. Ever aware of life's tremendous value.

To life - L'chaim - the traditional Jewish toast and phrase encompasses our wishes for long life and health. But also our wishes for a meaningful life. Modern author Jessica Gribetz reminds us: "For Judaism, a meaningful life requires one, as a prophet Micah wrote, 'to do justice, love goodness, and walk modestly with your God.'"

It requires a commitment to family and community. And our tradition teaches us that we should enjoy all the good things in life. Ecclesiastes tells us to: "Go eat your bread, enjoy and drink your wine with good cheer."

As we gain access to more of God's creations, hopefully with confidence in its physical security, may we face the brighter day with tremendous appreciation and an unquenchable thirst for enjoying the innumerable blessings flowing through life.

B'Shalom,

Rabbi Crane

Mazel Tov to:

Ellen and Steven Greenwald on the birth of their granddaughter, Adelyn Paisley Greenwald

Ellen and Ira Cole on their daughter Brenda and Brad Wulfstat's marriage

Eunice and Bruce Hershman on their granddaughter Brenda and Brad Wulfstat's marriage

Carolyn Dinofsky on her son Brian being installed as President of the St. Louis Jewish Family Services

Anne Rubin on her 95th birthday

Debbie Ebner and Ira Bloom on the engagement of their son Alex and Debra Gross

Rachel and Mark Powell on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Sarah

Irving Cutler on his 98th birthday

Elaine Loseff on her birthday

Marsha Lyons on receiving Sisterhood's Women's League Honor of Valued Volunteer Award

Aviva Rodin on her 75th birthday

Annette Berkowicz on the birth of her great niece, Meira Raskin

Dena Lichterman and Michael Nameche on their son Adam's Bar Mitzvah

Melinda and Phil Sharkan on the marriage of their son Loren and Emily Maassen

Carole and Michael Dunn on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Jemma Dunn

Condolences to:

Idyth and Jay Zimbl on the passing of Idyth's mother, Marcia Essensfeld

The Moline, Botbol and Kamen Families on the passing of their beloved, Dolly Moline

Robert Orenstein on the passing of his mother, Shirleymae Orenstein Lane

Lisa Mick on the passing of her mother, Beatrice Lieberman

Rosalyn Strom on the passing of her husband, Harry "Haishe" Strom

Charles Gordon and Craig Gordon on the passing of their father, Michael Gordon

Beth and Menash Zadik on the passing of Menash's mother, Batya Zadik

Cantor Eric Wasser and Rachel Cohen on the passing of Eric's mother, Rae Wasser

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Over the past few weeks, I have been meeting with many of our upcoming B'nai Mitzvah students in person. After being immersed in the zoom universe for almost a year, it was truly gratifying to see each other in real time. It was also gratifying to watch my students, many of whom I remember from preschool, coming up to the bima as Jewish adults, ready to take the world with confidence knowledge and poise. And there is a world there for them to embrace - a new post-COVID reality that gives us a different view of ourselves and the world in which we live.

It was a tough year for many. And yet, I am proud to say that even during these difficult times we did not give up being a warm and welcoming place to our members and friends. We also did not give up our mission of educating our young and of giving them the opportunity to see the world through Torah, mitzvot, and g'milut chasadim, the acts of loving kindness.

Seeing our upcoming and current B'nai Mitzvah students gives me a sense pride in what we have accomplished together as a loving and caring Jewish community. It also gives me a sense of confidence and hope and a glimpse of a bright and vibrant future for our shul, our beautiful Beth Hillel Bnai Emunah.

And while the COVID pandemic still darkens our skies we can glimpse the sun shining through. And as I feel its warm rays on my face and I can't help but smile in anticipation of good days to come.

May we all share this sense of anticipation and hope for the brighter tomorrow.

Ken Y'hi Ratzon.
Cantor Pavel Roytman



Dear Friends:

May has always been a month that pulls at me emotionally. As a parent, each May for the past 18 years has marked the end of one school grade and the elevation to the next for our three kids. This year, that transition is bigger and more bittersweet as we celebrate Zachary's high school graduation. In my professional life, May is always an equally important milestone as I wish my graduating clients the best and encourage them to revel in their amazing accomplishments and say a few words of thanks...to friends for their encouragement and support, to their favorite teachers who will be anxious to follow their lives, and, most importantly, to their families who remember their Kindergarten graduations as clearly as they will remember the ones about to come. I do remember Zachary's Kindergarten graduation as if it were yesterday, and will probably never forget his ETHS graduation as it culminates the most unique academic year ever. While the graduation ceremony is a public recognition of hard work and sacrifice, it also represents a fresh start to the learning that will occur during one's next chapter in life. In many ways, so too does Shavuot, which we will also celebrate this month.

Josh Schwartz, a Project Associate for the New York Teen Initiative at The Jewish Education Project wrote in one of his blogs that, "Shavuot urges us to transfer the generational knowledge and collective experiences of Judaism to young Jews, but also asks us to give them the tools to figure Judaism out on their own terms." In a non-pandemic world, we would gather at BHBE with juice, coffee, lots of cheese blintzes and a stack of Jewish texts to interpret both in historic and modern fashions. Even if we studied the same materials as last year, we would draw new conclusions as we bring current events and personal experiences to bear on age old stories.

Shavuot is about learning and I can think of no more perfect time for it this year than seated firmly in a month where we wish all of our kids, grandkids, nieces and nephews a lifetime of learning not for the sake of a grade, but for the love of it.

To all of our youth as they transition from one grade to the next in a few weeks, in the words of Debbie Friedman of blessed memory:

"May your eyes shine with the light of Torah
And your face be radiant as the brightness of the sky
May your lips speak words of wisdom,
And may the world you live in be the world of your dreams."

Best wishes,

Keri





Welcome to our new www.bhbe.org website! We are very excited to share the work of so many people in creating this wonderful new digital “home” for us! We truly hope that your experience online will be streamlined, simpler and more enjoyable as you navigate the opportunities that await all of us at BHBE!

Stop by and visit www.bhbe.org and look around! We still have more work to do but if you notice anything that needs updating or refining, please let me know! A website is anything but a static tool. It is very much a dynamic, changing environment that requires care and attention to look its best!

Please reach out with any questions, suggestions or thoughts about our website. I can be reached most easily at my contact information below.

Be well! Michael

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Dear friends,

The pandemic has been challenging for all of us. It has tested us in so many ways. It has also revealed our core commitments and laid bare what we hold most dear.

That our BHBE community has remained so strong, vibrant, and connected—despite not being able to come together in person—is a powerful testament to our collective commitment to BHBE and to this wonderful, warm community we create and recreate together.

On behalf of the Membership Committee, I want to sincerely *thank you* for maintaining your membership commitment through this most difficult year. Thank you for remaining engaged, for being there for one another during times of need, and for contributing your talents, ideas, passions, and resources.

Thanks to your dedication to BHBE, we have been able to continue offering the warmth of community, friendship, spiritual and intellectual enrichment, unparalleled clergy, and the top-notch programming that BHBE is known for (even if mediated by Zoom).

As we look ahead to larger and more frequent in-person gatherings in the (very) near future, **please take a moment to renew your membership.** You have received email reminders with links to the renewal forms. You can also find them here: <https://www.bhbe.org/join/membership/>.

On the renewal form, there are opportunities to pitch in a bit extra, if you can. Please be as generous as you can, knowing that it will take more than basic membership contributions to get BHBE through the COVID-19 pandemic.

Of course, while financial stability is essential—now more than ever—we welcome all with open arms at BHBE, and financial ability is never a barrier to belonging. To confidentially arrange a membership contribution that is more within your means, please contact BHBE Executive Director Michael Kahn at 847.256.6494 or michael.kahn@bhbe.org.

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As we enter the season of new member recruitment, we are excited to announce two new incentive programs—please share widely with your social networks!

(1) The Board of Directors approved a 50% discount on new members' dues during their first three years of membership beginning in 2021-2022: this is a great time to join BHBE! Please spread the word!

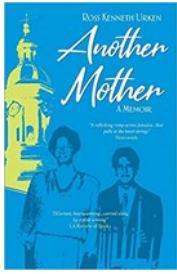
(2) Thanks to a generous donor, new families with students entering Kindergarten through 2nd grade are being offered a special rate of \$180 tuition, with membership “comped” for the 2021-2022 school year. So this is a great time to join and try out the BHBE Academy and synagogue!

We hope these programs will encourage individuals and families who are looking for a new shul to explore BHBE and consider joining our wonderful community.

We are eager to get to know them, learn about their interests, and help them make connections with existing BHBE members. Feel free to put them in touch directly with me, VP of Membership, Dan Galvin, galvin@northwestern.edu 224.616.0507.



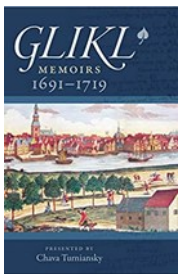
This month I am highlighting a few recent memoirs and biographies for adults and children with publisher's descriptions:



***Another Mother: A Jamaican Woman, The Jewish Boy She Raised and His Quest for Her Secret History* by Ross Kenneth Urken**

After his cherished childhood nanny dies, a Jewish young man entering adulthood realizes there's so much he has yet to learn about the woman who

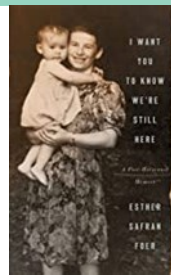
lent him her accent and with whom he shared an unlikely kindred spirit. Part memoir, part reportage, *Another Mother* is a story about family, an unlikely duo, and a woman whose strength held it all together. From Jamaica to New Jersey, Ross Kenneth Urken chronicles the life of Dezna Sanderson, the Jamaican nanny who had an outsize positive effect on his dysfunctional Jewish American family and life trajectory. "A memorable hybrid of heartfelt memoir and fond commemoration framed in Caribbean history, familial turmoil, and unconditional maternal love." (*Kirkus Reviews*)



***Gliki: Memoirs 1691-1719* edited and annotated by Chava Turniansky, translated by Sara Friedman**

Glikl bas Leib (1646–1724) was a Jewish businesswoman and memoirist from Hamburg, Germany. Writing initially to seek solace in the long nights of her widowhood, Glikl

continued to record the joys and tribulations of her family and community in an account unique for its impressive literary talents and strong invocation of self. Through intensely personal recollections, Glikl weaves stories and traditional tales that express her thoughts and beliefs. Informed by fidelity to the original Yiddish text, this authoritative new translation is fully annotated to explicate Glikl's life and times, offering readers a rich context for appreciating this classic work. "One of the most riveting literary works of the seventeenth century, Glikl's *Memoirs* is a unique human document that records Jewish history through the eyes of a learned, astute Jewish woman." (Elisheva Carlebach, Columbia University)



***I Want You to Know We're Still Here: A Post-Holocaust Memoir* by Esther Safran Foer**

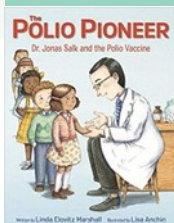
Esther Safran Foer grew up in a home where the past was too terrible to speak of. The child of parents who were each the sole survivors of their respective families, for Esther the Holocaust loomed in the backdrop of daily life, felt but never discussed. The result was a childhood marked by painful silences and continued tragedy. Even as she built a successful career, married, and raised three children, Esther always felt herself searching. So when Esther's mother casually mentions an astonishing revelation - that her father had a previous wife and daughter, both killed in the Holocaust - Esther resolves to find out who they were, and how her father survived. Armed with only a black-and-white photo and a hand-drawn map, she travels to Ukraine, determined to find the shtetl where her father hid during the war. What she finds reshapes her identity and gives her the opportunity to finally mourn. (National Jewish Book Awards Finalist)



***Itzhak: A Boy Who Loved the Violin* by Tracy Newman, illustrated by Abigail Halpin**

Before becoming one of the greatest violinists of all time, Itzhak Perlman was simply a boy who loved music.

Raised by a poor immigrant family in a tiny Tel Aviv apartment, baby Itzhak was transformed by the sounds from his family's kitchen radio – graceful classical symphonies, lively klezmer tunes, and soulful cantorial chants. After begging his parents for an instrument, Itzhak threw his heart and soul into playing the violin. Despite enormous obstacles – including a near-fatal bout of polio that left him crippled for life – Itzhak persevered, honing his extraordinary gift. When he performed on the Ed Sullivan Show at only 13, audiences around the world were mesmerized by the warmth, joy, and passion in every note. This picture-book biography recounts Itzhak's childhood journey – from a boy with a dream to an internationally acclaimed violin virtuoso. "An eye-catching tale of music and perseverance." (*Kirkus Reviews*)



The Polio Pioneer: Dr. Jonas Salk and the Polio Vaccine by Linda Elovitz Marshall, illustrated by Lisa Anchin

Dr. Jonas Salk is one of the most celebrated doctors and medical researchers of the 20th century. The child of poor Eastern European Jewish refugee parents who never learned to speak English, Jonas was struck by the devastation he saw when the soldiers returned from battle after WWII. Determined to help, he worked to become a doctor and eventually joined the team that created the influenza vaccine. But Jonas wanted to do more. As polio ravaged the United States, he decided to lead the fight against this terrible disease. In 1952, Dr. Jonas Salk invented the polio vaccine. For the rest of his life, Dr. Salk continued to do groundbreaking medical research, leaving behind a legacy that continues to make the world a better place every day. "Timely, quickly paced.... An exciting, informative introduction to medical research." (*Kirkus Reviews*)

Marcie Eskin, Librarian
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BHBE's Men's Club current programming year will end on June 30th. I want to thank everyone who helped Men's Club make this trying year better for our congregants.

Being BHBE Men's Club President is pretty easy due to the wonderful Board members that I am blessed to have.

Hopefully next year we can have in person Food for Thought Breakfasts with lox and bagels. I want to thank Jeff Roth who provided outstanding leadership on the three Food for Thought Zoom presentations. Thank you to the ADL, Jewish sports celebrities Marla Krause, Michael Lehrer, and Bob Meyerhoff, and Rabbi Capers Funnye for providing excellent programs.

Please join us on May 16th at 10 am to honor Norman Ring and Zachary Bahar as BHBE's Man and Youth of the Year. See flyer for details.

Remember that you can pay your membership, or sponsor great programs like these by visiting our Square eCommerce website at <https://my-site-103875.square.site/s/shop>. Get involved in Men's Club. Bring your passion or expertise and become a Men's Club Board member, or attend a meeting. Just ask - the possibilities are waiting for you!

A big Happy Birthday to Sam Pfeffer, Norman Ring and Mel Seidenberg.

I want to thank the following—all the great guys who are associated with BHBE's Men's Club:

Jeff Roth, Vice president and in charge of Food for Thought Lecture Series.

Ivan Cramer, Secretary, who provided meeting minutes.

Harold Primack. Treasurer, who kept excellent books and who put together the Beer Tasting and Cocktail programs.

Gary Rubin and Tom Ungar who helped with programming.

Phil Sharkan, Membership.

Gabe Jacobson, Board Member, for his humor.

Stewart Miller, Communications Chair, who put together great press releases and flyers.

Norman Ring and Steve Bucksbaum, Ways and Means and ran the Zoom Gala Gala raffle.

Lee Bloom, who helped set up all of the Men's Club meetings on Zoom.

Sheldon Reis, Ritual, worked with a passion putting together Men's Club Shabbat and is ready to go whenever BHBE is back to full capacity.

Don Babendir, Board Member, for always being there with good advice.

Ray Gilbert, Board Member, my mentor and who helped guide me.

Thank you,

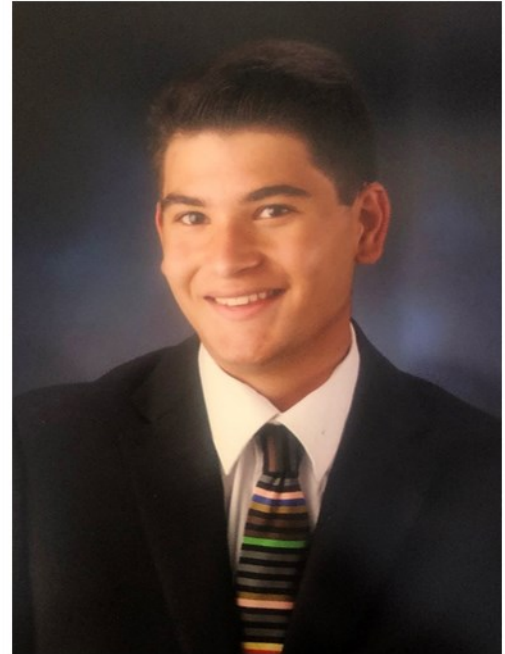
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Honoring BHBE's Man & Youth of the Year



Norman Ring



Zachary Bahar

**Join us as we recognize Norman Ring and Zachary Bahar, as the
Beth Hillel Bnai Emunah Men's Club 2021 Man & Youth of the Year**

**Sunday, May 16, 2021
10:00 – 11:30 am**

Breakfast will not be provided

**Visit our Men's Club e-commerce website at <https://my-site-103875.square.site/s/shop>
to pay your membership and/or sponsor this program to honor Norman Ring and Zachary
Bahar. A Zoom link will be emailed prior to the event. For more information, please
contact Jeff Roth at 847.256.0398.**

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Todah Rabbah

I have always enjoyed receiving my Birthday Leagram. We get older, but these Sisterhood birthday wishes never get old. Thank you dear friends. *Love, Phyllis Zaban*

Thank you so much for choosing me to be Sisterhood's valued volunteer. I so appreciate the honor and as I said in the Zoom chat - it's easy to volunteer when you like what you're doing and especially with people you enjoy being with. We are all valued volunteers. Sisterhood needs all of us. *Hugs, Marsha*

I hope I have many more years to be able to thank my BHBE family for my birthday Leagram. I was overwhelmed by all the names of those wishing me a Happy Birthday and I thank everyone for their thoughtfulness. *Beverly Rosen*



PERSONALIZED MASKS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Having a live event?

Honoring someone for a special occasion?

In addition to being able to order your personalized kippot, we can also now order your personalized masks!

Think bar/bat mitzvahs, reunions...

Instead of personalized napkins (remember those?) personalized masks will add that unique touch and keep you safe!

Contact Marsha Lyons at roarmbl@gmail.com for more information.



SAVE THE DATE
JUNE 8, 2021
Culminating Musical Event
Featuring Julia Smulson



Watch your emails for the invitation and reservation form

JUDAICA SHOPPORTUNITIES

Spring and Summer are officially arriving and with the warmer weather comes positive thoughts as we shed the drab winter (this year, in fact) we all just endured. The BHBE Judaica Shop has lots of new items...such as beautiful "artistic" below the knee robes, "artistic" rain jackets and "artistic" masks to name a few. Need Judaica? See our tallitot, mezzuzot, kiddish cups, Shabbat candle holders along with beautiful Shabbat candles. Come visit us in May and June and stop by before our culminating musical event on June 8th! We hope to begin shopping again for you and restocking our shop this summer. Remember all proceeds support Sisterhood which in turn supports our synagogue. Let's end this fiscal year and begin the next fiscal year on a high note!

We look forward to seeing all of you "in person."
Robin, 847.287.1233 & Joan, 847.602.2257



Shalom BHBE Sisterhood, I looked back at what I wrote last year for the May/June article. At that time, I was optimistic that the pandemic was on the downward curve and we would soon be able to get together for our culminating dinner. Little did we know that it was still the beginning of the pandemic. Many of us only now are seeing glimmers of light and hope.

We are having our first in-person program in over a year on April 29th in the form of our Lag B'Omer un-Bonfire to raise money for the Women's League Torah Fund. We will gather outside BHBE to sing campfire songs with Cantor Roytman and learn Torah with Rabbi Crane. What a joy it will be to see each other and help raise funds which supports scholarships and programs in the worldwide Conservative/Masorti institutes of higher Jewish learning. The dedicated philanthropy of the Women's League for Conservative Judaism, Torah Fund has raised nearly \$106 million in its 79 years. Thank you to Ida Ioffe who has worked all year long to make sure our BHBE Sisterhood meets this year's pledge.

Sunday, May 2nd the Sisterhood Judaica Shop will be holding a Mother's Day Sale in the parking lot from 10 am - 12 pm. You get to choose a card and learn if you will get 15%, 20% or 25% off on your purchase. Robin Smulson and Joan Meyers have been working hard this year to advertise gifts and holiday items on the web and then deliver your purchases to your home. This is our first in-person shopportunity this year! Stop by to shmooze and see all the wonderful items from our gift shop!

SAVE the DATE! We are having a culminating program on Tuesday, June 8. We are excited to announce that there will be a special concert by Julia Smulson as our entertainment. Suzi Shulman is busy planning the event and a flyer will be following soon.

In closing, I would like to offer this advice, "Don't worry about the world coming to an end today. It's already tomorrow in Australia." Charles Schulz

***Keep smiling! l'Hitraot,
Barbara Ungar
BHBE Sisterhood President***



The 2021-2022 BHBE Calendar

is being prepared

Take this opportunity to
Honor Loved Ones or a Special Occasion
Sponsor months from
September 2021 through October 2022
\$20.00 per listing

Limited sponsorships are available per month

Please mail, call or email to reserve your month
Aileen Primack, 9450 Kedvale, Skokie 60076
847-677-6195 or aeprimack@sbcglobal.net

Messages should be 10 words or less,
Example: The Silver Family in honor of Sam's birthday

Deadline for submission is July 15, 2021
Only paid submissions will be included in the calendar

Donor _____

Month _____

Message (10 words or less) (Please print)

Phone Number and/or Email _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Payment must accompany reservation. Checks should be made payable to BHBE Sisterhood
and sent to Aileen Primack, 9450 Kedvale, Skokie 60076

Torah Fund Campaign 2020-2021
Torah Fund Pin for 2020-2021
B'Yachad, Together



Your annual donations support scholarships and programming at all five seminaries of the Conservative/Masorti Movement. This year's Torah Fund Pin, featuring the theme of B'Yachad (Together), is your gift for donations of \$180 or higher. It will take all of us, working together in this difficult time of the pandemic, to meet our goals. Any type of donation will be appreciated. Finally, New Torah Fund Pins have been received and are available! Send your donations to Ida Ioffe, 240 Thelin Court, Wilmette, IL 60091. Make checks payable to Torah Fund. Thanks for your understanding and support. If you need further information please contact Torah Fund Chair, Ida Ioffe, at: idaioffe@comcast.net or 847.814.5573.

**Is your jewelry box in drastic need of an update? Announcing:
BHBE Sisterhood First, Maybe Only, Virtual Jewelry Rummage Sale**



Call Ida Ioffe and she will come to your home and collect whatever jewelry you would like to donate to our virtual sale. Ida is able to sell your jewelry and donate the proceeds to BHBE Sisterhood. So whether your jewelry box is neat and organized or a bit of a mess, whether your jewelry is solid gold or as fake as a three dollar bill, we can change it into BHBE Sisterhood dollars. Call Ida today to schedule your pickup: 847.814.5573

Please note: The deadline for bulletin material is the first of every other month.

Send a Note of Thanks

Send a Note of Thanks for only \$10 printed in the Sisterhood Bulletin.

We make it easy to say "thank you" for all the Leagrams, Happy Day, Torah Fund or Memorial Cards you have received. For only \$10 we will print your "thank you" in the bulletin. When you print your "thank you" in the bulletin, we save you money on stationery, and stamps, plus no trips to the post office, saving you money on gas. Just call Rochelle Leff at 847.724.9348, or send your message via email to rdleff@att.net. You can also mail your message and a check to Rochelle Leff, 20 Mulberry Court, Glenview, 60025.



Happy Day & Memorial Cards

Are you looking for a special way to remember your friends or relatives as they experience special occasions? Sisterhood has Happy Day and Memorial Cards for all occasions. All you have to do is call Maureen Bornstein.

Maureen will address and mail your card for only \$3.50. No trips to the card store, post office or mailbox. A packet of 10 cards for only \$25 are also available for you to address and mail yourself. The next time you need to remember someone with a special card, think of sending a card from Sisterhood by calling Maureen 847.251.9121.



Please email your Leagram wishes to marcykreiter2@gmail.com by May 12

June

1 Marilyn Sprung
2 Dianne Kaufman
2 Regina Katz
5 Helen Stopek
9 Lisa Miller
9 Susan Bernover
11 Jaclyn Stern
11 Rochelle Dyme
12 Minnie Goldsmith
12 Susan Kay
15 Judith Berlin
19 Elly Rousso
21 Faith Hundahl
22 Mryna Siegel
24 Leah Novak
24 Elaine Pollack

July

2 Marcie Eskin
3 Sheila Winer
3 Gita Fajerstein
7 Morissa Lundy
7 Judith Reis
9 Michele Melnick
9 Gail Schneiderman
10 Rita Plenner
10 Rachel London
20 Rosita Schloss
25 Fern Kaplan
26 Rachel Serour



Do you see a Sisterhood friend with an June or July 2021 birthday? Send a birthday wish. Add your name to a Leagram, only 25 cents. Please send info. to: Marcy Kreiter, 9033 Keeler Ave., Skokie, IL 60076 or email marcykreiter2@gmail.com

This reflects donations made thru April 28

Rabbi Crane's Discretionary Fund
A donation has been made to this fund by:

Sheila and Larry Gerber

In honor of

Marsha Lyons by Lillian Mann

Rabbi Nate Crane by Anita and Michael Miller

In memory of

Shelley Weinstein by Carole and Howard Greene

Cantor Roytman's Music Fund

A donation has been made to this fund by:

Sheila and Larry Gerber

In honor of

Cantor Pavel Roytman's devotion to Sheerit Hapleitah's Yom Hashoah Program

-by Renee Silberman

Cantor Pavel Roytman and his wonderful talent

-by Joyce Landau

-by Wendy and Wayne Rhodes

-by Judith Golden

Sharon and Dan Meyer on each of them turning 60 years old by Colleen and Ira Dubin

Elaine Loseff on her special birthday by Irene and Basil Jacobson

Jackie Ernest on her 18 years at BHBE by Rosita Schloss

In memory of

Irwin Rosen by Marlene Rosen

Ada M. Kaden by Marlene K. Rosen

Muriel Kasanov by Susie Cutler and Joab Silverglade

Shirley Orenstein Lane

-by Irene and Basil Jacobson

-by Jean and Howard Rice

Dolly Moline by Marlene Rosen

Tikva Frymer-Kensky Adult

Education Fund

In honor of:

Irving Cutler on his 98th birthday by Susie Cutler and Joab Silverglade

In memory of

Dolly Moline

-by Phyllis and Sy Zaban

-by Carol and Howard Gopman

Shirleymae Orenstein Lane by

Phyllis and Sy Zaban

Rae Wasser by Phyllis and Sy Zaban
Annette W. and Mel F. Seidenberg

Family Youth Fund

A donation has been made to this fund by:

Mel F. Seidenberg in honor of his 94th birthday

In honor of

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Iyar / Sivan 5781

Friday, April 30

Light Candles.....7:29 pm

Shabbat, May 1**19 Iyar 5781****Torah Reading: Emor****Bar Mitzvah: Adam Nameche****Friday, May 7**

Candles.....7:36 pm

Shabbat, May 8**26 Iyar 5781****Torah Reading: Behar / Bechukotai****Bat Mitzvah: Orli Littmann****Friday, May 14**

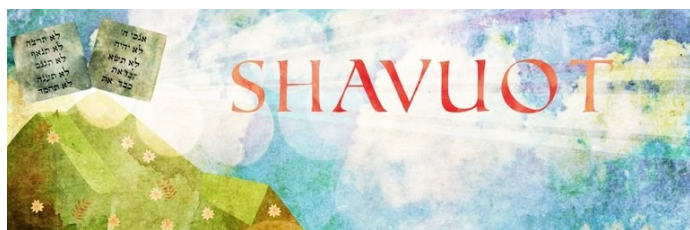
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Shabbat, May 15**4 Sivan 5781****Torah Reading: Bemidbar****Bar Mitzvah: Adam Levine****Friday, May 21**

Light Candles.....7:51 pm

Shabbat, May 22**11 Sivan 5781****Torah Reading: Naso****Bar Mitzvah: Idan Malter****Friday, May 28**

Light Candles.....7:51 pm

Shabbat, May 29**18 Sivan 5781****Torah Reading: Beha'alotcha****Mincha Bat Mitzvah: Shira Thompson**



Sivan / Tammuz 5781

Friday, June 4

Light Candles.....8:02 pm

Shabbat, June 5

25 Sivan 5781

Torah Reading: Shelach

Bat Mitzvah: Meital Hailpern

Friday, June 11

Rosh Hodesh Tammuz - Day 2

Light Candles..... 8:07 pm

Shabbat, June 12

2 Tammuz 5781

Torah Reading: Korach

Friday, June 18

Light Candles.....8:10 pm

Shabbat, June 19

9 Tammuz 5781

Torah Reading: Hukat

Friday, June 25

Light Candles.....8:11 pm

Shabbat, June 26













16 Tammuz 5781

Torah Reading: Balak















Beth Hillel Bnai Emunah Calendar of Events

May 2021 - Iyar / Sivan 5781

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 19 Iyar Emor Bar Mitzvah: Adam Nameche  8:38
2 20 Iyar Academy	3 21 Iyar Scholar in Residence— Keren Fraiman	4 22 Iyar Academy	5 23 Iyar Rabbi Crane's Talmud Class Kehillah / Town Hall Meeting Sisterhood General Board Meeting	6 24 Iyar Rabbi Crane's Coffee Hour Yiddish Class	7 25 Iyar  7:36	8 26 Iyar Behar / Bechukotai Shabbat M'Varekhim Ha'Hodesh - Sivan Bat Mitzvah: Orli Littmann  8:45
9 27 Iyar Mother's Day 	10 28 Iyar	11 29 Iyar Academy 3rd Grade Kabbalat Siddurim	12 1 Sivan Rabbi Crane's Talmud Class Scholar in Residence— Keren Fraiman	13 2 Sivan Rabbi Crane's Coffee Hour Executive Board Meeting	14 3 Sivan  7:44	15 4 Sivan Bemidbar Bar Mitzvah: Adam Levine  8:53
16 5 Sivan Academy Man and Youth of the Year Award Presentation Erev Shavuot  7:46	17 6 Sivan Office Closed Shavuot - Day 1  8:49	18 7 Sivan Office Closed Shavuot - Day 2 Yizkor  8:56	19 8 Sivan Rabbi Crane's Talmud Class Kehillah / Town Hall Meeting Men's Club Board Meeting	20 9 Sivan Rabbi Crane's Coffee Hour Yiddish Class Sisterhood Executive Board Meeting	21 10 Sivan Inclusion Shabbat  7:51	22 11 Sivan Naso Bar Mitzvah: Idan Malter  9:00
23 12 Sivan <hr/> 30 19 Sivan	24 13 Sivan <hr/> 31 14 Sivan Office Closed Memorial Day	25 14 Sivan	26 15 Sivan Rabbi Crane's Talmud Class General Board Meeting	27 16 Sivan Rabbi Crane's Coffee Hour	28 17 Sivan  7:57	29 18 Sivan Beha'alotcha Mincha Bat Mitzvah: Shira Thompson

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June 2021 - Sivan / Tammuz 5781

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		1 21 Sivan	2 22 Sivan Rabbi Crane's Talmud Class Kehillah / Town Hall Meeting Sisterhood General Board Meeting	3 23 Sivan Rabbi Crane's Coffee Hour Yiddish Class	4 24 Sivan  8:02	5 25 Sivan Shelach Shabbat M'Varekhim Ha'Hodesh - Tammuz Bat Mitzvah: Meital Hailpern Men's Club Shabbat  9:11
6 26 Sivan	7 27 Sivan	8 28 Sivan	9 29 Sivan Rabbi Crane's Talmud Class	10 30 Sivan Rosh Hodesh Tammuz Bar Mitzvah: Jonah Dolinsky Rabbi Crane's Coffee Hour Executive Board Meeting	11 1 Tammuz Rosh Hodesh Tammuz  8:07	12 2 Tammuz Korach  9:15
13 3 Tammuz	14 4 Tammuz President's Office Hours with Keri Bahar 	15 5 Tammuz	16 6 Tammuz Rabbi Crane's Talmud Class Kehillah / Town Hall Meeting Men's Club Board Meeting	17 7 Tammuz Rabbi Crane's Coffee Hour Yiddish Class Sisterhood Executive Board Meeting	18 8 Tammuz  8:10	19 9 Tammuz Chukat  9:18
20 10 Tammuz Father's Day 	21 11 Tammuz	22 12 Tammuz	23 13 Tammuz Rabbi Crane's Talmud Class General Board Meeting	24 14 Tammuz Rabbi Crane's Coffee Hour	25 15 Tammuz  8:11	26 16 Tammuz Balak  9:19
27 17 Tammuz Fast of Tammuz	28 18 Tammuz President's Office Hours with Keri Bahar	29 19 Tammuz	30 20 Tammuz Rabbi Crane's Talmud Class	1 21 Tammuz Rabbi Crane's Coffee Hour Yiddish Class	2 22 Tammuz  8:11	3 23 Tammuz Shabbat M'Varekhim Ha'Hodesh - Av  9:18

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