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## Blessings Over Enjoyment

The blessings we recite before eating food are called *birkhot hanehenin*, literally "blessings over things that bring enjoyment." That term indicates the central importance of the concept of hana'ah, "enjoyment," "pleasure," or "benefit": We recite blessings as an expression of gratitude to God for deriving benefit from God's world.

The recitation of blessings before eating food is a crucial institution and a comprehensive system in rabbinic Judaism. We can find the theology behind the requirement to recite a *berakhah* over food within the book of Deuteronomy, which states that God is the source of food in the world:

"Look down from Your holy abode, from heaven, and bless Your people Israel and the soil You have given us..." Deuteronomy 26:15

Therefore a person must thank God for the Divine bounty.

As the Rabbis teach, "It is forbidden to derive benefit/pleasure (hana'ah) from the world without reciting a *berakhah*." B. Berakhot 35a

But precisely how do we derive this *hana'ah*? The halakhic authorities ultimately rule that we derive hana'ah through: the act of *akhilah* ("eating"). Therefore, prior to eating, we recite benedictions.

We are familiar with many of these six blessings: *Ha-Motzi*, *Mezonot*, *Ha-gefen*, *Ha-`etz*, *Ha-'adama*, and *She-ha-kol*.

However, as the Talmud explains, there is an additional way through which we physically experience the enjoyment of God's world:

*Rav Yehuda said: One who goes out during Nisan [Maimonides adds: "or in any season"] and sees trees that are blossoming recites: Blessed...who has withheld nothing from His world, and has created in it beautiful creatures and trees for human beings to enjoy. - Berakhot 43b:3*

The rabbis are conflicted about Rav Yehudah's blessing because the prayers of enjoyment are primarily expressions of gratitude for that which benefits the body. But, on the other hand, Rav Yehudah asserts that prayers of pleasure also express gratitude for sights, sounds, and smells. So how can the rabbis rectify the two opinions?

Rav Zutra bar Toviya provides this verse from Psalm 150:6: "Let every soul praise the Lord" (Psalms 150:6). Following which he explains:

*What is it from which the soul derives benefit, and the body does not derive benefit from it? You must say: That is the scent. Even over items from which only the soul derives benefit, one must recite a blessing and praise God.*

There is much for our souls to celebrate during this season. We rejoice in the warm weather, reunions, returning to the synagogue, and the beautiful growth that permeates our landscape.

Let us share in the prayer of gratitude that Maimonides (1138–1204 CE) adapted from Rav Yehudah:

"Blessed are You, Lord our God, Sovereign of the Universe, Who has made Your world lacking in nothing, and has produced therein goodly creatures and good and beautiful trees wherewith to delight the children of humanity."

***B'Shalom,***

***Rabbi Crane***

**Mazel Tov to:**

**Jessica and Alan Littmann** on their daughter, Orli's Bat Mitzvah

**Carole and Michael Dunn** on their granddaughter, Jemma Dunn's Bat Mitzvah

**Sheila and Vern Gideon** on their grandson, Beckett Graham Gideon's Bar Mitzvah

**Rabbi Allan Kensky** on celebrating the 50th anniversary of his rabbinical ordination from the Jewish Theological Seminary

**Mel F. Seidenberg** on his granddaughter, Annette T. Reiner's graduation from the University of Florida at Gainesville and her acceptance to the graduate school at the U of Florida at Orlando

**Helen Stopek** on the birth of her great grandson, Eli Stopek

**Greer and Arthur Braun** on their 56th wedding anniversary

**Beverly and Howard Reinglass** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Noah Brooks Reinglass and on their granddaughter, Namah Gayla Horton, who will have her Bat Mitzvah on Rosh Chodesh, May 12 at Am Israel

**Stacy and Adam Levine** on their son Aidan's Bar Mitzvah

**Dr. Irving Cutler** for receiving the Distinguished Geographer Award from the Illinois Geographical Society

**Keri and Phillip Bahar** on their son Zachary's graduation from ETHS, he is headed to Johns Hopkins University

**Jody and Ron Benishay** on their son Jonathan's graduation from Indiana University Kelley School of Business

**Greer and Arthur Braun** on their granddaughter Julia Esther Mati's graduation from the University of Michigan's School of Public Policy

**Rochelle Leff** on her granddaughter, Sarah Leff receiving her Masters Degree from The University of Iowa

**Carole and Don Babendir** on their granddaughter, Miriam Babendir's graduation from ETHS

**Michele Gili Sherman and Alan Malter** on their son Idan's Bar Mitzvah

**Adrienne and Fred Schaye** on the Auf Ruf and marriage of their son Jeremy and Yasy Reyhani

**Sabra Pitler and Sheri and Sigi Offenbach** on their granddaughter and niece, Samantha Morgan's graduation from Lincoln University, summa cum laude. Also, for their grandson and nephew, Scott Frankel receiving his MBA from Northwestern University

**Marcie and Rick Eskin** on their daughter-in-law, Shani Abramowitz's Rabbinical Ordination and for receiving her Master of Arts in Bible from The Jewish Theological Seminary

**Clancy Fine and Ivan Cramer** on their son Charlie receiving his Bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois business school

**Mel F. Seidenberg** on his 94th birthday

**Rena and Doug Thompson** on their daughter Shira's Bat Mitzvah

**Bettyann Brody-Bucksbaum and Steven Bucksbaum** on their son Noah's graduation from Marine Corp. Boot Camp-San Diego

**Inbal Fraiman and Joseph Hailpern** on their daughter Meital's Bat Mitzvah

**Laura Mell and Arthur Dolinsky** on their son Jonah's Bar Mitzvah

**Carole and Michael Dunn** on granddaughter Olivia Dunn's, graduation from Wood Oaks Junior High, granddaughter Noa Friedland's graduation from Deerfield High School and going to the University of Southern California (USC) in the fall and grandson Max Dunn's graduation from Deerfield High School and going to Tulane University in the fall.

**Mel F. Seidenberg** on the birth of his 6th great grandchild and 4th great grandson, Yonah Moshe Cohn

**Marcia and Marshall Dolnick** on their granddaughters, Allyson Rebich graduating from Naperville North High School, Mia Zaban graduating from Shepard Middle School and Kaila Zaban graduating from Walden Elementary School.

**Ellen and Allen Sered** on their grandson, Adam Nathan Spiegel's, graduation from Harvard Law School

**Michele Bresler and Barry Goldberg** on the graduation of their granddaughter, Yehudit (Dee Dee) Quigley from Gottesman Jewish Day School, Silver Spring, MD and the graduation of their grandson, Yaakov (Koby) Davis from St. Louis Park Minnesota High School. He will be attending Indiana University in the fall.

**Carolyn Dinofsky** on the marriage of her grandson, Zachary Braunstein and Amanda Toomey

**Michael Ross** on his daughter Allie Ross who graduated 8th grade from Wilmette Junior High School and will be an incoming freshman at New Trier next year. Allie also had her 8th grade graduation with the BHBE Academy this year as well.

**Trude Schnitzer** on her grandson, Mark Schnitzer, receiving his Master's degree in Product Design and Development from Northwestern Univ.

**Rabbi Nate Crane and Rachel Crane** on their daughter Ellie's graduation from Schechter ECC and heading on to kindergarten at Schechter in the fall

**Cantor Pavel Roytman** on his daughter Shana graduating 8<sup>th</sup> grade and attending New Trier in the fall

**Cynthia and Seymour Goren** on their granddaughter, Maeli Goren receiving her Masters in Fine Arts in Directing from Yale Univ. School of Drama

**Etta and Frank Greenfield** on their grandson, Jack Greenfield, graduating from Sheppard Middle School in Deerfield, and will be attending Deerfield High School in the fall

**Sam Pfeffer** on his 95th birthday

**Beverly and Howard Reinglass** on their granddaughter, Sarena Reinglass-Sklar's graduation from Solomon Schechter and their grandson, Ezra Horton's graduation from Deerfield High School

**Susan Lieberman and Jim Stoller** on their daughter Julia Stoller and Caleb Weinreb's Auf Ruf

**Barbara and Alan London** on their daughter, Hanna's graduation from the University of Maryland's Clark School of Engineering with her undergraduate degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering

**Sheila and Vern Gideon** on their granddaughter, Mayaan Sunshine Glickman's Bat Mitzvah

**Sherri and Michael Gould** on the birth of their granddaughter, Ellis Besler

**Barbara and Gerald Newman** on the engagement of their granddaughter, Mari Weiss and Michael Gutman

**Ida and Garry Ioffe** on the engagement of their son Arthur and Roslyn Turner

**Adrienne and Jeffrey Krizelman and Robin and Paul Smulson** on their granddaughter and great niece, Alexis Burton's graduation from New Trier HS and will be attending Colgate University in the fall

**Adrienne and Jeffrey Krizelman and Robin and Paul Smulson** on their grandson and great nephew, Luca Burton who celebrated his Bar Mitzvah on June 12

**Carole and Michael Dunn** on their grandson, Carter Dunn's Bar Mitzvah

**Mel F. Seidenberg** on his nephew Ethan Seidenberg's graduation from Brandeis University

**Benjamin Rosenfeld**, son of Deena and Joseph, for completing his participation in JUF's Send a Kid to Israel Partnership (SKIP) program and becoming eligible to use his funds toward an approved Israel program

**Condolences to:**

**Lois Zemel and Ellen Zemel** on the passing of Lois's husband and Ellen's cousin, Paul Zemel

**Marilyn and Gary Rubin** on the passing of Gary's mother and our longtime member, Anne Rubin

**Eileen and Aaron Rapoport** on the passing of Eileen's father, Carl H. Fox

**Gwen and Cary Weiner** on the passing of Gwen's uncle, Dr. Irving Shipkowitz

**Surrie Melnick and Family** on the passing of Surrie's husband and our longtime member, Edward Melnick

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Dear Friends:

The often used statement, “What a difference a year can make,” has never been so true. When I began my term as BHBE president a year ago, we did not yet have the streaming system installed, were measuring the bima for a partition, and were figuring out how we could keep our community healthy and together. As I enter the second year of my term, life is beginning to feel more familiar and we can actually look forward to being together for both the High Holidays and so many other events and activities.

As we continue to lift previous restrictions and safety precautions, we are able to again gather this summer for ice cream socials, backyard Shabbat services, minyans, and more. I hope you will take advantage of the many opportunities our staff and clergy are offering. On August 22nd, we will help dance, sing, and eat *together* at our 2021 gala celebration. The Shabbat that weekend will mark a huge milestone as we gather for a grand Kiddush celebration following an enhanced Saturday morning Shabbat service. And, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur will bring a return of our choir, with both familiar and new music, as we pray for a good and sweet new year.

In addition to these visible changes, our strategic planning work is moving forward thanks to the incredible dedication of co-chairs Cynthia Lerner and Lia Goldfarb, and their tireless committee members. So many of you have risen to the occasion by helping lead a focus group, serve on a task force, or answer a questionnaire. Your collective thoughts and opinions are shaping the future of our synagogue. While we may have differing opinions at times on a variety of issues and paths forward, the unbelievable love that all of you have for BHBE has never been more evident. We are, together, ensuring the success of our shul.

Behind the scenes, our incredible staff members are also spending the summer months preparing for an in-person return to the Academy; planning for the gala, upcoming Kiddushes and the High Holidays; processing memberships, keeping our calendar updated, and running our office; installing new flooring in classrooms, fixing appliances, updating security items and so much more.

Life is indeed returning to BHBE and WE are returning to BHBE.

I hope you have a wonderful summer and, at some point, make your way back to Big Tree Lane. I look forward to seeing you there.

***Best, Keri***



***Ma Tovv Ohalecha Yaakov  
Mishkenotecha Israel***

How good are your tents Jacob your dwelling places Israel!

These words come to us from the Torah portion parshat Balak, which is named after the Moabite king Balak who enticed the prophet Balam to curse the Israelites. In the parsha, impressed by the sight of the Israelite camp (and as guided by God) Balam could not utter the curse and uttered the blessing instead.

This blessing has since become a part of the ritual text, recited by the Ashkenazi Jews upon first entering the synagogue sanctuary and before the formal prayers begin.

I thought of this blessing when I entered our sanctuary last Saturday morning and saw many of our congregants in their usual seats talking to one another, singing and praying as a community.

It was a sight that we all longed for to see in the past 15 months of this pandemic and especially during the last couple of months when we began to open up our building and welcome our people back.

To some, last Saturday might have seemed like a smaller than usual regular Shabbos crowd. But to me that crowd was bigger than anything I could have imagined just a few weeks ago. There was a real feeling that the congregation has come back and seeing it filled my heart with joy.

In so many ways this was a sign of times as our country has been gradually opening up and welcoming people back to their places of entertainment, employment, and worship. So have we welcomed back many of our longtime residents: The Chinese Club, BJE, Wilmetsky Orchestra, Kol Zimrah Jewish Community singers and others.

But more importantly, we welcomed back the members of our BHBE community. They came back and that was a truly joyous sight to see.

In this week's parsha the Israelites find themselves at the cross roads, traveling in the dessert trying to get through places and borders to reach the land of Canaan and to settle there.

Here at BHBE we too find ourselves at the stage of our journey when we need to make new decisions and chose the right path for our community to go forward.

Just like our ancient brethren in the parsha we are not out of the woods yet. But we have each other and we have our faith. And because of that we are bound to persevere and reach our metaphorical promised land. We will be successful in getting there as long as we have a common goal and are willing to work hard to make things happen.

To help us on the way we also have God's blessing; those that accompanied and protected our people since the biblical times. And that is why we should feel confident and strong in our efforts to rebuild our community and the world.

Ma Tovv Ochalecha Yaakov Mishkenotecha Israel  
How good are our dwellings places, our community of People Israel!

And how beautiful and filled with meaning and joy our places of worship, our sanctuary and our synagogue!

May we continue to be blessed on our journey and may we go from strength to strength!

***Cantor Pavel Roytman***





# SAY CHAI *to BHBE*



**SUNDAY, JULY 25**  
**4-5 PM**

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"JEWISH AMERICAN COMPOSERS AND THE  
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## JEWISH HOLIDAY LAB

Cantor Roytman and I have been fine-tuning one of the basic components of the BHBE Academy, as part of our live regathering for this fall, and refocusing as the **Jewish Holiday Lab**.

### The concept...

A heart of Judaism is **celebratory experience**, in the form of lifecycle and holiday ceremony. Three or four times per year, the community gathers for robust holiday celebrations, facilitated by the students in the Academy and incorporating parents and special guests. Students spend time on Sundays over several weeks preparing for each of these gatherings.

Students begin by studying the holiday's key themes, principles, rituals, and texts. They then interpret, expand upon, and personalize these understandings through the creation of projects that are artistic, intellectual, spiritual, and ethical.

Finally, they bring what they have created to the community, as a culminating project and as the facilitators of a memorable celebration. In this way, they cement their knowledge and develop a richer understanding of Jewish ritual and life.

### Some of the areas of investigation are...

- 1. Social Justice initiatives**, related by theme to the holiday, incorporating tzedakah, pikuach nefesh, bikkur cholem, and more.
- 2. Artistic explorations of the holiday** through the creation and performance of plays, music, art, video, dance, and literature.
- 3. Intellectual explorations of key holiday themes**, through essays, slide presentations, dialogues, and podcasts.
- 4. Ritual familiarity and skill**, through the study and singing of key holiday prayers and texts.
- 5. Culinary Connections**, through the preparation of holiday foods that originate in Jewish communities around the world.
- 6. Parallel Parent Study**. The Rabbi teaches parents about the history and rituals of the holiday during regular parent educational gatherings.

**Here is a Hanukkah example of what one Jewish Holiday Lab culminating ceremony would look like...**

Eight Candles are lit, each one followed by a short performance or presentation.

**1. Candle of Justice.** Academy class introduces the Tikkun Olam project they have worked on for the last two months, thematically connected to the holiday. They involve the audience in a final aspect of the project.

**2. Candle of History.** The Theater Group presents a short play that they have written and rehearsed about the history of Hanukkah.

**3. Candle of Tradition.** The choir, conducted by the cantor, sings several unique Hanukkah songs and leads a sing-along.

**4. Candle of Connection.** An Academy class presents a slide show about the ways Jewish communities celebrate Hanukkah around the world.

**5. Candle of Creativity.** A Hanukkah-themed art exhibit is displayed around the hall, using different mediums and interpreting key aspects of the holiday's themes and rituals.

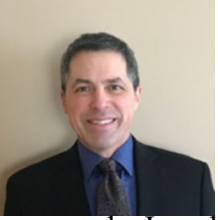
**6. Candle of Celebration.** Grades K - 2 performs two Hanukkah dances.

**7. Candle of Knowledge.** The rabbi teaches a key element from the study sessions about Hanukkah that he has facilitated for parents.

**8. Candle of Community.** Students lead the community in the official lighting of the candles, including Maoz Tzur and Haneirot Halalu, which they have learned and polished.

**The Festive Meal.** The student cooking group introduces the Hanukkah recipes they have prepared, which are available to sample in the buffet that follows the ceremony!

*Aaron Frankel, Director of Education and Early Childhood Programming*



What a wonderful time - it's summer, we're beginning to return to BHBE to celebrate Shabbat and other events in person, together and we're optimistically looking ahead at a bright future! To help us achieve

our goals, I am honored to announce that we've connected with two new employees who bring a wealth of experience, ingenuity and excitement to BHBE!

Please join me in welcoming our newest employees to our community:

**Sharon Fine, Event Planner** - Sharon is a wonderfully experienced and talented event planner who will bring her enthusiasm, creativity and wonderful organizational skills to help us plan our simchas, holidays and other special events.

**Jay Michaels, Caterer** - Jay brings a wealth of cooking experience to BHBE! He will be working part-time helping us to enjoy what we like so much in our community - spending time together with wonderful food!

As always, if you need anything, please reach out to us! Here are our email addresses:

Michael Kahn - [michael.kahn@bhbe.org](mailto:michael.kahn@bhbe.org)

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Sharon Fine - [sharon.fine@bhbe.org](mailto:sharon.fine@bhbe.org)

Jay Michaels - [jay.michaels@bhbe.org](mailto:jay.michaels@bhbe.org)

You can always send general questions to [information@bhbe.org](mailto:information@bhbe.org) as well!

**Be well! Michael**

**Michael Kahn**  
**BHBE Executive Director**

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## 2021 BHBE Gala: B'Yachad!

### Roaring Into The Future, Together

This year's BHBE Gala will be held on August 22 and, as the name suggests, will celebrate our wonderful community being able to gather together once again. While plans are still being finalized, our intent is to hold an outdoor party (*roaring-20s style*) under a tent at BHBE with live music, dancing, food, and most importantly, our fellow congregants – in person!

I hope you will consider sponsoring the Gala. We welcome any level of sponsorship but have established the following levels that will be recognized (donor permitting) at the Gala.

- **Friend: \$500 - \$999**
- **Sponsor: \$1,000 - \$2,499**
- **Sustainer: \$2,500 and up**

If you would like to be a sponsor, want to help, or if you have questions or comments, please email Alan Littmann at [alanbhbe@gmail.com](mailto:alanbhbe@gmail.com) or Greer Braun at [greerm1969@icloud.com](mailto:greerm1969@icloud.com).

# BHBE 2021 GalaRama Raffle

**Only 250 Tickets will be sold**

**\$50 per ticket**

**Buy 4 tickets and receive the 5<sup>th</sup> ticket free!**

**All proceeds go directly to BHBE**

**Grand Prize: \$2,000 – Spend as you like**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Two Front Row Cub's Tickets**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Blueair Pure 311 Auto Air Purifier (2.5ppm)**

**Abt \$50 gift certificates**

**And many other outstanding prizes**

**Drawing held at the Men's Club Breakfast on Sunday, Aug 22, 2021**

**You do not need to be present to win**

**Payments accepted - check or credit card – Make check payable to BHBE Men's Club**

**Raffle tickets will be mailed to you**

**100% of the proceeds go directly to the Synagogue. Men's Club is covering all expenses and managing all logistics**  
Thank you, Norman Ring, BHBE Men's Club Ways and Means & Steven Bucksbaum, BHBE Men's Club President

Cut here, complete form below and return with payment (Please Print)

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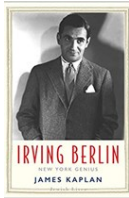




In honor of July 4th, I am highlighting three children's picture books about the Jewish composer,

Irving Berlin, who wrote "God Bless America" and other patriotic songs: ***Irving Berlin: The Immigrant Boy Who Made America Sing*** by Nancy Churnin, illustrated by James Sanchez; ***Write On, Irving Berlin!*** by Leslie Kimmelman, illustrated by David C. Gardner; and ***God Bless America: The Story of an Immigrant Named Irving Berlin*** by Adah Nuchi, illustrated by Rob Polivka.

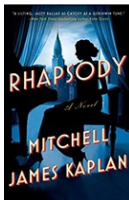
Sticking with the musical theme, here are some other titles featuring Jewish American composers:



***Irving Berlin: New York Genius*** by James Kaplan (2019)

Irving Berlin (1888–1989) has been called -- by George Gershwin, among others -- the greatest songwriter of the golden age of the American popular song. "Berlin has no place in American music," legendary composer

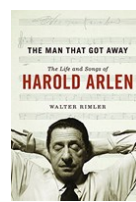
Jerome Kern wrote, "he is American music." In a career that spanned an astonishing nine decades, Berlin wrote some fifteen hundred tunes. From ragtime to the rock era, Berlin's work has endured in the very fiber of American national identity. Exploring the interplay of Berlin's life with the life of New York City, noted biographer James Kaplan offers a visceral narrative of Berlin as self-made man and witty, wily, tough Jewish immigrant. This fast-paced, musically opinionated biography uncovers Berlin's unique brilliance as a composer of music and lyrics. "Propulsive and appealing." (*Wall Street Journal*)



***Rhapsody*** by Mitchell James Kaplan (2021)

One evening in 1924, Katharine "Kay" Swift -- the restless but loyal society wife of wealthy banker James Warburg and a serious pianist who longs for recognition -- attends a concert. The piece: "Rhapsody in Blue." The composer: a brilliant, elusive young musical genius

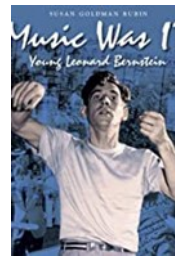
named George Gershwin. Kay is transfixed, helpless to resist the magnetic pull of George's talent, charm, and swagger. Their ten-year love affair, complicated by her conflicted loyalty to her husband and the twists and turns of her own musical career, ends only with George's death from a brain tumor at the age of thirty-eight. Set in Jazz Age New York City, this work of fiction explores the timeless bond between two brilliant, strong-willed artists. "A sumptuous fictional account of a complex real-life romance." (*Booklist*)



***The Man That Got Away: The Life and Songs of Harold Arlen*** by Walter Rimler (2015)

"Over the Rainbow," "Stormy Weather," and "One for My Baby" are just a few of Harold Arlen's well-loved compositions. Yet his name is hardly known -- except to the musicians who venerate him. At a gathering of songwriters

George Gershwin called him "the best of us." Irving Berlin agreed. Paul McCartney sent him a fan letter and became his publisher. Bob Dylan wrote of his fascination with Arlen's "bittersweet, lonely world." A cantor's son, Arlen believed his music was from a place outside himself, a place that also sent tragedy. When his wife became mentally ill and was institutionalized, he turned to alcohol. It nearly killed him. But the beautiful songs kept coming. Walter Rimler drew on interviews with friends and associates of Arlen and on newly available archives to write this intimate portrait of a genius whose work is a pillar of the Great American Songbook. "Tells an important story and presents musical analysis of Arlen's compositional style in nonacademic terms, so that all readers can grasp how inventive Arlen really was." (*Wall Street Journal*)



***Music Was IT: Young Leonard Bernstein*** by Susan Goldman Rubin (2011)

When Lenny was two years old, his mother found that the only way to soothe her crying son was to turn on the Victrola. When his aunt passed on her piano to Lenny's parents, the boy demanded lessons. When Lenny went to school, he had the most fun during "singing hours." But Lenny's love of music was met with opposition from the start. Lenny's father, a successful businessman, wanted Lenny to follow in his footsteps. Additionally, the classical music world of the 1930s and 1940s was dominated by Europeans -- no American Jewish kid had a serious chance to make a name for himself in this field. Beginning with Lenny's childhood in Boston and ending with his triumphant conducting debut at Carnegie Hall with the New York Philharmonic when he was just twenty-five, *Music Was IT* draws readers into the energetic, passionate, challenging, music-filled life of young Leonard Bernstein. (Sydney Taylor Book Award - Middle Grade)

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Shalom!

July first is the start of a new fiscal year for BHBE Sisterhood. It is a time for a change of leadership in some years, and a renewal of leadership as in this year.

The past year during the COVID pandemic has looked very different from other years. Our programming moved online and we kept in touch with Zoom meetings.

The year has been both a blessing and a curse. We miss seeing our friends and family in person. We miss davening together. We miss laughing and sharing good times with our Sisterhood friends. We have struggled to keep familiar programming and meetings afloat while trying to find alternatives to activities that can not happen.

But the year has also provided us with new opportunities to attend programs that might not have been possible while we were scattered around the country. People who normally couldn't attend meetings were able to join via Zoom. We've met new members of our Sisterhood and congregation and learned new things about them by chatting through town hall meetings, knitting groups and comfortable Kum aun Zoom get togethers. Sisterhood has worked together with Men's Club to hold several successful fundraising events.

For all of Sisterhood's successes, I need to thank our very hard working Executive Officers - Rochelle Leff, Dorene Kaplan, Rena Thompson, Aileen Primack, Sheri Offenbach, Elly Rousso, Suzi Shulman, Cynthia Lerner, and Ida Ioffe. I also want to thank our exceptional General Board for staying connected, pitching in to help when needed, and keeping many of our programs and activities vibrant. I want to welcome a new Executive Officer, Carol Gopman, to act as co-Vice President of Programming in the coming year. Thank you to all the Sisterhood members who have kept in touch and participated in our programming from museum tours, Bingo Nosh, lox boxes, Chanukah boxes, performances of singing and acting, and gemilut hasadim.

The Executive Board has put together a calendar for next year that I think you will find exciting! In addition to the programs we love, we have brought back some previous programs as well as added several new programs to the year. I look forward to sharing these with you in the coming months and hopefully seeing you at them IN PERSON!

***Looking forward to a new year of Sisterhood,  
Barbara Ungar, BHBE Sisterhood President***

**Todah Rabbah**

Dear Sisterhood members, With all my heart, thank you for the Birthday Leagram! My "world" is so much better for having all of you in it! How lucky I am!! **Florence Jesser (2 hours younger than my twin sister!)**

Dear Sisterhood Friends, Thank you for helping me celebrate #72! All of your good wishes are sincerely appreciated. May we celebrate only simchas together. **Appreciative, Barbara Dolin**

Dear BHBE Sisterhood, Thank you so much for remembering my dear mother. Planting trees in her memory is a perfect tribute to her. My mother was an active member of Temple B'nai Israel's Sisterhood in Aurora for many years. **Our family appreciates your kindness, Idyth and Jay Zimbler**

I am pledging \$36 in appreciation of all contributions in honor of the birth of Ansel Louis Levy, my first great grandchild. **Much love to all. Mickey Davis**

Dear Sisterhood friends, Thank you so much for the birthday greetings. I look forward to the tradition of receiving it. **Gail Swerdlik**

Thank you so much for my Birthday Leagram. All your good wishes are lovely to receive! **Rochelle Dyme**

Lovely messages about our two B'nai Mitvot (Beckett and Mayaan) and my recent birthday. Thank you so much, dear Sisters! **With great affection, Sheila Gideon**

**Rosh Hashanah Challah Sale**

Sisterhood will be selling freshly baked challahs just in time for Rosh Hashanah. The challahs can be picked up on Sunday, September 5, between 9am and noon. The price of the challahs are: 1 ½ lb. round plain is \$7.00, 1 ½ lb round raisin is \$7.50. We not only eliminate your trip to the bakery, but your challahs will be freshly baked for Erev Rosh Hashanah by North Shore Bakery. All orders must be pre-paid. The deadline for ordering your challah is Friday, August 27. Make checks payable to BHBE Sisterhood and mail to: Carole Dunn, 2939 Hartzell, Wilmette, 60091



The High Holy days are coming soon (for real - they're early this year) and we are so fortunate to be welcoming everyone back again. Watch for your New Year's Greeting Packet so you can send good wishes to your BHBE fellow congregants.

It's one of Sisterhood's best feel good fundraising projects that puts a smile on everyone's face. Please help support it.

**Flowers for Rosh Hashanah**

Sisterhood will be selling beautiful mum plants in time for the holidays. They make great hostess gifts or add a special touch to your home. The price for the 6 ½" pot of flowering mums will be: \$14 if you pick them up at the synagogue on Sunday, September 5. \$18 if you want Sisterhood to deliver your plants. Deadline for orders is August 1. Price after deadline is \$16 for pick up and \$20 delivered.

**Erev Rosh Hashanah is on September 6, so it is important that you order your flowers no later than August first.**

**Delivery pick up:** Friday, September 3, from 11:00am -1:00pm

**Plant pick up:** Sunday, September 5 from 10am-12noon (same as challah pick up.)

Mail orders to: Etta Greenfield, 102 Cornell St., Glenview, 60026

Question, call or email: Marsha Weitzman, 847.414.2225, [goosemommy50@gmail.com](mailto:goosemommy50@gmail.com)

Delivery areas: Buffalo Grove, Deerfield, Evanston, Glencoe, Glenview, Highland Park, Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Northfield, Northbrook, Skokie, Wilmette and Winnetka. City: West Rogers Park

**Drivers are need to help with deliveries!**



# 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](mailto: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

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Donor \_\_\_\_\_

Month \_\_\_\_\_

Message (10 words or less) (Please print)

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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





לשנה טובה תכתבו

**Beth Hillel Bnai Emunah Sisterhood's  
Annual Challah Sale  
From North Shore Bakery  
Pick-up Sunday September 5  
10am to 12pm**



**Order Deadline: Friday, August 27  
All orders must be prepaid  
Pick up at BHBE  
3220 Big Tree Lane, Wilmette, IL 60091  
Questions, call Carole Dunn 847.337.5232**

**\*\*Orders made with a credit card will incur an additional 3% convenience fee.**



Please make checks payable to BHBE Sisterhood and mail to:  
Carole Dunn, 2939 Hartzell Street, Wilmette, IL 60091

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity	Total
1 1/2 LB Round Plain _____	@\$7.00 = _____
1 1/2 LB Round Raisin _____	@\$7.50 = _____

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF CHECK ENCLOSED** \_\_\_\_\_



**6 1/2 inch pot of flowering Mums**

**Remember family & friends with a beautiful plant for the holidays.**

**Mitzvah plants are also available.**

**\$14 pick up or \$18 delivery**

**(Only the following areas are included; no exceptions)**

**Suburbs: Buffalo Grove, Deerfield, Evanston, Glencoe, Highland Park, Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Northfield, Northbrook, Skokie, Wilmette, Winnetka and Glenview**

**City: West Rogers Park**

**ORDERING DEADLINE: Sunday, August 1**

**Delivery Driver Pick Up: Friday, September 3 11:00 - 1:00 (drivers needed)**

**PLANT PICK UP DATE: Sunday, September 5**

**10 am - 12 noon**

**DELIVERY Friday and Sunday**

**Please send this order form along with your check to:**

**Etta Greenfield  
102 Cornell Ct.  
Glenview IL 60026**

**All orders must be prepaid**

**Questions? Etta Greenfield: 847-363-6613**

**Marsha Weitzman 847-414-2225 [goosemommy50@gmail.com](mailto:goosemommy50@gmail.com)**

**Order form on the reverse side**



Please make all checks payable to: **BHBE Sisterhood**

----- Number of Mitzvah Plants @ \$14 each= -----  
 ----- Number of Plants to be picked up @ \$14 each= -----  
 ----- Number of Plants to be delivered @ \$18 each= -----

Total amount: -----

\*Please include recipient's phone number and instructions for apt. buildings in case they are not home.

\*\*orders made with a credit card will incur an additional 3% service fee. Call Aileen Primack for charges: 847-677-6195

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Recipient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City \_\_\_\_\_

Directions from nearest intersection:

# of plants: \_\_\_\_\_ Gift From: \_\_\_\_\_ (be sure to notify recipient)

Recipient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City \_\_\_\_\_

Directions from nearest intersection:

# of plants: \_\_\_\_\_ Gift From: \_\_\_\_\_ (be sure to notify recipient)

Recipient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City \_\_\_\_\_

Directions from nearest intersection:

# of plants: \_\_\_\_\_ Gift From: \_\_\_\_\_ (be sure to notify recipient)

**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](mailto: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.



### **JUDAICA SUMMER SHOPPORTUNITIES**

Although summer has just arrived, the BHBE Judaic Gift Shop is busy preparing for the holidays – since Rosh Hashanah begins Labor Day, September 6. Since we still don't have consistent hours, we will be open this summer by appointment only. **HOWEVER, WE WILL BE OPEN DURING PLANT AND CHALLAH PICK-UP IN SEPTEMBER.** Let us be your personal holiday shoppers. We also have beautiful hostess gifts. **CONTACT US EARLY FOR YOUR SPECIFIC NEEDS.** Have a wonderful summer! (It feels good to say that!) Robin, 847.287.1233; Joan, 847.602.2257

**Please email your Leagram wishes to [marcykreiter2@gmail.com](mailto:marcykreiter2@gmail.com) by July 15**

### **August**

2 Beverly Klein  
2 Joni Kreger  
3 Yvonne Gruby  
3 Beatrice Ring  
4 Rochelle Nathan  
6 Ida Ioffe  
7 Carol Pellish  
9 Jill Wolfe  
13 Maureen Bornstein  
14 Phyllis Simon  
14 Gert Schachtman  
15 Colleen Dubin  
20 Ellen Sered  
20 Christa Robinson  
15 Sharon Kreiter  
27 Lois Cohen  
27 Dalia Kleinmuntz  
30 Phyllis Berlin  
30 Maria Chupack  
31 Sabra Minkus



### **September**

5 Adrienne Schaye  
7 Laure Johnson  
7 Barbara Ungar  
9 Sharon Zoldan  
10 Sheila Gerber  
Mickey Davis  
13 Cynthia Goren  
15 Estee Lehrer  
16 Lilyan Nathan  
16 Esther Ginsberg  
19 Janet Sacks  
23 Adrienne Kriezelman  
23 Cindy Marder  
25 Michele Bresler  
25 Jackie Ernest  
28 Etta Greenfield  
30 Carole Dunn  
30 Pearl Korey  
30 Betty Schraiber  
30 Robin Hershey

**Do you see a Sisterhood friend with an August or September 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](mailto:marcykreiter2@gmail.com)**

### **SISTERHOOD DAYTIME SERIES IS BACK**

Plan to join us on Thursday, September 23 as Linda Neiman, founder of Zelda's Catering, will discuss and demonstrate how to use the flavors and fragrances of autumn. **IN PERSON!!!** And **STREAMING** if you cannot attend in person. And while you have your calendar out, save Thursday, November 18 and Thursday, January 20, 2022. More details to follow. Attendance is free for all BHBE members, members of BHBE Sisterhood and Men's Club. Want to honor a special person or event in your life? Sponsorships are available for \$25. Your donation will be acknowledged at each Sisterhood Daytime Series event. To sponsor a program please contact: Cynthia Lerner, 847.212.5323, [1948cynthia@gmail.com](mailto:1948cynthia@gmail.com); or Gail Swerdlik, 847.729.9003, [gmswerd@gmail.com](mailto:gmswerd@gmail.com). Looking forward to seeing you at our event!





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

Karen and Rick Bornstein  
 The Moline and Botbol Families in memory of Dolly Moline  
 BHBE Sisterhood - \$250.00  
 Anelia Pitkova and Daniel Susson in honor of their marriage and Rabbi Crane  
 Stacy and Adam Levine thanking Rabbi Crane for everything he did to prepare Aidan for his Bar Mitzvah  
 Sharon and Robert Spak in memory of Patricia Strongin  
 Fern and Sandy Finkel  
 Mimi and Morty Schapiro  
 Laura Mell and Arthur Dolinsky thanking Rabbi Crane for helping their son Jonah prepare for his Bar Mitzvah

**In honor of**

Adrienne and Fred Schaye on the Auf Ruf of their son Jeremy and Yasy Reyhani by Sharon and Jack Zoldan  
 Rabbi Crane and Rachel Crane's wedding anniversary and in honor of Isla and Ellie's graduations by Mickey Davis

**In memory of**

Anne Rubin by Marvin Berger  
 Sarah Klarfeld by Hillel Furlager  
 Lenore Berg by Barbara and Tom Ungar

**Cantor Roytman's Music Fund****A donation has been made to this fund by:**

The Moline and Botbol Families in memory of Dolly Moline  
 BHBE Sisterhood  
 Stacy and Adam Levine thanking Cantor Roytman for everything he did to prepare Aidan for his Bar Mitzvah  
 The Rubin Family in memory of Anne Rubin  
 Fern and Sandy Finkel  
 Laura Mell and Arthur Dolinsky thanking Cantor Roytman for helping their son Jonah prepare for his Bar Mitzvah  
 Lois Zemel in memory of her husband, Paul

**In honor of**

Shana Roytman's graduation from middle school

-by Mickey Davis

-by Sheila and Larry Gerber

**In memory of**

Albert Einhorn by Iva and Zelig Falevits  
 Carl H. Fox by Marina and Paul Smulson  
 Anne Rubin

-by Howard Goldfine

-by Marina and Dan Smulson

**Tikva Frymer-Kensky Adult Education Fund****In honor of:**

Rabbi Allan Kensky on his 50 years of outstanding Jewish Service  
 -by Carole and Don Babendir  
 -by Florence Jesser  
 -by Sashie Kraff

-by Sheila and Vern Gideon

-by Marcie and Rick Eskin

Sheila and Vern Gideon on their granddaughter, Mayaan Sunshine  
 Glickman's Bat Mitzvah and their grandson, Beckett Graham Gideon's Bar Mitzvah by Cynthia and Sy Goren

**In memory of:**

Michael Gordon by Phyllis and Sy Zaban  
 Dolly Moline by Marilyn Mittman  
 Carl H. Fox by Debbie and Toni Landi

**Annette W. and Mel F. Seidenberg****Family Youth Fund****A donation has been made to this fund by:**

Mel F. Seidenberg on the birth of his 6<sup>th</sup> great grandchild and 4<sup>th</sup> great grandson, Yonah Moshe Cohn

Mel F. Seidenberg in honor of his granddaughter, Annette T. Reiner's graduation from the University of Florida at Gainesville and her acceptance to graduate school at the University of Florida at Orlando

**In honor of**

Annette T. Reiner's graduation from the University of Florida at Gainesville and her acceptance to graduate school at the University of Florida at Orlando by Florence Jesser

Mel F. Seidenberg's 94<sup>th</sup> birthday

-by Beatrice and Norman Ring

-by June and Gordon Levy

Norman Ring being honored as Men's Club Man of The Year by Mel F. Seidenberg

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wein on their 68<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Mel F. Seidenberg

Connie Walkowski with best wishes for a speedy recovery by Mel F. Seidenberg

Mr. and Mrs. Ilan Cohn on the birth of their son, Yonah Moshe Cohn by Mel F. Seidenberg

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Seidenberg on the birth of their grandson, Yonah Moshe Cohn by Mel F. Seidenberg

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Cohn on the birth of their grandson, Yonah Moshe Cohn by Mel F. Seidenberg

Mel F. Seidenberg on the birth of his 6<sup>th</sup> great grandchild, Yonah Moshe Cohn by Phyllis and Sy Zaban

Janie Wein's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday by Mel F. Seidenberg

Ethan Seidenberg's graduation from Brandeis University by Mel F. Seidenberg  
 Sherri and Michael Gould on the birth of their granddaughter, Ellis Besler by Marvin Berger

**In memory of**

Anne Rubin by Mel F. Seidenberg

**Barry A. Pitler SKIP****In memory of**

Sheri and Sigi Offenbach's niece, Joshana by Joan and Harvey Meyers

**General Fund****A donation has been made to this fund by:**

Jamie and Jeffrey Kost in honor of Passover and Yizkor

Arlene and Burt Chorpash

Marcy Kreiter for a Yizkor donation

Helen Stopek in honor of the birth of her great grandson, Eli Stopek

Jessica and Alan Littmann thanking Rabbi Crane, Cantor Roytman and Aaron Frankel for everything they did to support Orli and prepare her for her Bat Mitzvah

Jay Goldstein and Marc Matlin in honor of the Shavuot holiday

Anelia Pitkova and Daniel Susson

Karen and Michael Thirman

Michele Bresler and Barry Goldberg on the graduation of their granddaughter, Yehudit (Dee Dee) Quigley from Gottesman Jewish Day School, Silver Springs, MD

Michele Bresler and Barry Goldberg on the graduation of grandson, Yaakov (Koby) Davis from St. Louis Park Minnesota High School. He will be attending Indiana University in the fall.

Ellen and Allen Sered in honor of grandson, Adam Nathan Spiegel's graduation from Harvard Law School

Harriet and Sol Price

**In honor of**  
 Carole and Michael Dunn on their granddaughter Jemma's Bat Mitzvah by Aileen and Harold Primack

Debbie Ebner and Ira Bloom on their son Alex's engagement to Debra Gross by Marla and Steve Krause

Sheila and Vern Gideon on their grandson Beckett Graham Gideon's Bar Mitzvah by Florence Jesser

Melinda and Phil Sharkan on their son Loren's marriage to Emily Masseen

-by Barbara and Alan London

-by Debbie Ebner and Ira Bloom

Sam Pfeffer's birthday by Beatrice and Norman Ring

Greer Braun's recent birthday by David Greenstein

Jessica and Alan Littmann on their daughter Orli's Bat Mitzvah by Sheila and Larry Gerber

Keri and Phillip Bahar on their son Zachary's graduation from ETHS and his acceptance to Johns Hopkins University by Sheila and Larry Gerber

Jody and Ron Benishay on their son Jonathan's graduation from Indiana University's Kelley School of Business by Sheila and Larry Gerber

Sheila and Larry Gerber

Greer and Arthur Braun on their granddaughter Julia Mati's graduation from the University of Michigan's School of Public Policy by Sheila and Larry Gerber  
 Jackie Ernest on her 18 years of dedicated service at BHBE by Marcia and Marshall Dolnick  
 Orli Littmann's Bat Mitzvah by Sheila and Vern Gideon  
 Sarah Powell's Bat Mitzvah by Sheila and Vern Gideon  
 Cynthia and Sy Goren Goren on their granddaughter Mailie receiving a graduate degree in Fine Arts from Yale and in honor of her forthcoming marriage  
 -by Sheila and Vern Gideon  
 -by Sheila and Larry Gerber  
 Annabelle Jacobson's birthday by Kathy and Gary Tuchman  
 Barbara and Alan London on their daughter, Hanna's graduation from the University of Maryland's Clark School of Engineering with her undergraduate degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering by Sheila and Larry Gerber  
 Etta and Frank Greenfield on their grandson, Jack's graduation from Sheppard Middle School by Sheila and Larry Gerber  
 Sam Pfeffer's 95<sup>th</sup> birthday by Sheila and Larry Gerber  
 Carole and Michael Dunn on their 4 simchas, Carter's Bar Mitzvah, Olivia's graduation from Wood Oaks Junior High, Max's graduation from Deerfield High and attending Tulane in the fall and Noa's graduation from Deerfield High and attending the University of Southern California in the fall by Aileen and Harold Primack Dunn  
**In memory of**  
 Michael Gordon  
 -by Lorraine and Ronald Rosenberg  
 -by Sheila and Thomas Smith  
 -by Hightower Holding  
 Max Susman by Joan Kripke  
 Richard Bosley  
 -by Jean and Howard Rice  
 -by Michele Bresler and Barry Goldberg  
 Stanton Pollack by Elaine Pollack  
 Rose Solomon by Jay Goldstein and Marc Matlin  
 Ruthe Zeid Stricker by Jay Goldstein and Marc Matlin  
 Abe Goldstein by Jay Goldstein and Marc Matlin  
 Tillie Goldstein by Jay Goldstein and Marc Matlin  
 Rosalyn Levin by Davida Fruchter  
 Bella Fruchter by Davida Fruchter  
 Paul Zemel  
 -by Sheila Jacobson  
 -by Vern and Sheila Gideon  
 -by Terrie and Joel Hellman  
 -by Ellen and Allen Sered  
 -by Irene and Basil Jacobson

Seymour Kreiter by Marcy Kreiter  
 Charles Kreiter by Marcy Kreiter  
 Paula Kreiter by Marcy Kreiter  
 Ethel Davis Dickwolf by Mickey Davis  
 Ben J. Levin by Mickey Davis  
 Anne Rubin  
 -by Jay Goldstein and Marc Matlin  
 -by Florence Jesser  
 -by Irene and Basil Jacobson  
 -by Iva and Zelig Falevits  
 -by Dr. Meredith S. Saletta  
 -by Marilyn and Ronald Parciak  
 -by Ellen and Allen Sered  
 -by Beverly and Stan Klein  
 -by Carole and Don Babendir  
 -by Iva and Zelig Falevits  
 -by Sharon and Mark Telpner and Family  
 -by Sheila and David Cahnman  
 -by Bashi and Roger Packer  
 -by Alisa Koppel  
 Carl H. Fox  
 -by Dorothy and Ed Stone  
 -by Sheila and Vern Gideon  
 Ervin Leon Davis by Nancy Wagner  
**Academy Fund**  
**A donation has been made to this fund by:**  
 BHBE Sisterhood  
 Ellen Zemel and Laib Zemel in honor of Aaron Frankel  
**In memory of**  
 Bessie Einhorn by Iva and Zelig Falevits  
**Library Fund**  
**In honor of**  
 Marcie and Rick Eskin on their daughter-in-law, Shani Abramowitz's Rabbinical Ordination and for receiving her Master of Arts in Bible from The Jewish Theological Seminary by Sharon and Jack Zoldan  
 Melinda and Phil Sharkan on the marriage of their son Loren Sharkan and Emily Maassen by Barbara and Alan London  
**BHBE Men's Club**  
**In honor of:**  
 Melinda and Phil Sharkan on their son Loren and Emily Maassen's marriage by Debbie and Toni Landi  
 Bruce Hershman's 85<sup>th</sup> birthday by Cathy Wulfstat  
**In memory of:**  
 Anne Rubin by Debbie and Toni Landi  
**Lifshitz Chapel Fund**  
**In memory of**  
 Anne Rubin by Janet and Joe Sameh  
**Elissa Hope Strom Fund**  
**In honor of**  
**In memory of**  
 Harry "Haishe" Strom  
 -by Andrea A. Rich  
 -by Judy and Gary Eisenstein  
 -by The Rivlin Family  
 -by Grace Everakes  
 -by Marsha and Richard Newman  
 -by Sima and Leslie Rubin  
 -by Marti and Allyn Powell  
 -by Lewis Field

Linda Jesser's father by Janis and Neil Strom  
 Paula and Michael Fohrman's mother by Janis and Neal Strom  
**H.O.P.E. Garden Fund**  
**In memory of**  
 Rae Wasser by Sheila and David Cahnman  
 Harriet Krugel by Phyllis Simon  
**Howard Greene's Minyannaires Club**  
**In memory of**  
 Dorothy S. Kripke by Joan Kripke  
**Memorial Fund**  
**In memory of**  
 Arthur Stopek by Helen Stopek  
 Bessie Einhorn by Iva and Zelig Falevits  
 Anne Dolnick by Marcia and Marsha Dolnick  
 Marion Miller by Carole and Don Babendir  
 Leona Gould by Henry Gould  
 Arther Gould by Henry Gould  
 Zelda Kost by Jeffrey Kost  
 David Kost by Jeffrey Kost  
 Ruth Pollakov by Jeffrey Kost  
 Herman Simon by Jeffrey Kost  
 Robert Cohn by Jeffrey Kost  
 Joseph Birnbaum by Beth and Marty Birnbaum  
 Mildred Meilach by Etta and Frank Greenfield  
 Arthur Stopek by Helen Stopek  
 Nathan Hoffberg by Helen Stopek  
 Evelyn Gottlieb by Helen Stopek  
 David Joseph Stopek by Helen Stopek  
 Jane Stopek by Helen Stopek  
 Paul Zemel  
 -by Rochelle and Bernard Dyme  
 -by Michael Mason  
 Anne Rubin  
 -by Cary Frydman  
 -by Susan Kay and David Baron  
 -by Gloria and Syd Finkelstein and Erica and Louis Ashner  
 David Kost by Jeff Kost  
 Carl H. Fox by Francine and Stanley Bakshy



*In  
Loving  
Memory  
of*



## Tammuz / Av 5781

<b>July 2</b> <b>Office is Closed in observance of the Independence Day Holiday</b> <b>Families with Littles Shabbat Event</b> Light Candles.....8:11 pm	<b>Friday, July 23</b> Light Candles.....7:59 pm
<b>Shabbat, July 3</b> <b>23 Tammuz 5781</b> <b>Torah Reading: Pinchas</b> <b>M'Varekhim Ha'Hodesh - Av</b>	<b>Shabbat, July 24</b> <b>15 Av 5781</b> <b>Torah Reading: Va'etchanan</b> <b>Shabbat Nachamu</b> <b>Tu B'Av</b>
<b>Friday, July 9</b> Light Candles.....8:08 pm	<b>Friday, July 30</b> Light Candles.....7:52 pm
<b>Shabbat, July 10</b> <b>1 Av 5781</b> <b>Torah Reading: Matot-Masei</b> <b>Rosh Hodesh Av</b>	<b>Shabbat, July 31</b> <b>22 Av 5781</b> <b>Torah Reading: Ekev</b>
<b>Friday, July 16</b> Light Candles.....8:05 pm	
<b>Shabbat, July 17</b> <b>8 Av 5781</b> <b>Torah Reading: Devarim</b>	



## Av / Elul 5781

**Friday, August 6**

**Patio Shabbat at Rabbi Crane's home**

Light Candles.....7:44pm

**Shabbat, August 7**

**29 Av 5781**

**Torah Reading: Re'eh**

**Friday, August 13**

**Challah Pick-up**

Light Candles..... 7:35 pm

**Shabbat, August 14**

**6 Elul 5781**

**Torah Reading: Shoftim**

**Bar Mitzvah: Ronen Ousley**

**Friday, August 20**

Light Candles.....7:24 pm

**Shabbat, August 21**

**13 Elul 5781**

**Torah Reading: Ki Tetze**

**Bar Mitzvah: David Osborne**

**Friday, August 27**

Light Candles.....7:13 pm

**Shabbat, August 28**

**20 Elul 5781**














**Torah Reading: Ki Tavo**

**Selichot**











# Beth Hillel Bnai Emunah Calendar of Events

## July 2021 - Tammuz / Av 5781

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 21 Tammuz Coffee Hour with Rabbi Crane	2 22 Tammuz Office Closed in observance of Independence Day Families w/Littles Shabbat Event  8:11	3 23 Tammuz <b>Pinchas Shabbat</b> <b>M'Varekhim HaHodesh - Av</b>  9:12
4 24 Tammuz Independence Day 	5 25 Tammuz Office Closed in observance of Independence Day Adult Education Class w/Sandy Goldberg 	6 26 Tammuz	7 27 Tammuz Rabbi Crane's Talmud Class Kol Zimrah Rehearsal Sisterhood General Board Meeting Membership Meeting Ice Cream @ Rabbi Crane's home, 7:30pm	8 28 Tammuz Coffee Hour with Rabbi Crane Executive Board Meeting	9 29 Tammuz  8:08	10 1 Av <b>Mattot / Massei Rosh Hodesh - Av</b>  9:09
11 2 Av	12 3 Av Adult Education Class w/Sandy Goldberg	13 4 Av	14 5 Av Rabbi Crane's Talmud Class Ice Cream @ Rabbi Crane's home, 3pm Kol Zimrah Rehearsal	15 6 Av Rabbi Crane's Coffee Hour Sisterhood Executive Board Meeting	16 7 Av Shabbat Meals to Go (available for purchase)  8:05	17 8 Av <b>Devarim Shabbat Hazon</b>  9:05
18 9 Av Tisha B'Av  9:05	19 10 Av President's Office Hours w/ Keri Bahar Adult Education Class w/Sandy Goldberg	20 11 Av	21 12 Av Rabbi Crane's Talmud Class Kol Zimrah Rehearsal Men's Club Board Meeting	22 13 Av Rabbi Crane's Coffee Hour	23 14 Av Patio Shabbat @ Rabbi Crane's home  7:59	24 15 Av <b>Va'etchanan Shabbat Nachamu Tu B'Av</b>  8:59
25 16 Av Sisterhood and Men's Club Fundraising Concert	26 17 Av Adult Education Class w/Sandy Goldberg	27 18 Av	28 19 Av Rabbi Crane's Talmud Class Ice Cream @ Rabbi Crane's home, 3pm Kol Zimrah Rehearsal General Board Meeting	29 20 Av Rabbi Crane's Coffee Hour	30 21 Av Shabbat Meals to Go (available for purchase) Families w/Littles Shabbat Event  7:52	31 22 Av <b>Ekev</b>  8:52

# Beth Hillel Bnai Emunah Calendar of Events

## August 2021 - Av / Elul 5781

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 23 Av	2 24 Av Adult Education Class w/Sandy Goldberg	3 25 Av	4 26 Av Rabbi Crane's Talmud Class Kol Zimrah Rehearsal Sisterhood General Board Meeting	5 27 Av Rabbi Crane's Coffee Hour	6 28 Av Patio Shabbat @ Rabbi Crane's home  7:44	7 29 Av Re'eh Shabbat M'Varekhim Ha'Hodesh - Elul  8:45
8 30 Av Rosh Hodesh - Elul	9 1 Elul Rosh Hodesh - Elul Adult Education Class w/Sandy Goldberg	10 2 Elul	11 3 Elul Rabbi Crane's Talmud Class Kol Zimrah Rehearsal	12 4 Elul Rabbi Crane's Coffee Hour Executive Board Meeting	13 5 Elul Challah pickup  7:35	14 6 Elul Shoftim Bar Mitzvah of: Ronen Ousley  8:33
15 7 Elul	16 8 Elul President's Office Hours with Keri Bahar Adult Education Class w/Sandy Goldberg	17 9 Elul	18 10 Elul Rabbi Crane's Talmud Class Kol Zimrah Rehearsal Men's Club Board Meeting	19 11 Elul Rabbi Crane's Coffee Hour Sisterhood Executive Board Meeting	20 12 Elul  7:24	21 13 Elul Ki Tetze Bar Mitzvah of: David Osborne  8:23
22 14 Elul Men's Club Breakfast BHBE Gala	23 15 Elul Adult Education Class w/Sandy Goldberg	24 16 Elul	25 17 Elul Rabbi Crane's Talmud Class Kol Zimrah Rehearsal General Board Meeting	26 18 Elul Rabbi Crane's Coffee Hour	27 19 Elul  7:13	28 20 Elul Ki Tavo  8:11
29 21 Elul	30 22 Elul	31 23 Elul				

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