



Shabbat Shalom

Schedule of Services

Services are in-person and virtual at this time

Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 pm
 Shacharit 9:30 am
 Tot Shabbat 10:00 am
 Jr. Congregation 10:00 am
 Sunday morning 9:00 am
 Sunday–Thursday evenings 7:00 pm
 Monday–Friday mornings 7:00 am

December 11 7 Tevet

George Jerry Berg
 Corine Bucksbaum
 Morris Budwitsky
 David Himmelblau
 Bernard Lome
 Dave Rotman

December 12 8 Tevet

Jack Frost
 Lillian Novak
 Simon Zunamon

December 13 9 Tevet

Samuel Cohen
 Natasha Deutsch
 Pearl Krieger
 Doris Reif

December 14 10 Tevet

Gabriel Abitbol
 Earl Dann
 Jack Moss
 Lillian Stone
 Dorothy Weinberg

December 15 11 Tevet

Marvin Baron
 Estelle London

December 16 12 Tevet

Ann Borovoy
 Granom Cohen
 Arthur Greenwald
 Ben Heller
 Mabelle M. Hoffberg
 Cynthia Sue Juby
 Marilyn Katzenberg
 Jennie Pitler

Harry Rosenthal
 Louis Sarcu
 Steven Schwartz
 Zan Skolnick
 Doris Wax

December 17 13 Tevet

Maurice Berman
 David Friedman
 Leon Geslewitz
 Ada Lerner
 Herbert H. Letush
 Samuel D. Shepp
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 Youth Engagement, Robin Cohen
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The yahrzeit candle should be lit the evening prior to the date indicated above. You are encouraged to attend minyan the evening before and the day of the yahrzeit. It is customary when observing a yahrzeit to perform an act of tzedakah in memory of your loved ones.

Torah Reading Genesis - Vayigash 46:28-47:27

Aliyah 1 46:28-30 page 283
 Aliyah 2 46:31-34 pages 283-284
 Aliyah 3 47:1-6 pages 284-285
 Aliyah 4 47:7-10 pages 285-286
 Aliyah 5 47:11-19 pages 286-287
 Aliyah 6 47:20-22 pages 287-288
 Aliyah 7 47:23-27 pages 288-289

Maftir

47:25-27 pages 288-289

Haftarah

Ezekiel 37:15-28 pages 291-292

Mazel Tov to:

Adrienne and Jeffrey Kriezelman and
 Robin and Paul Smulson on the birth of their
 granddaughter and great niece,
 Aviya Antoinette Kriezelman

Thank you to last weeks Shabbat participants:

Heidi Friedman, Zvi Tannenbaum,
 Dianne Lehman Goldman, Gail Swerdlik, Jacob Shternberg,
 Rebecca Shternberg, Dmitriy Shternberg,
 Matthew Grinman, Sofia Muller and Sophie Pasman

Tuesday, December 14th Fast of the 10th of Tevet/Asarah b'Tevet

5:40am Fast Begins
 7:00am Morning Minyan (Virtual)
 4:00pm Mincha (Virtual)
 4:55pm Fast Ends
 7:00pm Maariv (Virtual)

We have a lot going on at BHBE! Please visit us at www.bhbe.org for information about our events, classes, service times, and other engaging opportunities! For security purposes, links to all virtual programming are private. If you are a BHBE member, please check your daily email for access information. Please do not share this information with those outside of our organization. If you have questions, please reach out to us at information@bhbe.org or 847.256.1213. Thank you!

If you have any other questions, you can contact any one of us via email:

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Please remember, masks and vaccination verification are required before entering our building.

Sisterhood yoga every Sunday on Zoom at 11:00am. Stretch and strengthen in the privacy of your own home. Marcy Kreiter leads this weekly, all-levels class on zoom. Contact Marcy for details: marcykreiter@gmail.com.

BHBE Youth Programming: New at BHBE! First Wednesday of each month, (1st one 1/5/2022) study lounge, board games and snacks in SPAK, grades 3-5, 4-5:30pm and grades 6-8, 6:30-8pm. Bring your homework and get help from BHBE teens and Robin Cohen, former elementary and middle school teacher. We are looking for middle school and high school student volunteers to help at the First Wednesday study lounge. Please contact Robin at robin.cohen@bhbe.org.

January 8 - Movie field trip for middle school and high school students. More details to follow.

January 16 - Social action/community service during Academy, grades 8-12 10-10:45am; grades 5-7, 11:15-12noon.

January 16 - Teen Board Meeting 12:30-1:30pm (via zoom,) register by January 13. Snack bag will be delivered to your house for this meeting.

January 17 - School Day off program: Mad Science, snack and a movie, 9am-12noon, grades 1-5, \$35 per person. Watch your email for registration information.

USY opened registration for its Summer Programs, including a new website for EPIC Israel, a three-week program building a community in the Jewish homeland. Take part in all the country has to offer from hikes to meaningful Jewish learning. USY offers a variety of add-on programs such as EPIC Israel+Eastern Europe, EPIC Israel+Poland, EPIC Israel+Spain, and EPIC Israel+Italy. **Please contact Robin Cohen, robin.cohen@bhbe.org for further information re: the above.**

Thursday, March 31, 2022, 7:30-9:30pm. Maxwell Street Klezmer Band, featuring Cantor Pavel Roytman, at the Metropolis Performing Arts Centre in Arlington Heights. To purchase tickets, go to: <https://metropolisarts.com/event/maxwell-street-klezmer-band-featuring-cantor-pavel-roytman/>

If you want to purchase your 2022 Mah Jongg cards, please contact Sheri Offenbach: mrsoff1@aol.com or call 847.917.6868.

Rabbi Crane's Talmud Class - Wednesdays at 10:00am on Zoom
Psalms Class with Rabbi Crane - First Thursday of each month, 7:30am on Zoom - right after minyan
Cantor Roytman's Music Class - Thursdays, December 16 & 23 at 7:30pm

BHBE Film Festival discussion on Zoom, tonight at 8pm. The Cakemaker (2017) Ofir Raul Grazier, Starring Tim Kalkhof, Sarah Adler, Roy Miller, Zohar Strauss. This film is in English, German, and Hebrew. Please save the dates for the next films: January 22nd and February 12th. Maybe we can watch them together! **PLEASE NOTE: This film is available on DVD from Netflix. DVD copies are available at all local public libraries. It is shown on the libraries' streaming service (Kanopy) free to cardholders and on these streaming services: Amazon, iTunes, Vimeo (those for \$4.99) Google Play, and Vudu (those for \$2.99.)**

SCHOLARSTREAM - A Partnership of the Conservative Movement. The ScholarStream series on The Roots of Conservative Judaism, Tuesdays, 12/1 and 12/21, 7pm, CT. **BHBE members may take the course free of charge due to the generosity of Randi and Rob Feder who are sponsoring the series in memory of Randi's sister, Marcia Fischer Webb (z'l.)**

12/14: The Theological Grounding of Conservative Judaism. Teacher: **Rabbi Elliot Dorff, Ziegler.**

Description: Historical and sociological factors played important roles in the creation of the Conservative movement in both Germany and the United States. This session will focus on the theological commitments that created the movement and still ground its approach to text study, law, Israel, and God.

12/21: The Torah of Conservative Judaism. Teacher: **Rabbi Gordon Tucker, JTS.** Description: From its inception, Conservative Judaism has stood for a particular way of approaching, studying, and even defining Torah. The energizing encounter between the academic and the religiously committed has characterized The Jewish Theological Seminary, the Conservative Movement's flagship institution, since its founding. In this session, we will consider the notable contributions to this special culture of Torah made by some of the significant figures in the history of JTS and our Movement.

Save the Dates for the next Sisterhood Daytime Series

January 20 - Hedy Weiss, Adventures of a Freelance Journalist: Hedy is a free lance journalist currently associated with WTTW and frequently contributes to the JUF News.

March 31 - Author Lisa Barr will speak about her third and latest book, *A Woman on Fire*.

Judaica Shopopportunities - Hopefully the New Year 2022 will bring celebration, fun and enjoyment... And will put a smile on your face! We hope the Judaica shop can help... What a great way to celebrate the New Year. Start with a metal musical instrument wine holder and add a 750 ml bottle of your favorite wine. **ALL WINE HOLDERS ONLY \$36.** These bottle holders offer a functional but unique personal touch of style to any decor. *Durable and non-tarnishable, *Created from hand-made recycled metal, *Great to display in your kitchen, living room, den *Holds one standard 750 ml bottle of your favorite wine. For more info or to purchase, contact: Robin - 847.287.1233 or Joan - 847.602.2257. Giftshop hours - Sunday, 9am to noon.