

Yahrzeits Observed for the Week of 14 Tevet 5782  
December 18 thru December 24, 2021



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## Shabbat Shalom

**Torah Reading**  
**Genesis - Vayechi**  
**49:27-50:26**

Aliyah 1 49:27-30 pages 305-306  
Aliyah 2 49:31-33 page 306  
Aliyah 3 50:1-6 pages 306-307  
Aliyah 4 50:7-9 pages 307-308  
Aliyah 5 50:10-14 page 308  
Aliyah 6 50:15-20 pages 308-309  
Aliyah 7 50:21-26 pages 309-311

**Maftir**  
50:23-26 pages 310-311

**Haftarah**  
**I Kings 2:1-12**  
pages 313-314

**Condolences to:**

**Beverly Ruttenberg and Gail and Irwin Schneiderman**  
on the passing of Beverly's sister and  
Gail and Irwin's cousin, Marlene Waller  
**Rich Chesis** on the passing of his brother, Barry and  
on the passing of his father, Sheldon

**Thank you to last weeks Shabbat participant:**  
Avi Buchbinder

At BHBE we take every precaution to ensure everyone's health and safety. Please, if you contract COVID-19 and were in the synagogue, confidentially let us know by reaching out to me. I can be reached at michael.kahn@bhbe.org or 847.256.6494. Thank you!

### 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  
**(There will be no Jr. Cong. on 1/1/2022)**  
Sunday morning 9:00 am  
Sunday–Thursday evenings 7:00 pm  
Monday–Friday mornings 7:00 am

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**December 18**  
**14 Tevet**  
Marilyn Caplan  
Naomi Goodman  
Pearl Greenwald  
Shirley Johnson  
Yecheil Posalski  
Ronald Ross  
David Roytman  
**December 19**  
**15 Tevet**  
Sol Berliner  
Robert Brown  
Edith Freeman  
Lena Minkus  
Josphe Roth  
Paula Steinfeld  
**December 20**  
**16 Tevet**  
Charles C. Cohen  
Bene Cooper  
Edith Freeman  
Ira Glick  
Steven Heller  
Ben Kriso  
Elana Jill Levinson  
Margarita Schepin  
**December 21**  
**17 Tevet**  
Sophie Chesis  
Ludwig Ebstein  
Bernard Kahn  
Sadie Lazerson  
Sheldon Robinson  
Maury Roth



**December 22**  
**18 Tevet**  
Blanche Binder  
Lester Jameson  
Henrietta Miller  
Bessie Ottenstein  
Max Prosk  
Marlene Schwartz  
Rothbardt  
Bernard Sax  
Joseph H. Smolensky  
**December 23**  
**19 Tevet**  
Sidney Ankin  
Herman Cooper  
Edwin Fox  
Charles Gould  
Yuval Halpern  
Celia Meyers  
Julius A. Simon  
**December 24**  
**20 Tevet**  
Morris Hoffberg  
Jon Liberman  
Bernard Rosenfeld  
Edward Schuman  
Dorothy Surgal  
Severyn Teibloom  
Ethel Weingart  
Thomas Michael Wise

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.

We have a lot going on at BHBE! Please visit us at [www.bhbe.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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, 11:15am-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](mailto: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: [mrssoff1@aol.com](mailto:mrssoff1@aol.com) or call 847.917.6868.**

**Rabbi Crane's Talmud Class** - Wednesdays at 10:00am on Zoom. (There will be no class on December 22 or December 29.)

**Psalms Class with Rabbi Crane** - First Thursday of each month, 7:30am on Zoom - right after minyan

**SCHOLARSTREAM** - A Partnership of the Conservative Movement. The ScholarStream series on The Roots of Conservative Judaism, Tuesday, 12/21 at 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.)**

**12/21:** 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...**

We have metal musical instrument wine holder and add a 750 ml bottle of your favorite wine. All wine holders are only \$36. We have so much more in the shop. Please call for an appointment. Robin - 847.287.1233 / Joan - 847.602.2257

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