

Yahrzeits observed for the Week of 13 Shevat 5782
January 15 thru January 21, 2022

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. or
Tot Shabbat the month of January)**
Sunday morning 9:00 am
Sunday–Thursday evenings 7:00 pm
Monday–Friday mornings 7:00 am

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January 15
13 Shevat
Max Davis
Lena Einhorn
Martha Fleischman
Rhea Geftter
Lena Greene
Pauline V. Herskovitz
Joanne Johnson
Judka Lewin
Jack Moline
Bessie Odzer
Mary Bernstein Schneider
Daniel Shapiro
Harry Jack Stern
David Strauss
Gladys Usiskin
Sheldon Wolfmark
January 16
14 Shevat
Milton Block
Herbert Hadesman
Martin Helford
Barry A. Levison
Rose Panowich
Ida Pollack
Betty Rosen
Colman Rosenstein
Peggy Sonenfeld
Dora Stopek
Shirley Teter Sulzer
January 17
15 Shevat
Benjamin Glass
Avrom Greenberg
Jay Gregor
Jeanette Hoffberg
I.Archer Levin
Bella Rabin
Albert Rosenfeld
Nathan Shapiro
Elissa Hope Strom
Sophie Sulkin

January 18
16 Shevat
Rochelle Iczkovitz
Jan Levin
Herbert Mahler
Mae Nabedrick
Charles Zelznick
January 19
17 Shevat
Sarah Berkowitz
Farol Ginsberg
Rose Hannah Golden
Mille Korey
Marie Levinson
David Lundy
Ruben Millman
Harmon Reeder
John A. Schur
January 20
18 Shevat
Rose Bennet
Maurice J. Goss
Solomon Levin
Hyman Pines
Edward Polisky
January 21
19 Shevat
Robert Bakshy
Joseph Eisman
Nathan Geftter
Leon Goldstein
Benjamin Goren
Howard Graff
Stanley Greenberg
Anna Krom
Ruth Mogul
Marshall Rosman
David Skolnick



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Shabbat Shalom

Torah Reading
Exodus - Beshallah
Aliyah 1 14:26-15:21 pages 405-412
Aliyah 2 15:22-26 pages 412-413
Aliyah 3 15:27-16:10 pages pages 414-416
Aliyah 4 16:11-27 pages 416-418
Aliyah 5 16:28-36 pages 418-419
Aliyah 6 17:1-7 pages 419-420
Aliyah 7 17:8-16 pages 420-422
Maftir
17:14-16 pages 421-422
Haftarah
Judges 4:4-5:31 pages 424-430

Out of an abundance of caution, for now, we are only going to offer a kiddush bag to go on Shabbat mornings. Given the situation with COVID right now, we ask that you do not congregate in the synagogue after services. **Thank you for your cooperation. Michael Kahn, Executive Director**

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!

Thank you to last weeks Shabbat participants: Robin Smulson, Aaron Frankel, Dianne Goldman, Zvi Tannenbaum, Zach Bahar, and Ken Cohen

Keep Our Daily Minyan Strong! Please contact Rick Eskin rick.eskin66@gmail.com to volunteer as a regular participant, prayer leader or administrator.

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

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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**There will be no yoga class tomorrow.
Class ill resume on Sunday, January 23.**

As you know, we continue to see the extremely rapid spread of COVID-19, both locally and nationally. Now especially, we appreciate everyone's assistance in keeping one another safe.

To protect our community and allow us to continue in-person activities during this surge, **starting Saturday, January 29**, BHBE will require everyone ages 5 years and older attending in-person events to be fully up-to-date on recommended COVID-19 vaccinations. This will take two forms:

- Boosters for those eligible: Effective January 29, BHBE will require everyone ages 16 years or older who is six months past their Pfizer or Moderna second dose or anyone who is two months past their single Johnson and Johnson dose to have received their booster or additional vaccine dose.
- Vaccines for children 5-11 years old: Also effective January 29, BHBE will require children ages 5-11 years old to be two weeks past the completion of their primary (two dose) vaccine series in order to attend in-person events, including the Academy, Tot Shabbat and Junior Congregation, and Families with Littles programming. This is consistent with the new requirements in Cook County and Chicago restaurants and entertainment venues in effect as of January 3.

To have you or your child marked in our system as up-to-date on COVID-19 vaccines for future events, please email a picture of your updated card or vaccine record to jskie.ernest@bhbe.org during January. ***If you last sent in your vaccine information to the office at the time of the High Holidays, prior to your booster, we ask that you now send your updated vaccine record. If you prefer, you may bring a copy of your card or vaccine record with you to each event (please note on Shabbat and holidays we will not look on an electronic device to verify your vaccine status - please bring a paper copy with you).***

If you or your household members are not up-to-date on recommended COVID-19 vaccines, visit <https://vaccines.gov>, text your zip code to 438829, or call 1-800-232-0233 for more information.

Consistent with state law, we will continue to also require masks to be worn by everyone over age two at all times inside the synagogue. Masks must be worn properly - covering both the mouth and nose. We encourage you to consider upgrading your mask to a high-quality, tighter fitting mask such as a N95, KN95, or KF94.

We are grateful for everyone's cooperation in keeping one another safe. If you have any questions, please contact michael.kahn@bhbe.org.

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/>

Sunday, January 16th, 7:00 pm. Join us for evening minyan followed by our Tu Bishvat Seder. Rabbi Crane will lead us based on the traditional kabbalistic Tu Bishvat seder, joining in blessings, songs, conversations about Tu Bishvat's primary messages, and eating special foods. Please watch for the zoom link.

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 - after minyan.

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*. Lisa is the author of the award-winning *Fugitive Colors* and *The Unbreakables*. Her new book will be released on March 1 and will be available for purchase at the event.

Judaica Shopopportunities - Throughout January until Super Bowl Sunday, the BHBE Judaica Shop will be having a VERY SPECIAL 40% OFF SALE . 40% off every item shown in our display window outside of the gift shop. Every \$10 spent, you get a square on our Superbowl Grid. For pricing and additional information, contact: Robin 847.287.1233 or Joan 847.602.2257

We always value and appreciate the generosity of our community in supporting BHBE and all of our initiatives! Sometimes, congregants like to donate stock to the synagogue. This is absolutely wonderful and appreciated as well! If you choose to donate securities, please reach out to our office in advance so we can give you our specific account information. **If you have donated stock, especially recently,** please contact Jackie Ernest, jackie.ernest@bhbe.org or Michael Kahn, michael.kahn@bhbe.org to let us know the details. Unfortunately, when stock is donated to BHBE we do not receive the donor's information. Thank you for your help and ongoing support! **Michael Lehrer, BHBE Treasurer**

BHBE Film Festival Discussion. Saturday, January 22nd at 8:00pm on Zoom. *Ida* (2013) Polish with English subtitles. Jonathan Lehrer will lead us in a discussion of this important film, which many of you have seen in theaters. Winner of the Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film and other European awards, *Ida* is a moving drama about a young novice nun in 1960's Poland who, on the verge of taking her vows, goes on a journey with her alienated Communist aunt to find their pasts and makes a shocking discovery (which you can probably guess.) **Watch the film prior to the discussion.** The DVD is available at all area libraries and from Netflix. It streams on Kanopy, the free streaming service for library card holders (<https://www.kanopy.com/product/ida>), and Amazon Prime Channels.

Due to an increase in Covid cases in our area, we have decided to cancel January youth and teen programs. Cancellations include: 1/16 social action program, 1/16 teen board meeting, and 1/17 school day off program with Mad Science. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause but our goal is to keep everyone safe and healthy. We are looking forward to restarting programming in the near future.