

Yahrzeits observed for the Week of 2 Kislev 5783

November 26 thru December 2, 2022

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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 10:45 am  
Jr. Congregation 10:45 am  
Sunday morning 9:00 am  
Sunday–Thursday evenings 7:00 pm  
Monday–Friday mornings 7:00 am

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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.

November 26, 2 Kislev

Jacob Einhorn  
Arthur Feinstein  
Steven Harris  
Ben Melnick  
Dawn R. Schuman  
William Shorr  
Joseph Wocasek

November 27, 3 Kislev

Esther Blumenthal  
Harry Burstein  
Floyd Fann  
Rose Gold

Sol Goldberg  
Aurelia Landi  
Jeffrey Light  
Yarma Meckler  
Jacob Rozenblat  
William Soybel  
Irving Weinberg

November 28, 4 Kislev

Mildred Axelrod  
Henry Belzer  
Philip Brodsky  
Mildred Gershberg  
Kalman Goldman  
Asher Gruenberg  
William H. Lichter  
Betty Schmitt  
William Schnaper

November 29, 5 Kislev

Samuel Vaisrub  
Rose Benuck  
Evelyn Berkowitz  
Anna P. Block  
Robert H. Harris  
Ann Richards  
Martin S. Rosen  
Yetta Schnall

November 30, 6 Kislev

Edna Franks  
Bernard Krauss  
Todd Lundy  
Simona Lusky  
Tina Pozniak  
Dorothy Reisberg  
Haya Rozenblat  
Fannie Schnitzer  
Evelyn Schwartz  
David Sirner

December 1, 7 Kislev

Albert Fruchter  
Sidney Gibbons  
Phil Gorelick  
Freada Millman  
Howard L. Schloss  
Mark Steven Simon  
Miriam Steuerman

December 2, 8 Kislev

Arnold Bucksbaum  
Adele Cohen  
Helene "Honey" Rosen  
Andrea Zisook



Dear Congregants, As previously announced, some selected daily services will now take place in-person as well as on Zoom (Hybrid Services.) minyan. Please refer to your Thursday BHBE News for the schedule.



Torah Reading  
Genesis - Toldot

Aliyah 1 25:19-22 pages 146-147  
Aliyah 2 25:23-26 page 147  
Aliyah 3 25:27-34 pages 147-148  
Aliyah 4 26:1-5 pages 149-150  
Aliyah 5 26:6-12 page 150  
Aliyah 6 26:13-16 pages 150-151  
Aliyah 7 26:17-22 page 151

Maftir

26:19-22 page 151

Haftarah

Malachi 1:1-2:7 pages 163-165

Today's kiddush has been generously sponsored by an anonymous donor.

Thank you to last weeks Shabbat participants:  
Joel Feinstein and Ray Glassenberg

Siddur Lev Shalem for Purchase - Inspired by the generosity of Ray Gilbert in memory of his wife, Sylvia, two anonymous donors are making it possible for us to sell congregants the Siddur Lev Shalem for \$18 each. Deadline is December 2.

Shabbat Community Dinner @ BHBE on Friday,  
December 2, 6pm. Enjoy the wonderful music  
of the Octet. Please join us!

\*Adult (13 and over) meals \$25 - chicken dinner, 2 sides and a salad (vegetarian option available)  
\*Children's meals \$16 - chicken fingers and a side (ages 4-12) 3 and under free  
\*Family option \$75 for family of 4 (2 adults, 2 children) can purchase additional meals if desired at costs above  
\*5:30 meet/greet, 6pm service, dinner following service  
Register online: [bit.ly/bhbedinnerDec2022](http://bit.ly/bhbedinnerDec2022)  
Make your reservation by Wednesday, November 23

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 Thursday BHBE News 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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***Sisterhood yoga every Sunday on Zoom, 10am.*** 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).

***Help cement the future for years to come by contributing to the L'dor V'dor Brick Project.***

Please call the office for more details.

**Sisterhood Fundraiser Information**

***Torah Fund Pins are here!*** You can get Torah Fund Pins in the office. Any questions, you can call or email Ida Ioffe - 847.814.5573, [idaioffe@comcast.net](mailto:idaioffe@comcast.net)

***Time to order your Mah Jongg cards.*** Checks should be made payable to: Sheri Offenbach, 3025 Lexington Lane, Highland Park, IL 60035. Regular cards \$14 each, Large print cards \$15.00 each. Deadline is January 20, 2023.

***JUDAICA SHOPPORTUNITIES - JUDAICA SHOPPORTUNITIES***

The BHBE Judaica Gift Shop is now preparing for those special eight nights of Hanukkah. This week, we are featuring some fun books for ages 2-8 and 8-13. ***A Dreidel in Time, Peggy Bloom and the Case of the Magical Menorah, Sammy Spider's First Taste of Hanukkah.*** Enjoy your holiday this week and we'll see you on the following Sundays: December 4, 11 and 18, 9am - noon. We are closed November 27. Contact Joan 847.602.2257 or Robin 847.287.1233 for more info.

***Sisterhood Daytime Series - Thursdays, 12:30pm light lunch followed by the speaker at 1pm.*** 3/9/2023 - Ronald Balson - Book Release: An Affair of Spies, 5/11/2023 - Susan Lieberman and Friends These events are free to congregants and all BHBE Sisterhood and Men's Club members. Guests, \$5.

***Our High Holiday Appeal is growing.*** We are now at almost 92% of our goal of \$125,000, with over 185 families participating. We only have a few weeks left. Won't you join them to help sustain and strengthen our synagogue? Please email Michael Kahn: [michael.kahn@bhbe.org](mailto:michael.kahn@bhbe.org) ***Larry Plawsky, VP, Ways & Means***

***On Shabbat morning December 17, we are pleased to announce that we will be dedicating our Legacy Circle Donor Plaque outside of the Spak Auditorium.*** This plaque will recognize and honor our fellow congregants and friends who have made a commitment to the prosperous future of BHBE. Following services, a short ceremony will be followed by a celebratory kid-dush. We look forward to having you join us to recognize our fellow congregants. Moreover, we still have time for people who are considering joining the Legacy Circle to participate in this inaugural event and have their name included on the plaque. Please contact Shelly Reis or Jay Goldstein if you would like to learn more.

***The next Men's Club Breakfast is Sunday, Dec 4 at 10:00am.*** We have a special panel discussion from various anti-violence groups discussing the fantastic work that they are doing to address violence in at-risk communities in Chicago. Speakers will include top thinkers and workers in Chicago on this issue who work for Institute for Nonviolence Chicago, READI Chicago, Metropolitan Peace Academy (CP4P), Strategic Partnerships and Chicago CRED. The event will be moderated by Teny Gross, Executive Director of Institute for Nonviolence Chicago. If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Roth at: [rothkauf386@gmail.com](mailto:rothkauf386@gmail.com)

***Introduction to Judaism Class -*** BHBE, in partnership with other Conservative congregations in the area, we will be offering this class beginning Wednesday evenings, (7-8:15pm on Zoom, once monthly in person). This 18-week course is designed for anyone interested in learning more about Judaism. Please refer to the BHBE News for more information including cost and scholarship opportunities. Contact Rabbi Reni Dickman, [rabbidickman@bhbe.org](mailto:rabbidickman@bhbe.org) with any questions or call her at 847.256.1213.

***Adult Ed Classes:***

***Rabbi Friedman - Monday's 11am -11/28, 12/5/2022,*** Strangers in a Strange Land, zoom only  
***Rabbi Crane - Wednesday mornings, 10am*** Talmud class, In-person and zoom  
***Rabbi Crane - The first Thursday of each month,*** Psalms Class on Zoom, right after minyan  
***Sandy Goldberg - Thursday evenings at BHBE, 7:30pm, thru 12/15/2022, Contemporary Jewish Thought.*** The course readings will all be taken from AMERICAN JEWISH THOUGHT SINCE 1934: WRITINGS ON IDENTITY, ENGAGEMENT, AND BELIEF, eds. M. Marmor and D. Ellenson (2020: Brandeis University Press.) For the first day of class, we will be discussing the introduction, pp. xvii-xxx. This should be read before coming to class, if possible. There will be no class on November 24. In-person only.