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One of the distinctive characteristics of the Jewish week is the public reading of the Torah - no less than four times weekly. When there is a Rosh Chodesh, the first of the month, or a holiday, we include additional Torah readings on those days too.

We are currently in the wake of one of the most joyous moments of the entire year, the festival of Simchat Torah, "Rejoicing in the Torah." On that day, we concluded reading the book of Deuteronomy, thereby completing the Torah's Jewish educational cycle. However, as soon as we ended the reading, we unrolled the Torah across numerous tables in the Spak Social Hall, explored the Torah as a community, found favorite sections and passages, and then rerolled the Torah. This time to the very beginning of the Book of Genesis, starting with the word "Bereishit."

This practice further emboldens the concept that the reading of the Torah is never really finished; it continues uninterrupted. So too, for our study of Torah. We are never relieved of our joyous opportunities to learn about and from our tradition.

In Pirkei Avot "The Wisdom of our Sages," a first-century sage proposed the continuous study of the Torah when he wrote: "Turn it again and again, for everything is in it: contemplate it, grow gray and old over it, and swerve not from it. For there is no greater good. (Mishnah Avot 2:14)"

There is a distinctive Jewish contribution to mental exercise, the unparalleled emphasis upon study as a process that only death ought to terminate. Leonardo da Vinci, who lived to a ripe old age and continued to paint masterpieces late into his more senior years, declared, "Learning keeps the soul young and decreases the bitterness of old age." There is a great benefit to continuously learning, broadening our horizons, and expanding our knowledge.

Rabbi Sidney Greenberg, the prolific American rabbi, once taught: "It is tempting to develop a permanent mindset [like concrete all mixed up and set]. But minds, like parachutes, are valuable only when open."

When we keep our minds open and alert, when we are willing to try a new skill, entertain a new thought, and develop a new friend, we remain a vital people, gaining ground and moving forward in the search for a more abundant life.

***B'Shalom,
Rabbi Crane***

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Mazel Tov to:

Carole and Don Babendir on the birth of their great granddaughter, Eliana Babendir
 Ellen and Ira Cole, Eunice and Bruce Hershman and Brenda and Bradley Wulfstat on the engagement of their son, grandson, brother and brother-in-law, Scott and Rebecca Stec
Fern and Sandy Finkel in honor of their 80th birthdays and their 40th wedding anniversary
Esther and Steven Ginsberg on the birth of their grandson, Braxton Ryan Ginsberg
Lissa Chaloff and Dane Rutstein on their son, Jack's participation in track and field during the 2022 Maccabi Games in Israel
Stacy and Darrin Baim on their son, Ryan's B-Mitzvah
Cantor Pavel Roytman on his 12 years of dedication to BHBE
Veterans Hank Gould and Paul Plotnick for being honored by the Illinois National Guard at the Skokie Village Board Meeting on August 15th. Master Sergeant Gould (left), Illinois Army National Guard, and Staff Sergeant Plotnick (right), United States Army, were slated to serve as Military Grand Marshals at the canceled Skokie Fourth of July Parade.
Ellen and Allen Sered on the birth of their great grandson, Jack Spiegel
Ira Hymen on his 74th birthday and 62 years at Beth Hillel Bnai Emonah
Kathleen and Jon Clemons on the birth of their son
Susan Lieberman on the marriage of her daughter, Julia Stoller and Caleb Weinreb
Jim Stoller on the marriage of his daughter, Julia Stoller and Caleb Weinreb
Sara Dickinson and Faith and Jess Hundahl on the B-Mitzvah of their daughter and granddaughter, Haley Sivya Dickinson
Lisa Banoff and Matt Rothenberg, Carla and Neil Banoff, Jenna Banoff and Rachel Banoff on the birth of their son, grandson and nephew, Ariel (Ari) Meir Rothenberg
Marina and Dan Smulson and Robin and Paul Smulson on the marriage of their son and nephew, David Resnick and Michelle Magurcan
Rachel and Larry Plawsky on the B-Mitzvah of their son, Ben
Ira Hymen on the 61st Anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah at Beth Hillel (which was held at High Crest Jr High in Wilmette.)
Scharlotte Honorow on her special birthday
Dena Lichterman and Michael Nameche on their daughter, Amelia becoming a B-Mitzvah
Marilyn and Gary Rubin on the birth of their granddaughter, Lior Anne Straka
Adrienne and Jeffrey Kriezelman and Robin and Paul Smulson on the birth of their grandson and nephew, Arlo Holden Rudich
Marsha Lyons on the Bat Mitzvah of her granddaughter, Laya Kramer

Condolences to:

Keith Goldberg and Elaine Madansky on the passing of Keith's mother, Donna Goldberg
Judy and Gabriel Berlin on the passing of Judy's father, Sheldon Konowitz
Joyce Pollack and Amir Penn on the passing of Amir's father, Leonard Penn
Karen and Michael Thirman on the passing of Michael's mother, Magdalene "Maggie" Thirman
Uri Wilensky and Donna Woods on the passing of Uri's mother, Sarah
Florence Weiss Jesser on the passing of her sister, Beverly May Weiss Fann
Anita and Michael Miller and Greer and Arthur Braun on the passing of Anita and Greer's cousin, Alan Janis
David Loseff, Judy Lavin, Karen Lothan and their families on the passing of their mother, and our longtime member, Elaine Loseff
Fred Rothschild on the passing of his brother, Edward Rothschild
Alla Lisovaya on the passing of her husband and our longtime member, Vladimir Drut
Dena Lichterman and Michael Nameche on the passing of Dena's father, Burton Lichterman

To BHBE Congregants & all their loved ones, "I hope you enjoyed a Bright and Beautiful Rosh Hashannah and I wish you a year filled with blessings of good health and happiness." **Florence Jesser**

Dear BHBE Congregants and Sisterhood, I would like to thank you all for the many donations made and gifts sent in honor of the birth of my granddaughter, Mabel Grace. **Love, Jackie Ernest**

Dear BHBE Family, Another year has quickly passed. They go faster and faster as we grow older. May the forthcoming year be better than the last and filled with Health, Happiness, satisfaction, accomplishment and Peace. **Love and regards to all. Mel F. Seidenberg**



The first thing I want to write about is our wonderful celebration of the High Holidays. It was wonderful to see so many of our congregants in person at BHBE. We enjoyed a lovely light lunch

after the 2nd day Rosh Hashanah Services and an elegant break fast after Yom Kippur. Thank you to Rabbi Crane, Cantor Roytman and everyone who contributed to the beauty and meaning of these days.

Thank You's

Thank you to Rochelle Leff, Dave Penzell and Mort Winer for coordinating all the volunteers for the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services. Thank you to Jonathan Lehrer, our Choir Leader, and the choir members:

Carla Banoff, Esther Chereck, Rachael Comar, Richard Eskin, Robert Feder, Steve Goldman, Dianne Goldman, Ira Hymen, Michael Lehrer, Jose Nazari, Harriet Robbins Ost, Ellen Rodin, Aviva Rodin Gary Rubin, Rachel Sacks, Neil Siegel, Marina Smulson, Phyllis Zaban, Scott Bass, Judith Singer, Ken Zoline and our soloist Julia Smulson.

We all know that nothing happens without the help of BHBE's incredibly dedicated staff, Michael Kahn, Rabbi Reni Dickman, Percy Ferguson, Jackie Ernest, Aaron Frankel, Marcie Eskin and Marsha Lyons.

Siddur Lev Shalem for Sale

As you know, we have begun using the Lev Shalem Siddur on Shabbat and holidays, which were generously donated to us by Ray Gilbert and his family in memory of Sylvia. You can now purchase these siddurim for only \$18 thank to donations from two generous anonymous donors. Please call the office if you would like to purchase a siddur.

High Holiday Appeal

There is still time to donate to the High Holiday appeal and take advantage of one of our two anonymous \$36 matches—if you increase your donation by 10% or if you are making a donation for the first time. You do not have to be a member of BHBE to contribute to the HH appeal.

Percy Ferguson

And while I am writing about our staff, as many of you know, Percy Ferguson recently -----underwent surgery. Percy will be returning to BHBE in January, 2023. In the interim, we have created a Go Fund Me page to support Percy and his family during this time.

Dinner anyone?

We are returning to many of the activities here at BHBE which we all appreciate and value—soon, we will be having our first in-person Friday night Shabbos dinner in over two years and we will also begin offering Shabbos dinner to go.

As the cool days of fall give way to the cold days winter, I hope to see more and more of you coming to Shabbos morning services and enjoying the warmth of your fellow congregants.

*Wishing everyone a Thanksgiving surrounded by friends and family, Cynthia
BHBE President*

Hi,

I want to introduce myself in my new role at BHBE. I am Marsha Lyons in charge of all kiddushim – B- mitzvahs, birthdays, or anniversaries and any special events celebrated at Shabbat kiddush and just regular ones too.

Coming to services and having kiddush with your BHBE friends is a really nice way to spend Shabbat. And you know if you have the right cookie or muffin or bagel and schmear, you just sit around and schmooze a little longer. I can help you enhance or sponsor a kiddush for your simcha or just if you want a little something extra.

I work with caterers; I shop for bargains and I like to mix it up. We are currently looking to add a kid's corner sometime in November or December. Some examples of enhancing a kiddush:

For \$75-\$100 you can add fruit or muffins, bobkas or cookies to our kiddush (this is based on 60-70 people). For \$150 you can add egg salad. Tuna salad is about \$175. These are examples and I am very flexible. If we have a server- hot foods like a kugel are a possibility. That could be around \$150. I would like 2 weeks' notice for unsponsored kiddushim. Any questions please email me at

roarmbl@gmail.com

I am just so happy synagogue life is back. Hope to see you there!

Best,

Marsha Lyons - Mitzvah Coordinator

What Your Men's Club Does for You and the BHBE Community - The purpose of an auxiliary organization is to support and further the goals of the Synagogue as best it can. The following is a report on a majority of the activities of your Men's Club. The BHBE Men's Club is part of a national group, the Federation of Jewish Men's Club (FJMC). The FJMC is divided into regions. BHBE is part of the Midwest Region with clubs in Milwaukee, Chicago, St. Louis, and other Midwestern cities. Your BHBE Men's Club organizes local programs and participates in Regional and National programs.

Whom do you Call? We, the BHBE Men's Club, received several requests for support on short notice. The request was to either fund or supplement a Kiddush on different Shabbos events during the summer. These requests tended on little notice requiring the approval of the Men's Club Board via email. With each event, the Men's Club Board approved the expenditure of funds. The Men's Club also contributed to the Synagogue's advertisement in the Council of Jewish Elderly ad book. Funding the Council of Jewish Elderly ad book was not part of the Men's Club budget. The Sisterhood also requested help delivering Holiday flowers. Both Steven Bucksbaum and Jay Lawrence step forward to assist in this Sisterhood fundraiser.

High Holiday Ushers - In an effort to provide friendship and decorum to the services over Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kipper, the Men's Club organized Congregational members to usher. For many congregants, the smile they receive from the usher upon entering the building is their only contact with the Congregation during the year. The people listed below took away from their observance of the holiday to perform the mitzvah of helping other people in need. Tasks include providing a cheery hello upon entering the building, showing people to a youth service, directing people to check-in for honors, helping people find a needed tallis, and assisting people who may be in some physical or health distress. Thank you to the following members for taking their time to aid fellow congregants: Steven Bucksbaum contacted every person to ask them to usher and organized the activity.

Rosh Hashanah Ushers - Ivan Cramer, Irwin Goldstein, Allen Sered, Steven Sturt and Charles Tannenbaum, Donald Babendir, Harris Miller, Jeff Rosen, Tom Ungar

Yom Kipper Ushers - Irwin Goldstein, Faith Hundahl, Steve Krause, Jeffrey Roth, Jay Lawrence, Harris Miller, Jessica Littman, Cynthia Lerner, Charles Tannenbaum, Jay Lawrence, Sigi Offenbach, Harold Primack, Phillip Sharkan and Tom Ungar.

Sukkah Decorators - Many hands make light work, we started at 9am and were finished by 10:15am. Thank you to Steve Krause, Jeff Roth, Larry Plawsky, Tom Ungar, Harold Primack, Steven Bucksbaum for helping with decorating the Succah. We brought ladders, power drills, extension cords to do the work. In addition to the gourds and corn we placed on the walls for the Sukkah, we also hung decorations made by children in the BHBE academy. The Synagogue (that means Percy Ferguson) provided string, another electric drill, and ladders to support the decorating

effort. Also thank you to Percy Ferguson for his assistance. Percy purchased the gourds and corn, provided string, ladders and a drill to assist in the decorating.

Shabbat Services at Gidwitz Senior Living Facility - In conjunction with other FJMC Men's Clubs, the BHBE Men's Club assists with Shabbat service at Gidwitz. The BHBE Men's Club accepts this responsibility one Shabbat a month. Ivan Cramer, Jeff Roth and Larry Plawsky have participated in Shabbat Services at Gidwitz Senior Living Facility in Deerfield Illinois. Illinois state rules for Senior Living Facilities demand that Larry and Ivan take a PCR test during the week before the date of services. Ivan and Larry assist the staff by helping to bring residents down to the meeting room for services and then helping to return the residents to their rooms after services. Many of the residents cannot negotiate the hallways on their own and need assistance. The staff is unable to handle Saturday rush for services and appreciate the extra help that Larry and Ivan provide. All three people, Larry, Jeff and Ivan, find great satisfaction from this activity and assisting the residents of Gidwitz. Talk to them about their experience at Gidwitz when you see them at services.

Upcoming Food for Thought Breakfasts - Please mark your calendars with the following dates for the Men's Club Food for Thought Breakfasts. Jeff Roth does a very good job obtaining speakers and presenting a program. Here are the dates for the upcoming fiscal year:

Sunday, 12-04-22: Symposium of Anti-violence Collaborative Groups

Sunday, 1-15-23: Cuban Jews, Ruth Bahar, this event is on Zoom only

Sunday, 3-12-23: Diana Schoss & Jerry Witaovsky, "Jewish grandparents talking to their grandchildren"

Sunday, 4-23-23: Rabbi Bauman, "How to Become a Mensch"

These breakfast programs are a tradition of the BHBE Men's Club that contribute to the intellectual vitality of the BHBE Community. Publicity for these events is put together by Stewart Miller.

Join Men's Club - Your local chapter of the Men's Club is only as strong as its members. If you are not a member of Men's Club, email the office and tell Jackie you want to join.

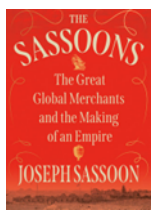
*Shalom,
Steven Bucksbaum, President
BHBE Men's Club*

Library Lines

One of the best parts of my job as BHBE Librarian is sharing Jewish literature with our Academy students on Sunday mornings. This fall during Library Time, the kindergarteners and first graders learned about misunderstandings and saying “I’m sorry” between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, searching for the four species in Israel before Sukkot and welcoming guests into the sukkah, the creation of human beings in God’s image, and a classic Talmudic story about how a clever rabbi tricked twenty-nine scary witches. The fourth graders were introduced to midrash in our discussion of the Cain and Abel story, and the fifth graders moved from worry about a cat’s whereabouts to relief in her survival in a Sukkot story set during devastating fires in Oakland, California, making connections between the 1991 event and more recent disasters. The Library’s collection provides so many opportunities to enhance our children’s learning about Jewish holidays, values, Bible stories, life cycle events, and history.



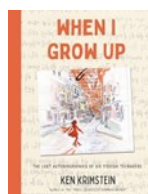
For adults, here are a couple of recently published books of interest:



The Sassoons: The Great Global Merchants and the Making of an Empire by Joseph Sassoon (2022)

They were one of the richest families in the world for two hundred years, from the 19th century to the 20th, and were known as ‘the Rothschilds of the East.’ Mesopotamian in origin, and for more than forty years the chief treasurers to the pashas of Baghdad and Basra, they were forced to flee to Bushir on the Persian Gulf; David Sassoon and sons starting over with nothing, and beginning to trade in India in cotton and opium. The Sassoons soon were building textile mills and factories, and setting up branches in shipping in China, and expanding beyond, to Japan, and further west, to Paris and London. They became members of British parliament; were knighted; and owned and edited Britain’s leading newspapers, including *The Sunday Times* and *The Observer*. And in 1887, the exalted dynasty of Sassoon joined forces with the banking

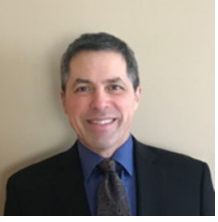
empire of Rothschild and were soon joined by marriage, fusing together two of the biggest Jewish commerce and banking families in the world. Against the monumental canvas of two centuries of the Ottoman Empire and the changing face of the Far East, across Europe and Great Britain during the time of its farthest reach, Joseph Sassoon gives us a riveting generational saga of the making of this magnificent family dynasty. “A marvelous epitaph to a monumental family, makers of several worlds and keepers of none. Their ancestral relics continue to light up auction houses, and their ethos flickers at the fringe of globalized finance, a warning from history that character, not calculation, is what makes and breaks the greatest fortunes.” (*The Wall St Journal*)



When I Grow Up: The Lost Autobiographies of Six Yiddish Teenagers by Ken Krimstein (2021)

When I Grow Up is *New Yorker* cartoonist Ken Krimstein's new graphic nonfiction book, based on six of hundreds of newly discovered, never-before-published autobiographies of Eastern European Jewish teens on the brink of WWII-found in 2017 hidden in a Lithuanian church cellar. These autobiographies, long thought destroyed by the Nazis, were written as entries for three competitions held in Eastern Europe in the 1930s, just before the horror of the Holocaust forever altered the lives of the young people who wrote them. In *When I Grow Up*, Krimstein shows us the stories of these six young men and women in riveting, almost cinematic narratives, full of humor, yearning, ambition, and all the angst of the teenage years. It's as if half a dozen new Anne Frank stories have suddenly come to light, framed by the dramatic story of the documents' rediscovery. Beautifully illustrated, heart-wrenching, and bursting with life, *When I Grow Up* reveals how the tragedy that is about to befall these young people could easily happen again, to any of us, if we don't learn to listen to the voices from the past. A Chicago Tribune Fall "Best Read." “Each story is a mix of amusement and sincerity, each showing life as it was for young people... The illustrations are roughly drawn in black and white with orange accents throughout, evoking the feeling of hazy memories while not detracting from the stories. The background of this project is just as fascinating as the stories themselves....” (*Booklist*, starred review)

Marcie Eskin, Librarian
marcie.eskin@bhbe.org



In the office, we're often asked "Where can I find that information?". We send out regular communications with all the information you need to learn about our exciting programs, services and events!

Be sure to watch for:

- The *BHBE News* - we email this out every Thursday - here you'll find service, program and event information and, where applicable, login information to join virtually.
- The *BHBE Bulletin* - we email out this extensive communication near the beginning of January, March, May, July, September and November.
- "Targeted" emails - as we have particular information we need to share, we email out a note with information about a specific program, service or event.

If you're not receiving our emails, please contact our office right away.

If ever in doubt about where to find something, or if you have any questions, please contact our office at: information@bhbe.org, 847.256.1213

Be well. Michael

Michael Kahn
BHBE Executive Director
847.256.6494
michael.kahn@bhbe.org

Dear Beth Hillel Bnai Emunah Community, Thank you for your support and making my trip to Israel and my competing in the 2022 Maccabi Games a reality. I recently returned from representing the United States and the BHBE community in the 21st Maccabiah Games in Israel. I placed 5th place overall in the 10-kilometer road race in Jerusalem and 7th in the 1500-meter run. My first time in Israel was full of landmarks, learning, friendship, and great food! I am so thankful for the generosity of the members of our synagogue who helped contribute to this experience for which I am forever grateful. Thank you to Aaron Frankel for coordinating. Thank you to Neal Strom, Sabra Pitler, Barry Goldberg, and the Next Generation Fund for their generosity. Attached are photos from my very special 3-week adventure.
Sincerely, Jack Rutstein





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Kristallnacht 84 Years Later: Special Performance of *The Suitcase*



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 6:00 PM | 9603 WOODS DRIVE, SKOKIE, IL

Join us as we commemorate the 84th anniversary of the "Night of Broken Glass" with a program of remembrance, reflection, and performance. This powerful intergenerational commemoration features *The Suitcase*, a one-man show by **Tim Lorsch**, the first-born son of Jews who fled Nazi Germany in the late 1930s.

In 2016, a suitcase was found in a small antique store in the Czech Republic. This suitcase made its way to Tim Lorsch, a producer, session player, arranger and songwriter based in Nashville, Tennessee. When opened, it was discovered that the suitcase had the name of Tim's great-uncle, "Julius Israel Lorsch," inscribed inside. Blending narrative storytelling with music and archival video, *The Suitcase* weaves a multi-layered story of both the Lorsch family and Tim's discovery of their history, community, and survival.

The performance will be preceded by remarks from dignitaries, a candle-lighting ceremony featuring Survivors and descendants of Survivors, as well as memorial prayers with **Cantor Roytman**.

This commemoration is FREE to the public.

Register: <https://ihm.ec/kristallnacht2022>

Community Partners: CJE SeniorLife; The Ninth Candle; Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago; Consulate General of Israel to the Midwest; Beth Hillel B'nai Emunah

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Coming Together to Heal and Reflect

Sunday, November 13, 2022 at 2 p.m.

Live from Historic Chicago Loop Synagogue, 16 S. Clark Street, Chicago

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Yinam Cohen, *Consul General of Israel to the Midwest*
Christopher Fuchs, *Deputy Consul General, German Consulate General Chicago*
Serhly Koledov, *Consul General of Ukraine in Chicago*

GENERAL ADMISSION: \$18 online / \$25 door

Discounted parking available at a nearby garage

Register at ChiLoopSyn.org

The proceeds of this concert will be for the maintenance and restoration of the Chicago Loop Synagogue.

*For more information, contact Cary Wolevick
at CaryW@ChiLoopSyn.org or 312-346-7370.*

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Philanthropist	\$5,000
Benefactor	\$3,600
Patron	\$1,800
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Donor	\$250
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Dear BHBE Community,

We have been so fortunate to be able to be together now in person for our New Year holiday observances. So good to see everyone!

Sisterhood has been meeting in person with renewed friendship, creativity, and vigor! Thank you to all who participated in our fall fund raising events. Our New Year's greetings were very much appreciated, our chrysanthemum plants were beautiful and long lasting, and the challahs were delicious.

MORE TO COME! Help build the strength of our community.

Rummage Sale and Book Sale - Sunday, November 6 and Monday, November 7

Thanksgiving baskets for the ARK - We will be purchasing gift cards for food and essential needs. Please contribute by November 3rd. Checks to BHBE Sisterhood. Our Academy students will be adding letters and drawings to our baskets to express their understanding of Thanksgiving and helping others.

Holiday Boutique - Sunday, November 20. Local artisans will be selling unique and appropriate items just in time for Hanukkah.

Greer Braun
Sisterhood President

From the desk of Sisterhood's Ways and Means Co-Chairs, Marsha Lyons and Joan Meyers:

Thank you to our BHBE community for your outstanding participation in Sisterhood's High Holiday Fundraising Projects:

New Year Greetings (THANK YOU Dorene Kaplan & Norm Nexon)

Plant Sales (THANK YOU Etta Greenfield & Marsha Weitzman)

Challah Sales (THANK YOU Carole Dunn).

Because of all of YOU, we reached a new combined financial goal for these projects. THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH !!!

CHALLAH SALE THANK YOU... Thank you for all the help and support in making the Challah Sale a wonderful success. We thank Michael Kahn, Jackie Ernest and Percy Ferguson for their help (as always). Thank you to Dena Levenson, Ida Ioffe, Fern Kaplan and Gail Swerdlik for all their help during the pick-up. **Aileen Primack & Carole Dunn, Challah Sale Co-Chairmen**

PLANT SALE THANK YOU... A big thank you to all who supported the Rosh Hashanah plant sale, those persons who purchased and those who spent their valuable time making this fundraiser such a success. Our sincere thanks to Marsha Lyons who routed the deliveries; drivers Linda Becker, Greer Braun, Marjorie and Bob Breisblatt, Steve Bucksbaum, Elizabeth Cohen, Sheila Gerber, Sheila Gideon, Minnie Goldsmith, Eunice and Bruce Hershman, Irene and Basil Jacobson, Jay Lawrence, Marsha Lyons, Joan Meyers, Sheri Offenbach, and Barbara Ungar; Carolyn Dinofsky, Randi Gideon, Ida Ioffe, Elaine Pollack and Bev Reinglass who helped with plant pick up, Barbara Ungar who created the beautiful flyer, and Jackie Ernest, Michael Kahn and Percy Ferguson who always help behind the scenes. **Shalom, Etta Greenfield and Marsha Weitzman, Co-Chairs**

Todah Rabbah

This year as so many in the past I want to thank my BHBE family for your New Year Greetings. It brings me warmth and pleasure to know that so many of you include me in your good wishes. I wish the same to you and all those you hold dear. ***Thanks again for your thoughtfulness. Beverly Rosen***

Thank you to all the ladies who sent me birthday greetings. What a treat!! ***Many thanks, Rosita Schloss***

Thank you all for your birthday wishes. Birthdays are joyous and the well wishes of friends enhance that joy. ***Cynthia Goren***

Thank you very much for the Leagram Birthday wishes. I really appreciate your thoughtfulness. ***Ellen Sered***

Thank you to everyone for remembering me on my birthday with a Leagram. Receiving the Leagram adds to the celebration. ***Michele Bresler***

To BHBE Sisterhood, Thank you so much for planting a tree in Israel in memory of my sister, Beverly Weiss Fann. In doing so, her memory and energy will transform and live for a long time.

Florence Weiss Jesser

What a wonderful way to celebrate my birthday... receiving a Birthday Leagram from my Sisterhood friends. Thank you for thinking of me on my birthday. It is definitely "the icing on the cake."

Rochelle Leff

We want to thank all our Sisterhood friends for the good wishes in honor of the birth of our great-grandson, Jack Spiegel. ***Ellen and Allen Sered***

AND NOW...

***Save the Date, Mark your calendar,
Saturday Evening,
February 25, 2023***

***Sisterhood will be bringing you
The Chicago Bar Association's Newest Show
Prepare for an evening of entertainment
and laughter!
STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS!***



***Annual Holiday Boutique
Sunday, November 20, 10:30am to
4:30pm ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022
10:30 am to 4:30 pm***

Our Boutique is the perfect place to do your Holiday shopping. We have vendors selling unique and affordable merchandise. There will be clothing, handbags, jewelry, personalized gifts along with toys and much much more. Bring your friends and family for a fun time at our Holiday Boutique! See the enclosed flyer for further information.

***BHBE Fall Rummage & Book Sale
Sunday, November 6, 9:00 am – 1:00pm
Monday, November 7, 9:00 – 11:00 am***

ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

**Sunday, November 20th
10:30 am to 4:30 pm**



**Shop here for all your Holiday needs
Unique & Affordable Merchandise for All Ages
Items available will include
Clothing, Handbags, Jewelry, Accessories,
Personalized Gifts, Art Work, Toys**

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7 Harriet Robbins-Ost
8 Barbara London
12 Rochelle Leff
14 Shelley McNaughton Sulkin
14 Jackie Rosenwasser
17 Dorothy Stone
18 Kooki Finkelman
21 Rena Thompson
23 Eleanor Plotnick
25 Randi Feder
28 Jean Rice
30 Beverly Reinglass
31 Deborah Ebner
31 Lia Goldfarb

December 2022

1 Eva Sern
3 Rachel Stempel
7 Beverly Fleischman
9 Estelle Elekman
16 Marcia Dolnick
16 Randi Gideon
17 Fay Goldblatt
17 Marcy Kreiter
17 Mel Furman
17 Susan Lieberman
19 Vivienne Cohen
19 Myrna Millman
21 Gitta Fajerstein
21 Dena Levenson
25 Bernice Bossov
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27 Marlene Rosen
31 Sheri Fox
31 Cheryl Kahn

November 2022

1 Aileen Primack
3 Trudy Hobfoll
4 Marjorie Breisblatt
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10 Linda Becker
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15 Idyth Zimblar
16 Lisa Bloom
16 Irene Jacobson
19 Barbara Bruno
22 Judy Levey
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January 2023

1 Carla Banoff
7 Annetta Friedman
9 Ida Fisher
9 Sashie Kraff
13 Ruth Hecktman
15 Melinda Sharkan
17 Karen Thirman
18 Debra Lawrence
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Cheshvan / Kislev 5783

Friday, November 4

Light Candles.....5:19 pm

Shabbat, November 5

11 Cheshvan 5783

Veteran's Day Shabbat

Torah Reading: Lech Lecha

Friday, November 11

Light Candles..... 4:12 pm

Shabbat, November 12

18 Cheshvan 5783

Torah Reading: Vayera

B-Mitzvah: Noah Galvin

Friday, November 18

Light Candles.....4:05 pm

Shabbat, November 19

25 Cheshvan 5783

Shabbat M'Varekhim Hahodesh - Kislev

Torah Reading: Chaye Sarah

Friday, November 25

Light Candles.....4:01 pm

Shabbat, November 26

2 Kislev 5783

Torah Reading: Toldot



Kislev / Tevet 5783

Friday, December 2

Light Candles.....3:58 pm

Shabbat, December 3

9 Kislev 5783

Torah Reading: Vayetze

B-Mitzvah: Michael Cherchi

Friday, December 9

Light Candles..... 3:57 pm

Shabbat, December 10

16 Kislev 5783

Torah Reading: Vayishlach

Friday, December 16

Light Candles.....3:58 pm

Shabbat, December 17

23 Kislev 5783

Shabbat M'Varekhim Hahodesh - Tevet

Torah Reading: Vayeshev

Friday, December 23

Light Candles.....4:01 pm

Shabbat, December 24

30 Kislev 5783

Torah Reading: Miketz

Rosh Chodesh Tevet

Friday, December 30

Light Candles.....4:06 pm









Shabbat, December 31

7 Tevet 5783

Torah Reading: Vayigash











Beth Hillel Bnai Emunah Calendar of Events

November 2022 Cheshvan / Kislev 5783

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7 Cheshvan Rummage and Book Sale Drop-off Academy (virtual)	2 8 Cheshvan Psalms Class with Rabbi Crane after minyan (virtual) Rabbi Crane Talmud Class (virtual and in-person) Sisterhood General Board Meeting	3 9 Cheshvan Sisterhood Mah Jongg Sandy Goldberg Contemporary Jewish Thought (in-person)	4 10 Cheshvan  5:19	5 11 Cheshvan Lech Lecha Veteran's Day Shabbat  6:27
6 12 Cheshvan Rummage and Book Sale Yoga - (virtual)	7 13 Cheshvan Rummage and Book Sale Rabbi Barry Friedman-Strangers in a Strange Land (Virtual)	8 14 Cheshvan Election Day Academy (virtual)	9 15 Cheshvan Rabbi Crane Talmud Class (virtual and in-person)	10 16 Cheshvan Sisterhood Daytime Series Sisterhood Mah Jongg Executive Board Meeting Sandy Goldberg Contemporary Jewish Thought (in-person)	11 17 Cheshvan Office Closed in Observance of Veteran's Day  4:12	12 18 Cheshvan Vayera B-Mitzvah: Noah Galvin Lawrence - Auf Ruf Ost - Baby naming Little's Havdalah  5:20
13 19 Cheshvan Yoga - (virtual)	14 20 Cheshvan Rabbi Barry Friedman-Strangers in a Strange Land (Virtual)	15 21 Cheshvan Academy (virtual)	16 22 Cheshvan General Board Meeting (virtual)	17 23 Cheshvan Sisterhood Mah Jongg Sisterhood Executive Board Meeting (virtual) Sandy Goldberg Contemporary Jewish Thought (in-person) Men's Club Board Meeting (virtual)	18 24 Cheshvan Shabbat Meal to Go pick-up  4:05	19 25 Cheshvan Chaye Sarah Shabbat M'vearekchim Hahodesh - Kislev  5:14
20 26 Cheshvan Sisterhood Holiday Boutique Yoga - (virtual)	21 27 Cheshvan	22 28 Cheshvan No Academy	23 29 Cheshvan Office Closed	24 30 Cheshvan Rosh Chodesh Kislev - Day 1 Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	25 1 Kislev Rosh Chodesh Kislev - Day 2 Office Closed  4:01	26 2 Kislev Toldot College Student Lunch with Rabbi Crane  5:09
27 3 Kislev No Academy Yoga - (virtual)	28 4 Kislev	29 5 Kislev Academy (virtual)	30 6 Kislev Rabbi Crane Talmud Class (virtual and in-person)			

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December 2022 Kislev / Tevet 5783

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 7 Kislev Sisterhood Mah Jongg Sandy Goldberg Contemporary Jewish Thought (in-person)	2 8 Kislev Kabbalat Shabbat Ma a'lot Dinner  3:58	3 9 Kislev Vayetze B-Mitzvah: Michael Cherchi Penzell - Double Baby Naming  5:07
4 10 Kislev Academy Men's Club Breakfast Yoga (virtual)	5 11 Kislev Rabbi Barry Friedman-Strangers in a Strange Land (Virtual)	6 12 Kislev Academy (virtual)	7 13 Kislev Psalms Class with Rabbi Crane after minyan (virtual) Rabbi Crane Talmud Class (virtual and in-person) Sisterhood General Board Meeting	8 14 Kislev Sisterhood Mah Jongg Executive Board Meeting (virtual) Sandy Goldberg Contemporary Jewish Thought (in-person)	9 15 Kislev  3:57	10 16 Kislev Vayishlach  5:06
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18 24 Kislev Erev Hanukkah Academy Yoga (virtual) Academy Hanukkah Celebration Light the 1st Hanukkah Candle	19 25 Kislev Hanukkah - Day 1 Kulanu Hanukkah (virtual)	20 26 Kislev Hanukkah - Day 2 Academy (virtual)	21 27 Kislev Hanukkah - Day 3 Rabbi Crane Talmud Class (virtual and in-person) General Board Meeting (virtual)	22 28 Kislev Hanukkah - Day 4 Sisterhood Mah Jongg	23 29 Kislev Hanukkah - Day 5  4:01	24 30 Kislev Miketz Hanukkah-Day 6 Rosh Chodesh Tevet - 1 Family Hanukkah Celebration  5:11
25 1 Tevet Hanukkah - Day 7 Rosh Chodesh Tevet - 2 Yoga (virtual) No Academy (Winter Break through January 8)	26 2 Tevet Hanukkah - Day 8	27 3 Tevet	28 4 Tevet	29 5 Tevet Sisterhood Mah Jongg	30 6 Tevet  4:06	31 7 Tevet Vayigash  5:16

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