

Yahrzeits observed for the Week of 16 Kislev 5783

December 10 thru December 16, 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

December 10, 16 Kislev

Blanche Belzer
Benjamin Birnbaum
Evelyn Nateman
Rosa Rousso
Alan Siegel
Pauline Skolnick
Milton Sternstein

December 11, 17 Kislev

Polly Gold
Frank Kay
Ben Nortman
William Panowich
Miriam Tasky

December 12, 18 Kislev

Anna Fishman
Dora B. Friedman
Sherman Katz
Eugene Korey
Betty Nidetz
Gilbert C. Roston
Basil Shubitz

December 13, 19 Kislev

Bea Berliner
Roy Cohn
Bernard Cole
Norman Domash
Natalie Green
Marie Poleinski
Max Ruttenberg

December 14, 20 Kislev

Judy Goldberg
Sarah Kensky
Israel Nabedrick
Steven Steinberg
Herbert Steinfeld

December 15, 21 Kislev

Mendel Ioffe

Joseph Kagan
Arnold Shanker

December 16, 22 Kislev

Sherry Bernstein
Janice Cohen
Janice Cohn
Anna Erenberg
Herbert A. Moline
Celeste Rapoport
Ronald Rosenfeld
Harold Rosenthal
Eliyahu Serour
Anne Sugarman
Yae'l Levek Yalin



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Men's Club President, Steve Bucksbaum
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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.

The Mishebarach list which is read daily at all services has become extremely long. Moreover, we are thankful that many of our congregants, friends and family have made a recovery making their inclusion on the list unnecessary. There's been a long standing policy that names will stay on the list for three months and then be removed. Therefore, on Monday, December 12, we will be removing names from the Mishebarach list that have been on the list for more than 3 months.

Of course, if you have put a name on the list and you would like it to remain, we are happy to do so and ask that you please email us information@bhbe.org to let us know. Thank you and wishing you and your friends and your family good health!

Torah Reading
Genesis - Vayishlach
Aliyah 1 32:4-6 page 198
Aliyah 2 32:7-9 page 198-199
Aliyah 3 32:10-13 page 199
Aliyah 4 32:14-22 pages 200
Aliyah 5 32:23-30 pages 200-202
Aliyah 6 32:31-33:5 pages 202-204
Aliyah 7 33:6-20 pages 204-206

Maftir
33:18-20 pages 205-206
Haftarah
Obadiah 1:1-21 pages 222-225

Today's kiddush has been sponsored by: Joanna Weinstein and Marcello Cherchi in honor of their son, Michael Cherchi's B-Mitzvah which took place on Saturday, December 3

Condolences to: Vladimir and Alla Pasman on the passing of Vladimir's mother, Faina Pasman

Join us on Monday, December 19 @ 5:30pm to celebrate Hanukkah with BHBE! Pizza dinner, latkes, sufganiyot, candle lighting, trivia, and more. Gluten free pasta will be provided. Accessible games & allergen-friendly snacks provided by the Kulanu Committee! Please **RSVP so we know how much food to provide.**

Thank you to last weeks Shabbat participants: Robin Smulson, Michael Cherchi, Marcello Cherchi, Zvi Tannenbaum, Isaac Cherchi, Andy Weinstein, Alicia Kavka, Paolo Cherchi, Judy Cherchi and Judy and Donald Weinstein

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.

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 Thursday BHBE News email for access information. 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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Marcie Eskin: marcie.eskin@bhbe.org

Percy Ferguson: percy.ferguson@bhbe.org

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.

The next Men's Club Food for Thought Breakfast: Sunday, January 15, 2023, on Zoom only, for a discussion on Cuban Jews with Ruth Bahar

BHBE Sisterhood presents The Chicago Bar Association's Newest Production:

Little Shop of Lawyers on Saturday, February 23, 8pm, at BHBE, doors open at 7:30pm, \$45.00 per person (includes dessert.) Tickets purchased after February 19 and at the door will be \$50.00. Register online at: bit.ly/littleshopoflawyers.

Sisterhood Fundraiser Information

Torah Fund Pins are here! You can get Torah Fund Pins in the office. Call or email Ida Ioffe - 847.814.5573, 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 - Only a few weeks left to purchase fun Hanukkah items for the whole family. Let the BHBE Judaica Gift Shop help you find these items: Adult Hanukkah socks, Dreidels. The Judaica Gift Shop will be open this Sunday, 9am - Noon. Contact Joan 847.602.2257 or Robin 847.287.1233 for more info.

The third series of ScholarStream online classes, **Great Thinkers Who Have Influenced Conservative Judaism** runs on **Wednesday evenings (December 14, 21) at 7:00pm CT**. There are seven series in total. Excellent teachers and stimulating ideas create a meaningful and enjoyable learning experience. **December 7th - Understanding God and Ourselves through the Stories of Our Tradition (Neil Gillman)** Rabbi Elliot Dorff, Sol & Anne Dorff Distinguished Professor in Philosophy, Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies

Our High Holiday Appeal is growing. We are in the last weeks of our campaign and are grateful for the more than 200 families who have donated. We have already raised \$120,000 dollars and have only another \$5,000 remaining to meet our goal of \$125,000. If you have not yet donated to our campaign, this is the time! We all have the sacred duty to ensure the well-being of our community. This is a collective effort, and we are asking for your support. As an extra incentive, for each new gift, an anonymous donor will contribute \$36 Please email Michael Kahn: michael.kahn@bhbe.org **Larry Plawsky, VP, Ways & Means**

1. During the last 2 weeks of December the office will be closed to in-person drop-ins. We will be remote. Please reach out to us at information@bhbe.org or 847-256-1213.
2. As the calendar year wraps up soon, please keep BHBE in mind as you make contributions to your favorite organizations!
3. If you choose to donate stock to BHBE, please contact our office first. We have several donations of stock that we cannot match with congregants. If you've donated stock this year and you are concerned we haven't matched it up with your account at BHBE please reach out to us in the office.

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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 kiddush. 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.

BHBE Film Festival, Saturday, December 17, 7:30 in-person at BHBE. Blue Note: A tory of Modern Jazz. This is the story of the Blue Note record label and the German Jewish immigrants who founded it and ran it for decades. Snacks and beverages are included. **Suggested donation \$10** (no inflation!) **Save the dates for two more film nights: January 14, 2023 - Spiritual Audacity: The Abraham Joshua Heschel Story (2021) February 11, 2023** - A gala red-carpet evening featuring a film about our own **Avi Lesser**

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, with any questions: rabbidickman@bhbe.org or call her 847.256.1213.

Adult Ed Classes:

Rabbi Friedman - Monday, 12/12 and possibly 12/19/2022, 11am Strangers in a Strange Land, zoom

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, 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.) ***Class will not meet on 12/29/2022.***