

Yahrzeits observed for the Week of 23 Kislev 5783

December 17 thru December 23, 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 17, 23 Kislev

Elaine Aaron
Eleanor Boxerman
Elizabeth Heimlich
Leon (Bucky) Herzog
Oscar Holtzman
Abe Kensky
Carl Levenson
Sam Moller
Sam Raffel
Faith Reitman

December 18, 24 Kislev

Roy J. Golson
Thelma Hecktman
Sadie Polack Hemelben
Harry Klein
Mozes Leib Leider
Juleanne Rosenfeld
Leo Silverman
Edith Leshin Weiss

December 19, 25 Kislev

Bernard Julian Diamond
Elizabeth LibbyDruker-Bucksbaum
Phil Hoffberg
Joseph Kaiserman
Ben Katzin
Arthur C. Meyers
Daniel J. Nechtow
Isidore Tasky

December 20, 26 Kislev

Maurice Cramer
Gertrude Fruchter
Joe Gantman
Joseph P. Nuger

December 21, 27 Kislev

Carol Becker
Mario Braun
Floyd Cohen
Samuel J. Ginsburg
Sidney Korey
Howard J. Kosturn
Jerri Bee Picarsky
Rose Pollack
Evelyn Tannenbaum
Miriam Sylvia Tragerman

December 22, 28 Kislev

Helen Herskovitz
Meyer Levin
Jack Linderman
Katherine Mindich
Jacob Perlowsky
Isadore Polisky
Natalie Schuster

December 23, 29 Kislev

Joseph Bernstein
Maurice Buckman
Harold Cohn
David Freidin
Perle Malkin
Elmer Saunders
Berenice Sievers

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President, Cynthia Lerner
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Sisterhood President, Greer Braun
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 - Vayeshev
Aliyah 1 37:1-3 page 226
Aliyah 2 37:4-7 page 227
Aliyah 3 37:8-11 pages 227-228
Aliyah 4 37:12-17 pages 228-229
Aliyah 5 37:18-22 pages 229-230
Aliyah 6 37:23-28 pages 230-231
Aliyah 7 37:29-36 pages 231-232
Maftir
37:34-36 pages 232-233
Haftarah
Amos 2:6-3:8 pages 247-249

Today's kiddush has been sponsored by: Marcy Kreiter in honor of her birthday, Judy and Shelly Reis, Jessica and Alan Littmann and Jay Goldstein and Marc Matlin in honor of the installation of the Legacy Plaque.

Condolences to:
Harriet Robbins Ost and Fred Ost on the passing of Fred's mother, Ruth Ost
The Bandari Family on the passing of Dr. Bashi Bandari

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:

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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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 - The BHBE Judaica Gift Shop will be open this Sunday, December 18, the last day of the Academy for this year (before the winter break) and the first night of Hanukkah. Forgot some Hanukkah items, especially for the kids? Come shop our shop! We also have chocolate Hanukkah gelt, both dark and milk chocolate. Only 50 cents a pack! The Gift Shop will reopen on Sunday, January 8. Wishing our BHBE friends a very happy Hanukkah and a very healthy 2023. Contact Joan 847.602.2257 or Robin 847.287.1233 for more info.

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. Starting December 19, 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.

The third series of ScholarStream online classes, **Great Thinkers Who Have Influenced Conservative Judaism** runs on **Wednesday evening December 21 at 7:00pm CT**. There are seven series in total. Excellent teachers and stimulating ideas create a meaningful and enjoyable learning experience. **December 14th - Gender, Theology, Halakhah: the Works of Rachel Adler** Rabbi Gail Labovitz, Professor of Rabbinic Literature, Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies

Today 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, tonight, 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, 12/19 and possibly 12/26/2022, 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.***