

Yahrzeits observed for the Week of 30 Kislev 5783

December 24 thru December 30, 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 24, 30 Kislev

Israel Berkowicz
Gertrude Gold
Zelda Kanter
Margaret Schwartz

December 25, 1 Tevet

Beth Freedman
Albert I. Swerdlik

December 26, 2 Tevet

Frances T. Baim
Erwin Berliner
Estelle Berman
Daniel Chasnoff
Melvin L. Miller
Suzanne Schultz

December 27, 3 Tevet

Allen Elekman
Anne T. Gordon
Earl Meltzer
Meyer Rubinstein
Irene Zaban

December 28, 4 Tevet

Annetta Michelle Fine
Barnett Lazar
Jean Rattner
Roslyn Schnaper
Sarah Slan
Leo Wallack
Ted Weinberg

December 29, 5 Tevet

Aaron Osher Baim
Robert Lewin
Ellen Berland

December 30, 6 Tevet

Ann Cohen
Louise Cole
Fred Fox
Muriel Furlager
Jeanne Kadens
Rose Korman

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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.

Torah Reading
Genesis - Miketz
Hanukkah Day 6
Rosh Hodesh Tevet - Day 1
Aliyah 1 41:1-4 psge 250
Aliyah 2 41:5-7 pages 250-251
Aliyah 3 41:8-14 pages 251-252
Aliyah 4 41:15-24 pages 252-253
Aliyah 5 41:25-38 pages 253-254
Aliyah 6 41:39-52 pages 254-257
Aliyah 7 from Pinchas
28:9-15 pages 930-931
Maftir from parsha Naso
Numbers 7:42-47 pages 808-809
Haftarah
Zechariah 2:14-4:7 pages 1270-1272

Thank you to last weeks Shabbat participants:
Joel Feinstein, Ben Plawsky, Robert Orenstein,
Marcy Kreiter, Ray Glassenberg, Irene and Basil Jacobson,
Aileen and Harold Primack, Greer and Arthur Braun,
Estee and Jonathan Lehrer, Robin and Paul Smulson,
Sheila Gideon, Rob Feder and Judy and Shelly Reis.

Now thru December 2022 the office will be closed to in-person drop-ins. We will be remote - please reach out to us at information@bhbe.org or call 847-256-1213.

Note: On Tuesday, 1/3, and Wednesday, 1/4/2023 we will need to shut off the water in the building, including the bathrooms, to allow the plumbers to repair the two pipe leaks that exist right now. We will need to close the building to congregants with the exception of 10th of Tevet Fast services on Tuesday 1/3 and the evening minyan on Wednesday 1/4.

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. There will be yoga on 12/25/22 and 1/1/23

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 25, 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 - BHBE Judaica Gift Shop's 12th annual SUPER BOWL SUNDAY SALE will culminate on February 12th, 2023 from 9am - Noon. Begin shopping NOW. Starting NOW, you will earn a square on our SUPERBOWL GRID with each \$10 spent. All items in our showcase Judaica Shop windows will be on sale through SUPERBOWL SUNDAY. Don't wait for SUPERBOWL SUNDAY to drop in. The more you spend, the better your chances to become one of the four winners (a winner for each Superbowl football quarter.) The Gift Shop will be open on Sundays beginning January 15 from 9-Noon. Contact Joan 847.602.2257 or Robin 847.287.1233 for more info. Happy Hanukkah and Good Luck! Joan and Robin!

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. As the calendar year wraps up soon, please keep BHBE in mind as you make contributions to your favorite organizations!
2. 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.

BHBE Film Festival, 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, 12/26/2022, 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 but will meet on 1/5 and 1/12/2023.***

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.