

Yahrzeits observed for the Week of 9 Kislev 5783

December 3 thru December 9, 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 3, 9 Kislev

Solomon Gallant
Norman Gopman
Benjamin Lesser
Mary Plotnick
Tobie Rabinowitz
December 4, 10 Kislev
Arthur Barbakoff
Harold Bloch
Anne Golden
Muriel Hymen
Howard Rice
Clara Rosenhoch
Harry Schloss
Theodore “Zev” Weiss
Leslie Woods

December 5, 11 Kislev

David Gould
Edward P. Hobfoll
Sam Louis Hyman
Bruce Potter
David Roth
Richard Wallace
Ernest Wertheimer
December 6, 12 Kislev
Dorathy Kaplow
Leonard R. Keane
Lillian Korzon
Scott Kravitz
Albert Raff

December 7, 13 Kislev

Harry Cohen
Marion Gottlieb
Louis Kensky
Anne Leavitt
Bessie D. Loseff
Joseph Pitler
Alice R. Rosenberg
Celia Rosenfeld
Charlotte Staub
Miriam Wocasek
December 8, 14 Kislev
Yetta Davis
Joseph Fox
Paula Friedman
Wilbert Jacks
Harry M. Lipsky
Irving Margolin
Ethel Newman
Sally Rattner
Ida Slovin
Sophie Spak
Michael Teibloom
Jay Wertheimer

December 9, 15 Kislev

Motke Atzmon
Rita Feldman
Martin Jesser
Jack Mahler
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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.

Thank you to last weeks Shabbat participants:

Ray Glassenberg and Zvi Tannenbaum

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 - Vayetze

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Mazel Tov to:

Joanna Weinstein and Marcello Cherchi in honor of their son, Michael Cherchi becoming a B-Mitzvah

David and Nanette Penzell, David and Lynn Yanow and Rhonda Penzell on the baby naming of their 2 grandchildren, Ryan Penzell and Ellie Anker

Charlotte Glass on the birth of her great granddaughter, Avital Dahlia

Condolences to:

Janice and Steve Feldman and Melinda and Phil Sharkan on the passing of Janice's mother and Melinda's aunt, Bernice Rappoport

Today's kiddush has been sponsored by:

Joanna Weinstein and Marcello Cherchi in honor of their son, Michael Cherchi becoming a B-Mitzvah and **David and Nanette Penzell, David and Lynn Yanow and Rhonda Penzell** in honor of the baby naming of their 2 grandchildren, Ryan Penzell and Ellie Anker

Yesterday's Shabbat Community Dinner @ BHBE was partially sponsored by the generosity of the Dr. Herbert and Elaine Loseff Jewish Cultural Center.

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.

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.

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! **RSVP below so we know how much food to provide.** <https://forms.gle/Ek78xtD7QR8LdkalA>

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 We, in the BHBE Gift Shop, are very excited to share some of our latest Hanukkiah with you. Did you realize that there is a difference between a Menorah and a Hanukkiah? A Menorah has seven candleholders and is a symbol of Judaism and an emblem of Israel. A Hanukkiah, however, has nine candleholders, one for each of the 8 nights of Hanukkah and an extra one, the shamash, to light the others. The lighting of the Hanukkiah commemorates the victory of the Jews over the Greek Syrians and the rededication of the Temple. Come see our Hanukkiah collection for the traditionalist, the fun lovers and the kids. Contact Joan 847.602.2257 or Robin 847.287.1233 for more info. The Gift Shop will be open Sunday, December 4, 9am -Noon during Academy hours and the Men's Club Breakfast.

The third series of ScholarStream online classes, **Great Thinkers Who Have Influenced Conservative Judaism** runs on **Wednesday evenings (December 7, 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 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 **Larry Plawsky, VP, Ways & Means**

BHBE Men's Club Breakfast is tomorrow, 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. **Breakfast will be held in SPAK and we will then move to the sanctuary to hear the talk.** **Talk will be livestreamed and recorded. Here is the link.** <https://venue.streamspot.com/3534a331>

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 if you would like to learn more.

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, 12/5/2022, 11am 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, 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 12/22 or 12/29/2022.**