

**Yahrzeits observed for the Week of 7 Tevet 5783  
December 31 thru January 6, 2023**

**December 31, 2022 7 Tevet 5783**

**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

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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.

**December 31, 7 Tevet**

George Jerry Berg  
Corine Bucksbaum  
Morris Budwitsky  
David Himmelblau  
Bernard Lome  
Dave Rotman

**January 1, 8 Tevet**

Jack Frost  
Lilian Novak  
Simon Zunamon

**January 2, 9 Tevet**

Samuel Cohen  
Natasha Deutsch  
Pearl Krieger  
Doris Reif  
Jack Roth  
Bertha Rotter

**January 3, 10 Tevet**

Gabriel Abitbol  
Alain Berr  
Earl Dann  
Jack Moss  
Lillian Stone  
Dorothy Weinberg

**January 4, 11 Tevet**

Marvin Baron  
Estelle London

**January 5, 12 Tevet**

Ann Borovoy  
Granom Cohen  
Arthur Greenwald  
Ben Heller  
Mabelle M. Hoffberg

Cynthia Sue Juby  
Marilyn Katzenberg

Jennie Pitler  
Harry Rosenthal  
Louis Sarcu  
Steven Schwartz  
Zan Skolnick  
Doris Wax

**January 6, 13 Tevet**

Maurice Berman  
David Friedman  
Leon Geslewitz  
Ada Lerner  
Herbert H. Letush  
Samuel D. Shepp  
Sylvia L. Weiler



**Torah Reading  
Genesis - Vayigash**

Aliyah 1 44:18-20 page 274  
Aliyah 2 44:21-24 page 274  
Aliyah 3 44:25-30 pages 274-275  
Aliyah 4 44:31-34 page 275  
Aliyah 5 45:1-7 pages 275-277  
Aliyah 6 45:8-18 pages 277-278  
Aliyah 7 45:19-27 pages 278-279

**Maftir**

45:25-27 page 279

**Haftarah**

Ezekiel 37:15-28 pages 291-292

**Today's kiddush has been sponsored by:** Lisa and Adam Vales in honor of Maurice Rousso's 80th birthday. It has been enhanced by Marcy Kreiter in honor of her Hebrew birthday

**Mazel Tov to: Sashie Kraff** on the birth of her great grandson, Archie Benjamin Kraff

**Condolences to:**

**The Levine Family** on the passing of our longtime member and friend, Janis Levine

**Colleen and Ira Dubin and Mitch Dubin and Katie Power** on the passing of Colleen's sister and Mitch's aunt, Theresa Conway

**Beverly Rosen** on the passing of her daughter in law, Lynn Alexander Rosen

**The Mindich Family** on the passing of our congregant, Alex Mindich

**Thank you to last week's Shabbat participants:** Robin Smulson, Avi Buchbinder, Maurice Rousso, Marsha Lyons, Dan Meyer, Marcy Kreiter and The Rousso Family

We have a lot going on at BHBE! Please visit us at [www.bhbe.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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!

1. As the calendar year wraps up, 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](mailto:rabbidickman@bhbe.org) or call her 847.256.1213.

***Adult Ed Classes:***

***Rabbi Crane - Wednesday mornings, 10am*** Talmud class, In-person and zoom. The 1/4/2023 class will be on zoom only

***Rabbi Crane - The first Wednesday of each month, Psalms Class on Zoom, right after minyan***  
***Sandy Goldberg - Thursday evenings 1/5 and 1/12/2023 at BHBE, 7:30pm, Contemporary Jewish Thought.***

***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.

The synagogue office will be closed on Monday, January 2 in observance of New Year's Day. We will be working remote on Tuesday, January 3 and Wednesday, January 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, January 3.