

Yahrzeits observed for the Week of 20 Shevat 5783
February 11 thru February 17, 2023

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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

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February 12, 21 Shevat

Alan Bloom
Kenneth S. Cohen
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Harry Yablong

February 13, 22 Shevat

Myron Eichengreen
Alvin Fixler
Hannah Helford
Bettigene Kaplan
Phyllis Nexon
Murray Stempel
Morris Stern
Jeanette Wocasek

February 14, 23 Shevat

Fannie Dubin
Anna Fox
Morris Kaufman
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Michael Panko
Robin Sulak

February 15, 24 Shevat

Sonya Appel
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Harold Jesser
Bertha Reis
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February 16, 25 Shevat

George Goldberg
David Linderman
Judith Marks

John Minkus
Ruth Rozeen
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Jonas Weiss
Dorothy Wolff

February 17, 26 Shevat

Pauline Arkes
Miriam Cedarbaum
Albert Einhorn
Daisy Hymen
Irving Merrin
Gene Michaelson
Milton Ost
Ben Polisky



Torah Reading
Exodus - Yitro

Aliyah 1 18:1-12 pages 432-434
Aliyah 2 18:13-23 pages 434-435
Aliyah 3 18:24-27 page 435
Aliyah 4 19:1-6 pages 436-437
Aliyah 5 19:7-19 pages 438-440
Aliyah 6 19:20-20:13 pages 440-447
Aliyah 7 20:14-22 pages 448-450

Maftir

20:18-22 pages 449-450

Haftarah

Isaiah 6:1-7:6 pages 452-454 and 9:5-6 pages 454-455

Today's kiddush has been sponsored by the
Congregation and enhanced by: Lisa and Stewart Miller,
Harris Miller, Jessica and Alan Littmann, Miriam and
Daniel Rosen, Marla and Steve Krause, Kathleen and Jon
Clemons, Judy and Shelly Reis, Debbie and Lee Schwartz,
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Shelly Reis, Lee Schwartz, Adam Goldfarb and
Cynthia Lerner

Thank you to last week's Shabbat participants:

Heidi Friedman, Ray Glassenberg, Zvi Tannenbaum,
Estee and Jonathan Lehrer, Avi Buchbinder, Joan Kripke
and The Lehrer Family

Effective tonight, we will suspend our ZOOM Havdalah
service on Saturday evenings. As you know, we have
started in-person Shabbat Mincha services at 1pm. We
look forward to you joining us at Shabbat Mincha at 1pm
or the morning minyan on Sunday mornings at 9am.

Be sure to check our BHBE Facebook page, located at
<https://www.facebook.com/BethHillelBnaiEmunah>, for
regular updates from the congregation, program
information, and news from the Academy.

The yahrzeit candle should be lit
the evening prior to the date
indicated above. You are en-
couraged 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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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.

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.

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.

JUDAICA SHOPPORTUNITIES - Super, Super Bowl Sale. Tomorrow, 9am to 1pm. 20% off items in the Rotunda, 50% off items in the Display Case. Come play our Super Bowl Board and score big. Each \$10 item purchased earns you a square! Numbers will be randomly selected and then winners will be determined! For additional information or to purchase items; Contact: Joan 847.602.2257 or Robin 847.287.1233. You may also contact us for an appointment GOOD LUCK!

Men's Club Breakfast, Sunday, 03/12, "Jewish grandparents talking to their grandchildren by Diana Schoss & Jerry Witaovsky. In person breakfast at BHBE after morning minyan.

Tequila and Taco Party, Save the Date: Sunday 03/12. Doors open at 4:00pm. Learn about and sample a range of tequilas. A Men's Club party at BHBE.

Sheldon Reis: BHBE Men's Club Man of the Year. Presentation on Sunday 03/26, 3pm to 5pm at Beth Judea 5304 RFD, Long Grove, IL. Visit <https://midwestregionfjmc.myshopify.com> to purchase Tickets to attend and Ad purchase.

Adult Ed Classes:

Rabbi Crane - Wednesday mornings, 10am Talmud class, In-person and zoom. There will be no class on 3/1/2023.

Rabbi Crane - The first Wednesday of each month, Psalms Class on Zoom, right after minyan

Rabbi Crane - Thursday evenings 2/16 and 2/23, 7:30pm, in person and via zoom,

Introduction to Jewish Mysticism. This will be an accessible introduction to the significant elements of the prevalent metaphysical system of Judaism, covering Jewish mysticism's historical and theoretical essence.

Tonight at 7:30pm in-person only, Join us for a gala red-carpet evening and Chicago premiere featuring two short films about our own **Avi Lesser**, followed by a panel discussion with the filmmakers and Avi's family. The film "Avi Visits the Court of the King" was an "Official Selection" at the 2022 Nashville Film Festival. Dessert reception and fun surprises!

Saturday Night, March 4th 8pm - BHBE Purim Spiel ...nothing but the truth-ish. Is artificial intelligence the secret to determining truth? The "true" story of Purim will be presented through song and skit by your talented and creative fellow congregants. Join Rabbi Crane, Cantor Roytman and your shul friends for a great evening of "sophisticated" humor. In Person Only - Tickets \$36, includes refreshments. Visit <https://bhbe.shulcloud.com/form/purim-spiel-2023.html> to purchase your tickets.

Mishloach Manot and Matanot L'evyonim - Purim is Right Around the Corner! In the Book of Esther we read: "Therefore the Jews of the villages, that dwell in the unwalled towns, made the 14th day of the month of Adar a day of gladness and feasting, a holiday, and of sending portions to one another (Mishloach Manot.) This year, BHBE is offering you an opportunity to share greetings and gifts of food with friends. The Purim greetings and candies we will give to fellow congregants serve as an important fundraiser for BHBE, and this year a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the ARK. Your participation will help both our synagogue and the larger community. \$10.00 for your first greeting and \$3.50 for each subsequent greeting. For \$500 you can send Purim Greetings to the entire congregation and receive two free tickets to the Purim Spiel on March 4. The greetings and the jars of candy will be available for pick-up at BHBE. To purchase your greetings, go to: <https://bhbe.shulcloud.com/campaign/purim-2023.html>. The deadline is Monday, February 20th. This is a wonderful way to celebrate Purim, to brighten someone's day, to feed the hungry through the Ark, and to sustain and support our vibrant synagogue. Thank you for your participation.
Have a joyful Purim, Larry Plawsky

Legacy Circle: The Legacy Circle was established to ensure that we continue to maintain and support our religious and community sustaining activities for the next generation and generations to come. By including BHBE in you Estate Planning, you can demonstrate your support for our future. Contact Shelly Reis or Jay Goldstein for info. on how you can participate.

Coming to services and having kiddush with your BHBE friends is a really nice way to spend Shabbat. And you know if you have the right cookie or muffin or bagel and schmear, you just sit around and schmooze a little longer. Please consider enhancing a kiddush in honor of B-Mitzvahs, Auf Rufs and weddings, baby namings, birthdays, anniversaries and other special occasions. For more information, see the [BHBE website](http://www.bhbe.org).

Thank you to the hundred-plus people who attended our Tu B'Shevat Kabbalat Shabbat on January 27th! We enjoyed a lovely service, a delicious dinner, kids' programming, and presentations by Hazzan Matan Meital, congregants Debbie and Lee Schwartz, and 14-year-old Orli Littmann. As a result of our discussion about sustainability, we have established a fund to cover the cost of composting at all future events. You can find more information or make a donation at <https://www.bhbe.org/zero-waste/>

Please note our annual meeting will now be on May 31 at 7:30pm. This was originally scheduled for May 24. Our board meeting will also be moved to May 31 and will follow the annual meeting. Thank you!