

**Yahrzeits observed for the Week of 27 Shevat 5783
February 18 thru February 24, 2023**

**February 18, 2023 27 Shevat 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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February 18, 27 Shevat
Shirley Arkin
Rose Franklin
Judy Hammer
Harry Hershman
Gertrude Kligman
Rose Kurland
Annette Wager Polland
Bobbie Ring
Gertrude Rosen
Samuel Staub
February 19, 28 Shevat
Sarah Hoffberg
Roberta Lieberman
Gertrude Rosen
Harry Winter
February 20, 29 Shevat
Haskel Benishay
Jack A. Berkson
Rebecca Bier
Jeanne Chaki
Mary Kemp
David Lerner
Louis Ressler
Jacob Robins
S. Bernard Rosen
Samuel Rothschild
February 21, 30 Shevat
Edythe Bahrmassel
Harold Caplan
Esther Goodman
William Lome
Martin Meyers
Lenore Palmer
Nettie Pollock
Melvin Prosk
Joseph Rotter

February 22, 1 Adar
Wilbert Heller
Myron Lifhsitz
Aaron Ury
February 23, 2 Adar
Elizabeth Friedman
Anita Hobfoll
Ann Pekarsky
Rose Robins
Goodwin Schraiber
Rebecca Shenberg
Herman Shulman
Ida Celia Walner
Irving Alfred Wiener
Rivka Zoldan
February 24, 3 Adar
Madeline Bahar
Jeffrey Mark Dryer
George A. Friedman
Nathan T. Friedman
Eugene Glick
Gladys Grossman

**Rosh Chodesh Adar
is Tuesday, 2/21 and
Wednesday, 2/22.
Morning Minyan
will be in person on
both of those days.**

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
Exodus - Mishpatim**
Aliyah 1 21:1-6 pages 457-458
Aliyah 2 21:7-11 pages 458-459
Aliyah 3 21:12-19 pages 459-460
Aliyah 4 21:20-27 pages 461-463
Aliyah 5 21:28-32 page 463
Aliyah 6 21:33-36 page 464
Aliyah 7 21:37-22:3 pages 464-465
Maftir
30:11-16 pages 523-524
Haftarah
12:1-17 pages 1277-1279

Mazel Tov to: Leah Novak and Gail and Jerry Swerdlik
on the B'nai Mitzvah of their son and great nephews,
Jack and Sam Novak
Eunice Hershman on her 85th birthday
Cynthia Lerner on her 75th birthday

Condolences to: Barbara and Maimon Lusky on the passing of
Barbara's mother, Dorothy B. Vinegar

Today's kiddush has been sponsored by:
Gail and Jerry Swerdlik in honor of their great nephews,
Jack and Sam Novak's B'nai Mitzvah
The kiddush has been enhanced by:
Cynthia Lerner and Lane Rubinstein in honor of Cynthia's 75th
birthday, Eunice and Bruce Hershman in honor of Eunice's 85th
birthday and Gita Fajerstein in memory of her daughter,
Rebecca Bier's yahrzeit

Thank you to last week's Shabbat participants:
Robin Smulson, Ray Glassenberg, Zvi Tannenbaum,
Harris Miller, Jessica Littmann, Shelly Reis, Adam Goldfarb,
Al Rodin and Debbie and Lee Schwartz

Rosh Chodesh Adar is Tuesday, 2/21 and Wednesday 2/22. We
will have morning minyan in person.

Thank you for the wonderful anonymous donation which has
provided us with the ability to hold our Purim carnival and Littles
programming for the holiday!

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. Tickets to the show go up in price on Monday, February 20 to \$50.00, sign up NOW! "Watch your emails for information on how to sign up for our terrific raffles. All are invited to participate.

The BHBE Judaica Shop is proud to announce its Sunday Superbowl grid winners:

Gitta Fajerstein, Melissa Schiffman and Sharon Ellis. Each winner will receive a gift certificate to The gift shop. We are available by appointment this week: Contact Joan 847.602.2257 or Robin 847.287.1233.

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, 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 is 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 - Thurs., 2/23, 7:30pm, in person and zoom, Introduction to Jewish Mysticism.

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](#).

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.

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.

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, 9am.