

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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March 18, 25 Adar

Fannie Cohen
Max Dunn
Ida Gold
Joyce Jacobs
Esther Kahn
June Kleban
Joseph Krieger
Irene Letush Friedman

March 19, 26 Adar

Monroe Berliner
Keila Bix
Frances Bloom
Elynore Brassner
Ann Christenholz
Eugene Curtis
Lillian Kovarsky
Irving Novak
Harvey Pollak
Irwin Rosen
Morris Samet
Muriel Zake

March 20, 27 Adar

Nellie Adler
Menachem Cohen
Sarah Dinofsky
George Edelstein
Rose Moller
Dora Nechamkin
Julia Roth
Irving Sorkin
Jerry Tannenbaum

March 21, 28 Adar

Edith Bernstein
Alfred Brief
Sara Feinstein
Peggy Freeman
Doris June Greenacre
Anne Kleiman
Sidney Lasko
Sam Pfeffer
Harry Pick
Roberta Ross
Samuel H. Ross
Benjamin Rovin
Oscar Steinberg
Max Strom

March 22, 29 Adar

Melvin Berkowitz
Sidney Bloch
Philip Dinofsky
Barney Feldman
Morton Finkel
Jack Korzon
Fanny Kurland
Syrelle G. Levin
Pauline Neidforf
Marvin Pearl
Tema Reis
Howard Schapiro
Max M. Schneider
Sherwin Sern
Laura Lee Sharken
Abraham Steinfeld

March 23, 1 Nisan

Murray Cohen
Evelyn H. Friedman
Joseph Friedman
Minnie Jaffe Gershow
Etta Gordon
Haya Halpern
Sydney Sacks
Libby Sanes
March 24, 2 Nisan
Frank Geller
Mollie Helfand
Hyman Hoffberg
Lawrence Kriezelman
Frederick Rice
Sara Rothschild

Starting today,
March 18,
Mincha will begin
at 1:30pm.

Torah Reading

Exodus - Vayakhel/Pekude
Parsha Ha'hodesh Nisan
Sisterhood Shabbat

Aliyah 1 35:1-10 pages 552-553
Aliyah 2 35:11-20 pages 553-554
Aliyah 3 35:21-29 pages 554-555
Aliyah 4 35:30-36:7 pages 555-556
Aliyah 5 36:8-19 page 557
Aliyah 6 36:20-38 pages 558-559
Aliyah 7 37:1-16 page 559

Maftir

Shemot 12:1-20 pages 380-385

Haftarah

Ezekiel 45:16-46:18 pages 1291-1294

Mazel Tov to: Mel F. Seidenberg on the engagement of his grandson, Adam Seidenberg and Naomi Polansky

Today's kiddush has been sponsored by: BHBE Sisterhood.
It has been enhanced by: Seth Johnson in honor of his girlfriend, Stella Daniel joining the Jewish community

The Shabbat Squad invites you to join us for a Refugee Awareness Shabbat program, Friday, March 24 at 5:30pm.
Featuring Elana Boiskin, HIAS Community Engagement Specialist, and a panel of BHBE clergy and congregants.
Family-friendly Kabbalat Shabbat service, activities for little and big kids, and a delicious kosher dinner with kid-friendly food options.

Save these Dates:

Sunday, June 11, A Night in Old Havana. BHBE's 65th Annual Gala. Invitation to follow.
Friday, June 23, Shabbat at the Beach. More details to follow.

Thank you to last weeks Shabbat participants: Joel Feinstein, Marsha Lyons, Zvi Tannenbaum, Karen and ken Goldstein, Jay Goldstein, Marc Matlin, Marla and Gary Goldstein and Freddie Feldman

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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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.

Please join Cantor Roytman and Kol Zimrah at Congregation BJBE (Deerfield) on Sunday, March 19 at 3pm for a free concert.

BHBE JUDAICA SHOPPORTUNITIES –Come visit our windows and gift shop for all your Pesach wants. We have fun items for your kids! Open this Sunday, 9:30am-noon.
*Passover game to Go - \$7, *10 Plaques Stamper set - \$12.50, *Passover Magnetic Dart Game - \$12.50, *Deluxe Passover Plastic Playset - \$14.00, *10 Plaque Vinyl Finger Puppets - \$18.00.
For additional information, please contact: Robin 847.287.1233 or Joan 847.602.2257.

"The Judaica (Gift) Shop will be open next Thursday, March 23, 2023 from 11am to 1pm to accommodate our BHBE friends before Pesach and Spring Break." ALL ITEMS - 10% OFF!
We have all your table needs and fun items for the kiddies. If you can't make it that day, contact us to set up an appointment. Robin 847.287.1233 or Joan 847.602.2257.

Sheldon Reis: Man of the Year - BHBE Men's Club Man of the Year presentation for Sheldon Reis on Sunday 03-26-2023, 3pm to 5pm at Beth Judea 5304 RFD, Long Grove, IL. Tickets to attend and Ad. Last day to order an Ad is March 15, 2023. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Purchase tickets and ad pages: <https://midwestregionfjmc.myshopify.com>
Men's Club Breakfast Sunday, April 23, 2023 - Rabbi Bauman discusses "How to be a Mensh". In person breakfast at BHBE after morning minyan. Purchase Sponsorships: <https://my-site-103875.square.site/s/shop>
Yellow Candle Distribution: Yellow Candles will be available outside the Sanctuary, after the Yom HaShoah service on April 18, 2023. Purchase Sponsorships: <https://my-site-103875.square.site/>

Adult Ed Classes:

Rabbi Crane - Wednesday mornings, 10am Talmud class, In-person and zoom.

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

It Didn't Start With Gas Chambers - Join us at BHBE on Monday evening, April 17 at 7:30pm for a Yom Hashoah Commemoration and Educational Program.

Hey Folks! We're coming to my favorite and most overwhelming time of the year. Passover 2023 ("P2023") - Great seders and food and sooo much work! Anyways - we need your help to have kiddushim for all the chagim. Thursday, April 6 First Day, Friday, April 7 Second Day, Saturday, April 8 Shabbat, Wednesday, April 12 Seventh Day, Thursday, April 13 Eighth Day and Yizkor. So please help us out and contribute to P2023. We get hungry after services. If that wasn't enough - we are also celebrating a birthday Shabbat on April 8 so if you have a birthday in April, please add your name to the list. We'd love to honor you! I'll try and find some good desserts and hopefully real food too with your donations. One more thingBHBE is turning 65! We are celebrating this milestone with all of our April birthdays.. So please contribute so we can continue to have robust kiddushim with our BHBE family.

"Donuts & Data" Day - Sunday, April 16, 9:30-11:00am in the Rotunda. BYOC (Bring Your Own Computer) BYOP (Bring Your Own Password) - or request one by emailing michael.kahn@bhbe.org. During this drop-in opportunity learn about...*Our BHBE website, *Logging in to your BHBE account to check your personal information, see our calendar, view your yahrzeits, access our member directory and more *Learn about our social media presence on Face Book.

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.

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.

In the spirit of environmental sustainability, we have established a fund to cover the cost of composting our food and paper waste at BHBE events. You can find more information or make a donation to support this effort at <https://www.bhbe.org/zero-waste/>

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.

Thank you to all of you who participated in this year's Mishloach Manot fundraiser! As indicated earlier, we are making a gift to the Ark with some of these funds. This helps us to fulfill the obligation of matanot l'evyonim - giving gifts to those in need. The Ark is truly appreciative.