



**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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President, Cynthia Lerner  
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**May 13, 22 Iyar**  
Charles Isaacson  
Shirley Melnick  
Michael J. Wolf  
Elsie Zeidman

**May 14, 23 Iyar**  
David Albert  
Joseph Belmont  
Abraham Himmelblau  
Eva Lerner  
Sylvia Mittman  
Richard Pertell

**May 15, 24 Iyar**  
Helen Abramson  
Joseph Bruno  
Celia Buckman  
Sarah Grossman  
Edith Leavitt  
Henia Lenchner  
Else Schnitzer  
Ann Silverglade  
Mamie Yablong

**Please note our annual meeting will be on Wednesday, May 31 at 7:30pm.**

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.

**May 16, 25 Iyar**  
Anne Dolnick  
Khana Fayner  
Zaneta Gorelik  
Mae Kalis Gray  
Fay Lasko  
Sonia Nisenbaum  
Isidore Silverstein  
Richard Simon  
Samuel Wolfe

**May 17, 26 Iyar**  
Dina Drut  
Samuel Gould  
Shiela Harris  
Norman Hennig  
Arnold B. Johnson  
Joseph Meyers  
Leah Silverstein

**May 18, 27 Iyar**  
Arthur Allen  
Sylvia Yach

**May 19, 28 Iyar**  
Marion Miller  
Rachel Pomerantz  
Hilda Weber

**Thank you to last weeks Shabbat Torah readers**

**Shabbat Shalom**

**Torah Reading**  
**Behar - Bechukotai**

Aliyah 1 25:1-3 page 738  
Aliyah 2 25:4-7 pages 738-739  
Aliyah 3 25:8-13 pages 739-740  
Aliyah 4 25:14-18 pages 740-741  
Aliyah 5 25:19-24 page 741  
Aliyah 6 25:25-28 page 742  
Aliyah 7 25:29-38 pages 742-743

**Maftir**

25:35-38 page 743

**Haftarah**

Jeremiah 16:19-17:14 pages 763-765

**Today's kiddush has been sponsored by: Melissa and Robyn Schiffman** in honor of the B-Mitzvah of their daughter, Gabriella

**Mazel Tov to:**

**Melissa and Robyn Schiffman** in honor of the B-Mitzvah of their daughter, Gabriella  
**Cynthia Lerner** on the engagement of her son, Josh Garfinkel and Rachel Kamps  
**We would like to thank Carol Pellish** for creating a beautiful new Amud cover. Our new cover will enhance our Torah Service

**Condolences to: Rachel and Albert Serour** on the passing of Albert's sister, Miriam Serour bat Mazal V David

**On Sunday, May 21 Rosh Hodesh services** will not be via zoom, we will be streaming.

**Save these Dates:**

**Sunday, June 11, A Night in Old Havana.** BHBE's 65th Annual Gala. See your BHBE News for more information.  
**Friday, June 23, Shabbat at the Beach.** More details to follow.  
**Friday, August 25, Shabbat in the Shade** at BHBE  
**Sunday, June 4, Summer Kick-Off** BHBE's live music, lunch + games. All Abilities Welcome. Sponsored by Kulanu Committee

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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***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](mailto:marcykreiter@gmail.com).

**Ad Book 2023 sales are going strong, but we need more! You can reach out to businesses, or use an ad for a family tribute, thank-you, or remembrance. For more info, see the Ad Book section on [bhbe.org/gala](http://bhbe.org/gala) or contact Fran Diamond,**

***BHBE JUDAICA SHOPPORTUNITIES – The Gift Shop will be open Sunday, May 21 and Monday evening, May 22, at the Sisterhood Culminating Dinner.*** Call for a special appointment: Robin 847.287.1233 or Joan 847.602.2257.

***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, after minyan.

**GalaRama Raffle,** Winners announced at the Gala on Sunday evening, June 11. Buy tickets at “BHBE.org | Community | Men’s Club”, on-line. Sales close at Noon, June 11, 2023, at noon. Win \$1000, two Cubs tickets, and many other prizes. Tickets \$50 each. Buy 4 and receive 5 tickets. Last year’s winner purchased the five ticket package. Call Steven Bucksbaum 312-371-3083. Purchase on-line at “BHBE.org | Community | Men’s Club”.  
**Cubs Outing, Wed. May 31, 2023:** Cubs vs Tampa Bay Rays. SOLD OUT. Meet at BHBE at 11:30am to motor down to Wigley Field. Questions to Tom Ungar 312-541-0000

**“SAVE THE DATE” “RUMMAGE SALE”** Please mark your calendars. Sisterhood’s next sale will be on August 6th and 7th. Drop off will begin on July 30. Please start saving your items. Your valuable donations bring in much needed revenue that benefits our synagogue. Please help us help BHBE by saving your donations for us. Ask your friends for theirs.

***Youth Shabbat - May 20,*** Featuring our academy students reading Torah, leading services and sharing stories of their Jewish connections through their camp and Israel experiences. Please join us and support the kids!

***The evening of May 25 is erev Shavuot.*** We will have our Tikkun Leil Shavuot, an evening of learning. More information to follow.

**Please join us for Legacy Shabbat on June 3.**

**BHBE SUMMER KICK OFF All Ages and Abilities - Sunday, June 4, 11 am - 1 pm.** Live band with Jewish song & pop tunes. Lunch, Make a craft, Magician, Easy Bowling, & more. Sponsored by Kulanu Committee.

**BHBE's Pride Weekend, June 23-25**

Pride Weekend provides our congregation a platform to think about and discuss how our Jewish values inform us to be advocates for LGBTQ+ rights, equality, and inclusion. Join in.

**Rainbow Challah Sale (order by June 15)**Show your support for BHBE's Pride Month by buying a ready-made rainbow challah or a *Take and Bake* rainbow challah dough kit to bake with family. \$8 each. Pick up - June 23, between 9:30 am - 11:30 am in the Rotunda.

Questions? Contact Shoshanna Reynolds at: [shoshannareynolds4@gmail.com](mailto:shoshannareynolds4@gmail.com). See BHBE News for details and ordering.

**June 23 -** Shabbat at the Beach, come at 5:30 pm to make posters for the Parade

**June 24 -** Pride Shabbat

**June 25 -** March with BHBE in the 54th Annual Pride Parade.

See BHBE News for details and ways to demonstrate your support

***Please let us know if you or someone special to you is graduating at any level this spring!***

We'd love to include their names for everyone to see! We will be publishing this in our weekly communications. Please email us with the name, school and graduation level at [information@bhbe.org](mailto:information@bhbe.org). Or, call our office at 847.256.1213. Thank you! Michael Kahn

***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 naming's, birthdays, anniversaries and other special occasions. For more information, see the [BHBE website](http://BHBE website).