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On the Jewish calendar, the summer months are primarily absent of special days. There is one noteworthy exception Tisha B'Av, the ninth day of the Hebrew month of Av, and what a unique and solemn time it is. On that day, traditional Jews observe a twenty-four-hour fast commemorating the destruction of the First and Second Temples in Jerusalem in 586 BCE and 70 CE, respectively. Both calamities occurred on the same day, albeit some 600 years apart.

Tisha B'Av and its observances overflow with sadness and introspection - the special day can be especially deflating and discouraging. So it is no wonder we need to be lifted back up after Tisha B'Av because we find ourselves so very low at its conclusion. The Sabbath following this melancholy anniversary is titled the "Sabbath of Comfort." It is so designated because the prophetic portion read in the synagogue on that day begins with the words: *"Nachamu, nachamu, ami - Comfort my people, comfort them, says your God (Isiah 40:1)."*

One of the primary goals of religion is to provide comfort, especially in times when we are most distressed. According to the prolific American Rabbi Sidney Greenberg, "For all of life's bruises and aches, for the soul's distress and anguish, for grief and loneliness, for disillusionment and despair - for all these afflictions we look to our faith - whatever it may be - for consolation and comfort." But religion should not only comfort us when we are disturbed; it should also disturb us when we are comfortable.

The prophets who would soothe with compassion when their people were heartsick could also scold with bitter condemnation when their people appeared heartless. Isaiah, the prophet who called out, "Comfort, comfort my people..." was the same prophet who cried out, "Woe unto the rebellious children (Isaiah 30:1)."

We know that when religion offers peace of mind, we feel the warmth and closeness to our tradition. We also know that when faith stirs our conscience and turns toward the world, it builds its own highest purposes. Our tradition can best serve us today not by encouraging our complacency but by shattering it. "Noble discontent," it has been said, "is the path to heaven." It is also a good way to walk the earth.

Rabbi Nate Crane

Please note the office will be closed on Thursday, July 27 in observance of Tisha B'Av



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Mazel Tov to:

David Lundy and Jennifer Jobrack on their son Max Jobrack Lundy's B-Mitzvah
Morissa Lundy on her grandson, Max Jobrack Lundy's B-Mitzvah
Melanie Gordon on the engagement of her grandson, Eric Herwitz and Ilana Wiesel
Dr. Irving Cutler who received the L'dor V'dor Award from the Board of Jewish Education of Metropolitan Chicago
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
Carol Pellish for creating a beautiful new Amud cover. Our new cover will enhance our Torah Service
Greer Braun on her 80th birthday
Hillel Furlager on his 80th birthday
Sashie Kraff on the marriage of her granddaughter, Brittany and Jordan Stern
Stacey and Aaron Masliansky on their son, Joseph becoming a B-Mitzvah
Brenda and Brad Wulfstat, on the birth of their son, Elijah Cole Wulfstat
Ellen and Ira Cole and Scott Cole, on the birth of their grandson and nephew, Elijah Cole Wulfstat
Eunice and Bruce Hershman, on the birth of their great grandson, Elijah Cole Wulfstat
Marina and Dan Smulson on their daughter Julia Smulson for receiving the "Downbeat 46th Annual Student Music Award" - Small Vocal Jazz Group, Undergraduate College Outstanding Vocal Soloist from DePaul University
Rick Eskin on his birthday
Helen Stopek on her 98th birthday
Jory, Andrew, Maia and Liam Weissman on their son and brother, Jacob becoming a Bar Mitzvah
Norman Ring on his 98th birthday
Lynn and Brian Drake on the B'nai Mitzvah of their children, Charlie and Dylan
Laure and Gary Johnson on the marriage of their son Seth and Stella Daniel
Louis Freeman on the birth of his granddaughter, Maya Lior Katz
Allan Rodin on his 80th birthday
Sheila and Larry Gerber in honor of their 61st wedding anniversary

Condolences to:

Rachel and Albert Serour on the passing of Albert's sister, Miriam Serour bat Mazal V David
Lisa, Matthew, Leora, Ayelet, and Ariel Rothenberg on the passing of Matthew's grandfather, Robert Sanford Rothenberg
The Levine family on the passing of Molly Levine
Marilyn and Scott Sandler on the passing of Scott's mother, Elsie Freidson
Barrie Robins on the passing of his wife, Sandra Robins

TODAH RABAH - A HEARTY THANK YOU

To the exceptional Morning Minyan Kehillah and
 To all our fellow congregants for their messages
 and contributions in honor of the birth of

ELIJAH COLE WULFSTAT

Proud Parents – Brenda and Brad Wulfstat
 Ecstatic Grandparents – Ellen and Ira Cole
 Blessed Great Grandparents – Eunice and Bruce Hershman



In the television series, St. Elsewhere, Howie Mandel played a doctor who is actually shot and goes to heaven. Upon arriving, he sees someone who looks just like him, “Who are you?” He asks, and is

answered, “I am God.” Taken aback he states, “But you look just like me!” “Yes I do, didn’t I create you in my image?”

Surely this is the message of Pride Shabbat, we are all created in God’s image.

Last week, the last Shabbos weekend in June, BHBE celebrated our first Pride Shabbat Weekend.

Many people participated in a variety of ways: working many many hours, walking in the Pride Parade, buying rainbow challahs, attending Friday Night services at the beach, helping to decorate Spak for Shabbos, distributing challah and also distributing the tee shirts for the parade.

It is impressive what a dedicated group of volunteers—fellow members of BHBE—can accomplish if they truly want to. Many of our members who worked on this project did so because it is meaningful to them. Volunteering and working towards social justice is a core value of Beth Hillel Bnai Emunah. If you see a need that might be a good fit for our community, please call me and let’s discuss it.

During Kiddush on Shabbos mornings, I attempt to stop by and say hello to each of you who have joined us for services. We are very blessed to have a number of children under the age of 4 who join us for kiddush after attending Tot Shabbat Services or Junior Congregation. If you haven’t had the opportunity to say hello to some of our youngest members—the ones you see on the bimah singing Ein Keloheinu, or their parents, stop by their tables one Shabbos. Several of these younger members are on our board, working diligently to help us determine the future of BHBE.

For many, summer is a time to relax and recharge. Here at BHBE we are incredibly busy with events for littles, ice cream office hours and of course, Shabbos services and weekday minyanim. Our Board continues to meet, as do the Sisterhood and Men’s Club, preparing for the High Holidays—which always, always seem so far in the future until suddenly they are here.

Now is truly the time to commence preparing for the High Holy Days, renewing your membership to BHBE, supporting the fund raisers and activities of our auxiliaries’ that help support our community, from flowers to challah to New Years Greetings to ushering during services.

Be sure to read all the Thursday emails to stay up to date on the events at BHBE and remember to visit our website.

BHBE, we have been here in the past, we are here today and we will be here in the future.

Cynthia Lerner
BHBE President

Academy—Hedva Yitzhak

Dear BHBE Congregants,

Rabbi Crane, Cantor Roytman, Michael Kahn, Academy parents and I are working together to ensure that this coming 2023-2024 ‘Hebrew’s Cool Program’ will start off on the right path! I’m working closely with Rabbi Crane and Cantor Roytman to ensure that our curriculum will be engaging while keeping our students eager and curious. In addition to maintaining their knowledge, they will enrich their love of our Jewish heritage, Israeli culture and community partnership. Something to talk about: "More than Jews have kept Shabbat, Shabbat has kept the Jews." Ahad Ha'am (Asher Ginsberg, poet, philosopher, 1856-1927)
*What do you think? Continue to enjoy your summer safely as you recharge for the fall.

~Hedva Yitzhak, BHBE Academy Principal



BHBE's Pride Weekend - July 23-25 - Was a Great Success!

- Did you have fun making your rainbow challah with your children? And did you love tasting the delicious rainbow challah at Shabbat-at-the-Beach?
- Did Rabbi Crane's insightful sermon on Pride Shabbat give you a new perspective on *Parashah Korach*?
- Were you delighted by Cantor Roytman's adaptation of *Somewhere Over the Rainbow*?
- Was it heartwarming to see *so many* young children and their parents from Tot Shabbat join us on the *bimah* to celebrate Pride?
- Were you invigorated by the appreciation of the spectators as they cheered you on during the Pride Parade? Did you feel deep satisfaction about demonstrating your support of the LGBTQ+ community?
- Were you proud that BHBE celebrated Pride Weekend?

I hope your answers to these questions was a resounding "Yes!"

Thank you to each of you who participated in any or every aspect of Pride Weekend.

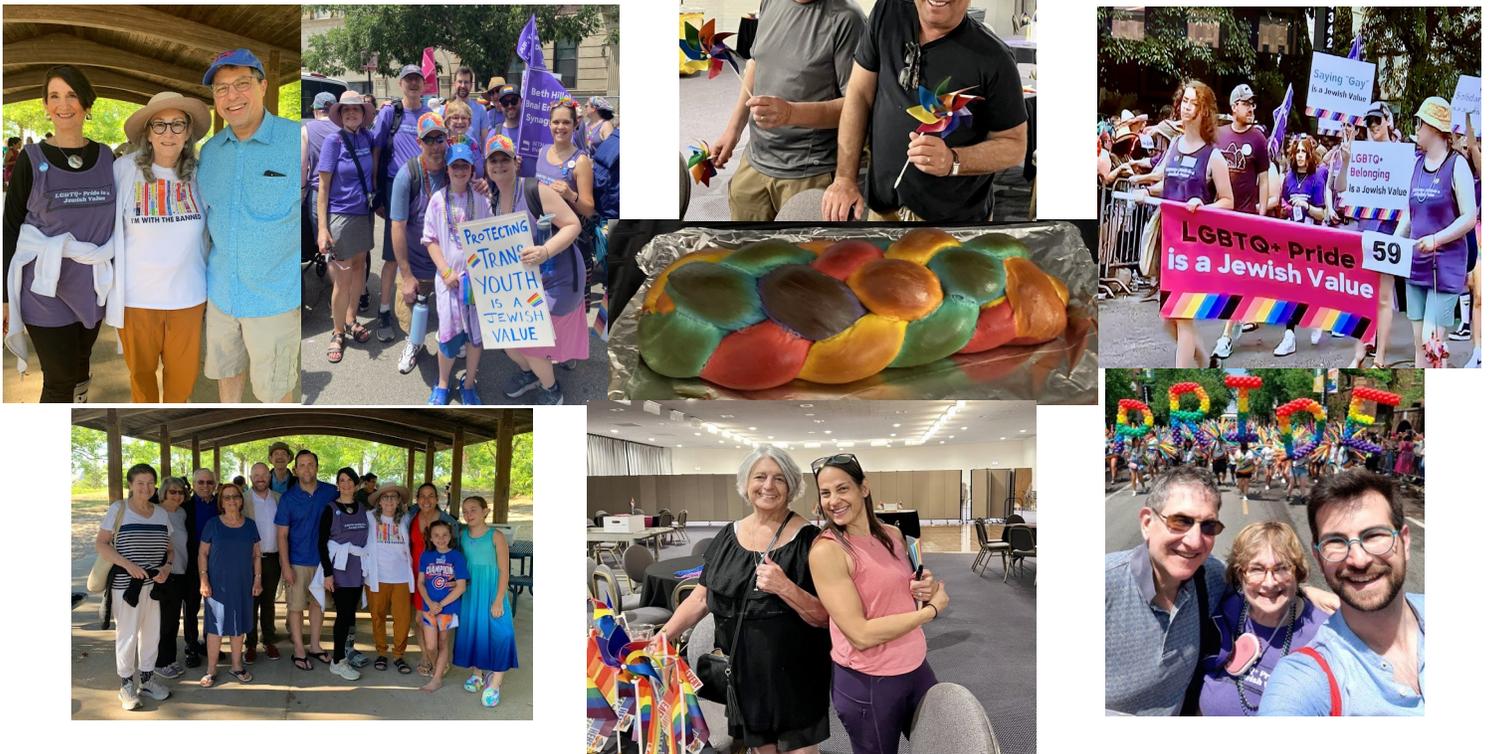
I'd like to, again, express my heartfelt thanks to the members of the LGBTQ+ Inclusion Committee, BHBE's clergy, staff and key volunteers who made BHBE's first-ever Pride Weekend such a success. Without the volunteer and financial support of so many there's no way we could have accomplished this multi-day celebration at BHBE demonstrating our commitment as a community of Jews to be welcoming and inclusive. [Click here](#) to read about who made Pride Month possible and for a list of the members of the LGBTQ+ Inclusion Committee.

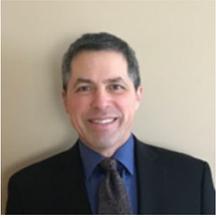
Our activities during this special weekend, in support of our LGBTQ+ members and their families, and those in the larger community, underscored BHBE's allyship and advocacy for LGBTQ+ rights and equality.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE LGBTQ+ INCLUSION COMMITTEE, please write information@bhbe.org or call the office (847-256-1213). We'd love to have you.

Enjoy some photos from the weekend.

With sincere appreciation,
Susan D. Kay, Chair
BHBE LGBTQ+ Inclusion Committee





This summer at BHBE is busier than ever! Be sure to enjoy many exciting events and activities! By the time you're reading this, Shabbat at the Beach will have passed - but what an exciting way

to start the summer!

Looking for more? We have lots of fun, summer activities planned! Watch our calendar and publications to learn more about having ice cream at Rabbi Crane's house, our annual Shabbat in the Shade, Littles programs at the Rabbi's and a fun Shabbat in the Yard!

Please join us at all or any of these events! If you are interested in volunteering to help with any events or looking for a great way to spend some extra time, let me know! We certainly would welcome extra support at our events and programs!

Please call or email us in the office with any questions! Be well and enjoy a peaceful and safe summer!

Michael Kahn
BHBE Executive Director
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To help today, donate to BHBE.
For a better tomorrow, commit to a legacy gift.

Please email me if you would like to submit a poem or reflection for the Yizkor book this year.

Yom Kippur is September 25, 2023.

Thank you ,
Marsha Lyons
Roarmbl@gmail.com

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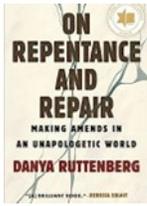
In the past we have had a meet and greet after the second day of Rosh Hashannah, and we also provided a light break fast meal at the conclusion of Yom Kippur services. We would like to continue this practice, but we need your support. If you would like to contribute to the Second Day Rosh Hashanah light lunch and Break Fast - please watch your emails in the coming weeks for more details.

It's sooner than you think!
Marsha Lyons



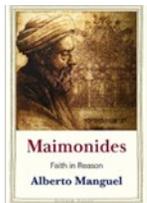
Library Lines

Here are some recent titles of interest:



On Repentance And Repair: Making Amends in an Unapologetic World by Danya Ruttenberg (2022, National Jewish Book Award and Sophie Brody Honorable Mention)

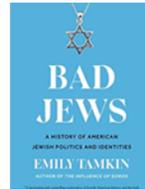
American culture focuses on letting go of grudges and redemption narratives instead of the perpetrator's obligations or recompense for harmed parties. As survivor communities have pointed out, these emphases have too often only caused more harm. But Rabbi Danya Ruttenberg knew there was a better model, rooted in the work of the medieval philosopher Maimonides. For Maimonides, upon whose work Ruttenberg elaborates, forgiveness is much less important than the repair work to which the person who caused harm is obligated. The word traditionally translated as repentance really means something more like return, and in this book, returning is a restoration, as much as is possible, to the victim, and, for the perpetrator of harm, a coming back, in humility and intentionality, to behaving as the person we might like to believe we are. Maimonides laid out 5 steps: naming and owning harm; starting to change/transformation; restitution and accepting consequences; apology; and making different choices. Applying this lens to both our personal relationships and some of the most significant and painful issues of our day, including systemic racism and the legacy of enslavement, sexual violence and harassment in the wake of #MeToo, and Native American land rights, *On Repentance and Repair* helps us envision a way forward. (from the publisher)



Maimonides: Faith in Reason by Alberto Manguel (2023) Moses ben Maimon, or Maimonides (1138–1204), was born in Córdoba, Spain. The gifted son of a judge and mathematician, Maimonides fled Córdoba with his family when he was thirteen due to Almohad persecution of all non-Islamic

faiths. Forced into a long exile, the family spent a decade in Spain before settling in Morocco. From there, Maimonides traveled to Palestine and Egypt, where he died at Saladin's court. As a scholar of Jewish law, a physician, and a philosopher, Maimonides was a singular figure. His work in extracting all the commanding precepts of Jewish law from the Hebrew Bible and the Talmud, interpreting and commenting on them, and translating them into terms that would allow students to lead sound Jewish lives became the model for translating God's word into a language comprehensible by all. His work in medicine—which brought him such fame that he became Saladin's personal physician—was driven almost entirely by reason and observation. In this biography, Alberto Manguel examines the question of Maimonides' universal appeal—he was celebrated by Jews, Arabs, and Christians alike. In our time, when the need for rationality and recognition of the truth is more vital than ever, Maimonides can help us find strategies to

survive with dignity in an uncertain world. (from the publisher)



Bad Jews: A History of American Jewish Politics and Identities by Emily Tamkin (2022)

Throughout American history, Jewish identities have evolved and transformed in a variety of ways. The issue of what it means, or doesn't, to be a Good Jew or a Bad Jew is particularly fraught at this moment, American Jews feel and fear antisemitism is on the rise. There are several million people who identify as American Jews—but that doesn't mean they all identify with one another. American Jewish history is full of discussions and debates and hand wringing over who is Jewish, how to be Jewish, and what it means to be Jewish. In *Bad Jews*, Emily Tamkin examines the last 100 years of American Jewish politics, culture, identities, and arguments. Drawing on over 150 interviews, she tracks the evolution of Jewishness throughout American history, and explores many of the evolving and conflicting Jewish positions on assimilation; race; Zionism and Israel; affluence and poverty, philanthropy, finance, politics; and social justice. From this complex and nuanced history, Tamkin pinpoints perhaps the one truth about American Jewish identity: It is always changing. (from the publisher)



The Latecomer: A Novel by Jean Hanff Korelitz (2022)

The Latecomer follows the story of the wealthy, New York City-based Oppenheimer family, from the first meeting of parents Salo and Johanna, under tragic circumstances, to their triplets born during the early days of IVF. As children, the three siblings – Harrison, Lewyn, and Sally – feel no strong familial bond and cannot wait to go their separate ways, even as their father becomes more distanced and their mother more desperate. When the triplets leave for college, Johanna, faced with being truly alone, makes the decision to have a fourth child. What role will the “latecomer” play in this fractured family? A complex novel that builds slowly and deliberately, *The Latecomer* touches on the topics of grief and guilt, generational trauma, privilege and race, traditions and religion, and family dynamics. It is a profound and witty family story from an accomplished author, known for the depth of her character studies, expertly woven storylines, and plot twists. (from the publisher; New York Times and Washington Post Notable Book of 2022, NPR and New Yorker Best Book of the Year)

Marcie Eskin, Librarian
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I want to thank everyone at BHBE for their support of Men's Club. Below is a review of Men's Club activities and events since the last bulletin.

Men's Club Membership for 2023-2024

Please take a few minutes to renew your Men's Club membership. Click here to update your 2023-2024 membership: <https://my-site-103875.square.site/s/shop>

Men's Club Shabbot-April 29, 2023 Thank you to **Sheldon Reis** for organizing Men's Club Shabbot this 2024. Many people contributed to the success of the event. **Gary Rubin** did a fantastic job planning the cooking the cholent. The cholent was shared by all at the kiddush.

Here is the list people who contributed: **Service Leaders:** Joel Feinstein, Jack Zoldan, Neil Siegel, Irwin Goldstein, Howard Reinglass, Steven Krause. **Torah Readers:** Michael Miller, Avi Buchbinder, Jeff Roth, Dave Merrin, Zvi Tanenbaum. **Aliyot:** Tim Comar, Steve Bucksbaum, Ivan Cramer, Gary Rubin. Larry Plawsky, Ira and Colleen Dubin. **Maftir:** Bruce Hershman. **Additional Support:** Dan Chodrow and Jonathan Lehrer; Harold Primack; Don Babendir; Marvin Berger; Steve Moss; Jeff Rosen, Dan Meyer, Ken Cohen, Barry Goldberg, Judy Reis. **Kiddush Director:** Jay Lawrence. **Cholent Meister:** Gary Rubin

Lox Box Delivery - May 7, 2023 On May 7, Men's Club contributed to the success of the Lox Box program by offering delivery services. I want to thank the following for spending hours in the car delivering Lox Boxes: Jay Lawrence, Tom Goldblatt, Phillip Sharkan and Steven Bucksbaum

Cubs Outing – May 31, 2023 Tom Ungar did a fantastic job organizing the Cubs Outing. The weather was perfect (due to Tom Ungar) but unfortunately the Cub lost (normal). Sixteen people purchased tickets and went to the game in cars driven by BHBE members. Included in with the price of the ticket was a sandwich and chips plus a small bag of taffy and bubble gum. The Cubs lost to the Tampa Bay Rays 3 to 4. The Cubs had the bases loaded with one out in both the 8th and 9th innings and could not score. Well, wait till next year.

Gala-Rama Raffle Drawing - June 11, 2023

The Gala-Rama Raffle drawing, held at the BHBE Gala Dance was a great success. More tickets were sold this year than last year. There were more prizes this year than last year. We need to thank the following for assisting with the raffle: Norman Ring, Gabe Jacobson and Phil Sharkan.

Florence Jesser won the GRAND PRIZE. In fact, Florence won two prizes. Of course, Florence purchased the 5 for the price of 4 ticket package.

FJMC Midwest Baseball: Brewers vs White Sox \$45/person - August 13, 2023

Contact Steve Lessman: 847.828.4474

slessman@hotmail.com

2420 Apple Hill Lane, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Sunday, August 13, 2023, Tailgating begins at 11:30 am. Reserve your parking space in advance in Lot F, Food in Lot E.

Sukkot Party – October 15, 2023

Men's Club will add to the celebration of Sukkot by holding a Tacos & Tequila party on Sunday Oct 15, 2023. Please join us for the fun. Details will be announced.

Upcoming Men's Club Activities

Below is the list of dates and activities by you BHBE Men's Club Food for Thought Breakfasts for 2023-2024

Oct. 27, 2023, Jack Zoldan: "Healthy Living"

Nov. 5, 2023, Scholar in Residence

Dec. 3, 2023, "The Sisterhood of Salaam Shalom's Mission", Interfaith group of Jewish and Muslim women

Jan. 21, 2024, Emily Lieberman, MD, "March Forth"

Feb. 11, 2024, World Wide Wrap.

Mar. 10, 2024, TBD

April 07, 2024, TBD

Thank you, have a safe and fun summer.

Steven Bucksbaum, President
BHBE Men's Club

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1	GRAND PRIZE \$1,000	106	Florence Jesser
2	Cubs Tickets (2)	1103	Neil Siegel
3	Cuisinart Digital Air Fryer	1376	Alan and Barbra London
4	Power Plate Pulse Massager	756	Fred & Adrienne Schaye
5	Fuenfer's Jewelers Gift Card	531	Dr. Lee Schwartz
6	Abt Gift Certificate-01	469	Ruth & Jerry Hecktman
7	Jewelry by Melinda Sharkan	454	Jonathan Lehrer
8	Abt Gift Certificate-02	442	Larry & Resa Keer
9	Bracelet from Lambrecht's Jewelers	1004	Allen Sered
10	Abt Gift Certificate-03	643	Jay Goldstein
11	Max & Benny's Gift Card #1	1539	Florence Jesser
12	Abt Gift Certificate-04	724	Ann H Robinson
13	Four Domino's Gift Card #1	298	Gail Swerdlik
14	Abt Gift Certificate-05	259	Greer & Arthur Braun
15	Max & Benny's Gift Card #2	381	Irwin & Adrienne Friedman
16	Abt Gift Certificate-06	299	Jay Lawrence
17	Four Domino's Gift Card #2	464	Barry Goldberg
18	Abt Gift Certificate-07	1244	Dr. Lee Schwartz
19	Gusto Italiano Glenview	1544	Dr. David Baron
20	Abt Gift Certificate-08	1339	Bruce Hershman
21	Four Domino's Gift Card #3	218	Charles Rosenberg
22	Abt Gift Certificate-09	653	Howard Reinglass
23	Abt Gift Certificate-10	1477	Martin Birnbaum
24	Abt Gift Certificate-11	1369	Dan Chodrow
25	Abt Gift Certificate-12	36	Steven Krause
26	Google Home Mini Smart Speaker	1469	Ira Becker
27	La Case DE Isaac Gift Certificate	127	Mel Seidenberg
28	Irvings For Red Hot Lovers	507	Lane Rubinstein



It is summer relaxation for our **BHBE Sisterhood**, but there are important activities taking place. **August 6th and 7th is our Rummag Sale.** Watch the Thursday morning BHBE News for more drop-off information. Also please come and participate in working on this important fund-raising event.

We will be having a tour at the **Holocaust Museum in Skokie on August 21st** to view the Rywaka's Diary, a story of a family who survived the Holocaust and these women's involvement in rescue activities of others. We are planning to go to Emma's Bagels for lunch.

Shopping at the **Sisterhood Gift Shop** will be available by appointment by contacting Joan Meyers or Robin Smulson.

Lastly please note the announcement of our **Rosh Hashanah New Year's Greetings, challah and plant sale** coming in August. We would love your interest and help in managing these important projects.

Greer Braun
Sisterhood President



Todah Rabbah

Life is more beautiful when time touches it and because you are all part of it. Thank you for the birthday wishes. ***Florence Jesser***

Dear Sisterhood Members,
Thank you all for helping to make my birthday extra special. I love receiving the Leagram with all of your names. ***Gail Swerdlik***

Dear Sisterhood,
Thank you so much for my Leagrams. It always makes ones birthday so very special.
Best regards to all, Vicki Pines

I never tire of writing a thank you note for the Leagram I receive each year for my birthday. I have been blessed to receive greetings for as many years as Sisterhood has been in existence. My hope is that it will continue. Thanks to all those (and there were a lot) who were a part of my Leagram.
Beverly Rosen

Please note that BHBE Sisterhood will again sell beautiful 6-1/2" potted mum plants for Rosh Hashana. The price remains \$14 for pick up and \$18 for delivery, It seems early to be thinking about the High Holidays but they will be here before we know it. Flyers will be available soon. Pick up and delivery will be on Thursday, September 14. Thanks, in advance, for your support and participation in this fundraiser. Questions: Marsha Weitzman, 847.414.2225, goosemommy50@gmail.com, and Etta Greenfield, 847.363.6613.

DAYTIME SERIES THANK YOU...

Thank you to the following for being a sponsor of the 2022-2023 Sisterhood Daytime Series. Our programs were Eric Zorn, Ronald Balson and Susan Lieberman and Friends. All were well received. Carole Babendir, Marjorie Breisblatt, Michele Bresler, BettyAnn Brody-Bucksbaum, Carole Dunn, Estelle Elekman, Eileen Fixler, Sheila Gerber, Sheila Gideon, Eunice Hershman, Susan Lieberman, Joan Meyers, Janet Pierce-Ritter, Elaine Pollack, Aileen Primack, Beverly Reinglass, Judy Panko Reis, Jean Rice, Beverly Rosen, Ellen Sered, Robin Smulson, Gail and Jerry Swerdlik, Judy Walder, and Susan Zagorin. A special thank you to Ruth and Jerry Hecktman for sponsoring the streaming of our programs. Save the dates for the 2023-2024 programs: October 19, 2023 and March 14 and May 16, 2024.

***SAVE YOUR RUMMAGE
SAVE THE DATE
AUGUST 6 & 7***

Drop off dates begin July 30th for our Rummage Sale on August 6th and 7th. Start saving your items for the sale. Your donations bring in revenue that benefits our synagogue. Bring in your clothing, small household items, books, games, and other items that can be sold at our Rummage Sale.

***Thanks for all your help,
The Rummage Sale Committee***

Please note: The deadline for bulletin material is the first of every other month.

Send a Note of Thanks

Send a Note of Thanks for only \$10 printed in the Sisterhood Bulletin.

We make it easy to say "thank you" for all the Leagrams, Happy Day, Torah Fund or Memorial Cards you have received.

For only \$10 we will print your "thank you" in the bulletin. When you print your "thank you" in the bulletin, we save you money on stationery, and stamps, plus no trips to the post office, saving you money on gas. Just call Rochelle Leff at 847.724.9348, or send your message via email to rdleff@att.net. You can also mail your message and a check to Rochelle Leff, 20 Mulberry Court, Glenview, 60025.



Happy Day & Memorial Cards

Are you looking for a special way to remember your friends or relatives as they experience special occasions?

Sisterhood has Happy Day and Memorial Cards for all occasions. All you have to do is call Susan Zagorin at 847-673-7996. She will address and mail your card for only \$3.50.

No trips to the card store, post office or mailbox. A packet of 10 cards for only \$25 are also available for you to address and mail yourself.

The next time you need to remember someone with a special card, think of sending a card from Sisterhood by calling Susan. .



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Please email your Leagram wishes to marcykreiter2@gmail.com

August

2 Beverly Klein
2 Sabra Minkus
3 Yvonne Gruby
3 Beatrice Ring
4 Reba London
6 Ida Ioffe
7 Carol Pellish
13 Maureen Bornstein
14 Phyllis Simon
14 Gert Schachtman
15 Colleen Dubin
20 Ellen Sered
22 Keri Bahar
30 Phyllis Berlin
30 Maria Chupack
31 Sabra Pitler

September

1 Judy Goodman
5 Adrienne Schaye
7 Laure Johnson
7 Barbara Ungar
7 Sharon Zoldan
9 Sheila Gerber
10 Joyce Cohen
10 Gwen Weiner
13 Cynthia Goren
15 Resa Keer
15 Estee Lehrer
16 Esther Ginsberg
17 Avis Zimblar
19 Janet Sacks
23 Adrienne Krizelman
25 Michele Bresler
25 Jackie Ernest
27 Jennifer Oppenheimer
28 Etta Greenfield
30 Carole Dunn



**Do you see a Sisterhood friend with an October or November 2023 birthday? Send a birthday wish. Add your name to a Leagram, only 25 cents. Please send info. to:
Marcy Kreiter
9033 Keeler Ave.
Skokie, IL 60076
or email
marcykreiter2@gmail.com**

Rabbi Crane's Discretionary Fund

A donation has been made to this fund by:

BHBE Sisterhood

Stacey and Aaron Masliansky "Thank you so much for all of the hard work you have done for Joey on his Bar Mitzvah. We greatly appreciate it."

Mimi and Morty Schapiro

Anelia and Daniel Sussan

Sabra Pitler

In honor of

Estelle Elekman on the marriage of her granddaughter Shayna by Thelma Ross

In memory of

Leon Orchard by Maria and Ed

Chupack

Rosalyn and Henry Levin by Sheila

Fisher

Cantor Roytman's Discretionary Fund

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Tammuz / Av 5783

Friday, July 7

Light Candles.....8:07 pm

Shabbat, July 8

19 Tammuz 5783

Torah Reading: Pinchas

Friday, July 14

Light Candles..... 8:04 pm

Shabbat, July 15

26 Tammuz 5783

Torah Reading: Mattot-Masei

Friday, July 21

Light Candles..... 7:59 pm

Shabbat, July 22

4 Av 5783

Torah Reading: Devarim

Friday, July 28

Light Candles.....7:52 pm

Shabbat, July 29

11 Av 5783

Torah Reading: Vas'etchanan

The office will be closed on
Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4
in observance of Independence Day





Av / Elul 5783

Friday, August 4

Light Candles.....7:45 pm

Shabbat, August 5

18 Av 5783

Torah Reading: Ekev

Friday, August 11

Light Candles..... 7:35 pm

Shabbat, August 12

25 Av 5783

Torah Reading: Re'eh

Friday, August 18

Rosh Hodesh Elul Day 2

Light Candles.....7:25 pm

Shabbat, August 19

2 Elul 5783

Torah Reading: Shoftim

Friday, August 25

Light Candles.....7:15 pm

Shabbat, August 26

9 Elul 5783

Torah Reading: Ki Tetze

Beth Hillel Bnai Emunah Calendar of Events

July 2023 Tammuz / Av 5783

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 12 Tammuz Chukat-Balak  9:12
2 13 Tammuz Yoga (zoom)	3 14 Tammuz Office closed in observance of Independence Day	4 15 Tammuz Office closed in observance of Independence Day	5 16 Tammuz Sisterhood General Board Meeting	6 17 Tammuz Sisterhood Mah Jongg	7 18 Tammuz  8:08	8 19 Tammuz Pinchas Birthday Shabbat for June and July  9:10
9 20 Tammuz Yoga (zoom)	10 21 Tammuz	11 22 Tammuz Legacy Committee Meeting	12 23 Tammuz Ice Cream in Rabbi Crane's backyard	13 24 Tammuz Sisterhood Mah Jongg Executive Board Meeting	14 25 Tammuz Shabbat in Rabbi Crane's backyard  8:05	15 26 Tammuz Shabbat M'Varekhim Ha'hodesh Av Matot-Masei  9:06
16 27 Tammuz Yoga (zoom)	17 28 Tammuz	18 29 Tammuz Guest speaker: Dr.Hess	19 1 Av Academy Board Meeting General Board Meeting	20 2 Av Sisterhood Mah Jongg Sisterhood Executive Board Meeting	21 3 Av Little Program in Rabbi Crane's backyard  8:00	22 4 Av Devarim  9:01
23 5 Av Yoga (zoom)	24 6 Av	25 7 Av	26 8 Av	27 9 Av Office closed in observance of Tisha B'Av	28 10 Av  7:53	29 11 Av  8:54
30 12 Av Rummage Sale Drop-off	31 13 Av Rummage Sale Drop-off					

Beth Hillel Bnai Emunah Calendar of Events

August 2023 Av / Elul 5783

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 14 Av Rummage Sale Drop-off	2 15 Av Rummage Sale Drop-off Sisterhood General Board Meeting Ice Cream in Rabbi Crane's backyard	3 16 Av Rummage Sale Drop-off Sisterhood Mah Jongg High Holiday Choir Rehearsal	4 17 Av Rummage Sale Drop-off  7:46	5 18 Av Ekev  8:46
6 19 Av Yoga (virtual) Rummage and Book Sale	7 20 Av Rummage and Book Sale	8 21 Av	9 22 Av	10 23 Av Sisterhood Mah Jongg High Holiday Choir Rehearsal Executive Board Meeting	11 24 Av  7:36	12 25 Av Shabbat M'Varekhim Ha'hodesh Elul Re'eh Birthday Shabbat  8:37
13 26 Av Yoga (zoom)	14 27 Av	15 28 Av	16 29 Av	17 30 Av Sisterhood Mah Jongg High Holiday Choir Rehearsal Sisterhood Executive Board Meeting	18 1 Elul  7:26	19 2 Elul Shoftim  8:27
20 3 Elul Yoga (zoom)	21 4 Elul	22 5 Elul	23 6 Elul General Board Meeting	24 7 Elul Sisterhood Mah Jongg High Holiday Choir Rehearsal	25 8 Elul Shabbat at the Beach (Wilmette Beach)  7:16	26 9 Elul Ki Tetze  8:16
27 10 Elul Board Drop-in Yoga (zoom)	28 11 Elul	29 12 Elul	30 13 Elul	31 14 Elul Sisterhood Mah Jongg High Holiday Choir Rehearsal		

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