

**Yahrzeit Names 11/18 thru 11/24**

**November 18, 5 Kislev**

Rose Benuck  
Evelyn Berkowitz  
Anna P. Block  
Robert H. Harris  
Ann Richards  
Martin S. Rosen  
Yetta Schnell

**November 19, 6 Kislev**

Edna Franks  
Rebecca Goldman  
Bernard Krauss  
Todd Lundy  
Simona Lusky  
Tina Pozniak  
Bernice Rappoport  
Haya Rozenblat  
Fannie Schnitzer  
Evelyn Schwartz  
David Sirner  
Lisbeth Ungar

**November 20, 7 Kislev**

Albert Fruchter  
Sidney Gibbons  
Phil Gorelick  
Freada Millman  
Howard L. Schloss  
Mark Steven Simon  
Miriam Steurman

**November 21, 8 Kislev**

Arnold Bucksbaum  
Adele Cohen  
Helene "Honey" Rosen  
Andrea Zisook

**November 22, 9 Kislev**

Solomon Gallant  
Norman Gopman  
Benjamin Lesser  
Mary Plotnick  
Tobie Rabinowitz

**November 23, 10 Kislev**

Arthur Barbakoff  
Harold Bloch  
Anne Golden  
Muriel Hymen  
Frank Kay  
Howard Rice  
Clara Rosenhoch  
Harry Schloss  
Theodore "Zev" Weiss  
Leslie Joseph Woods

**November 24, 11 Kislev**

Edward P. Hobfoll  
Sam Louis Hyman  
Bruce Potter  
David Roth  
Richard Wallace  
Ernest Wertheimer

**Adult Introduction to Judaism  
Class will resume on Sunday,  
November 12, 10:45 - 11:45am.**

Rabbi Crane will continue teaching a bi-weekly series of active and accessible classes on Sunday mornings for parents, covering Judaism's most significant and inspiring ideas and the nuts and bolts of daily Jewish living. New participants are welcome!

***We are grateful to our many congregants who have already donated to our High Holiday appeal, and we hope you can join them.***

We are 85% of the way to our goal, having raised \$108,000 already, but would love to see contributions from all of our congregation to help raise another \$22,000 to help sustain and support BHBE. We are fortunate to have an outstanding clergy and staff to lead us, as well as innovative and consistent programming to meet the needs of our diverse congregation. But while dues cover the majority of our costs, they are not sufficient to support our vibrant synagogue.

We invite you to join over 195 other families by making your contribution or pledge now, with an extra incentive that will multiply the value of your gift.

For each donor who increases their gift by 10% or more, and for each new gift, an anonymous donor will contribute \$36. This is a great way to multiply the value of your gift.

You can pay online or mail your donations directly to the office.

***Creation class with Rabbi Kensky on Wednesday evening, November 29, 7:30pm.***

***Kol Yisrael Arevim Zeh Ba'Zeh Campaign -***

*All the people of Israel are responsible for one another.* Please consider giving to Torah Fund. Contact Ida Ioffe for more details: 847.814.5573 or [idaioffe@comcast.net](mailto:idaioffe@comcast.net)



**November 18, 2023**

**5 Kislev 5784**

**Shabbat Shalom**

**Torah Reading  
Genesis - Toldot**

Aliyah 1 26:23-29 pages 152-153  
.Aliyah 2 26:30-33 page 153  
Aliyah 3 26:34-27:4 pages 153-154  
Aliyah 4 27:5-13 pages 154-155  
Aliyah 5 27:14-17 page 155  
Aliyah 6 27:18-23 pages 155-156  
Aliyah 7 27:24-27 pages 156-157

**Maftir**

27:24-27 pages 156-157

**Haftarah**

Malachi 1:1-2:7 pages 163-165

***Today's kiddush has been hosted by BHBE***

At BHBE we've been asked how and where to support Israel in its time of need. We have established a way to donate to the American Friends of Magen David Adom for the purpose of purchasing an ambulance. If you would like to donate, please see our Thursday BHBE News for the link or call the office 847.256.1213.

***Mazel Tov to: Cynthia Lerner and Lane Rubinstein*** on the birth of Cynthia's two grandsons: Solly Zylberfink in Boston and Nathaniel Garfinkel in Skokie

***Condolences to: Keri and Phil Bahar*** on the passing of Phil's father, Dr. Hadi Bahar

**Please join us for the Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, Tuesday, November 21, 7:30 pm at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints 2727 Lake Avenue, Wilmette.**

**The synagogue office will be closed Wednesday, 11/22, Thursday, 11/23 and Friday, 11/24 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.**

**Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our BHBE kiddush on Shabbat over the past year.** We really could not have done it without you. YOU have brought our community back. Back to services, back to kiddush and back to hanging out with our friends. We want it to continue. Please consider making a contribution to the kiddush fund even when it's not birthday kiddush. There are lots of occasions to honor - and you'll get an Aliyah! A kiddush with protein (and fruit, dessert and kugel) costs between \$1000-\$1500 for 120 people. We want you there. Help us out. Thanks, Marsha

**Dinner to Go - A Hanukkah Feast for your Family.** Chicken, veggies, latkes & applesauce and dessert. Pick up Friday, December 8, 10:30-12noon. Order deadline is December 1. Please see the flyer outside of the Sanctuary for more details.

**We are excited to announce the return of our Cantor's Concert Series Save the Date -- December 10, 2023, 5pm.** Join us for a Hanukkah Concert featuring our own Cantor Roytman, Kol Zimrah, the BHBE Kids Choir, and the world-renowned trio The Shul Sisters -- acclaimed Cantors **Laurie Akers (Congregation Or Shalom, Glencoe), Rachel Brook (Anshe Emet Synagogue, Chicago, ) and Rachel Goldman (Congregation Beth Yeshurun, Houston, TX.)** Tickets are \$36 in advance, \$40 at the door. Children under 18 can attend for free. The concert will be preceded by a free congregational Hanukkah candle lighting at 4:30pm led by Rabbi Crane. Please go to: <https://bhbe.shulcloud.com/form/Hanukkah-concert-2023.html>

**B-Mitzvah Meetings - Mark your calendars!**  
**Sunday, December 3** - We invite all parents who have a child's upcoming B-Mitzvah in the next few years to attend this important meeting. Here you will hear our plans for ensuring continuity as we work on the planning surrounding our potential building move.  
**Sunday, December 17** - Current 5th grade parents are invited to learn details about our B-Mitzvah process.

**BHBE January and February, 2024 Men's Club Events  
Rituals in Transition**

Jan 21, Sunday, make Havdalah candle and spice box  
Jan 27, Saturday evening Havdalah service. Want 100  
Jan 28, Build a pair tefillin with Academy  
Feb 11, World Wide Wrap event

**Academy News:** Always wondered what to do with your old sneakers? Worried about your sneakers ending up in landfills? Want to help people in developing countries who need shoes? We have you covered! Contact Allison Kamen ([ask7472@yahoo.com](mailto:ask7472@yahoo.com)) for more information.

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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**Morning minyan services on Thanksgiving will be at 9am. Please note we will not be providing breakfast that day.**

**Monday, November 27, 6:30pm on Zoom only.** Join Rabbi Crane and Trent Spoolstra, ADL's Associate Regional Director for Jewish Community & Young Leadership Engagement, for a follow-up conversation about Antisemitism on college campuses and in schools. Students ages 6th grade through college and their parents are encouraged to attend. The zoom link is available in our BHBE News.

**JUDAICA SHOPPORTUNITIES – When we think of Hanukkah, what do we think of? Hanukkah-Menorahs.** See our display window of beautiful menorahs. This week we are featuring a special Hanukkah for the kiddies. We are open this Sunday during Academy hours, 9:30am to noon. For more info. or to purchase, contact Robin 847.287.1233 or Joan 847.602.2257.

**BHBE Film Festival - Saturday, December 16, 7:30pm. The film 1945 (2017) directed by Ferenc Torok in Hungarian and Russian.** In the aftermath of World War II, two mysterious strangers appear at the railway station of a Russian-occupied Hungarian village. Within a few hours, everything changes as the town must face the consequences of its ill-gotten gains. The discussion will be led by Lisa Bloom, who has done extensive research on the film. As always, fresh popcorn, candy, and hot and cold beverages will be served.

Thank you to Hillel Furlager for providing us with wonderful reading material relating to Israel! To read the Israel Corner article, please go to: <https://www.bhbe.org/israel-corner/>

**A Century of Jewish Thought on Politics and Peoplehood with Sandy Goldberg, PhD** Tuesdays at 7:30pm in-person, now thru December 5.