

**Yahrzeit Names 12/16 thru 12/22**

**December 16, 4 Tevet**

Annetta Michelle Fine  
Barnett Lazar  
Jean Rattner  
Roslyn Schnaper  
Sarah Slan  
Leo Wallack  
Ted Weinberg

**December 17, 5 Tevet**

Aaron Asher Baim  
Bashi Bandari  
Robert Lewin

**December 18, 6 Tevet**

Ellen Berland  
Ann Cohen  
Louise Cole  
Fred Fox

Muriel Furlager  
Jeanne Kadens

Rose Korman

**December 19, 7 Tevet**

George Jerry Berg  
Corine Bucksbaum  
Morris Budwitsky  
David Himmelblau  
Bernard Lome  
Dave Rotman

**December 20, 8 Tevet**

Jack Frost  
Lillian Novak  
Simon Zunamon

**December 21, 9 Tevet**

Samuel Cohen  
Natasha Deutsch  
Pearl Krieger

Doris Reif

Jack Roth

Bertha Rotter

**December 22, 10 Tevet**

Gabriel Abitbol  
Alain Berr  
Earl Dann  
Jack Moss  
Lillian Stone  
Dorothy Weinberg

***Introduction to Judaism Class***  
***Sundays, 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!

***Prayer—Who Needs It?***  
***Rabbi Barry Friedman will be teaching on Mondays at 11am*** beginning January 8, 2024. This is zoom only.

The synagogue office will be closed Monday, 12/18/2023 thru 1/1/2024. We will return on Tuesday, 1/2/2024.

***We are grateful to our many congregants who have already donated to our High Holiday appeal, and we hope you can join them.*** With just weeks remaining in the campaign, we are 90% of the way to our goal, having raised \$121,000. Please don't forget to make your pledge. You can pay online or mail your donations directly to the office.

BHBE is proud to offer scholarships for congregants' children who will attend a program in Israel or at a Jewish camp. For more information, and to apply, please follow the link below. Thank you to the BHBE Next Gen Fund for the generous support of our families!



**December 16, 2023**

**4 Tevet 5784**

***Shabbat Shalom***  
***Birthday Shabbat***

***Torah Reading***  
***Genesis - Miketz***

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Aliyah 3 42:6-18 pages 258-260

Aliyah 4 42:19-28 pages 260-261

Aliyah 5 42:29-38 pages 262-263

Aliyah 6 43:1-7 pages 263-264

Aliyah 7 43:8-15 pages 264-265

***Maftir***

43:11-15 pages 264-265

***Haftarah***

I Kings 3:15-4:1 pages 271-273

***Mazel Tov to: Harriet Robbins-Ost and Fred Ost*** on the birth of their grandson, Zev Raphael Sloan

***Condolences to: The Rothschild Family and Shelly Nathan*** on the passing of our longtime member, Shelly's partner, Fred Rothschild

***Today's kiddush has been hosted by: Colleen and Ira Dubin, Cynthia Lerner and Lane Rubinstein, Elly and Maurice Rousso, Marsha Lyons, Kathleen and Jon Clemons, Lisa and Matt Rothenberg, Leah and Avi Buchbinder, Irene and Basil Jacobson. Marvin Berger, Marcy Kreiter, Gail and David Eisenberg, Dena Levenson and Bev and Howard Reinglass in honor of the following birthdays:*** Mitchell Dubin, Lane Rubinstein, Maurice Rousso, Marsha Lyons, Jon Clemons, Matt Rothenberg, Leah Buchbinder, Basil Jacobson, Marvin Berger, Marcy Kreiter, Gail Eisenberg, Dena Levenson and Howard Reinglass.  
***The kiddush has been enhanced by Harriet Robbins-Ost and Fred Ost*** in honor of the birth of their grandson, Zev Raphael Sloan.

***Hanukkah is here and it's time to celebrate the festival of lights with BHBE Youth, 6th thru 12th graders! Join us on December 17th after Sunday school from 12-2pm*** in the youth lounge for a Hanukkah party! Eat soufganiyot and latkes, decorate some Hanukkah cookies and write letters to children in Israel!

***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. We want you there. Help us out. Thanks, Marsha

***JUDAICA SHOPPORTUNITIES*** – Come see our very new Havdalah sets. Check out our windows. For more info. or to purchase, contact Robin 847.287.1233 or Joan 847.602.2257.

***B-Mitzvah Meeting - tomorrow 12 noon*** - 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

***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)

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/>

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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***BHBE Film Festival tonight, 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.

***BHBE Sisterhood and BHBE Men's Club invites you to join them for coffee and bagels on tomorrow 9:30am.*** Featured guest speakers: Melinda (Malka) Kieffer and Rabbi Sam Kieffer speaking live from Jerusalem. They will offer their perspective of daily events in Israel and the many ways in which they are helping the displaced Israeli kibbutzniks, IDF units and local volunteers. Suggested donation, \$18 at the door.

It's time to order your new Mah-Jong cards.  
Checks made out to BHBE Sisterhood and send to  
Sheri Offenbach, 3025 Lexington Lane, Highland Park, IL 60035  
Regular card is \$14, large card is \$15. Deadline to order is January 21, 2024  
Contact Sheri Offenbach: [mrsoffl@aol.com](mailto:mrsoffl@aol.com)