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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!

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 86% of the way to our goal, having raised \$112,000. Please don't forget to make your pledge. You can pay online or mail your donations directly to the office.

We're sharing the following letter of support sent to BHBE from the Chairperson and Pastors of the Winnetka Covenant Church:

Dear friends,

We want you to know that our hearts break along with yours for the lives lost as a result of the horrific terrorist attack in Israel on October 7, 2023. Please know that we are holding the nation of Israel, the worldwide Jewish community and your congregants in our prayers. We are mindful that your community likely feels less safe these days in light of the increased anti-Semitic and violent threats against Jewish individuals and communities. We want you to know that we are your neighbors, that we love you and support the Jewish people, your communities and Israel's right to exist. We lament the trauma that your community is experiencing. We are praying for all of you and for a swift, just and long-term peaceful solution to the ongoing conflict. We are keeping you all in our hearts and minds, and will continue to work for healing, peace and justice.

Grace and peace,

On behalf of Winnetka Covenant Church:

Rob Thomas, Church Chairperson,
Rev. Peter Hawkinson, Pastor
Rev. Jen Christianson, Pastor
Rev. Lynnea Miller, Pastor



Shabbat Shalom

***Torah Reading
Genesis - Vayishlach***

Aliyah 1 34:1-4 pages 206-207
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Maftir

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Haftarah

Obadiah 1:1-21 pages 222-225

Condolences to: Rabbi Michael Cohen (former BHBE Education Director) and Anna Rosenblum on the passing of Rabbi Cohen's mother, Hedvah Campeas-Cohen
Aileen and Harold Primack on the passing of Harold's brother, Dr. Gerald Price

Mazel Tov to: Adrienne and Fred Schaye on the birth of their grandson, Lior Matan

Today's kiddush has been hosted by an anonymous donor. Adrienne and Fred Schaye have contributed to today's kiddush in honor of the birth of their grandson, Lior Matan Schaye.

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>

Sunday, December 10, 11am to noon. Kulanu, accessible for all. BHBE Academy Hanukkah Celebration. Songs, candle lighting, crafts, music, refreshments, and the BHBE Academy Talent Show. Free admission with registration. Questions, contact Hedva: hedva.yitzhak@bhbe.org. Presented by The BHBE Academy, with the Kulanu committee participation and support.

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 – Hanukkah Sale, Sunday, December 3, 9am to noon. Check out our table and windows in front of the Judaica Shop and check out our terrific items inside the SHOP! 20% off all menorahs, 10% off most other items. (Excludes klaffs and special orders.) This week, we are highlighting Hanukkah serving pieces and Hanukkah napkins. For more info. or to purchase, contact Robin 847.287.1233 or Joan 847.602.2257.

B-Mitzvah Meetings - 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

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

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

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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The AFMDA has contacted us, thanking us for the incredible contributions our community has made to support the building of ambulances for Israel. They are collecting the money now, so we are no longer collecting through BHBE for this important cause. Please know you can always go to the AFMDA website to support them directly. Thank you! <https://afmda.org/>

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.

BHBE Sisterhood and BHBE Men's Club invites you to join them for coffee and bagels on Sunday, December 17, 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.

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/>

It's time to order your new Mah-Jong cards.
Contact Sheri Offenbach: mrsoffl@aol.com