

Yahrzeit Names 12/30 thru 1/5/2024

December 30, 18 Tevet

Blanche Binder
Lester Jameson
Henrietta Miller
Bessie Ottenstein
Max Prosk
Marlene Schwartz Rothbardt
Bernard Sax
Joseph H. Smolensky

December 31, 19 Tevet

Sidney Ankin
Herman Cooper
Edwin Fox
Charles Gould
Yuval Halpern
Celia Meyers
Julius Simon

January 1, 20 Tevet

Morris Hoffberg
Jon Liberman
Bernard Rosenfeld
Edward Schuman
Dorothy Surgal
Severyn Teibloom
Ethel Weingart
Thomas Michael Wise

January 2, 21 Tevet

Goldie Hanfling
Major Isaacson
Jay Lerner
Marion C. Stark
Dov Yudlo

January 3, 22 Tevet

Faye Neta Goldstein
Julius Katzenberg
Avraham Kohl
Frank Reitman

January 4, 23 Tevet

Lipman Bromberg
Tsionbah Kohl
Hyman Levine
Mildred Porter
Stanley Rosen
Samuel Rosenblatt
Howard Sapoznik
Eva R. Seidenberg

January 5, 24 Tevet

Earl Cooperman
Herbert Edelson
Hyman Z. Goldman
Jack Katz
Jerrold Rosenwasser
Jessie Steinman

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.

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 94% of the way to our goal, having raised \$122,000. Please don't forget to make your pledge. You can pay online or mail your donations directly to the office.

BHBE Retreat

September 13-15, 2024
Camp Chi's Perlstein Retreat Center,
Lake Delton, WI. Please mark your
calendars and stay tuned for more
details. For questions or to get
involved, contact Lia Goldfarb
lia.goldfarb@gmail.com

Note that we expect the sanctuary and Spak to be approximately 68 degrees in the winter months and 72 degrees in the summer months - please dress accordingly. Questions?
Contact Michael Kahn.

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Shabbat Shalom

Torah Reading
Genesis - Veyechi

Aliyah 1 49:1-4 pages 298-299
Aliyah 2 49:5-7 page 300
Aliyah 3 49:8-12 pages 300-301
Aliyah 4 49:13-15 page 302
Aliyah 5 49:16-18 pages 302-303
Aliyah 6 49:19-21 pages 303-304
Aliyah 7 49:22-26 pages 304-305

Maftir

49:22-26 pages 304-305

Haftarah

I Kings 2:1-12 pages 313-314

Today's kiddush has been hosted by the Congregation

Mazel Tov to: Adrienne and Fred Schaye on the birth of their granddaughter, Margalit

Monday, January 1, 2024 morning minyan will be at 9am.

Shabbat morning services will meet in the Lifshitz Chapel and via Livestream on 12/30/2023 and 1/6/2024.

Note: The office will be closed through Tuesday, January 2, 2024, we will return to the office on Wednesday, January 3, 2024. Clergy and staff will be working reduced hours during this time but will do their best to respond to emails and phone calls.



BHBE Sisterhood Girls Night Out - Paper Quilling for beginners, \$18 per person, Tuesday, January 23, 7:30pm in person only.

BHBE Sisterhood is going to the Downton Abbey Exhibit @ Old Orchard, \$36 per person, Thursday, February 22, 10:30am.

JUDAICA SHOPPORTUNITIES – The Judaica Gift Shop closes out 2023 with a beautiful wine fountain. L'CHAIM! to all our BHBE friends who have given us your wonderful support this year. We will be closed for the winter break and will reopen on January 8, 2024, 9:30am - Noon For more info. or to purchase, contact Robin 847.287.1233 or Joan 847.602.2257.

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

Digital Torah Fund eCards for every occasion. New Beautiful design. Please use this link. <https://torahfundecards.jtsa.edu>

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: mrsoff1@aol.com

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

1/21, Sunday, make Havdalah candle and spice box
1/27, Saturday evening Havdalah service. Want 100
1/28, Build a pair tefillin with Academy
2/11, World Wide Wrap event

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

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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Adult Ed Classes

Psalms Class with Rabbi Nate Crane - First Thursday of each month at 7:30am in-person and on Zoom - right after minyan

Talmud Class with Rabbi Nate Crane - Wednesdays at 10am in-person and on Zoom

Introduction to Judaism Class with Rabbi Nate Crane - Bi-weekly, Sundays at 11am in-person

Prayer—Who Needs It? Rabbi Barry Friedman will be teaching on Mondays at 11am beginning January 8, 2024. Most of the Jewish prayers we use today are almost 2,000 years old and, let's admit, some may feel stale. Can we revive our interest in the prayers of our ancestors and in the endeavor of prayer itself if we examine what the authors of the prayers were trying to express? What needs were these particular prayers designed to fulfill? What needs do we ourselves bring to worship? How can we interpret these ancient prayers to find them personally fulfilling in our modern world? This is zoom only. **You can register online or call the office, 847.256.1213:** <https://bhbe.shulcloud.com/form/Learning%20Curve%20Adult%20Education%202023-2024>

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/>

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!