

Yahrzeit Names 12/9 thru 12/15

December 9, 26 Kislev

Sheldon Chesis
Maurice Cramer
Gertrude Fruchter
Joe Gantman
Josphe P. Nuger

December 10, 27 Kislev

Carol Becker
Mario Braun
Floyd Cohen
Samuel J. Ginsburg
Jerri Bee Picarsky

Rose Pollack
Evelyn Tannenbaum

December 11, 28 Kislev

Barry Chesis
Helen Herskovitz
Meyer Levin
Jack Linderman
Jacob Perlowsky
Natalie Schuster

December 12, 29 Kislev

Joseph Bernstein
Maurice Buckman
Harold Cohn
David Freidin
Zelda Kanter
Elmer Saunders
Berenice Sievers

December 13, 30 Kislev and 1 Tevet

Israel Berkowicz
Beth Freedman
Gertrude Gold
Margaret Schwartz
Albert L. Swerdlik

December 14, 2 Tevet

Frances T. Baim
Erwin Berliner
Estelle Berman
Daniel Chasnoff
Melvin L. Miller
Roberta Samotny
Suzanne Schultz

December 15, 3 Tevet

Allen Elekman
Anne T. Gordon
Earl Meltzer
Meyer Rubinstein
Sarah Slan
Irene Zaban

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 90% 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.



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26 Kislev 5784

***Shabbat Shalom
Hanukkah - Day 2***

***Torah Reading
Genesis - Vayeshev***

Aliyah 1 38:1-5 pages 233-234
Aliyah 2 38:6-11 pages 234-235
Aliyah 3 38:12-14 page 235
Aliyah 4 38:15-19 pages 235-236
Aliyah 5 38:20-23 page 236
Aliyah 6 38:24-26 pages 236-237
Aliyah 7 38:27-30 page 237

Maftir

Numbers 7:18-23 page 807

Haftarah

Zechariah 2:14-4:7 pages 1270-1272

Mazel Tov to: Becky Barak and Yuval Eisenberg on their son Boaz's Bar Mitzvah.

Today's kiddush has been hosted by Becky Barak and Yuval Eisenberg in honor of their son Boaz's Bar Mitzvah. ***Karen and Hanoach Barak and Rebecca and David Eisenberg*** have contributed to today's kiddush in honor of their grandson Boaz's Bar Mitzvah.

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.

The week of Hanukkah, the morning minyan will meet every weekday, 7am -- Friday, December 8th through Friday, December 15th - in-person in the Lifshitz Chapel and on Zoom

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

Saturday, December 9 - Hanukkah 3rd Candle

5:30pm Littles Hanukkah Party **In-person only**

Sunday, December 10 - Hanukkah 4th Candle

11:00am BHBE Academy/Kulanu Hanukkah Celebration **In-person only**

4:30pm BHBE Community Hanukkah Lighting **In-person only**

5:00pm Cantor's Concert featuring The Shul Sisters **In-person only**

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 has arrived! The gift shop will be open, Sunday, December 10, 9:30am to noon for those last minute gifts which include books for the kids. For more info. or to purchase, contact Robin 847.287.1233 or Joan 847.602.2257.

B-Mitzvah Meeting - Sunday, December 17, 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

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

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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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/>

