

Yahrzeit Names 1/13 thru 1/19/2024

January 13, 3 Shevat

Albert Boxerman
Ethel Breisblatt
Miriam Epstein
Myron Felgin
Muriel Glassenberg
Esther Kreiter
Henry J. Newman
Dillon Perlow

January 14, 4 Shevat

Beryl Frymer
Rebecca Letush
Alan Z. Levey

January 15, 5 Shevat

Jeffrey Bahrmassel
Shirley Brody

January 16, 6 Shevat

Lillian Dubin Katz
Debra Kaufman

January 17, 7 Shevat

Henry Axelrod
Bernard Cedarbaum
Jack H. Goldberg
Samuel Linderman
George Slan

January 18, 8 Shevat

Essi Katz
Abraham Lecker

January 19, 9 Shevat

Sue Chunowitz
Amy Ebstein
Sidney Kahn
Annette Primack
Marshall H. Smulson
Iris Sturt

Please note that all credit card payments (including donations) carry a 3% fee. You can use an eCheck with no fee at any time. If you have any questions, please contact our office at information@bhbe.org or 847-256-1213. Thank you!

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: michael.kahn@bhbe.org

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 (1/8 thru 3/4) at 11am. Class will not meet on 2/26. This is zoom only.

Mark your calendars for Sisterhood Shabbat, March 30. Would you like to read a Torah portion? Act as a gabbai? Wrap the Torah? Read a prayer in English or Hebrew? Open the Ark? Just let Marcy Kreiter (marcykreiter@gmail.com) or Carol Gopman (cgopman@gmail.com) know. Here's your chance to participate!

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

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/>

In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day the synagogue office will be closed on Monday, January 15.

Help cement the future for years to come by contributing to the L'dor V'dor Brick Project. Please call the office for more details.



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3 Shevat 5784

**Shabbat Shalom
Birthday Shabbat**

**Torah Reading
Exodus - Va'era**

Aliyah 1 7:8-13 pages 357-358
Aliyah 2 7:14-18 pages 358-359
Aliyah 3 7:19-25 pages 359-360
Aliyah 4 7:26-29 page 360
Aliyah 5 8:1-6 page 361
Aliyah 6 8:7-11 pages 361-362
Aliyah 7 8:12-15 page 362

Maftir

8:12-15 page 362

Haftarah

Ezekiel 28:25-29:21 pages 370-373

Mazel Tov to:

Greer and Arthur Braun on the birth of their twin great grandsons born in Israel

Maria and Ed Chupack on the birth of their granddaughter, Rachel Lee Chupack

Marcie and Rick Eskin on the birth of their granddaughter **Sashie Kraff** on her 90th birthday

Today's kiddush has been hosted by: Greer and Arthur Braun, Betty Ann Brody Bucksbaum and Steve Bucksbaum, Gail Goldberg, Ruth Hecktman, Carole and Don Babendir, Jenna Banoff, Carla Banoff, Esther and Steve Ginsberg, Melinda and Phil Sharkan, Elizabeth and Ken Cohen, Miriam and Daniel Rosen, Andrew and Jory Weissman and Joan and Harvey Meyers in honor of the following birthdays: Arthur Braun, Steve Bucksbaum, Mitchell Goldberg, Ruth Hecktman, Don Babendir, Jenna Banoff, Carla Banoff, Steve Ginsberg, Melinda Sharkan, Ken Cohen, Daniel Rosen, Liam Weissman, Jory Weissman and Joan Meyers.

Betty Ann Brody Bucksbaum and Steve Bucksbaum also contributed to today's kiddush in memory of Shirley Brody.

BHBE Adult Ed Film Festival—Saturday, January 20, 7:30pm, The Levys of Monticello. The Levys of Monticello is a fascinating documentary film that tells the little-known story of the Levy family, who not only owned Monticello for 90 years, but saved it from ruin on two different occasions. The remarkable story of the Levy family also intersects with the rise of antisemitism that runs throughout the course of American history **Mark your calendars for the third and final film date: Saturday, February 10th.**

BHBE Sisterhood Girls Night Out - Paper Quilling for beginners, \$18 per person, Tuesday, January 23, 7:30pm at BHBE, in person only. **BHBE Sisterhood is going to the Downton Abbey Exhibit at Old Orchard**, \$36 per person, Thursday, February 22, 10:30am.

JUDAICA SHOPPORTUNITIES WISHING ALL OUR BHBE FRIENDS A GOOD 2024! The BHBE Judaica Gift Shop is offering a special: **40% off all items in the windows in front of the shop.** We are also offering 25% off our instore chocolate pizzas. In addition, for every \$10 spent, you will get one square on our Superbowl grid. This offer has already begun and will continue through **SUPERBOWL SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 12 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: mrssoffl@aol.com

Food for Thought Breakfast Jan. 21, 2024. Creating a Safer World -- Our speakers will be Dr. Emily Lieberman and Ivy Domont. After morning minyan.

Rituals in Transition

Jan. 21, 2024, Sunday, make Havdalah candle and spice box.
Jan. 27, 2024, Saturday evening Havdalah service. Want 100
Jan. 28, 2024, Build a pair tefillin with Academy.
Feb. 11, 2024, 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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Sunday, January 14
9:30am BHBE Board Drop-in & Financial Presentation
Saturday, January 20
9:30am Camp Shabbat
5:45pm Littles Program
7:30pm BHBE Film Festival

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 re-vive 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>

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!