

Yahrzeit Names 1/6 thru 1/12/2024

January 6, 25 Tevet

Samuel Louis Cohen
Ida Glatt Diamond
Seth H. Feinstein
Alexander Field
Morris Fogel
Irving Rubin
Leon Schneider
Mazal Serour
Zelda Tetenbaum

January 7, 26 Tevet

David Chereck
Caroline Goldberg
Clara Korshak
Clara Kraff
Paula Stoller

January 8, 27 Tevet

Harry Barbakoff
Joseph Fruchter
Alexander David Kemp
Louis Lapping
Belle Lipsitz
Miriam Lome
Bert Rubin
Esther Spector
Jeanette Zenner

January 9, 28 Tevet

Moshe Halpern
Jeffrey Jacobs
Meyer Kensky
Harvey Meyers
Howard Rattner
Helene Rivlin
Jackie L. Roth
Herbert Sidney Schlutz
Golda Schwartz
Nathan Spevakow
Geraldine Teibloom

January 10, 29 Tevet

Roslyn Bloom
Luna Ereza Diamond
Gwen Hirsh
Samuel Kaplan
Sidney Rosenwasser
Violet Schuman

January 11, 1 Shevat

Bertha Berman
Mae Goldsmith
Batsheva Greenberg
Betty Greenstein
Robert Hodes
Theresa Keane
Elinor Konowitz
Earl Saper
Harold Teter

January 12, 2 Shevat

Theodore Appenzeller
Alice Gorelick
Hyman Greenfield
Helen Heller
Esther Perlowsky
David Weiss
Michael Yancovich

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.

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:
michael.kahn@bhbe.org

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.



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Shabbat Shalom

Torah Reading

Exodus - Shemot

Shabbat M'varekhim Ha'Hodesh Shevat

Aliyah 1 3:1-6 pages 326-328

Aliyah 2 3:7-10 pages 328-329

Aliyah 3 3:11-15 pages 329-330

Aliyah 4 3:16-22 pages 331-332

Aliyah 5 4:1-5 pages 332-333

Aliyah 6 4:6-9 pages 333-334

Aliyah 7 4:10-17 pages 334-335

Maftir

4:14-17 pages 334-335

Haftarah

Isaiah 27:6-28:13; 29:22-232 pages 343-346

Today's kiddush has been hosted by the Congregation

Today, Shabbat morning services will meet in the Lifshitz Chapel and via Livestream

BHBE Adult Ed Film Festival—Saturday, January 20, 7:30pm, The Levys of Monticello.

When Thomas Jefferson died in 1826, he left behind a mountain of personal debt, which forced his heirs to sell his beloved Monticello home and all of its possessions to Uriah Phillips Levy, a Jewish commodore in the United States Navy. 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 and the stain of slavery that existed at Monticello before the Civil War. **Mark your calendars for the third and final film date: Saturday, February 10th.**

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.

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

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

JUDAICA SHOPPORTUNITIES welcome 2024! Start the year off right! Come see the Judaica Gift Shop Windows. All items 40% off through Super Bowl Sunday, February 11 and receive one square on our Super Bowl grid for every \$10 spent on items both inside and outside the shop beginning now thru SUPER BOWL SUNDAY. We will officially be open Sunday, January 14, 9am - NOON. For additional info or to purchase, contact Robin 847.287.1233 or Joan 847.602.2257. We hope 2024 will prove to be a good year!

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>

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!