

February 10, 1 Adar I

Aaron Ury

February 11, 2 Adar I

Elizabeth Friedman

Anita Hobfoll

Rose Robins

Rebecca Shenberg

Herman Shulman

Irving Alfred Wiener

February 12, 3 Adar I

Madeline Bahar

Jeffrey Mark Dryer

February 13, 4 Adar I

Alice Barbakoff

Joseph Meilach

Harry Rosen

Joyce Ury Dumtschin

February 14, 5 Adar I

Rosa Birger

Marge Cohn

Becky Hershman

Jeff Hornstein

Belle Jameson

Abraham Kosdon

Henry Manalan

David Perlowsky

Perry Rosenblum

Abraham Schraiber

Evelyn Weitzman

February 15, 6 Adar I

Emmanuel Chaki

Paul Garfinkel

Sam Kachel

Ann Sachar Schlutz

Evelyn Stern

Harold Zoline

February 16, 7 Adar I

George Kaplan

Lillian Kensky

Max S. Ungar

**Help Us Plan the
Purim Carnival
March 17, 2024
Email
Jessica @bhbe.org
for more
information**



**Girl Scout Cookie
Booth at BHBE,
Sunday, Feb., 11
8:45 am to 12:15 pm**
Who's hungry for
some cookies?
Solomon Schechter's
Daisy Girl Scout troop
(including our own
Serena Goldfarb!) will
be selling cookies at
BHBE this Sunday.
Cookies are \$6 per
box and you can pay
via cash, check, or
Zelle. Come on by and
enjoy your favorite
cookies like Thin
Mints, Samoas, and
more, all heckshered
kosher.



Special Congregational Meeting

As we've been discussing for some time, BHBE is now in a position to make a critical decision about the future of our congregation. Specifically, at this meeting we will be voting to sell our building and grounds. Please join us in person at BHBE on **Wednesday, February 28th** at 7:30pm to have your vote counted. If we can offer this remotely, we will share this information.

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
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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!

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/>

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

**Shabbat Shalom
Reproductive Rights Shabbat**

Torah Reading

Exodus - Mishpatim

Aliyah 1 22:4-8 pages 465-466

Aliyah 2 22:9-12 page 466

Aliyah 3 22:13-18 pages 466-468

Aliyah 4 22:19-26 pages 468-471

Aliyah 5 22:27-23:5 pages 470-471

Aliyah 6 23:6-13 pages 472-473

Aliyah 7 23:14-19 pages 473-474

Maftir

Numbers 28:9-15 pages 930-931

Haftarah

Isaiah 66:1-24 pages 1220-1223

Mazel tov to:

Rabbi Allan Kensky and family on the publication of *Wisdom from the Witch of Endor: Four Rules for Living*, by Tikva Frymer-Kensky z'l

Stella and Seth Johnson and Laure and Gary Johnson on the birth of their daughter and granddaughter, Audrey Rose

**BHBE Film Festival—Tonight at 7:30pm. Sima Vaknin
Witch (2003)—Dror Shaul.** In Hebrew with English subtitles. Warning: some vulgar language. This broad comedic farce is actually an irreverent satire on society with well-known actors Tikva (Tiki) Dahan, Lior Ashkenazi, and Itzik Cohen. When the curses Sima puts on her neighbors have their desired effect, she becomes famous for her psychic powers and goes into business cursing and blessing. She even gets involved in corrupt politics. But is it too much? This will be a unique evening in two respects:

1. **It's FREE! We will NOT collect the usual donations.**
2. There will be no official discussion leader. All topics are on the table.

**Save The Date for the First Annual Academy
Fundraising Spaghetti Dinner!**

Join us on Sunday, March 3 at 5:30pm for a dinner prepared and served by the students and families of our very own BHBE Academy. Adults and children 13 and over \$15, Children 2-12 \$10. You will find the registration information in the BHBE weekly newsletter and there are flyers on the table outside of the Sanctuary.

Buy your BHBE PJ's! Kids sizes, \$25 each, adult sizes, \$30 each.
<https://bhbe.shulcloud.com/form/pjs-for-sale.html>

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

Save the date Thursday, March 14, 1pm for the next Sisterhood Daytime Series featuring Educator & Historian, Beth Sair. Beth's program will be "Chicago's Extraordinary Place and Spaces." Beth will share facts and pictures of about 20 locations. Light lunch at noon and speaker to follow at 1pm. \$5 per person. If you would like to be a sponsor for this program for \$25, please contact Gail Swerdlik, gmswerd@gmail.com. Sponsors entry is included in their sponsorship.

JUDAICA SHOPPORTUNITIES - SUPERBOWL SUNDAY is fast approaching. Last chance to purchase items at our Superbowl sale this Sunday. 50% off all items in the windows, 20% off all items in the Rotunda. Come shop our items in the shop too! For every \$10 spent, receive a square on the Superbowl grid. If the quarter score ends on your square, you are a winner! Four quarters so 4 chances to win, and receive a special gift certificate for each quarter win. Gift shop open 9am to 12:30pm. To purchase or need more info, 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>

Man and Youth of the Year, Sunday, March 3, 2024 at North Suburban Beth El. *Dan Chodrow as Man of the Year and Maia Weissman as Youth of the Year.*
Ticket Buy: <http://tinyurl.com/nhezypjw>
Ad Buy deadline to purchase Feb 16, 2024: <http://tinyurl.com/2rrpf6e2>
Food for Thought Breakfast Feb. 11, 2024, World Wide Wrap.
Rituals in Transition 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. 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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***Kehillah Shabbat - Friday,
February 16th at 6pm***

Each month, different lay members of our community will lead us in a spirited, joyful, and song-filled Shabbat service. This service invites you to sing aloud to classic and new tunes as we welcome in Shabbat

SAVE THE DATE -- Sunday, March 10, 2024 @ 2:00pm -- for a guided tour of Jewish Artists at the Art Institute of Chicago, led by docent Janet Horwood. Stay tuned for additional details.

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

Hot off the Press: Latest Guidance From the Law Committee. Join Rabbi Crane in exploring recent responsum from the Committee on Jewish Law and Standards, including the guidance on electric cars and Shabbat. Thursday evenings, February 22, 29 and March 7

Prayer—Who Needs It? Rabbi Barry Friedman will be teaching on Mondays at 11am thru February 19.

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!

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.