

Yahrzeit Names 2/17 thru 2/23/2024

February 17, 8 Adar and Adar I

Louis Jacobson

Ben Kligman

Gertrude Margolin

David Wolfe

February 18, 9 Adar and Adar I

Jack Benuck

Alan Hellman

Nathan Lieberman

Courteney Nogg

Maurice Polisky

Bobbie Ring

February 19, 10 Adar and Adar I

Rae Birnbaum

Lois Cohen

Betty Gordon

Bertha Pola

Arthur A. Wocasek

February 20, 11 Adar and Adar I

Bella Joseph

Nettie Naiman

Henry Schenk

Sam Schneider

Mordecai Wilensky

February 21, 12 Adar and Adar I

Max Eisenberg

Lillian Meyers

February 22, 13 Adar

Margaret Ernst

Henry Schaye

Sarah Stein

February 23, 14 Adar and Adar I

Irwin Barron

Harry Glassenberg

Bella Rosman

Mae Behr Wolfmark

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 28** 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 lia.goldfarb@gmail.com

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/>

Help Us Plan the Purim Carnival

March 17, 2024

Email: Jessica@bhbe.org for more information



February 17, 2024

8 Adar I 5784

Shabbat Shalom Birthday Shabbat

Torah Reading

Exodus - Terumah

Aliyah 1 26:1-3 pages 491-492

Aliyah 2 26:4-6 page 492

Aliyah 3 26:7-11 pages 492-493

Aliyah 4 26:12-14 page 493

Aliyah 5 26:15-21 pages 493-494

Aliyah 6 26:22-25 page 494

Aliyah 7 26:26-30 pages 494-495

Mafir

26:26-30 pages 494-495

Haftarah

I Kings 5:26-6:13 pages 500-502

Mazel Tov to:

Sashie Kraff on her 90th birthday

Irving Zagorin on his 80th birthday

Today's kiddush has been hosted by: Robyn Becker-Bogan and Allan Bogan, Deborah and Lee Schwartz, Estee and Jonathan Lehrer, Sashie Kraff, Zvi and Susan Tannenbaum, Cynthia Lerner and Lane Rubinstein, Kathleen and Jon Clemons, Cheryl and Michael Kahn and Susan and Irving Zagorin, Lia and Adam Goldfarb and Eunice and Bruce Hershman **in honor of the following birthdays:** Allan Bogan, Lee Schwartz, Jonathan Lehrer, Sashie Kraff, Max Tannenbaum z'l, Cynthia Lerner, Orly Clemons, Michael Kahn, Irving Zagorin, Adam Goldfarb and Eunice Hershman.

Man and Youth of the Year, Sunday, March 3, 2024 at North Suburban Beth El, 3pm to 5pm. Appetizers: 3pm - Award Ceremony 3:30pm. *Dan Chodrow as Man of the Year and Maia Weissman as Youth of the Year.*

Ticket Buy: <http://tinyurl.com/nhezypjw> Purchase ads online by February 16: <http://tinyurl.com/2rrpf6e2>

Sunday, March 3, 4pm at BJBE, 1201 Lake Cook Rd., Deerfield. Interfaith Voices for Israel. Musical Expression of Peace, Hope, Healing and Friendship. Featuring Cantor Roytman and the Kol Zimrah Jewish Community Singers, Olga Meshoe Washington, Cantors Alex Kurland, Jennifer Frost, Steve Stoehr, Jay O'Brien, Julie Staple, Andrea Rae Markowicz, The Hebrew Project Artists and JoDavi.

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.

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

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. If you are not an Art Institute Member, the entry fee is: \$32 adults, \$26 Seniors 65+, \$26 Student (college/university,) \$26 Teens (age 14-17,) Children free (age 13 and under.) Contact Sheila Gideon for more details and if you need transportation. sheilagideon@sbcglobal.net or 847.560.4225.

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 - Thanks to all of you who participated in our SUPERBOWL SALE which culminated on Sunday, before the SUPERBOWL GAME. **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS**, Jenny Felman, Alyson Kirkpatrick and Serena Goldfarb! For every \$10 spent, the buyer selected one grid on our Superbowl chart. Each quarterly winner received an \$18 Gift Certificate for use in the BHBE Gift Shop until the end of the year. Our merchandise in the front windows will remain at 50% off for another few weeks! Our shop will be open this Sunday, February 18, from 9:30-Noon. 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

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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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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.

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

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 Lab: Using a Small Voice with Cantor Roitman, Sunday, March 3 at 11am in-person. Join us in-person for an interactive study of worship techniques through meditation and song.

Hot off the Press: Latest Guidance From the Rabbinical Assembly Law Committee with Rabbi Crane. Join Rabbi Crane on zoom 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!

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