

February 24, 15 Adar

Charlotte Primack

Betsy Stein Matek

February 25, 16 Adar

Morris Cohen

Benjamin Fisher

Fred Roland

Morrie L. Schragar

Mollie Stempel

Bernice Szuchmacher

February 26, 17 Adar

Ruth Hibnick

February 27, 18 Adar

Joseph Canner

Bonnie El Masri

Hyman Elekman

Emma Secemsky

Nathan Shipkowitz

Ann Florence Zoldan

February 28, 19 Adar

Sam Borovoy

Michael El Masri

Adam El Masri

Beverly Goldstein

February 29, 20 Adar

Andrew Lawton Kemp

Albert Polan

March 1, 21 Adar

Merle Ellen Everakes

Morris Gold

Abraham Jacobs

Paul Pollack

Hilda Rothman

Zelig Shenberg

Betty Wald

Jacob Wolff

Sunday,
February 25th
9:00am
Board Drop-In
In-person in the
rotunda

**Kol Tefillah
Shabbat -
Friday, 3/1**

This uplifting
worship service
features novel
melodies and
innovative
rituals that help
us access our
soulful
capacities,
featuring
participatory
melodies,
meditations, and
rhythms. Led by
Rabbi Crane and
Cantor Roytman
and enhanced by
the Octet. Light
refreshments
will be offered
after the service.

**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.

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.

Saturday, March 2nd at 10:45am. Tot Shabbat Families -- Everyone (adults included!) is welcome to join us in your pajamas for Family Tot Shabbat! And join us beforehand at 10:30am for Tot Shabbat Playtime. **Please consider purchasing BHBE PJ's! Order below.** Tot Shabbat Parents and Grandparents -- please consider making a contribution to the Kiddush Fund at <https://www.bhbe.org/sponsor-a-kiddush/> to enhance the congregation Kiddush on Family Tot Shabbat.

**Help Us Plan the Purim Carnival
March 17, 2024**

Email: Jessica @bhbe.org for more 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.

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/>



Shabbat Shalom

Torah Reading

Exodus - Tetzaveh

Aliyah 1 28:31-35 pages 508-509

Aliyah 2 28:36-38 pages 509-510

Aliyah 3 28:39-43 pages 510-511

Aliyah 4 29:1-4 page 511

Aliyah 5 29:5-9 pages 511-512

Aliyah 6 29:10-14 pages 512-513

Aliyah 7 29:15-18 page 513

Maftir

29:15-18 page 513

Haftarah

Ezekiel 43:10-27 pages 520-522

Mazel Tov to:

Percy Ferguson, our beloved employee, for celebrating 40 years with Beth Hillel Bnai Emunah! Thank you Percy for all you do for our community!

Melinda and Phil Sharkan on their daughter, Danielle's first children's book, Sharing Shalom published by Holiday House, coming out Fall 2024. This timely story, based on a real event, is about the community coming together in the face of antisemitism, and can be used as a springboard to talk about antisemitism with children.

<https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/752553/sharing-shalom-by-danielle-sharkan-illustrated-by-selina-alko/>

Sheila and David Cahnman on the birth of their granddaughters, Geula Rivka Cahnman and Maya Sophia Glassman

Today's kiddush has been hosted by the congregation. Florence Jesser has contributed to the kiddush in memory of her brother, Hal Irwin Weiss.

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>

Sunday, March 3, 4pm at BJB, 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.

Purim 2024! - In the Book of Esther we read: "Therefore the Jews of the villages, that dwelt in the unwalled towns, made the 14th day of the month of Adar a day of gladness and feasting, a holiday, and of sending portions to one another (mishloach manot)."

From this significant event, our rabbis taught that one of the mitzvot of our joyous celebration is to send gifts of food to each other on the holiday of Purim.

This year, BHBE is offering you an opportunity to share greetings and gifts of food with friends. Our gift packages will include Purim greetings, hamantaschen, grape juice, and candies.

Our Mishloach Manot program also serves as an important fundraiser for BHBE. This year, all proceeds will be donated to our Academy to support the Jewish education of our congregation's children.

Here's how you can participate. It costs \$10.00 for your first greeting and gift and \$3.50 for each subsequent greeting and gift. For \$500 you can send Purim greetings and gifts to the entire congregation.

Families can receive Purim greetings from many thoughtful congregants, but they will receive only one gift. This enables us to make Mishloach Manot a meaningful fundraiser for our Academy. The greetings and gifts will be available for pick-up at BHBE during our Purim Carnival on March 17.

To purchase your greetings, please go to <https://bhbe.shulcloud.com/campaign/purim-2024.html>. Registration closes March 8, 12noon. This is a wonderful way to celebrate Purim, to brighten someone's day, and to sustain and support our vibrant Academy. Thank you for your participation. **Participation: \$10.00 (1 Family Included), Per Family: \$3.50, Maximum: \$500.00**

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.

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-The Judaica shop has just gotten in 4 new beautiful cashmere SHAWLS - great for the upcoming warmer weather! ONLY \$75 EACH. The gift shop will be open Sunday, February 28, 9:30 - NOON. For additional info or to purchase, contact, Robin 847.287.1233 or Joan 847.602.2257

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

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 will be selling Tulip Plants and Farm Fresh Eggs for Passover. Please see the flyers in the BHBE News or on the Shabbat table outside of the Sanctuary.

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 responsa from the Committee on Jewish Law and Standards, including the guidance on electric cars and Shabbat. Thursday evenings, 2/ 29 and 3/7.

Prayer Lab: Using a Small Voice, Sunday, 3/3 at 11am in-person. Join us for an interactive study of worship techniques through meditation and song led by Cantor Roytman. Please register with the link in the BHBE News or on our website.

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!

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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