

Yahrzeit Names 2/3 thru 2/9/2024

February 3, 24 Shevat

Sonya Appel
Nelson Berger
Sherwin A. Fox
Harold Jesser
Bertha Reis
Ted Samotny

February 4, 25 Shevat

David Linderman
Ludmilla Shimelevitch

February 5, 26 Shevat

Miriam Cedarbaum
Albert Einhorn
Daisy Hymen
Irving Merrin
Gene Michaelson
Milton Ost

February 6, 27 Shevat

Judy Hammer
Harry Hershman
Gertrude Buckman Kligman
Vera Polisky
Gertrude Rosen
Samuel Staub

February 7, 28 Shevat

Sarah Hoffberg
Roberta Lieberman

February 8, 29 Shevat

Haskel Benishay
Rebecca Bier
Phyllis Borak
Jeanne Chaki
Mary Kemp
David Lerner
Louis Ressler
Jacob Robins

February 9, 30 Shevat

Edythe Bahrmassel
Harold Caplan
Esther Goodman
Martin Meyers
Nettie Pollock
Melvin Prosk
Joseph Rotter

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

**Email
Jessica @bhbe.org
for more
information**



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!

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/>

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



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Shabbat Shalom

Torah Reading

**Shabbat M'varekhim Ha'hodesh Adar I
Exodus - Yitro**

Aliyah 1 18:1-12 pages 432-434
Aliyah 2 18:13-23 pages 434-435
Aliyah 3 18:24-27 page 435
Aliyah 4 19:1-6 pages 436-437
Aliyah 5 19:7-19 pages 438-440
Aliyah 6 19:20-20:13 pages 440-447
Aliyah 7 20:14-22 pages 448-450

Maftir

20:18-22 pages 449-450

Haftarah

Isaiah 6:1-7:6; 9:5-6 pages 452-455

Today's kiddush has been hosted by the Congregation

**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. Registration information will be in the BHBE weekly newsletter soon. Don't miss out on this fun and delicious evening! More information to follow.

We have switched to a new streaming platform. This requires us to change the link to view our stream each week. **Please use the link in the weekly email only.** We will not update the link on the webpage. Save your weekly email for easy access each Friday and Shabbat. Thank you!

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 - The BHBE JUDAICA SHOP will be open Sunday, February 4, 2024 9am - Noon during Academy hours. Remember, all items in our Display Case, 50% Off. For every \$10 spent, you will earn a square on our Superbowl Grid! 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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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. We want you there. Help us out. Thanks, Marsha

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.

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 thru February 19. 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%](https://bhbe.shulcloud.com/form/Learning%20Curve%20Adult%20Education%20)

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!