

**Yahrzeit Names 3/9 thru 3/15/2024**

**March 9, 29 Adar I**

Melvin Berkowitz  
Sidney Bloch  
Philip Dinofsky  
Barney Feldman  
Tema Reis

Max M. Schneider

Sherwin Sern

**March 10, 30 Adar I**

Lenore Palmer

**March 12, 2 Adar II**

Ann Pekarsky

Rivka Zoldan

**March 14, 4 Adar II**

Sidney Drazin

Fred Weiler

**March 15, 5 Aar II**

Ben Yach

**Save the Date BHBE Sisterhood Rummage and Book Sale. Sunday, April 7 and Monday, April 8.**

**DROP OFF DATES:**

Tuesday March 26, 27, 28 through Thursday and Monday, April 1 - Thursday, April 4, 9:30 - 12, 1:00 - 5:00, 6:00 - 8:00.

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/>

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](mailto:information@bhbe.org) or 847.256.1213. Thank you!

**ADL Kulanu Program at BHBE Thursday, March 21, 7:30pm, zoom only.** Join us for a one Night book club, reviewing chapter 7 of the book ***It Could Happen Here***. By: Jonathan Greenblatt, CEO of the ADL. RSVP to receive a copy of chapter 7. [bit.ly/30Z3r9v](http://bit.ly/30Z3r9v)

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](mailto:marcykreiter@gmail.com)) or Carol Gopman ([cgopman@gmail.com](mailto:cgopman@gmail.com))

**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](mailto:lia.goldfarb@gmail.com)

**Kehillah Shabbat - Friday, March 15th**  
This Friday night service invites you to sing aloud to both familiar and new melodies as we welcome in Shabbat (for example, tunes you may remember from camp or college). Each month, different lay members of our community will lead us in a spirited, joyful, and song-filled service.

**\*Please consider donating to the kiddush on March 23 in honor of Rabbi Crane's birthday on Sunday, March 24!**

**\*Please join us as we recognize our honorary past president Dr. Jay Goldstein's cherished memory during Shabbat on March 16.**

**\*Please don't forget to pick up your Mishloach Manot package even if you didn't participate in the fundraiser. 1 per family.**  
**Sunday 3/17** at the Purim Carnival  
**Tuesday 3/19** in the office 8:30-3:30  
**Wednesday 3/20** in the office 8:30-3:30  
**Thursday 3/21** in the office 8:30-3:30



March 9, 2024

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**Shabbat Shalom  
Birthday Shabbat**

**Torah Reading  
Exodus - Vayakhel**

Aliyah 1 35:1-3 pages 552-553

Aliyah 2 35:4-10 page 553

Aliyah 3 35:11-20 pages 553-554

Aliyah 4 35:21-29 pages 554-555

Aliyah 5 35:30-35 pages 555-556

Aliyah 6 36:1-7 page 556

Aliyah 7 36:8-19 page 557

**Maftir**

30:11-16 pages 523-524

**Haftarah**

2 Kings 12:1-17 pages 1276-1279

**Today's kiddush has been contributed by: Leah and Avi Buchbinder, Liz Sokol and David Greenstein, Robin and Paul Smulson and Laura Stone and Kathy Betts in honor of the following birthdays:** Eli Buchbinder, Liz Sokol, Robin Smulson, Paul Smulson, Randi LaBorde, Julia Smulson and Kathy Betts.  
**Beth Fraum, Linda Becker and Robyn Becker Bogan and Allan Bogan have also contributed to today's kiddush in honor of Sam Pfeffer's yahrzeit, and in honor of Allan Bogan's 40 year Bar Mitzvah anniversary and for his participation in today's shabbat services.**

**Condolences to: The Friedman Family** on the passing of our longtime member, Renee Friedman

We will be making lunches to be donated to food pantries tomorrow starting at 9am in SPAK. Please join us to help fulfill this wonderful mitzvah. If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Roth at [rothkauf386@gmail.com](mailto:rothkauf386@gmail.com) or at 847.323.6589. Please also participate in the Blood Drive that will be going on in SPAK from 8:30am--1:30pm. You can sign up using the link on the flyer below. Questions on the blood drive should be directed to Jennifer Oppenheimer at [jennifer.oppenheimer1@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.oppenheimer1@gmail.com) or at 847.712.0096

**Sunday, March 17, BHBE is In Our Carnival Era, 11am-1pm in SPAK. Littles welcome 10:45. Don't forget to purchase your Purim Carnival tickets. [tinyurl.com/bhbecarnival](http://tinyurl.com/bhbecarnival) Same day sales cash/check ONLY. Come dressed up in the style of your favorite Taylor Swift era, your most-admired football player, or anything else! Kids of all ages will enjoy bounce houses, Zorb spheres, a foam axe throw, Hippo bungee grab, Purim crafts, face paint, games, a photo booth, balloon animals, plus lunch and treats.**

**Happy Purim "Oh What A Night" Saturday, March 23, 7:30pm, Megillah Reading. BHBE is hosting a cabaret and serving light snacks and drinks. Suggested donation: \$18. Costumes encouraged! Register: [bit.ly/bhbepurim](http://bit.ly/bhbepurim)**

**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.**

**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](mailto:gmswerd@gmail.com). Sponsors entry is included in their sponsorship.**

**JUDAICA SHOPPORTUNITIES-Holidays are coming up. New items coming in. See our windows for Purim. Masks, Groggers, Books for the kiddies and earrings for the young at heart. For additional info or to purchase, contact, Robin 847.287.1233 or Joan 847.602.2257. The gift will be open this Sunday, 9:30am-noon.**

**Digital Torah Fund eCards for every occasion. New Beautiful design. Please use this link. <https://torahfundecards.jtsa.edu>**

**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](mailto:idaioffe@comcast.net)**

We have a lot going on at BHBE! Please visit us at [www.bhbe.org](http://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](mailto: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.

#### 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

**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

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!

**H A P P Y P U R I M ! !**