

BULLETIN

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These are Rabbi Crane's remarks from the congregational meeting on Wednesday, February 28th, 2024:

What is being counted this evening is far more than a simple yes or no. What is being counted is a reflection of our collective vision. Not just the vision of this congregation's leadership but the vision of every individual community member. From those who stood in prayer in the original Beth Hillel Sanctuary (now called the Men's Club) to our newest community members who are now forming a connection with this sacred space at Beth Hillel Bnai Emunah.

The exciting thing about sacred space is that more than one place can be a holy site. Over the past weeks, as a part of our weekly educational cycle of Torah readings, we explored the design, construction, and importance of the Desert Tabernacle. God's dwelling place on earth. The Torah endeavors to teach us much about the vessels, accessories, and materials that comprise the Mishkan - the Tabernacle. The details are exhaustive and intricate. This draws our attention to the fact that this space was perhaps the most sacred area to exist on earth. And yet, this Mishkan - the Tabernacle - was not exclusive to one location. Instead, the Israelites journeyed through the wilderness and continuously made each temporary home they encountered a holy and personal one.

I shared this brief example in my introduction to the building report many of you have read. Namely, the Torah teaches that the Israelites settled in different places as they journeyed through the wilderness. According to the book of Numbers, the Israelites camped in 42 locations throughout their journey. When they settled in a new location, the people would organize themselves into a giant circle with an open area at the center of the camp. The priests would then guide the Ark of the Covenant into the center of the circle of Israelites. Finally, the Ark would rest on the ground, thereby officially marking God's sanctuary on earth.

The rabbinic tradition teaches that the Ark had a remarkable quality; it could never be lowered to the ground. Instead, when the Ark would reach its destination at the center of camp - the earth would rise to meet the Ark. Ultimately when the Israelites left that camp to continue their journey, the Ark would be transported as well, leaving behind an elevated place where it once stood. Therefore, once the journey through the wilderness concluded at the border of Israel, they could look back and see forty-two locations on earth that were elevated and more sacred because they were there.

We sure have elevated this space for many years - here at 3220 Big Tree Lane. We have celebrated innumerable s'machot - joyous occasions. Many of you at this moment can recall a personal festive event recognized here in the Sanctuary. In addition to celebrating, we have also comforted one another here - through our most challenging times. In this building, we worshipped, danced, sang, read, talked, learned, ate, connected, and so much more. Thankfully, those feelings and memories will remain with us forever.

This physical space will always be sacred for so many of us. And that could never be diminished. Now, we look toward the future, toward the forthcoming steps on our BHBE journey, with total confidence that we will also make our next space equally elevated and sacred.

Rabbi Nate Crane

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Kol ha'kavod and mazal tov to my fellow congregants. Thank you one and all for taking this meaningful step toward creating the BHBE of the future. Please join me in thanking our amazing committee, Arthur Braun, Jon Clemens, Adam Goldfarb, Carter Greene, Michael Kahn, Jessica Littman, Jennifer Oppenheimer and Jim Stoller. I would also like give a special shout out to Fran and Eric Diamond whose marketing skills were on display with the two slide presentations they created for the Board and for Congregation meetings.

And of course, none of what we do can get done without the help of our staff and clergy, Rabbi Nate Crane, Rabbi Allan Kensky, Cantor Pavel Roytman, Rabbi Reni Dickman, Michael Kahn, Jackie Ernest, Percy Ferguson, Marcie Eskin, Hedva Yitzak, Marsha Lyons, Sarah Rodin, and Sam Bolen.

In the weeks and months ahead, you will be hearing and reading a variety of articles about the committees we are forming to help us plan our move. From what to do with all the plaques around our current building, to planning transition events to helping us say good-bye to 3220 Big Tree Lane, to programming for our new home, to planning our new prayer space. Do you have a passion for some aspect of synagogue life? Let me know how you would like to get involved. Is your skill packing and/or organizing? We have a job for you.

In the interim, we have quite a few activities planned to help us celebrate Purim. We are commanded to "Be Happy It's Adar!" One of the miztvot of the holiday is to send Mishloach Manot, gifts to friends. As always, you can purchase these gifts thru BHBE. Our packages this year will include hamantaschen, grape juice, and candies. Participation is \$10 for the first package, then \$3.50 for each additional family. \$500 will send a package to every family in the congregation and include admission for two to the Megillah reading cabaret. Our Purim Carnival will be more exciting than ever on Sunday, March 17th. Flyers/purchase codes for the Mishloach manot, carnival tickets and Megillah Reading Cabaret can be found in this bulletin.

Once we've celebrated Purim, can Pesach be far behind? A quick visit to any of the Chicagoland grocery stores will tell us "NO!" The two holidays are about four weeks apart. Passover has always been one of my favorite holidays, in spite of all the cooking, cleaning and setting up. Having close friends and family together for the seders, sitting around the table with loved ones, is always special. Pictures of our family seders, like yours I am sure, are the time capsule of the family's history; my children are now sitting at the table holding babies of their own. And even as we are reading from brand new Haggadahs, with new commentaries, poems and essays, we are still singing the same songs, asking the same four questions, and eating many of the foods cooked the way they were cooked by my grandmother!

Once again, thank you to everyone who has helped us do the work necessary to begin our journey in the future.

Cynthia Lerner, BHBE President

Mazel Tov to:

Adrienne and Fred Schaye on the birth of their granddaughter, Margalit

Greer and Arthur Braun on the birth of their twin great grandsons born in Israel

Maria and Ed Chupack on the birth of their granddaughter, Rachel Lee Chupack

Marcie and Rick Eskin on the birth of their granddaughter, Tziporah Liba Eskin

Sashie Kraff on her 90th birthday

Howard Greene on his 104th birthday

Eunice and Bruce Hershman on their 66th wedding anniversary

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

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

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

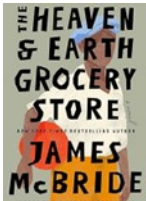
Dan Chodrow being named Man of the Year

Maia Weissman being named Youth of the Year

Condolences to:

Ken Zoline and family on the passing of his mother, Barbara Zoline

Each January, the Association of Jewish Libraries announces the winners of the Jewish Fiction Award and the Sydney Taylor Book Award (for the best Jewish children's literature). Also announced in January are the National Jewish Book Awards and the Sophie Brody Medal (given by the American Library Association to encourage, recognize and commend outstanding achievement in Jewish literature). Here are a few of the recent winners of these awards:



The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store

by James McBride (AJL Fiction Award, National Jewish Book Award for Fiction, Sophie Brody Medal)

I highlighted this title in the January/February BHBE bulletin. Following the publication of the author's critically acclaimed memoir,

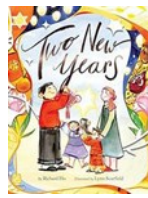
The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother (1996) and novels, including National Book Award Winner *The Good Lord Bird* and *Deacon King Kong*, this latest novel by McBride has been named a Best Book of the Year by NPR/Fresh Air, the *Washington Post*, *The New Yorker*, and *Time Magazine*, the Amazon and Barnes & Noble Book of the Year, and a *New York Times* Notable Book, as well as winning the *Kirkus* Prize for Fiction (\$50,000). As we learn in his memoir, McBride's white, Jewish grandmother wasn't in a marriage where there was love, so, the author notes, "I put her on the page [of *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store*] and made her loved." The story of Jewish, African American, and immigrant residents of an impoverished section of a Pennsylvania town in the 1930's has been described as "a murder mystery locked inside a Great American Novel . . . Charming, smart, heart-blistering, and heart-healing." (*New York Times Book Review*)



Israel 201: Your Next-Level Guide to the Magic, Mystery, and Chaos of Life in the Holy Land by Joel Chasnoff and Benji Lovitt (National Jewish Book Award for Education and Jewish Identity)

"An ode to life in Israel, with all its ironic, annoying and heartwarming twists"

(*The Times of Israel*) by comedians Joel Chasnoff (son of former BHBE members Carol and Ira Chasnoff) and Benji Lovitt, *Israel 201* goes behind the headlines to show you the Israel you didn't know you didn't know. Why do Israelis go bike riding on Yom Kippur? How did Jerusalem's stray cat problem spur religious debate? And why are Israelis so blunt, even when the truth hurts? From *shomer* Shabbos car insurance policies and ancient marriage laws to Arab Israeli stand-up comedy and LGBTQ activism in the IDF, *Israel 201* goes beyond an introductory "101" course to show you the magic, mystery, and, yes, chaos, of one of the most fascinating and least understood countries on earth.



Two New Years by Richard Ho and illustrated Lynn Scurfieldi (STBA Winner, Picture Book Category, National Jewish Book Award, Children's Picture Book)

This warm and welcoming New Year celebration invites readers to learn about Rosh Hashanah and Lunar New Year

traditions and to reflect on the rich blends of cultures and traditions in their own lives. For this multicultural family, inspired by the author's own, two New Years mean twice as much to celebrate! In the fall, Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, offers an opportunity to bake challah, dip apples in honey, and lift voices in song. In the spring, Lunar New Year brings a chance to eat dumplings, watch dragon dances, and release glowing lanterns that light up the sky. With bright, joyful prose and luminous illustrations, Richard Ho and Lynn Scurfield invite readers of all backgrounds to experience the beauty of two New Year traditions, paying homage to the practices that make each unique while illuminating the values of abundance, family, and hope that they share.



The Dubious Pranks of Shaindy Goodman by Mari Lowe (STBA Winner, Middle Grade Category, National Jewish Book Award, Middle Grade Literature)

SHAINDY is a twelve-year-old Orthodox Jewish girl who struggles in school and has no good friends. She watches with envy as her

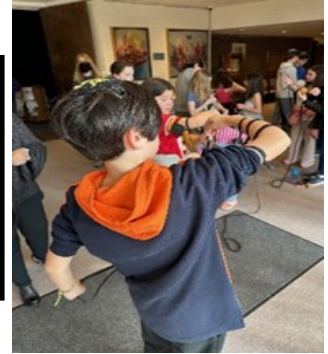
next-door neighbor, Gayil, excels socially and academically. They have little to do with each other, and it comes as a surprise when Shaindy looks out her window one September evening and sees Gayil staring out at her from her own window with a sign reading want to know a secret? The secret (at first) is that Gayil has a key fob that will allow them to break into their school after hours. Together, they set up a harmless prank in their classroom. But under Gayil's instigation the mischief becomes malice, and Shaindy sees that the pranks and humiliations are targeted only at certain girls. But what could they have in common? With the fear of Gayil's fury and her own reluctance growing, Shaindy comes to the terrifying conclusion that if she can't figure out how to stop it, the next target could be her. I have been reading Lowe's previous award-winning novel, *Aviva vs. the Dybbuk*, with the BHBE Academy's 6th graders this year, and they have been so engaged!

(*Kirkus* Top 10 Middle Grade for Fall '23)

Marcie Eskin, Librarian, marcie.eskin@bhbe.org

Men's Club Breakfast on - January 21, 2024, Emily Lieberman, MD, "March Forth".
A program inspired by the Highland Park, July 4th mass shooting.

Build-a-pair tefillin - January 28, 2024 . Work with Academy children to build a pair of tefillin boxes. Thank you to Cantor Roytman, Hedva Yitzhak, Ivan Cramer, Lee Bloom and Melissa Schiffman all helped with build-a-pair. Thank you to everyone for helping with the program.



February 11, 2024, World Wide Wrap. Twenty Academy students plus their parents participated in the mitzvah of laying tefillin. We here assisted by Rabbi Crane, Hedva Yitzhak, Ivan Cramer, Lee Bloom.



Upcoming Men's Club Activities

NEXT BREAKFAST: March 10, 2024, TBD and April 17, 2024, TBD

OTHER EVENTS:

- **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.*
- **Joint Sandwich Making with Sisterhood** – Jeff Roth on a Sunday morning, March 10, 2024 – Susan Lieberman
- **Men's Club Shabbot:** May 4, 2024
- **Yellow Candle, Yom HaShoah**, evening of Sunday, May 5, 2024
- **2024 Midwest Retreat/Shabbaton:** Friday 5/17/24 to Sunday 5/19/24. Hilton Northbrook, \$475 double, \$615 single. Shabbat dinner will be served at Congregation Beth Judea. Shabbat services will be held at the hotel Saturday morning with a kiddish to follow.
- **Cubs vs. Giants** at Wigley Field, Wed June 19, 2024, 1:20pm. Cost: TBD. 20 Tickets
- **Cubs vs. Brewers** in Milwaukee, Sunday June 30, 2024

ADL KULANU PROGRAM AT BHBE

THU 3/21/2024

7:30PM ZOOM ONLY



Why America Is Tipping
from Hate to the Unthinkable—
And How We Can Stop It

IT COULD HAPPEN HERE

JONATHAN GREENBLATT

CEO of ADL

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

(WE HAVE PERMISSION TO SHARE A SCAN
OF THIS CHAPTER FOR THE PURPOSE OF
RUNNING THIS PROGRAM)
AS WELL AS ACCESS INFORMATION.

OUR VERY OWN BEV REINGLASS WILL BE
LEADING THIS DISCUSSION.

SIGN UP FOR THE
PRESENTATION

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As we leave the cold winter months behind, we look forward to the fun activities of Purim and the family celebrations of Passover. In the past few months, since October 7th, Sisterhood has continuously been supporting Israel and has been dedicating the funds of our monthly tzedakah basket to the Jewish community by supporting ADL and other Jewish organizations.

AM YISRAEL CHAI

Ambulance for Magen David Adom
 This past November the Sisterhood General Board
 voted unanimously to donate to Magen David Adom
 \$10,000 towards an ambulance in Israel.
 Our name will appear on the door of the vehicle.

Our Sisterhood Daytime series continues on March 14th with a presentation of "Chicago's Extraordinary Places and Spaces" presented by Beth Sair, historian and educator. A light lunch will be served followed by the program. Attendance is only \$5 for the program. or we welcome a sponsorship of \$25 for this event. Contact Gail Swerdlik to register.

On March 30th will be our important Sisterhood Shabbat morning. Our honoree will be Jackie Ernest, our wonderful Administrative Co-ordinator. Please put it on your calendar to be in attendance. Please contact Carol Gopman or Marcie Kreiter to request a part in the morning service.

Please also remember Torah Fund which is the dedicated philanthropy of Women's League for Conservative Judaism. The 5784 Torah Fund pin/pendant is a \$180 contribution. Also cards for various occasions are available. Contact Ida Ioffe to purchase these items.

We will be selling beautiful potted tulips and eggs for your Passover Seder. Please see the flyers in this bulletin edition.

Greer Braun
Sisterhood President

Sisterhood is getting ready for Passover & Cooking & Eating & Celebrating with Family and Friends !! It's No Yolk! Don't crack up! We need your help to support us (which supports BHBE) by buying Eggs - Brown eggs from fresh pasture fed hens - only \$5 a dozen and white eggs \$3 a dozen eggs for the Ark - \$3 a dozen.

Tulips - beautiful potted plants for your Seder table or to bring to your hostess \$13 each. Check the flyers for details or call Joan 847.602.2257 or Marsha 847.702.0767 or roarmbl@gmail.com Thank you for supporting BHBE Sisterhood.

SAVE THE DATE - Sunday, May 19. Lox Box is coming. Support Sisterhood and Men's Club Details to follow. We will need packers, deliveries, and buyers! Questions, Call Marsha 847.702.0767



BHBE Sisterhood



is selling



farm-fresh eggs for Passover



Brown Eggs: pasture fed \$5 a dozen



White Eggs: \$3 a dozen



Pick up date: Wednesday, April 10
9:30 - 11:30am or 4:00 - 6:00pm



Deadline to Order Thursday: April 4



Questions?
Marsha Lyons roarmbl@gmail.com
or
Joan Meyers 847-602-2257

Order online at: bitly/sisterhoodshop

OR

Send this form and a check made out to BHBE Sisterhood to:
Joan Meyers 989 Coventry Ln., Highland Park, IL 60035

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

of dozens:

_____ White @ \$3 _____ Brown @ \$5

Donate eggs for the Ark @ \$3 each dozen? # of dozens? _____

Total Enclosed _____:



BHBE SISTERHOOD

PESACH TULIP PLANT SALE

6" Tulip Plants are available for \$13
for you to order for Passover.

These beautiful plants will brighten your home or make
lovely hostess gifts. Pick up in the Spak Auditorium on:

FRIDAY, April 19, 10:00 to 12:00 pm
and

SUNDAY, April 21, 10:00 to 12:00 pm

The deadline for ordering plants is
Thursday April 4, 2024

For questions: Etta Greenfield at 847-363-6613.

Order online bit.ly/sisterhoodshop

or

Send order forms and a check made out to BHBE Sisterhood
to Etta Greenfield, 102 Cornell Ct, Glenview, IL 60026.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

of Plants: _____ # of Mitzvah Plants: _____

Total # of plants @ \$13 each: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

You may also order online: bit.ly/sisterhoodshop



מה יפה ירושתנו



BHBE Sisterhood RUMMAGE & BOOK SALE

Sunday, April 7, 2024 - 9 am to 1 pm
Monday, April 8, 2024 - 9 am to 11 am

DROP OFF DATES:

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

No TV's, PC's, Monitors, Text Books or Encyclopedias!!

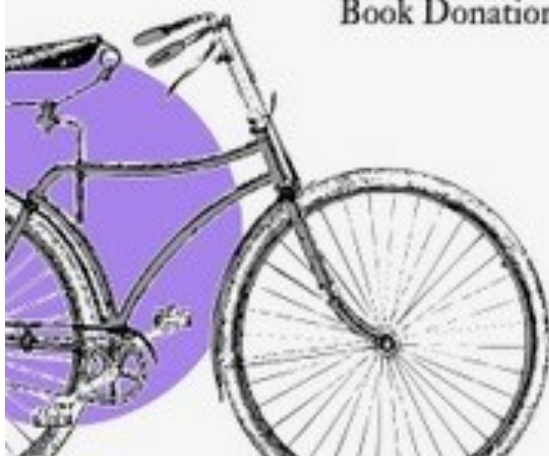
PLEASE NOTE:

We ask that clothes be sorted and placed in the designated areas by the donors.

We are happy to help with housewares and other items.

Contacts: Adrienne Schaye 847.217.3237, Nancy Nazari 847.256.2751
Ida Ioffe 847.512.4907

Book Donations: Ellen Rodin ellenrodin@gmail.com



Announcing

Our 2023-2024

Kol Yisrael Arevim Zeh Ba'Zeh Campaign

All the people of Israel are responsible for one another

We strive to make a significant impact through scholarships and programs that benefit students at The Jewish Theological Seminary, Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, Schechter Institutes, Seminario Rabinico Latinoamericano and Zacharias Frankel College.

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we help committed Jewish students become the rabbis, cantors, educators, synagogue administrators, social workers, scholars, researchers and lay leaders of tomorrow.

When you support Torah Fund, you help educate students in New York, Los Angeles, Israel, Latin America and Europe—and you align with those who value learning, knowledge and providing the future generation with relevant skills to fortify the Jewish people.

Visit www.jtsa.edu/torah-fund

This pin highlights the word 'arevim,' responsibility. It corresponds to the theme from the Babylonian Talmud, Shevuot 39a, that all the people of Israel are responsible for one another, and we assume that responsibility through our support of the five Conservative/Masorti institutions of higher education.



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Make a donation of any amount with the minimum purchase of one ecard.
Or send a check to The Jewish Theological Society, 100 Elder Street, North York, Ontario, M3H 5G7.

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Please note: The deadline for bulletin material is the first of every other month.

Send a Note of Thanks

Send a Note of Thanks for only \$10 printed in the Sisterhood Bulletin. We make it easy to say "thank you" for all the Leagrams, Happy Day, Torah Fund or Memorial Cards you have received. For only \$10 we will print your "thank you" in the bulletin. When you print your "thank you" in the bulletin, we save you money on stationery, and stamps, plus no trips to the post office, saving you money on gas. Just call Rochelle Leff at 847.724.9348, or send your message via email to rdleff@att.net. You can also mail your message and a check to Rochelle Leff, 20 Mulberry Court, Glenview, 60025.



Happy Day & Memorial Cards

Are you looking for a special way to remember your friends or relatives as they experience special occasions?

Sisterhood has Happy Day and Memorial Cards for all occasions. All you have to do is call Susan Zagorin at 847-673-7996. She will address and mail your card for only \$3.50.

No trips to the card store, post office or mailbox. A packet of 10 cards for only \$25 are also available for you to address and mail yourself.

The next time you need to remember someone with a special card, think of sending a card from Sisterhood by calling Susan. .



Do you see a Sisterhood friend with an April or May 2024 birthday? Send a birthday wish. Add your name to a Leagram, only 25 cents.

Please send info. to:

**Marcy Kreiter
9033 Keeler Ave.
Skokie, IL 60076
or email
marcykreiter2@gmail.com**



**Please email your Leagram wishes to
marcykreiter2@gmail.com**

April

1 Dorene Kaplan
5 Janet Mostow
6 Beverly Rosen
11 Annette Weinberg
13 Charlotte Glass
18 Ahouva Hasbani
24 Karen Rosenbluh
24 Ina Nechamkin
25 Adina Kleiman
25 Ellen Zemel
25 Micki Orleans
27 Deb Matek Schwartz
29 Bettyann Brody-Bucksbaum
29 Helen Goodman
30 Thelma Ross

May

1 Marsha Weitzman
3 Suzi Shulman
4 Isabele Nisenbaum
6 Nancy Nazari
7 Ruth Mackler
9 Elyse Ferdinand
13 Marilyn Fox
15 Greer Braun
15 Beth Zadik
20 Maryann Rubin
21 Barbara Newman
23 Marina Smulson
26 Sheila Gideon
27 Nancy Friedman
28 Florence Jesser
28 Rozelle Langer
29 Gail Swerdlik
31 Jeri Rothman

Todah Rabbah

Thank you to everyone who contributed to BHBE in honor of two grandsons, Solly and Nate.

Cynthia Lerner

Thank you for the Birthday Good Wishes.

Thanks, Barbara Dolin

SISTERHOOD DAYTIME SERIES

The second presentation of the Sisterhood Daytime Series will be on Thursday, March 14th.

Light lunch will be served from 12 to 12:45pm.

The program will begin at 1pm.

Retired educator Beth Sair will present her power point presentation, "Chicago's Extraordinary Places and Spaces."

Charge for lunch and the program will be \$5.00 per person. Except those who are sponsors for the program. The program is open to Sisterhood, Men's Club and Congregation members and their guests.

We welcome sponsorships at \$25.00.

Contact Gail Swerdlik if you are interested in being a sponsor. Gail can be reach at 847.729.9003 or gmswerd@gmail.com.

A sign-up sheet will be posted on email. Please register before the program, if possible. Walk-ins are welcome.

**IT IS THE PERFECT TIME TO
CLEAN YOUR CLOSETS
YOUR CLUTTER MAY BE
SOMEONE ELSE'S TREASURE!**

RUMMAGE SALE

APRIL 7 & APRIL 8

DROP OFF YOUR GENTLY USED
MERCHANDISE BEGINNING
MARCH 27th

Please allow a few minutes to place your goods in the designated areas.

Volunteers are needed and we would appreciate your help!

FLOWERS FOR PASSOVER

Once again tulip plants will be available for you to order for Passover.

These beautiful plants will brighten your home and they also make lovely hostess gifts. The plants are \$13.00

and can be picked up on

Friday, April 19th in the rotunda.

The deadline for ordering is

Thursday, April 4, 2024

Mail the order from enclosed in this bulletin and check payable to

BHBE Sisterhood to

Etta Greenfield

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Glenview, IL 60026

Rabbi Crane's Discretionary Fund

A donation has been made to this fund by:

The BHBE Sisterhood Book Club
Janet and Robert Sacks
Beatrice and Norman Ring
Heidi and Ben Rosenberg

In honor of

Eunice and Bruce Hershman's 66th wedding anniversary by Thelma Ross
Rabbi Nate Crane by Claire and Michael Sufrin

Cantor Roytman's Discretionary Fund**In memory of**

Dorothy Vinegar by Barbara and Maimon Lusky
Barbara Zoline by Lisa and Lee Bloom

Beit Musica - Cantor Roytman's Music Fund**In memory of**

Albert Einhorn by Iva and Zelig Falevits
Annette W. and Mel F. Seidenberg

Family Youth Fund

A donation has been made to this fund by:

Mel F. Seidenberg in memory of his beloved wife, Annette W. Seidenberg on her 26th yearzeit
Percy Ferguson on his 40 years of dedicated service by Mel F. Seidenberg

In honor of

Frances Wein's 101st birthday by Mel F. Seidenberg
Howard Greene's 104th birthday by Mel F. Seidenberg

In memory of

Rabbi Carl Wolkin by Mel F. Seidenberg

General Fund

A donation has been made to this fund by:

Fern and Sandy Finkel
Carol Patinkin and Simon Lesser

In honor of

Marcie and Rick Eskin on the birth of their granddaughter
-by Randi and Rob Feder
-by June Levy
-by Cheryl and Michael Kahn
-by Irene and Basil Jacobson
-by Rachel and Larry Plawsky
Howard Greene's 104th birthday
-by Michele Bresler and Barry Goldberg
-by Carole and Don Babendir
Carol and Stuart Pellish on the birth of their grandson by Irene and Basil Jacobson

Cynthia Lerner on the birth of her two grandsons, Nate Garfinkel and Solly Zylberfink by Irene and Basil Jacobson
Greer and Arthur Braun on the birth of their twin grandsons in Israel
-by Irene and Basil Jacobson
-by Rachel and Larry Plawsky
Adrienne and Fred Schaye on the birth of their granddaughter, Margalit by Irene and Basil Jacobson
Maria and Ed Chupack on the birth of their granddaughter, Rachel Lee Chupack by Irene and Basil Jacobson
Aviva and Al Rodin's 50th wedding anniversary by Sally and Stuart Gold
Jeff Roth's speedy recovery by Aileen and Harold Primack
Lee Bloom and Michael Kahn for helping with zoom for Morning Minyan by Dorothy and Ed Stone
Percy Ferguson on his 40 years of dedicated service by Marilyn and Gary Rubin

Sheila and David Cahnman on the birth of their granddaughters, Geula and Maya by Marilyn and Gary Rubin

In memory of

Fred Rothschild by John S. Lipsey
Dr. Jay Goldstein
-by Sally and Stuart Gold
-by Dr. Joseph Goldenberg
-by Nancy Gutfreund
Gerald Price by Sally and Stuart Gold
Mae Behr Wolfmark by Barbara and Joel Dolin
Merle Everakes by Barbara and Joel Dolin
Marge Cohn by Aileen and Harold Primack
Charlotte Primack by Aileen and Harold Primack

Zero Waste Fund

A donation has been made to this fund by:

Deborah and Lee Schwartz

Howard Finkelman Ramah Scholarship Fund**In honor of**

Cynthia Lerner on the birth of her 2 new grandsons, Nate and Solly by Etta and Frank Greenfield

In memory of

Alain Berr by Joan Kripke
Ludmilla Shimelevitch by Joan Kripke

Kiddush Fund

A donation has been made to this fund by:

In honor of

Howard Greene's 104th birthday by Jennifer and Carter Greene
Ellen and Joel Feldman in honor of the birth of their grandson, Eli Benjamin by Sarah and Richard Liebman

In memory of

Nelson Berger by Marvin Berger
Edmond H. Siegel by Debra and Neil Siegel

Memorial Fund**In memory**

Dr. Jay Goldstein by Liz Tannenbaum
Fred Rothschild
-by Ellen and Irv Kahn
-by Lynne and Kenny Srebnik
Alvin Fixler by David Fixler
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Selma Perim by Francine and Stanley Bakshy
Sheldon Wolfmark by Barbara and Joel Dolin and Family
Lena Einhorn by Iva and Zelig Falevits
Sidney Drazin by Karen and Marc Drazin
Joseph Meilach by Etta and Frank Greenfield
Solomon Dubin by Francine and Stanley Bakshy
Esther Levin by Davida Fruchter
Dora Nechamkin by Davida Fruchter



Adar I / Adar II 5784

Friday, March 1

Light Candles.....5:22 pm

Shabbat, March 2

22 Adar I 5784

Torah Reading: Ki Tissa

Friday, March 8

Light Candles..... 5:30 pm

Shabbat, March 9

29 Adar I 5784

Torah Reading: Vayakhel

Parshat Shekjalim

Birthday Shabbat

Friday, March 15

Light Candles..... 6:38 pm

Shabbat, March 16

6 Adar II 5784

Torah Reading: Pekudei

Friday, March 22

Light Candles.....6:46 pm

Shabbat, March 23

13 Adar II 5784

Torah Reading: Vayikra

Parshat Zachor

Friday, March 29

Light Candles.....6:54 pm

Shabbat, March 30

20 Adar II 5784

Torah Reading: Tzav

Parshat Parah



Adar II / Nisan 5784

Friday, April 5

Light Candles.....7:02 pm

Shabbat, April 6

27 Adar II 5784

Torah Reading: Shemini

Parshat Hachodesh

Friday, April 12

4 Nisan

Littles Program

Light Candles..... 7:09 pm

Shabbat, April 13

5 Nisan 5784

Birthday Shabbat

Torah Reading: Tazria

Friday, April 19

Pre-Passover Shabbat Dinner

Light Candles..... 7:17 pm

Shabbat, April 20

12 Nisan 5784

Torah Reading: Metzora

Friday, April 26

Passover Second Intermediate Day

Light Candles.....7:25 pm










Shabbat, April 27

19 Nisan 5784

Passover Third Intermediate Day













Beth Hillel Bnai Emunah Calendar of Events

March 2024 Adar I / Adar II 5784

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 21 Adar I Kol Tefillah Shabbat Services [Chapel & Stream]  5:21	2 22 Adar I Ki Tissa Family Tot Shabbat  6:26
3 23 Adar I Academy Cantor Roytman's Class - Prayer Lab: Using a Small Voice Men's Club Man of the Year/Youth of the Year @ North Suburban Beth El Congregational Dinner - Academy Fund Raiser	4 24 Adar I Academy	5 25 Adar I Academy	6 26 Adar I Talmud Class with Rabbi Crane Sisterhood General Board Meeting	7 27 Adar I Psalms Class with Rabbi Crane Topics on Jewish Law & Standards with Rabbi Crane	8 28 Adar I Academy Shabbat Services Zayin & Chet Dinner  5:29	9 29 Adar I Vayakhel Shabbat M'varekhim Hahodesh - Adar II Parshat Shekalim Birthday Shabbat  6:35
10 30 Adar I Social Action Sandwich Making Social Action Blood Drive Introduction to Judaism with Rabbi Crane	11 1 Adar II Academy	12 2 Adar II Academy	13 3 Adar II Talmud Class with Rabbi Crane	14 4 Adar II Executive Board Meeting	15 5 Adar II  6:38	16 6 Adar II Pekudei  7:43
17 7 Adar II Mishloach Manot Pick-up Littles Purim Celebration & Pancake Breakfast Purim Carnival - Academy & Littles	18 8 Adar II	19 9 Adar II Mishloach Manot Pick-up	20 10 Adar II Mishloach Manot Pick-up Talmud Class with Rabbi Crane Youth Programming Academy All-School General Board Meeting	21 11 Adar II Retreat Meeting ADL Kulanu Book Club	22 12 Adar II  6:45	23 13 Adar II Erev Purim Parshat Zachor Vayikra Oh What A Night! Purim Megillah Reading and Cabaret Rummage Sale Set-up  5:43
24 14 Adar II Purim <hr/> 31 21 Adar II	25 15 Adar II Shushan Purim	26 16 Adar II Rummage Sale Drop-off	27 17 Adar II Rummage Sale Drop-off Talmud Class with Rabbi Crane	28 18 Adar II Rummage Sale Drop-off	29 19 Adar II Rummage Sale Drop-off  6:53	30 20 Adar II Tzav Parshat Parah

Beth Hillel Bnai Emunah Calendar of Events

April 2024 Adar II / Nisan 5784

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 22 Adar II Academy	2 23 Adar II Academy	3 24 Adar II Talmud Class with Rabbi Crane Sisterhood General Board Meeting	4 25 Adar II	5 26 Adar II Kol Tefillah Shabbat Services [Chapel & Stream]  7:01	6 27 Adar II Shemini Shabbat M'varekhim Hahodesh - Nisan  8:06
7 28 Adar II Academy Rummage and Book Sale Board Drop In Men's Club Breakfast Introduction to Judaism with Rabbi Nate Crane	8 29 Adar II Rummage and Book Sale	9 1 Nisan Academy	10 2 Nisan Egg Pickup Talmud Class with Rabbi Crane	11 3 Nisan Executive Board Meeting	12 4 Nisan Kabbalat Siddurim/ Gimmel and Dalet Dinner  7:09	13 5 Nisan Tazria B-Mitzvah: Noam Malatesta  8:14
14 6 Nisan Academy Academy Mock Seder Rituals in Transition - Tefillah Introduction to Judaism with Rabbi Crane	15 7 Nisan Academy	16 8 Nisan Academy	17 9 Nisan Talmud Class with Rabbi Crane Youth Programming Academy—All School General Board Meeting	18 10 Nisan	19 11 Nisan Passover Plant Pickup Pre-Passover Shabbat Dinner  7:17	20 12 Nisan Metzora Shabbat Hagadol Birthday Shabbat  8:22
21 13 Nisan Passover Plant Pickup	22 14 Nisan Erev Pesach Office Closed in observance of Passover  7:20	23 15 Nisan Passover Office Closed in observance of Passover  8:24	24 16 Nisan Passover 1st Day Omer Office Closed in observance of Passover	25 17 Nisan Chol Hamoed Pesach 2nd day Omer	26 18 Nisan Chol Hamoed Pesach 3rd day Omer  7:24	27 19 Nisan Chol Hamoed Pesach 4th day Omer  6:16
28 20 Nisan Chol Hamoed Pesach 5th day Omer	29 21 Nisan Pesach 6th day Omer  8:31	30 22 Nisan Pesach 7th day Omer Yizkor Office Closed in observance of Passover  8:33				

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