

# BULLETIN

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I have always appreciated narratives about wisdom imparted to youth, such as the stories of college professors who offer lessons like this one about priorities.

A professor enters the classroom with a collection of items. She places them on the table at the front of the room. First is a large empty jar, in which she pours golf balls, pebbles, and sand, gently rocking the jar after each set of items is added. And just when it seems like there is not another centimeter of space, one good shake, and there is room at the top of the jar. She finally pours in two small cups of coffee.

She asked her students at which point they thought the jar was full. They answered after each item that it looked like no other element could be added, but every time, they were wrong. The professor taught: "In life, it feels like no other thing can be added to the heavy load we carry. And yet, more and more is added every day. So, the golf balls represent our professional responsibilities. The pebbles our social responsibilities. And the sand our familial responsibilities. We can make space for everything with intention, even when it feels too much."

"What about the coffee?" the students asked. The professor replied, "Well, there's always room for a good cup of coffee with a good friend."

The lesson of this story is to invest in the parts of life that are meaningful to us. Ensure there is always space for the important things - especially when it feels like there is no space available.

What the professor in our story left out is the jar's meaning. What does the jar represent? It represents life in and of itself. And about the jar, we could find the most important lesson: without safety, security, and support, it's impossible to fill the jar with anything.

When feeling in existential danger, how can one think about professional, personal, and familial responsibilities? How can one focus on their learning when they cannot even get to class? How can one concentrate on friendships when they feel their friends have abandoned them? This is what Jewish and Zionist students of all faiths face on college campuses. The jar cannot be adequately filled because the jar is at risk.

I began - by discussing my affinity for narratives that describe the meaningful education of youth. Of which there are plenty. I especially appreciate those that recount the imparting of essential wisdom.

However, that transmission of wisdom can be absent for college students now. At universities across the country, anti-Israel protests flow like a rushing torrent, overwhelming the schools, their student population, leadership, and our Jewish and Zionist students of all faiths. There are numerous reports about our Jewish students who feel unsafe to the furthest extent possible, and as we read the headlines, it is no mystery as to why that is.

Violence and chants that I would never repeat - especially from the Bimah - have left college campuses in dire straights for our students. A rabbi at Columbia University encouraged Jewish students not to return until calm and safety were restored on campus. For their safety, they should not go to school.

What should be a place where they grow and learn at a high level. Where students make such substantial financial investments into their educational experience, not to mention the countless hours they dedicate to thriving in these environments, these are now unsafe surroundings.

In this week's Torah Portion, Acharei Mot, we explore issues of impropriety, conduct for Yom Kippur, and additional details about the sacrificial system. There is another essential piece of this parsha—namely, the status of leaders.

For the Jewish ritual leaders, the Priests, Aaron instructs them: "You shall be clean of all of your sins before God." What sins? We often think of these leaders as pure and beyond reproach. And yet, they have just as much to atone for as the typical Israelite. Let's look at Aaron alone for evidence of this concept. Aaron is the one who participated in the Israelite's greatest sin, the sin of the Golden Calf. He behaved inappropriately. And such is possible for all leaders. ➔

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Leaders can behave irresponsibly, unethically, and immorally, which is evident in the leadership of particular university administrations and leaders. This recognition of the importance of the administration in no way absolves the actions of university students who are leading and participating in these anti-Israel protests. Instead, it is a statement of the importance of leadership during this tumultuous time.

There is an exceptional effort that certain leaders, many of whom are Jewish, are making on college campuses and working to ensure the safety of our students during these challenging times. A number of the brave leaders are members of this congregation. And others deeply connected to our community. For their bravery and wisdom, we are eternally grateful.

This section of the Torah warns that a leader's character and ethical behavior matter, regardless of their charisma, skills, or success in serving a cause. A leader's conduct impacts the entire community and its moral agenda, irrespective of how much money is raised or how many people are served.

We desperately need university leaders who will endeavor tirelessly to ensure the safety of Jewish students. To ensure that Jewish and Zionist students of all faiths can fill their jars with all life's essential elements. And we must support our students to the best of our abilities as they face the near impossible. We pray for their safety and security in mind, body, and soul.

***Rabbi Nate Crane***

***Mazel Tov to:***

***Carole Babendir*** on her special birthday

***Aryel Ashe and Kenneth Malatesta*** in honor of their son, Noam's Bar Mitzvah

***Dianne and Steve Goldman*** on the birth of their son

***Holly Margolin and Kenneth Joung*** on their Auf Ruf and marriage

***Debbie Schwartz*** on her 70th birthday

***Condolences to:***

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

***Ron Goldsmith and Family*** on the passing of their beloved, Minnie Goldsmith



Leadership encompasses the ability of an individual, group, or organization to "lead", influence, or guide other individuals, teams or entire organizations. And as many of you know, this ability to lead is the ability to compromise, listen to and hear what is being said and countless hours of hard

work to achieve the goals that the leader and/or the Board and/or organization have set. These skills require the ability to think very fast on your feet, answer well-meaning and not so well meaning questions with kindness and if at all possible, wisdom.

These last two years have certainly been different than I thought they would be. Being President has given me the opportunity to meet, talk and get to know many of you. It has been two years of growth and change. Thank you all for the opportunity to serve.

As everyone who is reading this article knows, all that our congregation has achieved this year is because of the leadership (see definition above) of our Board of Directors and the Executive Board. The Future of the Building Committee started off two years ago figuring out what we needed to do to remain the vibrant active congregation that we are.

I would like to thank everyone who served on the committees that helped us to sell the property:

Arthur Braun, Greer Braun, Wayne Caplan, Jon Clemons, Sheila Gideon, Adam Goldfarb, Carter Greene, Michael Kahn, Rabbi Allan Kensky, Judy Levey, Jessica Littmann, Jennifer Oppenheimer, Harold Primack, Bev Reinglass, Jim Stoller;

Thank you to everyone who attended our listening sessions, our board drop ins and participated in the congregational vote.

Thank you to our BHBE Board Members who are stepping off the Board—please remember we have quite a bit of work ahead of us as we transition to our future—we are counting on all of you to help us as we continue the work we have begun:

Keri Bahar, Greer Braun, Leah Buchbinder, Steve Bucksbaum, Ira Dubin, Minnie Goldsmith z'l, Marsha Lyons, Carol Pellish, Larry Plawsky, Bev Reinglass, Sam Rodin, Gail Schnitzer Eisenberg, Ellen Sered, Robin Smulson, Zvi Tannenbaum.

You can give good wishes before the event, you can give good wishes at the event and you can give good wishes after the event. Thank you, thank you for all my good wishes and simchas. *Love, Sashie Kraff*

I would also like to thank Rabbi Crane, Cantor Roytman, Rabbi Kensky, Michael Kahn, Jackie Ernest, Hedva Yitzhak, Percy Ferguson, Marcie Eskin, Rabbi Reni Dickman, Marsha Lyons, Sarah Rodin, and Sam Bolen for all they do for our congregation. Without a hardworking and dedicated staff, we wouldn't be BHBE.

**Acharon, acharon, chaviv:** There is absolutely no way I could have guided and led our congregation without the steadfast help of our Executive Vice President, Jessica Littmann; she has been an incredibly hard working and dedicated partner. I am looking forward to continuing our work together.

If this past year has taught me anything, it is that with a dedicated group of people, an incredible amount of work can be done and seemingly out of reach goals achieved.

As we move forward, I invite each and every one of you to take a role in our future here at the BHBE we envision.

Our Gala this year is Sunday evening, June 9<sup>th</sup>. I hope to see you there as we celebrate our past even as we create our future.

*B'shalom,*

*Cynthia*

Dear Congregants,

By the time this newsletter reaches your inboxes we should either have sent membership registration information out to you already or we will be soon! Please, take a moment to complete your membership registration (and Academy registration if this applies to your family) as soon as possible.

Receiving your registration early on helps us in many ways. We are, of course, looking forward to welcoming everyone to a new year at BHBE! Planning is important to us and knowing how many people are registered as members is critical to this planning. Many of our expenses are based on having an accurate count of our congregants. Of course, financially, we are in the best position when we can receive membership dollars as soon as possible.

We look forward to a new year of wonderful opportunities for our congregation and we're glad to partner with you along the way!

Please call or email us in the office with any questions! We can be reached at 847-256-1213 or [information@bhbe.org](mailto:information@bhbe.org).

**Michael Kahn**  
**BHBE Executive Director**  
**847.256.6494**

**Gidwitz Shabbat Report – Ivan Cramer:** Your Men's Club helps with Saturday services at Gidwitz Center, usually once a month. Ivan Cramer takes the lead to arrange a date. Here are the recent days the Men's Club has supported Shabbat Services at Gidwitz. Jennifer Oppenheimer, Estee Cramer, Larry Plawsky and Jeff Roth, Saturday, February 10 and Saturday, March 23.

**Social Action Committee – Jeff Roth:** On Sunday morning, March 10, Jeff, along with members of the Men's Club, Sisterhood, students and teachers from the BHBE Academy spent a few hours making 165 lunches or 330 sandwiches for the adult homeless population of Chicago. Thank you to Fresh Farms in Wheeling, Whole Foods and Jewel for supplying bread, peanut butter, bags of chips, jelly and fruit for the sandwich making. The lunches were taken to Night Ministries for distribution. [www.thenightministry.org](http://www.thenightministry.org), 1735 North Ashland Ave., Chicago.

**Man And Youth of the Year, from BHBE, Dan Chodrow and Maia Weissman**



**On the left is Dan Chodrow, BHBE's Man of the Year, 2024, with Steven Bucksbaum, President of the BHBE Men's Club.** Dan's story begins in South Orange, New Jersey, where he spent his formative years. Attending Synagogue Beth El and celebrating his bar mitzvah to his early education at Solomon Schechter. Dan continued his Jewish education after his Bar Mitzvah by attending the Jewish Theological Seminary in Manhattan, on Sunday mornings. Dan attended college at Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, graduating in 1994, with a major in English and creative writing. In 2008, Dan embarked on a new chapter of his life as he married his beloved wife, Kate, at Anshe Emmet, in Chicago. Kate and Dan have two daughters, Olivia 12 and Mimi 9. In 2017, Dan and Kate made Wilmette their home, where they quickly became active members of the community. Professionally, Dan is a trailblazer on the creative side of the advertising industry in the role of Creative Director. In 2021, he took a leap of faith and started his own company after 17 years at Leo Burnette. As a Creative Director in the advertising industry, specializing in the food and spirits sector, Dan's innovative spirit and unwavering dedication continue to drive his success. Please welcome, the next President of the BHBE Men's Club, Dan Chodrow, the 2024 Man of the Year from BHBE.



**Maia Weissman** is extremely busy in BHBE activities and school activities. Every Sunday, Maia works as a Madricha at BHBE's Sunday school. Early in the COVID pandemic, when services were online, Maia helped lead Tot Shabbat services for the youngest members of BHBE. Throughout the past year, Maia works with the JCC. Participating in teen programs, including "Seed613", a JUF program promoting women to learn more about business. Maia is a part of the JCC Mental Health committee, a team of dedicated teens fighting the stigma of mental health within Chicago's Jewish community. Maia is involved in the TeenTalk App. TeenTalk is a non-sectarian program of Jewish Big Brothers Big Sisters of Los Angeles. The app is aimed at anonymously helping Jewish teenagers work through different mental health related crises. A sophomore at Glenbrook South High School, Maia has proved to be an exceptional student. She is a co-editor of the school newspaper and writes opinion columns on various issues. Maia plays the flute. She is a proud member of the Glenbrook South concert, marching, and jazz bands, and she also plays the guitar.

**Food for Thought Breakfast in person or on Zoom, April 7, 2024** –The speaker was Sarit Catz who is Director of the Media Response Team for CAMERA, The Committee for Accuracy in the Middle East Reporting and Analysis. Join us at BHBE for breakfast. Thank you for your help during the breakfast. Thank you for your help during the breakfast, in no particular order: Jeff Roth, Jay Lawrence, Steven Bucksbaum, Phil Sharkan. Thank you to the following for helping to sponsor the breakfast, in no particular order: Cary Weiner, Joel Dolin, John Given, Jeff Roth, Stewart & Lisa Miller, Lia Niederberger, Phil Sharkan.

**Rituals in Transition April 14,** Lee Bloom with Rabbi Crane explored the prayers related to the Tefillin. They were joined with about 16 other people. They also were instructed on the kosher construction of the tefillin.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Rituals in Transition** with Lee Bloom, explore the daily ritual of laying tefillin. The program over three Sunday mornings: Study, learning and discussion on 6/2/24, Hands on Experiential on 6/23/24. We hope you will come to one or both sessions.

**Men's Club Shabbat:** Join us on May 4, for Men's Club Shabbat. Contact Sheldon Reis to participate. Gary Rubin, Cholent Meister, will be making and serving his famous cholent.

**2024 Midwest Retreat/Shabbaton:** Friday 5/17/24 to Sunday 5/19/24. Hilton Northbrook, Shabbat dinner will be served at Congregation Beth Judea. Shabbat services will be held at the hotel Saturday morning with a kiddish to follow.

**GALA-RAMA RAFFLE:** Raffle tickets \$50 each, Five tickets for \$200. Drawing on June 9, 2024, before the Gala. \$1000 Grand Prize. Door prizes include two front row Cubs tickets, Apple watch, Abt gift certificates, and Jewelry by Melinda Sharkan.

Buy on line <https://my-site-103875.square.site/s/shop>.

**Cubs Baseball at Wigley:** Cubs vs Giants at Wigley Field, Wed. June 19, Cost: \$55/person. Tom Ungar: [tom.ungar@gmail.com](mailto:tom.ungar@gmail.com) Cell: 312-541-0000. The package includes- game ticket, kosher lunch, other goodies, car ride with parking (be at BHBE by 11:30am for your lunch and ride). Write check to BHBE Men's Club, Mail to Tom Ungar 2800 Grant St., Evanston, IL 60201

**Cubs Baseball at Brewers (FJMC event)** in Milwaukee, Sun. June 30, 2024, includes kosher lunch at 11:30am Price \$44/person, checks to CBINT mail to Rodney Ugent, 9301 N. Waverly Drive, Bayside, WI 53217 Questions: Rodney Ugent [rdugent@aol.com](mailto:rdugent@aol.com), h-414-351-4714, c-414-916-7494

**Thank you for your support, Steven Bucksbaum, President BHBE Men's Club**



## IT'S EASY TO SEE WHEN THE CUBS WIN.

EXCEPT WHEN YOU CAN'T. MEET CRAIG COUGHBELL, CUBS MANAGER.  
WE WILL MEET AT 11:30 IN THE BREE LOBBY. YOU AND 18 OF YOUR FRIENDS WILL BE  
DRIVEN TO BEAUTIFUL WEDDLEY FIELD TO WATCH THE CUBS. FINGERS ARE CROSSED.  
BEAT THE GIANTS.

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YOU MUST RSVP BY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9TH.



PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR RESERVATION AND ONE SANDWICH SELECTION ALONG WITH  
YOUR \$95 PAYMENT TO THE BREE MEN'S CLUB WHICH INCLUDES YOUR TICKET,  
EVENING LUNCHEON, TREATS, AND ROUND-TRIP TRANSPORTATION. TO SECURE YOUR  
PARTICIPATION, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND DROP IT OFF OR MAIL  
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TURKEY SANDWICH \_\_\_\_\_

QUESTIONS? CALL TOM UNGER 312 641 0000

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Kids \$5  
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Register by 5/8/24

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lots of animals  
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chicken.

MAY 10, 2024

5:30PM

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May 19, 2024  
pick up 10:00 - 11:30 am

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(delivery addresses must be sent to Marsha Lyons)

All Orders must be received by May 10





Wow! It is hard to believe that it has already been two years since I assumed the BHBE Sisterhood Presidency. I want to thank all of our Sisterhood members for being so supportive and making this a truly meaningful and beautiful experience.

I also want to thank our Sisterhood for all the efforts to make our recent Rummage Sale, with limited publicity, a wonderful success. The team headed by Adrienne Schaye, Marjorie Breisblatt, Linda Becker, Ida Ioffe, and Jackie Ernest and dozens others worked very hard to make this Sisterhood Fund Raiser economically viable.

We are working along with Men's Club to sell Lox Boxes. Lox Box pick-up will be May 19th. \$36 pick up, \$40 delivery. See the Thursday announcements for details. Our culminating dinner and installation of officers for 2024-2026 will be May 23rd. There will also be a gardening demonstration by Jennifer Brenner from the Chalet that evening.

Best wishes to Barbara Ungar who will be resuming the BHBE leadership as president.

*Am Yisreal Chai!*

*Greer Braun*

*BHBE Sisterhood President*

### **IT'S LOX BOX TIME !!!!**

***Pesach is over and we're going to dig in to***

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***And always compared to others.***

***Do we get orange juice? YES!***

***Do we get a whole coffee cake? YES!***

***Do we get 6oz of lox? YES!***

***Do we get ½ dozen bagels? YES!***

***8 oz cream cheese? YES!***

***Do we deliver? YES!***

***Is our price the same as last year (even though prices keep going up) YES!!!! \$36/\$40 (if delivered)***

***You get Israeli candy & tchotchkes!!!***

***What a perfect morning!***

***Purchase by May 10. Pick up on Sunday, May 19, 10am-11:30am***

***And you support Sisterhood and Men's Club***

***Check out the flyer. Order by check or online.***

***Tell your friends-buy for your family or donate to the Ark!***

***Thanks,***

***Marsha, Joan and Jay***

### ***Todah Rabbah***

Thank you so much for my birthday Leagram and adding to my reason to celebrate. I appreciate your kind wishes for my upcoming "spring is in the air birthday." ***Fondly, Carole Babendir***

Thank you Sisterhood friends for my Leagram greetings. I'm getting older, but the Leagrams never get old. I always enjoy them. ***Hugs to you all, Phyllis Zaban***

Thank you Sisterhood friends for the lovely birthday greeting! ***Marilyn Rubin***

Time certainly flies by. It seems like Leagrams have been a part of my life forever. Thanks again to my Sisterhood friends who helped make another birthday special. Looking forward to continuing this wonderful tradition. ***Beverly Rosen***

### ***Sisterhood Daytime Series***

***Thursday, May 16***

Our speakers this afternoon will be Cindy Sher. She is the Executive Editor of "Jewish Chicago" (the JUF magazine). Our other speaker will be Elizabeth Abrams, Associate Vice-President of Communications at JUF. A light lunch will be served at 12 noon followed by their presentation at 1 pm. Please sign-up on the attached flyer or contact Gail Swerdlik at [gmswerd@gmail.com](mailto:gmswerd@gmail.com). The cost is \$5.00 per person and open to all members of Sisterhood, Men's Club and Congregation. If you are a sponsor of \$25.00 for the event there is no cost for the lunch. Contact Gail if you would like to be a sponsor.

### ***JUDAICA SHOPPORTUNITIES***

On Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, the Judaica Gift Shop will be having its annual Mother's Day Sale in anticipation of Mother's Day on Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, recognizing all the wonderful women in our lives!

***ADDITIONAL FUN INCENTIVE:***

***EVERYONE IS A WINNER!!***

For every total purchase that day, you will get to select a card from our "special flower deck" and you will automatically receive either 10%, 15% or 20% off (based on your card selection)

For additional information, or to purchase contact:

Robin at 847-287-1233 or Joan at 847-602-2257



Thank you to everyone who supported our Sisterhood fundraisers for Passover . This was the first year of our egg sale and we sold over 208 dozen with the combination of white and brown eggs. We're anxious to see if the brown eggs really taste different . And then we donated over 24 dozen eggs to the Ark and they were so appreciative as they had run out of eggs that day that we were referred to as the Mitzvah Ladies. So thank you all for your generosity. We want to thank Etta Greenfield and Marsha Weitzman for chairing the Plant sale. And don't forget to buy lox boxes in May !!!  
***Marsha and Joan***



A big thank you to all those who supported the Passover plant sale. We hope that the tulips brightened your holiday. Our sincere thanks to the following people for their invaluable assistance: Greer Braun, Sheri Offenbach, Aileen Primack, Joan Meyers, Bebe Kanter and Barbara Ungar who made the beautiful flyer along with Jackie Ernest, Michael Kahn, Percy Ferguson and his staff.

Marsha Weitzman and Etta Greenfield  
 Co-Chairmen

*Announcing*

Our 2023-2024

# Kol Yisrael Arevim Zeh Ba'Zeh Campaign

*All the people of Israel are responsible for one another*

**W**e 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.

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Visit [www.jtsa.edu/torah-fund](http://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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Or send your check to the Torah Fund office.

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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 June or July 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](mailto:marcykreiter2@gmail.com) Greetings are 25 cents each. Send to [marcykreiter2@gmail.com](mailto:marcykreiter2@gmail.com) **Deadline May 15**

- June**
- 2 Dianne Kaufman
  - 2 Regina Katz
  - 5 Helen Stopek
  - 6 Jane Hornstein
  - 9 Susan Bernover
  - 11 Jaclyn Stern
  - 11 Vicki Pines
  - 12 Susan Kay
  - 14 Miriam Rosen
  - 15 Judith Berlin
  - 19 Elly Rousso
  - 22 Myrna Siegel
  - 24 Leah Novak
  - 24 Elaine Pollack
  - 26 Shoshana Reynolds
  - 28 Fran Diamond

- July**
- 2 Marcie Eskin
  - 3 Sheila Winer
  - 4 Ellen Feldman
  - 6 Ellen Kaufman
  - 7 Judith Reis
  - 9 Michele Melnick
  - 9 Gail Schneiderman
  - 9 Rachel Crane
  - 10 Rita Plenner
  - 11 Jean Gold
  - 20 Rosita Schloss
  - 25 Fern Kaplan
  - 26 Rachel Serour
  - 26 Fern Finkel



**Rabbi Crane's Discretionary Fund**  
**A donation has been made to this fund by:**

Laura Mell, Sandra Mell and Arthur Dolinsky

**In honor of**

Rabbi Crane's birthday by John Given

**In memory of**

Max Jaffe by Iva and Zelig Falevits  
 Barbara Lynne Bilow by Iva and Zelig Falevits

**Cantor Roytman's Discretionary Fund**

**A donation has been made to this fund by:**

Tim Comar

**Beit Musica - Cantor Roytman's Music Fund**

**In memory of**

Minnie Goldsmith by Trudy and Jerry Hobfoll

**Annette W. and Mel F. Seidenberg Family Youth Fund**

**A donation has been made to this fund by:**

Mel F. Seidenberg in appreciation of Ben Rosenberg

Mel F. Seidenberg in appreciation of Eunice and Bruce Hershman for their Passover hospitality

**General Fund**

**A donation has been made to this fund by:**

Ellen Zemel

Ellen Brull

Dorothy and Ed Stone thanking everyone for "*the heartfelt Mishloach Manot and best wishes for a wonderful Pesach*"

**In honor of**

Rabbi Crane's birthday by Sheila and Larry Gerber

Sheila and Davd Cahnman on the birth of their granddaughters, Geula and Maya by Karen and Michael Thirman

Howard Greene on his 104<sup>th</sup> birthday by Irene and Basil Jacobson

Jackie Ernest for being BHBE

Sisterhood's honoree at Sisterhood Shabbat by June Levy

Percy Ferguson on his 40 years of service to BHBE

-by Irene and Basil Jacobson

-by Carole and Don Babendir

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 by Irene and Basil Jacobson

Laure and Gary Johnson on the birth of their granddaughter, Audrey Rose Johnson by Irene and Basil Jacobson

**In memory of**

Dr. Jay Goldstein by Colleen and Ira Dubin

Edythe Frank by Eileen Fixler

Melvin Berkowitz by Marcy Kreiter

Esther Kreiter by Marcy Kreiter

Perry Rosenblum by Marcy Kreiter

**Zero Waste Fund**

**In honor of:**

Debbie Schwartz on her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday by Ken and Elizabeth Cohen

**Social Action Fund**

**In honor of:**

Lia Niederberger and Harris Miller on their engagement by Anita and Michael Miller

**Academy Fund**

**A donation has been made to this fund by:**

Ellen Zemel

**Howard Finkelman Ramah**

**Scholarship Fund**

**In honor of**

Irving Zagorin's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday by Joan Kripke and Malachy Gunther

**Kiddush Fund**

**In honor of**

Rabbi Crane's birthday by Lisa and Stewart Miller

**In memory of**

Lorraine Greene by Jennifer and Carter Greene

**Memorial Fund**

**In memory**

Lee Marks by Joan and Tony Harper  
 Harriet Bakshy by Francine and Stanley Bakshy

June Kleban by Marcie and Rick Eskin

Lillian Kovarsky by Elaine Pollack

Paul Pollack by Elaine Pollack

Ida Pollack by Elaine Pollack

Irwin G. Rosen by Marlene Rosen

Ada M. Kaden by Marlene Rosen

Abe Levin by Davida Fruchter

Itzhak Lusky by Barbara and Maimon Lusky



## Nisan / Iyar 5784

### Friday, May 3

Light Candles.....7:32 pm

### Shabbat, May 4

**26 Nisan 5784**

**Shabbat M'Varekhim Hahodesh Nisan / Iyar**

Torah Reading: Acharei Mot

### Friday, May 10

**Littles Shabbat**

Light Candles..... 7:40 pm

### Shabbat, May 11

**3 Iyar 5784**

Torah Reading: Kedoshim

**Birthday Shabbat**

**Grandparent Shabbat**

**Mincha B-Mitzvah: Emme Lee**

### Friday, May 17

**Kehillah Shabbat Services**

Light Candles..... 7:47pm

### Shabbat, May 18

**10 Iyar 5784**

Torah Reading: Emor

**Madrachim, Youth Zayin & Chet Shabbat**

### Friday, May 24

Light Candles.....7:53 pm

### Shabbat, May 25

**17 Iyar 5784**

Torah Reading: Behar

**B-Mitzvah: Farrah Levine**

### Friday, May 31

Light Candles.....7:59 pm

### Shabbat, June 1

**Shabbat M'Varekhim Hahodesh Sivan**

Torah Reading: Bechukotai



## Iyar / Sivan 5784

### Friday, June 7

Light Candles.....8:04 pm

### Shabbat, June 8

**2 Sivan 5784**

Torah Reading: Bemidbar

**Birthday Shabbat**

### Friday, June 14

Kehillah Shabbat Services

Light Candles..... 8:07 pm

### Shabbat, June 15

**9 Sivan 5784**

Torah Reading: Naso

### Friday, June 21

Light Candles..... 8:07 pm

### Shabbat, June 22

**16 Sivan 5784**

Torah Reading: Beha'alotcha

### Friday, June 28

Light Candles.....8:10 pm










### Shabbat, June 29

**23 Sivan 5784**

Torah Reading: Shelach











# Beth Hillel Bnai Emunah Calendar of Events

## May 2024 Nisan / Iyar 5784

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1            23 Nisan Talmud Class with Rabbi Crane	2            24 Nisan Psalms Class with Rabbi Crane	3            25 Nisan Kol Tefillah Shabbat Services [Chapel & Stream]   7:32	4            26 Nisan <b>Achraei-Mot Men's Club Shabbat</b>   8:37
5            27 Nisan Academy Sisterhood Judaica Shop Mother's Day Sale Introduction to Judaism class with Rabbi Crane Yom HaShoah Program	6            28 Nisan Yom HaShoah Academy	7            29 Nisan Academy	8            30 Nisan Talmud Class with Rabbi Crane Sisterhood General Board Meeting	9            1 Iyar BHBE Executive Board Meeting	10          2 Iyar Retreat Programming Meeting Littles Program   7:40	11          3 Iyar <b>Kedoshim</b> Birthday Shabbat Grandparent Tot Shabbat Discussion Session Emme Lee - Mincha Bat Mitzvah   8:45
12          4 Iyar Yom Hazikaron Mother's Day	13          5 Iyar Yom Ha'Atzmaut	14          6 Iyar Academy Yom Ha'Atzmaut Family Celebration	15          7 Iyar Talmud Class with Rabbi Crane Retreat Worship Meeting	16          8 Iyar Sisterhood Daytime Series World Zionist Organization Program	17          9 Iyar Kehillah Shabbat Services   7:47	18          10 Iyar <b>Emor</b> Madrichim Youth, Zayin and Chet Shabbat   8:52
19          11 Iyar Lox Box pick up Board Drop In Academy ADL Program Introduction to Judaism class with Rabbi Crane Academy Cook Out	20          12 Iyar	21          13 Iyar	22          14 Iyar Talmud Class with Rabbi Crane Annual Congregational Meeting General Board Meeting	23          15 Iyar Sisterhood Culminating Dinner	24          16 Iyar   7:53	25          17 Iyar <b>Behar</b> Bat Mitzvah of: Farrah Levine   8:58
26          18 Iyar	27          19 Iyar <b>Memorial Day</b> Office Closed in observance of Memorial Day	28          20 Iyar	29          21 Iyar Talmud Class with Rabbi Crane	30          22 Iyar	31          23 Iyar   7:59	

# Beth Hillel Bnai Emunah Calendar of Events

## June Iyar / Sivan 5784

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1 24 Iyar</b> <b>Bechukotai</b> Shabbat M'varekhim Hahodesh - Sivan <b>BHBE Celebrates</b> <b>Pride Month Pride</b> <b>Shabbat</b>  <b>9:04</b>
2 25 Iyar	3 26 Iyar	4 27 Iyar Sisterhood General Board Meeting and Installation	5 28 Iyar Talmud Class with Rabbi Crane	6 29 Iyar Psalms Class with Rabbi Crane Executive Board Meeting	7 1 Sivan Kol Tefillah Shabbat Services  <b>8:04</b>	8 2 Sivan Birthday Shabbat Congregation Board Shabbat  <b>9:09</b>
9 3 Sivan BHBE Gala	10 4 Sivan	11 5 Sivan Tikkun Leil Shavuot	12 6 Sivan Shavuot - 1st Day Office Closed	13 7 Sivan Shavuot - 2nd Day Office Closed  <b>9:11</b>	14 8 Sivan Littles Program Kehillah Shabbat Services  <b>8:07</b>	15 9 Sivan Naso  <b>9:12</b>
16 10 Sivan Father's Day	17 11 Sivan	18 12 Sivan Mickey Bergman Book Tour	19 13 Sivan Juneteenth - Office Closed	20 14 Sivan	21 15 Sivan  <b>8:09</b>	22 16 Sivan Beha'alotcha  <b>9:14</b>
23 17 Sivan	24 18 Sivan	25 19 Sivan	26 20 Sivan General Board Meeting	27 21 Sivan	28 22 Sivan  <b>8:10</b>	29 23 Sivan Shabbat M'varekhim HaHodesh - Tammuz Shelach Ost Baby Naming  <b>9:14</b>
30 24 Sivan						



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911 Bittersweet, Northbrook

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