My family and I once joined a Family with Littles Havdalah event that featured a very special storyteller who captivated our children. The story she shared recounted the adventure of a dove, who flew to deliver special messages to all of the animals in the forest; the very same dove who delivered the olive branch to Noah, following the flood.

The storyteller dimmed the room’s fluorescence and projected a singular light onto the wall next to her. As she began, she wrapped one of her hands into the other, and extended them together in front of the light. We were amazed to see the perfect shadow of a dove flapping its wings rising high above us. There was something compelling about the shape of a dove being comprised of two hands.

Elijah ben Solomon Zalman, known as the Vilna Gaon (April 23, 1720 – Vilnius October 9, 1797), was a Talmudist, halakhist, kabbalist, and the foremost leader of misnagdic (non-hasidic) Jewry of the past few centuries. In his great commentary on the Book of Jonah, titled Aderes Eliyahu, he writes:

_The name "Jonah," which translates as "Dove," is a standard reference to the human soul._

According to the Vilna Gaon, the dove is a symbol of the soul.

If we adapt this interpretation of the “dove” to mean “soul” then there is much to be said about the beautiful imagery of two hands making a singular soul. Rabbi Samuel Press, from Dayton, Ohio, once delivered a sermon titled “People Who Need People Are The Luckiest People In The World.” Simply the name of this sermon calls to memory G-d’s reasoning of why Adam needed a life partner: _The LORD G-d said, "It is not good for human to be alone; I will make a fitting partner for them."_ (Genesis 2:18)

According to the narrative of Genesis, G-d identified, at our very origins, that people need people with whom they can experience the blessing of loving, sharing, giving, and caring.

As we begin the secular year of 2020, if only our resolve could be to bind our souls to that of others, and find our neshamot in sacred relationships. To clasp our hands together and form a dove that we can project far above us.

_Rabbi Nate Crane, Senior Rabbi_  
Beth Hillel Bnai Emunah
Mazel Tov to:

Hillel Furlager on the birth of his grandson, Nathan Jr., and his granddaughter Shira
Gail and Irwin Schneiderman on their grandson, Jacob Friedman’s Bar Mitzvah
Elaine Pearlman on her son, Jerry’s Bar Mitzvah
Rachael and Tim Comar on their son, Jerry’s Bar Mitzvah
Dr. Jay Goldstein on receiving the 2019 Distinguished Alumnus Award from the College of Medicine at UIC
Michele Bresler for receiving the Leadership and Service Excellence Award from Northwestern University
Allison and Joel Kurzman on their son, Gabriel’s Bar Mitzvah
Rabbi Nate Crane on his installation as head Rabbi at BHBE
Uri Wilensky, recipient of the Lorraine H. Morton endowed chair in Learning Sciences, Computer Science and Complex Systems

Condolences to:

Sheri and Pavel Latash on the passing of Sheri’s brother, Ian Michael Swibel
Michael Okunieff on the passing of his wife, Beverly Okunieff
Ivan Cramer and Elita Fine on the passing of Ivan’s mother, Sarah Cramer
Barbara and David Slivnick on the passing of Barbara’s mother, Lee Yates
Shirley Zalon on the passing of her husband and our longtime member, Erwin “Bud” Zalon
By the time this bulletin comes out, we will have installed Rabbi Nate Crane as the Senior Rabbi of Beth Hillel Bnai Emunah. A rabbinic installation is an occasion of both solemnity and celebration. It is also a time for gratitude. I am grateful to the lay leadership who have helped during this period of transition: the rabbi search committee, the welcome committee, the transition committee, and the many other individuals and families who gave of their time, their wisdom, and their financial support to make this day possible. I am grateful to Rabbi Crane’s family: to Rachel, for the grace and warmth with which she has embraced our community; to their two daughters, Isla and Ellie, for their exuberance and for the  their burgeoning love of our tradition (on display whenever they set foot in the building). But most of all I am grateful to Rabbi Crane himself: for his dedication to our community, for his thoughtful leadership, for his pedagogy, for the inspiring words of his d’varim torah from the bima every Shabbat, for his love for Judaism, for his pastoral care, and (on a personal note) for his friendship.

It is perhaps fitting that Rabbi Crane’s installation was set for the start of December. The season’s brisk air wakens us to the transition from fall to winter. The geese have left for warmer climates, allowing the hushed silences of late afternoons to invite us to deeper reflection. And as we contemplate life’s many changes, we are cognizant that Rabbi Crane’s ascendancy to the pulpit at BHBE represents a new start for us. It is as if the BHBE calendar itself carries a message: in the midst of a period of coldness and darkness, there emerges the optimism of a beginning.

As individuals we anticipate the spring renewal that is whispered by wintry winds; as a community we embrace the promise of rabbinic renewal that arrives with Rabbi Crane’s installation. We are a fortunate community indeed. What is to be hoped for on such an occasion? A meeting of minds in this period of mutual adjustment; a rededication to our sacred mission as a synagogue; a rejuvenation of spirit in this moment of change. Nor should we forget our solemn duties to welcome the Crane family into the greater BHBE family, and to mark our days together in the ongoing creation of a kehila kedusha (holy community.)

I hope too that we can be everything Rabbi Crane himself hopes for in a synagogue, and that he can be everything we hope for in a rabbi. Such radical optimism is in keeping with the hour of the day: though it be cold and dark, we huddle together, safe in the sanctuary of our community, welcoming a new rabbi into our midst.

Sanford Goldberg, BHBE President

Rabbi Nate, Rachel, Isla and Ellie Crane
With winter setting in, a group of us have been turning our attention to spring... planning the next fantastic BHBE Kallah, scheduled for April 24-26, 2020 at the Perlstein Retreat Center (Camp Chi) in Lake Delton, Wisconsin. You have seen the save-the-date, now is the time to register! Read what planning group members have to say about the retreat:

Laughter, fun, and camaraderie. The Beth Hillel retreat is a great time for members of the temple to come together and share in a communal experience. My children had fun playing and exploring nature, and I enjoyed the late night Karaoke! - Dena Lichterman

Our whole family had a blast at the last two retreats! The weekend has something for everyone, from beautiful services and community meals to board games and a gaga pit. - The Baim Family - Darrin, Stacy, Jacob (16), Claire (14), and Ryan (10)

We haven’t been before, but our family is looking forward to a weekend with community, friends, and games; interesting programming for the parents and fun activities for the kids and their friends. - Avi Buchbinder, Leah, Eli (6) and Zev (3)

Great way to meet other congregants in a low-key setting! - Sharon and Dan Meyer

We can't wait to spend the weekend with our BHBE community, engaging in terrific activities and learning, at the next BHBE Kallah. - Lisa and Lee Bloom

Our entire family has loved the BHBE retreats. We have enjoyed the programming for both adults and children, and have come away feeling much more connected to the wider BHBE community. We can't wait for the next one! - Katie and Dan Galvin

Registration starts in January 2020 with early bird registration available through January 31, 2020. Look in your email for an on-line link or paper forms will be available at BHBE.

(Please see the retreat flyer on the next page)
SAVE THE DATE!
BHBE RETREAT
April 24-26, 2020
Perlstein Retreat Center
NEW MODELS OF JEWISH EDUCATION

There is a national process underway in Jewish education, of which the educational department of the Jewish United Fund in Chicago and many of our community’s synagogue schools -- including our own -- are a part. This is a transitional moment, as we shift from an earlier pedagogical model of transmitting Judaism in a congregational setting to a more contemporary one, required--in fact demanded--by a profoundly changed and changing national and global cultural frame. There is a massive shift in process in the way people affiliate to Jewish and other organizations, and the expectation that individuals and families have of their relationships with these organizations.

People rarely now join a synagogue based on obligation and acceptance of a standard set of stages alone. They don’t think -- this is just what we do. We’re Jewish, we join a synagogue, we send our kids to religious or day school, they have a Bar Mitzvah, they get married, and the sequence will repeat, as it should. The sequence is no longer repeating. The need is no longer just to be schooled in Jewish literacy, text, tradition, and ritual, so that Judaism continues to survive. If the goal remains simply transmission and survival and nothing more, contemporary research postulates, the odds of transmission and survival interestingly enough decline.

The alternative frame that is rising up to replace this earlier one in this national conversation is one based on flourishing rather than surviving. In order for families to affiliate with our synagogues, desire to continue practicing Judaism, send their children to religious organizations and camps and schools, they have to find in these institutions a home in which they and their children can thrive. Where they can flourish. An earlier assumption was that you were either a happy and optimistic person, or you weren’t. The field of Positive Psychology postulates that flourishing is something that can be taught. According to Fredrickson & Losada in American Psychologist, flourishing is living “within an optimal range of human functioning, one that connotes goodness, generativity, growth, and resilience.

While text and tradition and Jewish literacy and ritual are certainly a part of this evolving notion of Jewish education, it is certainly not the only part. In order to thrive, to excel, our Jewish educational institutions have to create environments in which our children and families can thrive and flourish. And they need to prove that Judaism has the tools required to help one, to guide one, to be able to do so. Thus our job as Jewish educators is to create an educational environment, a Jewish environment, that will help our students flourish in the world, and both use and connect their Judaism to this ability.

More about this next time!

Aaron Frankel - Director of Education

The mission of Keshet, a national organization devoted to LGBTQ Jewish inclusion, is to “envision a world in which all LGBTQ Jews and our families can live with full equality, justice, and dignity.” (There is a local organization with the same name devoted to the integration of children and youth with disabilities.)

On Sunday December 2nd, Keshet led a “Chicago Leadership Project Kick-off Summit” here at BHBE, where cohorts of staff and volunteers from nearly 20 Jewish congregations and organizations from across the area gathered to inaugurate a year-long process of support and training in expanding LGBTQ inclusion. Our own team consisted of four members of the BHBE LGBTQ Inclusion Committee: myself, committee chair Susan Kay, Louis Freeman and Diane Cotton Caplan. The excellently organized event began with a riveting talk by Rachel Weiss, the Rabbi of JRC in Evanston, about the broader mission and her own journey, and ended with the creation of personalized action plans, goals for each organization, ours included. From there, this process will go on to include five remote coaching sessions with a member of the Keshet team, as we aim to become a more aware and welcoming community for our own LGBTQ members, those who visit us, and those who hopefully join our congregation.

One of the first things on our agenda is to grow the BHBE LGBTQ Inclusion Committee. We meet every couple of months, and if you would like to participate please let me know!

Aaron Frankel
A few days ago I was sitting at a Thanksgiving table at my friend’s house enjoying the food and the company, grateful for the opportunity to share this All-American holiday with family and friends.

Halfway into the evening, when everyone felt pleasantly full and the conversations began to die down, my friend’s daughter asked if she could make a toast. This was an 18-year-old, my former Bat Mitzvah student who just started college and was home with the family for her Thanksgiving break.

When she asked to make a toast I thought to myself, “how sweet, she is probably going to talk about being grateful for what we have.” After all, this is what we typically talk about at the Thanksgiving table. To my surprise, her toast ended up to be more of the question. She raised her glass and said, “I want everyone to stop and think about the reason why we have gathered here today.”

Her question though simple made me think deeply about the reasons why we come together on Thanksgiving and what it is that makes this holiday so meaningful to people of all ages and creeds.

The obvious answer is gratitude. We gather together to thank God for the abundant bounty that we have and the opportunity to share it with our loved ones. We gather to eat and to be together. But isn’t this the reason or a part of the reason we come together on pretty much every holiday? Why is Thanksgiving different? What is it that makes sharing gifts and eating together on Thanksgiving particularly special?

Finally, what is it that makes Thanksgiving such an inclusive holiday for all?

To me, Thanksgiving is different and all inclusive because it provides the opportunity to enjoy basic things. This is the opportunity that we rarely get in the world filled with a stressful work environment, 24/7 information stream, competition for personal and professional space in life and the ever present time imposing electronic gadgets that we don’t seem to be able to disconnect from, no matter how much we try. I even venture to say that not having a specific religious connotation makes it even more enjoyable as the only real symbols of the holiday have to do with food. There is something very special in the fact that on Thanksgiving, even with all the cooking that goes into it, we can take the time to turn to each other and be together for at least a day.

In American apocalyptic fiction, of which I am a big fan of, the re-occurring theme is something like this once the civilization is gone, after a power grid collapse or some other apocalyptic scenario, we are able see the stars that we haven’t seen before.

So to me, the reason I like Thanksgiving is because I can stop and see the stars. I can enjoy people I am often too busy to see and talk to. And, note a small thing, I can just sit down and eat and enjoy my food without dedicating it to a person, deity, or a cause. And it is my hope, that with every holiday that comes my way, I will have that opportunity to enjoy the time and to reconnect with things and people that matter most. What a great concept!

Cantor Pavel Roytman

Cantor Roytman’s evening Adult Ed Classes
Thursday evenings, 8pm
January 9, January 16, January 23 and January 30
March 5 and March 12
Rabbi Crane’s Class on Contemporary Jewish Legal Issues - Through Orthodox, Conservative, and Reform Movement responsa, we will delve deeply into modern day halakhic (Jewish legal) issues, such as: What time does Shabbat begin and end if you are on the International Space Station? Is lab-grown meat kosher? Can we be cryogenically frozen? And much more! All texts will be provided with English translations. The class started in the fall and continues on Thursday evenings, Feb. 6, 20, 27 at 8pm.

Cantor Pavel Roytman Learn to chant with Cantor Roytman - Fun and interactive way to learn the cantillation of the Torah. Ability to read Hebrew is required. All ages are welcome! Thursday evenings, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30 & Mar. 5, 12 at 8pm

Midrash on a Midrash with Rabbi Barry Friedman In preparation for Pesach, Rabbi Barry R. Friedman will lead us in study of midrashim on the core story of the Haggadah. What tales do the rabbis weave about the Ten Plagues? What folklore surrounds “My Father, A Wandering Aramean?” What traditional stories surround our most cherished Biblical narrative? And—why is this course called “Midrash on a Midrash?” Monday mornings, Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 10am.

Rabbi Crane’s Wednesday morning Class Introduction to Talmud - The Talmud comprises over 2700 pages of conversation, law, legend and history. In this weekly class, we will explore the Babylonian Talmud as a literary work, a historical phenomenon, and the foundation of rabbinic Judaism. All texts will be provided with English translations. Wednesday mornings, 10am.

Bible BaBoker Join Rabbi Crane for a weekly discussion of Parashat HaShavua (the Torah portion of the week). Filled with lively exploration and debate of the Torah’s many wonderful - and often challenging - stories and themes, this is a great way to begin Shabbat morning. Study every week or whenever you can make it. Please feel free to join us regardless of background! Shabbat Morning, 8:30am.

BHBE Film Festival - Everybody loves movies. Come join us as we watch the films and analyze them from a Jewish perspective. As always, the admission includes a stimulating discussion led by the incomparable Jonathan Lehrer and unlimited popcorn, candy, soda, and hot drinks!

“Into the Arms of Strangers” (2000) Dame Judi Dench narrates. Filmmaker Mark Jonathan Harris’s Oscar-winning documentary tells the story of an underground railroad—the Kindertransport—that saved the lives of more than 10,000 Jewish children at the dawn of World War II. Through interviews and archival footage, the survivors movingly and articulately recount being taken from their families and sent to live with strangers in the relative safety of England. Saturday, January 11, 2020, 7:30pm

“The Syrian Bride” (2004) Israeli director Eran Riklis (“Lemon Tree”) sheds light on Middle East frictions through the prism of a wedding between Druze bride-to-be Mona and a Syrian actor, who’s a stranger to her. When the family gathers for Mona’s wedding, Israeli and Syrian bureaucracies jeopardize the ceremony. Once Mona—a Golan Heights resident and daughter of a political activist—crosses into Syria with her spouse, she is unlikely to see her family again. Saturday, February 22, 7:30pm

Program subject to change without notice.

Yom HaShoah Commemoration - Yom HaShoah is Tuesday evening, April 21. If you are interested in being on the committee to help plan the program, please contact me. We are always looking for new meaningful ways to make sure we Never Forget.

Please look for Adult Education announcements and flyers throughout the year for updates on dates and times and for additional classes and events. You can also find Adult Ed information on the BHBE website. And feel free to contact the Committee at adulted@bhbe.org with any suggestions, comments, or questions.

The Tikva Frymer-Kensky Adult Education Fund helps support all of BHBE’s adult education programming, and thanks to the many congregants who have contributed to this fund over the years. Ongoing support of the fund and of adult education programs at the synagogue will enable us to continue to strive for excellence in the adult Jewish learning opportunities provided by BHBE.

Allan Rodin, Chairman
Adult Education Committee
The Inclusion Sukkot with Cantor Roytman and Bubble Wonder was a highlight of the Inclusion Committee fall season. Cantor Roytman sang welcoming and fun holiday melodies and our entertainers from Bubble Wonder gave a bubble show that everyone will remember. They not only blew 4 ft long bubbles, but also went into the audience to give people a handful of delightful bubbles. Everyone had a lot of fun.

This Inclusion Sukkot was jointly produced by the Inclusion and Social Action Committees. A heartfelt thanks to co-chair Jennifer Oppenheimer and members of both committees for providing a fun afternoon for everyone.

Anita Miller, Chair
Inclusion Committee
sub Committee of Social Action

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Men’s Club Events

**February 23**
Food for Thought Breakfast with Rabbi Jamie Gordon. He will be talking about his latest book, PRAY BALL 2!! Spiritual Insights Into Sportsmanship (PB2!!).

**March 15**
Man and Youth of the Year Dinner honoring Steven Bucksbaum and Rebecca Aisenberg.

**March 22**
Men’s Club Food for Thought Breakfast with Rabbi Capers Funnye from Beth Shalom B’nai Zaken.
Man & Youth
Of the Year Dinner
Honoring BHBE’s

Steven Bucksbaum
Rebecca Aisenberg

Sunday, March 15, 2020
Beth Hillel Bnai Emunah • 3220 Big Tree Lane • Wilmette, IL
Silent Auction and Appetizers: 4:30 p.m. Dinner: 5:30 p.m.
Awards Program: Immediately following dinner

Join us as we recognize Steven Bucksbaum and Rebecca Aisenberg, as the Beth Hillel Bnai Emunah Men’s Club, 2020 Man & Youth of the Year.

Note: Deadline for dinner reservations is Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at noon

Price is $36/person if registered by Wednesday, March 4, 2020.
$45/person after March 4th

Visit https://midwestregionfjmc.myshopify.com/ to register online for dinner AND to place an ad in our Tribute Book honoring Steven and Rebecca

Dinner cancellations and substitutions accepted through Wednesday, March 11, 2020
No synagogue charges accepted. This is a FJMC event.
Library Lines

The Koren Talmud Bavli is a groundbreaking edition of the Talmud that fuses an innovative design with the incomparable scholarship of Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz, a teacher, philosopher and spiritual mentor who has made it his life-long mission to make the Talmud, Judaism’s central text of law, ethics, customs and history, accessible to all. The new Koren Talmud Bavli is a full-size, full-color edition that presents an enhanced Vilna page (the standard printed Talmud page), a side-by-side English translation, photographs and illustrations, a brilliant commentary, and a multitude of learning aids to help the beginning and advanced student alike actively participate in the dynamic process of Talmud study. The project began in 2012 with the publication of the first volume and was completed in 2019 with the publication of the 42nd and final volume. We are very proud to have a complete set of this rich, beautifully presented Talmud on the shelves of our Library. This important and innovative resource, which presents the ancient repository of Jewish wisdom in a new, accessible format, has already been used by our clergy, staff, and congregants and will continue to be consulted for many years to come.

We are also proud to have completed the acquisition of another important series of Judaica – the 20-volume edition of The Torah Anthology: MeAm Lo’ez by Jacob Culi, translated into English by Aryeh Kaplan. As the author of the MeAm Lo’ez on Genesis and a portion of Exodus, Culi (c. 1685–1732) was one of the founding fathers of Ladino (i.e., Judeo-Spanish) literature. In this work, which he began in 1730 and in which he hoped to cover the entire Bible, Culi sought to provide the Ladino-speaking layman with translations of appropriate traditional texts. His aim was to popularize Jewishlore by means of extracts from the various branches of rabbinic literature. His commentary on the weekly Torah portions was linked together by anecdotes, legends, historical narrative, and folklore. The easy, colloquial style of the work gives it a conversational quality, dealing with all aspects of Jewish life, and often with life in general, with history, ethics, and philosophy. Although Culi died before completing his project, the publication of the MeAm Lo’ez continued after his death, with later writers using many of his unfinished manuscripts on the other books of the Bible as the basis for their continuation of his work. (This information on Jacob Culi and the MeAm Lo’ez is adapted from Encyclopedia Judaica.)

The first nine volumes of the series were donated to the Library in 1981 by Eunice and Bruce Hershman, Pauline (z”l) and Harold (z”l) Josehart, Heidi and Ben Rosenberg, Jackie and Jerry Rosenwasser, and Annette (z”l) and Mel Seidenberg in honor or Meyer Rosen’s (z”l) 50th birthday. We are pleased to have finally completed the set. To learn more about the MeAm Lo’ez, come to Rabbi Crane’s Shabbat afternoon study sessions where this text on the weekly Torah portion is the topic of discussion.

I invite you to stop by the Library to check out both of these monumental works for yourself.

Marcie Eskin, Librarian
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The library is open for browsing and self-check-out (see instructions by the librarian’s desk) whenever the synagogue is open. The librarian is available on Sundays between 9 am and 1 pm during the academic year, or by appointment.

Thanksgiving Baskets 2019

A big THANK YOU to all the congregants and sisterhood members who supported the Sisterhood sponsored Thanksgiving Basket Project. We delivered a fresh, kosher turkey, fruit and vegetables, four bags of groceries and other items such as toothbrushes and toiletries to 25 needy families designated by the Ark and three congregation families. Thank you to everyone who donated cash and canned goods, toiletries, fruit, brown bags and other useful items. Thank you to all who donated time to grocery shop, who delivered the baskets, who helped set up, label, pack, organize and supervise, and to the 6th grade Academy students who did the grocery packing. This successful community tzedakah project could not have worked without all of your help.

Irene Jacobson, Chair
Joining BHBE both professionally, and personally as a family, has been one of the greatest transitions I’ve experienced. This is truly a remarkable community and institution! Beyond the walls of our synagogue, I’ve also been fortunate to become a part of community organizations. For example, I am now part of both local and international groups of Executive Directors. In many ways these are “support groups” to help each of us manage our daily responsibilities effectively and efficiently. We are all connected through various email groups (listservs) and by staying connected, we all keep up with the issues and concerns facing all of us. One of the “big” topics these days is security.

I am proud of the seriousness with which we take security at Beth Hillel Bnai Emunah. Many of the ways we protect our congregants are obvious and clear - we keep our doors locked, we screen people as they enter, and our staff is ever-vigilant about keeping us safe. We have an extensive video surveillance system that helps us monitor the building. We have strict protocols about allowing people entry to the building. On this point, please know that while we often recognize you and allow you in without question, do not be offended if we ask your name or the reason for your visit as you press the “call” button to enter the building.

In addition to the visible security measures we have taken, there are many “behind the scenes” steps that we take every day to ensure our safety and peace of mind. I personally work directly with our security company, Advanced Security, to give feedback on how they are doing and to make specific requests as we need to adjust and change our approach. I also work closely with the Wilmette Police. Currently we are working on updating our protocols and procedures to guide what we do. This is an ongoing process and is something all organizations do to keep up with the large volume of information shared with institutions like ours. We are creating an updated Security Task Force to review these recommendations and move our updated protocols forward.

While the BHBE staff is working hard to stay vigilant, safety must begin with all of us. Stay alert - if you see anything that concerns you, let a security guard know and please always follow up with me. Do not allow anyone in the building. Each person who wants entry to the building must press the call button. Always remember, security is our top priority.

Thank you for all you do and for being a part of this wonderful community. Please reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns.

Michael Kahn, Executive Director, BHBE

SOCIAL ACTION TAKE AWAY

Here is an update on our team’s projects.

VETERANS DAY SHABBAT: Veterans Day Shabbat occurred on Saturday, November 9. In this service we honored many veterans in the synagogue with aliyahs, ark openings and prayers. We also listed the military service for each congregant who has served. We neglected to include Marvin Ginsburg. His service included the following: Served in Army Special Services from 1956-1958, with 100 other lawyers, to review government contracts for possible collusion/fraud involving military personnel and civilian–owned companies. The work of this division ultimately resulted in the successful prosecution of a number of civilians, as well as the courts-martial of various military officers.

FEED THE HUNGRY DAY: We were unable to hold Feed the Hungry Day on November 10. We plan to reschedule in 2020. Watch your emails for details.

FAMILY PROMISE: BHBE volunteers continue to help Family Promise North Shore. Our BHBE volunteers have provided meals, hospitality, and overnight staffing at various North Shore congregations that temporarily house homeless families. Watch your emails for upcoming volunteer dates as they become available. If you want to learn more about Family Promise or to help, please contact Marc Primack, marcprimack@gmail.com

SUMI: Ida Ioffe from our committee continues to maintain contact with our sister Jewish community in Sumi, Ukraine. We invite the congregation to continue to contribute to the fund to help our sister community in Sumi. Contributions can be made by making a check out to BHBE and put a note to direct the contributions to Social Action Sumi Fund.

Jeff Roth and Jan Mahler
Shalom Chaverim:
We have all heard the saying “There is no I in TEAMWORK.”
Recently I read, “If you want to learn about teamwork, go watch the ants.”
But I would enthusiastically say, “If you want to see how a team really functions, come watch the BHBE Sisterhood in action!” Working as a team is a crucial skill. A team has a captain, but it would not be successful without the other members putting in their full effort to pick up the work needed to be done.

During November and December we have had some wonderful activities which would not have happened without the members of Sisterhood putting their hearts into the work we do.

November: Our DAYTIME PROGRAM SERIES had a second interesting program featuring Lori Lippitz and the Maxwell St. Klezmer Band which was coordinated by Cynthia Lerner, Gail Swerdlik, and Elaine Pollack. Thank you to the people who helped make our HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE a financial success under the leadership of Aileen Primack, Gail Swerdlik, and Judy Panko-Reis. So many volunteers helped make our THANKSGIVING BASKETS packing and delivery run smoothly under the direction of Irene Jacobson. Our thanks to them for helping to brighten up the holiday for so many families needing our support.

December: Unfortunately we were not able to hold our SENIOR HANUKAH LUNCHEON this year despite the best efforts of Judy Walder. Our participating senior homes were not able to coordinate this activity for their residents. We hope to find a way to reactivate this program next year.

Coming up in January and February:

January is a surprisingly quiet month which should give everyone plenty of time to clean out closets, attics and basements to get ready for the Rummage Sale which will take place in February.

February 9 - 12 is RUMMAGE SALE DROP OFF
February 16 & 17 is the RUMMAGE SALE
The two Rummage Sales are our biggest fundraisers of the year. This is when our whole team needs to pull together! Please let me know when you can spend even an hour of your time to help put this sale together.

The nicest part of being on the “Sisterhood Team” is the friendships that form when you join in an activity. We have so many ways to participate in Sisterhood; social activities, educational programs, social action opportunities, fundraising programs, special interests groups. I hope you find the “position” that is a good fit for you and come join us in celebrating our sisterhood!

L’hitraot,
Barbara Ungar
BHBE Sisterhood President
Todah Rabbah
Thank you to everyone who made a donation to Sisterhood in honor of my grandson Logan on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah. It was truly a big moment for my family. I so appreciate all your good wishes sent our way. Your love and support is unbeatable. Hugs, Marsha

My annual Leagram is one of the treats I look forward to each year. My exuberant thanks to all my sisters who remembered me this year. Each birthday is more precious than the last. Love to all, Kooki

Dear Friends, Happily I am still here. I look forward to celebrating my special birthday on January 9, 2020. Fondly, Sashie

Thank you for all the Birthday Leagrams. Your wishes are very much appreciated. As always, Aileen Primack

Thank you for the donations in honor of my birthday. Thanks, Trude Schnitzer

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE
The Holiday Boutique in November was a huge undertaking and owes its success and my gratitude to the following:

For the brains of the committee – Judy Reis and Gail Swerdlik for their many hours of work and their support

For the voice of the committee getting the publicity out
Gail Schneiderman, Jaclyn Stern and Barbara Ungar

For my right hands in the kitchen – Eunice Hershman and Elaine Pollack

For my left hands that helped immensely with all the prep and set-up
Michael Kahn, Jackie Ernest, Percy Ferguson and his staff

For the extra eyes and ears that helped the day of the Boutique

For the legwork of our congregants who were vendors
Beth Balaban, Dianne Goldman, Melinda Sharkan, Barbara Ungar and Susan Zagorin

And for the backbone – the support of all the congregants who came and shopped and noshed…
Thank You all from the bottom of my heart!
And if I forgot anyone, please accept my apology for my oversight. Aileen Primack

New Year of the Trees
Yom Yarok
February 9, 2020

Sisterhood members will visit Academy classrooms to celebrate the New Year of the Trees, Yom Yarok. We will read stories and have special projects highlighting the benefits of our heady friends. We would love to have volunteers for this fun activity.

For more information and if you would like to join us, please contact: Sheila Gideon at sheilagideon@sbcglobal.net.
Sisterhood Daytime Series
Wednesday, February 5, 2020
12:30 pm
Our series this month features Howard Reich, author and Chicago Tribune critic. He will discuss his sixth book, “The Art of Inventing Hope: Intimate Conversations with Elie Wiesel.” Autographed books will be available for purchase. Light refreshments will be served at 12:30 pm and the program begins at 1:00 pm. The program is open to all BHBE members, Sisterhood and Men’s Club without a charge. Guests are $5.00.
For more info. or reservations contact: Gail Swerdlik, gmswerd@gmail.com Cynthia Lerner, 1948cynthia@gmail.com

Beth Hillel Bnai Sisterhood Presents
Celebrating Israel through 70 years of Jewish Song
An a cappella retrospectacle with LISTEN UP
A sing-a-long history lesson for all ages
Saturday, February 8, 2020 @ 8pm
Doors open at 7:30 pm
$36 in advance
$42 at the door
Purchase tickets at the synagogue office or online at bhbe.org. Questions?
Contact: Marsha, roarmbl@gmail.com or 847.998.0997 Eunice, u-knee@comcast.net

2020 MAH JONGG CARDS
Mah Jongg cards are available by ordering them from Sisterhood. Cards are $8 for the standard size and $9 for the large print size. To order cards send your check made out to BHBE Sisterhood and mail them to Sheri Offenbach at 3025 Lexington Lane, Highland Park, IL 60035. If you have any questions call 847.433.8151. Deadline for orders is January 22, 2020.
BHBE JUDAICA Gift Shop kicks off 2020 with our ninth annual SUPER SALE ON SUPER BOWL SUNDAY, February 2, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Begin shopping on Wednesday, January 8, during our regular morning hours and before our Sisterhood General Board Meeting.
To celebrate the year 2020, we will be offering 20% off most purchases for $20 or more for the month of January (through Super Bowl). For each $10 spent, you will earn a square on our Super Bowl grid.
You will have the opportunity to continue filling in the grid from Sunday, January 12th until Super Bowl Sunday.
Our SUPER BOWL SUPER SALE PARTY will culminate on SUPER BOWL SUNDAY MORNING, February 2, with refreshments and special 25% off tables in the rotunda.
Don’t wait for Super Bowl Sunday to drop in. The more you spend, the better your chances to become one of the winners.
Good Luck! Robin Smulson, 847.287.1233 and Joan Meyers, 847.602.2257
BETH HILLEL BNAI EMUNAH
SISTERHOOD RUMMAGE AND BOOK SALE
Sunday, February 16, 2020 - 9 am to 1 pm
Monday, February 17, 2020 - 9 am to 11 am

DROP OFF DATES

Sunday, February 9, 9:30 am – noon
Monday thru Wednesday, February 10, 11 and 12
10 am – 12 noon, 3 pm – 5 pm and 7 pm – 9 pm

No merchandise will be accepted after Wednesday evening.
No TV’s, PC’s, Monitors, Text Books or Encyclopedias!!

PLEASE NOTE:
We ask that all clothes be sorted and placed in the
designated areas by the donors.

We are happy to help with housewares and other items, but bags of clothes cannot be handled by our short supply of volunteers.

Contacts: Adrienne Schaye 847.251.8437, Scott Sandler 847.675.9349,
Nancy Nazari 847.256.2751 and Ida Ioffe 847.512.4907

Book Donations: Ellen Rodin 847.721.0230 and Karen Thirman 847.251.8250

Your clutter might be someone else’s treasure
Save the date!
BHBE Sisterhood Daytime Series 2019-2020

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Thursday, March 5, 2020, Rabbi Nate and Rachel Crane

Light refreshments will be served at each series at 12:30pm and the programs start at 1pm.

Open to all BHBE congregation members, Sisterhood and Men's Club members without charge. Guests are $5.

For more information, or reservations, please email: Gail Swerdlik: gmswerd@gmail.com or Cynthia Lerner: 1948cynthia@gmail.com
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 Sheri Offenbach, 847.433.8151. 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 Sheri.

Leagram Option
Receiving a Leagram on your birthday is always a special treat. We are going to make it easier for you to send Birthday Greetings to all your Sisterhood friends. No more missing someone’s birthday because the deadline has passed, the bulletin is late in arriving, you just forgot, or you were out of town... For $72 you can send a Leagram Birthday Greeting to EVERY Sisterhood member for the ENTIRE YEAR! Of course, lists will still be available monthly for those who choose to continue sending greetings as before, at 25 cents per name.

February 2020
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6 Sheila Cahnman
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16 Eunice Hershman
16 Cynthia Lerner
18 Verna Becker
23 Judy Walder
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28 Helene Wagner

March 2020
1 Robin Smulson
2 Anita Miller
6 Roberta Rosenfeld
6 Davida Fruchter
7 Carole Gopman
10 Carole Greene
10 Sheri Offenbach
11 Phyllis Zaban
13 Susan Segev
15 Carole babendir
15 Marilyn Rubin
16 Rosaleah Goland
18 Beverly Ruttenberg
20 Anne Rubin

Do you see a Sisterhood friend with an February or March 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: marcykreiter@gmail.com

INVITATIONS
We sell Carlson Craft The Occasions Group Invitations. Find them online and we will work with you to create the perfect invitation for your Simcha. We discount their invitations 25%. We also carry the physical Modern Mitzvahs book by Cest Papier – the latest in invite trends. Their invitations are discounted 20%. Call or email Marsha Lyons at 847-998-0997 or roarmbl@gmail.com if you want to make an appointment. Your invitation sets the tone for your event.
This reflects donations made thru Rabbi Crane’s Discretionary Fund

A donation has been made to this fund by:
Barbara and Alan London
Jay Goldstein and Marc Matlin
Marney and Joseph Cohen
In honor of
Keri and Philip Bahar on their wedding anniversary by Frieda Luefschuetz

In memory of
Sarah Cramer
- by Beatrice and Norman Ring
- by Sharon and Andrew Sarris
Maxine Sprung by Carole and Don Babendir

Cantor Roytman’s Music Fund
A donation has been made to this fund by:
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Carole and Don Babendir
In memory of
Sarene Meyers by Marlene Rosen
Lee Yates by Judy and Sheldon Reis
Annette W. and Mel F. Seidenberg

Family Youth Fund
In honor of
Thelma Ross on the birth of her great granddaughter by Charlotte Glass
Marvin Wein’s 94th birthday by Mel F. Seidenberg
Samantha Seidenberg’s birthday by Mel F. Seidenberg
Howard Greene’s 100th birthday by Mel F. Seidenberg
In memory of
Israel Pozniak by Mel F. Seidenberg
Sarene Meyers by Mel F. Seidenberg
Leroy Bender
- by Mel F. Seidenberg
- by Etta and Frank Greenfield
Maurice Kahn by Etta and Frank Greenfield
Sarah Cramer by Mel F. Seidenberg
Robert Schwartz Mel F. Seidenberg
Lee Yates by Mel F. Seidenberg
Eva R. Seidenberg by Mel F. Seidenberg

Barry A. Pitler SKIP
In memory of
Sarene Meyers by Sabra Pitler
Leroy Bender by Sabra Pitler
Joseph Pitler by Sabra Pitler

General Fund
A donation has been made to this fund by:
Charlotte Glass in honor of the birth of her great granddaughter, Evie Mae Schur
Geri and Robert Stone in honor of their wedding anniversary
In honor of
Jay Goldstein for being honored as the Chatan Torah by Marla and Gary Goldstein
Hillel Furlager on the birth of his grandson Nathan Jr. and granddaughter Shira born in Israel by Jean and Howard Rice
Barry Goldberg by Rachel Goldberg and Bryan Quigley
Howard Greene’s 100th birthday by Greer and Arthur Braun
The Morning Minyan by Hedy and Bruce Meltzer
Rabbi Crane by Geri and Robert Stone
Sharon and Dan Meyer in honor of their son Mark and Kiersten’s marriage by Colleen and Ira Dubin
In memory of
Sarene Meyers
- by Trude Schnitzer
- by Michele Bresler and Barry Goldberg
- by Viviene and Floyd Cohen
- by Florence and Martin Jesser
- by Sashie Kraff
- by Jeremy Kraff
Maurice Kahn
- by Susan Rosenberg, Debbie Appelbaum and the BJE Staff
- by Jean and Howard Rice
- by Aileen and Harold Primack
- by Carole and Michael Dunn
- by Ellen and Allen Sered
- by Greer and Arthur Braun
- by Marla and Gary Goldstein
- by Irene and Basil Jacobson
Francis Toland by Steven Green
Allen Babendir by Estelle Elekman and Marvin Ginsburg

Jacob Ami by Estelle Elekman
Sarah Cramer
- by Jay Goldstein and Marc Matlin
- by Ellen and Allen Sered
- by Eileen and Alvin Fixler
- by Aileen and Harold Primack
- by Irene and Basil Jacobson
Florence K. Dolin by Jay Goldstein and Marc Matlin
David Kaminsky by Alma Financial Services
Lee Yates
- by Anne Rubin and Marilyn and Gary Rubin
- by Florence and Martin Jesser
Ilan Swibel by The Jump Garden Giving Fund

Howard Finkelman Ramah Scholarship Fund
In memory of
Leroy Bender by Kooki Finkelman and Richard Espe
Sarah Cramer by Kooki Finkelman and Richard Espe

H.O.P.E. Garden Fund
In memory of
Dick Simon by Phyllis Simon
Sarene Meyers by Phyllis Simon

Inclusion Fund
In memory of
Peter Friedman by Judy and Sheldon Reis
Jacob Ami by Judy and Sheldon Reis
Carol J. Becker by Anita and Michael Miller

BHBE Safety and Security Fund
In honor of
Jay Goldstein on receiving the 2019 Distinguished Alumnus Award from the College of Medicine at UIC by Carole and Don Babendir

Kiddush Fund
In honor of
Marvin Ginsburg’s complete and speedy recovery by Carole and Don Babendir
Michele Bresler receiving the Leadership and Service Excellence Award from Northwestern University by Carole and Don Babendir

In memory of
Alan Weinstein by Carole and Don Babendir

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Memorial Fund
A donation has been made to this fund by:
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Maurice Kahn by BHBE Sisterhood
Leroy Bender by Verna and Ira Becker
Muriel Furlager by Hillel Furlager
Sima Forlager by Hillel Furlager
Peter Sendler by Estelle Elekman
Max Miller by Charlotte Glass
Bernice Glass by Charlotte Glass
Fanya Batcilin by Alla Lisovaya and Vladimir Drut
Udco Licovoy by Alla Lisovaya and Vladimir Drut
Leonid Licovoy by Alla Lisovaya and Vladimir Drut
Dina Drut by Alla Lisovaya and Vladimir Drut
Isaak Drut by Alla Lisovaya and Vladimir Drut
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Alan Weinstein by Henry (Hank) Gould
Allan Davis by Mickey Davis
Arthur A. Rubin by Gary Rubin and Anne Rubin
Louis Mogul by David Mogul and Family
Bernard Levin by Anne Levin
Paul Fishman by Dr. and Mrs. William Fishman
Jack Bakshy by Francine and Stanley Bakshy
Aaron Dubniewski by Maria and Ed Chupack
Maurice Kahn by Helen Stopek
Robert Stempel by Rachel Stempel
Irving Margolin by Grace Margolin
Batkilina Fania by Alla Lisovaya
Harry Robins by Barrie Robins
Sidney Robins by Barrie Robins
Cal Kurzman by Allison and Joel Kurzman
Gerald Nechamkin by David and Joseph Fruchter
David Nechamkin by David and Joseph Fruchter
Sol Goldberg by Michele Bresler and Barry Goldberg
Mary Plotnick by Eleanor and Paul Plotnick
Betty Schmitt by Anne Gendler and David Leib
Anne Leavitt by Roz and David Greenstein
Morton Becker by Verna and Ira Becker
Gussie Becker by Verna and Ira Becker
Gilbert C. Roston by Laurie Roston
Sadie Spevakow by Marcia and Marshall Dolnick
David Roth by Eva Fields
Scott Kravitz by Gert Schachtman
Samuel Siegman by Maxine Roth
Rabbi Benjamin H. Birnbaum by Grace Margolin
John Markey by Nora and Michael Aisenberg
Celia Rosenfeld by Michael M. Gordon
Miriam Tasky by Michael M. Gordon
Isidore Tasky by Michael M. Gordon
Anne Tasky Gordon by Michael M. Gordon
Harry Klein by Lane Rubinstein and Family
Thelma Heckman by Ruth and Jerry Heckman
Suzanne Schultz by Ruth and Jerry Heckman
Asher Gruenberg by Linda Gruenberg
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Samuel Siegel by Shirley Green
Anna Fishman by Carole and William E. Fishman
Daily Service Schedule
Monday through Friday ........................................7:00 am
Sunday through Thursday ....................................7:30 pm

Weekend Service Schedule
Friday Kabbalat Shabbat .......................................6:00 pm
Shabbat Morning ..................................................9:30 am
Junior Congregation ............................................10:30 am
Tot Shabbat .........................................................10:45 am

Shabbat Mincha / Ma’ariv Times - See Below
Sunday Morning ..................................................9:00 am

Shabbat Schedule of Worship

Friday, January 3
Kabbalat Shabbat Service ..................................6:00 pm
Light Candles .....................................................4:12 pm

Shabbat, January 4
7 Tevet 5780
Torah Reading: Vayigash
Shacharit Service .............................................9:30 am
Mincha ...............................................................3:50 pm
Study .................................................................4:20 pm
Ma’ariv ...............................................................5:05 pm

Friday, January 10
Kabbalat Shabbat Service ..................................6:00 pm
Light Candles .....................................................4:19 pm

Shabbat, January 11
14 Tevet 5780
Torah Reading: Veyechi
Shacharit Service .............................................9:30 am
Mincha ...............................................................3:55 pm
Study .................................................................4:25 pm
Ma’ariv ...............................................................5:10 pm

Friday, January 17
Kabbalat Shabbat Service ..................................6:00 pm
Light Candles .....................................................4:27 pm

Shabbat, January 18
21 Tevet 5780
Torah Reading: Shemot
Shacharit Service .............................................9:30 am
Mincha ...............................................................4:00 pm
Study .................................................................4:30 pm
Ma’ariv ...............................................................5:15 pm

The Synagogue office will be closed on the following dates in January:
Wednesday, January 1—New Year’s Day
Monday, January 20—Martin Luther King Day
# Daily Service Schedule

Monday through Friday ........................................7:00 am  
Sunday through Thursday ....................................7:30 pm  

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Shabbat Morning ..............................................9:30 am  
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Tot Shabbat ....................................................10:45 am  

**Shabbat Mincha / Ma’ariv Times—See Below**

- **Sunday Morning** ........................................9:00 am  

The B’nai Mitzvah families invite the congregation to participate in the services & kiddush which follows.

## Shabbat Schedule of Worship

### Friday, February 7

- Kabbalat Shabbat Service ................................6:00 pm  
- Light Candles ...............................................4:53 pm  

### Shabbat, February 8

13 Shevat 5780  
**Torah Reading: Beshallach**

- Shacharit Service .........................................9:30 am  
- Mincha ......................................................4:30 pm  
- Study .........................................................5:00 pm  
- Ma’ariv ......................................................5:45 pm  

### Friday, February 14

- Kabbalat Shabbat Service ................................6:00 pm  
- Light Candles ...............................................5:02 pm  

### Shabbat, February 15

20 Shevat 5780  
**Torah Reading: Yitro**

- Shacharit Service .........................................9:30 am  
- Mincha ......................................................4:35 pm  
- Study .........................................................5:05 pm  
- Ma’ariv ......................................................5:50 pm  

### Friday, February 21

- Kabbalat Shabbat Service ................................6:00 pm  
- Light Candles ...............................................5:11 pm  

### Shabbat, February 22

27 Shevat 5780  
**Bat Mitzvah: Isabella Boym**  
**Torah Reading: Mishpatim**

- Shacharit Service .........................................9:30 am  
- Mincha ......................................................4:45 pm  
- Study .........................................................5:15 pm  
- Ma’ariv ......................................................6:00 pm  

### Friday, February 28

- Kabbalat Shabbat Service ................................6:00 pm  
- Light Candles ...............................................5:19 pm  

### Shabbat, February 29

4 Adar 5780  
**Torah Reading: Terumah**

- Shacharit Service .........................................9:30 am  
- Mincha ......................................................4:50 pm  
- Study .........................................................5:20 pm  
- Ma’ariv ......................................................6:05 pm  

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The Synagogue office will be closed on Monday, February 17 in observance of Presidents’ Day.

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Don’t forget about the BHBE Sisterhood Rummage Sale  
Drop off: Sunday, February 9 thru Wednesday, February 12.  
See the enclosed flyer for details and times.
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- 6:05
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Save the Date ~ JUF Brunch
(more information to follow)

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