On the night before Passover, we are encouraged to perform bedikat hametz, a search by candlelight, with spoon and feather in hand, for any leavened bread that might still be in the recesses of the home. Customarily ten pieces of bread are hidden around the house so that the search is not in vain. My wife Rachel and I hide the pieces for our daughters, and as a team we play a game of family “hametz hide-and-seek.”

What makes this task so challenging, and fun, is that the search is done by candlelight with all of the house lights turned off. So we ask, if we were really interested in removing every possible piece of hametz, shouldn’t we turn on the lights? Or even better, search during the day with all of the windows open? But tradition deliberately teaches that we search by a dim light. If we have done the search, we have fulfilled our duty.

The great symbolism of Passover is often connected to the holiday’s primary delicacy, namely matzah. Or, Ha Lachma Anya - the bread of our affliction as the Haggadah names this religious classification of food. Throughout the popular familial and communal ritual observance of the seder, we relive imaginatively the experience of the servitude and Exodus that the Israelites in Egypt experienced as an agonizing reality.

Our ancestors’ reality finds its symbol in our unleavened bread. The Torah teaches that eating of the matzah is not only a practical teaching tool, it is a commandment.

This day shall be one of remembrance; you shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord throughout the ages; you shall celebrate it as an institution for all times. Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread; on the very first day you shall remove leaven from your houses for whoever eats leavened bread from the first day to the seventh day, that person shall be cut off from Israel - Exodus 12:14-15

Why is it that eating this food and ridding all hametz in our homes is so essential to our worship and Jewish identity? According to Rabbi Jacob Halevy, the 20th century American rabbi:

Jewish tradition has developed an explanation for the act of ridding our homes at Passover of hametz and substituting it with unleavened bread - matzo [outside of leaving in haste from Egyptian slavery]...foods that ferment are equated morally with the objectionable traits of vain pride and inhuman, swollen greed. We should search out such traits and turn instead to the simple virtues in which all can share equally, symbolized by the lowly matzo.

That is to say, in addition to reenacting the fleeing-Israelite diet, we purge hametz and substitute with matzah because that ritual encourages us to surpass ourselves as moral beings. Which in and of itself is an abstract thought, but we can be made to understand a thought when this is expressed in terms of a symbolic act in connection with simple objects.

To once again quote Halevy:

At Passover time, hametz and matzo are not merely things— they are things with a symbolic meaning. Through suppressing hametz and elevating matzo to a place of prominence...s/he expresses to him/herself and to the world the type of character we should try to develop: humility instead of swollen pride, simple purity of purpose instead of bloated desire. The stage for the enactment of this thought is every Jewish home. Both the players and the audience are one and the same—the Jewish people.

Our Passover symbols invite us to search out hametz far beyond the remnants of bread in our pantries, and instead to illuminate and find the hametz contained in the recesses of our hearts. May we all enjoy a Chag Kasher v’Sameach.

Rabbi Nate Crane
Mazel Tov:
Howard Greene on his 100th birthday
Howard Rice on his 85th birthday
Surrie and Ed Melnick on their 77th wedding anniversary
Marcie and Rick Eskin on the marriage of their son
Joseph and Shani Abramowitz
Anita and Michael Miller on their 45th wedding anniversary
Naomi Vaisrub on her birthday
Naomi Vaisrub and Raymond Glassenberg on the marriage of their son, Jeremy and Lisa
Sandy Finkel on his birthday
Don Babendir on his birthday
David Baron on his retirement from the PKD Foundation
Susan Kay and David Baron on the marriage of their son, Zachary and Tess Meissner
Sharon and Jack Zoldan on the birth of their granddaughter, Shira Mazal
Beatrice and Norman Ring on the birth of their great granddaughter, Araba
Dolly Moline on the marriage of her grandson, Sam Botbol and Ari Goodman
Carol and Stuart Pellish on the birth of their granddaughter
Adrienne and Jeffrey Kriezelman on the birth of their granddaughter, Lyla Adelyinne
Eunice and Bruce Hershman on their 62nd wedding anniversary
Etta and Frank Greenfield on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Jack Greenfield
Fran Diamond on her Bat Mitzvah Anniversary
Jane Hornstein on her Bat Mitzvah Anniversary
Gail Swerdlik on her Bat Mitzvah Anniversary
Beth and Sam Rodin, Aviva and Al Rodin, Sarah Rodin and Ellen Rodin on the birth of their son, grandson and nephew, Micah Evan Rodin
Rabbi Laxmater on his speedy and full recovery
Lori Boym on her daughter Isabella’s Bat Mitzvah

Condolences to:
Annabelle and Gabe Jacobson on the passing of Gabe’s brother, Martin Jacobson
Carol Patinkin and Simon Lesser and Family on the passing of Carol’s father, Seymour H. Patinkin
The Gorelick Family on the passing of Alice Gorelick
David Greenstein on the passing of his wife, Roz
Michael Kerpel on the passing of his wife, Sylvia
Florence Jesser on the passing of her husband, Martin
Pearl Korey on the passing of her husband, Eugene
Sheri and Pavel Latash on the passing of Sheri’s mother, Anne Sugarman
Bonnie Peluse on the passing of her father, Ernest Simon
Jackie Rosenwasser on the passing of her husband, Jerry
Barbara and Alan London on the passing of Alan’s mother, Estelle London
Gail and Irwin Schneiderman on the passing of their brother-in-law, Dr. Sidney Feldman
Laurie and Joel Feinstein on the passing of Laurie’s mother, Rochelle Iczkovitz
Mel F. Seidenberg on the passing of his cousin, Florence Burak

March 14, 2020
Bat Mitzvah of:
Eliza Galvin
Daughter of Katie and Daniel Galvin

JUF Brunch
Sunday, March 15, 2020 9:45 am
Featuring Guest Speaker
Ishmael Khaldi the author of
*A Shepherd's Journey, the Story of Israel's First Bedouin Diplomat*
Honorees
Jessica & Alan Littmann

Couvert: $18 per person
The estimated cost of this event is $18.00 which is not tax deductible
2020 JUF Event Chairs
Sheila & Larry Gerber
juf.org/bhcbe
Several years ago, BHBE started the tradition of holding a synagogue retreat on an annual or bi-annual basis. This year’s retreat, the first in two years, will be held April 24-26 at the Pearlstein Retreat Center, Camp Chi, in Lake Delton, Wisconsin.

There are many things a retreat manages to be: it is a respite from our daily lives, a weekend in which we can be fully devoted to our community, time spent offline with family and good friends. If the past few retreats are any indication, it is also a time of karaoke, songs by the campfire, good cheer, outdoor services, games, and perhaps even some learning. All of this takes place against the backdrop of lovely Wisconsin scenery, affording us an intimation of Spring in the Midwest.

There are few things on the BHBE calendar that regularly inspire such devotion. The High Holidays hold a central place on our calendars, of course; lighting candles on Friday evenings offers us a regular reminder of the end of the workweek; there are the latkes and sufganiyot of Hanukkah, the hamantaschen of Purim, the matzo of Pesach. But for anyone who hopes for immersion in a vibrant Shabbat community, full of good conversation and extended time for recharging; and for those who want to experience the joys of congregation and fellowship; for those who yearn for a taste of what many of our children love about their Jewish summer camp experience; and for those whose idea of a restful Shabbat includes a long contemplative walk along a glistening lake; for those who rejoice watching their children engrossed in games with friends new and old; or for those who like to daven under the moonlight; for those for whom singing along with a guitar-playing friend while drinking wine brings back pleasant college memories; and yes, for those who get a kick out of hearing fellow BHBE members belt out Queen’s “Bohemian Rhapsody” (the B-52s “Love Shack”; Carrie Underwood’s “Before He Cheats”; Johnny Cash’s “Folsom Prison Blues”) on karaoke, there is no better place than the BHBE Retreat. (Full disclosure: I remain disappointed that no one at the previous retreat recognized my rendition of the Beatles’ “Blackbird”. I insist that this was not for its lack of loveliness.)

Registration is now open online, or contact the office for more details. The last one out of Wilmette, please turn off the lights. I hope to see you in Lake Delton in April.

Sanford Goldberg, BHBE President
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Early Bird Registration:
January 16, 2020 to February 14, 2020

Registration Closes
March 31, 2020

Register online at http://www.bhbe.org/retreat

Questions? Contact Hilary Primack at hilary.primack@bhbe.org.
Academy Video Blog
As a regular part of the Academy program, approximately three times per year our students have been putting on presentations based on school themes. These presentations have incorporated drama performances, shadow puppets, art exhibits, Israeli dance, circus acrobatics, and songs in Yiddish and Ladino! There was our multidimensional model Passover seder a couple of years ago. Last year presentations covered the Shtetl and Purim. So far this year we had a Hanukkah presentation that included two plays, an Israeli dance, a great song by our younger kids, plus circus representations of the cleansing of Temple and the lighting of the Menorah.

The one downside to the presentation model is that it only happens once! This means that if you’re not there to see it, you don’t see it! With that in mind, we are going to begin featuring video blogs in lieu of some of the live performances. The theme of our first Video Blog will be “gratitude.” It will incorporate videos by our two drama groups, a linked tale told in five parts by our circus group, an art montage from our art group, and songs and dances by the younger kids! One of the advantages to the video model, is that students have the opportunity to craft projects that are more intricate, ones that can be molded gradually like a fine ceramic vase! Our theater specialist, Anne Fogarty, is assisted by two excellent madrakhim, both named Jacob! One of these Jacob’s, Jacob Baim, wrote the script for one of the Hanukkah plays which was presented this fall. The other, Jacob Shternberg, is highly adept at video editing, and has been working hard to assemble the video components that the students have created, incorporating green screen, special effects and more! Stay tuned!

Singing Students on Shabbat
If you’ve been to Shabbat services over the last month or so, you might have been present to witness some significant participation by our BHBE kids! This past Saturday for Shabbat Shira, our first and second graders sang a great song with the cantor during the Torah service which he had practiced with them on Sunday mornings, and also earlier that day! Immediately following, several of our fourth through seventh graders led the Ashrei flawlessly. You also would have noticed the growing crowd of kids leading the Ein Keloheinu. We are aiming to have more of these concentrated Shabbat kid participation days going forward. The energy created in the sanctuary by the presence and involvement of all these kids is, well, energizing!

Aaron Frankel
Director of Education

Our Tu B’Shevat Youth Group Day -- the third youth group day for the year -- was planted firmly in the youth group ground, as twenty kids in kindergarten and up planted microgreens, transplanted succulents, decorated pots, ate pizza and watched the Lorax! Thanks to Brenda Cole for putting together and running this great program! Our next Youth Group Day will be on April 19, right after Pesach. As always, all kids invited! Aaron

Youth Information
Shalom USY families! We are thrilled to welcome 8th graders to USY this month. Check out some of the beautiful paintings from the CHUSY Regional Lounge Night we hosted in January.

Don’t forget that you can always reach me by email at bhusyyouth@gmail.com.

Save the date for upcoming USY events:
3/7 - Purim Carnival Set Up event
3/8 - Purim Carnival (HS volunteers needed)
4/3-4/5 - CHUSY Kinnus at Great Wolf Lodge in Gurnee (seniors start on 4/2)
4/19 - Youth Group Day 4; 12-1:30 at BHBE Youth Lounge

Aaron Frankel
Director of Education
SAVE THE DATE

BHBE and Beit Musica present
“Under The Olive Tree-Musical Tales
from the Middle East”

Featuring

Cantor Brian Shamash

Cantor Pavel Roytman

and Leah Shoshanah

Sunday, March 29, at 5PM
Beth Hillel Bnai Emunah, 3220 Big Tree Lane Wilmette, Illinois

General Admission $32 in advance/ $36 at the door
Discounted student tickets and group tickets (for 10 and more)
are available upon request.

For information call 847.256.1213
On behalf of the BHBE Inclusion Committee
I visited Anshe Emet synagogue’s Inclusive Sunday School program. The students were truly engaged. Everyone with challenges as well as classmates without challenges are in the same classroom at ease with one another. Extra support for students with special needs was provided by Madrakhim assistants. The Madrakhim are teens who help in the classroom. The teens are woven into the fabric of the class as easily as the students. Training for teachers as well as the Madrakhim happens before the school year begins and continues at intervals throughout the year.

One message that was evident was that kids who are given encouragement understand, tolerate and accept other kids. Our Jewish values encourage bringing people together. I saw this for myself as I visited 5 classrooms. This program is a fine example of a way we here at BHBE can be Inclusive.

Our committee looks forward to taking action to support everyone with all sorts of needs. For example, for senior congregants, Harris Miller and others are working with the Building and Grounds committee on plans for emergency support for people with walkers, hearing challenges, and cognitive challenges. By the time you read this we will have attended the meeting. Look forward to updates about this initiative.

Our Tuesday, April 28 meeting is at 6:30pm in the Library. Come and find out the details of what we are doing. Your input is welcome.

If you have ideas or comments email me at anitaivymiller@gmail.com or leave your name and phone number with Jackie or Hilary at the synagogue. Let us know how we can bring inclusion to you.

Anita Miller  
Chair Inclusion Committee  
sub committee of Social Action  

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! Friday mornings, 11am in the Youth Lounge.

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, 10:30am, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Introduction to Talmud with Rabbi Crane. 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.

Yom HaShoah Commemoration. Yom HaShoah is Monday evening, April 20, 2020. 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
2020 Trip-O-Rama Raffle
BHBE Men’s Club only Fundraiser of the Year

Only 250 Tickets will be sold

$50 per ticket to participate

Grand Prize: $2,000 – Spend as you like
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Additional prizes include:
  Abt $50 gift certificates.
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All prizes must be collected within three months of the drawing.

Drawing on Sunday, June 7, 2020, at Men’s Club Breakfast

Buy 4 tickets and receive the 5th ticket free

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Thank you, Men’s Club Finance VPs, Norman Ring & Steven Bucksbaum

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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 an FJMC event.
Each January, the Association of Jewish Libraries announces the winners of the Sydney Taylor Book Award (for the best Jewish children’s literature) and the Jewish Fiction Award. Also announced in January are the National Jewish Book Awards. Here are a few of the recent winners of these awards:

**On Division** by Goldie Goldbloom (AJL Jewish Fiction Award) In *On Division*, Goldbloom writes about Surie, a newly-pregnant fifty-seven year old mother, grandmother, and almost great-grandmother living in the Chasidic community of Williamsburg, Brooklyn. Haunted by the death of her son Lipa, Surie finds herself keeping this pregnancy a secret from everyone, including her beloved husband. The author, a member of the Chasidic community, writes with accuracy, authenticity, and respect—celebrating the positive aspects of the community with beauty, warmth, and love while also exposing negative, harmful, and shameful practices. The result is a multi-layered story of how secrets can shake even the most secure and close-knit families that is accessible to readers both familiar and unfamiliar with the insular world of ultra-Orthodox Jews. (Award Committee)

**Fly Already: Stories** by Etgar Keret, translated from the Hebrew (NJBA, Fiction) There’s no one like Etgar Keret. His stories take place at the crossroads of the fantastical, searing, and hilarious. His characters grapple with parenthood and family, war and games, marijuana and cake, memory and love. These stories never go to the expected place, but always surprise, entertain, and move. The thread that weaves these pieces together is our inability to communicate, to see so little of the world around us and to understand each other even less. Yet somehow, in these pages, through Etgar’s deep love for humanity and our hapless existence, a bright light shines through and our universal connection to each other sparks alive. (from the publisher)

**Someday We Will Fly** by Rachel DeWoskin (STBA, Teen Readers Category, and National Jewish Book Award, Young Adult Literature) In this lushly written historical novel, Lillia and her father and sister flee Warsaw during the Holocaust and take refuge in Shanghai, China. There, Lillia’s need to support her family, her relationships with others, and her awareness of her privilege even as a refugee all contribute to her growth. (STBA Committee)

**White Bird: A Wonder Story** by R. J. Palacio (STBA, Older Readers Category) This beautifully illustrated graphic novel connects the Holocaust to familiar contemporary characters, as Julian from the Wonder series learns his grandmother’s powerful story of rescue in Vichy-occupied France. (STBA Committee)

**The Book Rescuer: How a Mensch from Massachusetts Saved Yiddish Literature for Generations to Come** by Sue Macy, illustrated by Stacy Innerst (STBA, Younger Readers Category) The Book Rescuer celebrates the power of an individual to preserve history and culture, while also exploring timely themes of identity and immigration. In a folksy voice, this biography tells the story of Yiddish Book Center founder Aaron Lansky’s commitment to rescuing Yiddish language books and ensuring that despite all odds, Yiddish language and culture will stay alive for future generations. (STBA Committee)

**Gittel’s Journey: An Ellis Island Story** by Lesléa Newman, illustrated by Amy June Bates (NJBA, Children’s Literature, and STBA Honor Book) Gittel and her mother were supposed to immigrate to America together, but when her mother is stopped by the health inspector, Gittel must make the journey alone. Her mother writes her cousin’s address in New York on a piece of paper. However, when Gittel arrives at Ellis Island, she discovers the ink has run and the address is illegible! How will she find her family? Both a heart-wrenching and heartwarming story, Gittel’s Journey offers a fresh perspective on the immigration journey to Ellis Island. The book includes an author’s note explaining how Gittel’s story is based on the journey to America taken by Lesléa Newman’s grandmother and family friend. (from the publisher)

Marcie Eskin, Librarian
marcie.eskin@bhbe.org

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.
Some mid-winter tips at BHBE

**ShulCloud** - Did you know that by activating your ShulCloud account at Beth Hillel Bnai Emunah, you can check your account balance, contact information and update nearly anything related to you without leaving the comfort of our website? This is a great opportunity for you to look into your account at BHBE. If you have not created an account, you can request access by doing the following:

1. Navigate to our website, https://www.bhbe.org
2. In the top right corner, click on “New User: Register Now”
3. This will generate an email to me indicating you would like access. Once I respond to the request you will get a confirmation indicating you can log on.

**Tax Season** - It’s tax season again and by now you should have received your list of donations to BHBE. Thank you for your generosity! If you made donations and did not receive this, please contact me directly at michael.kahn@bhbe.org or 847.256.6494.

**Member statements** - we send out member statements monthly. Please look for this in your email inbox. If you have not provided us with an email address, we will mail the statement to you through the US mail system. Please note that all checks are processed through our agency we work with in New Jersey. You’ll notice this address on the invoice. If you choose to drop a check off at our office, we turn around and mail it to New Jersey for you. As a result, if you submit a check near the end of one month, it may not post to your statement until the next month. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

*Please remember that all accounts need to be paid in full by the end of the fiscal year, ending June 30. Thank you for your collaboration with this!*

**Have a wonderful rest of the winter and upcoming spring! Michael**
Shalom Chaverim!

After a relatively quiet January, our Sisterhood was off and rolling with some great programs in February!

In February we had a beautiful concert by Listen Up! an a cappella group which includes BHBE’s member Freddie Feldman. Thank you to Marsha Lyons and Eunice Hershman for coordinating this fundraiser. BHBE Sisterhood fundraisers are what enables us to make a significant contribution to BHBE each year. Thank you to the many people who helped support this program.

Thank you to Sheila Gideon for coordinating the Yom Yarok program for the Academy. Sisterhood members had the opportunity to share a story or play a game with the students, and celebrate Tu B’Shevat. Thank you to all the participants who helped make a special program for our students.

We also had a very successful Rummage sale in February thanks to our amazing chairmen, Adrienne Schaye, Ida Ioffe, Nancy Nazari and Scott Sandler. Their direction was invaluable as so many of our sisterhood members worked to sort, price, and sell the items that our generous congregation donated to the sale. Thank you to all of you who contributed to the financial success of this Ways and Means program.

Our gift shop has been very busy with their superbowl sale and lots of new items arriving constantly. Thank you to Joan Meyers and Robin Smulson for always having something fun to look at or buy and for coordinating the many volunteers who help run the shop during academy hours.

We had some great educational programs as well! On February 5th Howard Reich was our speaker discussing his book about Eli Wiesel. Many thanks to Gail Swerdlik, Cynthia Lerner, and Elaine Pollack for coordinating this program.

We are looking forward to our next Daytime Series Program on Thursday, March 5 when Rabbi Nate Crane and Rachel Crane will be our featured speakers for a “Getting to Know You” conversation. Please see the flyer in the bulletin.

I would like to take time to thank all the kugel bakers and kugel deliverers who unfortunately were called on many times these last months. Sisterhood delivers kugels with love to our members who are sitting shiva in town. Thank you to Carla Banoff for coordinating this effort.

March 21 is the date for Sisterhood Shabbat. It is always such a special day to see our Sisterhood members leading the service as well as participating in the Torah reading and aliyyot. We look forward to welcoming officers from our Central Great Lakes Region of the WLCJ, President Fran Hildebrandt, Membership Chairman Cynthia Lerner and Parliamentarian Edna Schrank. Helen Stopes is our Sisterhood honoree for this special day. We will also be honoring two daughters of Sisterhood members - Sophia Kurzman and Ellie Ousley.

Thursday, March 26 we will be going to the Holocaust Museum to see the new Ruth Bader Ginsberg exhibit. Your check is due by March 17. Day-of walk-ins unfortunately cannot be accommodated. Please see the flyer in the bulletin.

A “heads up” on our upcoming Culminating Dinner on May 13. We will be having a fun evening with dinner, amazing raffles, and entertainment by Meghan Sands Ungar singing a collection of Barbra Streisand songs accompanied by Andy Bossov. Please see the flyer on page 17 of this bulletin.

Wishing all of you a happy Pesach as we celebrate the holiday of freedom and spring rebirth. Have a wonderful seder in the company of family, friends, and loved ones.

L’hitrot, Barbara Ungar
President, BHBE Sisterhood

Dear BHBE Sisters, Every one of my birthdays is special to me. But, your good wishes made it even more special. Thank you, “Todah Rabah.” I hope I will thank you next year as well.

Fondly, Sashie Kraff
**Todah Rabbah**

Thanks to everyone for honoring my receiving a Leadership and Service Award from Northwestern University. Very much appreciated! Michele Bresler

Thank you to my Sisterhood friends who donated in honor of Gabe’s Bar Mitzvah. It means a lot to me and my family to be part of such a wonderful community! Allison Kurzman

Dear Sisterhood, Alan and I want to thank you all for your support and heartfelt sentiments expressed on the recent passing of his dear mother Estelle (z”l”). And of course, thank you for Sisterhood’s very welcome kugel. Estelle treasured family and friends, pursued education, and always enjoyed museums, concerts, plays and the Chicago Botanic Garden. Her family is honored to follow the examples she set and know her love will be with us always. Thank you again, Barb and Alan London

Dear Members of Sisterhood, Thank you for your condolences and wonderful kugel given to us during my husband’s shiva. Sending a small check to express our gratitude. Pearl Korey and Family

Dear Friends, Thank you so much for all the phone calls, visits, cards and donations upon the death of my beloved son Richard. Your support means so much to me and my family during this difficult time. I am grateful for my BHBE family. With thanks, Ina Nechamkin

**Sisterhood Shabbat**

**March 21, 2020**

“Observe the Sabbath and keep it holy”

Shabbat is a holiday that happens each week, a break from ordinary life and a time to focus on family, community and spiritual growth.

Please join our BHBE Sisterhood family for worship on Sisterhood Shabbat, March 21 at 9:15 a.m. This year we are thrilled to be honoring Helen Stopek at this special service.

All participants are Sisterhood members and we look forward to sharing this special Shabbat with the entire congregation, their family and friends.

A Kiddush lunch hosted by Sisterhood will follow services.

If you would like to participate, please contact Robin Hershey at robinhershey@comcast.net.

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**WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2020**

6 PM RECEPTION FOLLOWED BY DINNER

**Barbara Streisand’s Hits**

**Featuring Meaghan Sands Ungar**

**Performing Artist, Concert Soloist & Mezzo Soprano**

Accompanied by Andy Bossov

Please make payment to BHBE Sisterhood. $27 if paid by Wednesday, May 6. $37 if paid after May 6. Angel donations of $18 are greatly appreciated.

Mail payment to: Carol Gopman, 226 Millbrook Lane, Wilmette, 60091

Carol Gopman: cgopman@gmail.com or 847.251.3079

Adrienne Schaye: ajschaye@yahoo.com or 847.251.8437

**INVITATION ENCLOSED IN BULLETIN**
BHBE Sisterhood invites you to the Illinois Holocaust Museum
Thursday, March 26, 3:45pm
“Notorious RBG, The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg”

Join us for a vibrant, comprehensive showcase of the life and times of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. She is America’s most widely celebrated Supreme Court justice. Features of the exhibition include a justice robe, home videos, actual RBG kitchen utensils and Ginsburg-inspired art. The exhibition relates her story using a dynamic array of gallery interactives, listening stations, archival photographs and documents, and historical artifacts. This will be a docent lead tour and promises to be a very exciting and informative program.

To make reservations, send your check payable to:
BHBE Sisterhood to Carol Gopman, 226 Millbrook Lane, Wilmette, 60091.
Adult admission is $15; Seniors (65+) $12; Students (12-20) $10
Please note: The RBG Showcase is not included in membership dues.
Deadline for reservations and checks is Tuesday, March 17th.
For further information call Carol at 847.251.3079

Listen-Up
Our thanks goes to MARSHA LYONS for bringing a fabulous experience into the synagogue on February 8. Listen-Up, a four person a cappella group, presented a sing-a-long of Jewish History. With each song came an explanation of how and when it fit into our lives. They even had a song by the Beatles. As they related the Beatles to Israel, our congregant Freddie Friedman, who was part of the quartet, sang the song in Yiddish. We had over 150 people in cabaret style seating.

KOL HACAVOD
Eunice Hershman
Way and Means VP
BHBE SISTERHOOD
"PASSEOVER TULIP PLANT SALE"
$11

6" Tulip plants are available for you to order for Passover. These beautiful plants will brighten your home or make lovely hostess gifts. Pick up in the BHBE Rotunda on:
Monday, April 6 from 12-4pm
The deadline for ordering is Friday, March 27

For questions call or email
Marsha Lyons at 847-998-0997 or roarmbl@gmail.com
Eunice Hershman u-knee@comcast.net

Send the order form with a check made out to “BHBE Sisterhood” to: Etta Greenfield 102 Cornell Ct. Glenview, IL 60026 or drop off order in the BHBE office

Purchaser's Name:

Phone:

Number of Plants:

Number of Mitzvah Plants:

Total # of plants @ $11 Each:

Amount Enclosed:

PICK UP ONLY - NO DELIVERIES!
PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE BHBE
SISTERHOOD CULMINATING DINNER
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13TH, 2020
6 PM RECEPTION FOLLOWED BY DINNER
Barbra Streisand's Hits
Featuring Meaghan Sands Ungar
Performing Artist, Concert Soloist, and Mezzo Soprano
Accompanied by Andy Bossov

$27 IF PAID BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 6th
$37 AFTER MAY 6th
PLEASE MAKE PAYMENT TO BHBE SISTERHOOD
SEND TO:
CAROL GOPMAN
226 MILLBROOK LN.
WILMETTE, IL 60091
FOR QUESTIONS EMAIL OR CALL:
CAROL GOPMAN CGOPMAN@GMAIL.COM OR 847-251-3079
ADRIENNE SCHAYE AT AJSCAYE@YAHOO.COM OR 847-251-8437
ANGEL DONATIONS OF $18 ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

NAME: ___________________________________________ # OF GUESTS: ___
NAME(S) OF GUESTS: ___________________________________________
SEATING PREFERENCE: ___________________________________________
ANGEL DONATION: ____ CHECK #: ________
TOTAL AMT ENCLOSED: __________
Beth Hillel B’nai Emunah Sisterhood invites you to the

ILLINOIS HOLOCAUST MUSEUM

Thursday, March 26, 2020

Arrive at museum at 3:45pm promptly; Docent led tour at 4pm
Optional dinner following at Emma’s Bagel Café
9306 Skokie Blvd., Skokie

Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg is a vibrant, comprehensive showcase of Justice Ginsburg’s life and her numerous, often-simultaneous roles as a student, wife, mother, lawyer, judge, women’s rights pioneer, and Internet phenomenon. The exhibition tells Ginsburg’s story using a dynamic array of gallery interactives, listening stations, archival photographs and documents, historical artifacts, and contemporary art.

Questions: Carol Gopman cgopman@gmail.com; 847-251-3079

NAME(S): __________________________ PHONE: ___________

Adult Admission $15; Seniors (65+) $12; Students (12-22) $10
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CHECKS REQUIRED BY TUESDAY, 3/17
Payable to BHBE Sisterhood

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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 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.

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### April
1. Dorene Kaplan
2. Sylvia Kerpel
3. Beverly Rosen
4. Sandra Silverglade
5. Charlotte Glass
6. Elaine Loseff
7. Melanie Gordon
8. Dolly Moline
9. Susan Friedman
10. Ina Nechemkin
11. Adina Kleiman
12. Ellen Zemel
13. Marilyn Orleans
14. Betta ann Brody-Bucksbaum
15. Theîma Ross

### May
1. Marsha Weitzman
2. Susan Shulman
3. Isabele Nisenbaum
4. Ruth Mackler
5. Elyse Ferdinand
6. Greer Braun
7. Beth Zadik
8. Barbara Newman
9. Janice Lupu
10. Sheila Gideon
11. Nancy Friedman
12. Florence Jesser
13. Rozelle Langer
14. Gail Swerdlik
15. Jeri Rothman

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**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:
- Sandra Brostoff on the birth of a special girl, Harlow Noelle Peterson
- Dorothy and Ed Stone wishing everyone a healthy and happy 2020

In honor of
- Rachel Crane’s speedy recovery by Elaine Loseff
- Rabbi Nate Crane being installed as Senior Rabbi of BHBE
- Isla Crane’s speedy recovery by Phyllis Simon
- Dolly Moline on the marriage of her grandson, Sam Botbol and Ari Goodman by Florence Jesser
- Marcie and Rick Eskin on the marriage of their son Joseph and Shani Abramowitz by Gita Fajerstein
- Gita Fajerstein

In memory of
- Richard Skloot by Phyllis and Sy Zaban
- Erwin Zalon by Phyllis and Sy Zaban
- Martin Jesser
- Phyllis and Sy Zaban
- Eunice and Bruce Hershman
- Susan Kohen by Alan Kohen
- Estelle London by Debra and Jay Lawrence
- Jerry Rosenwasser
- Judy and Shelly Reis
- Irene and Basil Jacobson
- Rosita Schloss
- Phyllis and Sy Zaban
- Roz Greenstein by Phyllis and Sy Zaban

Tikva Frymer-Kensky Adult Education Fund

In honor of
- Gabriel Kurzman’s Bar Mitzvah by Sheila and Larry Gerber
- Eugene Korey by Joan and Harvey Meyers
- Martin Jesser by Joan and Harvey Meyers
- Annette W. and Mel F. Seidenberg

Family Youth Fund

In honor of
- William Freedman’s milestone birthday by Mel F. Seidenberg
- Deerfield Dialysis Group by Mel F. Seidenberg
- Eunice and Bruce Hershman on their grandson Arti’s 4th birthday and Jacob’s conversion
- Mel F. Seidenberg
- Greer and Arthur Braun
- Carole Greene’s speedy recovery by Mel F. Seidenberg

In memory of
- Martin Jesser by Mel F. Seidenberg
- Ernie Simon by Mel F. Seidenberg
- Rosalind Jacobson by Mel F. Seidenberg
- Dr. Melvin A. Hoffman by Mel F. Seidenberg
- Alvin Kaplan by Mel F. Seidenberg
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- Carole and Michael Dunn
- Alice Gorelick by Mel F. Seidenberg
- Roz Greenstein by Carole and Michael Dunn
- Richard Skloot by Carole and Michael Dunn

Barry A. Pitler SKIP

In honor of
- Ellen Sered’s speedy recovery by Sabra Pitler
- Howard Greene’s 100th birthday by Carole and Don Babendir
- Muriel Weinstock
- Dorothy and Ed Stone
- Eunice and Bruce Hershman
- Carole and Michael Dunn
- Sam Pfeffer
- Sheila and Larry Gerber
- Gita Fajerstein
- Sharon and Jack Zoldan

In memory of
- Bertha Berman by Sabra Pitler
- Myrna Rae Madanick by Sabra Pitler
- Roz Greenstein by Sabra Pitler
- Ellen Sered by Sabra Pitler

BHBE Men’s Club

In honor of
- Steven Bucksbaum being named Men’s Club Man of the Year
- Hedy and Peter Ciocci
- Barbara and Alan London

General Fund

A donation has been made to this fund by:
- Etta and Frank Greenfield
- Joanne and David Slonim
- Sharon Ellis
- Fran Goldstein
- Etta and Frank Greenfield in honor of their Aliyah

In honor of
- Howard Greene’s 100th birthday
- Carol and Don Babendir
- Muriel Weinstock
- Dorothy and Ed Stone
- Shelle Weinstein
- Ellen and Allen Sered
- Marina and Dan Smulson
- Eunice and Bruce Hershman
- Carole and Michael Dunn
- Sam Pfeffer
- Sheila and Larry Gerber
- Gita Fajerstein
- Sharon and Jack Zoldan
- Marcie and Rick Eskin on the marriage of their son Joseph and Shani Abramowitz by Sharon and Jack Zoldan

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-by Aileen and Harold Primack  
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Dolly Moline on the marriage of her grandson by Gita Fajerstein  
Jay Goldstein’s speedy recovery  
-by Dorothy and Ed Stone  
-by Harold Heller  
Hillel Furlager on the birth of his grandchild by Mickey Davis  
Michele Bresler receiving several awards from Northwestern University by Mickey Davis  
Barbara and David Slivnick on the birth of their granddaughter, Adira  
-by Mickey Davis  
Estelle London by Bev and Howard Reinglass  
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Eugene Korey  
-by Carole and Don Babendir  
-by Mickey Davis  
Martin Jesser  
-by Sandra Schiffman  
-by Phyllis Simon  
-by Beverly and Stan Klein  
-by Verna and Ira Becker  
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Lee Yates by Sharon and Jack Zoldan  
Maurice Kahn by Sharon and Jack Zoldan  
Leo Wallack by Sharon and Jack Zoldan  
Ernie Simon  
-by Jay Goldstein and Marc Matlin  
-by Sharon and Jack Zoldan  
Jerry Rosenwasser by Sheila and Larry Gerber  
-by Mickey Davis  
by Ruth and Jerry Hecktman  
-by Eileen Berksen  
-by Aileen and Harold Primack  
-by Rozelle and Harlan Langer  
-by Sharon and Jack Zoldan  
-by Sashie Kraff  
-by Carol and Richard Fleisher  
Betty Levi Fox by Elaine Loseff  
Sheldon Gray by Elaine Loseff  
Gene Siskel by Elaine Loseff  
Irving Wolfmark by Barbara and Joel Dolin  
Estelle London by Sharon and Jack Zoldan  
Roz Greenstein  
-by Sabra Minkus  
-by Terrie and Bruce Stickler  
-by Karen and Joe Greer  
-by Tracy and Stuart Robbins  
-by Laure and Gary Johnson  
-by Gita Fajerstein  
-by Rozelle and Harlan Langer  
-by Ruth and Jerry Hecktman  
-by Dorothy and Ed Stone  
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Alice Gorelick by Irene and Basil Jacobson  
Richard Skloot by Aileen and Harold Primack  
Howard Finkelman Ramah Scholarship Fund  
In honor of  
Rabbi Nate Crane’s installation as Senior Rabbi of BHBE by Kooky Finkelman and Richard Espe
Library Fund cont’d…. 

In memory of 
Jerry Rosenwasser by Debbie Ebner and Ira Bloom 
Alice Gorelick by Debbie Ebner and Ira Bloom 
Roz Greenstein by Debbie Ebner and Ira Bloom 
Seymour Patinkin by Debbie Ebner and Ira Bloom 

H.O.P.E. Garden Fund

In memory of 
Herbert H. Letush by Phyllis Simon 
Judith S. Goldberg by Barry Goldberg 
Fred Fox by Barbara and Robert Fullone 
Erwin Zalon by Dorothy and Ed Stone 
Allen Elekman by Estelle Elekman 
Frida Ioffe by Ida and Garry Ioffe 
Mendel Ioffe by Ida and Garry Ioffe 
Ben Melnick by Surrie and Ed Melnick 
Rena Hirsch by Surrie and Ed Melnick 
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Eugene Korey by Dorothy and Ed Stone 
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Helen Heller by Harold Heller 
Israel Berkowicz by Annette Berkowicz 
Hana Berkowicz by Annette Berkowicz 
Marilyn Katzenberg by Jay Goldstein and Marc Matlin 
Julius Katzenberg by Jay Goldstein and Marc Matlin 
Betty Greenstein by Roz and David Greenstein 
David Alexander Chereck by Esther Sue Chereck 
Sidney Korey by Pearl Korey 
Isadore Polisky by Pearl Korey 
David Weiss by Marilyn and Aron Sprung 
Abraham Sprung by Marilyn and Aron Sprung 

Memorial Fund

In memory of 
Judith S. Goldberg by Barry Goldberg 
Fred Fox by Barbara and Robert Fullone 
Erwin Zalon by Dorothy and Ed Stone 
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Inclusion Fund

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Sashie Kraff

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Sheldon Wolfmark by The Wolfmark and Dolin Family 
Roz Greenstein by Judy and Shelly Reis 
Seymour Patinkin by Irene and Basil Jacobson

Academy Fund

In memory of 
Alice Gorelick by Craig Reider

Kiddush Fund

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Eunice and Bruce Hershman on their 62nd wedding anniversary

In honor of

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Daily Service Schedule
Monday through Friday ........................................... 7:00 am
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Weekend Service Schedule
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Shabbat Morning ..................................................... 9:30 am
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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.

Friday, March 6
Kabbalat Shabbat Service ........................................... 6:00 pm
Light Candles ........................................................... 5:28 pm

Shabbat, March 7
11 Adar 5780
Torah Reading: Tetzaveh
Shacharit Service ..................................................... 9:30 am
Mincha ................................................................. 5:00 pm
Study ................................................................. 5:30 pm
Ma’ariv ............................................................... 6:15 pm

Friday, March 13
Kabbalat Shabbat Service ........................................... 6:00 pm
Light Candles ........................................................... 6:36 pm

Shabbat, March 14
18 Adar 5780
Torah Reading: Ki Tissa
Bat Mitzvah: Eliza Galvin
Shacharit Service ..................................................... 9:30 am
Mincha ................................................................. 6:10 pm
Study ................................................................. 6:40 pm
Ma’ariv ............................................................... 7:25 pm

Friday, March 20
Kabbalat Shabbat Service ........................................... 6:00 pm
Light Candles ........................................................... 6:44 pm

Shabbat, March 21
25 Adar 5780
Torah Reading: Vayakhel-Pekude
Sisterhood Shabbat
Shacharit Service ..................................................... 9:30 am
Mincha ................................................................. 6:15 pm
Study ................................................................. 6:45 pm
Ma’ariv ............................................................... 7:30 pm

Friday, March 27
Kabbalat Shabbat Service ........................................... 6:00 pm
Light Candles ........................................................... 6:52 pm

Shabbat, March 28
3 Nisan 5780
Torah Reading: Vayikra
Shacharit Service ..................................................... 9:30 am
Mincha ................................................................. 6:25 pm
Study ................................................................. 6:55 pm
Ma’ariv ............................................................... 7:40 pm

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

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Friday, April 3
Kabbalat Shabbat Service.............................6:00 pm
Light Candles..............................................6:59 pm

Shabbat, April 4
10 Nisan 5780
Torah Reading: Tzav
Shacharit Service........................................9:30 am
Mincha ......................................................6:30 pm
Study .......................................................7:00 pm
Ma’ariv.....................................................7:45 pm

Friday, April 10
Passover Day 2
Kabbalat Shabbat Service.............................6:00 pm
Light Candles..............................................7:07 pm

Shabbat, April 11
17 Nisan 5780
Passover - First Intermediate Day
Shacharit Service........................................9:30 am
Mincha ......................................................6:40 pm
Study .......................................................7:10 pm
Ma’ariv.....................................................7:55 pm

Friday, April 17
Kabbalat Shabbat Service.............................6:00 pm
Light Candles..............................................7:15 pm

Shabbat, April 18
24 Nisan 5780
Torah Reading: Shemini
Men’s Club Shabbat
Shacharit Service........................................9:30 am
Mincha ......................................................6:50 pm
Study .......................................................7:20 pm
Ma’ariv.....................................................8:05 pm

Friday, April 24
Rosh Chodesh Iyar - Day 1
Congregational Retreat
Kabbalat Shabbat Service.............................6:00 pm
Light Candles..............................................7:23 pm

Shabbat, April 25
Rosh Chodesh Iyar - Day 2
1 Iyar 5780
Torah Reading: Tazria Metzora
Shacharit Service........................................9:30 am
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**Cantor Roytman’s Morning Adult Ed Class**

**Shushan Purim**

**Tetzaveh Parshat Zachor**

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**Executive Board Meeting**

**Social Action Committee Meeting**

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**Ki Tissa Parshat Parah**

**Bat Mitzvah: Eliza Galvin**

**Be Happy it’s Adar**

**Time to order your Passover Plants**
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