

# BULLETIN

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## Blessings for Receiving the Vaccine

As we stand in awe of this miraculous moment in our personal and communal lives, I offer us a kavvanah (intention), and prayers to recite in gratitude to God and for God's great compassion.

### A Kavvanah

Makor HaHayyim, Source of Life,  
Uplift our souls, our bodies, our community.  
Toward a complete healing for us.  
A complete healing for all.  
God of our ancestors  
Bring an end to this plague,  
As the plagues of our past.  
Reawakening the glow of all beings.  
Help us rebuild the bridges of kindness and love.  
To span the physical distance created between us.  
God, Who Hears Our Prayers,  
Your compassion and grace fills the cosmos.  
Fill our hearts.  
Fill our souls.  
Fill our beings.  
Shield of Abraham and Guardian of Sarah,  
Protect all who care for others.  
Those who have sworn to help.  
Sustain them and the sacred work of their hands.  
Restore their strength and their hope.  
Let us always remember their sacrifice and dedication.  
Beloved Guide,  
Bless all those around the world  
Whose work has brought this vaccine speedily in our days.  
May their knowledge and understanding,  
Bring an end to all disease and suffering.  
Help us never to forget their insight, skill, and fortitude.  
Praised are you, Holy One,  
Our Rock and Salvation.  
Amen

### Before the first vaccine dose:

We praise God for granting skill and understanding to the physicians, medical scientists, and researchers of our time, who have discovered an effective vaccine for this deadly virus.

### BLESSING

*Barukh atah Adonai Eloheinu melekh ha'olam  
she'natan mi-kvodo l'vasar va-dam.*

### TRANSLATION

*Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the Universe, who has given of God's glory to flesh and blood.*

Following the first vaccine dose, we recite the *shehecheyanu*, thanking God who brought us to this day

### BLESSING

*Barukh atah Adonai Eloheinu melekh ha'olam,  
shehecheyanu, v'kiy'manu, v'higiyanu laz'man hazeh.*

### TRANSLATION

*Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the Universe, who has kept us alive, sustained us, and brought us to this season.*

When we return to receive the second dose of the vaccine (if we receive one of the two-dose vaccines), we recite the following blessing, recalling and honoring the great miracle we experienced in receiving the first vaccine dose, thereby making the second dose possible.

### BLESSING

*Barukh atah Adonai Eloheinu melekh ha'olam,  
she'asa li Nes baMakom haZeh.*

### TRANSLATION

*Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the Universe, who has performed a miracle for me in this place.*

Following the second dose

### BLESSING

*Barukh atah Adonai Eloheinu melekh ha'olam,  
shehecheyanu, v'kiy'manu, v'higiyanu laz'man hazeh.*

### TRANSLATION

*Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the Universe, who has kept us alive, sustained us, and brought us to this season.*

Final Blessing

### BLESSING

*Barukh atah Adonai Eloheinu melekh ha'olam, ha-tov v'hameytiv.*

*Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the Universe, who is good and bestows good.*

And we say, Amen. Amen selah!

**Mazel Tov to:*****Cherylanne and Stephen Kolmin*** on the birth of their daughter***Sheri and Sigi Offenbach*** on the birth of their grandson, Ryan Emmett White***Sabra Pitler*** on the birth of her great grandson, Ryan Emmett White***Sashie Kraff*** on the birth of her (7th great grandchild) great granddaughter, Peyton Harper Franklin***Judy and Marshall Kupchan*** on the birth of their grandson, Asher Haim***Marsha Lyons*** on her grandson, Zalman Kramer's Bar Mitzvah***Ruth and Jerry Hecktman*** on their 60th wedding anniversary***Surrie and Ed Melnick*** on their 78th wedding anniversary***Jean and Howard Rice*** on the birth of their first great grandchild, Sophie***Howard Rice*** on his 86th birthday***Fay and Thomas Goldblatt*** on their grandson, Marcus' Bar Mitzvah***Mickey Davis*** on the birth of her first great grandchild, Ansel Lewis Levy***Arthur Braun*** on his 80th birthday***Howard Greene*** on his 101st birthday***Max Tannenbaum*** on his 102nd birthday**Condolences to:*****The Lederman family*** on the passing of Marvin Lederman***Dr. Susan Roth and Arne Rosen and Jeffrey Roth and Ellen Kaufman*** on the passing of their beloved mother and mother-in-law, Maxine Roth***The Schnaper Family*** on the passing of Bill Schnaper***Ernest Gottlieb and Sandi Garfinkel*** on the passing of Ernest's wife and Sandi's sister, Marion Gottlieb***Alice Weiss*** on the passing of her husband, Theodore (Zev) Weiss***The Kerpel Family*** on the passing of Michael Kerpel***Jan Mahler and David Merrin and Family*** on the passing of Jan's father, Jack Mahler***Henry Gould*** on the passing of his brother, Charles "Chuck" Gould

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Dear Friends:

It is certainly good to type 2021. I don't think anyone will argue with that! Yet, as I think back on the past difficult, secular year, I am a proud parent, spouse...and president.

I am proud of how my three children handled their cancelled summer plans with maturity, how they transitioned to e-learning with virtually (no pun intended) no oversight from us, how they participated in local Black Lives Matters rallies, empathized with those in pain for so many reasons this past year, engaged in the November elections, and, most importantly, how they supported and strengthened their relationships with their friends and each other. I am proud of how my husband navigated a stressful professional year while working at home among three teenagers, two dogs (who have loved the 24/7 attention), and a wife who always works at home with a set routine that was thrown aside. And, I am proud of all that BHBE has accomplished under both Sandy Goldberg's administration and mine.

When we welcomed 2020, the current state of the pandemic would never have been fathomed. Under Sandy's leadership, a COVID-19 Task Force was formed that became the ground floor for decisions we continue to navigate. Moving to a virtual shul was unknown territory and yet we have thrived. From basic shul meetings to adult education and entertainment, to our beloved Shabbat and High Holiday services, to our new Shabbat to-go dinners, so many, many of you have worked tirelessly to keep all of us connected. Running and working for a shul in non-pandemic circumstances can be challenging, and we made it through an unprecedented year.

Given all that was accomplished, I enter the new year with excitement for all that lies ahead. Personally, Phil and I will watch Zachary graduate from high school and start college. We swear he was just born; Chana will start her senior year in high school; Talia, our baby, will graduate eighth grade and officially enter ETHS. I also look forward to reuniting, when safe, with our extended families.

As president, I look forward to a huge re-opening celebration and gathering, when the time is right. I look forward to the comforting routine of being at BHBE for Shabbat mornings, and of sharing simchas with each of you, in person, again. I look forward to seeing our strategic planning process flourish and guide us into the future, and to our shul continuing to move from strength to strength.

This will be a good year.

Happy 2021.

***B'Shalom, Keri***

To my friends at BHBE, thank you for your messages of congratulations on the birth of my great grandson Ansel Lewis Levy. ***With love to all! Mickey Davis***

Thank you for all of the good wishes sent to me on the birth of my new great grandson, Ryan Emmet White. ***Fondly, Sabra Pitler***



The other day I caught myself thinking “I am so looking forward to the New Year. I just can’t wait for the clock to turn and for this year to be finally over.” I dreamed about crossing that invisible line that separated the years of 2020 and 2021 to get to the other side. There, I thought, things will definitely get better and we will finally leave the terrible 2020 behind.

But then I realized that the calendar change is just that, a subtle and circular development in time and space that follows the cycle of the sun. Yes, it will surely mark the beginning of the New Year but it will not cancel some of the old problems that we are so eager to leave behind. COVID will not suddenly disappear and many of the socio-economic issues that divide our society today will still be there for us to address. So what is the use in seeing 2021 as a better year to come?

I think that one of the reasons why we look forward to the current year’s end is the opportunity to pause. Pausing, taking a break is as important as anything else in the world. In music and theater, for example, pause is something that both musicians and actors use to emphasize a point or even to make it.

And it seems like the year that is about to pass really made its point. Or rather, it made many points that we need to ponder upon and consider. Human life is precious, we are all in this together, we have to be compassionate and kind to one other and for sure we need not to pass judgment. These and others that I have not mentioned are all very valid points and they have both Jewish and universal value. They are important points to consider as we pause to reflect at this year’s end.

I remember taking a pause in 2011 when I was on my way to the scheduled surgery on the day before the New Year’s Eve. Everywhere in the media the upcoming 2012 was trumpeted as the year of the apocalypse; the year in which according to the ancient Inca calendar the world was going to end.

Being nervous about all the apocalyptic hype and somewhat embarrassed about it, I asked Rabbi Kensky, who was our Rabbi at the time, whether I should worry about all the predictions for the year to come. After all, I did not want to find myself in the midst of the world’s demise while still in a hospital bed.

Rabbi listened to me and said, “Go ahead with the surgery and rest. The Shabbos will come that week as it usually does. I am pretty sure of it.” And so I went ahead with the surgery trusting the words of the wise man. And the world did not end on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2012 and Shabbos came just as Rabbi Kensky had predicted it would. Looking back now I see this as an important time in my life when I was able to look beyond the impending year change and reflect on my life in a wider and deeper sense.

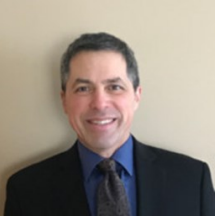
And so today, as I wish all of you a happy secular New Year, I also encourage you to take a pause, to reflect, and to realize that the year’s change is just another event on the solar calendar. And whether the world’s tzores will end on the first of January of 2021 or not, the first Sabbath of the New Year will surely be there when it is due. And, as it always does, it will bring with it peace and joy to us and to the world. And yes, things will eventually get better though probably not due to the years change but because of the power of human spirit and our faith in God and in a better and brighter tomorrow.

***Happy 2021!***

***Cantor Pavel Roytman***







What do we want from belonging to BHBE? This is a key question for all of us as we contemplate the purpose and meaning of affiliating to a synagogue. These past

several months - in fact, almost the past year - have shown exactly who we are and what we want and *need* from our wonderful community.

We want connectedness, camaraderie, many opportunities to pray together, programming, introspection, learning opportunities, and, the chance to celebrate and come together as one cohesive community. BHBE offers us all of this and more. We have an amazing clergy team that has guided us through this time and continues to offer all that we need and want from our membership. We have lay leaders that have guided all of our creative efforts to remain connected. We have a dedicated staff that works to support all of our wonderful initiatives. And we have amazing volunteers, without whom, we couldn't achieve any of our goals.

We are mid-way through this fiscal year and I want to take an opportunity to thank all of you for your support, contributions and dedication to BHBE. What we all get from belonging here is immeasurable.

If, along the way, you have any questions or concerns, please share them with me. We're here to help and we want to be sure we know what it is that you might want or need from BHBE. Stay healthy and be well.

***Michael***

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**Let's put 2020 behind us!**

This year has been a long one. We have struggled through it and faced countless challenges we never even considered just one year ago.

**Let's pause to appreciate those who helped us through it!**

Despite the challenges, our community has persevered. Our clergy and staff worked tirelessly to create new programming, while simultaneously figuring out novel methods to deliver that programming. Consider for a moment the effort required to bring into our living rooms Shabbat services (and dinner), Tuneful Tuesdays, adult education programming, the Academy, Hebrew tutoring, and holiday celebrations (both in our living room and the parking lot!). The list goes on and on and on.

**Let's look ahead to 2021!**

There is light at the end of the tunnel. With the rollout of vaccines, perhaps we can start to look forward to what lies ahead. We can let ourselves imagine hearing our Rabbi and Cantor in person, praying together in shul, watching our children learn—and play—with their friends, and giving one another long-delayed hugs.

**Let's invest in BHBE!**

We have a chance, right now, to ensure that we return stronger than ever in 2021. Our community is sustained through the incredible generosity of our congregation. I am confident that we will return with unmatched energy and enthusiasm in the coming year. But this requires everyone's support. Please continue to show the remarkable commitment that makes BHBE so special for us all.

Giving is easy: You can call the office, email me (alanbhbe@gmail.com), or donate online (<https://www.bhbe.org/payment.php>)

*Most Sincerely,*

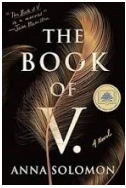
*Alan Littmann - VP, Ways & Means*



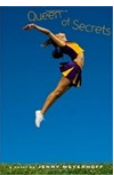
I would like to thank everyone for the donations made in honor of my daughter Chessa and Paul Buttita's marriage. Here is to a very Healthy and Happy New Year to everyone.

*Jackie Ernest*

Here are some Purim-themed books to curl up with this winter. You can find more books for the holiday by clicking on the Purim Resources tab on the BHBE Library's online catalog:  
<https://bhbe-hl.mimas.opalsinfo.net/bin/home>



***The Book of V.*** by Anna Solomon (2020) This propulsive historical novel intertwines the lives of the Bible's Queen Esther, a senator's wife in the 1970s, and a Brooklyn mother in 2016, whose stories trace surprising and moving parallels across centuries. Lily is a mother and a daughter. And a second wife. And a writer, maybe? Or she was going to be, before she had children. Now, in her rented Brooklyn apartment she's grappling with her sexual and intellectual desires, while also trying to manage her roles as a mother and a wife in 2016. Vivian Barr seems to be the perfect political wife, dedicated to helping her charismatic and ambitious husband find success in Watergate-era Washington D.C. But one night he demands a humiliating favor, and her refusal to obey changes the course of her life—along with the lives of others. Esther is a fiercely independent young woman in ancient Persia, where she and her uncle's tribe live a tenuous existence outside the palace walls. When an innocent mistake results in devastating consequences for her people, she is offered up as a sacrifice to please the King, in the hopes that she will save them all. These three characters' riveting stories overlap and ultimately collide, illuminating how women's lives have and have not changed over thousands of years.

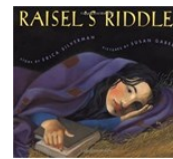


***Queen of Secrets*** by Jenny Meyerhoff (2010) Fifteen-year-old Essie Green, an orphan who has been raised by her secular Jewish grandparents in Michigan, experiences conflicting loyalties and confusing emotions when her aunt, uncle and cousin move back from New York, and her very religious cousin tries to fit in with the other football players at Essie's high school, one of whom is Essie's popular new boyfriend. Her cousin Micah is instantly branded a freak for praying during games, and Essie doesn't want anything to do with him. As the football team's teasing of Micah shifts into hazing, Essie is forced to make a choice between the boy she might love and the cousin she barely knows.



***The Gilded Chamber: A Novel of Queen Esther*** by Rebecca Kohn (2004)

A retelling of the life of the great Jewish heroine follows the future queen from her youth as an orphan growing up in the home of her cousin, a high-ranking court official to whom she is betrothed, her selection as the wife of powerful Persian king, and the sacrifices she makes in order to save her people from annihilation. For centuries Esther's name has been a byword for feminine beauty, guile, and wisdom. This sweeping, meticulously researched novel restores Esther to her full, complex humanity while reanimating the glittering Persian empire in which her story unfolded. Esther comes to that land as a terrified Jewish orphan betrothed to her cousin, a well-connected courtier. She finds a world racked by intrigue and unfathomable hatreds and realizes that the only way to survive is to win the heart of its king. Passionate, suspenseful, and historically authentic, *The Gilded Chamber* illuminates the dilemma of a woman torn between her heart and her sense of duty.



***Raisel's Riddle*** by Erica Silverman (1999, ages 5-9)

What's more precious than rubies, more lasting than gold? Raisel knows. She learned it from her grandfather, a poor scholar who taught her. When he dies, Raisel finds work in the home of a rabbi. His jealous cook makes Raisel toil from sunup to sundown. And as the Jewish holiday of Purim approaches, Raisel works even harder. The rabbi's son presides over the Purim dinner, and Raisel listens closely when he responds to riddles posed by his guests. Is it possible that this young man can answer Raisel's riddle? Erica Silverman's lively retelling of the Cinderella story features a heroine for whom knowledge is as essential to happiness as love. In striking paintings, Susan Gaber captures all her beauty, external and internal.



***The Mystery Bear: A Purim Story*** by Leone Adelson (2004, Preschool-age 7)

When Little Bear wakes up from hibernation and goes off in search of something to eat, the smells of a delicious feast draw him to a nearby house. The people inside are having a wonderful time and are delighted to welcome the stranger in a bear costume—after all, it's Purim, when lots of people dress up! Little Itzik suspects that the stranger might actually be a real bear, but everyone else is having too much fun to pay attention to his warnings. The comical story and Naomi Howland's bright, jolly illustrations capture the noisy and cheerful spirit of a favorite holiday.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or for reading recommendations for you or your children.  
**Marcie Eskin, Librarian, [marcie.eskin@bhbe.org](mailto:marcie.eskin@bhbe.org)**



The Families with Littles program is one of the key engagement structures for current BHBE families with children six or seven and under, and also one of our ways of bringing new families into our orbit. Rabbi Crane brought the

structure with him when he joined us over a year-and-a-half ago, and it has been very successful here. Nearly every month last year, either on a late Friday afternoon or on a Saturday evening, depending on the timing of Shabbat, around 100 people gathered in the Men's Club or SPAK for a pizza and pasta dinner, an art project, some delightful entertainment for young children, and wonderful schmoozing. For those programs on Saturday evenings, we would begin with havdalah led by the rabbi and cantor. For the ones on Friday late afternoon, we would begin with Shabbat songs. Last year's entertainment included things like an amazing bubble artist, an outstanding juggling performance, a magician, and more.

As we have not been able to gather in person this year, the program has been reformatted for a virtual environment. In the two events we've held so far, it has been successful and the modified structure has worked nicely. How have we converted it to this new temporary environment? First of all, we've kept all the components intact, from food through art through entertainment, simply shifting the form of their delivery. Families register in advance, letting us know how many people are going to be participating, how many slices of pizza they will be eating, and how many in their party will be having cookies. On the Friday of the event, families swing by the synagogue to pick up their pizza, cookies, and materials for the art project that will be done on the evening of the gathering. They're given full instructions on how to participate. Come show time, they heat up the pizza, take out the art project (although some families choose to do this in advance or afterwards), as we gather in a group on Zoom.

The secret to the format has been for families to have two windows in their browser open simultaneously, one with the Zoom link and one with the regular synagogue streaming link. Families gather on Zoom with the rabbi and schmooze and sing songs. They then shift to the streaming link where the cantor leads a beautiful havdalah ceremony from the sanctuary podium (so far our programs this year have been on Saturday evenings.)

The performer for the evening is set up in SPAK, with our excellent remote streaming company ready to pivot the cameras to capture both the video and the audio of the performance in professional fidelity. (The picture and sound quality of the stream is much higher than in Zoom, which adds to the richness for participant families. But by having the Zoom window open simultaneously, we don't lose the interactive community component.) Sometimes families can even chat with the performer using the Zoom chat feature while the performance is going on in the stream window. After the 20 or 30 minute performance, families return to the Zoom window to hang out, talk with the rabbi and with each other about how things are going, feel like they are part of a dynamic interactive community!

Generous donors have helped facilitate the program, including the Dr. Herbert and Elaine Loseff Cultural Center Fund. We thank them for their thoughtfulness! We look forward to continuing this program for the next few months in the current format, and hope and anticipate being back in person in the fall to continue them live!

*Aaron*

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## **SOCIAL ACTION TAKE AWAY**

Here is an update on our team's projects.

### **NEW TRIER MULTI-FAITH ALLIANCE:**

BHBE recently joined the New Trier Multi-Faith Alliance (NTMA). The purpose of NTMA is to foster inter-faith understanding and sensitivity by providing a forum for interfaith dialogue, and developing programs that provide services to the community at large and engage in participation by the member faith-based communities. NTMA has 17 congregations in the area and are of various denominations, including Bahai, Christian, Hindu, Jewish and Muslim. Recently, they had a very meaningful interfaith Thanksgiving service with readings from the participant congregations. If you would like to be a BHBE representative to the Alliance, please contact Marc Primack at [marcprimack@gmail.com](mailto:marcprimack@gmail.com). This is a wonderful way to reach out to our larger community.

**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](mailto: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.

**VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:** While you are inside our homes waiting for the pandemic to end, we may feel helpless in our attempts to pursue Tikkun Olam. Please check out the Social Action section of the BHBE webpage for volunteer activities that you can do while staying safe during the pandemic. The volunteer activities deal with issues of food insecurity, education, homelessness and racial equity. If you have any questions or have other ideas, please contact Jeff Roth at [ekjr386@gmail.com](mailto:ekjr386@gmail.com) or at 847.256.0398.

Finally, if you haven't seen it already, please take note of a great new sign we have on the west side of BHBE facing the highway. It talks about our mission that we "Do not stand idly by." Let's hope that the secular New Year brings renewed focus on chesed and tikkun olam as well as good health to us all.

*Jeff Roth and Jan Mahler*





Shalom Chaverim,

I know we are all looking forward to ushering out 2020 and opening the door to 2021. I am hoping for a better year for us all and a soon return to more normal activities.

Speaking of activities, we have some amazing events coming up at the beginning of January. Our Kum aun Zoom for January is meeting at a different time on the second Monday. From 4 - 5 pm on January 11 we will have a special discussion with Robert Loezel, freelance journalist, on his December article, 50 Moments that Shaped Chicago 1970 - 2020. Be sure to register for this event to receive the Zoom link for the program.

The same week on January 14 from 12:45 to 2:45pm the Daytime Program Series is hosting author Lisa Barr who will be discussing her book, *The Unbreakables*. Sign up for this program is through Cynthia Lerner.

Save the date: Girls Night "Out" - February 10. Final arrangements are being made for Sisterhood Members to Zoom together. Details will be sent in a separate flyer.

I hope you all have a Happy Secular New Year and look forward to seeing you soon!

*L'hitraot,*  
**Barbara Ungar**  
**BHBE Sisterhood President**

**Thursday, March 11, 2021**

**Heidi Stevens**

**Chicago Tribune columnist will discuss  
the joys and tribulations of being  
a newspaper columnist**

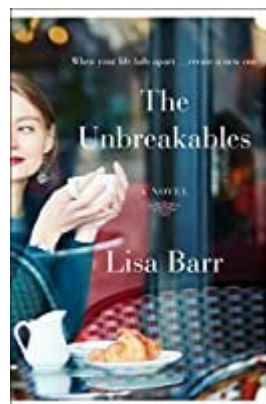
Both programs will begin at 1:00 pm. ZOOM will open at 12:45pm. Contact Cynthia Lerner at 1948cynthia@gmail.com to register and receive the ZOOM link. Programs are free to Sisterhood, Men's Club and BHBE congregants. If you would like to sponsor a program for \$25.00 please contact Gail Swerdlik at

**BHBE SISTERHOOD  
AFTERNOON SERIES  
Thursday, January 14, 2021**

Lisa Barr

Local author, columnist and television personality will talk about her newest novel, "The Unbreakables"

This program is free to Sisterhood, Men's Club and BHBE members; however, you must register to receive the ZOOM link. Please email Cynthia Lerner at 1948cynthia@gmail.com to register. If you would like to sponsor this program, for \$25.00, please contact Gail Swerdlik at gsmwerd@gmail.com



If you would like to purchase a copy of *The Unbreakables*, The Book Bin in Northbrook has about 10 copies available in paperback for \$16.99. They can special order the hardcover copy which is \$26.99. In-store purchase; store hours are 10am-4pm Over the phone; please call 847.498.4999 or bookbinnorthbrook@gmail.com. On their website; place an order start to finish at www.bookbinnorthbrook.com The book can be held in the store for pick-ups, and we can also arrange a Contactless Curbside Pick-up from our bench outside. We can also ship the book via the post office for either \$5.00 media mail rate or \$10 Priority shipping rate. All this can be done before the event; if you would like your book personalized AFTER you read it, please just bring it back to the store. We can also take orders during and after the event! If these orders need to be signed and/or personalized, the orders should be in by the Deadline of January 16. Following that date, Lisa will come to the store to sign the books. If there are any questions, please call Alli at the store number which is 847.498.4999.

***Todah Rabah***

Roses are red,  
 Violets are blue.  
 I'm really only 35 x 2!  
 Glad you remembered me on this day.  
 I'm honored, I'm humbled more than words can  
 ever say.  
 Hopefully, soon  
 We won't be on Zoom  
 And we can gather and meet  
 And go for a treat.  
 Thank you to all my Sisterhood friends  
 They'll be real hugs  
 When this all ends!

***Love, Marsha Lyons***

Thank you dear Sisterhood for staying connected  
 to the simchas in our lives. Babies Yoel and  
 Noeh are doing fine and we hope you are too.

***Fondly, Carole Babendir***

It's always such a treat to receive my Birthday  
 Leagram and be reminded of all the wonderful  
 friendships I have made at BHBE.

***Thanks, Aileen Primack***

Dear Friends, Many thanks for the tree planted in  
 memory of my late brother, William Friedman.  
 Your kindness is very much appreciated at this  
 difficult time. ***Sincerely, Frances Wein***

Dear Sisterhood Friends,  
 A dreidel, a donut, a piece of chocolate gelt,  
 No gift has ever been more welcome and heart  
 felt.

Candles to light my way  
 What more is there to say?  
 When I opened up my package I thought my  
 heart would melt

***Much love to ALL!***

***Mickey Davis***



***KUM AUN ZOOM***  
***2<sup>ND</sup> MONDAY OF THE MONTH***

Join Sisterhood on the second Monday of each  
 of the following months on Zoom. We have a  
 different topic each month that you can share  
 with your fellow Sisterhood members. Make  
 plans to join us: January 11, February 8,  
 March 8 and April 12. Looking forward to seeing  
 you on Zoom. The link will be sent out prior to  
 our get-together.

***JUDAICA SHOPPORTUNITIES FOR***  
***SUPER BOWL SUNDAY***

BHBE Judaica Gift Shop kicks off 2021 with our  
 SUPER DEALS leading to SUPER BOWL  
 SUNDAY on February 7, 2021.

Begin virtual shopping on Monday, January 4.  
 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 until noon of Super  
 Bowl Sunday. Each week we will highlight new  
 super deals. Please pay attention to the Thursday  
 BHBE email blast and our website. Check for our  
 DOUBLE GRID DEALS. The more you spend,  
 the better your chance to become one of the  
 winners. Good Luck! Robin Smulson  
 847.287.1233, and Joan Meyers 847.602.2257



***VIRTUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE***  
***THANK YOU***

With thanks to all of you who participated in our  
 Virtual Holiday Boutique. Our vendors were very  
 appreciative of the opportunity to showcase their  
 handiwork. Special thanks to Lisa Bloom, Mike  
 Goldberg and Michael Kahn for making it  
 happen. Hoping to see you all in person next  
 year! ***Sincerely, Aileen Primack, Judy Reis and***  
***Gail Swerdlik***

TORAH FUND B'Yachad  
CAMPAIGN GUIDE  
2020-2021



Your annual donations support scholarships and programming at all five seminaries of the Conservative/Masorti Movement. This year's Torah Fund Pin, featuring the theme of B'Yachad (Together), is your gift for donations of \$180.00 or higher. It will take all of us, working together in this difficult time of the pandemic to meet our goals and live Torah.

New pins have been received by the New York office, but are not being distributed since the Torah Fund office is closed. No one is currently allowed to be in the office, therefore the pins cannot be packaged and shipped to us. We still can make any type of donation which will be greatly appreciated!

The pins will be available very soon. As soon as I have them I will make arrangements to deliver the Pins and JTS Tribute Cards.

JTS greeting/condolence cards are currently available for \$3.00 each.

**Mark your calendars for April 29, 2021 for our Torah Fund Event.**

Send your donations to Ida Ioffe, 240 Thelin Court, Wilmette, IL 60091.

Make checks payable to Torah Fund.

Thanks for your understanding and support.

If you need further information please contact

Torah Fund Chair, Ida Ioffe, at:

idaioffe@comcast.net or 847.814.5573.

### THANKSGIVING BASKETS

We are happy to announce that Sisterhood and our BHBE community have set a new record!! We purchased 42 Jewel \$75 Gift Cards. 40 were donated to the Ark and 2 went to BHBE families. We also purchased additional paper goods and toiletries, which went to supply Ark's Pantry shelves. We gave 40 of the following items: Aluminum Foil, Cling Wrap, Toilet Paper, Paper towels, and Hand sanitizer. We also gave bags and bags of paper goods and toiletries that our members donated! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you for stepping up and answering our call to bring light into this dark time for the many families in need! **Linda Becker. Dena Levenson. Aileen Primack**



Thanksgiving Baskets





As we begin a new year, BHBE Sisterhood invites the members of BHBE to join them in for this look back at the last 50 years in Chicago history.

**About our speaker:**

*Robert Loerzel is a freelance journalist and photographer who lives in Chicago's Uptown neighborhood. A former reporter and editor for the suburban Pioneer Press newspapers, he now copyedits for the Chicago Tribune and Chicago magazine. He has reported for many media outlets, including Crain's Chicago Business, Playbill, and the Chicago Reader, as well as WBEZ's Curious City radio show and podcast. His book Walking Chicago: 35 Tours of the Windy City's Dynamic Neighborhoods and Famous Lakeshore was published this year by Wilderness Press. He's also the author of the historical true-crime book Alchemy of Bones: Chicago's Luetgert Murder Case of 1897. His Twitter account, @robertloerzel, has more than 18,000 followers, and he won the Chicago Reader's poll for "Best Chicagoan to Follow on Twitter" in 2016.*

Please take a few minutes to read the article and see if there are any events you think should have been included as one of the 50 moments. You can access it online here:

<http://www.chicagomag.com/Chicago-Magazine/December-2020/50-Moments-That-Shaped-Chicago-1970-2020/>

You will have a chance to discuss this at the end of the program.

You can register here: <https://bit.ly/bhbe50moments>

or call Suzi Shulman 847-256-3075

**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](mailto: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 Maureen Bornstein. Maureen 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 Maureen 847.251.9121.



### **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.

**Please email your Leagram wishes to [marcykreiter2@gmail.com](mailto:marcykreiter2@gmail.com) by January 12**

### **February**

3 LaDonna Rotman  
6 Sheila Cahnman  
12 Barbara Dolin  
12 Terri Rothstein  
16 Eunice Hershman  
16 Cynthia Lerner  
18 Verna Becker  
23 Judy Walder  
24 Sharon Meyer  
26 Judy Schy  
23 Helene Wagner

### **March**

1 Robin Smulson  
2 Anita Miller  
6 Roberta Rosenfeld  
6 Davida Fruchter  
7 Carol Gopman  
10 Carole Greene  
10 Sheri Offenbach  
11 Phyllis Zaban  
13 Carole Babendir  
15 Marilyn Rubin  
18 Beverly Ruttenberg



**Do you see a Sisterhood friend with a February or March 2021 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 mail: [marcykreiter2@gmail.com](mailto:marcykreiter2@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](mailto:roarmbl@gmail.com) if you want to make an appointment. Your invitation sets the tone for your event.

### **2021 Mah Jongg Cards**

We are now taking orders for the 2021 Mah Jongg Cards. The cost is \$9.00 for the standard size card And \$10.00 for the large print card.

To purchase cards: mail your check payable to BHBE Sisterhood to:

Sheri Offenbach, 3025 Lexington Lane,  
Highland Park, IL 60035

Include your name, address and amount of cards you wish to purchase.

Questions, contact Sheri at:  
[mrsoffl@aol.com](mailto:mrsoffl@aol.com)

Deadline for orders is January 20, 2021



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

Mickey Davis on the birth of her great grandson, Ansel Levy  
 Mickey Davis thanking BHBE for the soup delivery  
 Joan Kripke in honor of Rabbi Crane for his welcoming presence at tefilot  
 Sheila and Larry Gerber

**In honor of**

Jackie Ernest on her daughter Chessa and Paul Buttita's marriage by Beatrice and Norman Ring  
 Rachel Crane's complete and speedy recovery

-by Mickey Davis

-by Maria and Ed Chupack

-by Jerry Perlow

-by Allison and Joel Kurzman

-by Michele Bresler and Barry Goldberg

By your friends from Tot Shabbat Lia and Adam Goldfarb

Andrew and Jory Weissman

Allison Kamen and Michael

McElwee

Shoshanna and Scott Reynolds

Leah and Avi Buchbinder

Lisa and Matthew Rothenberg

The Levin Family

Beth and Sam Rodin

Kathleen and Jonathan Clemons

The Furlager/Zyhowski Family

Sheri and Sigi Offenbach on the

birth of their grandson by Ryan

Emmet White by Beatrice and

Norman Ring

**In memory of**

Minn Lecker by Beatrice and

Norman Ring

Maxine Roth

-by Rachel and Albert Serour

-by Charlotte Glass - \$18

-by Beatrice and Norman Ring

**Cantor Roytman's Music Fund****A donation has been made to this fund by:**

Joan Kripke in honor of Hazzan Roytman for his welcoming presence at tefilot

Sheila and Larry Gerber

**In honor of**

Jackie Ernest on her daughter Chessa and Paul Buttita's marriage by Greer and Arthur Braun

Irene Jacobson on her birthday by Greer and Arthur Braun

Sheila and Larry Gerber on their birthdays by Greer and Arthur Braun  
 Robin and Paul Smulson on the birth of their granddaughter, Arya by Terrie and Joel Hellman

Marina and Dan Smulson on the birth of their niece, Arya by Terrie and Joel Hellman

**In memory of**

Theodore "Zev" Weiss by Barbara and Maimon Lusky

Maxine Roth by Marlene Rosen

David Chereck by Esther Chereck

**Tikva Frymer-Kensky Adult****Education Fund****A donation has been made to this fund by:**

Mickey Davis in honor of Rabbi Kensky thanking him for everything he did when my husband Allan was alive and especially for me in perpetuity

**In honor of**

Rabbi Allan Kensky by Jean and Howard Rice

**In memory of**

Minn Lecker by Melinda and Phil Sharkan

Maxine Roth

-by Cynthia and Sy Goren

-by Barbara and Mark Turner

-by Phyllis and Sy Zaban

Theodore "Zev" Weiss by Sabra Minkus

Jack Mahler

-by Cynthia and Sy Goren

-by Phyllis and Sy Zaban

**Annette W. and Mel F. Seidenberg Family Youth Fund****In honor of**

Marvin Wein on his 95<sup>th</sup> birthday by Mel F. Seidenberg

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Seidenberg on their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by

Mel F. Seidenberg

Rachel Crane's complete and speedy recovery by Mel F. Seidenberg

Lane Rubinstein's special birthday by Etta and Frank Greenfield  
 Norman Eliaser's 50th birthday by Mel F. Seidenberg

Judy and Marshall Kupchan on the birth of their grandson, Asher Haim by Mel F. Seidenberg

Ruth and Jerry Hecktman on their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Mel F. Seidenberg

Surrie and Ed Melnick on their 75<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Mel F. Seidenberg

Howard Rice on his 86<sup>th</sup> birthday by Mel F. Seidenberg

Jean and Howard Rice on the birth of their first great grandchild, Sophie by Mel F. Seidenberg

Marsha Lyons on her grandson, Zalman's Bar Mitzvah by Mel F. Seidenberg

Frances Wein's 98<sup>th</sup> birthday by Mel F. Seidenberg

Delray Dialysis by Mel F. Seidenberg

Howard Greene on his 101<sup>st</sup> birthday by Mel F. Seidenberg

Max Tannenbaum on his 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday by Mel F. Seidenberg

William Goldstandt's speedy recovery by Mel F. Seidenberg

Jake Reiner by Mel F. Seidenberg

**In memory of**

Maxine Roth by Mel F. Seidenberg

Theodore "Zev" Weiss

-by Mel F. Seidenberg

-by Carole and Michel Dunn

Jack Mahler by Mel F. Seidenberg

**Barry A. Pitler SKIP****A donation has been made to this fund by:**

Sabra Pitler in honor of the birth of her great grandson, Ryan Emmett White

**In memory of**

Joseph Pitler by Sabra Pitler

Bertha Berman by Sabra Pitler

Theodore "Zev" Weiss by Sabra Pitler

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

Maya Veprinsky in honor of her husband Mark Nulman and brother Val Rabin's speedy recovery  
 Surrie and Ed Melnick  
 Diane Cotton Caplan and Wayne Caplan in memory of their dear departed family members

**In honor of**

Marla and Steve Krause on the engagement of their son Daniel and Kathleen Keene  
 -by Sheila and Larry Gerber  
 -by Randi and Rob Feder  
 Bev Reinglass on her birthday by Sheila and Larry Gerber  
 Larry Gerber on his birthday by Randi and Rob Feder  
 Barbara and Joel Dolin on their daughter Marissa's marriage to Herschel Harris by Debbie and P. Toni Landi  
 Ellen Brull and Eli Lavie on the birth of their granddaughter Maya Hadassah by Debbie Ebner and Ira Bloom  
 Barbara and Joel Dolin on the marriage of their daughter Marissa and Herschel Harris by Harriet Robbins Ost and Fred Ost  
 Sabra Pitler on the birth of her great grandson, Ryan Emmett White by Sheila and Larry Gerber  
 Elaine Loseff on the marriage of her granddaughter by Irene and Basil Jacobson  
 Jackie Ernest on her daughter Chessa's marriage to Paul Buttita by Irene and Basil Jacobson  
 Gail and Jerry Swerdlik on the Bat Mitzvah of their great niece, Sarah Novak by Carole and Don Babdendir  
 Sashie Kraff on the birth of her great granddaughter, Peyton Harper  
 -by Gita Fajerstein  
 -by Elaine Loseff  
 Gita Fajerstein on the birth of her great grandson by Elaine Loseff  
 Adrienne and Jeffrey Kriezelman on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Gita Fajerstein  
 Aviva and Allan Rodin by Debby and Jack Hertz

Ruth and Jerry Hecktman on their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Sheila and Larry Gerber  
 Howard Rice on his 86<sup>th</sup> birthday by Sheila and Larry Gerber  
 Jean and Howard Rice on the birth of their first great grandchild, Sophie  
 -by Sheila and Larry Gerber  
 -by Michele Bresler and Barry Goldberg  
 Sarah Rodin's speedy recovery by Michele Bresler and Barry Goldberg  
 Marsha Lyons on her grandson, Zalman's Bar Mitzvah  
 -by Sheila and Larry Gerber  
 -by Elly and Maurice Rouso  
 Mickey Davis on the birth of her 1<sup>st</sup> great grandchild, Ansel Levy by Carole and Don Babendir  
 Rabbi Kensky, Rabbi Crane, Cantor Roytman and Jackie Ernest by Mickey Davis  
 Joan and Harvey Meyers by Evan Meyers

**In memory of**

Esther Nadborny  
 -by Sheila and Larry Gerber  
 -by Debbie and P. Toni Landi  
 -by Jeff, Alisa, Cary Levine and Families  
 -by Harold Heller, Elaine Lee and Susan Preston  
 -by Michael Gordon  
 -by Irene and Basil Jacobson  
 Roy Wainer by Elaine Lee and Harold Heller  
 Morey Melnick  
 -by Rochelle and Bernie Dyme  
 -by Cindy and Larry Shanker  
 -by Maria and Ed Chupack  
 Minn Lecker  
 -by Debbie Ebner and Ira Bloom  
 -by Marsha Tucker  
 -by Irene and Basil Jacobson  
 Maxine Roth  
 -by Irene and Basil Jacobson  
 -by David Fink  
 -by Esther and William Godnik  
 -by Sheila and Vern Gideon  
 -by Jay Goldstein and Marc Matlin  
 -by Susan Lieberman  
 -by Mickey Davis  
 -by Sheila and Larry Gerber  
 -by Ellen and Dean Conterato and Family

-by Roberta Rosenfeld  
 -by Florence Jesser  
 -by Karen and Robert Eilers  
 -by Maria and Ed Chupack  
 -by Jeremy Kraff  
 -by Jean and Howard Rice  
 -by Dr. and Mrs. Jonathan Field  
 -by Elfriede Schuette  
 -by Lane Rubinstein and Cynthia Lerner  
 -by The Goldman Family  
 -by Dorothy and Ed Stone  
 -by Bruce Gotteiner  
 -by Michele Bresler and Barry Goldberg  
 -by Sheila and David Cahnman  
 -by Judy Levey and Sandy Goldberg  
 -by Alisa, Rory, Jake and Jordan Levine  
 -by Rosita Schloss  
 -by Beth Ann Shor  
 -by Thelma Ross  
 -by Karen and Michael Thirman  
 -by Myra Okner  
 -by Carol and Peter Goldman  
 -by Beth and Dan Zweig and Jack Rosenberg  
 -by Myrna and Elliott Merker  
 -by Lisa and Stewart Miller  
 -by Joellen and Robert Cohen  
 Sidney Soifer by Maria and Ed Chupack  
 Edith Leshin Weiss by Florence Jesser  
 Sol Goldberg by Barry Goldberg  
 Judy Goldberg by Barry Goldberg  
 Bill Schnaper  
 -by Jay Goldstein and Marc Matlin  
 -by Jeremy Kraff  
 -by Florence Jesser  
 -by Jean and Howard Rice  
 Michael Kerpel by Sheila and Vern Gideon  
 Theodore "Zev" Weiss  
 -by Judy Levey and Sandy Goldberg  
 -by Jay Goldstein and Marc Matlin  
 -by Barbara and Jerry Newman  
 -by David Greenstein  
 -by Sarah Cushman  
 -by Elly and Maurice Rouso, The Vales Family, Tammy Rouso and The Rosengarten Family  
 -by Jean and Howard Rice  
 -by The Malkin Family  
 -by Phyllis and Sy Zaban



**General Fund cont'd.....**

-by Elaine Loseff  
 -by Irene and basil Jacobson  
 Roz Greenstein by Steven Rowe  
 Jack Mahler  
 -by Susan Lieberman  
 -by Susan Kay and David Baron  
 -by Karen and Michael Thirman  
 -by Marvin Berger  
 -by Sheila and Vern Gideon  
 -by Sheila and Larry Gerber  
 -by Jack Rusinoff  
 Sarah Cramer by Elita Fine and Ivan Cramer  
 Maurice Cramer by Elita Fine and Ivan Cramer  
 Michael Kerpel by Sheila and Vern Gideon  
 Bessie Loseff by Elaine Loseff  
 Roberta Katlin by Elaine Loseff

**Academy Fund****In honor of**

Aaron Frankel for his tireless efforts in working with the LGBTQ + Inclusion efforts at BHBE by Susan Kay and David Baron

**In memory of**

Theodore "Zev" Weiss  
 -by Ellen and Allen Sered  
 -by Florence Jesser  
 -by Lane Rubinstein and Family  
 -by Robin and Paul Smulson  
 -by Jeremy Kraff  
 -by Jerry, Randi, Laurie and Michael Gideon and families  
 -by Dorene and Irwin Benuck

**Library Fund****In honor of**

Joan and Harvey Meyers on their granddaughter Naomi becoming a Bat Mitzvah by Barbara and Alan London

**In memory of**

Minn Lecker by Susan Friedman and Marc Primack  
 Maxine Roth by Susan Friedman and Marc Primack  
 Marion Gottlieb by Joan and Harvey Meyers

**LGBTQ Plus****In memory of**

Theodore "Zev" Weiss by Susan Kay and David Baron

**Social Action Committee****In memory of**

Maxine Roth  
 -by Barbara Bruno and Steve Harris  
 -by Judy and Sheldon Reis  
 Jack Mahler by Judy and Sheldon Reis

**BHBE Men's Club****In memory of:**

Maxine Roth by Elsa and Allen Leveton

**Lifshitz Chapel Fund**

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

**In memory of**

Maxine Roth by Jerry Perlow  
 Dillon Perlow by Jerry Perlow  
 Esther Perlowsky by Jerry Perlow

**Elissa Hope Strom Fund****In honor of****In memory of****H.O.P.E. Garden Fund****In memory of**

Marvin Lederman by Phyllis Simon  
 Maxine Roth by Phyllis Simon

**Inclusion Fund****In memory of**

Maxine Roth  
 -by Anita and Michael Miller  
 -by Barbara and Alan London  
 Esther Nadborny by Anita and Michael Miller  
 Carol Becker by Anita and Michael Miller  
 Jack Mahler  
 -by Anita and Michael Miller  
 -by Barbara and David Slivnick

**Howard Greene's Minyanaires Club**

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

Joan Kripke in memory of Alan Berr who died in the Shoah at age 2

**Academy Fund****In memory of**

Theodore "Zev" Weiss  
 -by Lane Rubinstein and Family  
 -by Robin and Paul Smulson  
 -by Ira Becker

**Memorial Fund****In memory of**

David Nechamkin by Davida and Joe Fruchter  
 Gerald Nechamkin by Davida and Joe Fruchter

**Maxine Roth**

-by Marilyn and Gary Rubin  
 -by Estelle Elekman  
 -by Susan and Charles Tannenbaum  
 -by Ellen and Allen Sered  
 -by Iva and Zelig Falevits  
 -by Jennifer Rose  
 -by Dena Levenson  
 -by Zev Rymer  
 -by Barbara Forbus  
 -by Mark Huang  
 -by Jennifer Oppenheimer  
 Norman Mittman by Marilyn Mittman  
 Donald Mittman by Marilyn Mittman  
 Celia Rosenfeld by Michael Gordon  
 Miriam Tasky by Michael Gordon  
 Isidore Tasky by Michael Gordon  
 Anne Tasky Gordon by Michael Gordon  
 Albert Rosenfeld by Michael Gordon  
 Jack Linderman by Laure and Gary Johnson  
 Shirley Johnson by Laure and Gary Johnson  
 Erma Fine by Clancy Fine and Ivan Cramer  
 Mickey Fine by Clancy Fine and Ivan Cramer  
 Harold Miller by Lisa and Stewart Miller  
 Henrietta Miller by Lisa and Stewart Miller  
 Ben Yach by Lisa and Stewart Miller  
 Sylvia Yach by Lisa and Stewart Miller  
 Jack Mahler  
 -by Susan and Zvi Tannenbaum  
 -by Ellen and Allen Sered  
 Muriel Furlager by Hillel Furlager  
 Morris Hoffberg by Helen Stopek  
 Hyman Greenfield by Etta and Frank Greenfield  
 Benjamin Heller by Harold Heller  
 Steven Heller by Harold Heller  
 Helen Heller by Harold Heller  
 Lillian Stone by Dorothy and Ed Stone  
 Alexander D. Kemp by Dorothy and Ed Stone  
 Abe Sprung by Marilyn Sprung  
 David Weiss by Marilyn Sprung  
 Jon Liberman by Karen Liberman

# January

**Tevet / Shevat 5781**

**Friday, January 1**

Light Candles.....4:10 pm

**Shabbat, January 2**

**18 Tevet 5781**

**Torah Reading: Vayechi**

**Friday, January 8**

Candles.....4:17 pm

**Shabbat, January 9**

**25 Tevet 5781**

**Torah Reading: Shemot**

**M'varekhim Ha'Hodesh Shevat**

**Friday, January 15**

Light Candles.....4:24 pm

**Shabbat, January 16**

**3 Shevat 5781**

**Torah Reading: Va'era**

**Friday, January 22**

Light Candles.....4:33 pm

**Shabbat, January 23**

**10 Shevat 5781**

**Torah Reading: Bo**

**Friday, January 29**

Light Candles.....4:42 pm

**Shabbat, January 30**

**17 Shevat 5781**

**Torah Reading: Beshallah**





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**Friday, February 5**

Light Candles.....4:51 pm

**Shabbat, February 6**

24 Shevat 5781

Torah Reading: Yitro

M'varekhim Ha'Hodesh Adar

Parshat Shekalim

**Friday, February 12**

Light Candles..... 5:00 pm

**Shabbat, February 13**

1 Adar 5781

Torah Reading: Mishpatim

Rosh Hodesh Adar

**Friday, February 19**

Light Candles.....5:09 pm

**Shabbat, February 20**

8 Adar 5781

Torah Reading: Terumah

Parshat Zachor

**Friday, February 26**

Light Candles.....5:17 pm

**Shabbat, February 27**

15 Adar 5781











Torah Reading: Tetzaveh

Shushan Purim



# Beth Hillel Bnai Emunah Calendar of Events









## January 2021 - Tevet / Shevat 5781

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1 17 Tevet</b> New Year's Day Office Closed  <b>4:10</b>	<b>2 18 Tevet</b> <b>Vayechi</b>  <b>5:19</b>
<b>3 19 Tevet</b>	<b>4 20 Tevet</b>	<b>5 21 Tevet</b> Music in its many forms with Cantor Roytman	<b>6 22 Tevet</b> Talmud Class with Rabbi Crane Town Hall Meeting Sisterhood General Board Meeting	<b>7 23 Tevet</b> Rabbi Crane's Morning Adult Ed Class Rabbi Crane's Office Hours Music in its many forms with Cantor Roytman Yiddish with Carolyn Dinofsky	<b>8 24 Tevet</b>  <b>4:17</b>	<b>9 25 Tevet</b> <b>Shemot</b> <b>M'Varekhim</b> <b>Ha'Hodesh - Shevat</b> <b>Movie Night w/ Discussion</b>  <b>5:26</b>
<b>10 26 Tevet</b> Academy Cantor's Concert	<b>11 27 Tevet</b> Adult Ed Class: Where is it Written President's Office Hours with Keri Bahar	<b>12 28 Tevet</b> Music in its many forms with Cantor Roytman Academy Adult Ed Class: A Study of Sephardic Jewry	<b>13 29 Tevet</b> Talmud Class with Rabbi Crane Town Hall Meeting	<b>14 1 Shevat</b> Rabbi Crane's Morning Adult Ed Class Rabbi Crane's Office Hours Music in its many forms with Cantor Roytman Sisterhood Daytime Series Executive Board Meeting	<b>15 2 Shevat</b>  <b>4:24</b>	<b>16 3 Shevat</b> <b>Va'era</b>  <b>5:34</b>
<b>17 4 Shevat</b> Academy	<b>18 5 Shevat</b> <b>Martin Luther King Day</b> <b>Office Closed</b> Adult Ed Class: Where is it Written	<b>19 6 Shevat</b> Music in its many forms with Cantor Roytman Academy Illustrated Lecture on Jewish Artists represented @ the Art Institute	<b>20 7 Shevat</b> Talmud Class with Rabbi Crane Town Hall Meeting Men's Club Board meeting	<b>21 8 Shevat</b> Rabbi Crane's Morning Adult Ed Class Rabbi Crane's Office Hours Music in its many forms with Cantor Roytman Sephardic Cooking w/ Sarina Roffe Sisterhood Executive Board Meeting	<b>22 9 Shevat</b> Office Closed  <b>4:33</b>	<b>23 10 Shevat</b> <b>Bo</b>  <b>5:42</b>
<b>24 11 Shevat</b> Academy <hr/> <b>31 18 Shevat</b> Academy	<b>25 12 Shevat</b> Adult Ed Class: Where is it Written President's Office Hours with Keri Bahar Michael S. Lewis, M.D. discusses The Ball's in Your Court, his uplifting new memoir	<b>26 13 Shevat</b> Music in its many forms with Cantor Roytman Academy	<b>27 14 Shevat</b> Talmud Class with Rabbi Crane Town Hall Meeting General Board Meeting	<b>28 15 Shevat</b> <b>Tu B'Shevat</b> Rabbi Crane's Morning Adult Ed Class Rabbi Crane's Office Hours Music in its many forms with Cantor Roytman	<b>29 16 Shevat</b>  <b>4:42</b>	<b>30 17 Shevat</b> <b>Beshallah</b>  <b>5:51</b>



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## February 2021 - Shevat / Adar 5781

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 19 Shevat Adult Ed Class: Where is it Written	2 20 Shevat Music in its many forms with Cantor Roytman Academy	3 21 Shevat Talmud Class with Rabbi Crane Town Hall Meeting Sisterhood General Board Meeting	4 22 Shevat Rabbi Crane's Morning Adult Ed Class Rabbi Crane's Office Hours Music in its many forms with Cantor Roytman	5 23 Shevat  4:51	6 24 Shevat Yitro M'varekhim Ha'Hodesh - Adar Parshat Shekalim  6:00
7 25 Shevat Academy	8 26 Shevat President's Office Hours with Keri Bahar	9 27 Shevat Music in its many forms with Cantor Roytman Academy	10 28 Shevat Talmud Class with Rabbi Crane Town Hall Meeting	11 29 Shevat Rabbi Crane's Morning Adult Ed Class Rabbi Crane's Office Hours Music in its many forms with Cantor Roytman Executive Board Meeting	12 30 Shevat Rosh Hodesh - Adar  5:00	13 1 Adar Mishpatim Rosh Hodesh - Adar  6:09
14 2 Adar Academy	15 3 Adar <b>President's Day Office Closed</b>	16 4 Adar Music in its many forms with Cantor Roytman Academy	17 5 Adar Talmud Class with Rabbi Crane Kol Zimrah Town Hall Meeting Men's Club Board Meeting	18 6 Adar Rabbi Crane's Morning Adult Ed Class Rabbi Crane's Office Hours Music in its many forms with Cantor Roytman Sisterhood Executive Board Meeting	19 7 Adar  5:09	20 8 Adar Terumah Parshat Zachor  6:18
21 9 Adar Academy Lox Box Pick-up	22 10 Adar President's Office Hours with Keri Bahar	23 11 Adar Music in its many forms with Cantor Roytman Academy	24 12 Adar Talmud Class with Rabbi Crane Kol Zimrah Town Hall Meeting General Board Meeting	25 13 Adar <b>Erev Purim</b> Rabbi Crane's Morning Adult Ed Class Rabbi Crane's Office Hours Music in its many forms with Cantor Roytman	26 14 Adar <b>Purim</b> Shabbat To Go pickup  5:17	27 15 Adar <b>Tetzaveh</b> Shushan Purim  6:27
28 16 Adar Academy M/C Food For Thought Breakfast						

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