

Yahrzeit Names 12/28 thru 1/3/2025

December 28, 27 Kislev

Mario Braun
Jerri Bee Picarsky
Rose Pollack
Evelyn Tannenbaum

December 29, 28 Kislev

Barry Chesis
Helen Herskovitz
Jack Linderman
Jacob Perlowsky

December 30, 29 Kislev

Maurice Buckman
Harold Cohn
Janis C. Levine
Elmer Saunders
Berenice Sievers
Ernest Simon

December 31, 30 Kislev

Israel Berkowicz
Gertrude Gold

January 1, 1 Tevet

Beth Freedman
Albert L. Swerdlik

January 2, 2 Tevet

Erwin Berliner
Roberta Samotny
Suzanne Schultz

January 3, 3 Tevet

Allen Elekman
Anne T. Gordon
Sarah Slan
Irene Zaban

BHBE Hanukkah Celebration, Sunday, December 29, 4:30pm. Celebrate the Festival of Lights with food, crafts, candle lighting, and more! **While registration for this program is now closed, anyone can feel free to join us for the Hanukkah lighting.** This part of the program will run from 4:30-5PM. Joining for this part of the program? Please bring your own Hanukkah!

Last chance! We are aiming for 80% participation in our High Holiday appeal this year, which is the major fundraiser to cover our yearly operating expenses. Please take advantage of our \$36 matching gift program, with much gratitude to the Littmann and Cohen families for their support!

Camp scholarships BHBE Israel & Jewish Camping Scholarship Application, Summer 2024. The BHBE Ramah Fund, Next Generation Fund, and other BHBE funds provide scholarships for qualified Israel experiences and Jewish day camp or overnight camping experiences. Visit <https://bit.ly/BHBEcampscholarship> for more information.

IDF equipment fund drive The son-in-law of BHBE congregants is serving in the IDF as reservist, and his unit needs more scopes for their guns as there aren't enough to given the unprecedented volume of reservists needed to serve. They need to raise \$25,000 by January 10 to purchase the necessary equipment. Please consider donating to <https://www.jgive.com/new/en/ils/donation-targets/121150>



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Shabbat Shalom

Torah Reading
Genesis - Miketz - Shabbat Hanukkah

Aliyah 1 43:16-18 page 265
Aliyah 2 43:19-25 pages 265-266
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Aliyah 4 43:30-34 page 267
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Maftir

Numbers 7:24-29 page 807

Haftarah

Zechariah 2:14-4:7 pages 1270-1272

Mazel Tov to:

Marsha Lyons on her birthday
Marcy Kreiter on her birthday
Gita Fajerstein on her birthday
Naomi Vaisrub on her birthday

Thank you to today's kiddush participants:

Marsha Lyons in honor of her birthday, **Marcy Kreiter** in honor of her birthday, **Gita Fajerstein** in honor of her birthday and **Ray Glassenberg** in honor of his wife Naomi's birthday.

Condolences to:

Jim Stoller and Family on the passing of Jim's mother, Rose Stoller.

We hope that you'll consider making a contribution to the Kiddush Fund in support of any special celebrations or lifecycle event. If you're interested in sustainability, we have established a fund to cover the cost of composting our food and paper waste at BHBE events. Please note the signage at kiddush indicating where to throw out what so we can practice sustainability. Learn more and make a donation at <https://www.bhbe.org/zero-waste/>

Let's Bowl! Men's Club Bowling Event, Sunday, February 23, 3:30–5:00 pm. Details coming soon.

Judaica Shoppportunities Visit the BHBE Judaica Gift Shop for all your holiday and ritual needs. The Judaica Shop is open on Sundays, 9:30 am–12:-00 pm or by appointment. For questions or to make an appointment, call Robin (847.287.1233) or Joan (847.602.2257).

Want to get you inner flapper on? Now's your chance! "Murder Mystery at the Theatre" Is the theme of Girls' Night Out. Thursday, January 30, 2025 7:30 pm. Register online at bit.ly/girlsnightout2025

BHBE Sisterhood Presents The Chicago Bar Association's newest production "Bar to the Future" A takeoff of "Back to the Future" The Chicago Bar Association's 101st annual Bar Show, Saturday - February 22, 2025, 8:00 pm. Doors open at 7:30 pm. Buy tickets online: bit.ly/sisterhoodshops

The deadline to order Mah Jongg cards is January 20, 2025. Please contact Sheri Offenbach if interested.

For security purposes, please always use Door #1 (from the parking lot) for ALL services and programs.

Please note the office will be closed thru January 5, 2025 and will reopen on Monday, January 6. During this time, if there is an emergency, please call 847.256.1213 and follow the prompts. For non-emergency issues, please email [Michael Kahn](mailto:Michael.Kahn@bhbe.org), and please be patient with the response time.

We have a lot happening at BHBE! Please visit www.bhbe.org for information about our events, classes, service times, and other engaging opportunities. If you have questions, please reach out to us at information@bhbe.org or 847.256.1213. We look forward to seeing you again.

If you have any other questions, you can contact any one of us via email:

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Help cement the future for years to come by contributing to the L'dor V'dor Brick Project. Please call the office for more details.

Learning Opportunities:

Otzar B'Tzahoraim - Treasure in the Afternoon Parsha Study Shabbat afternoons at 1pm

Psalms - First Thursday of each month at 7:30am (following minyan) in-person or online

Talmud - Wednesdays at 10:00am in-person or online (Class will not meet on January 1, 2025.)

Join us for The Heartbreak Kid, the second of three movies in the festival. \$10 per person, and we'll provide the snacks. Please save February 15 for **Shiva Baby**.