



# Beth Hillel Bnai Emunah

## Parshat Va'era

January 25, 2025  
25 Tevet 5785

### Torah Readings

#### Parshat Va'era

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### Shabbat Kiddush

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### Yahrzeits

#### January 25/25 Tevet

Ida Glatt Diamond

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#### January 26/26 Tevet

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#### January 27/27 Tevet

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#### January 28/28 Tevet

Moshe Halpern

Meyer Kensky

Nathan Spevakow

Geraldine Teibloom

#### January 29/29 Tevet

Roslyn Bloom

Gwen Hirsh

Sidney Rosenwasser

#### January 30/1 Shevat

Bertha Berman

Mae Goldsmith

Theresa Keane

Elinor Konowitz

Earl Saper

Harold Teter

#### January 31/2 Shevat

Theodore Appenzeller

Esther Perlowsky

### Mazel Tov

Mazel Tov to Melinda and Phil Sharkan on their daughter Danielle Sharkan winning a National Jewish Book Award. She received the Children's Picture Book Tracy and Larry Brown Family Award for her book *Sharing Shalom!*

### Condolences

Condolences to long-time members Maria and Edward Chupack and their family on the passing of Maria's mother, Luisa Orchow.

## Upcoming Events

- **Sisterhood Girls Night Out**, Thursday, January 30. <https://bhbe-sisterhood.square.site/s/shop>.
- **Kol Tefillah and dinner (optional)**, Friday, February 7. [bit.ly/KTdinnerFeb2025](http://bit.ly/KTdinnerFeb2025).
- **Community Havdalah**, Saturday, February 15.
- **BHBE Film Festival**, Saturday, February 15, 6:30 pm. Join us for *Shiva Baby!* **New time!**
- **Bar to the Future**, presented by BHBE Sisterhood, Saturday, February 22, 8:00 pm. <https://bhbe-sisterhood.square.site/s/shop>.
- **Men's Club Bowling Event**, Sunday, February 23, 3:30–5:00 pm. Open to everyone! [my-site-103875.square.site/s/shop](http://my-site-103875.square.site/s/shop).
- **Sisterhood Daytime Series**, Thursday, February 27. Speaker Michael Phillips of the *Chicago Tribune*. [bit.ly/sds24-25](http://bit.ly/sds24-25).
- **Rabbi on the Rocks**, Saturday, March 1, 6:45 pm. Rabbi Nate Crane demonstrates Purim-themed drinks. Ages 21+. [my-site-103875.square.site/s/shop](http://my-site-103875.square.site/s/shop).
- **Annual Academy Spaghetti Dinner**, Sunday, March 2. [bit.ly/AcademySpaghetti2025](http://bit.ly/AcademySpaghetti2025).
- **BHBE Purim Spiel**, Saturday, March 8 at 7:30 pm.
- **BHBE Purim Carnival**, Sunday, March 9.

## Announcements

- **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).
- **Donating Stock to BHBE** Beginning in 2025, if you are planning to donate stock to BHBE, please note that our deposit information has changed. Please contact our office before making a stock donation. Thank you!
- **Join the BHBE Purim Spiel!** Need an outlet for your creative juices? Always wanted to try theater? Join the Purim Spiel! We need singers, actors, and crew. No experience necessary! Contact Janet Mostow at 412-979-8113 or [janetmostow@gmail.com](mailto:janetmostow@gmail.com) if you're interested.

## Learning Opportunities

### Talmud

Wednesdays at 10:00am  
*in-person or online*

### Psalms

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

### Introduction to Judaism

Various Sundays at 10:00am  
*in-person only*

### With Timbrel and Harp (Psalm 150)

with Rabbi Crane  
Tuesday evenings, January 28 and February 4  
*in-person and online*

### Lunch and Learn: Music and Meaning in Kabbalat Shabbat

with Cantor Roytman  
Thursdays, January 23/30 and February 6/13  
at 12:30 pm. Register for in-person at [bit.ly/MusicMeaning](http://bit.ly/MusicMeaning)  
*in-person and online*

### Otzar B'Tzahoraim - Treasure in the Afternoon Parsha Study

with Raymond Glassenberg  
Shabbat afternoons at 1:00 pm (unless there is other programming)

*Please check the calendar at [www.bhbe.org](http://www.bhbe.org) for the latest updates.*

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