

B'er Chayim Bulletin



October 2021

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From Cantor Bessman

Dear BCT Membership,

September is over. Some years, the High Holy Days run later into the year, as it did for 2020 and will for 2022—clear into the first half of October. But this year, the start of October brings welcome relief from the busy month of Tishrei. High Holy Days are over. There are many people to thank for making the month successful: Bruce, Debbie, Gayle, Brian, Doug, Bernice, and all of you who supported the congregation through your donations to the annual High Holiday Appeal. A special note of appreciation goes to Debra and Gregg Schaff for overseeing the publication of B'er Chayim's Book of the New Year for the last 12 years.

I experienced a bit of Cumberland history at the Whiskey Rebellion. It was my first introduction to the Allegany Museum; there is no doubt that I will visit many times before the next Rosh Hashanah. I also was able to enjoy hearing Al Feldstein speak about Jewish Life in the area at the Appalachian Festival in Frostburg. It was a month of local culture for me.

This month, Adult Hebrew and Adult Education reconvene on Thursday nights. Now we return to our regular schedule.

On Tuesday, November 2 at 700 pm, we are invited to attend a program sponsored by the Jewish Museum of Maryland. Located in

Baltimore, the museum is reaching out to those of us in Western Maryland:

“This fall, the Jewish Museum of Maryland (JMM) is taking a virtual road trip around Maryland to meet and engage with members of the Jewish community throughout the state. JMM aims to represent and record stories of the full spectrum of Jewish life, from the very first Jewish immigrants to Maryland through today, and we need your help. Through these virtual presentations you can learn about the materials we have already collected from communities across the state, guide us in thinking about what we are missing, and discover how you can help ensure your family and community are represented in one of our upcoming exhibits.”

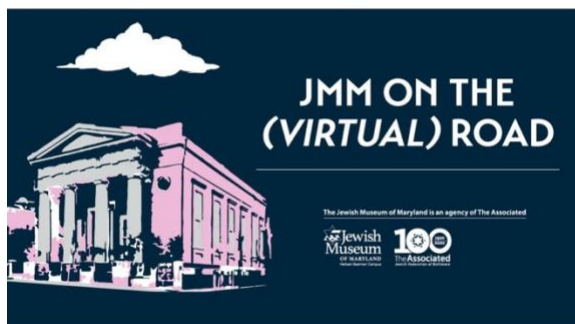
The link is:

<https://68398.blackbaudhosting.com/68398/JMM-on-the-Virtual-Road-02Nov2021>

I have yet to see the JMM, but it's at the top of my list of places to visit. It has been closed for quite a while. For those of you who have not gone, this should be a good starting point in getting to know what the museum has to offer. I hope many of you can attend the road trip.

Kol tuv,

Cantor Richard Bessman



October 2021

Saturday, October 2	10:00 am	Shabbat Service
Thursday, October 7	7:30 pm	Adult Education
Friday, October 8	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat Service
Thursday, October 14	7:30 pm	Adult Hebrew
Friday, October 15	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat Service
Saturday, October 16	10:00 am	Torah Study
Thursday, October 21	7:30 pm	Adult Hebrew
Friday, October 22	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat Service
Thursday, October 28	7:30 pm	Adult Hebrew
Friday, October 29	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat Service

Donations

Yahrzeits

Donor	In memory of
George and Tina Beneman	Belle Beneman
Rae Brodell	Lena Brodell
Lance and Wendy Glasser	Selma and Alan Glasser
Emerson Miller	Zelda Miller
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Cantor's Discretionary Fund

Debbie and Hank Feinberg
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Donation Acknowledgements

B'er Chayim is extremely grateful for contributions received. When sending a donation to B'er Chayim, please include your name as you would like it to be listed in the bulletin. Thank you!

We Remember

Yahrzeits for week ending

October 2, 2021

Dr. Saville Gabriel Weisman
Isidore August
Albert L. Luddeke
Henry Luddeke
Rebecca Millenson
Jack Yankelevitz
Selma Glasser
Marshall Heller
Lillian Silverman
Morris Rosenbaum I
Jacob Feigus
Helen Feldman
Max Jacobsen
Robert Kaplon
Albert Margolis
David Schwab

Yahrzeits for week ending

October 9, 2021

Tobias Lazarus
Martha Stern
Maurice L. Goodman
Irving Millenson
Bertram G. Lazarus
Carlyn Rosenau
Nathan Rosenau
Irving A. Sack
Eleazer L. Bergman
Sadye Price

Yahrzeits for week ending

October 16, 2021

Ruth Hohing
William B. Schindler
Martin Schwartz
Hilda Silverman
Abraham Mendell
Susman Rosenbaum
Shlomo Lazarus
Osher Margolis
Abe Wolf
Amy Meltzer Snow
Esther Shapiro
Charles Alpert
Aaron Lazarus
Ruth Hersch Mayo



Yahrzeits for week ending

October 23, 2021

George Castelle
Rabbi Meyer Samberg
Lester Sallerson
Eleazer Abrams
Mary Gerson
Ethel Kroh Gottesman
Frederick Leonard
Irving Rosenbaum
Lena Wesoky
Jeannette Shields
Boruch Stern
Boruch Lipson
Morris Lipson
Sarah Lichtenstein

Yahrzeits for week ending

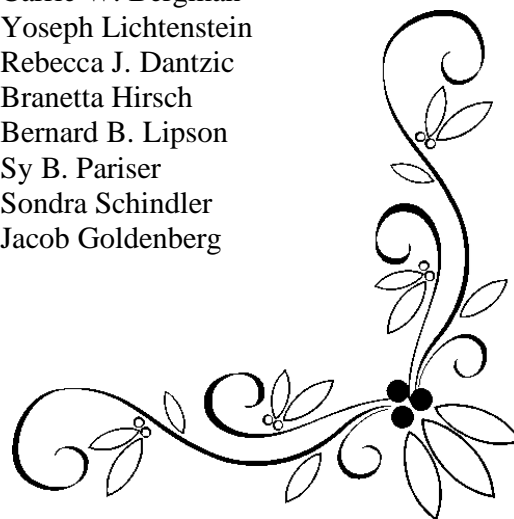
October 30, 2021

Ann Spear
Rose C. Brown
Minnie Dantzie
Hortense Bernstein
Ghita Hill Bessman
Earl Glenn
Adolph Abrams
Jacob Gottlieb
Morton Pallik

Yahrzeits for week ending

November 6, 2021

William Learish
Sophia Rosenbaum Schwartz
Carrie W. Bergman
Yoseph Lichtenstein
Rebecca J. Dantzie
Branetta Hirsch
Bernard B. Lipson
Sy B. Pariser
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Ways in Which You Can Help B'er Chayim

Endowment Fund

Western Wall Memorial outside of sanctuary.
Contact Gayle Griffith for more information.

Yahrzeit Plaques

Cost of plaque - \$250
Preparation of plaque – about 1 month.
Contact Gayle Griffith for more information.

Tree of Life/Memory Leaves

Cost of leaf - \$40 which includes engraving.
Preparation of leaf – about 2 weeks.
Contact Gayle Griffith for more information.

Building Fund

Contributions may be given for general building use (subject to Board approval).
Contact Debbie Lang for more information.

Jane & Leonard Schwab Jewish Life Fund

This fund will be used to enhance Jewish life in the B'er Chayim community. Please make checks payable to the "Jane and Leonard Schwab Jewish Life Fund."

eBay Fundraising Project

<https://www.ebay.com/str/berchayimtemple>

Do you have items you would like to sell on eBay with the proceeds benefitting B'er Chayim? Contact Larry Brock or Brian Lang for more information.

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

Contact Cantor Bessman for more information.

