

# B'er Chayim Bulletin



November 2021

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## From Cantor Bessman

Dear BCC Membership,

If you are reading this now, it means you have survived another Halloween. The display on Fayette Street was amazing. Many dearly-departed graced one particular home in a show not to be missed. Let's hope they return next year.

Now that it is November in Cumberland, we have two much-anticipated events. Unlike the aforementioned happening, these will be virtual, i.e., definitely safe. The Jewish Museum of Maryland, located in Baltimore, has at long last reopened. However, it is still a bit far. Fortunately, the museum reached out to communities like us that are not close. On Tuesday, November 2, at 7:00 pm:

"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 for registration:

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

(I just registered. There is no cost. The second screen will ask you to "purchase" the items in

your cart. The balance should show \$0, and the system will not ask for a payment method.)

Not to be outdone, the Jewish Museum in New York has scheduled a tour for B'er Chayim of its exhibit titled, "Afterlives: Recovering the Lost Stories of Looted Art." This virtual event is for our membership, prospective members, family, and friends. It takes place on Monday, November 8 at 7:00 pm. To learn about the exhibit, visit <https://thejewishmuseum.org/index.php/exhibitions/afterlives-recovering-the-lost-stories-of-looted-art>. Unlike the previously-mentioned tour, this is not without cost; however, it will be for us thanks to a generous sponsor. Please email Betsey Hurwitz-Schwab ([bhs@9northcentre.com](mailto:bhs@9northcentre.com)) to reserve a Zoom ticket.

(I just reserved a ticket. It was easy.)

Later in the month:

- **Daylight Saving Time** ends on November 7.
- **Thanksgiving** happens on the last Thursday of the month (quite common). Again this year, there is no interfaith Thanksgiving get-together due to ongoing COVID concerns.
- **Hanukkah** begins on the last Sunday night of the month (not too common). Now that we have restarted *onegs*, I am hopeful we will have an in-person Hanukkah celebration at the temple this year!

*Kol tuv* to all,

Cantor Richard Bessman

You are invited to join the congregation on Monday, November 8 from 7 to 8 pm for a virtual tour of “Afterlives: Recovering the Lost Stories of Looted Art” from the Jewish Museum in New York.”

During World War II, untold numbers of artworks and pieces of cultural property were stolen by Nazi forces. After the war, an estimated one million artworks and 2.5 million books were recovered. Many more were destroyed. This exhibition chronicles the layered stories of the objects that survived, exploring the circumstances of their theft, their post-war rescue, and their afterlives in museums and private collections. More about the exhibit can be found here:

<https://thejewishmuseum.org/index.php/exhibitions/afterlives-recovering-the-looted-art>.

This is sure to be a very interesting tour. To sign up for the tour and receive the Zoom link, please RSVP to Betsey Hurwitz-Schwab at [bhs@9northcentre.com](mailto:bhs@9northcentre.com). We are able to host 50 people for the tour.

### Condolences

To the Family of Helena Sauer, including Lisa Sauer, Jeff Sauer, Gordon Sauer  
To Howard Pallik, in memory of Allan Pallik  
To Marlene Sallerson and family, in memory of Maria Sallerson Joyner

### Donations

#### Yahrzeits

#### Donor

Betsy Woolfson  
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#### In memory of

Lillian Silverman  
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#### Other Donations

Amy & Robert Scully In honor of Bernice Friedland's birthday

#### 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.



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Tuesday, November 2	7:00 pm	Jewish Museum of Maryland Virtual Tour
Thursday, November 4	7:30 pm	Adult Education
Saturday, November 6	10:00 am	Shabbat Morning Service
Monday, November 8	7:00 pm	Jewish Museum of New York Virtual Tour
Thursday, November 11	7:30 pm	Adult Hebrew
Friday, November 12	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat Service
Thursday, November 18	7:30 pm	Adult Hebrew
Friday, November 19	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat Service
Saturday, November 20	10:00 am	Torah Study
Thursday, November 25	<i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	
Friday, November 26	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat Service
Sunday, November 28	Sundown	Hanukkah begins



Sunday, November 7 – Daylight Savings Time ends

## We Remember



### ***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  
Sondra Schindler  
Jacob Goldenberg

### ***Yahrzeits for week ending November 13, 2021***

Dorothy Miller  
Rebecca Parish  
Hyman Gerson  
Morris Mendelsohn  
Sally Pallik  
Ira Rosenbaum, Jr.  
Isaak Serebryanaya  
Sam Beerman  
Martha Lazarus  
Bessie G. Lyons  
Anna Jaffe Mirkin  
Marion Beerman  
Golda Gordon  
Robert C. Hohing  
Ernest Ludeke  
William Luddeke

### ***Yahrzeits for week ending November 20, 2021***

Margaret G. Beneman  
Helene Manasse  
Sonny Hersch  
Dove Ber Klionsky  
Ron Schindler  
Ike Olin  
Fannie Wolf  
Milton Bernstein  
Samuel A. Gerson  
Robert Brodell  
Ricka Rosenbaum  
Millie Gottlieb Steinberger  
Lillian B. Holstein  
David Shear  
Dr. William Snow

### ***Yahrzeits for week ending November 27, 2021***

Diane Mirkin Bush  
Milton J. Feldstein  
Harold Goodman  
Jack Arch  
Harry Stein  
Hilda Irvin  
Berrill Friedland  
Alene Marks  
Bertha L. Mendelsohn  
Philip G. Miller  
Ethel Mortkovitch  
Hattie August  
Norman Brock

### ***Yahrzeits for week ending December 4, 2021***

Rabbi William Rosenau  
Selma Berger  
Rose Greenberg  
Gertrude Mandell  
Hannah Friedberg Platt  
Barbara Siegel Schrier  
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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.

