

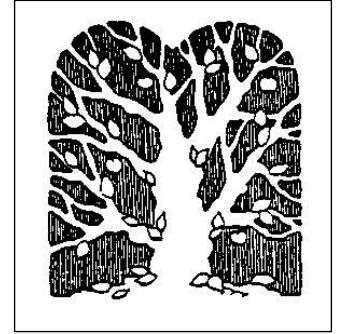
B'er Chayim Bulletin

February 2022

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Dear BCT Membership,

Though I had hoped for an in-person experience, our second annual Tu BiShvat seder was still a success. Rituals have greater meaning with increased understanding of the foundation upon which they are based. I think our adult education classes are helping to achieve this goal. The cloud was COVID. Let's all get vaccinated and adhere to proper mask usage so that we can have a safe, in-person Passover seder.

Regular Shabbat Update readers know that though we continue to enjoy hybrid services, proper masking (at the minimum, surgical masks, KN95 better, K95 best) and up-to-date vaccinations are now required. In-person services are limited to members and their extended families, though all are welcome to join online. If you have any questions, please reach out to a board member or me. Thank you to the Board and Judy Stone for addressing our community's spiritual and safety needs.

February is rather sparse in the Jewish-holiday department (Shabbat, notwithstanding). This is a perfect time to increase Jewish learning. But where to start? Shabbat goers know that I seem to be plugging the Adult Education's "Aseret: The Big Ten" program lately. It's a great place to start or to re-start explorations in Judaism. All are welcome to Thursday's class, and we have a couple of extra sets of materials in the temple to borrow or peruse.

Local blood supplies are very low. (They are nationwide, also.) If you are able, consider donating. It will support our friends and family in the Cumberland area. This link (<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=21502>) will direct you to area locations.

It may be too early to worry about Rosh Hashanah; however, it may not be too early to think about preparing for the services. Perhaps you may enjoy reading or learning how to read from the Torah (and/or chant a haftarah portion)? I am happy to help. Some find it challenging, but everyone finds it fulfilling.

I'm looking forward to an engaging 2022.
Kol tuv,

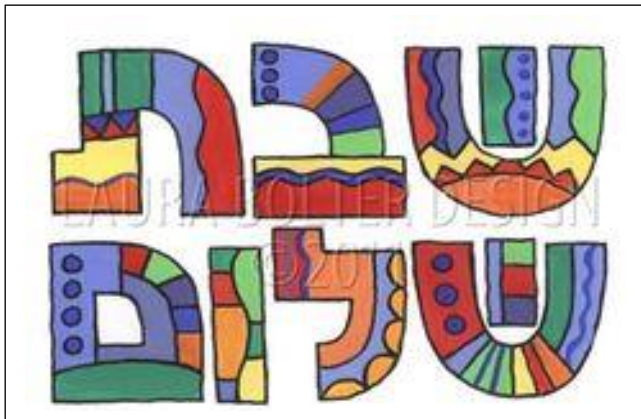
Cantor Richard Bessman



Dear B'er Chayim Congregants:

Here we are in the midst of winter. A time of excessive activity and seemingly endless obligation may have passed and will likely come again. For many of us, this is ideally a time of rest, yet we find ourselves at loose ends. There were times previously, when something or someone helped us to be settled. My hope for each of us this month, is that we reconnect with whatever that may have been.

Best wishes to all,
Gregg Schaaf



Yahrzeit Donations

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!

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Evelyn Ruth Kauffman

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Saturday, February 5	10:00 am	Shabbat Morning Service
Thursday, February 10	7:00 pm – 7:45 pm	Adult Hebrew
	7:45 pm – 8:30 pm	“Aseret: The Big Ten”
Friday, February 11	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat Service
Thursday, February 17	7:00 pm – 7:45 pm	Adult Hebrew
	7:45 pm – 8:30 pm	“Aseret: The Big Ten”
Friday, February 18	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat Service
Saturday, February 19	10:00 am	Torah Study
Thursday, February 24	7:00 pm – 7:45 pm	Adult Hebrew
	7:45 pm – 8:30 pm	“Aseret: The Big Ten”
Friday, February 25	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat Service
Thursday, March 3	7:00 pm – 7:45 pm	Adult Hebrew
	7:45 pm – 8:30 pm	“Aseret: The Big Ten”
Saturday, March 5	10:00 am	Shabbat Morning Service



We Remember

Yahrzeits for week ending February 5, 2022

Bessie Beerman
Shaine Gerson
Irving Pallik
Madeline Guggenheimer
Esther Tzirel Klein
Bertha Miller
Jay Brieloff
Charles Schwab
Basya Serebryanaya
Lillian Landauer
Lillian Tanzer Lindauer
Anita Bauer
Yakov Gordon
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Miriam Schindler

Yahrzeits for week ending February 12, 2022

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Maye F. Freedman
Ida Jacobson
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Isaac Hirsch
Evelyn Kauffman
Roslyn Leonard
Harry Olin
Abraham Jonathan Mirkin
Helena Sauer
Carol Jean Hersch
Barbara Heller
Dr. Irving Rosenbaum, Jr.
Joseph H. Lichtenstein
Marvin Rosten

Yahrzeits for week ending February 19, 2022

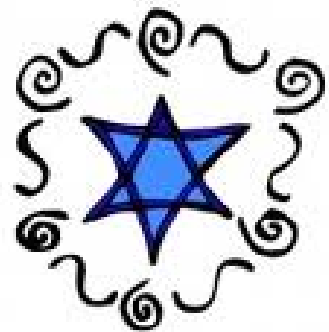
Rebecca Marx
Lewis Rosenbaum
Arthur Drelich
Jacob Schmitt
Celia Dantzig
Benjamin Feldman
Fannie Gottlieb
Ann Susan Anderson
Gabriel Goldenberg

Yahrzeits for week ending February 26, 2022

Ida Friedland
Mary Londe
Minnie Hohouser
Bess Naviasky
Celia Abramson
Sylvia Gerson
Faye Klawan Hersch
Maurice Friedland
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Marion Hartman
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Yahrzeits for week ending March 5, 2022

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Beatrice Weiss
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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 one 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 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.

