

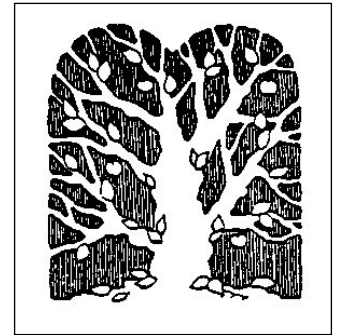
# B'er Chayim Bulletin

April 2022

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Dear BCT Membership,

In March, the showing of “An American Pickle” at our first BCC Film Night of the year became an unofficial “reopening” of the temple to in-person events. The film was terrific, providing a bit of much-needed levity. Thanks to Doug Schwab for the movie selection and its implementation. Thanks to all who brought and shared food. Everyone had a good time.

April means rain and Passover. Gayle Griffith and Debbie Lang are busy planning the second-night seder. This year, the planets align well: Good Friday coincides with the first night of Passover (as it should be). BCC’s Communal Seder is the following night on Saturday, April 17. If all things go as planned, it will take place here in the temple at 6:00 pm. I am looking forward. Please let the office know that you are attending. More information will be e-mailed soon.

Masking is no longer required; however, anyone wishing to continue wearing masks may do so. We are counting on viral numbers to remain low. Currently, numbers are reasonable. The Board is vigilant in its attention to COVID-related risks and will make adjustments as needed. The well-being of everyone is paramount. Zoom continues to be an important communal lifeline.

The tragedy of Ukraine is unending and will scar generations, a continuing loss with mourning that will not soon stop. Only future historians can access if something hopeful is born from this misery. The Board has established a fund-drive challenge for aiding those affected by the crisis. Please check Shabbat updates for further details.

On a more hopeful note, war and disease notwithstanding, the Board and I believe there is interest in a congregational trip to Israel—this time not virtually. Please tell me if you are interested and able. I don’t recall hearing anyone who was sorry that they visited the Holy Land or anyone left unmoved by the experience. It is a remarkable country and a very fun place to visit. When? Perhaps spring of 2023, as arrangements take time.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Israel, at the temple, or even on Zoom.

Cantor Richard Bessman



## NEW FINANICAL SECRETARY

Please note: Doug Schwab is the new Financial Secretary of the Temple. Checks should be made out to B'er Chayim Temple and sent to Doug Schwab at 835 MacDonald Terrace, Cumberland, MD 21502. Thank you!!



## Zabayon

8 egg yolks

8 Tbsp sugar

8 Tbsp dessert wine

16 oz frozen whip, whipped

Diced fruit (mango, strawberry, kiwi)

Crushed Viennese finger cookies

1. Cream egg yolk and sugar until pale yellow and thick. Add wine and mix to combine.
2. Fold in whipped cream
3. To serve, place chopped fruit at bottom of glass. Top with dollop of Zabayon. Garnish with crushed cookies.

## Yahrzeit

### Donor

Ferne Jaffe

Dr. Fred Schindler  
Dana McConnell  
Emerson Miller  
Elizabeth A. Weisman  
Robin Redding  
Judi Lazarus-Haag,  
Adam and Aaron  
Tamar Clarke

### In memory of

Marvin Kaplon  
Dorothy Olin  
Toby Kaplon  
Regina Schindler  
Warren McConnell  
Herman Joseph Miller  
Dr. Henry Weisman  
Bess and Norton Naviasky  
Timothy C. Peach, Jr.  
  
Ruth and Sidney Nobel

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!

## April 2022

Saturday, April 2	10:00 am	Shabbat Morning Service
Thursday, April 7	7:00 pm – 7:45 pm	Adult Hebrew
	7:45 pm – 8:30 pm	“Aseret: The Big Ten”
Friday, April 8	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat Service
Thursday, April 14	7:00 pm – 7:45 pm	Adult Hebrew
	7:45 pm – 8:30 pm	“Aseret: The Big Ten”
Friday, April 15		Passover begins (No service)
Saturday, April 16	6:00 pm	Second night – Community Seder
Thursday, April 21	7:00 pm – 7:45 pm	Adult Hebrew
	7:45 pm – 8:30 pm	“Aseret: The Big Ten”
Friday, April 22	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat Service
Thursday, April 28	7:00 pm – 7:45 pm	Adult Hebrew
	7:45 pm – 8:30 pm	“Aseret: The Big Ten”
Friday, April 29	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat Service



## B'er Chayim Temple Second Night Community Seder

Saturday, April 16, 2022

Seder Service to begin at 6:00 pm

Traditional four course meal

Entrée (select one)

Oven Braised Brisket

Glazed Salmon

Children's entrée available



\$30.00 per adult

Children – 11 and up - \$10.00. Children – ages 10 and under -  
free

Reservations are required

Send your check w/entrée selection by April 8th to  
Tamar Clarke 811 Memorial Avenue, Cumberland, MD 21502.  
Your check is your reservation (checks payable to B'er Chayim  
Temple)

## IMPORTANT NOTE :

### DONATIE AND SUPPORT THE UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

The situation in Ukraine is on all our minds and we are at a loss as to what we can do.

At the meeting on Monday, March 21, the Board voted to support the World Union for Progressive Judaism's (WUPJ) Ukraine Emergency Support Program.

Here is a link to a brief description of the fund. <https://wupj.org/news/2022/03/52184/wupj-and-eupj-launch-ukraine-emergency-support-program/> .

The Board further agreed that it would match any donations made by congregants to double the amount of money that we donate.

If you are interested in donating to help Ukrainian refugees, please send a check, made payable to B'er Chayim Temple, to the Temple at 107 Union Street and note that it is for the WUPJ Ukraine Emergency Support Program.

We will collect donations during the month of April and will send the final donation to WUPJ at the end of the month. At this point, any kind of support we can offer is appreciated.

Thank you all,  
Betsey Hurwitz-Schwab



## **We remember**

### ***Yahrzeits - week ending April 2, Nissan 5782***

Barnett Beneman  
Frederick J. Kaplon  
Rae Schindler  
John F. Markley  
Louis Schwartz  
Sara Goodman  
Dewey Brumberg  
Eva S. Weisman  
Rose R. Luddeke  
Walter Brock  
Gary Atkinson Snow  
Helen M. Kaplon  
Mollie Baron  
Nathan Boorda  
Hyman Katzer  
Louise Gershbach  
Martin  
Nathan Friedland  
Simon Rosenbaum

### ***Yahrzeits - week ending April 9, Nissan 5782***

Rose L. Myers  
Stacia Miller  
Joseph Mazzucca  
Leo Isaacs  
Ira Lippel  
Walter Schmitt  
Arthur Rosenau  
Charlotte Becker  
Eva Kleeman  
Nathan Dantzic  
Retta Luddeke  
Rabbi Edwin Schoffman  
Reuben Lichtenstein

### ***Yahrzeits - week ending April 16, Nissan 5782***

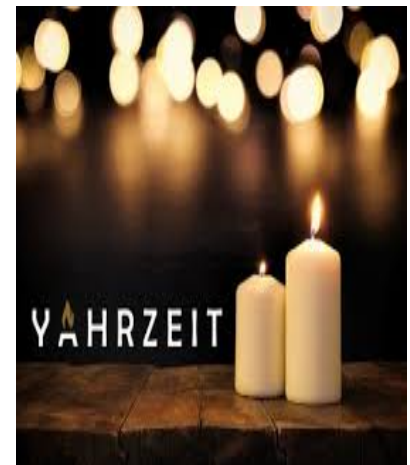
Elizabeth Weisman  
Samuel Dantzic  
Isaac H. Rosenberg  
Sol Glicksman  
Ben F. Rubel  
Susan C. Hurwitz  
Barney Mandell  
Aryeh Leib Bernstein  
Stuart Schreiber  
Alberta Friedland Mosler  
Louis Bernstein

### ***Yahrzeits - week ending April 23, Nissan 5782***

Betty White  
Jack Minkelgreen  
Louis Londe  
Morris Mandell  
Anna Schoffman  
Cora Shapiro  
Nathaniel Isaacs  
Ben Schindler  
Helen Wilner  
Rae Pariser  
Yosef Fivel Kaplon

### ***Yahrzeits - week ending April 30, Nissan 5782***

Seymour Sallerson  
Hattie Brock  
Abraham Rothstein  
Allan T. Hirsh, Sr.  
Dani Levi  
George R. Beneman  
Gary Kaplon  
Goldie Klawan  
June Minkelgreen



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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.

