

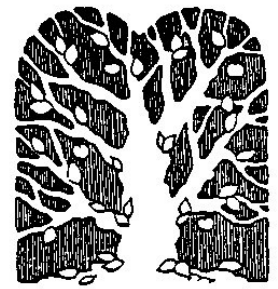
B'er Chayim Bulletin

July 2022

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Dear BCC Membership,

Two services last month deserve special mention:

On Friday, June 10, success was never in doubt for the first-ever (and unrepeatable) post-Shabbat-service potluck with Cantor Bessman. No one was surprised with the delicious food shared by the fine area chefs who participated. Special mention and thanks to Beth, Debbie, and Francine, who brought terrific homemade (and vegan) dishes with enough for all to share. Thanks also to everyone who brought desserts, fruit, wine, bread, and themselves. Perhaps we can have another pre-service potluck before the year is through. The 5:30 pm service start time may have been on the early side for a few. 6:00 pm may be better? We would like to hear what works best.

One short week later, Betsey, Debbie, and Gail led the Friday evening service during my brief absence. I heard that it was both musical and meaningful. Kol HaKavod to all who participated.

Ken will soon be back from his world travels. As head of B'er Chayim's Congregation Activities Department (aka BCT's second vice-president), he has been collecting ideas for congregational events. A reading club could be part of Adult Jewish Education offerings, or maybe not. Let him know what you would like. Though Adult Hebrew and Adult Education continue in the fall, learning needs not stop. Let me know if you would like to meet during the summer. In this, we need not adhere to the Gregorian calendar. Nor should we.

High Holy Days are soon to be visible on the far horizon. Who would like to prepare a Torah, Haftarah, or perhaps a Hebrew reading for the upcoming High Holy Days? I'll be happy to help. You can lose at bridge and golf, but never in Torah.

I heard from Gate1 Travel (gate1travel.com). They quoted a price based on a February 18, 2023 departure. The land price is \$2489 per person, double occupancy with an estimated airfare from Washington Dulles of \$1219 per person. Fifteen participants are required for this price. Included are nine nights of first-class accommodations, four nights in Jerusalem, one night at the Dead Sea, two nights in the Galilee, two nights in Tel Aviv, hotel portorage, transfers, and 16 meals (nine breakfasts and seven dinners). Sightseeing is by modern air-conditioned motor coach. This is the Classic Tour as described in this link:

<https://www.gate1travel.com/mediterranean/israel/2022/escorted/israel-escorted-11dclail22.aspx>.

The Baltimore-based alternative I mentioned earlier has a land-only package price of around \$4,000-\$4,500 depending upon choices of hotels and excursions. I asked for mid-high quality hotels. Not five stars, but four-plus. Breakfasts and a Shabbat meal are included. Everything is adjustable, as it is a private tour. Fifteen is also the minimum, but it would be a private group (with a smaller bus). There are choices.

I look forward to seeing everyone soon in the Temple or on Zoom.

Rabbi Hazzan Richard Bessman



Donations in memory of Lee Schwartz

Dr. Paul Snow
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Debra and Gregg Schaaf
Alan Arnson
Tal and Or Cohen-Inbar

Thank you, Leslie and Barney Leibowitz!

You have donated many "delish" desserts which members of the congregation are enjoying at our onegs and potluck events.

We do appreciate your adding to our Community noshes.

Thinking of you each and every day.



Yahrzeit Donations

Donor

Louise Gerson Hall
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In Memory of

Milton Gerson and Jeanne Gerson Hall
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Richard Neff

July 2022

Friday, July 1		No Service
Saturday, July 2	10:00 am	Shabbat Morning Service
Friday, July 8	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat Service
Friday, July 15	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat Service
Saturday, July 16	10:00 am	Torah Study
Friday, July 22	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat Service
Friday, July 29	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat Service



We remember

Yahrzeits - week ending

July 2, Tamuz 5782

Mary Schindler
Liebowitz
Willie Stein
Abe W. Schwab
Lee H. Waingold
Milton Gerson
Myron Lee Cohn
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Celia Isaacs
Dora Fram
A. Barnet Brumberg
Harry Brock

Yahrzeits - week ending

July 9, Tamuz 5782

Eva Rosenbaum
Elly Gerson Daymont
Rebecca Pariser
Miriam Goldie Klawan
Sophia Serebryanaya

Yahrzeits - week ending

July 16, Tamuz 5782

Brian Held
Robert Shapiro
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Robert Friedland
Ben Lyons
Edward Gottesman

James Bessman
Clarence Lippel
Julie Frey
Max Silverman

Yahrzeits - week ending

July 23, Tamuz 5782

Della Y. Cator
Helen Schreiber
Morris Kline
Sidney G. Holstein
Julius Wilner
Arthur Lazarus

Yahrzeits - week ending

July 30, Av 5782

Esther Lavine
Fannie Wilner
Flora Abrams
Hadassah E. Lefkowitz
Matilda Pallik
Herschel Lange
Henry Lippel
Abraham H. Lewine
Morris D. Fram
Rosalind Caplan
Sam Olin
Sandra Shapiro
Robin Jean Schlosburg

Yahrzeits - week ending

August 6, Av 5782

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Pearl Marks
Merrill Flora Bernstein
Minna R. Millenson
Rachel Waingold
Tim Alvarado
Julius Schindler
Martha L. Peskin
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Selma Friedman
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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 is 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.

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Contact Rabbi Bessman for more information.

