

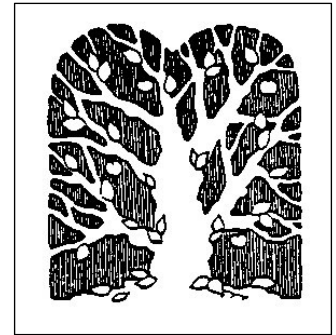
# B'er Chayim Bulletin

August 2022

107 West Union Street, Cumberland, Maryland 21502

Av 5782

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Dear BCT Membership,

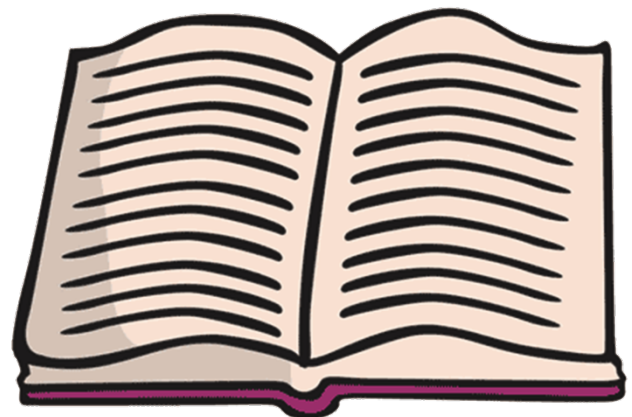
It's finally happening. In two weeks, on Sunday, August 14, we visit the Jewish Museum of Maryland with our friends at Hagerstown's Congregation B'nai Abraham. B'er Chayim and B'nai Abraham are meeting in Baltimore to enjoy a tour of the Jewish Museum of Maryland. We can either caravan from Ber Chayim at 8:30 am or meet at the museum in time for the 11:30 am tour. Being on Lloyd Street, you can be sure that pickles are nearby—and they are—for lunch at Attman's Deli. Apparently, they have "Sandwiches piled so high You'll see corn beef Coming through the rye!" Cost: \$5.00 (reduced group fare) for the museum tour. RSVP Ken Levitt at [kjlevitt@frostburg.edu](mailto:kjlevitt@frostburg.edu). The museum requires proof of vaccination and usage of a mask while onsite.

August should give way to cooler weather so that by Friday, September 16, we can have a comfortable service with Potluck Dinner in the Great Outdoors of Allegany County. There are several beautiful places our second vice president, Ken Levitt, is checking out.

High Holy Days have been seen on the near-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.

One Sunday morning in October 2022, the first installment of BCT's Book Club takes place. Bagels included. The first book title will be announced in a couple of weeks, and the Shabbat Update is where you will read about it first. Ken leads B'er Chayim's Congregation's Activities Department—the first title is his choice. Though Adult Hebrew and Adult Education continue in the fall, learning needs not stop. Let me know if you would like to meet before summer's end. I look forward to seeing everyone soon in the Temple or on Zoom.

Rabbi Richard Bessman





**Let's Go!!**

**B'nai Abraham of Hagerstown and B'er Chayim**

**are teaming up for a long awaited trip to the**

**Jewish Museum of Maryland 15 Lloyd Street, Baltimore MD**

**Sunday, August 14th**

***Meet at Ber Chayim at 8:30 am Then depart for the 11:30 am tour***

**And afterwards..... Lunch at nearby Attman's Deli**

**"Sandwiches piled so high You'll see corn beef**

**Coming through the rye!"**

**Learning and fun for all!**

**Proof of Covid vaccination and mask required**

***Group discount admissions \$5 per person RSVP to Ken Levitt at  
kjlevitt@frostburg.edu***

## Save the date!!!

Eastview Cemetery Committee has arranged with Preservation Maryland to hold a training session on cleaning of grave markers at the cemetery on September 7, 2022 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm (September 8 rain date). This would have been Authur Friedland's 105th birthday.

Here is one of the children's stones from the 1930's:



When Zola was cleaning it.



The clean stone.

We are looking for volunteers to help and learn. They don't have to be members of B'er Chayim. Please let us know of any grave markers you would like cleaned or any you wish not to be disturbed.

Please sign up at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cemetery-preservation-workshop-at-eastview-cemetery-tickets-391269346147>.

Please let Larry Brock 301-697-4343 or [cycling1945@mac.com](mailto:cycling1945@mac.com). If you are coming or have suggestions.

### Yahrzeit Donation

#### Donar

Philip Lavine  
Dana McConnell  
Paul Snow  
Elena Manasse  
Tadd and Sandy Schwab  
Ferne Kaplon Jaffe  
George Eskin

#### In memory of

Esther Lavine  
Eileen Moret Fligelman  
Barbara Snow Sokoloff  
Selma Friedman  
Sidney Holstein  
Samuel Kaplon and Abraham Kaplon  
Albert Eskin

## August 2022

Friday, August 5		No Service
Saturday, August 6	10:00 am	Shabbat Morning Service
Friday, August 12	7:30pm	Erev Shabbat Service
Sunday, August 14	11:00 am	Jewish Museum of Maryland tour in Baltimore - see flyer in this month's bulletin
Friday, August 19	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat Service
Saturday, August 20	10:00 am	Torah Study
Friday, May 27	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat Service



## We remember

### **Yahrzeits – week ending August 6, Av 5782**

Harold Yankelevitz  
Irmel Steinberger  
Pearl Marks  
Merrill Flora Bernstein  
Minna R. Millenson  
Rachel Waingold  
Tim Alvarado  
Julius Schindler  
Martha L. Peskin  
Rita Millenson Lowenberg  
Selma Friedman  
Maxine Feigus  
Samuel Kaplon  
Seymour Roy "Scher"

### **Yahrzeits – week ending August 13, Av 5782**

Mark Baker  
Benjamin Levin  
Lena Gula Shear  
Samuel Boorda  
Larry Cody  
Scott Parness  
Alice Sack  
Lazar Platt  
Leah Seiff Bauer  
Robert Marchand  
Emma White  
Kurt Steinberger  
Mina Judenberg

### **Yahrzeits – week ending August 20, Av 5782**

Donald Truesdell  
Allan Gerson  
Eliot Elliott  
Margot Steinberger  
Bronya Valdman  
David Aaron Lazarus  
Elsa Lichtenstein  
Samuel Wolfe Kaplan  
Dave Klein

### **Yahrzeits – week ending August 27, Av 5782**

Anita Feit  
Barbara Snow Sokoloff  
Jerry Morton  
Samuel J. Feigus  
Harry B. Beneman  
Bertha Goldfine Cohen  
Ruth Scholl  
Sarah Mendelsohn  
Sidney Dantzic  
I. Robert Lichtenstein  
Monroe Rosenthal  
Benno Rapp  
Jacob Nathan  
Richard G. Kagey, Jr.  
Samuel Arzt

### **Yahrzeits – week ending September 3, Elul 5782**

Boruch Serebryanaya  
Lena Brodell  
Bess Fichter  
Mae Viola Bernstein  
Abraham Kaplon  
Morris Wolf  
Rabbi Aaron H. Lefkowitz  
Joseph Shapiro  
Ida Feldman  
Sara Feldstein Ridgway



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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.

