

Shabbat Update August 6, 2022

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Dear BCC Membership,

A new date with a new event! Sunday, August 28, B'er Chayim Temple Picnic. Time and place are being worked out.

Monday, August 8, is the deadline to sign up for the Jewish Museum of Maryland tour on **Sunday, August 14th** with our friends at Hagerstown's Congregation B'nai Abraham. 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



August Calendar of Events

*B'er Chayim
Temple is open for
in-person
services.
Safeguards will be
in place - mask
wearing &
observing
safe distances*

ZOOM services

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. The museum requires proof of vaccination and usage of a mask while onsite. Sign up required by **August 8** to get the incredible group rate.

Friday, September 16, we look forward to the annual 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. There is still plenty of time to prepare.

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 soon, 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 this Saturday at 10:00 am.

Kol tuv,

Rabbi Richard Bessman



continue

**Friday
August 5
NO EREV
SHABBAT
SERVICE**

**Saturday
August 6
10:00 am
Shabbat
Morning Service
In person &
ZOOM**

**Sunday
August 14
Tour of
Jewish Museum
of Baltimore
see Rabbi's
column for
more details**



**Yahrzeits for
week ending**

August 6

Harold Yankelevitz

Irmel Steinberger

Pearl Marks

Merrill Flora
Bernstein

Minna R.
Millenson



This Week's Torah Portion

D'varim

דְּבָרִים

The Words

Deuteronomy 1:1–3:22

SUMMARY

- Moses begins his final words of instruction to the Children of Israel, focusing first on recounting their physical journey. (1:1–21)
- Moses reviews the people's reactions to the negative reports of the spies and the appointment of Joshua to succeed him. (1:22–45)
- Moses recounts that all of the Israelite warriors who left Egypt died, as God had intended, and the people continued their wanderings and defeated their enemies. (2:14–3:11)
- Moses reiterates that the Land of Israel was allocated to the Israelite tribes. (3:12–22)

Rachel Waingold

Tim Alvarado

Julius Schindler

Martha L. Peskin

Rita Millenson
Lowenberg

Selma Friedman

Maxine Feigus

Samuel Kaplon

Seymour Roy
"Scher"



**Happy
Birthday**

August 1
Howard Pallik

August 2
Barbie Corwell
Lydia Savramis

August 6
Betsey Hurwitz-
Schwab

August 18

Polly Jo
Hightower

August 19
Howard Reynolds
Bruce Dubins

August 24
Bebe Goldman

August 28
Nancy
Friedenberg

**Happy
Anniversary**

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and anniversaries
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families...contact
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and the ID and
Password will be
emailed back to you.
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Password will be the
same each Friday
evening. Please
remember that Rebecca
is part time, and leave
yourself enough time.

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