

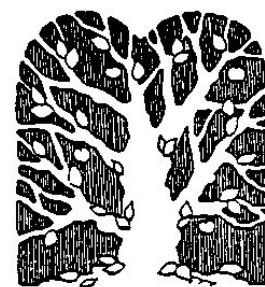
# B'er Chayim Bulletin

September 2022

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Dear BCT Membership,

As usual, if you're a loyal reader of the Shabbat Update, much of the information in this month's bulletin will be familiar; however, there is sure to be something new.

Last month's excursion to the Jewish Museum of Maryland was a terrific experience. Thank you, Ken, for planning this shared event with Congregation B'nai Abraham. Carol and Howard Mendelsohn deserve a heartfelt thank you as benefactors.

The next major event is B'er Chayim's picnic/potluck on Saturday, September 3. An informal Shabbat morning service in scenic West Virginia at Lakewood will begin at 10 am (suits are prohibited as per the Board). The potluck/picnic should begin around 11:30 am. Feel free to come anytime. If you need more information, please contact Bruce or Ken.

The Eastview Cemetery Committee has arranged with Preservation Maryland to hold a training session on cleaning grave markers at the cemetery on Wednesday, September 7, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm (the next day, September 8, is the rain date). We are looking for volunteers to help and learn, and you do not need to be a member of B'er Chayim. Let us know of any grave markers you would like cleaned or if you wish any not to be disturbed. Sign up at: [this link](#), or contact Larry 301-697-4343 (email: [cycling1945@mac.com](mailto:cycling1945@mac.com)).

On Friday, September 16, our annual Potluck Dinner in the Great Outdoors of Allegany County takes place. Shabbat evening service first at 6:00 pm, followed by a potluck dinner. Venue TBD.

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are now within range. Here is the service schedule:

- Rosh Hashanah evening: Sunday, September 25, 7:30 pm.
- Rosh Hashanah morning: Monday, September 26, 10:00 am.
- Yom Kippur evening (Kol Nidre): Tuesday, October 4, 7:00 pm.
- Yom Kippur morning: Wednesday, October 5, 10:00 am-1:00 pm (includes Yizkor).
- Yom Kippur afternoon-Ne'ilah: 4:00 pm-6:30 pm. Break fast follows.

We are building a sukkah for Sukkot this year! Make sure to add Sunday, October 9, 10:00 am for sukkah building and fun decorating activities.

One Sunday morning in October 2022, the first installment of BCT's Book Club takes place. Bagels included. Ken selected the first book. Georgia Hunter's "We Were The Lucky Ones." He writes that:

"I am only choosing the first book, but members of the club will select the books going forward, and the person who suggested the book that is read will lead the discussion. I think one book every 3 months would be a good start.

"The author of the book, Georgia Hunter, based the book on the extensive research she did of her family's history. She maintains a blog describing her research. There is a great deal of very interesting background information from her research at the bottom of her blog page ([at this link](#)).

"I found this book interesting because of my own family's history. Most of my family died in the holocaust but didn't know their stories. This book helped me to understand what it must have been like for the members of my family that didn't make it out.

"I would add that there will be a Hulu movie about the book ---- filming is beginning this Fall, and I think it is scheduled for release in 2023."

Thanks for the recommendation, Ken.

BCT's Utterly Fantastic Trip to Israel is set for February 17-27, 2023, hosted by Friendly Planet. A link may now be found on the temple's homepage or at: [this link](#). A link to register may also be found on the temple's homepage or at [this link](#).

I'm Looking forward to seeing everyone this month,

Rabbi Richard Bessman

## August Bulletin 2022 – correction

At the directory page (last page of the bulletin), in the August bulletin 2022, there was a mistake for the Corresponding Secretary. Fran Reynolds is the new Corresponding Secretary. Thank you Fran for your work and we apologize for the mistake.



### *Rosh Hashanah Centerpieces: Toilet Paper Roll Apples*

Rosh Hashanah is a few weeks away. Here is an easy and fabulous apple craft that can be used as centerpieces or decoration. You can make it with your child or grandchild as a fun activity.

#### Materials needed:

Red construction paper

Green construction paper

Scissors

Tape

Empty Toilet Paper Roll

#### Directions:

1. Cut strips of red construction paper (strips should be just a bit longer than the toilet paper roll)
2. Tape top and bottom of the strips to the inside of the toilet paper roll.
3. Cut out a green leaf and a green stem.
4. Tape them on the inside of the toilet paper roll.
5. Display.

### Yahrzeit Donation

#### Donar

Jill and Fred Klein  
Polly Jo Hightower  
Francine and Howard Reynolds  
Chuck Lang  
Nachama Nadine Miller

Ferne Jaffe  
Emerson Miller  
Frances Jablon

#### In memory of

Dave Klein  
Tim Alvarado  
Helen M. Schreiber  
Ruth Scholl  
Annette Anita Cohen Feit  
Robin Jean Schlosburg  
Annie Kaplon  
Benjamin Miller  
Kenneth Jablon

## August 2022

Friday, September 2		No Service
Saturday, September 3	10:00 am	Shabbat Morning Service in Lakewood, Potluck/ Picnic follows
Wednesday, September 7	10:30 am – 2:00 pm	Eastview Cemetry monument cleaning
Friday, September 9	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat Service
Friday, September 16	6:00 pm	Erev Shabbat Service followed by potluck dinner
Saturday, September 17	10:00 am	Torah Study
Friday, September 23	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat Service
Sunday, September 25	7:30 pm	Rosh Hashanah Evening Service
Monday, September 26	10:00 am	Rosh Hashanah Morning Service
Friday, September 30	10:00 am	Erev Shabbat Service

## **We remember**

### **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

### **Yahrzeits – week ending September 10, Elul 5782**

Marvin M. Lutz  
Doris Ann Herron  
Edna A. Aronson  
Joel Joseph Lipsch  
Shile Devorah Margolis  
Annie Kaplon  
Max Spear  
Samuel Schwab  
Abraham Olin  
Anna Mandell  
Sarah Gerson

### **Yahrzeits – week ending September 17, Elul 5782**

Dr. Arthur S. Bauer  
Frances Glicksman  
Marie Boyd Eichler  
Benjamin Miller  
Ruth (Wolf) Karras

### **Yahrzeits – week ending September 24, Elul 5782**

Carl E. Fields  
Robert Dezen  
Beatrice Welik  
George Waingold  
Harry Mandell  
Etta Bashe Lichtenstein

### **Yahrzeits – week ending October 1, Tishrei 5783**

Dr. Saville Gabriel Weisman  
Isidore August  
Albert L. Luddeke  
Henry Luddeke  
Rebecca Millenson  
Marshall Heller  
Morris Rosenbaum I  
Jacob Feigus  
Helen Feldman  
Ervin Hartman  
Robert Kaplon  
Albert Margolis  
David Schwab  
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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.

