

Shabbat Update September 10, 2022

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Dear BCC Membership,

B'er Chayim's picnic/potluck Saturday was terrific. The weather couldn't have been better, as well as the hamburgers. Thanks to Bruce and Ken for making it happen and for their hard work in making it a success.

Today is the day that the Eastview Cemetery Committee has arranged to clean monuments from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Larry knows the specifics. All are welcome to learn how to best care for these enduring memorials from the experts of Preservation Maryland.



September 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
continue*

On Friday, September 16, our annual Potluck Dinner in the Great Outdoors of Allegany County returns to beautiful Bel Air, MD. Shabbat evening service begins at 6:00 pm, followed by a potluck dinner.

September wouldn't be September without talk of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, dates, times, and appeals. The following schedule is probably familiar to most:

- Rosh Hashanah evening: Sunday, September 25, 7:30 pm. Oneg following.
- 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. Breakfast follows.

B'er Chayim's High Holiday Appeal form can be found [here](#).

This year, onegs are returning to Rosh Hashanah's evening service—now two reasons to attend! Also returning, on Sunday, October 9 we will be setting up the sukkah for Sukkot at 10:00 am. Expect some fun decorating activities for all ages.

Have you started reading "We Were The Lucky Ones" by Georgia Hunter? BCT's first Book Club of the year--after the High Holy Day festivities in October--is not too far off, and Hunter's book may be the perfect complement to "The U.S. and the Holocaust." The new documentary by Ken Burns premieres on PBS Sunday, September 18.

And please register for BCT's Utterly Fantastic Trip to Israel [here](#) if you are planning on traveling with us. February 17, 2023 is not far off. It is sure to be an excellent and memorable experience.

I look forward to seeing everyone Friday

Friday
September 9
7:30 pm
Erev Shabbat
Service
In person &
Zoom Service

Friday
September 16
6:00 pm
Outdoor
Erev Shabbat
Service
BelAir Pavilion

Followed by
Potluck Dinner



Yahrzeits for week ending

September 10

Marvin M. Lutz

Doris Ann Herron

Edna A. Aonson

Joel Joseph
Lipsch

Shile Devorah
Margolis

Annie Kaplon

Max Spear

night.

Shabbat Shalom,

Hazzan Richard Bessman



This Week's Torah Portion



Ki Teitzei

כִּי תֵצֵא *When You Go Out (to Battle)*

Deuteronomy 21:10–25:19

Summary

- Moses reviews a wide variety of laws regarding family, animals, and property. (21:10–22:12)
- Various civil and criminal laws are delineated, including those regarding sexual relationships, interaction with non-Israelites, loans, vows, and divorce. (22:13–24:5)
- Laws of commerce pertaining to loans, fair wages, and proper weights and measures are given. (24:10–25:16)

Samuel Schwab

Abraham Olin

Anna Mandell

Sarah Gerson



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

September 1
Beth Goldstein

**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**

September 2
Tamar & Alan
Clarke

September 28
Dottie & Larry
Hohing



B'er Chayim

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**"Virtual"
instructions -**

*To watch on Zoom -
send an email to
admin@berchayim.org
and the ID and
Password will be
emailed back to you.
The ZOOM Id and
Password will be the
same each Friday
evening. Please
remember that Rebecca
is part time, and leave
yourself enough time.*

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