

Shabbat Update September 17, 2022

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Dear BCT Membership,

A Hebrew version of “may you go from strength to strength” is often heard after an aliyah in the sanctuary. However, this Jewish encouragement for future success need not be confined to the building. It was heard after last week’s much-acclaimed picnic/potluck, and is answered by Friday’s much-anticipated Potluck Dinner in the Great Outdoors of Allegany County. In the beautifully-set Bel Air Community Park Pavilion, the potluck precedes Friday Shabbat evening services beginning at 6:00 pm. Please check your email for a personal Evite.



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*

September wouldn't be September without talk of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, dates, times, and appeals.

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

Who knows eight? Eight is the number of days from birth to "b'rit mila, of course. It is also the number of pilgrims who have signed up for BCC's Utterly Fantastic Trip to Israel. We need just two more to make it happen; with seven additional registrations, we'll enjoy substantial cost savings. Tell your friends. Florida vacationing in the winter is so passé—for this year, at least—as everyone agrees that Israel is the place to be. Register for the February 17, 2023 tour [here](#).

I look forward to seeing everyone in Bel Air, Friday night.

Shabbat Shalom,

Cantor Richard Bessman



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

Followed by
Dairy
Potluck Dinner

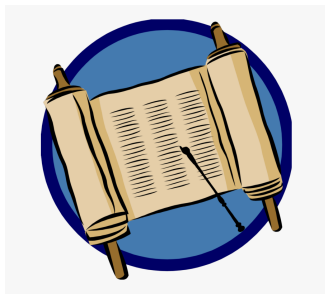
Saturday
September 17
10:00 am
Torah Study

Monday
September 19
7:00 pm
Board Meeting

Friday
September 23
7:30 pm
Erev Shabbat
Service
In person &
ZOOM



**Yahrzeits for
week ending**



This Week's Torah Portion

Ki Tavo

When You Enter [the Land]

Deuteronomy 26:1–29:8

SUMMARY

- The Israelites are instructed to express their gratitude to God for their bountiful harvests and freedom from slavery by tithing ten percent of their crops for the Levite, the stranger, the orphan, and the widow. (26)
- The people are told to display on large stones God's commandments for all to see. (27:1-8)
- The Levites are to proclaim curses upon those who violate God's commandments. (27:15-26)
- The Israelites are told that if they obey God's mitzvot faithfully, they will receive every blessing imaginable. They are also told that if they do not fulfill their brit with God, many curses will descend upon them. (28:1-69)
- Moses reminds the Israelites of the miracles they witnessed in the wilderness and commands them to observe the terms of the covenant so that they may succeed in all that they undertake. (29:1-8)

September 17

Dr. Arthur S.
Bauer

Frances
Glicksman

Marie Boyd
Eichler

Benjamin Miller

Ruth (Wolf) Karras



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

September 1
Beth Goldstein

**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**

September 2
Tamar & Alan
Clarke

September 28
Dottie & Larry
Hohing



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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.*

*Following along in
prayerbooks for ZOOM
services:
Links for prayerbooks
are found on our website
(www.berchayim.org).
Those links will take you
to Mishkah T'Filah for
Shabbat Services.*

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