B'er Chayim Bulletin

October 2022

Tishrei 5783

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Dear BCT Membership,

The Yamim Noraim are in full swing. With our sins symbolically cast away in lower LaVale last Monday, we work to ensure that it wasn't all for show. Our days are spent in fervent reflection and prayer before Wednesday's end. Communal prayer is vitally important:

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); and Yom Kippur afternoon-Ne'ilah: 4:00 pm-6:30 pm. Break fast follows.

B'er Chayim's High Holiday Appeal form can be found at https://berchayim.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/73/2022/08/2022-High-Holiday-Appeal-form.pdf. This year, Sukkah building at the temple will take place on Sunday, October 9, at 10:00 am.

"Remember, each one of us has the power to change the world." For something like climate change, this may be beyond one individual. However, Yoko Ono is on to something. She is 50% accurate regarding the number of people needed to make BCC's Utterly Fantastic Trip to Eretz Yisrael a reality. Two more registrations by October 20, 2022, will make it happen. Israel leaves everyone changed (so does interstellar travel, but flights to Israel are cheaper—though costs are sure only to go up). Tell your family and friends. They will thank you. Register for the February 17, 2023 tour here at https://www.friendlyplanet.com/vacation-packages/dates-prices.html?tourIDs=1769.

Here are a few highlights and reviews from last September:

B'er Chayim's picnic/potluck Shabbat morning service on Saturday, September 3, in scenic West Virginia at Lakewood 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. On Friday, September 16, we had our second annual Potluck Service with Dinner in the Great Outdoors of Allegany County at the Bel Air Pavillion. Because the potluck preceded the evening service, we enjoyed a relaxed and unhurried dinner. Thank you Debbie and Ken for helping to arrange the event.

On September 7, The Eastview Cemetery Committee invited congregants and the larger community to clean monuments. A fine turnout of volunteers resulted in real progress; the before and after pictures are impressive. Thank you Doug and Larry for arranging this.

Now is the time to read Georgia Hunter's "We Were The Lucky Ones" for BCT's first book club of the year. It will be held on November 6, 2022, at 10:30 am (bagels included). Ken selected the first book and will facilitate the discussion. Thanks for the recommendation, Ken. Before that, I wish you a Shana Tova, and G'mar Chatima Tova,

Rabbi Richard Bessman



Important message!!!!

The Eastview Cemetery Monument cleaning, that was scheduled for Sunday, October 2, is cancelled!

Additional names to the 2022 High Holy Appeal Contributors:

Michael M. Manto and Nicole M. Hovatter



Notice:

Due to unforeseen circumstances, The month's contribution list will be include in next month's bulletin!

October 2022

Saturday, October 1	10:00 am	Shabbat Morning Service
Tuesday, October 4	7:00 pm	Erev Yom Kippur Service (Kol Nidre)
Wednesday, October 5	10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Yom Kippur Morning Service (includes Yizkor)
Friday, October 7	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat Service
Sunday, October 9	10:00 am	Sukkah building
Friday, October 14	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat Service
Saturday, October 15	10:00 am	Torah Study
Friday, October 21	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat Service
Friday, October 28	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat Service



We remember

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
Chaye Yankelevitz
Ida Yankelevitz

Yahrzeits – week ending October 15, Tishrei 5783

Eleazer L. Bergman
Sadye Price
Ruth Hohing
Edward Pallik
William B. Schindler
Martin Schwartz
Hilda Silverman
Robert Goldfine
Susman Rosenbaum
Charles Waingold
Zelda Miller

Ann Miller Amy Meltzer Snow

Oscar Sommer

Yahrzeits – week ending October 29, Cheshvan 5783

Rose C. Brown Minnie Dantzic Irving A. Sack Hortense Bernstein Adolph Abrams



Yahrzeits – week ending October 8, Tishrei 5783

Barbara Dubins
Harry Fram
Tobias Lazarus
Maria Joyner-Sallerson
Martha Stern
Ron Dubansky
Maurice L. Goodman
Irving Millenson
Bertram G. Lazarus
Carlyn Rosenau
Nathan Rosenau

Yahrzeits- week ending October 22, Tishrei 5783

Charles Alpert
Aaron Lazarus
Ruth Hersch Mayo
Jack Yankelevitz
George Castelle
Selma Glasser
Lillian Silverman
Eleazer Abrams
Mary Gerson
Ethel Kroh Gottesman
Frederick Leonard
Irving Rosenbaum
Max Jacobsen
Morris Lipson

Yahrzeits – week ending November 5, Cheshvan 5783

Ghita Hill Bessman
Jacob Gottlieb
Abraham Mandell
William Learish
Shlomo Lazarus
Osher Margolis
Abe Wolf
Esther Shapiro
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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 tow 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 and 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 to 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.

