

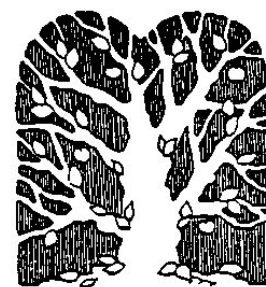
B'er Chayim Bulletin

November 2022

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Cheshvan 5783

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Dear BCT Membership,

The good news is that we all survived the High Holy Day season. The better news is that we had good attendance for each service, good crowd for tashlich, bountiful break fast (thank you, Beth!), festive sukkah decorating and Sukkoth celebrations. Several of these activities had not happened for a couple of years.

Thank you to Debbie, Ken, and Michael for their Torah reading on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Ask them if they found it worthwhile, and please encourage them to continue their studies this year. No need to wait until next September to show off Torah-reading skills. We read Torah often.

Speaking of Torah, Hebrew classes have resumed and students have returned from their extended break strongly motivated. Only a few words had been misplaced in all that time. It's not too late to join. We are resuming our study of Biblical Hebrew using "The First Hebrew Primer—The Adult Beginner's Path to Biblical Hebrew." This is a perfect book for your journey to Torah Reading, with the added bonus of a better understanding of siddur Hebrew. They appear to be related.

November has a couple of major secular events. The final end of the end of Daylight Savings Time may be happening soon: Sunday, November 6, 2022. This last added hour to your life is best applied to participation in BCT's first book club of the decade—and, by happy coincidence—it also happens on Sunday, November 6, 2022. At 10:30 am, Ken will lead a discussion of Georgia Hunter's "We Were The Lucky Ones." Yes, coffee and bagels will also be in attendance. Remember, being a tenured professor, Ken will know if you only Googled a synopsis.

We also look forward to the rerelease on Saturday, November 12, 7:00 pm of "Crossing Delancey." Havdalah precedes the showing for those interested. Advanced prep is not required. If you have not been to the vestry recently, you will be impressed by our new audio/video system introduced last month. Not only do we have hybrid services at the temple and on Zoom, we now have hybrid services in the sanctuary and in the vestry. Thank you to Brian and Doug for their help.

The second major event is a surprise to no one, Thanksgiving. Adult Hebrew classes are suspended due to an expected increase in tryptophan lethargy. Recovery should be complete in time for Shabbat Evening Services, Friday, November 25.

Long before this happens, we resume Adult Education on the first Thursday of the month—Thursday, November 3. We are returning to the schedule of: first Thursday, education; remaining Thursdays, Hebrew. This Thursday, we are discussing "the vocabulary of the Jewish people." These are terms and sayings one hears in Jewish circles. As with any religion or culture, there are many. Judaism is both, so we have a lot. All are welcome to attend.

We have ten for Israel. Please consider joining us if you have not already, since we are at the minimum. It should be a great trip with a great tour company and terrific people. Please check the website or contact me for more information. And tell your friends.

Kol tuv,

Hazzan Richard Bessman

**Attention! Attention!
Movie night!!!**

We will be showing the movie
"Crossing Delancey" on Saturday,
November 12, at 7:00 pm.



Yahrzeit Donation – October 2022

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Barbie Corwell, Rick and Eddie Dezen
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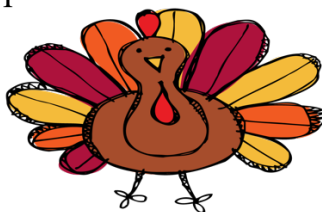
Richard Bessman
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Paul Snow
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In memory of

Ghita Hill Bessman
Betram G. Lazarus
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Thursday, November 3	7:00 pm	Adult Education
Friday, November 4		No services
Saturday, November 5	10:00 am	Shabbat Morning Services
Sunday, November 6	10:30 am	B'er Chayim Book Club
Thursday, November 10	7:00 pm	Adult Hebrew
Friday, November 11	7:30 pm	Shabbat Evening Services
Saturday, November 12	7:00 pm	B'er Chayim Film Screening
Thursday, November 17	7:00 pm	Adult Hebrew
Friday, November 18	7:30 pm	Shabbat Evening Services
Saturday, November 19	10:00 am	Torah Study
Thursday, November 24		Thanksgiving
Friday, November 25	7:30 pm	Shabbat Evening Services



We remember

Yahrzeits – week ending November 5, Cheshvan 5783

Jacob Gottlieb
Abraham Mandell
William Learish
Shlomo Lazarus
Osher Margolis
Abe Wolf
Esther Shapiro
Rebecca J. Dantzie
Branetta Hirsch
Bernard B. Lipson
Sy B. Pariser
Rabbi Meyer Samberg
Sondra Schindler

Yahrzeits – week ending November 12, Cheshvan 5783

Jacob Goldenberg
Lester Sallerson
Dorothy Miller
Lena Wesoky
Jeanette Shields
Morris Mendelsohn
Ira, Jr Rosenbaum
Isaak Serebryanaya
Boruch Stern
Boruch Lipson
Sam Beerman
Martha R. Lazarus
Sarah Lichtenstein
Bessie G. Lyons
Anna Jaffe Mirkin
Marion Beerman
Ghita Hill Bessman
Golda Gordon

Yahrzeits– week ending November 26, Cheshvan 5783

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



Yahrzeits – week ending November 19, Cheshvan 5783

Robert C. Hohing
Ernest Luddeke
William Luddeke
Ann Spear
Margaret G. Beneman
Sonny Hersch
Ron Schindler
Earl Glenn
Ike Olin
Samuel A. Gerson
Robert Brodell
Morton Pallik
Ricka Rosenbaum
Millie Gottlieb Steinberger
Lillian B. Holstein
Sophia Rosenbaum Schwartz
Dr. William Snow

Yahrzeits – week ending December 3, Kislev 5783

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Norman Brock
Rebecca Parish
Selma Berger
Hyman Gerson
Sally Pallik
Hannah Friedberg Platt
Barbara (Siegel) Schrier
Israel Beerman
Frank Harry Feld

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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 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 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.

