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## Shabbat Update December 3, 2022

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Dear BCC Membership,

No need to wait until tomorrow for a glimpse into December's events. Here are two highlights for you to add to your calendar today:



### December Calendar of Events

*B'er Chayim  
Temple is open  
for  
in-person*

BCC's Annual Meeting is less than two weeks away. Everyone should have received notice either by mail or email. Sunday, December 11 at 11:00 am is when you can hear reports from officers and committee chairs, as well as vote on proposed amendments to the constitution. You can be sure that there will be something delicious to eat. Then, less than two weeks away, there will be more food to be had on

Friday, December 23 at 6:00 pm, when we light Hanukkah candle number six. As we did last year, there will be a short—but lively—Shabbat service in the vestry, ending with latke-enjoyment, potluck, and party festivities. For this celebration, it's better to be at the temple than on Zoom. Technology is still not at the level seen on The Jetsons. Maybe next year.

Tomorrow, December 1, Adult Education continues exploring Jewish terms and expressions heard in Bnei Brak, closer to home in Williamsburg, Cumberland, and seen in Jewish texts the world over.

Shabbat Shalom,

Cantor Richard Bessman



**This Week's Torah Portion**

*services.*

*ZOOM services  
continue*

**Thursday  
December 1  
7:00 pm  
Adult Education**

**Friday  
December 2  
NO EREV  
SHABBAT  
SERVICE**

**Saturday  
December 3  
10:00 am  
Shabbat  
Morning  
Service**



**Yahrzeits for  
week ending**

**December 3**

**Hattie August**

**Norman Brock**

**Rebecca Parish**

**Selma Berger**

## Vayeitzei

### And [Jacob] Left

Genesis 28:10–32:3

#### Summary:

- Jacob dreams of angels going up and down a ladder. God blesses him. Jacob names the place Bethel. (28:10-22)
- Jacob works seven years in order to marry Rachel, but Laban tricks Jacob into marrying Leah, Rachel's older sister. (29:16-25)
- Jacob marries Rachel but only after having to commit himself to seven more years of working for Laban. (29:26-30)
- Leah, Rachel, and their maidservants, Bilhah and Zilpah, give birth to eleven sons and one daughter. (29:31-30:24)
- Jacob and his family leave Laban's household with great wealth. (31:1-32:3)

Hyman Gerson

Sally Pallik

Hannah  
Friedberg Platt

Barbara (Siegel)  
Schrier

Israel Beerman

Frank Harry Feld



**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

12/13  
Nicole Manto

12/29  
Steven Shapiro

12/29  
Howard Hansell

12/30  
Gayle Griffith

**HAPPY  
ANNIVERSARY**

December 23  
Marilyn & Larry  
Brock



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Password will be  
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Password will be the  
same each Friday  
evening. Please  
remember that  
Rebecca is part time,  
and leave yourself  
enough time.*

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