

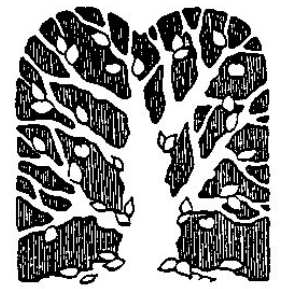
B'er Chayim Bulletin

February 2023

107 West Union Street, Cumberland, Maryland 21502

Shevat 5783

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Dear BCC Members,

We have a few notable events taking place at the temple this month.

Sunday's Tu B'shevat seder at 5:00 pm is now only five days away. I hope everyone received an Evite email. The short seder takes place before a catered dinner which is sure to be delicious. Please respond by **tomorrow** (Thursday) to help us ensure that enough food is ordered.

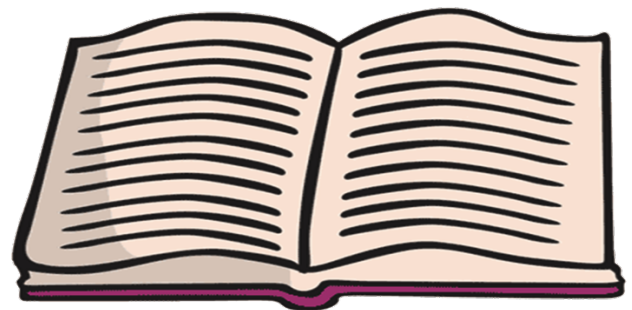
February 2023 marks the beginning of a change in service schedule: Saturday morning services are now on the first and third Shabbats of the month. We understand that many enjoy spending Friday night at home and Saturday morning at the temple.

Finally, on Sunday, February 19, BCC's book club meets to discuss Dan Ephron's book at 10:30 am. "Killing a King, the Assassination of Yitzhak Rabin and the Remaking of Israel" may help to clarify some of the political and social pressures we see in Israel. It is dense, but important reading.

For staying current with temple activities of the week, remember that the temple website (berchayim.org) is a good resource (especially if you missed your Shabbat Update).

Kol Tuv,

Rabbi Richard Bessman



Book club – February 19!!!

Tu B'shevat Fruitcake

Celebrate the New Year of the Trees with this yummy and dairy-free fruit cake.

INGREDIENTS

1. 3 cups cut dried fruits
2. 1 cup flour
3. 1 tablespoon baking powder
4. 3 eggs
5. ½ cup sugar
6. ¼ cup olive oil
7. 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
8. **For garnish:**
2 tablespoon powdered sugar

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Heat the oven to 180°C / 350°F.
2. In a mixing bowl, mix all ingredients well.
3. Grease a loaf tin.
4. Pour the cake batter into the tin.
5. Bake for 40 minutes.
6. Sprinkle with powdered sugar.
7. Have a piece and a Happy Tu B'shevat!



Yahrzeit Donations – Febraury 2023

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Lawrence A Peskin
Howard and Carol Mendelsohn
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In memory of

Lawrence H. Peskin, Carrie Peskin and Philip Peskin
Rudolph H. Mendelsohn
John Frank Atkinson, Faye Snow
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Daphne Castelle
Beatrice Yankelevitz
Jean Schwartz

Febraury 2023

Thursday, February 2	7:00 pm	Adult Education
Friday, February 3		No services
Saturday, February 4	10:00 am	Shabbat Morning Services
Sunday, February 5	5:00 pm	Tu B'shevat Seder and Dinner
Thursday, February 9	7:00 pm	Adult Hebrew
Friday, February 10	7:30 pm	Shabbat Evening Services
Thursday, February 16	7:00 pm	Adult Hebrew
Friday, February 17		No services
Saturday, February 18	10:00 am	Shabbat Morning Services
Sunday, February 19	10:30 am	BCC Book Club
Thursday, February 23	7:00 pm	Adult Hebrew
Friday, February 24	7:30 pm	Shabbat Evening Services

We remember

Yahrzeits – week ending February 4, Shevat 5783

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Yahrzeits – week ending February 11, Shavet 5783

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Yahrzeits – week ending February 18, Shevat 5783

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Yahrzeits – week ending February 25, Adar 5783

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Ivan Lichtenstein
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Yahrzeits– week ending March 4, Adar 5783

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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.

