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Shabbat Update for February 25, 2023

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Shabbat Update

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Dear BCC Members,

Kudos to Ken for planning and leading Sunday's discussion of "Killing a King, the Assassination of Yitzhak Rabin and the Remaking of Israel" at Cafe Mark. I think we all benefited from reading the book and shared reactions. Next selection is "Woke Antisemitism," by David Bernstein. Both are not casual summertime readings, but may be enlightening for Jews of today.

The next meeting of BCC'S book club has not yet been set, though we do have something new for your calendar: Purim celebration on Saturday, March 4. Shabbat services start at 10:00 am (as expected), followed by the Purim celebration. It should be a very festive morning. Check next week's Shabbat Update for more details.

Tomorrow, Adult Hebrew continues at 7:00 pm. Students are mastering perfect and imperfect and other intricacies of Biblical Hebrew grammar. Kudos to them, too. Our textbook may say that Hebrew is easy, but I'm not convinced. The success of our students is proof that it's not so bad.

Friday, services at 7:30 pm. Parashat Terumah

February Calendar of Events

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

*ZOOM and
in-person services
continue*

**Wednesday
February 22
7:00 pm
Mahj Jong
at B'er Chayim
Everyone
welcome, if you
know how to play
or not!**

Thursday

offers many insights into the beauty and perfection that is the Mishkan. The Chumash is another read that is not casual, but most enlightening for Jews of today.

Hope to see you Thursday and Friday,

Shabbat Shalom,

Rabbi Richard Bessman

This Week's Torah Portion

T'rumah

Gifts

Exodus 25:1–27:19

SUMMARY:

- God asks the Children of Israel to donate gifts (t'rumah) for the building of the Tabernacle so that God may "dwell among them." (25:1-9)
 - Instructions for the construction of the Ark, table, and menorah are provided. (25:10-40)
 - Detailed directions are given on how to build the Tabernacle. (26:1-27:19)
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February 23
7:30 pm
Adult Hebrew

Friday
February 17
7:39 pm
Erev Shabbat
Service

Yahrzeits for
week ending

February 25

Ann Susan
Anderson

Shaine Gerson

Gabriel Goldenberg

Irving Pallik

Esther Tzirel Klein

Mary Londe

Bertha Miller

Bess Naviasky

Celia Abramson

Sylvia Gerson

Faye Klawan
Hersch

Ivan Lichtenstein

Homer Lowenberg

Harry Alpert

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February 8
Marilyn Brock

February 13
Valeria Arch

February 20
Dottie Hohing

February 22
Ben Goldstein

February 23
Brian Lang

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

February 14
Debra & Gregg
Schaaf

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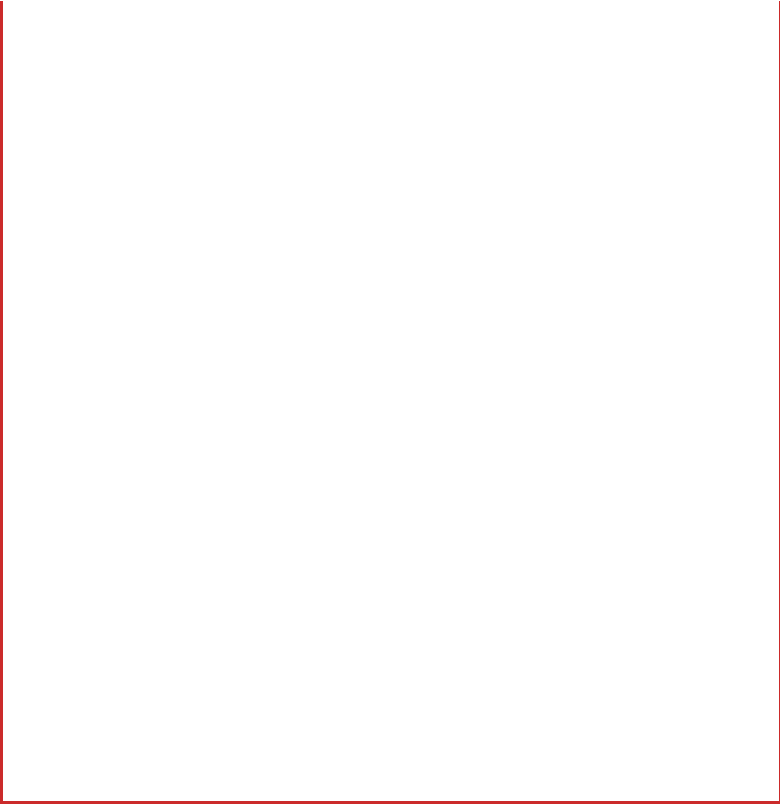
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Password will be emailed back to you. The ZOOM Id and Password will be the same each Friday evening. Please remember that Rebecca is part time, and leave yourself enough time.

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