

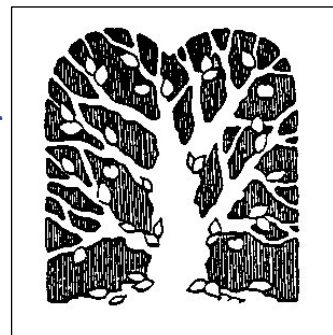
B'er Chayim Bulletin

March 2023

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Adar 5783

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Dear BCC Members,

We have one important addition to your calendar for this month and a hold-the-date for April.

BCC's Purim celebration is scheduled for Saturday, March 4, just three days away. Shabbat services start at 10:00 am, followed by—what promises to be—a lively Purim celebration. You can expect a morning of prayer, graggers, and hamantaschen. This year, the annual Hamantaschen Bakeoff resumes. Resident experts judge who reigns as Best Hamantaschen Baker for 2023. Come prepared to win bragging rights for the rest of the year.

If Purim is for March, Passover is for April. This year, the second seder falls on Friday, April 7—a double holiday in a way. The seder begins at 6:00 pm, and the temple board hopes everyone is able to participate. More information will follow, though it's never too early to RSVP.

Last month, the book club enjoyed reviewing Dan Ephron's well-researched "Killing a King, the Assassination of Yitzhak Rabin and the Remaking of Israel" at Cafe Mark. I think we all benefited from reading this book. Next selection is "Woke Antisemitism," by David Bernstein. Both may not be casual readings, but they should be useful for understanding many challenges Jews face today.

Remember that the service schedule has changed slightly: 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.

Tomorrow, Adult Education begins a new miniseries devoted to the "Birkat HaMazon(!)." The Jewish Grace after Meals is a substantial piece of Jewish literary work. My guess is that it will be our focus until spring ends.

Stay current with temple activities by visiting B'er Chayim's website (berchayim.org)—especially if you missed your Shabbat Update.

Hope to see you soon, and

Kol Tuv,

Rabbi Richard Bessman



Save the date:
April 7 at 6:00 pm – Second Night –
Community Seder!!!

Thank you!!!

On February 5th, we celebrated a Tu B'shevat seder at the Temple.
Thank you, Gayle Griffith, Debbie Lang, Beth Lattin and Francine Reynolds, for organize the evening and thank you Rabbi Richard Bessman for leading the service.
It was a lovely evening.



Addition for February yahrzeit list:

Maurice H. Schreiber should have been included on the yahrzeit list for the week ending February 18th.

Yahrzeit Donations – March 2023

Donor

Elise Sauer
Ferne Jaffe
Francine and Howard Reynolds

Sandy and Tadd Schwab
The Friedland Family
Marlene Sallerson
Jack and Lynda Kauffman
Emerson Miller
Robin Redding

In memory of

Helena Sauer
Harry Olin
Maurice H. Schreiber,
Stuart M. Schreiber
Jane Schwab
Arthur Friedland
Anne G. Parker
Evelyn Kauffman
Bertha Miller
Bess Naviasky

March 2023

Thursday, March 2	7:00 pm	Adult Education
Friday, March 3		No services
Saturday, March 4	10:00 am	Shabbat Morning / Purim Celebration
Thursday, March 9	7:00 pm	Adult Hebrew
Friday, March 10	7:30 pm	Shabbat Evening Services
Thursday, March 16	7:00 pm	Adult Hebrew
Friday, March 17		No services
Saturday, March 18	10:00 am	Shabbat Morning Services
Thursday, March 23	7:00 pm	Adult Hebrew
Friday, March 24	7:30 pm	Shabbat Evening Services
Thursday, March 30	7:00 pm	Adult Education
Friday, March 31	7:30 pm	Shabbat Evening Services

We remember

Yahrzeits – week ending March 4, Adar 5783

Norman Kline
Ida Jacobson
Michael Margolis
Bertha Miller
Charles A. Togut
Sol Abramson
Dorothy Feldstein
Rebecca Kaplon
William E. Lehman
Helena Sauer
Nachum Spear
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Moshe Hirsh Weedman
Samuel Hamburger
Warren Everard McConnell
Frumma Duk
George Silverman
Joseph H. Gerson
Elias Klawan
Nettie Mendelsohn
Catherine Parness

Yahrzeits – week ending March 11, Adar 5783

Max Gottlieb
Rebecca Marx
Martin Rothstein
William Miller
Esther Marx
Marvin J. Kaplon
Regina Schindler
Jacob Schmitt
Dina Abrams
Hattie Lippel

Yahrzeits – week ending March 18, Adar 5783

Ida Friedland
Lena Kauffman
Jean Mazzucca
Nathan H. Brodell
Minnie Hohouser
Oscar Irvin
Norton Naviasky
Nathaniel S. Guggenheimer
Dorothy Edna Olin
Maurice Friedland
Henry M. Weisman
Gittle Yolles Fliefel
Benjamin M. Kamens
Etta Klein
Florence Yankelevitz
Samuel Granet
Simon Kochman
Shuliang Li
Libby Milberg
Abraham Miller
Joseph M. Miller
Kenneth Rubenstein

Yahrzeits – week ending March 25, Nissan 5783

Alan Glasser
Meyer Greenbaum
Ruth Nobel
Sidney Nobel
Samuel Fliegelman
Elkano Mayer Gerson
Harriet Granet
Irvin L. Morton
Beatrice Weiss
Louis Fichter
Herman Joseph Miller
Reva Zelda Rubinovitz
Constance Grolman

Dr. Blaine Schindler
Henri Schwab
Ethyl B. Dantzie
Esther Platt Klawan
Timothy C. Peach, Jr.
Esther B. Rosenbaum

Yahrzeits– week ending April 1, Nissan 5783

Toby M. Kaplon
Rose R. Luddeke
Maxine Rosenbaum
Nathan Boorda
Clara Hersch
Sara Gottlieb
Stacia Miller
Stella Wertheimer
Bernard Hirsh
Leo Isaacs



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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.

