

**B'er Chayim Congregation** <info@berchayim.org>

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# Shabbat Update for March 25, 2023

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## Shabbat Update

### March 25, 2023

Dear BCC Members,

Saturday's Movie Night was a resounding success thanks to Ken's work in coordinating, food prep, and cleanup. Others helped, of course, but a special commendation goes to Doug for movie selection and AV setup. Our stock of chametz is now greatly reduced, as it should be this time of year, as we anticipate the next major activity:

The communal second-night Seder on Thursday, April 6, marks the introduction of a new Haggadah (for us). "A Passover Haggadah" served us well over many years—and is now retired. B'er Chayim purchased many copies of "The Open Door: A Passover Haggadah," a book I'm sure will be enjoyed for many years to come. The Seder begins at 6:00 pm.

Please note that reservations are accepted through April 1, 2023. We need an accurate count so that everyone leaves satisfied. You may let us know that you are coming through Evite or by contacting the office. The cost is still(!) \$30 per adult. The traditional four-course meal includes a choice of oven-braised brisket or glazed salmon. Children's entree is also available. Children who are eleven and older pay only \$10.00; children eleven and under do even

### March Calendar of Events

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

*ZOOM and  
in-person services  
continue*

**Thursday  
March 23  
7:30 pm  
Adult Hebrew**

**Friday  
March 24  
7:30 pm  
Erev Shabbat  
Service**

**Wednesday  
March 29  
7:00 pm  
Mahj Jong**

better at an affordable cost of \$0.00. Checks may be mailed to Marilyn Brock, 1001 Yoeman Drive, LaVale, MD 21502.

Tomorrow, Adult Hebrew meets at 7:00 pm. Friday night services begin at 7:30 pm. The parashah for this week is Vayikra which means that Leviticus has returned.

Hope to see you tomorrow evening and Friday evening.

Shabbat Shalom,

Rabbi Richard Bessman

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## This Week's Torah Portion

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### *Vayikra*

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### **[God] Called Out**

### **Leviticus 1:1–5:26**

Summary:

- God instructs Moses on the five different kinds of sacrifices that were to be offered in the sanctuary: The olah or "burnt offering" was a voluntary sacrifice that had a high degree of sanctity and was regarded as the "standard" offering. The entire animal, except for its hide, was burned on the altar. (1:1-17)
- The minchah or "meal offering" was a sacrifice made of flour, oil, salt, and frankincense that was partly burned on the altar and partly given to the priests to eat. (2:1-16)
- The zevach sh'lamim or "sacrifice of well-being" was a voluntary animal offering

**Beginners and  
Mavens  
welcome**

**Friday  
March 31  
NO Erev Shabbat  
Service**

**Saturday  
April 1  
10:00 am  
Morning Shabbat  
Service**

**Saturday  
April 1  
Last day for  
Seder  
Reservations to  
be received**

**Sunday  
April 2  
10:00 am  
Mock Shabbat  
Service led by  
spiritual leader  
candidate Jessica  
Roskin followed  
by brunch**

**Thursday  
April 6  
6:00 pm  
Community  
Seder**

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### **Yahrzeit\*s for week ending**

Alan Glasser

Meyer Greenbaum

Ruth Nobel

from one's herd, sometimes brought to fulfill a vow. (3:1-17)

- The chatat or "sin offering" was an obligatory sacrifice that was offered to expiate unintentional sins. This offering differs from the others in the special treatment of the blood of the animal. (4:1-5:13)
- The asham or "penalty offering" was an obligatory sacrifice of a ram that was required chiefly of one who had misappropriated property. (5:1-26)



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. Dantzic

Esther Platt Klawan

Timothy C. Peach,  
Jr.

Esther B.  
Rosenbaum

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 2  
Bobbi Dubins

March 3  
Amy Owens

March 4  
Emmanuel Clark

March 6  
Eddie Dezen  
Leah Boggs

March 11  
Lee Goldman

March 14  
Gail Mandell

March 18  
Curtis Friedenberg  
Alexandra Andrews

March 24  
Paul Snow

March 26  
Gabriel Goldstein

March 28  
David Shapiro  
Raphael Goldstein

March 30  
Barney Leibowitz

**HAPPY  
ANNIVERSARY**

March 10  
Francine & Howard  
Reynolds

March 28  
Barb and Russ  
Corwell

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instructions -**

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send an email to  
admin@berchayim.org  
and the ID and  
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.*

*Following along in  
prayerbooks for ZOOM  
services:*

*Links for prayerbooks  
are found on our website  
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Shabbat Services.*

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