

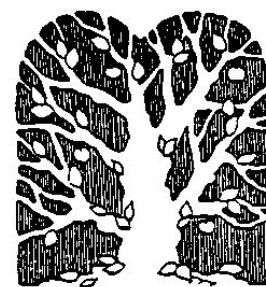
B'er Chayim Bulletin

May 2023

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Dear BCC Members,

A big thank you to Michael Manto for leading services last month. His help is always appreciated, as were the efforts of Betsey, Chuck, Debbie, Fran, Gail, Howard, Ken, and Margie in making the Passover Community Seder 2023 such a delicious success. We were treated to a Havdalah service on the following Saturday and a mock Shabbat service on Sunday led by Cantor Jessica Roskin. Thank you Cantor Roskin for visiting our community.

April also commemorated Yom HaZikaron before the celebration of Yom HaAtzma'ut. Israel is now 75 years young—a remarkable milestone.

What can we look forward to in May? Perhaps BCC's Book Club will meet for a review of David L. Bernstein's "Woke Antisemitism." Other activities are sure to be planned.

Please remember to act on last month's public service announcement. Allegany County Health Department informs us that: "Maryland law allows people to be trained in the use of Naloxone for an opioid overdose. Trainees will learn how to administer Naloxone, a life-saving medication that can quickly restore breathing to a person who has overdosed on opioids. Trainees will also be taught how to recognize the signs and symptoms of an opioid overdose, perform rescue breathing, and care for the individual until emergency medical help arrives. Those completing the training will receive free Naloxone nasal spray medication."

Visit www.prescribchangeallegany.org (<http://www.prescribchangeallegany.org/>) for more information.

Kol Tuv,

Rabbi Richard Bessman



Most Israeli....

On April 25, we celebrated 75 years to the Israeli nation.

I would like to give some data of this little country that I believe has been a special to our community and we have a warm spot in our ♥ for her:

The most common name for boys since the beginning of the Jewish country till 2021, is the name Muhammad. Second place is the name David and after that the names Moshe and Yosef. On the girl side, the most popular name is Noa and after that: Rachel, Yael, Sarah, Michal and Ester.

About last names: the most common one is Cohen- 180,000 people called Cohen and 100,000 others named Levi.

Other names that are popular: Peretz, Mizrahi, Biton, Dahan, Fridman and Agbaria.

The biggest city in Israel is Jerusalem with 979,000 citizens. Tel-aviv is a lot behind, with “only” 474,000 people. Haifa is with 289,000 and Reshon-lezion is with 260,000 citizens.

The oldest politician in the Parliament was Shamon Perez who was 83 years old and 315 days, 92 more days then Ben Gurion.

The youngest one was Nissim Moshe at the age of 24 and youngest female was Inbal Gaverieli - At the age of 27.

The longest speech at the Knesset belongs to Michael Eitan and it took 10 hours and 7 minutes long - it was on December 29, 1992.

The most rules were legislated at the 20 Knesset were the - 625 rules.

The most representation for woman was at the 24 Knesset (between 4/6/2021 to 11/15/2022) with 45 females – it is very encouraging and respectful!!

Now with this optimism fact I will finish this brief article, I hope you enjoyed it!!!

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Yahrzeit Donations – May 2023

Donor

Paul Snow
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and William Hirsch
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In memory of

Gary Snow
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Joseph Mazzucca, Bob Manasse, Henry Manasse
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Etta Klein
Elizabeth Baron Weisman
Gary Kaplon

May 2023

Thursday, May 4	7:00 pm	Adult Education
Friday, May 5		No services
Saturday, May 6	10:00 am	Shabbat Morning Services
Thursday, May 11	7:00 pm	Adult Hebrew
Friday, May 12	7:30 pm	Shabbat Evening Services
Thursday, May 18	7:00 pm	Adult Hebrew
Friday, May 19		No services
Saturday, May 20	10:00 am	Shabbat Morning Services
Thursday, May 25	7:00 pm	Adult Hebrew
Friday, May 26	7:30 pm	Shavuot / Shabbat Evening Services



We remember

Yahrzeits – week ending May 6, Iyar 5783

Bob Manasse
Israel Sack
Henry Manasse
Harry I. Margolis
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Goldie Klawan
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Yahrzeits – week ending May 13, Iyar 5783

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Ida Margolis
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Yahrzeits – week ending May 20, Iyar 5783

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Eileen Moret - Fliegelman
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Lee Schwartz
Stuart Rosenbaum
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Irwin Pariser
Rose Rothstein



Yahrzeits – week ending May 27, Sivan 5783

Bess K. Lazarus
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Harold Marx
Lillian Dantzic Twigg
David L. Abramson
Rose Eskin
Jacob Feldman
Rae Hirsch
R. Larry Bauer
Myer Cohen
Stanley Morton Miller
Frank H. Kaplon
Hirsh Tzvi Schmier
Morton Peskin

Yahrzeits– week ending April 29, Iyar 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.

