

B'NAI ZION

MARCH 2009 ADAR-NISAN 5769

“The old shall dream dreams and the youth shall see visions”

FROM OUR RABBI, JANA DE BENEDETTI

WHAT DO YOU EXPECT?

When I counsel young couples who want to get married, I talk to them a lot about expectations. I point out that everyone has expectations — like if her family always went out to a restaurant for birthdays, and his family always gave gifts (even silly ones), when he buys her a perfect gift, but doesn't take her to a restaurant, she feels like something is missing. Neither of them may realize what it is, or that their expectations aren't being met, but it can cause a person to feel like something is missing in their relationship, and yet it is an easy thing to fix.

I also try very hard to listen for expectations when I am helping a family with life cycle events. Often there are things that the family or individuals in the family are expecting, but don't always realize it. Like having a certain song that they always remember being sung. In order for their dreams to come true and their expectations to be met, they have to do some of their thinking out loud — they have to tell me.

Please think about your expectations. Think about how they affect relationships, but also think about how they affect you getting your needs fulfilled at B'nai Zion. Please tell me if there are things that you find really endearing that we do or have done at B'nai Zion — or things you wish we would do that you have seen elsewhere, or new ideas that you would like to try out.

There are other kinds of expectations that I would like you to share with me. For example, no one likes to think about their own funeral or that of a loved one, but while you are still here to discuss it, think about what your expectations are. Are there specific poems or prayers that you would like to have read? Are there things that you would prefer not be done? Are there things that you would hope would be in your obituary? Are there things you would like said about your loved one in a eulogy? At B'nai Zion we file away these requests for when we need them. Not many people think ahead to make requests, but it would be helpful if they did.

You can talk to me about expectations or write them down, but try to acknowledge for yourself what your expectations are, and once you recognize them, share them with others who care about you. I know that I can't please everyone all the time. I do know that if I am being honored by leading someone in a worship experience, or officiating at a life cycle event, I would hate not to fulfill whatever your expectations are. I can only do that if I know what they are. So tell me, what do you expect?



Previously Purim



FROM OUR PRESIDENT, FRED KENT

Spring is in the air, it is all around us. The trees and flowers are budding, we open the windows and breathe in the fresh air – renewed. This time of the year always opens our hearts and lifts our minds to the anticipation of leaving our senses refreshed and open to the newness of it all. Spring reminds us to keep trying. Spring reminds us to try something new.

Let's keep this feeling with us in all aspects of our lives. Open yourselves up to “new” and fresh ideas and grow new life into our congregation. Think of the possibilities if we work together and continue our efforts of making our temple a home refreshed by participating in one of the many programs offered here. New energy is always needed along with fresh ideas. We hope you'll throw open the doors of your mind and make our congregation the best it can be.

Purim is a time when the good guys win. When the story is told of Haman, Mordechai and Queen Esther, there were many opportunities for failure but they would not allow it to happen. Failure is a word that we try not only to ignore completely, but never want to admit. In failing at some past venture, we do not talk to our children about it because of the negative connotation that it can imply. Failure is not what defines you, but what you bring away from it — a better, stronger and even more determined person. How many great people failed before they succeeded? A few come to mind, Abraham Lincoln, Benjamin Franklin and the Wright Brothers. They persevered til they saw their vision finalized.

It has been taught for thousands of years, that we are God's chosen people, a people protected by God when none others survived without His hands upon them. Let us never forget our purpose here: to keep our commandments, preserve our history, a faith rich in traditions, and with that a continuous spirit of fellowship.

As Spring approaches, let us keep the anticipation we feel as nature is reborn, by opening our minds to new ideas that can serve all. Sure, we may fail at some, but look at what we can achieve together, a stronger foundation for our children, and for us.



Imagine the
Possibilities



FROM OUR EDUCATOR, HELAINE BRAUNIG

If you've been at B'nai Zion on a Sunday morning this year, you've probably noticed how many very young children we have in our school. Bethany Sorkey's class of three and four year olds has twelve inquisitive students, and Kris Haas's Kindergarten/First Grade class has another eight. If you add to that the fact that we have another eleven on the list for our pre-Religious School class (infants and toddlers who aren't yet three years old), what strikes you is that about 50% of our students (and soon-to-be students) are under the age of seven. It's a demographic that we've not seen in the last 25 years, and it reminds me that we must always be engaged in assessing who we are and what we need. To that end, I'd like to ask that parents of the children in this group come to a special meeting Sunday, March 22 to talk about the things that we can do, outside of Religious School, to help your young children find joy in their synagogue life. Whether their families attend B'nai Zion or Agudath Achim, we need to know what our institutions can do to support the families of our youngest students.

I'd like to suggest a similar meeting for parents of our older students. We have the smallest number of students in second grade and above, and our task often seems difficult because when just a few children are absent, our teachers' plans are sometimes crippled. What will work with a group of seven students does not always work with two or three. And what does the teacher do when there are only four students to start with? If we are to do our best for the students and families in our Shreveport Jewish community, we need to look at the challenges that we face and work together to meet them.

In the meantime, our Religious School year is passing rapidly, and two of our most loved holidays will be here before we know it. On Sunday, March 8, **FOLLOWING RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**, the community will enjoy its annual Purim Carnival. It takes hard work by so many people to make the Carnival the huge success that it is, so please say "yes" when someone asks you to help. The carnival will begin **AFTER** parents pick up their kids from Religious School at 12:15. Here's an example of a community event whose time had to be changed due to the demographics mentioned earlier. No teacher can be responsible for kids drawn in many directions by the intriguing games, face painting, and food. With activities outside the building as well as inside, parents must be responsible for their own kids' comings and goings during the Purim carnival.

On March 22, students will spend part of their morning learning to cook delicious Passover recipes, and on March 29 we'll have a Model Seder for young children. Again we'll need your help, so email me at braunigw@aol.com to let me know that you are available to help us.

By the way, if my email address is not in YOUR email address book, please add it right now. Email is the easiest way for most of us to communicate, but communication does not just mean that *you* read email from me. I am delighted when you write to tell me what great things your child's teachers are doing, whether the teacher is the regular classroom teacher, an enrichment teacher (art or cooking or an invited guest), or the rabbi. I love to pass the compliments on to the faculty, and of course if you have concerns, I want to address those as well.

Looking forward to seeing you play an active role in the Religious School.



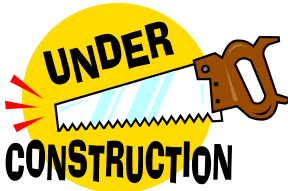
FROM OUR SHFTY PRESIDENT, ISAAC HAAS

The Youth Group is busy this month helping staff some of the many booths at our Purim Carnival on March 8th. At the end of this month the Regional Spring Conclave will be in Jackson, Mississippi. We plan to have several Youth Group members attending.



North American Federation
of Temple Youth

*ShFTY =
Shreveport Federation
of Temple Youth*



*Please excuse the dust
and noise. We hope to
have our new Gift Shop
open soon.*

B'NAI ZION SISTERHOOD

As you know, the North Louisiana Jewish Federation office is now at B'nai Zion in the room that had recently been our Gift Shop. Anyone who has tried to purchase things has found out that our merchandise is currently in storage and essentially inaccessible. We are currently working hard at renovating our new Gift Shop space. It will be in the room that had been a conference room and mail room across from the office. We hope to have a grand opening sometime in April. Please watch the bulletin and listen to announcements for details.



WHO ARE YOU GOING TO CALL?

When you are in the hospital, recuperating, having a baby, getting married, or if there is a death in the family, please make sure that Rabbi Jana knows. Whether you are celebrating with a simcha or troubled with tsuris, the only way for us to be there for you is if you let us know. Rabbi Jana wants to call to check on you, say a prayer with you, or just visit. She can't do it if you don't tell her. Please call the office with the information, or call Rabbi Jana on her cell phone (318- 990-1801).



*Some information
needs to get to you right
away. Let us know
how to contact you.*

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOU

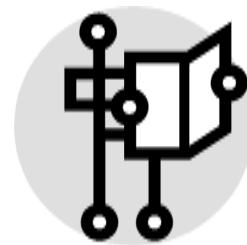
When information needs to get to you right away, we need to be sure we can contact you. For example, if there has been a death in the congregation, and we want to inform all of the congregants about funeral details.

In order for us to tell you about important information right away, we need to have your current email address and/or phone number. Please send an email to BnaiZion@bellsouth.net for us to have the correct information. We recently installed a new computer, and we do not have all the old addresses.

If you prefer to be called about things like funerals, etc., please call the office to make sure we have your current phone number and let us know not to email you. Let us know if you are willing to help make a few calls.

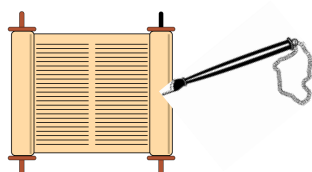
PEOPLE OF THE BOOK CLUB

March will have us gathering twice for two different books for our Book Club. Join us March 3 for a discussion about Phillip Roth's book, *Call it Sleep*. Later in the month, on March 24, we will discuss Emuna Elon's book, *If You Awaken Love*. Our meetings begin at 7:00 PM in the B'nai Zion Parlor. We hope to see you there.



Curl up with a good book, and then discuss it with us.

TORAH SHABBAT



One of the best parts of Shabbat in Shreveport is Torah study at B'nai Zion on Saturday mornings. However, at least once a month we will try to also read directly from the Torah on Friday evenings. The Torah is our Tree of Life, and we love to keep it in our midst.

Join us on the third Friday of the month, March 20, to hear the Torah read. Please contact the office if you would like to recommend someone or have a Torah honor, such as blessing or undressing/dressing the Torah, or lifting the Torah.



Tot Shabbat is truly a Shabbat adventure.

TOT SHABBAT

Join us for a Shabbat experience that is geared toward our youngest members and their families. Saturday mornings have proven to be a great time for our pre-readers to get together to pray and sing and dance and hear stories with Rabbi Jana. This month Tot Shabbat will be March 28 from 9:00 - 9:30 AM (before our adult Torah Study).

JEWISH COMMUNITY CHOIR REHEARSALS

If you want to have a pleasant evening filled with friends and song, please join us on Tuesday evenings at B'nai Zion at 5:30 PM. Members from B'nai Zion and Agudath Achim get together to sing. Periodically the choir will sing for special occasions in the Jewish community — but any time we sing it is a special occasion.



The Choir includes members of B'nai Zion and Agudath Achim. Come sing with us.

NORTH LOUISIANA JEWISH FEDERATION

JEWISH COMMUNITY PURIM CARNIVAL

Sunday, March 8
12:15 PM at B'nai Zion.

FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE

For All Ages !

(Kids younger than 3rd grade must be accompanied by parents. All children are under the supervision of their parents and are not to wander unsupervised.)

Come in Costume!

MIDDLE EASTERN LUNCH CATERED BY ALBASHA

Kid-Friendly Food and Homemade Hamantaschen!

Leona Lefkowitz's 1940s Purim DVD

Featuring these fun stations:

- ☺ The King's Cake Walk ☺ Persian Maze ☺ Shekel Toss ☺
- ☺ Grogger Twirl ☺ The Queen's Beauty Tent Face Painting ☺
- ☺ On Persian Pond Rubber Duckies ☺ Pin the Crown on Esther ☺
- ☺ Gefilte Fishing ☺ Pigs in the Palace Beanbag Toss ☺
- ☺ Magic Megillah Space Walk ☺ Shushan Shuffle Basketball ☺
- ☺ Esther & Mordechai Photo Booth ☺



*The Community
Purim Carnival is
sponsored by the
North Louisiana
Jewish Federation
and the B'nai Zion
Religious School*

RABBI GIL NATIV FROM OMER, ISRAEL RETURNS TO SHREVEPORT



*March is busy at
North
Louisiana
Jewish
Federation*

Rabbi Dr. Gil Nativ, from Congregation Magen Avraham, in Omer, Israel Shreveport's "sister city" through the North Louisiana Jewish Federation will be visiting again. His visit last year was entertaining and informative. We look forward to this year's presentation.

A third-generation Sabra born in Haifa, Dr. Nativ served in the IDF as a para-trooper and participated in the liberation of the old city of Jerusalem in 1967. He was educated at Haifa University, Hebrew University, and HUC-JIR. He has taught at a variety of venues including Leo Baeck College in London and the University of Judaism in Los Angeles, and has served as a congregational rabbi in Ohio, the United Kingdom, and Israel.

His talk will include photos and information on the ongoing activities of Magen Avraham as well as on how the community coped with the missile attacks during the recent war in Gaza. Everyone is invited to attend Monday, March 16, 7:30 PM at Agudath Achim. There is no charge.

PURIM FUN FOR THE FAMILY



Purim - Literally: lots, like a lottery. Haman used the “lot method” to choose which day the Jews would die.

-- Can you think of other times that people use lots for choosing?

Megillah (pl. Megillot) - Literally: scroll. There are five *megillot* in the Bible.

The one read on Purim is *Megillat Esther*.

-- Do you know what the other megillot are?

Grogger - Noisemaker used to drown out Haman's name. In Hebrew it is called a “Ra’ashan.” You can make noisemakers out of many things. In some places people bring loud musical instruments to help blot out the sound of Haman's name.

--Some people write “Haman” on the bottom of their shoes on Purim so that they can “stomp out” the name of Haman. Try it -- by the end of the day, the name is stomped off your shoes.

Purim Schpiel - Humorous play put on at Purim.

-- We are always looking for some good “kosher hams” who want to help us act out the Purim story in fun ways. Start thinking about next year's play.

Mishlo'ach Manot - also referred to as "*Shalach Manos* - Sending portions of food to friends to celebrate the holiday.

-- Purim is a holiday when we get dressed in costumes and then GIVE food away, instead of trying to get food. Don't worry, there is plenty for us to eat also.

Hamantashen - Filled three-cornered pastries supposed to represent Haman's hat. There are many possibilities for Hamantashen filling. Which ones have you tried? Do you have any ideas for flavors you haven't tried yet? Our students learn how to make hamantashen with Judith Grunes. Yum!

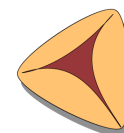
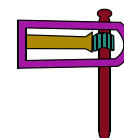
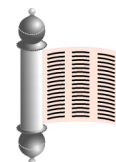
-- It's fun to sing the songs about Haman's three-cornered hat.

DO try this at home:



My hat it has three corners
Three corners has my hat
If it did not have three corners
It would not be my hat

Lakovah shelli shalosh peenoht
Shalosh peenoht Lakovah shelli
Looley ha-yoo lo shalosh peenoht
Lo haya zeh hakovah shelli





WHY IS THIS NIGHT DIFFERENT FROM ALL OTHERS?

You can help make our Passover Seder a success. Of course, you can enjoy, and join, and eat with us on April 8 at our B'nai Zion seder (note deadlines and discounts on the form to the right). We can also use your help in other ways: we will be cooking the matzah balls for the Seder Sunday, March 15 at 10:00 AM, and Sunday March 22 at 1:00 PM.

We will be preparing chopped liver and hard boiled eggs April 5 starting at 10:00 AM.

We will be setting tables a few days before the seder.

We will be bringing Passover meals to our shut-ins and those at retirement facilities, and we could use your help packing up the food and delivering it to these congregants.

Contact the office if you can be part of any of our Passover Seder teams. If you can't cook with us on those days, but would like to help cook, contact the office, and we can get the ingredients and recipes to you for you to cook at home.

Religious School students will be doing special art projects which will be used at the seder.

We are getting great prices on food from the Albertsons on Southfield. They will try to stock Kosher for Passover food this year, too. The meal will be cooked by supervised students of the Culinary Cooking Classes of the Caddo Career Technology Center.

We are grateful for all the effort that our Passover Committee has put in so far: Co-Chairs Rochelle Goldsholl and Geraldine Zelinski; and committee members Sheila Lawrence and Bethany Sorkey



Imagine a community in which no one is homeless and no one is abused. We can help make that our community.

PROVIDENCE HOUSE SHELTER MITZVAH PROJECT

We are all familiar with the wonderful work that Providence House has been doing to alleviate the homeless family situation in our community. Now Providence House has opened a Shelter to protect victims of Domestic Abuse. The B'nai Zion Sisterhood and our Community Projects Committee have volunteered to help provide linens for this new safe house.

This is an ongoing project, but as you are getting ready for Passover, and perhaps purchasing new linens and towels for your own home, consider getting extra sets for the Shelter. If you are replacing gently used linens, consider donating those to the shelter. Bring them to B'nai Zion and we will bring them to Providence House.

B'nai Zion Congregation PASSOVER SEDER

Conducted by Rabbi Dr. Jana De Benedetti



April 8, 2009/14 Nisan 5769

6:30 PM Wednesday
at B'nai Zion

Menu to Include:

Gefilte Fish ☆ Matzah Ball Soup ☆ Chopped Liver

Entrée Choice of: Salmon, Traditional Brisket, Chicken or Vegetarian

Accompanied by: Roasted New Potatoes ☆ Asparagus ☆ Fruit Compote ☆ Wine

Chocolate Torte with Raspberry Sauce ☆ Coffee

Reservation Deadline is March 25 (see below for rates)

Save if you pay by March 10

After March 25 additional fee is charged and no guarantee for space

Please detach and return with your payment

Reservation Name _____ Phone _____

| Passover 2009 Food Request and Rates | Beef | Fish | Chkn | Veg | Pay By March 10 | Pay By March 25 | Pay After March 25 | Total \$ |
|---|------|------|------|-----|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Member | | | | | \$33 | \$38 | \$45 | |
| Age 7-12 | | | | | \$15 | \$18 | \$25 | |
| Non-Member | | | | | \$45 | \$45 | \$45 | |
| Non-Member Age 7-12 | | | | | \$25 | \$25 | \$25 | |
| Children under 7 | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| TOTALS: | | | | | | | | |

Indicate your food request by filling in the number of each choice below and calculate total amount due. There will be reserved seating, approximately eight to a table. Every effort will be made to honor your seating request. We would like to be seated with: _____.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Wheelchair, highchair, dietary, etc. Please specify: _____.

PLEASE SEND THIS RESERVATION WITH PAYMENT TO:

B'NAI ZION 245 Southfield Road; Shreveport LA 71105 ☆ 861-2122

BABY TREE PLANTING

Have you seen the new trees that the students of the Religious School planted this year for Tu B'Shevat? Thanks to Steve and Jason Muslow's help and instruction, B'nai Zion has two new Japanese Tulip trees outside the sanctuary wall facing Roma Drive. They are in good company, because the grown-up version of the tree that lives in the Schuster Meditation Garden provided magnificent blossoms again this year. The students enjoyed fruits and nuts from trees during their Seder with Rabbi Jana while the younger students ate and celebrated with their teachers. It was quite a "tree-t" to celebrate the New Year for the Trees.



You can guess who this baby is, because she is well "rooted" in a tree planting family.



Hadassah is the largest organization of women in the world.

HADASSAH HAPPENINGS

Shower of Dollars will be held Wednesday March 25, at the new home of Ellen Soffer Organick. Everyone is invited. Details are coming soon from the Shreveport chapter of Hadassah.

Hadassah Shabbat is an annual event honoring the anniversary of the founding of the Hadassah organization and the Birthday of Henrietta Szold the founder of Hadassah, the largest women's organization in the world, will be observed at B'nai Zion Friday, March 27 at 6:00 PM. during Shabbat Evening Services.

CYBER SECURITY

A recent presentation at Agudath Achim showed ways to protect ourselves and our children from identity theft and online computer crimes.

Statistics show that 6 out of 10 kids under 15 years old have already been approached online. 80% of all children ages 7-18 receive inappropriate email, instant messages or text messages on a daily basis. Our email and postal mail boxes are inundated with tricks and scams from various predators.

In order to protect our children locally there is a task force made up of local law enforcement and Federal agencies. www.MarshalsforKids.com is the local site. They have information for kids (even games and videos) and for parents (like finding out where registered sex offenders live near you. You can sign up for free public safety email alerts. Their phone number is 741-8888.

We have become a society that relies on computers. Make sure that your children know how to stay safe. Please remember that kids can go to their parents or their rabbi for help if they are concerned about inappropriate behavior.



Internet makes it easy to find things online — and easy for people to find you.

B'nai Zion Gets Rewarded When You Shop



Kroger is starting to look pretty good. Not only are they doing a lot of renovation to modernize the store, and they have a larger selection of Kosher foods, but they have a new program that lets B'nai Zion earn money each time you shop.

This is truly a win-win situation. When you shop at Kroger, B'nai Zion can get a check based on how much money we spend each year at Kroger. You don't have to be a member of B'nai Zion to use this program and let B'nai Zion get the reward. Tell all of your friends and family.

First, you need to have a KrogerPlus Card. Present this page with **the B'nai Zion barcode shown below** and your KrogerPlus Card to your cashier upon checkout. After they have scanned the barcode and your KrogerPlus Card you will be enrolled for the current year of the Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Program. Every time you shop at Kroger and use your enrolled KrogerPlus Card, Kroger will contribute a percentage of your eligible purchases to the Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation fund. Once a card is scanned with the barcode, it will be active through April 30. You will need to scan it again in May to have your purchases count for the new Kroger year. The Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Program will donate \$1 million annually. B'nai Zion will earn a percentage of the \$1 million equal to the percentage of total earned contributions attributable to that organization. If you shop at Kroger anyway, this will give B'nai Zion "free" money.

Some information about the program:

- \$ The Kroger year goes from May 1 through April 30 and you have to show your barcode again to qualify each year.
- \$ You can only participate in one Neighbor to Neighbor Kroger Donation Program. If you had scanned a barcode earlier in the year for a different organization, and then you scan B'nai Zion's barcode, only B'nai Zion will get the points toward the "reward."
- \$ You only need to show the B'nai Zion barcode once per year (remember their year starts May 1).
- \$ You don't have to carry your KrogerPlus card to get the points – you can give the cashier your phone number and you will get the Kroger discounts, and B'nai Zion will get our reward. You can even do this at the self-check-out counters.
- \$ If you can't find the barcode from this page, or just want more copies to share with friends and family, we have extra copies at B'nai Zion, and you can download the barcode at <http://www.krogerneighbortoneighbor.com/pdf/10000083728.pdf>.

This is the barcode you need to scan for your purchases to qualify:



B'nai Zion can get money based on every time you shop without costing you anything extra.



*Coming soon:
B'nai Zion gets rewarded for shopping at Albertsons*

Kosher for Passover

Albertsons on Southfield and Kroger on Youree are both planning to have Kosher for Passover foods this year. Please support them so that they can keep supporting us.

FUNDRAISER REVIEW

We raised \$16,560 total for our 2009 fundraiser. Over 100 people attended, and enjoyed incredible food, great music, awesome decorations, and most important -- each other's company.



We Rock!



We make things look great!



We had a great time!



We can cook!



We look groovy!

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Terry Shepard

In Honor of the Recovery of:

- ☆ Hollisann Kent
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In Memory of:

- ☆ Anita Blaufuss
Sheila Lawrence
- ☆ Jake Cullick
Sheila Lawrence

Although we strive for accuracy, sometimes we make mistakes. We apologize for any errors in the bulletin, and for any inconvenience that they may cause.

*Hosting an
Oneg Shabbat is
a wonderful
alternative
or addition to
contributing to the
flower fund in
memory or in honor
of a loved one.*

HOSTING THE ONEG SHABBAT

Bethany Sorkey and her family are hosting an Oneg Shabbat on March 13 to honor the memory of her stepfather, Ben Langton.

If you would like to host an Oneg Shabbat, or contribute food or funds to help defray the Sisterhood expenses, please contact the office.

RECYCLING PHONE BOOKS

Schools will continue to recycle telephone books through the end of March. B'nai Zion will continue to collect telephone books all year.



MAZEL TOV!

- ☆ On the birth of Avi Guthikonda. He is the son of Jodi and Bharat and the brother of Rowen.



Yahrzeits



March 6-7

Moses Ascher
Laulette Black
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Ben Langton
Ray E. Levy
Pauline Lipsen
Mamie P. Lustberg
Solomon L. Meyer
David Miller
Benjamin Rambach
Hilda W. Roth
Bernice Kreisman Schulwolf
Harry Shanhouse
Justine Weisman
Henry Sour Weisman, Sr.
Hannah Cohen Weiss
Bernie Wilenzick

Mar 20-21

Eva Allen
Franca De Benedetti
Mary Loeb Fogel
Aaron Freedman
Samuel Allen Freyer
Grace Ferris Harris
Milton S. Holland, Sr.
Aaron Katzenstein
Bertha Hart Lahourcade
Bertha Loeb
Edward Morris
Oscar Pincus
Sam E. Resneck
Sylvia Rubin
Todd Andrew Shepard
Albert Sklar

Mar 27-28

Anita Levin Birkenstein
Lewis Block, Jr.
Ben Blumberg, Jr.
Clarence Goldberg
Marguerite Gumbiner
A. A. Herold, Sr.
Janice Simon Kelly
Mollie Lepow
Erna Levy
Anna Fish Markels
Henrietta Mayer Simon
Bertha Willer
Anne Abram Wolens

April 3-4

Felix L. Alcus
Carol Manhein Crane
Myrtle W. Freedman
A. A. Gilbert
Charles D. Grieder
Inez Hafter
Aubrey C. Harris
Mabel Cahn Landauer Levy
Simon Nelbert
Isadore Selber
Louis Silverblatt
Donna Markham Tanner
Norma Levy Weinstein

May their Memories be for A blessing...

Condolences to the family and friends of:

- ☐ Anita Blaufuss
- ☐ Jake Cullick
- ☐ Robert (R.L.) Glazer



SHABBAT BLESSINGS / PULPIT HONORS

Jerie & Jon Black
Dalia & Lewis Reisman
Rozann & Robert Frey
Dorothy & Bernard Lobel

March 6
March 13
March 20
March 27

Charlton Meyer III
Julie Miller
Stephen Muslow
Todd Muslow

Shabbat Schedule

Friday Evening Service - 6:00 PM
Saturday Torah Study 9:45 AM
Saturday Morning Service- 11:00 AM



Office Hours

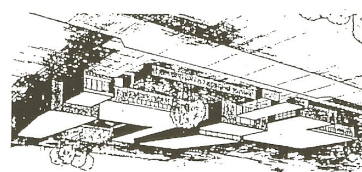
Monday through Friday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
No Business on Shabbat or Holidays

March - April 2009 / Adar - Nisan 5769

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 5th of Adar Religious School Hamantaschen  Cooking | 2 6th of Adar | 3 7th of Adar Book Club 7 PM 'Call It Sleep' Henry Roth  | 4 8th of Adar | 5 9th of Adar | 6 10th of Adar Purim Shabbat  <i>Services 6:00 PM</i> 5:58  | 7 11th of Adar <u>Tetzaveh</u> Shabbat Zachor Exodus 27:20-30:10 (p. 561) Ezekiel 43:10-27 (p. 577) <i>Torah Study 9:45 AM</i> <i>Service 11:00 AM</i> 7:17  |
| 8 12th of Adar Begin Daylight Savings Time set clocks ahead Purim Carnival 12:15 | 9 13th of Adar | 10 14th of Adar PURIM Seder Deadline for \$5 Discount  | 11 15th of Adar Katherine Mahler Art Class 7:30 PM  | 12 16th of Adar | 13 17th of Adar <i>Services 6:00 PM</i> 7:03  | 14 18th of Adar Ki Tisa Shabbat Parah Exodus 30:11-34:35 (p. 581) I Kings 18:1-39 (p. 607) <i>Torah Study 9:45 AM</i> <i>Service 11:00 AM</i> 8:22  |
| 15 19th of Adar Federation Super Sunday Seder Cooking 10 AM | 16 20th of Adar Rabbi Gil Nativ Agudath Achim 7:30 PM Bulletin Deadline | 17 21st off Adar B'nai Zion Board Meeting 7 PM  | 18 22nd of Adar Katherine Mahler Art Class 7:30 PM  | 19 23rd of Adar | 20 24th of Adar  Torah Shabbat <i>Services 6:00 PM</i> 7:08  | 21 25th of Adar Vayakhel-Pekudei Shabbat HaChodesh Exod 35:1-38:20 (p. 611) I Kings 7:40-8:21 (p. 625) <i>Torah Study 9:45 AM</i> <i>Service 11:00 AM</i> 8:27  |
| 22 26th of Adar Religious School Learn to Cook for Passover Mtg. for Parents of Under 7 yr. olds Seder Cooking 1 PM | 23 27th of Adar | 24 28th of Adar Book Club 7 PM 'If You Awaken Love' Emuna Elon  | 25 29th of Adar Katherine Mahler Art Class 7:30 PM  Seder Reservations Deadline | 26 1st of Nisan Rosh Chodesh Nisan | 27 2nd of Nisan Hadassah Shabbat <i>Services 6:00 PM</i> 7:13  | 28 3rd of Nisan TOT SHABBAT Vayikra Lev. 1.1-5:26 (p. 658) Isaiah 43:21-44:23 (p. 682) <i>Torah Study 9:45 AM</i> <i>Service 11:00 AM</i> 8:32  |
| 29 4th of Nisan Religious School Model Seder | 30 5th of Nisan Rabbi Jana's Adult Ed Spring Classes End | 31 6th of Nisan | Apr 1 7th of Nisan Katherine Mahler Art Class 7:30 PM  | Apr 2 8th of Nisan | Apr 3 9th of Nisan <i>Services 6:00 PM</i> 7:18  | Apr 4 10th of Nisan <u>Tzav</u> Shabbat HaGadol Lev. 6:1-8:36 (p. 686) Jeremiah 7:21-8:3; 9:22-23 (p. 701) <i>Torah Study 9:45 AM</i> <i>Service 11:00 AM</i> 8:36  |
| Apr 5 1st of Nisan Seder Cooking 10 AM | Apr 6 12th of Nisan | Apr 7 13th of Nisan | Apr 8 14th of Nisan B'NAI ZION SEDER 6:30 PM  7:21  | Apr 9 15th of Nisan <u>Pesach I</u> Passover Service 10:00 AM 8:40  | Apr 10 16th of Nisan <u>Pesach II</u> No School <i>Services 6:00 PM</i> 7:23  | Apr 11 17th of Nisan <u>Pesach III</u> Exodus 33:12-34:26 or 34:1-8 or Lev. 23:1-8 (pp. 592-596 or 593-594 or 823-824) <i>Torah Study 9:45 AM</i> <i>Service 11:00 AM</i> 8:41  |

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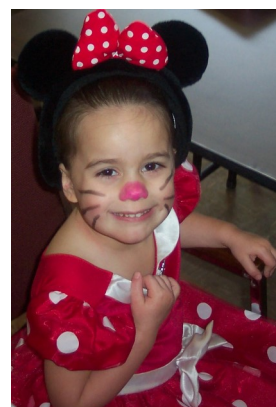


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PURIM PUZZLER



Leona Lefkowitz sent us a movie of children celebrating Purim from the early 1940s. We will show the movie during the Purim Carnival on March 8 at B'nai Zion. Please come and see if you can recognize who these kids were — and who they have become.



*From Purim 2008.
At Purim we will look
back and yet enjoy the
present. A wonderful
way to celebrate Jewish
holidays.*