# B'nai Zion Congregation



"The old shall dream dreams and the youth shall see visions"

JUNE 2009 SIVAN-TAMUZ 5769

## From our Rabbi, Jana De Benedetti

# Children of Zion are Joyful -- B'nai Zion is Joyful אָלוֹ וְשִׁלְחוֹ בּילוֹ וְשִׁלְחוֹ

I have often wondered about the name of our congregation: B'nai Zion. I know that it means "Children of Zion" or "Sons of Zion." I don't understand why we chose to keep the first word in Hebrew, but the second word in English. In Hebrew, the second word should be pronounced like "tzee-yon" but we use the English pronunciation. Why did we choose to spell the first word with an "a" in the middle -- many people look at it and think that it rhymes with "shy." I also don't understand why sometimes it is written with a capital N in the middle of the first word. That would be like writing: SOns of Zion. It is interesting that a congregation that loves to be spiritual in English uses a Hebrew name.

The other part of the name that is difficult, is trying to explain what "Zion" means. When I try to explain what it means, I say that it represents our core and our foundation. In Biblical texts it sometimes represents a place (where the Temple was built, where we received Torah), and also represents something more abstract than a specific location. Zion is an awesome thing throughout our Scriptures, for example: "For out of Zion came forth the Torah" is one of the phrases we repeat and reinforce each time we return the Torah, and it obviously isn't trying to be pinpointing a specific place. Zion *IS* the first part of "Zionism" which includes being supportive of having a Jewish homeland -- ideally in the Biblical Promised Land. Knowing what we do about the history of the congregation, the founders of this congregation were probably not thinking about Zionism when they chose the name. Let me know what you think is a good way to explain what "Zion" means.

While studying Torah every Saturday we never come upon the phrase "B'nai Zion." However, in the books of Joel, Psalms, and Lamentation, we do find it. In Psalms 149:2, it says, "let the children of Zion be joyful in their Sovereign." In Lamentations 4:2, it says, "The precious children of Zion, comparable to fine gold, how are they considered as earthen pitchers, the work of the hands of the potter!"

My favorite source for the name of the Congregation is from the Prophet Joel, where it says, "And Children of Zion: rejoice and be glad in Adonai, y'all's God." I love the fact that the Children of Zion are joyful and glad. I think that our Congregation is definitely a joyful congregation. The most exciting part to me about that quote as a source of inspiration about our Congregation isn't just how well it represents us, but how well we represent it. Let me explain... We have been talking for more than a year about the possibility of renovating the sanctuary. Our new millennium "bottoms" could use some new millennium chair bottoms; the lighting needs to be updated; the acoustics could use a lot of help -- and possibly we could modify our pulpit and our Ark to reflect our Spiritual needs today. In thinking about what would be a spiritually inspiring Ark, we looked at the Ark in the old B'nai Zion temple building on Cotton. The current Ark says in Hebrew above the doors: "Know before Whom you stand," which is lovely and inspirational. The old Ark said: "Rejoice and be glad in Adonai." Hopefully by now you recognize that quote as referring specifically to B'nai Zion (the Children of Zion -- us).

I still wonder what kind of design we would use on a new ark to be both spiritually inspiring and reflecting of our values as a congregation. Recently people seem to especially like the idea of a Tree of Life. Perhaps we should go back to our "roots" and include the Biblical quote about B'nai Zion being joyous and glad in Adonai. Whether it says it on the Ark, I still believe that being joyful and rejoicing truly represents this Congregation, which obviously truly represents the joyful B'nai Zion: "Children of Zion."

# From our President, Fred Kent

What a year! As I look back it was exciting from start to finish. I attribute the success to our dedicated Rabbi. Rabbi Jana does such a good job with all of our members and truly cares. She works with our children of all ages, including fun Tot Shabbat experiences, training for Bar and Bat Mitzvah, and Confirmation -- changing their lives. She will sacrifice to do whatever it takes to accomplish the task at hand. I am so proud of her and our congregation.

I could also not have made it without our Board, and especially my Vice President, Mitch Newstadt, who has the experience and tenacity to work on all of the small details that keep things running smoothly.

Some of the people who work tirelessly behind the scenes are: Bethany Sorkey, who leads our Sisterhood and all of the beautiful work that they do; Harriet Glazer, who has made our Shabbat blessings and Oneg Shabbat radiate with our members; David Brainis, who has made our 50-year-old facility work with by giving it a little TLC; Todd Muslow, who overseas our accounting with the hard work of Ardis Robison; and Brotherhood president, Joe Badt Jr. for leading our kitchen crew on what seems to be a monthly basis.

For more than half of the years that we have been in this building, our Religious School program has been led with the devotion and dedication of Helaine Braunig. This year she was responsible for 66 students in our program, plus organizing social events for the pre-school children and their parents.

Our leaders of yesterday were thinking of us today. Our traditions are so beautiful and have been time tested.

Our goals and priorities are:

- \*Maintaining a well-rounded Jewish environment for our children and adult members.
- \*Providing Sabbath and holiday services that inspire the soul.
- \*Providing life cycle ceremonies to nurture the spirit.
- \*Providing Jewish community events to bring our congregation closer.
- \*Educating and motivating our children and adults in order to continue to preserve the values we cherish and embrace.

Our economic picture is strong with a number of our members raising their dues in a tough economic time. Our Board of Directors increased their dues by an average of 56%, while we have eight families investing over \$5,000 annually. This has made the difference in our current survival. The prediction is that our membership will decrease from 200 families to 130 over the next 10 years. If we are not prepared, then B'nai Zion will only be a memory. My goal for 2009 is not to take one dollar from the Endowment Fund in order to allow it to recover and then grow to protect our financial future.

At this time we want to thank our Board members for their service to B'nai Zion. Their work and dedication has been an inspiration to the entire congregation. The array of service, programs and events that we provide is due to the devotion and the time that all of these people give to make it happen. It is our volunteers who work so hard. They truly have a sense of purpose and I thank you all for everything you do for our congregation.

# From our Educator, Helaine Braunig

I'm so delighted to tell you that twenty-one (at last count) of our children and teenagers will spend a part of the summer at Henry S. Jacobs Camp. In addition, I know of one student who will attend Blue Star in North Carolina, and we have a group of very young children who will get their first taste of Jewish summer camp by attending Camp Chai in our own community. What could be better than knowing that our kids will continue to learn about and experience Judaism through Jewish camping? Research tells us that kids who attend Jewish summer camps are more likely than others to assume positions of leadership in synagogues, federations, and other Jewish organizations when they reach adulthood.

At the end of June Judith Grunes will represent our faculty at the conference on Jewish Education sponsored by the Institute of Southern Jewish Life. We are so fortunate to retain Judith on our faculty year after year; when she attends conferences, not only does she bring back the latest ideas for Religious School teaching, but also she shares the wisdom that she has accumulated in her more than 25 years of teaching.

Hope your summer includes a Jewish book, a Jewish film, a visit to a spot of Jewish interest, or even just a moment to relish Shabbat with your family. Religious School classes will resume in August – see you then, if not before!

# People of the Book Club



The next scheduled meeting of the B'nai Zion People of the Book Club is September 9.

## **Tot Shabbat**



Tot Shabbat will resume after the summer. Contact the office if you want to schedule a pre-school playtime or Shabbat event. Remember that B'nai Zion is always happy to offer babysitting during worship services, if we have advanced notice.

# Rabbi Representing B'nai Zion in the Community

We are proud that our Rabbi is representing us in the community. Recently she:

- **★** Has been to Spring Lake giving a lecture and entertaining with songs about our recent modern holidays
- ❖ Has been to Live Oak giving a lecture and singing songs about our recent modern holidays
- ❖ Participated in an opportunity to bless the lawyers and judges at the Red Mass at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, reading from the Hebrew Scriptures and giving a blessing.
- **♦** Completed training for Shreveport Complete Count Census Committee.
- **★** Made a presentation at the Northern and Central Louisiana Interfaith meeting.
- ◆ Officiated at a wedding with Mayor C. Glover giving a welcome message.

## North Louisiana Jewish Federation



#### **CAMP CHAI**

Please turn in your Camp Chai registration forms as soon as possible. The camp session is July 20-31 and is for kids aged 3 (out of diapers) through 5th grade.



#### FEDERATION ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER



Make plans to attend the Federation's annual dinner and meeting Sunday, June 7 at B'nai Zion.

Dinner is \$18 per person and will begin at 6:00 PM.

The meeting will begin at 6:45 PM and is free.

Everyone is urged to attend to vote on the Federation's slate and new budget, and to hear guest speakers discussing the Jewish Museum in St. Francisville.

## Friday Film Fest / Shabbat Shows



After services Friday evenings we will show movies of interest to the Jewish community. We will provide popcorn, pizza, other noshes and drinks. The movies will start around 7:30 PM.

Please let the office know a few days in advance if you are coming so that we can try to have enough food. Movies and refreshments are free, but we are happy to receive donations to help us cover the costs.

#### June 12: Crossing Delancey (1988)

Isabelle's (Amy Irving) life revolves around the New York bookshop where she works and the intellectual friends of both sexes she meets there. Her grandmother (Reizl Bozyk) remains less than impressed and decides to hire a good old-fashioned Jewish matchmaker to help Isabelle's love-life along. Enter pickle-maker Sam (Peter Reigert) who immediately takes to Isabelle. She however is irritated by the whole business. (PG 97 minutes)

#### **June 19: Yentl** (1983)

A Talmud teacher in a Polish shtetl secretly teaches his daughter some Talmud. When he dies, she (Barbra Streisand) disguises herself as a boy to enter religious training. She befriends Avigdor (Mandy Patinkin), who is engaged to Hadass (Amy Irving). However, eventually Yentl winds up needing to be the one to marry Hadass. Based on "Yentl, the Yeshiva Boy," by Isaac Bashevis Singer, the movie was produced and directed by Barbra Streisand. (PG 132 minutes)

## June 26: A Woman Called Golda (1982)

The story of the Russian-born, Wisconsin-raised woman, Golda Meir (played by Ingrid Bergman) rose to become Israel's prime minister in the late 1960s and early 1970s. (Not rated, 200 minutes)

Be sure to join us for pizza, popcorn and pleasure!



It is with great pleasure that we invite you to join us as our son

# Noah Dean

Guardian of a Precious Legacy
is called to the Torah as
a Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, the fourth of July two thousand and nine at ten-thirty in the morning B'nai Zion

# Alan and Bethany Sorkey

Luncheon immediately following the service

With pride and joy we invite you to join us in celebration as

# Kyle Asher

is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah



Saturday, July 11, 2009 at 9:45 AM Congregation Agudath Achim

Leah, Maureen and Seth Berney

Kiddush Luncheon immediately following the service

## Learn Hebrew with Rabbi Jana

Learn or review the Aleph Bet by examining the first day of Creation from the Book of Genesis and the Decalogue from the Book of Exodus. Insights from Hebrew Scriptures that can never be seen in English translations will be learned while looking at shapes and sounds of Hebrew letters, and examining sentence and grammatical structure. No previous knowledge of Hebrew is required, but it is a great introduction for being able to read along with the prayer book, or for further



Biblical, Liturgical, or Modern Hebrew studies. You will be able to read the whole Aleph-Bet in just six lessons. Rabbi Jana has been teaching beginners to read Hebrew for more than 30 years.

Open to all students regardless of religious background.

Students young and old are invited to attend (contact Rabbi Jana for age guidelines).

6:30-7:30 PM Tuesdays and Thursdays June 9, 11, 16, 18, 23 & 25

Tuition: Members of the Jewish community pay no tuition

\$50 non-members (\$36 per family member after the first student pays full price).

Text and Materials: \$10 includes text and audio CD

Pay in advance to B'nai Zion or bring payment to first class.

Contact the office for more information or visit **www.HebrewDoc.com** for more information or for an online Registration form.

## Sing with the High Holy Day Choir



The choir will be practicing over the summer months in preparation of the High Holy Days. If you would like to sing for the holiday services, please contact the office and we will let your voice be heard.

## Take Me Out to the Kosher Ball Game



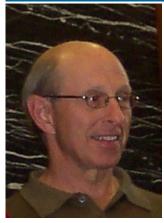
At the June 20th game of the Shreveport-Bossier Captains baseball team they will be serving KOSHER hot dogs, and hope to see the Jewish community support our local team. The game begins at 7:05. Agudath Achim Men's Club will give us tickets and has made arrangements for us to join them in this Jewish Baseball Night Out. Contact Bob Lachman (Agudath Achim Men's Club President) for more info.

## **Jewish Research Request**

Janet Owen is an American Ph.D. student at the University of Aberdeen in northern Scotland. She is writing a thesis about female converts to Judaism. If you are (or know) a woman who chose Judaism -- because you married a Jewish man -- and would like to help her by answering a brief questionnaire, please contact the B'nai Zion office.



#### **Valued Volunteer**



Herb is a valued volunteer, father and grandfather at B'nai Zion.

## HERB MILLER

Herb Miller has recently completed another term on the B'nai Zion Board. He has served many times over the years, including a productive term as President of the Congregation.

He has also recently retired (again) from teaching our Religious School. Herb has taught in our school for almost three decades.

He is currently finishing a term as the President of the B'nai Zion Foundation.

Herb has been active in the Jewish Federation and with numerous community projects and organizations.

Perhaps the most important contribution he has made to the Jewish community of Shreveport is that he is the patriarch of a Miller dynasty that has stayed in Shreveport. His son Adam Miller is now serving on the B'nai Zion Board and teaching in the Religious School. Adam's daughters are often at B'nai Zion, and like grandpa Herb, they spread joyful Judaism whenever they are here.

The Valued Volunteer gets a special plaque, parking spot, and other benefits at B'nai Zion for the month .

Please let us know who you would recommend for this honor.

## What Does Being Jewish Mean to You?

If you attended the wonderful Confirmation service, or a recent Bar or Bat Mitzvah, then you know that our students are often asked to tell us what being Jewish means to them. Their answers are inspiring and informative -- and sometimes funny. We would now like to hear from congregants of all ages.

Please write what being Jewish means to you. It can be a favorite memory, or a concept, or whatever you need to say. It doesn't have to be something positive. We would like to compile the answers. We will share them in the bulletin and online (and perhaps publish them one day). You won't be graded on your answers (or your spelling or grammar).

You are welcome to keep your answer anonymous. However, it would be nice to also know how long your family has been in Shreveport (which also does not need to be revealed to other readers). There will probably be a diversity of ideas, and it would be interesting to see how our Shreveport values compare with others around the world.

You can mail, fax, or bring the answers to B'nai Zion; E-mail them to BnaiZion@bellsouth.net.

The most important part of this request is what you say about being Jewish. You don't need to include any other information, however, it would be nice to also give:

Your name (or anonymous -- or include your name with a request that it be kept confidential)

Your age (or none of anyone's business)

How long your family has been in Shreveport (or leave it out)

Whether you would be willing to allow your answer to be shared with others, or just read by the Rabbi.

THANKS SO MUCH IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR HELP WITH THIS PROJECT!

#### **Mazel Tov**

#### **ANNIVERSARY**

- **♦ Sue and David Rubenstein** who celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in June.

#### **BIRTH**

- Aaron to Judy and Benjamin Horowitz. Great-Grandmother is **Leona Lefkowitz**
- ★ Eva to Amy and Michael Salomon. Great-Grandmother is Leona Lefkowitz.

#### **GRADUATED WITH HONOR**

- ★ Martin Black graduated magna cum laude from Caddo Magnet High School.
- \* Max De Benedetti graduated summa cum laude from Caddo Magnet High School.
- **♦ Sam Lepow** graduated magna cum laude from Caddo Magnet High School.
- ⇔ Gerald Meyer graduated summa cum laude from the University of Illinois College of Law. He is one of only 15 graduates in the U.S. who will receive a Burton Award for effective legal writing at the Library of Congress. He is the grandson of John and Jane Meyer.
- **Emily Planchard** graduated from Tulane University cum laude. She is the daughter of **Nancy and Dr. Thomas Planchard**.

#### **HONORED**

- Samantha Bledstein was named Volunteer of the Month at Yogie and Friends for her work on her Bat Mitzvah project of tzedakah and art work. She is the daughter of Natalie and Noah Bledstein.
- **Carol Ginsburg** was named Volunteer of the Year for the Shreveport Symphony
- ➡ Berte Muslow received the Shreveport Mayor's Women Commission HERA award for being a local "unsung hero."

#### **MARRIED**

- Andrea Master to Jeffrey Everson. She is the daughter of Drs. Herbert and Maria Master.
- Elaine Golden to Russell Webster. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Golden, and the grand -daughter of **Margaret Rifkin**.

We love to share good news with our Congregational family. Please contact the office with details about your "simchas."

## Women of Reform Judaism 5770 Art Calendar

The annual Art Calendar, pocket-sized at 4 1/8" x 6 1/2", lists all weekly Torah and Haftarah portions, all Jewish holidays, and American and Canadian legal holidays. It spans 13 months, provides space for appointments and notes, future engagements, telephone numbers, and includes a valuable section of month-at-aglance mini-calendars. A sturdy plastic cover is also available.

To order your copies of this beautiful, functional calendar, write a check to:

B'nai Zion Sisterhood

\$15 per calendar

Indicate how many calendars you are ordering



#### **Tributes**

#### **BUILDING & GROUNDS FUND**

In Honor of the Confirmation of:

★ Ron De Benedetti

Shirley & Lionel Eltis

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★ Katie Wiener

Shirley & Lionel Eltis

In Honor of the Recovery of:

**⇔** Betty Grant

Sue & David Rubenstein

In Memory of:

**♦** Louis Glazer

Shirley & Lionel Eltis Elliott & Sharon Goldman The Sorkey Family

**⋄** Jonie Lehmann

Shirley & Lionel Eltis Shirley Seligman

#### **CEMETERY FUND**

In Memory of.

Marcus & Rachelle Hirsch

#### **DISCRETIONARY FUND**

In Honor of:

Rabbi Jana De Benedetti

Drs. Herbert & Maria Masters

In Memory of.

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ENDOWMENT FUND

In Memory of.

**⇒** Jonie Lehmann

Gloria Meyer

**GENERAL FUND** 

In Honor of:

**⋄** The Confirmation Class

Salome Gardsbane Karen & Bob Gordon

★ The High School Graduates Salome Gardsbane

Karen & Bob Gordon

In Honor of the Birthday of:

**♥** Sallye Schuster

Salome Gardsbane Karen & Bob Gordon

Alan & Ian Weiss

In Honor of the Recovery of:

⇔ Betty Grant

Marion Freyer

In Memory of.

Debbie & Stuart Blum Arnie & Sharon Frankel Steven & Laurie Levine Eunice Marcus

Miriam Sklar Seymour Van Os

Mr. & Mrs. Herman Van Os

★ Raymond Walker

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Loeb

Gwen Murov

**HENRY S. JACOBS CAMP FUND** 

In Honor of the Birthday of:

**⇔** Fred Kent

Alan Freyer Family

In Memory of.

Tammy & Larry Courtney

LIBRARY FUND

In Memory of.

Margaret Rifkin

**ONEG SHABBAT FUND** 

In Memory of.

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND** 

In Honor of.

★ The Confirmation Class
 The Sorkey Family

★ The High School Graduates
 The Sorkey Family

⇔ Bethany Sorkey
 Anonymous

In Memory of.

Tammy Greenberg-Duble

RENOVATIONS FUND

In Honor of the Birthday of.

Helaine & Bill Braunig

WE CARE FUND

In Memory of.

**♦** Louis Glazer

Jon & Jerie Black



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.

If we are not better tomorrow than we are today, why have a tomorrow?

(Rabbi Nachman of Breslov)

## Yahrzeits



I. H Ginsburg
H. Louis Heilperin
Zena Heiman
Abe J. Katz
Emmanual Lerner
Marcae Manasseh
Lewis A. Moss
A. M. Rosen
Fannie Katz Rosenfield
Milton Rosenzweig

#### June 12-13

Mayme Selber

Eve Baskowitz
Barbara Lane Bronner
Erzsi Nagy Deutsch
Ethel Willer Eltis
Bessie W. Friedenthal
Sadie Friedman
Walter L. Gerson
Alfred Hyman
Oscar Manasseh
Helene Rabe Meyer
Dr. Lawrence Joseph Planchard
Hilda W. Woolbert

June 19-20 Helen S. Atlas

Helen S. Atlas Lewis Block,Sr Sadie Blumberg Dr. Jacob M. Bodenheimer

Leonard Burakoff
Janice Cahn
Henry Clark
Dora W. Fane
Gregory Glover
Gertrude Goldman
Ansel Harris

Marcia Heiman Lee Herzberg,Jr. Ruth Vedlitz Krause Milton Levine Yetta Lieber Marcus

Jean Muslow

May their Memories be for A blessing...

#### June 26-27

Warner E. Berg Harold Feigelson Fritz Glazer H. Leo Greengus Albert "Dick" Gugenheim Sam Handel Rosa Sour Katzenstein Lewis E. Kern Leah Leibo Etta Levy Ben Levy, Sr. Louis Lobel Rose Murov Mitchel Newstadt Max William Roth Morris Rubin Judy Sklar Silberstein

Vernon Wesley Sinclair

Mrs. Joseph Paul Stuart, Sr.

Sig Spitzer

Friedler J. Zuzak

**July 3-4** 

Lena G. Baron
Julius Baskind
Dora Bluestein
Mrs. Marx Bluestein
Rubin Burakoff
Orville Dupree
Gertrude Feiner
Gladys Gugenheim
Augustus Hirsch
Harry Lipson
Wayne McKelvey
Dorn Morris

Dr. Gerald Emile Posner

Sam Ruben Ofie T. Rubin Eva Silverblatt

Juliette Perlstein Simon Marion D. Sorkin

# Condolences to the family and friends of:

□ Jonie Lehmann, wife of Henry Lefkowitz, mother of James, daughter-in-law of Leona Lefkowitz

## Shabbat Blessings / Pulpit Honors

#### Shabbat Blessings

Tammy Courtney & Sylvia Rosenzweig Julie Miller & Len Goldman Sue & David Rubenstein Shirley & Lionel Eltis

#### **Date**

June 5 June 12 June 19

June 26

#### **Board Members' Pulpit Honors**

Jon Black Harold Kaplan
Julie Miller Charlton Meyer
Sue Rubenstein Mimi Hussey
Katherine Mahler Adam Miller



## B'nai Zion Schedules

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

B'nai Zion June 2009 / Sivan - Tamuz 5769						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9th of Sivan	2 10th of Sivan	3 11th of Sivan	4 12th of Sivan	5 13th of Sivan  Service led by Helaine Braunig  Service 6:00 PM 8:14	6 14th of Sivan  Naso  Numbers 4:21-7:89 (p. 921)  Judges 13:2-25 (p. 947)  Study/Service led by Helaine Braunig  Torah Study 9:45 AM  Service 11:00 AM
7 15th of Sivan	8 16th of Sivan	9 17th of Sivan  Beginning Hebrew 6 30:PM	10 18th of Sivan	11 19th of Sivan  Beginning Hebrew 6 30:PM	12 20th of Sivan Friday Film Festival CROSSING DELANCEY  Service 6:00 PM 8:17	13 21st of Sivan  B'ha'alot'cha  Numbers 8:1-12:16 (p. 950)  Zechariah 2:14-4:7 (p. 974)  Torah Study 9:45 AM  Service 11:00 AM  9:33
14 22nd of Sivan	15 23rd of Sivan BULLETIN DEADLINE	16 24th of Sivan  Beginning Hebrew 6 30:PM	17 25th of Sivan	18 26th of Sivan  Beginning Hebrew 6 30:PM	19 27th of Sivan Friday Film Festival YENTL Service 6:00 PM	20 28th of Sivan  Sh'lach L'cha  Numbers 13:1-15:41 (P. 977) Joshua 2:1-24 (p. 998)  Torah Study 9:45 AM Service 11:00 AM  9:35
21 29th of Sivan  SUMMER BEGINS  FATHER'S DAY	22 30th of Sivan  Rosh Chodesh Tamuz	23 1st of Tamuz  Beginning Hebrew 6:30 PM  ***  Rosh Chodesh Tamuz	24 2nd of Tamuz	25 3rd of Tamuz  Beginning Hebrew 6:30 PM	26 4th of Tamuz Friday Film Festival A WOMAN CALLED GOLDA  Service 6:00 PM 8:21	Xorach Numbers 16:1-18:32 (p. 1001) I Samuel 11:14-12:22 (p. 1019)  Torah Study 9:45 AM Service 11:00 AM  9:36 ♣
28 6th of Tamuz	29 7th of Tamuz	30 8th of Tamuz	Jul 1 Tamuz 9	<b>Jul 2</b> Tamuz 10	Jul 3 Tamuz 11  Service 6:00 PM 8:21 \$\$\frac{1}{2}\$	Jul 4 Tamuz 12  Noah Sorkey Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM  **** 9:39 **  Property of the state of the sta

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**B'nai Zion Annual Meeting** 

What does being Jewish mean to you? See page 7

