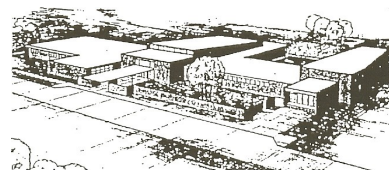


# B'nai Zion Congregation



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

AUGUST 2009 AV - ELUL 5769

## From our Rabbi, Jana De Benedetti

### Look Both Ways

One of my favorite aspects of Judaism is that God made sure that we have the capacity to make choices. We have wonderful resources to help guide us in making the choices: Torah and the body of Jewish learning and lessons; wise teachers and guides; relatives who love us and want what is best for us, our own inner inclinations. Once we make our choices, we have to live with the consequences, but more importantly, we get to learn from them.

When the month of Elul begins, we are officially in "preparation for High Holy Days mode." Although we are encouraged to look at our choices every day, we are especially focused on them beginning with Elul and ending with Yom Kippur. Most often, when we think of this period, we think of figuring out ways we went wrong, ways we "missed the mark," ways we should have chosen better. We are supposed to be focusing on how to turn things around and make things right again. This often requires an apology, some kind of compensation, a lot of introspection, and a commitment to try to never repeat the bad choice again. This process reaches an intense stage between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, when we believe that tipping our behavioral scales can literally – or at least spiritually – bring about a promise of a year of blessing or a year of punishment.

I appreciate this annual process. I also think that it is not representative of the whole story. We do make choices, and when we make bad choices we can learn from them, and modify our future choices. The High Holy Days help us to focus on these lessons. However, there are other choices as well. First of all, we obviously often also make good choices. I would like to hope that we find time to reflect on good choices, and learn from them. We need to learn how to commit ourselves to continue to make good choices, and perhaps enhance and build on the good things we have done. You won't hear a lot about the good choices during Elul and the High Holy Days, but we need to remember them and grow from them all year long.

There are also times when we make choices not to do something. Sometimes these are helpful – like choosing not to eat that extra piece of cake. Sometimes they are benign – like not choosing to go to the movies, and doing something else instead. Sometimes when we don't do something, it becomes a persistent reminder of opportunities missed. We spend our lives wondering, "What if...?" It might be "what if I asked that person on a date?" It might be, "what if I spoke up when that person was being inappropriate?"

It doesn't help to spend too much time imagining the scenarios that might have been. It does help to choose better in the future. We can't guarantee what the future will bring, but we have a history built with many choices and their results which must become part of the tools we use to guide our future. When missed opportunities trouble us, we can search for ways to be able to take action in the future. We need to look at our mistakes and at our successes. We need to look at our omissions and our achievements. We need to look at our past and have hope in our future. Life involves looking ahead and behind, learning from good choices and bad, being sorry and forgiving.

## From our President, Fred Kent

We need to know our past, so we can be prepared for our future. In reading Eric Brock's book *The Jewish Community of Shreveport*, I found some interesting facts.

One hundred and fifty years ago our Shreveport congregation was organized with 25 families calling itself Har El "Mountain of God." On 4-2-1866 the congregation was reorganized under the name B'nai Zion Congregation "Children of Zion" and in 1902 Shreveport's second permanent Jewish congregation was formed, which we know as Agudath Achim "Band of Brothers" synagogue.

The Jewish community of Shreveport started with a handful of settlers from Germany. Most were peddlers who became merchants while others were planters or farmers.



Our first permanent synagogue was at 320 Fannin Street with the cornerstone laid 7-27-1869 and the cost was \$27,000. Above its doorway in Hebrew letters were the words Kahel Kadesh B'nai Zion "Holy Assembly of the children of Zion."



The cornerstone of the first building was moved to the second temple in 1914 at the corner of Cotton and Common streets built at a cost of \$86,000.

The third permanent synagogue of B'nai Zion Temple was dedicated 4-20-1956 at 245 Southfield Rd which is our current home. This brings up another subject that I am passionate about.



We have had our 'Temple Home' since 1956 and it has not gone through much renovation or major change since its conception. As with any structure, an update is needed to bring it into a more uplifting and aesthetically pleasing structure. Parts of our temple are in need of a new update. We intend to maintain the old character but with a newer and inviting atmosphere.

Please let me know what is important to you.

## From our Educator, Helaine Braunig

What a pleasure it is to prepare to begin a new school year and have a complete and wonderful faculty already in place. One of the challenges I face during the summer is to replace teachers who will not be able to teach the following year. I am thrilled at the responses I received when I approached our incoming faculty. Jodi Vosburg and Barbara Joseph bring a wealth of experience (both are teachers) and commitment to our faculty. They will join our veterans, Bethany Sorkey, Kris Haas, Judith Grunes, and Katherine Mahler, as well as our rookie Adam Miller, whose willingness to fill his father's shoes is an awesome example of the way in which parents can be role models to their children. Pair this faculty with an enthusiastic and dedicated rabbi and a support team of both adults and teenagers, and we have a winning team. With curriculum design from ISJL and inventive "extras" planned for every month of the year, I look forward to the best year ever in educating our kids.

In addition, with our "People of the Book" Club entering its second year; our Preschool Parents Group re-envisioning itself; and other programs answering the needs of all who hunger for knowledge and practical skills, I am excited about beginning a new year after our summer vacations and travel.

As the school year begins we also look forward to two Bar Mitzvah celebrations in August and September. Please help us celebrate with the families of Yale Rosen who will lead services and read from the Torah on Saturday, August 22; and Spencer Blum, on Saturday, September 5. We are proud that so many of our young people choose to celebrate becoming Bar (or Bat) Mitzvah.

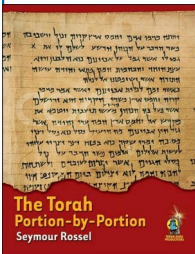
This summer has also seen many of our children at Jewish camps. We look forward to welcoming them home with appropriate fanfare and allowing them to share their favorite memories.

By now you should have received registration materials for the 2009-2010 school year. Please honor our request that all forms and payments be submitted to the office by Friday, August 14. Note also that the time of the Religious School day will be 9:30 AM until 12:00 noon. Watch for email regarding our plans for the opening day – we are planning a new way to celebrate another beginning to our educational year for parents and for children.

Religious School is not just about classes on Sunday mornings. It's about showing our kids why we choose to live Jewish lives and how to do so. It's a challenge worthy of our time and an endeavor rich with rewards. Let us all embrace the opportunity to grow and learn in the year to come.

# From our Librarian, Judith Grunes

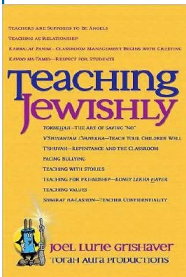
As we anticipate beginning a new year, we renew our enthusiasm to read Jewish books. Given the wonderful books about Torah and Jewish learning the B'nai Zion library has, this is a good year to pursue our goals of becoming more learned in Torah.



One recent acquisition of B'nai Zion Memorial Library is Seymour Rossel's *The Torah: Portion by Portion*. Rabbi Manuel Gold says of this book, "Rossel enriches our understanding by explaining to those who have not had previous contact with modern Jewish scholarship, the experience of analyzing the Torah." Rabbi Sheldon Zimmerman says that Rossel "facilitates the ongoing dialogue with the text and the narrative that keeps alive for a new generation Torah as a living and dynamic conversation between the Eternal and the Jewish people." Rossel brings in commentary, questions, archaeology and text to help us understand what the Torah meant to our early community and what it could mean to us as well.

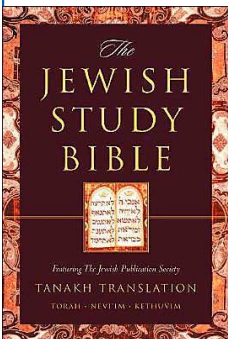
Rossel's book, as well as Joel Grishaver's *Teaching Jewishly*, came to my attention in encounters with the authors at the annual Education Conference held by the Goldring Woldenberg Institute of Southern Jewish Life - ISJL to us veterans of this trek to Mississippi in heat of summer. Both Rossel and Grishaver were speakers and teachers at these conferences (and let us not forget that Grishaver was brought to Shreveport by Agudath Achim on Mothers' Day Weekend as well). Their books can now be read and confronted by you.

*Teaching Jewishly* has many hints on the art of saying "no," rebuking and using repentance, and building respect. He does this using text from Torah and Talmud, Sayings of the Fathers, and other traditional Jewish texts. Grishaver,

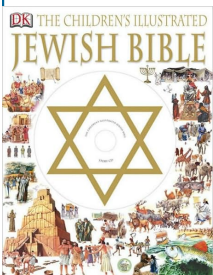


in good Jewish tradition, views teachers as messengers, angels of God. It does not take a formal classroom on a Sunday morning to be a teacher. Do not dismiss this book if you are not one of these messengers, but we all have the opportunities in everyday life to be angels... And if you have ever found yourself in a position of that circular confrontation, "please do it- why should I?" you will appreciate the Grishaver mantra: "will you please \_\_\_\_, did I ask you nicely?, probably so, nice try!" Grishaver says this in the context of getting a protesting student to move their seat in a classroom, but you can fill in the blank.

*The Jewish Study Bible*, edited by Adele Berlin and Marc Zvi Brettler, also combines traditional and modern biblical scholarship. There are sections devoted to the background, structure and meaning of the text and in-depth theological interpretation from the Jewish perspective. The nearly forty contributors to the work represent the cream of Jewish biblical scholarship from all over the world. There is a running commentary beside the biblical text that provides in-depth theological interpretation, from the Jewish perspective. The essays in this book relate Judaism's use and interpretation of the Bible for the last two thousand years. There are texts and maps and charts and glossaries. Moreover, it discusses verse and chapter differences. This Jewish study bible offers a fuller understanding of the Bible, all done within the text and its borders. It will be in the Reference Section of the library, but I recommend getting your own copy if you find the book is a thorough and provoking as I have found it to be.



*The Children's Illustrated Jewish Bible* comprises 70 stories retold by Laaren Brown and Lenny Hort. It even comes with its own CD of 16 read along stories. The young reader will not want to stop at the CD, imbedded as it is in the front cover. This Jewish Bible has amazing illustrations and maps one would expect of a children's text, plus full color photographs of places and artifacts from archaeological discoveries that are side commentaries to the text. The Bible stories are often just two pages in length, maintaining the key elements of the story, enough to provoke the kind of questions typical of Torah study. The reading level is supposed to be 9 through 12 year olds. I believe all can enjoy this addition to Bible texts, and do away with one of our few alternatives in the past: Golden Books, *Old Testament for Children*.





*Please join us when our son*

***Yale Edward***

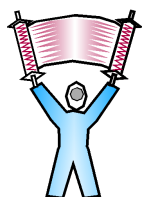
*is called to the Torah as  
a Bar Mitzvah*

*Saturday, the twenty-second of August  
at ten thirty in the morning*

*B'nai Zion Congregation*

*Kiddush luncheon following services*

***Maurie & Lane Rosen***



*With love and pride  
we invite you to join us  
as our son*

***Spencer Louis***

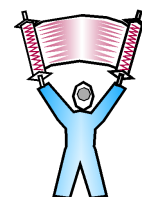
*is called to the Torah as  
a Bar Mitzvah*

*Saturday, the fifth of September  
at eleven o'clock in the morning*

*B'nai Zion Congregation*

***Debbie & Stuart Blum***

*Lunch following service*



## **Try it, You'll Like it**

📖 We will study the Scroll known as Eichah -- the Book of Lamentations instead of the Torah portion of the week on August 1. We have been studying each of the five scrolls around their appropriate holiday. It is traditional to study Eichah -- the Book of Lamentations --for Tisha B'Av.



📖 We will worship from the old Union Prayer Books on Friday evening, August 28.

📖 We will worship from the new Mishkan Tefillah Prayer Books on Saturday morning, August 29



## **Mazel Tov**

### **AWARDS**

- ✧ Blake Eltis received the I. Zesmer Young Leadership Award from the Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas. He is the great grandson of Shirley & Lionel Eltis
- ✧ Chuck Kesilman was presented with EIA Most Promising Golden Writer/Artist of 2009 award for his hit single, "Hey Rah! He's the Guitar Man."

### **BIRTHS**

- ✧ Seth Oliver Weiss, son of Daniel & Tracy Weiss, grandson of Sandra & Mel Weiss, great-grandson of Shirley & Lionel Eltis
- ✧ Noa Madeleine Nierman, sister of Gabe, daughter of Evan & Robin Nierman, grand-daughter of Ron & Jackie Nierman, and great-grand-daughter of Ruthie Nierman
- ✧ Sarah Grace Farrell and Liam Frederick Sherry, grandchildren of Cheryl & Harvey Rubin

**Mazel  
TOV**

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

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## North Louisiana Jewish Federation



Calling all planners/schedulers for local Jewish organizations (congregations, Sisterhoods, Brotherhoods, Men's Clubs, Hadassah, Sunday School)... please make plans to attend our annual Calendar Meeting on Sunday, August 2, at 11 AM, at B'nai Zion. Bring rough drafts of your events calendars for the 2009-2010 program year, and we will enter everything onto the master calendar while attempting to minimize or eliminate conflicts. Every organization should have at least one representative present for this important meeting.

## Hadassah Opening Meeting

Hadassah will be having its first open Board Meeting at the home of Carol Ginsburg, 838 Ratcliff at 4 PM on Wednesday August 5, 2009.

Please come and share your ideas for programs in the new season.



## Agudath Achim Men's Club

AA Men's Club Minyan Breakfast - Sunday, August 16, 9:00 AM, \$3.00 donation requested.

David and Sandra Ginsburg will speak about the Chevra Kadisha and Jewish Cemetery Conference they attended in June.



## Henry S Jacobs 40th Anniversary

### COME CELEBRATE WITH US!

Join us for the day  
for our  
**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion**  
**Saturday, August 8!**

*Alumni from across the globe & across the years — as well as our families, friends and supporters from across the region — are invited!*



Who says you can't go home?

For more information  
or to register online, go to:



[www.jacobs.urjcamps.org/alumni/40years](http://www.jacobs.urjcamps.org/alumni/40years)

## Lost and Found

Did you forget where you put your glasses, your jacket, or your umbrella? These and other items have been left at B'nai Zion. Please check with the office to see if any of our leftovers used to be yours. If they aren't retrieved by the end of the summer, we will consider them *tzedakah*, and let someone less fortunate use them.



## What Does Being Jewish Mean to You?

**Please tell us what being Jewish means to you.** Do you have a cherished memory, or a concept, or whatever you need to say. Please mail, fax, or bring the message to B'nai Zion; or e-mail to: [BnaiZion@bellsouth.net](mailto:BnaiZion@bellsouth.net).

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

Here are insightful comments we have received from a congregant:

Unfortunately, I think too many of us are very good at "being" Jewish. We were born that way; we think of ourselves that way and we are content to "be" that way. But Judaism requires "doing." It is not enough just to be. We are required to study. We are required to worship. We are required to do acts of loving kindness and acts of righteousness. We are required to teach.

It is the doing that makes us Jewish. It is the doing that sets us apart as a "holy people and a light unto the nations." It is the doing that makes us different. Our pride in being Jews and particularly, Reform Jews, has been in what we have done and seen done in social action, charity, support of Israel and the myriad of good causes in which we have participated.

From Pirke Avot: Rabbi Gammaliel said: All study of the Torah which is not supplemented by work is destined to prove futile and cause sin. Let all who occupy themselves with communal affairs do so for Heaven's sake, for then the merit of their fathers sustains them and their righteousness endures forever.

We may all be Jewish for different reasons, as all humans have essential differences, but this is why my Judaism is important to me.



## URJ Biennial in Toronto, Canada November 4-8, 2009

For the first time in 30 years, the Reform Movement's Biennial Convention will be held in Canada. Get ready to experience the magic of the Biennial, when 5,000 Reform Jews from around the world gather at the most exciting convention in today's Jewish world.

Away from the everyday, we will take time to explore synagogue life and gather new ideas; study with scholars and celebrate with friends; learn from the pros and each other; sing and schmooze.

There will be special sessions for Sisterhood, Brotherhood, Youth Group, etc. If you would like to join the B'nai Zion group going to the URJ Biennial, please contact B'nai Zion.



## B'nai Zion Gets Paid When You Shop

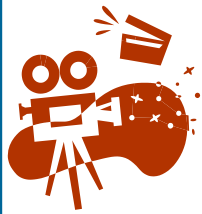


B'nai Zion can get paid when you shop at Kroger. Please take this bar code and scan it with your Kroger Plus Card, and then shop as you normally would. You need to scan this code only once each year (starting in June). After that, for the rest of the year, when you shop at Kroger and show your Kroger Plus Card (or give them your phone number and they can find the Kroger Plus Card information) B'nai Zion will earn a percentage of your sale. You are welcome to share this code with friends and family. Even non-members who scan this code once per year will be earning for B'nai Zion when they shop at Kroger.

B'NAI ZION CONGREGATION



## Friday Film Fest / Shabbat Shows



After Oneg Shabbat Fridays during the summer we show movies of interest to the Jewish community. We serve popcorn, pizza, other noshes and drinks.

*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.*

### August 7: Prince of Egypt (1998)



The retelling of the story of Moses in a wonderful, animated movie. Set in a basket along the river by his desperate mother, Moses is found by the queen and raised as brother to Ramses, heir to the throne. But when an adult Moses learns of his heritage, he finds himself fleeing from the city only to be called on by God to lead his people. (PG 99 Minutes)

## School Starts



🔔 First Day of Religious School is Sunday, August 23 from 9:30 AM - 12 Noon

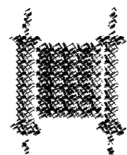
🔔 First Day of Hebrew School is Sunday, August 30

ALEPH Hebrew (3rd and 4th grades) Sundays 12:15 - 1:15 and Thursdays 3:30 - 4:30 PM

B'NAI MITZVAH (5th through 7th grades) Sundays 8:30-9:30 AM and Wednesdays 4:00 PM

## Remember these Dates

|               |              |  |                          |
|---------------|--------------|--|--------------------------|
| Saturday      | August 22    | Yale Rosen Bar Mitzvah at B'nai Zion   | 10:30 AM                 |
| Sunday        | August 23    | Religious School begins at 9:30 (note new time)                                |                          |
| Saturday      | September 5  | Spencer Blum Bar Mitzvah at B'nai Zion   | 11:00 AM                 |
| Sunday        | September 6  | (Labor Day Weekend )   | NO Religious School      |
| Saturday      | September 12 | Selichot   |                          |
| Friday        | September 18 | Erev Rosh Hashanah   |                          |
| Saturday      | September 19 | Rosh Hashanah  |                          |
| Sunday School | September 20 | (Second Day Rosh Hashanah)   | NO Religious             |
| Sunday        | September 27 | Religious School in the morning  | Kol Nidre in the evening |
| Monday        | September 28 | Yom Kippur / Yizkor / Break Fast (We will build our Sukkah during the week)    |                          |
| Friday        | October 2    | Erev Sukkot/Shabbat Dinner for BZ  |                          |
| Friday        | October 9    | Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah/Yizkor – Kindergarten Consecration at B'nai Zion |                          |



NOTE: **New times** for Hebrew School and Religious School:

Religious School will meet Sundays from 9:30 AM - 12:00 Noon



# Tributes

## **BROTHERHOOD FUND**

### *In Memory of:*

- ☆ Sylvia Muslow  
Berte & Ike Muslow

## **BUILDING & GROUNDS FUND**

### *In Memory of:*

- ☆ Johanna Newstadt Horn  
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Helen & Joe Badt
- ☆ Corinne Roos  
Helen Badt

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Ida Williams

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Sandi & Jeffrey Kallenberg

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Henry Brenner
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### *In Memory of:*

- ☆ Corinne Roos  
Jerie & Jon Black

## **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND**

### *In Honor of:*

- ☆ Jeffrey Goodman  
Ruthie Nierman & Family

### *In Honor of the 68th Anniversary of:*

- ☆ Joanne & Sam Vedlitz  
Pauline Murov

### *In Memory of:*

- ☆ Louis Glazer  
Pauline Murov
- ☆ Niki Haas  
Ruthie Nierman
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- ☆ Doris Susman Yates  
Ruthie Nierman

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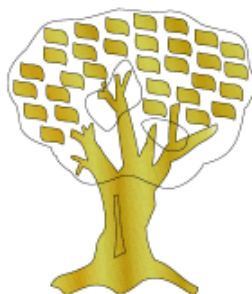
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### *In Honor of:*

- ☆ Our Wonderful We Care Program  
Shirley & Lionel Eltis

### *In Memory of:*

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- ☆ Ivan L. Lustberg  
Sandra & David Ginsburg
- ☆ Anna K. Mantinband  
Sandra & David Ginsburg
- ☆ Harvey Miller  
Ida Williams
- ☆ Corinne Roos  
Betty & Len Goldman  
Suzee & Ardis Robison  
Carol Rubenstein



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.

## Yahrzeits

### July 31-August 1

Leo Friedman  
Rosina Willer Gamm  
Alisa Ginsburg  
August Goldstein  
Fannie B. Heilperin  
Bessie Nossek Herold  
David Kessler  
Irene K. Kessler  
Ned Michael Lazarus  
Lillian Levy  
Minnie P. Manasseh  
Abraham Schlinsky

### August 7-8

H. Mandel Abramson  
Joe Abramson  
Anne Lamberton Belser  
Alphonse Brenner  
Harry Brezner  
Paul Gruber  
Joan Marie Spitzer Hockaday  
Sara R. Kaplan  
Jimmy Laudenheimer  
Rabbi Charles Mantinband  
Lillian Winter Michaelson  
Anita Ott  
Hymen Rosen  
Bertha Segall  
Irving I. Selber  
Lena Spring  
Louis Stein  
Nathan Weis  
Florence L. Wiener

### August 14-15

Isadore Bluestein  
Louis Lane Childs, Jr.  
Ben Goldstein  
Bertha Klein  
Maurice Earl Kreisman  
Samuel Levy  
Selma Mittenthal  
Sarah Nelbert  
Charles Jack Schulwolf  
Morton L. Simon  
Frances Spetter  
A.L. Winer  
Meyer Zwick

### August 21-22

Jennie Baker  
William M. Braunig, Sr.  
Joseph Gardsbane  
Benjamin Greenberg  
Jessie Stark Grossman  
Abraham Heiman  
Helen F. Katzenstein  
William R. Law  
August L. Loeb  
Leah Manhein  
Jimmy Rosenbloom  
Louis Selber  
Ann Rosen Susman  
Seymour Wagner  
Ethel Weis Zelinsky  
Gussie Zelinsky

### August 28-29

Reva Baskind  
Stanley Baskind  
Louise Braunig  
Barbara Werner Cullick  
Lottie Goldstein  
Leona Lande  
Minnie Lipchitz  
Sara Lena Shapiro  
Isie Toys



*May their  
Memories be for  
A Blessing...*

## Condolences

*To the family and friends of:*

□ *Corinne Roos, mother of Lecie Resneck, Armand Roos and Connie Posner*

## Shabbat Blessings / Pulpit Honors

### Shabbat Blessings

Shirley Seligman and Harold Kaplan  
Rozann & Bob Frey  
Yale Rosen's Family  
Margaret Rifkin and Todd Muslow

### Date

**August 7**  
**August 14**  
**August 21**  
**August 28**

### Board Members' Pulpit Honors

Harold Kaplan  
Mandel Selber, Jr.  
Joe Badt, Jr.  
Adam Miller  
Howard Sklar  
Mimi Hussey  
Bethany Sorkey  
Todd Muslow



## B'nai Zion Schedules

### Shabbat Schedule






















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



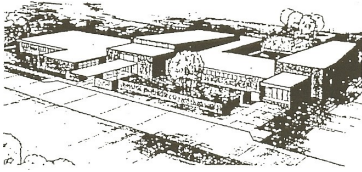
### Office Hours

*Monday through Friday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM*  
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| Sunday   | Monday                            | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday  |
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| <p>Page numbers (in parentheses) shows the first page of the portion from <i>The Torah: A Modern Commentary</i> and from the <i>Haftarah Commentary</i></p>  |                                   |  |   |   | <p><b>Jul 31</b> 10th of Av</p> <p>Torah Shabbat</p>  <p>Services 6:00 PM</p> <p>7:56 </p> | <p><b>1</b> 11th of Av</p> <p>Shabbat Nachamu<br/>Va-et'chanan<br/>Deut 3:23-7:11<br/>Isaiah 40:1-26</p> <p><b>Eichah/Lamentations</b><br/><i>Torah Study 9:45 AM</i><br/><i>Services 11:00 AM</i></p> <p>9:13 </p>                  |
| <p><b>2</b> 12th of Av</p> <p>JEWISH COMMUNITY CALENDAR MEETING<br/>11 AM at B'nai Zion</p>                       | <p><b>3</b> 13th of Av</p>        | <p><b>4</b> 14th of Av</p>   | <p><b>5</b> 15th of Av</p>  | <p><b>6</b> 16th of Av</p>  | <p><b>7</b> 17th of Av</p> <p><b>Prince of Egypt Film Fest</b><br/><b>After Oneg Shabbat</b></p> <p>Services 6:00 PM</p> <p>7:50 </p>   | <p><b>8</b> 18th of Av</p> <p><b>HENRY S JACOBS 40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY</b><br/>Eikev<br/>Deut. 7:12-11:25 (p. 1226)<br/>Isaiah 49.14-51.3 (p. 451)<br/><i>Torah Study 9:45 AM</i><br/><i>Services 11:00 AM</i></p> <p>9:07 </p> |
| <p><b>9</b> 19th of Av</p>   | <p><b>10</b> 20th of Av</p>       | <p><b>11</b> 21st of Av</p>  | <p><b>12</b> 22nd of Av</p>   | <p><b>13</b> 23rd of Av</p>   | <p><b>14</b> 24th of Av</p> <p>Deadline for BZ Bulletin</p> <p>Services 6:00 PM</p> <p>7:43 </p>   | <p><b>15</b> 25th of Av</p> <p>R'eih<br/>Deut. 11:26-16:17 (p. 1255-1289)<br/>Isaiah 54:11-55:6 (p. 463)<br/><i>Torah Study 9:45 AM</i><br/><i>Services 11:00 AM</i></p> <p>9:00 </p>   |
| <p><b>16</b> 26th of Av</p>  | <p><b>17</b> 27th of Av</p>       | <p><b>18</b> 28th of Av</p> <p>B'nai Zion Board Meeting 7 PM</p>  | <p><b>19</b> 29th of Av</p>   | <p><b>20</b> 30th of Av</p> <p>Rosh Chodesh Elul</p>  | <p><b>21</b> 1st of Elul</p> <p>Rosh Chodesh Elul</p> <p>Services 6:00 PM</p> <p>7:36 </p>  | <p><b>22</b> 2nd of Elul</p> <p><b>Yale Rosen Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM</b></p>  <p>No Torah Study</p> <p>8:52 </p>                                |
| <p><b>23</b> 3rd of Elul</p> <p><b>FIRST DAY OF Religious School 9:30 AM-12 Noon</b></p>                        | <p><b>24</b> 4th of Elul</p>      | <p><b>25</b> 5th of Elul</p>   | <p><b>26</b> 6th of Elul</p>  | <p><b>27</b> 7th of Elul</p>  | <p><b>28</b> 8th of Elul</p> <p>UPB Service</p> <p>Services 6:00 PM</p> <p>7:27 </p>  | <p><b>29</b> 9th of Elul</p> <p>Ki Teitzei<br/>Deut. 21:10-25:19 (p. 1320)<br/>Isaiah 54:110 (p. 482)</p> <p>Mishkan Tefilla Service</p> <p><i>Torah Study 9:45 AM</i><br/><i>Services 11:00 AM</i></p> <p>8:44 </p>               |
| <p><b>Aug 30</b> 10th of Elul</p>  <p>HEBREW BEGINS:<br/>B'nai Mitzvah 8:30-9:30 AM<br/>ALEPH 12:15-1:15 PM</p> | <p><b>Aug 31</b> 11th of Elul</p> | <p><b>1</b> 12th of Elul</p>   | <p><b>2</b> 13th of Elul</p>  <p>B'NAI MITZVAH Hebrew Class 4-5 PM<br/>5<sup>th</sup> thru 7<sup>th</sup> Grades</p> | <p><b>3</b> 4th of Elul</p>  <p>ALEPH Hebrew Class 3:30-4:30 PM<br/>3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Grades</p> | <p><b>4</b> 15th of Elul</p> <p>Deadline for Memorial Book Entries</p> <p>Services 6:00 PM</p> <p>7:18 </p>   | <p><b>5</b> 16th of Elul</p> <p><b>Spencer Blum Bar Mitzvah 11:00 AM</b></p>  <p>No Torah Study</p> <p>8:35 </p>                              |

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