

## From our Rabbi

### Where is Your Soul Going?

I recently taught a class about what Jews believe about the Soul. We tried to learn it all in two classes. Throughout Jewish history the concepts about what happens to the soul after we die has been a consistent concern, but the ideas about what happens to the soul have changed.

We discussed compelling theories about Afterlife, near-death experiences, previous lives, reincarnation, and resurrection – all within a Jewish framework. We realized that wondering about what happens after we live is not as important as making sure that the life we are living is lived most fully.

I discovered a fairly new book called *The Seven Questions You are Asked in Heaven* by Dr. Ron Wolfson. It suggests that when someone dies there is a Judgment moment when the deceased is asked seven questions, and their eternal fate is dependent on the answers. In Jewish tradition, perhaps we should be saying “The World to Come” (Ha’Olam HaBa) instead of “heaven,” but the idea that we are judged is what is important.

Judaism always teaches we can’t know exactly what happens after we die. No one dies and comes back to tell us. The important thing for us to care about is how we live life now. Not surprisingly the questions that supposedly are asked when you die reflect how well you lived.

Briefly the seven questions ask:

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|----------|---------------------------------------|
| First:   | Were you honest?                      |
| Second:  | Did you leave a legacy?               |
| Third:   | Did you set aside time to study?      |
| Fourth:  | Did you have hope in your heart?      |
| Fifth:   | Did you get your priorities straight? |
| Sixth:   | Did you enjoy this world?             |
| Seventh: | Were you the best that you can be?    |

It takes a lifetime to prepare for that Judgment moment. I had once heard that the afterlife was us sitting in class with G-d as the teacher. Imagine being able to get answers to all the unanswerable questions. I always felt that I wouldn’t want to be unprepared for that class. These questions are like having preparation questions for the final exam. I strongly suggest that you work on them – don’t fail this test.

We realize that whatever we believe in Life After Death, we definitely believe in Life Before Death. Live it well. L’CHAIM! To Life!

Bivrakha (with blessing)

*Rabbi Dr. Jana L. De Benedetti*

The picture shown above was taken at Purim services. If you missed it, you missed the most fun anyone remembers having during worship services at B’nai Zion.



# From our President

Since this will be the last bulletin article that I write as President during this term, I started to think back to remember these past two years. Every time I think about B'nai Zion, however, my memories take me back much farther. I remember going to Religious School, SHFTY events, and Confirmation as fond memories of B'nai Zion.

I realized that my life here at B'nai Zion has essentially come full circle. B'nai Zion, I realize, has always been here for me, and now I have been trying to give back to a place that helped shape the person I have become. I hope that in some way I have been able to make sure that B'nai Zion stays a viable influence not only to those who are here as members now, but for our children and their children.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as President to B'nai Zion. I have learned a great deal working with our Rabbi, Board of Directors and members. I have relied heavily on our Vice President, Mitch Newstadt. He has worked hard and diligently on our finances and the details behind the scenes. Mitch has given years of service to B'nai Zion and helped me tremendously working with our committees. Our Rabbi is truly special and her dedication has made my job a pleasure. Rabbi is so caring and is wonderful with all our members, our children, their parents and grandparents. She goes the extra mile every day. I want to thank Helaine Braunig who has given the past 30 years to enhancing the Jewish experience of our youth. I cannot say enough about the rest of my Executive Board: our Treasurer, Todd Muslow, and Secretary Julie Miller have been very helpful to me during my term. I would like to add a special thanks to Harriette Glazer who takes care of our Oneg Shabbats and Shabbat Blessers every week.

I want to thank our members who have contributed and pledged to make B'nai Zion's Endowment Fund strong and viable. This is one of the most important areas for our Board to concentrate on, since it protects our future -- I want to thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

Our B'nai Zion Fundraiser is scheduled for May 2 and will begin after our annual congregational meeting. Jerie and Jon Black are chairing this special evening. We will be going back to the 1950s with an evening of our favorite music. Come dressed in your '50s attire and be prepared to dance the night away -- or come as you are and be prepared to join us for dinner and fun.

Respectfully,

*Fred Kent*



## From our Educator

Let's start this month with hearty congratulations to our second and third grade students in Jodi Vosburg's class: Their bake sale raised more than \$240 to send to Haiti's earthquake victims. The children came up with the idea on their own, and they held the bake sale during the Purim Carnival. Thanks to their parents and others who baked as well as to those who bought.

We will "revive" our Preschool Parent Group after a few months' vacation by having a special "Spring Brunch" on Sunday, April 11 featuring dishes made with "fresh fruits and vegetables." Parents are encouraged to visit a farmer's market with their children and then to make some kind of dish with the produce that you find. Children should also bring a musical instrument (wooden spoon and aluminum pan will work just fine, as will anything from a kids' music set).

April is a great "outdoors" month, so I'd like to encourage all families to do something "green." Not everyone wants to host a garage sale (proceeds can go to a tzedakah project of your choice), but lots of families could enjoy a "toy swap" or on an adult level, a "kitchen swap." In both cases, items that you no longer use are swapped for things that other families no longer use. Nothing ends up in a landfill, and without buying anything at all, your child can enjoy toys, books, or games that another family has outgrown, and you can try out the bread machine that is sitting unused in someone's pantry. If you think this sounds like fun, let me know; we can try it out on a Sunday following Religious School.

On Sunday, April 18 we will celebrate Israel's independence with age-appropriate activities for our students. If you'd like to help, please email me: we need people to prepare food, to help with Israeli dancing, to help with games, etc. We also want every family to contribute a "square" to our "Israel quilt." We will provide the fabric squares – you may embellish them in any way that you like as long as you do something to help us "celebrate" Israel's 62nd birthday.

There will be no Religious School on Sunday, April 4 (Passover break), but we will have classes on April 11, 18, and 25 – please plan to attend each week. We are moving toward the end of the year, and our teachers have many things left to teach. They are MOST successful when they have a full class of students WHO ARRIVE ON TIME.

We all appreciate the support we get from our parents. You help with special projects; you substitute when we need you; you buy the things that we ask for. Another way to support the school is to give to the Religious School fund in honor of your kids' birthdays, or at any time that you usually give a gift in honor of or in memory of someone. The fund covers all the projects that fall beyond the scope of the budget so that we do not have to limit the ways in which we teach our children, support our staff, and strengthen our families.

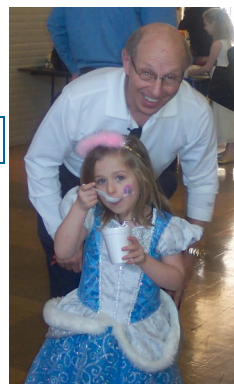
I look forward to April and May as time to bring our school year to a successful end, even as we plan for a new and exciting year in 2010-2011.

L'shalom,

*Helaine Braunig*



Purim Carnival 5770





## Birthday Blessing Shabbat



Please join us the **first Shabbat of each month** when we will bless and honor those who will be celebrating a birthday or anniversary during that month. If your birthday or anniversary is in April, your Celebration Shabbat will be **April 2, 2010**. If your birthday or anniversary is in May, your Celebration Shabbat will be May 7. It is a Mitzvah for us to be able to celebrate together. Please make sure that the office knows your birthdays and anniversary dates.

## Biblical Love Story

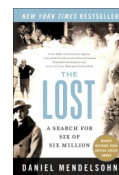
Following Jewish tradition we will study *Shir HaShirim* -- the Song of Songs -- as our Torah study, Saturday, April 3 for Passover. There are five scrolls (Megillot) in the TaNaKh (Hebrew Scriptures) and throughout the year, on each appropriate holiday we will study them.

Join us this month as we read the most erotic book of the TaNaKh. Help us decide whether it is a love story between the Jews and God --or between human lovers.



## People of the Book Club

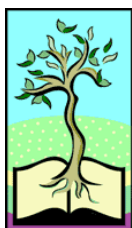
The People of the Book Club will meet 7:00 PM April 13, in the B'nai Zion Parlor, and will discuss: *The Lost: A Search for Six of Six Million* by Daniel Mendelsohn.



## Holiday Reminders

- ☆ Song of Songs is traditionally read for Passover, and we will be studying it together during Torah Study on the Shabbat during Passover, April 3 at 9:45 AM.
- ☆ Start counting the Omer beginning Tuesday night, March 30. Continue counting for seven times seven weeks (49 days) until we arrive at the holiday of Shavuot.
- ☆ The seventh day of Passover we will have morning services which will include Yizkor / **Memorial service**. The worship will begin at **10:00 AM April 5**. We will use the Memorial Books that were prepared for 5770 that we began using on Yom Kippur this year, and all Memorial plaques will be lit.

## Adult Education with Rabbi Jana



Rabbi Jana's adult classes will continue in April:

- ☐ Basic Judaism classes will meet on April 10 and 17 at 12:15 PM.
- ☐ Continuing lessons in Biblical Hebrew will meet on Tuesdays at 11:30 AM.

Please speak to the Rabbi or contact the office about joining the classes.

## Graduation Shabbat

At B'nai Zion when our students graduate we take the opportunity to wish them well and remind them that this is always a home to them. Please come to Friday evening services on April 30 to *kevell* with us as we congratulate our students who are graduating. We will learn where they are going and what they want to do with their lives.

Graduating from High School:

✧ **Sarah Abrams** (daughter of Nancy and Gary Abrams)

✧ **Leigh Anne Evensky** (daughter of Lory and Larry Evensky)

✧ **Matthew Rabinowitz** (son of Floy and Michael Rabinowitz)



If you know of other graduates who will be in town for our Graduation Shabbat, please make sure that they participate too, and if possible, let the office know that they will be joining us. We would also appreciate hearing about students who are graduating who can't be with us that Friday evening so that we can congratulate them as well.

## Matzah Ball Gumbo Symposium

**JULIUS FREYHAN FOUNDATION Presents:**  
**MATZOH BALL GUMBO\***

*"A Symposium on Jewish Life in the Lower Mississippi River Valley"*

**Friday, April 16, 2010 9:00 AM**  
**\$20 per Person**

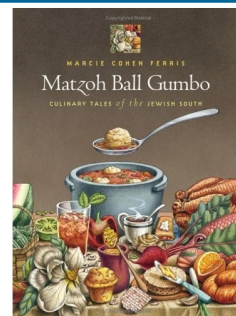
**West Feliciana Parish Court House, Ferdinand Street, St. Francisville, LA**

**Speakers: Dr. Stuart Rockoff, ISJL, Dr. Charles Isbell, LSU, Anne Butler,**  
**Author**  
**Catherine Kahn, Author and Archivist**

*Includes Lunch with Recipes from Matzoh Ball Gumbo\**

*For reservation and information visit*  
*our website at [www.freyhanfoundation.org](http://www.freyhanfoundation.org). or call 225-635-6330*

This program is funded under a grant from the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. The opinions expressed in this program do not necessarily represent the views of either the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities or the National Endowment for the Humanities.



## Little Rock Jewish Food and Culture Festival

**MUSIC, FOOD, ART, CHILDREN'S AREA, HISTORY, FRIENDS, FUN**

**May 16, 2010**

**EARLY-BIRD BREAKFAST 8:30 – 10:00 AM**

**FESTIVAL 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**RIVER MARKET PAVILION Little Rock, Arkansas**

**More info: [www.JewishArkansas.org](http://www.JewishArkansas.org)**

**Profits to benefit many charities Jewish Federation of Arkansas, 1501 N. Pierce St, Little Rock AR 72207**



# North Louisiana Jewish Federation

Please make plans to attend the 27<sup>TH</sup> annual

## HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

3 p.m., Sunday, April 11  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church  
522 East Flourney-Lucas Road, Shreveport

### Keynote Speaker: Bernice Lewis



Lewis is widely known for her *History Alive* presentation, a multi-media discussion of her family's emigration from Nazi Germany. Her song, "Ways to Survive," won an award from the American Zionist Movement in 1996. In addition to presenting programs on the Holocaust, Lewis is a singer and songwriter.

- ✧ There will be a candle-lighting ceremony memorializing the 11 million victims of the Nazis.
- ✧ Mayors Cedric Glover of Shreveport and Lorenz Walker of Bossier City will issue a joint proclamation designating April 11 as Holocaust Commemoration Day.
- ✧ Holocaust survivor Dr. Rose Van Thyn will deliver brief remarks.
- ✧ Winners of the 2010 Holocaust Remembrance Essay Contest for area high school students will be announced; the first-place winner will read his or her essay.

Remembrance Service Chairman: Dr. Anil Nanda,  
Chairman and Professor of the Department of Neurosurgery, LSU Health Science Center

### Wooden Synagogues Film & Talk

Documentary producer Albert Barry will be in town for a special morning program on Sunday, April 18, at B'nai Zion, beginning at 10 a.m.

Please plan to join us for the viewing of *The Lost Wooden Synagogues of Eastern Europe*. The film is 48 minutes long and is narrated by Theodore Bikel. It has won awards at 5 major film festivals. Barry will introduce the film and then host a question-and-answer session.



Barry has researched and collected rare photographs of Eastern European wooden synagogues for the past 40 years. He was a photojournalist for years, and his photographs have appeared in Time, Life, and other publications. He is also an award-winning graphic designer.

Of the more than 1,000 wooden synagogues that existed before WWII, only a handful remain today. All are boarded up, in disrepair and abandoned. This film tells the story of the synagogues, the life that surrounded them before the war, and what happened to them in the last 50 years.

Brunch will be served, compliments of Federation. This program is free and open to everyone in the community.



*B'nai Zion goes...  
Back to the 1950s  
please join us for the*



*Congregational Annual Meeting & Fundraiser  
Sunday, May 2nd*

*Congregational Meeting at 5:00 p.m.*

*Mix & Mingle at 6:00 p.m.*

*Dinner served at 6:45 p.m. then*

*Dine & Dance to the Music of the Fabulous Fifties*

*Steak Dinner  
with all  
the trimmings  
or Vegan*

*Cadillacs \$500 (includes 2 tickets)  
Thunderbirds \$250 (includes 2 tickets)  
Chevys \$150 (includes 1 ticket)  
Please purchase your tickets by April 16  
Individual tickets \$50  
checks payable to B'nai Zion Fundraiser  
245 Southfield Rd. Shreveport, 71105*

*You don't  
want to  
Miss this!*



**Annual Congregational  
Meeting**

**May 2 5:00 PM**



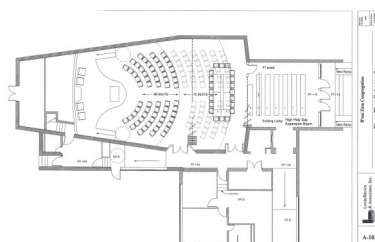
*Thank outgoing  
Board Members:*

- ☆ Jon Black
- ☆ Gregory Kallenberg
- ☆ Stephen Muslow
- ☆ Mandy Selber
- ☆ Sue Rubenstein

*Elect Nominees:*

- ☆ Harriette Glazer
- ☆ Len Goldman
- ☆ Bernard Lobel
- ☆ Sam Silverblatt
- ☆ Craig Toys

**Discuss Sanctuary Possibilities**



**We look forward to seeing you there!**

## Guardians of Zion: Tzedakah Multiplies



*You will find, as you look back on your life,  
that the moments that stand out are the moments  
you have done things for others.*

*We would like to acknowledge these  
significant contributions  
to the B'nai Zion Endowment Fund  
which supports our present and sustains our future:*

### *Recent Contributions to the Matching Tzedakah Fund:*

*Ruthie Nierman  
in Memory of Neal Nierman*

*Please help us meet the Jeffrey and Sandi Kallenberg \$100,000  
“Matching Tzedakah” Challenge  
And multiply our contributions*

*Contributions can be made one time, or in installments over a few years.  
To help meet their challenge -- or create a giving opportunity of your own -- speak to Fred Kent.*

## Mazel Tov!

- ✧ Steven Holman won first place in the Medicine and Health Sciences category at the Regional Science Fair this weekend, and won second place overall for the entire Elementary Division of the Regional Science Fair. His proud parents are Laura and Ron Holman.
- ✧ Virginia Walker is our multi-talented soloist and accompanist and she did an incredible job as Lil in the play “Kindersport.”
- ✧ Kenneth B. Murov (son of Carolyn Murov) was presented with a 2010 Peninsula Humanitarian Award from the Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities



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

## Passover Thank You

- ☐ Seder Chairs and Coordinators: Alison Bath and Sheila Lawrence
- ☐ Matzah Ball makers: Pat Brooks, Val Gold, Angie Noelani, Margeret Rifkin, Bethany Sorkey, Gigi Zelinsky
- ☐ Chopped Liver volunteers: Bill Braunig and his crew





# Tributes

## GENERAL FUND

### *In Honor of:*

Jon & Jerie Black  
Marti & Ron Lepow

### *In Honor of the Recovery of:*

Cecile Murov  
Marcia & Albert Katzenstein  
Amy Morris

### *In Memory of:*

Eugenie Abramson  
Gwen Murov  
Marion & Don Weiss  
Felix Alcus  
Dr. & Mrs. Ike Muslow  
Sigmund Blum  
Debra & Stuart Blum  
Harry Cohen  
Debra & Stuart Blum  
Enrico De Benedetti  
Ricky De Benedetti  
Franca De Benedetti  
Ricky De Benedetti  
Sam Freyer  
Marion Freyer  
Miriam Levine  
Mary Ann & John Valiulis  
Marion & Don Weiss  
Ben Levy, Jr.  
Ann Levy Kantor  
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Mary Louise Levy  
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Robert Levy  
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Ida Williams  
Hermione Cahn Moss  
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Benjamin Rambach  
Lynn & Baer Rambach  
Todd Shepard  
Terry Shepard  
Barbara Alcus Threefoot  
Dr. & Mrs. Ike Muslow  
Doris Gordon Udes  
Terry Shepard  
Bernie Wilenzick  
Nell & Abry Cahn

## SCHUSTER GARDEN FUND

### *In Honor of the 100th Birthday of:*

Sallye Schuster  
Salome Gardsbane  
Karen & Bob Gordon  
Elaine Herold  
Jeri Miller

## DISCRETIONARY FUND

### *In Honor of the Birthday of:*

Rabbi Jana De Benedetti  
Tammy & Larry Courtney

### *In Honor of the Engagement of:*

Mary Katherine Muslow  
& David Schroeder  
Mary Beth Muslow  
Amy Quinn

### *In Honor of the Recovery of:*

Marion Freyer  
Henry Brenner  
Cecile Murov  
Henry Brenner

## ENDOWMENT FUND

### *In Honor of the Recovery of:*

Sophia Lepow  
Mandel Selber, Jr.  
Jean Van Os  
Gloria Meyer  
Mandel Selber, Jr.

### *In Memory of:*

Eugenie Abramson  
Mandel Selber, Jr.  
Rae Kreisman Selber  
Mandel Selber, Jr.

## HENRY S JACOBS CAMP FUND

### *In Honor of the Birthday of:*

Ben Goodman  
Tammy & Larry Courtney

### *In Honor of the Recovery of:*

Cecile Murov  
Tammy & Larry Courtney

## MUSIC FUND

### *In Honor of the Recovery of:*

Cecile Murov  
Shirley & Lionel Eltis  
Jean Van Os  
Shirley & Lionel Eltis  
Shirley Seligman

### *In Memory of:*

Frank Kaplan  
Shirley Seligman  
Miriam Levine  
Shirley Seligman

## PRAYER BOOK FUND

### *In Memory of:*

Lillian Spitzer  
Lottie Brodsky

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

### *In Honor of the Recovery of:*

Margy Ray  
Pauline Murov  
Sheldon Goldsholl  
Pauline Murov

### *In Memory of:*

Miriam Levine  
Pauline Murov



## RENOVATIONS FUND

### *In Honor of the 80th Birthday of:*

Joe Badt  
Regina Braunig  
Marion Freyer  
Marcia & Albert Katzenstein  
Pauline Murov

### *In Memory of:*

Kenneth A. M. Gompertz  
Debbie Caminker & girls  
Clare Maisel  
Frank Kaplan  
Teddy Kranson  
Miriam Levine  
Sandy & Ken Levy

## TORAHS FOR TROOPS FUND

### *In Memory of:*

Kenneth A. M. Gompertz  
Debbie Caminker & girls  
Clare Maisel

## WE CARE FUND

### *In Honor of the Birthday of:*

Shirley Eltis  
Jeri Miller

### *In Honor of the Recovery:*

Shirley Eltis  
Carol Rubenstein  
Eunice Marcus  
Salome Gardsbane  
Karen & Bob Gordon  
Carol Rubenstein  
Cecile Murov  
Betty & Len Goldman  
Margaret Rifkin  
Jeri Miller

### *In Memory of:*

Eugenie Abramson  
Carol Rubenstein  
Miriam Levine  
Helaine & Bill Braunig  
Mamie Lustberg  
Sandra & David Ginsburg  
Kenneth A. M. Gompertz  
Debbie Caminker & girls  
Clare Maisel  
Doris Meltzer  
Carol Rubenstein

# Yahrzeits

## April 2-3

Brad Lee Battarbee  
Carol Manhein Crane  
Myrtle W. Freedman  
A. A. Gilbert  
Charles D. Grieder  
Inez Hafter  
Aubrey C. Harris  
Jeanette Katz  
Janice Simon Kelly  
Arnie Lawrence  
Mollie Lepow  
Mabel Cahn Levy  
Anna Fish Markels  
Simon Nelbert  
Isadore Selber  
Louis Silverblatt  
Donna Markham Tanner  
Anne Abram Wolens

## April 9-10

Felix L. Alcus  
Melitta K. Frankel  
Abram Ginsburg  
Edmund Golden  
Barbara C. Goodman  
Charlton E. Meyer Sr.  
Louis Ochs  
Nathan Pfeifer  
Harry Rosenzweig  
Sally Sorkin  
Norma Levy Weinstein  
Henry J. Weisman, Jr.  
Walter Wolens  
Jon Zuzak

## April 16-17

Morris Anisman  
Isadore Friedman  
Madeleine Gariani  
Louis Goldin  
Alfred Grossman  
Lois P. Kuperman  
Clara L. Lieber  
Nellie Schwartz

## April 23-24

Morrie J. Ellison  
Flossie L. Golden  
Meyer Heiman  
Birdie Frank Katzenstein  
Isadore Kuperman  
Nathan Levi  
Joseph J. Levy  
Joe Murov  
Larry Shirley  
Barbara Alcus Threefoot  
Natalie H. Weiss  
Charles Zelinsky

## April 30-May 1

Dr. Louis Abramson  
C. H. Baker  
Charles Boyd  
M. T. Flaxman  
Nancy Claire Fox  
Emily Gassenheimer  
Louis Glazer  
Irving Greenberg  
Simon Herold  
Leah K. Joseph  
Connie Katzenstein  
Leonora Groner Kleban  
Anne Lawrence  
Oscar Levy  
Mollie M. Lowenthal  
Hyman P. Mandel  
Leo Minder  
Joseph Phillips  
Isaac Raas  
Conway Temple Sinclair  
Seymour Van Os  
Herman Willer



*May their memories be for a blessing*

# Shabbat Blessings / Pulpit Honors

## Shabbat Blessings

Amy Turner and Mitch Newstadt  
Dalia & Lewis Reisman  
Francine & Jerry Perlman  
Laura & Ron Holman  
Heidi & Gregory Kallenberg

## Date

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## Board Members' Pulpit Honors

Amy Turner and Howard Sklar  
Abry Cahn and Steve Muslow  
Bethany Sorkey and Mandy Selber  
Jon Black and Sue Rubenstein  
Joe Badt, Jr. and Gregory Kallenberg



*If you cannot sit on the Bimah or lead us in the Blessings on your assigned date, please find a substitute, and contact the office with the change.*

# 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*  
*Rabbi's Day Off is Monday. Call for appt. other days.*

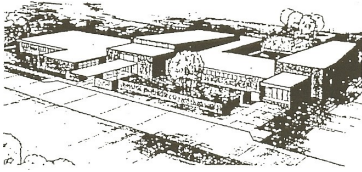
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*We apologize for any errors in the bulletin, and for any inconvenience that they may cause.*

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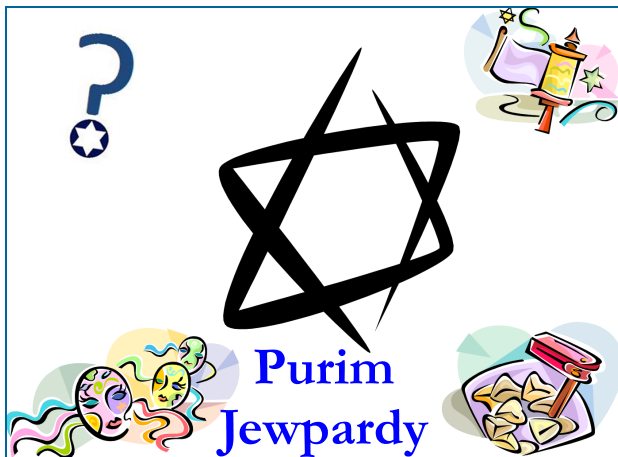
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> Nisan 17 <b>Pesach 3</b> 2nd day of the Omer	<b>2</b> Nisan 18 <b>Pesach 4</b> 3rd day of the Omer  <b>Services 6 PM</b> 8:17 	<b>3</b> Nisan 19 <b>Pesach 5</b> 4th day of the Omer <b>Song of Songs</b>  Study 9:45 AM Services 11 AM 8:48 
<b>4</b> Nisan 20 <b>Pesach 6</b> 5th day of the Omer <b>NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</b>  7:18 	<b>5</b> Nisan 21 <b>Pesach 7</b> 6th day of the Omer <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> <b>PASSOVER ENDS</b> <b>YIZKOR / MEMORIAL SERVICE 10 AM</b>  8:49 	<b>6</b> Nisan 22 7th day of the Omer Beginning Hebrew TBA	<b>7</b> Nisan 23 8th day of the Omer	<b>8</b> Nisan 24 9th day of the Omer	<b>9</b> Nisan 25 10th day of the Omer  Services 6 PM  7:22 	<b>10</b> Nisan 26 11th day of the Omer <b>Shmini</b> Lev. 9:1-11:47 II Samuel 6:1-7:17  Study 9:45 AM Services 11 AM <b>BASIC JUDAISM 12:15 PM</b>  8:53 
<b>11</b> Nisan 27 <b>12th day of the Omer</b> <b>PRE-SCHOOL BRUNCH</b>  <b>Yom HaShoah Never Again</b> 3 PM St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church	<b>12</b> Nisan 28 13th day of the Omer	<b>13</b> Nisan 29 14th day of the Omer <b>BIBLICAL HEBREW 11:30 AM</b>  <b>BOOK CLUB 7 PM</b> 	<b>14</b> Nisan 30 15th day of the Omer <b>Rosh Chodesh Iyar</b>	<b>15</b> Iyar 1 16th day of the Omer <b>Rosh Chodesh Iyar</b> <b>BULLETIN DEADLINE</b> 	<b>16</b> Iyar 2 17th day of the Omer  Services 6 PM  7:27 	<b>17</b> Iyar 3 18th day of the Omer <b>Tazria-Metzora</b> Lev. 12:1-15:23 II Kings 7:3-20 Study 9:45 AM Services 11 AM <b>BASIC JUDAISM 12:15 PM</b>  8:58 
<b>18</b> Iyar 4 19th day of the Omer <b>RELIGIOUS SCHOOL - YOM HA'ATZMAUT CELEBRATION</b>  <b>LOST WOODEN SYNAGOGUES PRESENTATION 10 AM BZ</b>	<b>19</b> Iyar 5 20th day of the Omer <b>Yom HaZikaron</b>	<b>20</b> Iyar 6 21st day of the Omer <b>Yom HaAtzma'ut</b>  <b>BIBLICAL HEBREW 11:30 AM</b>  <b>B'NAI ZION BOARD MEETING 7 PM</b>	<b>21</b> Iyar 7 22nd day of the Omer	<b>22</b> Iyar 8 23rd day of the Omer	<b>23</b> Iyar 9 24th day of the Omer  Services 6 PM  7:32 	<b>24</b> Iyar 10 25th day of the Omer <b>Achrei Mot-Kedoshim</b> Lev. 16:1-20:67 Amos 9:7-15  Study 9:45 AM Services 11 AM  9:03 
<b>25</b> Iyar 11 26th day of the Omer <b>RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</b>	<b>26</b> Iyar 12 27th day of the Omer	<b>27</b> Iyar 13 28th day of the Omer <b>BIBLICAL HEBREW 11:30 AM</b>	<b>28</b> Iyar 14 29th day of the Omer	<b>29</b> Iyar 15 30th day of the Omer	<b>30</b> Iyar 16 31st day of the Omer <b>GRADUATION SHABBAT</b>  Services 6 PM 7:37 	 <b>Don't FORGET!</b> <b>Congregational Meeting &amp; Fundraiser Sunday, May 2</b>

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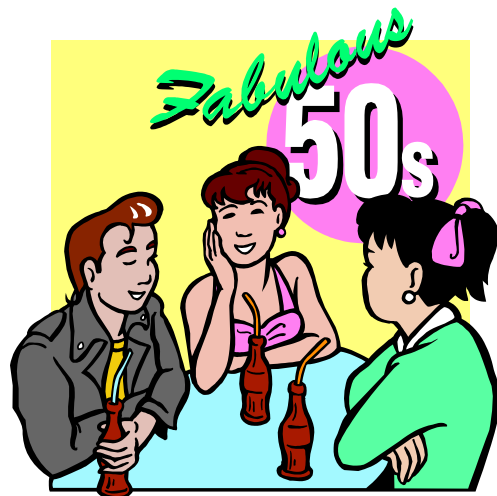


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