

From our Rabbi

Anticipation

When we wake up each day, sometimes we think we know what is going to happen that day. We have made plans. Sometimes it is essentially our regular schedule that we expect. Often, there are surprises along the way. Maybe a call comes from someone we are glad to speak with, but it changes the schedule. Perhaps a glitch occurs – the shower doesn't work, or the tire is flat, or the alarm didn't work.

There are times when we realize that no matter how organized we are, essentially, there is no guarantee that things will go the way we planned. Some people find it easy to handle whatever changes get thrown at them. Some people have a really difficult time.

It may not matter if it is just a simple thing – like when your favorite TV show gets pre-empted by something; or if it is a big thing – like when the florist doesn't show up to bring the flowers for your wedding... when you plan for something, there is a good chance that it may not go as expected.

There is a tradition in Judaism that whenever anyone asks how someone is doing, instead of saying, "I am fine, thanks" or "I have a terrible cold" always answer: "*Barukh HaShem*" ("Praised be God"). Why do we have to thank God even if things are terrible? Some people think it is because it is all part of God's plan, so appreciate being part of the plan. Figure out what is worthy of blessing in every situation – good or bad. It can actually be very helpful to see life's difficulties like this.

Sometimes it is not as exciting when we really know what to expect. Sometimes our expectations are so strong that when we achieve what we wanted, it seems anticlimactic.

The Jewish calendar provides me with reasons to love the anticipation of things. We are now counting the days from reliving the Exodus from slavery at Passover until reliving the moment we stood at Sinai at Shavuot. There is a part of me that realizes that I know what it feels like to be free – I have been celebrating Passover for many decades now. I also know how it feels to receive the Laws and the Covenant. Reliving these moments can be awesome – water of the sea separating to go through on dry land, and thunder and lightning and booming voice of God at the mountain with hundreds of thousands of people standing with me. It can also feel awful – having to clean my house again, and restrict my diet, and go from being free to having to learn and obey so many commandments. And it is going to happen again this year as it did all of the years before.

It never works like that though. It is always different. Sometimes it is because I celebrate with different people each year. Sometimes it is because I come to the holy days with a different sense of who I am and what I need each year. Sometimes it is because of all of the unexpected little glitches that I had to overcome to get to the holy day. Once I get to the special day – whether it is Passover, or Shavuot, or even Shabbat every week – I love the opportunity to stop, take a breath, look around at where I have been, and where I think I am going, and who is on this journey with me. Even though I know every year that I will stand again at Sinai for Shavuot, I love the anticipation of counting the days, one by one, as I get closer to that moment.

And I try to remember to say, "*Barukh HaShem*" – "Praise God" for each of the moments, because then each moment becomes a Blessing.

Bivrakha (with Blessing),

Rabbi Dr. Jana L. De Benedetti

From our President

Shalom Friends,

The sanctuary renovation committee has itself seen many renovations over the past five years. Thousands of hours and much debate have taken place by many members who with great love and passion have reviewed every conceivable option for our Holy space. The process has been longer and harder than we expected, luckily not 40 years, but a journey that has been rewarding and has produced a final plan that we can make us all proud.



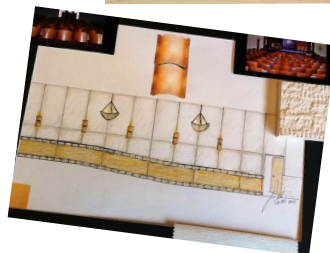
It is with great excitement that your Board of Directors is pleased to present to our congregation the vision of our sanctuary that will take us into the future for B'nai Zion. We will have a presentation on Sunday April 7. Come for coffee and bagels at 9:30 a.m. with the presentation for 10:00 a.m.

Many people have been involved in this process to date. Some are no longer with us. Going forward with this renovation is an honor to their memory and to our entire congregation past, present, and future. This is truly a time to celebrate B'nai Zion and our entire Jewish community.

I look forward to seeing you all at the presentation.

Best Regards,

Craig Toys



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From our Educator

Mitzvah Month and our upcoming Mitzvah Day on Sunday, April 14 have engaged me in activity and reflection. Our hugely successful—and life-saving—Blood Drive was just the beginning. We have an entire month filled with opportunities for personal and communal mitzvot that will enrich the lives of both recipients and participants. If you haven't yet signed up for Mitzvah Day, call me today (office: 861-2122) to see how you can be involved either at B'nai Zion or at one of our work sites. Everyone can do something!



In addition to Mitzvah Day, we are trying a new project this year. It's the Mitzvah Challenge – a challenge to every member of the Jewish community to do a mitzvah that either continues a regular practice in your life or motivates you to do something new. For example, I heard from one member who, whenever he/she is eating in a restaurant and sees someone in military uniform, pays for that person's meal. What a lovely action! Whether you buy a raffle ticket to support a charity, cook a meal for someone who is ill or recuperating, visit someone who doesn't leave home very often, or anything else - - we want to hear about it. We will not publish names – we don't do mitzvot for public credit— but if you share with me the nature of your mitzvah, we will come up with a way to make the actions known to the community. Perhaps a mitzvah tree with leaves detailing the particular mitzvot . . . Please email me or call me or write me a note telling me what you have done. If you are a family who undertakes a project together, just let me know that it was a group effort. Do your mitzvah now, and get the information to me by the end of April. We may or may not have the display ready for Mitzvah Day, but you will get a chance to see it whenever it's completed.



Now for the reflection part. After taking a bus tour of Shreveport neighborhoods that are enriched by the work of Community Renewal International and after meeting with the organization's Volunteer Coordinator Lynn Bryan and Yellow House Coordinator Britney Lee, I am giving thought to how the Jewish community might use their models. Perhaps we can participate in their mission of promoting respect and friendship in our city, neighborhood by neighborhood. Perhaps we can adapt their ideas to engage our own Jewish community in some internal outreach. Perhaps one of their Friendship Houses might be the location for the piloting of our ISJL Literacy Project. I'm really not sure, but I know that as a result of the bus tour and my meeting

at the Yellow House, I'm thinking a lot about what we can do for the general community and for our own religious community. I'm pretty sure that I don't need another hat to wear, but I wonder if any of you might be interested in joining me to talk about these ideas. Please email me or call me if any of this triggers in you a desire to share in a conversation with me.

We will experience another new activity as part of an international effort to celebrate Israel's 65th birthday Sunday, April 28. Walk the Land: Celebrate Life will raise awareness of Israel's having changed barren land into an oasis of innovation, technology, and culture. This walk will be a chance for some physical exercise as a community while we learn about our Jewish homeland and share our pride in Israel's successes in creating, sustaining, saving, preserving, enhancing, protecting, improving, cherishing, nurturing, and beautifying life. We don't know yet exactly what the plan for the day will be, but put the date on your calendar and get your walking shoes ready! Babies, pets, people who walk with assistance – all can be a part of our celebration! This is not just for runners!

Don't miss out on a busy springtime at B'nai Zion. See you on the 14th and the 28th!

L'Shalom,

Helaine Braunig

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Passover Dates at B'nai Zion

- ☆ Monday, April 1 beginning at 10:00 AM Passover concluding service and Yizkor Service *Office is Closed all Day*
- ☆ Continue to count the Omer until 7 weeks, 49 days.



Simcha Shabbat



Please join us each month when we will bless and honor those who will be celebrating a **birthday** or **anniversary** during the month.

If your birthday or anniversary is in **April** we will celebrate and honor you **April 5, 2013**, and will have a special Oneg Shabbat. If your birthday or anniversary is in **May** your Simcha Shabbat will be **May 3, 2013**.

It is a mitzvah for us to celebrate together.

Please make sure that the office knows your birthday and anniversary dates. If you are not on our birthday and anniversary list in the bulletin, it means we don't have your information.

Tot Shabbat

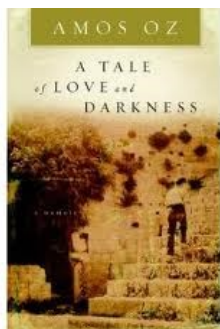
Our youngest members get a chance to have a fun Shabbat service with their parents and anyone who likes to worship while we wiggle, sing, dance and hear stories. These services are especially geared toward pre-readers, but everyone is welcome.

Join us Saturday, April 27 from 9:00 - 9:30 AM.
Be prepared to have Shabbat FUN!



People of The Book Club

There will be no meeting in April.



The meeting Tuesday, May 7 will discuss *A Tale of Love and Darkness* by Amos Oz - a memoir by one of Israel's most respected contemporary authors.'

Tragic, comic, and utterly honest, this extraordinary memoir is at once a great family saga and a magical self-portrait of a writer who witnessed the birth of a nation and lived through its turbulent history.

"It is the story of a boy growing up in the war-torn Jerusalem of the forties and fifties, in a small apartment crowded with books in 12 languages and relatives speaking nearly as many. His mother and father, both wonderful people, were ill-suited to each other.

When Oz was twelve and a half years old, his mother committed suicide, a tragedy that was to change his life. He leaves the constraints of the family and the community of

dreamers, scholars, and failed businessmen and joins a kibbutz, changes his name, marries, has children, and finally becomes a writer as well as an active participant in the political life of Israel.

A story of clashing cultures and lives, of suffering and perseverance, of love and darkness." (Amazon)

Mitzvah Month: Are We Up for the Challenge?

Are YOU up to the challenge? Of course, YOU are! Do a Mitzvah and be part of Mitzvah Month!

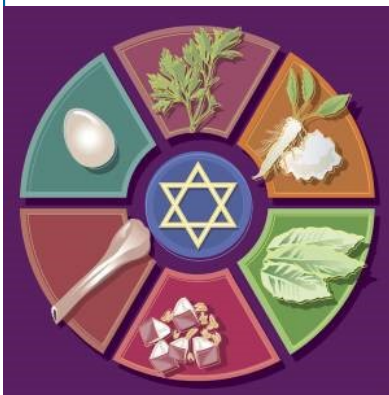
Now we extend Mitzvah Day into Mitzvah Month. We hope everyone (no matter what your age) will do something thoughtful for another person between our Kick-off Blood Drive, Bagel Breakfast, and Book Swap March 17 and our Mitzvah Day on Sunday, April 14.

Here's how it works: YOU get to decide what you will do for someone else. And you get to decide when. You can offer her a ride to services; you can take him some flowers from your yard. You and your children can visit someone who doesn't leave home often; you and your children can spend time at the pet store with animals for adoption. You can clean out a closet and make a donation to Goodwill; you can call a local service agency and volunteer for a few hours. Get the idea? We want to see how members of B'nai Zion, and the whole Jewish community help others. And we want to have photos, comments, and descriptions of what you do so that we can make a giant display.



Do a mitzvah! Let us know what you've done. If possible, provide us with a photo. If you'd rather remain anonymous, that's fine. Just tell us: "I prepared dinner for someone who just got out of the hospital." If you want, you can take a photo of your brisket or your soup! We don't have to know for whom you did it, or who you are. Call the office (861-2122) or email Helaine (braunigw@aol.com). Let's see how many mitzvot we can do in a month ~

Seder Thanks



Thanks to these special people who helped to make our successful seder possible:

Deb Collier
Tammy Courtney
Val Gold
Angie Noelani
Francine Perlman
Kathy Plante and her two granddaughters Morgan & Katie Walker
Margaret Rifkin
Alan Sorkey (for making all of the matzah balls)
Kerry and Carnell for set-up and clean-up and so much more.

Rabbi Jana for creating and leading another wonderful Seder experience
And a special thanks to Marya Lawrence for enhancing our service with her singing.

Respectfully,

Alison Bath

Passover Seder Coordinator

We would love to hear your feedback about the Seder to know what to keep and what to change for next year. Please email (bnaizionoffice@gmail.com) or call the office (861-2122) to share.

Second Annual Mitzvah Day - Sunday, April 14

Back by Popular Demand

Mark your calendar now for **Sunday, April 14** – Spaghetti lunch at B'nai Zion will usher in our Second Annual Mitzvah Day, a day dedicated to community service projects to benefit the greater Shreveport community. Last year more than 100 members of B'nai Zion and Agudath Achim planted and painted, cooked and made blankets, prepared lunch and toiletry bags for organizations that included Community Renewal, the Fuller Center, Volunteers of America, LSU Medical Center, Leaps and Bounds playground, Salvation Army, Friends of Greenwood Cemetery, and Life Share Blood Center. This year we will provide similar opportunities for adults and children of all ages to come together as a community to engage in thoughtful actions to help others. We hope to bring back the best of what Mitzvah Day offered last year while initiating some new projects as well. Please block out the afternoon of April 14 to join in our efforts.



Modern Jewish Holidays in April This Year

Yom HaShoah: Holocaust and Heroism Day - April 7, 2013

In 1951, the Israeli government chose the 27th of Nissan to memorialize the victims of the Holocaust. This date was chosen because it occurs close to the date of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, which began on the eve of Passover 1943. When the Nazis decided to liquidate the ghetto, groups of young Jews decided to fight back. Though ill equipped, they held off the Germans for 27 days, until the Ghetto fell. In Israel today, memorial ceremonies, as well as TV and radio broadcasts, mark the day.



Yom HaZikaron: Memorial Day - Observed April 15, 2013



Israel has faced many wars and attacks in its brief history. On this day, Israel remembers all those who fell to establish and defend it. On the morning of Yom HaZikaron, a siren is sounded, and the entire population of Israel stands for two minutes of silence, paying tribute to the many heroes who made Israel a reality. A national ceremony is held at the military cemetery on Mount Herzl.

Yom HaAtzma'ut: Independence Day - Observed April 16, 2013

The day after the solemn observance of Yom HaZikaron, Israel bursts out in celebration of its Independence Day, the anniversary of the 5th of Iyar 5708. Parades, speeches, picnics, fireworks and dancing mark this happy occasion. Jews outside of the Land of Israel also celebrate this holiday to express solidarity with Israel.

From: *The Jewish Parent Page* (a publication of the Union for Reform Judaism and is written by Barbara Binder)



Community Holocaust Remembrance Service

Northwest Louisiana remembers the Holocaust
by having all faiths join together in prayer.



3:00 PM Sunday, April 7

Haynes Avenue Baptist Church

610 Haynes Avenue Shreveport 71105

(318) 865-2307

Dr. Mike Anderson is the Chair of the event this year and
Pastor at Haynes Avenue Baptist Church

Music: performed by members of the Haas family

Speaker: Holocaust Survivor Livia Gal (from Natchitoches, LA)

Short Videos will be shown reflecting memory and hope

We will light eleven candles to remember those whose
lives were taken during the Holocaust

Winner of the High School Writing Competition will read the winning entry.
The topic this year is: What Can I Do to Prevent Injustice?

Count On It

We are commanded to count the days and weeks (seven times seven weeks until the 50th day) from the liberation we celebrate at Passover through the receiving of Torah we celebrate at Shavuot. We remember that each of our days is numbered, and now that we are free, we can do something with each day to make the world a better place.

Here's how to do it:

Starting with the second night of Passover, every night, after dark, say the following blessing, and then count the proper day:

Baruch Atah Ado-nai Elo-hei-nu Melech Ha-olam, Asher Kid'shanu B'Mitzvotav V'tzi-vanu Al Sefirat Ha-Omer.

Blessed are You, Eternal our G-d, Ruler of the Universe, Who has made us holy with Commandments, and commanded us concerning the counting of the Omer.

Then we count the day saying, for example:

"Today is 12 days, which is 1 week and 5 days of the Omer."

April 1 is the Sixth Day of Omer-Counting.

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| 1 | <p>Baruch atah Adonay, Eloheynu Melech ha'olam, asher Kid'shanu b'mitzvotav, v'tzivanu al sefirat ha'omer. Blessed YOU, Adonay, our God, Ruler of the Universe, WHO consecrates us with mitzvot and commands us to count the (days of the) omer.</p> | | | | | |
| 2 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 22 | 21 | 20 |
| 17 Nisan Frischman-2nd Day | 10 Iyar | 9 Iyar | 8 Iyar | 7 Iyar | 6 Iyar | 5 Iyar Nisan ha'Shemani ¹ |
| 3 | 26 | 41 | 40 | 39 | 38 | 19 |
| 18 Nisan Frischman-4th Day | 11 Iyar | 26 Iyar | 25 Iyar | 24 Iyar | 23 Iyar | 4 Iyar Nisan ha'Shemani ¹ |
| 4 | 27 | 42 | 49 | 48 | 37 | 18 |
| 19 Nisan Frischman-5th Day | 12 Iyar | 27 Iyar | 5 Sivan | 4 Sivan | 22 Iyar | 3 Iyar Chof H'Omer |
| 5 | 28 | 43 | 50 | 47 | 36 | 17 |
| 20 Nisan Frischman-6th Day | 13 Iyar | 28 Iyar Nisan ha'Shemani ¹ | 6 Sivan Shavuot! | 5 Sivan | 21 Iyar | 2 Iyar |
| 6 | 29 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 35 | 16 |
| 21 Nisan Frischman-7th Day | 14 Iyar | 29 Iyar | 1 Sivan Rosh Hodesh Sivan | 2 Sivan | 20 Iyar | 1 Iyar Rosh Hodesh Iyar |
| 7 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 15 |
| 22 Nisan Frischman-8th Day | 15 Iyar | 16 Iyar | 17 Iyar | 18 Iyar Laila H'Omer | 19 Iyar | 30 Nisan |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 23 Nisan | 24 Nisan | 25 Nisan | 26 Nisan | 27 Nisan Nisan ha'Shemani ¹ | 28 Nisan | 29 Nisan |

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1 Nisan ha'Shemani Commemoration Day 2 Nisan's Memorial Day 3 Nisan's Independence Day 4 Annular Day
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Centenary College Holocaust Film Series

Please find below my Monday night Holocaust screening schedule for the semester.
Your students/acquaintances are always welcome to join us!
All films screen at Centenary College in TAC 105, beginning at 6:30 pm with a critical introduction.

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| 4/1 | <i>Conspiracy</i> , dir. Frank Pierson, 6445, ³⁰ min. | Narrative film on the Wannsee Conference |
| 4/8 | <i>The Diary of Anne Frank</i> , dir. George Stevens, 5 ³⁹ ³ , 5 ²⁴ min. | Narrative film |
| 4/15 | <i>Mr. Death</i> , dir. Errol Morris, 5 ³³ ³ , ³⁵ min. | Documentary on Fred Leuchter, the writer of one of the best-known publications refuting gassings during the Holocaust. Includes interviews with historian Robert Jan van Pelt and deniers David Irving & Ernst Zundel, and archival footage of Leuchter conducting his absurd on-site "study." |
| 4/22 | <i>everything is Illuminated</i> , dir. Liev Schreiber, 2005, 106 min. | Narrative film about a neurotic Jewish-American's quest to find the Ukrainian who saved his grandfather. |

Mitzvah Thanks ~ Blood Donors:



Gary Abrams, Joe Badt, Amy Brainis, Bill Braunig, Kathy Brodnax, Melissa Gillum, David Ginsburg, Peter Haas, Barbara Joseph, Ron Holman, Stefanie Kaplan-Sidney, Ron Lepow, Breck Myers, Christina Muslow, Mitch Newstadt, Bethany Sorkey, Laura Sorkey, Brent Turner, Don Wiener

Congregational Meeting and Elections

Watch your mail and your May bulletin for our Annual Congregational Meeting in May. We will hear the status of our renovations, thank outgoing board members, elect new board members, take a new congregational picture, and more.



If you would like to serve on our Board, or would like to nominate someone to serve, please contact Mitch Newstadt, chair of the Nominating Committee, or Craig Toys, current president, before April 16.

Getting the News to You



Submissions to the Bulletin must be made in writing or email by the 15th of the prior month.

Information should include the 5Ws—Who, What, Where, When, Why.

Please send to the office: BnaiZionOffice@gmail.com or the editor: supersheila@gmail.com

Walk With Israel at B'nai Zion - April 28



Creating
Life



Sustaining
Life



Saving
Life



Preserving
Life



Enhancing
Life



Protecting
Life



Improving
Life



Cherishing
Life



Nurturing
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Beautifying
Life

Sixty five years ago Israel was a barren country with little water and no natural resources. Half of its land mass was desert. Today it has become an oasis of innovation, technology and culture.

The Afikim Foundation in conjunction with the World Zionist Organization and the Israel Ministry of Public Diplomacy and Diaspora Affairs is organizing a **Global Walk**, in honor of the **State of Israel's 65th** birthday, entitled **Walk the Land: Celebrate Life!** Join us in highlighting the contributions that Israel has made to the world, emanating from the profound value that it places upon "LIFE." For more information: <http://walktheland65.org/>

B'nai Zion will have the **Walk the Land** posters set up in various places around the facility so that you can join others around the world and walk through the stations that will show the many kinds of gifts Israel has given to the world. **The Walk will begin 11:00 AM Sunday, April 28.**

In addition, there are a few ways that you can WIN A TRIP TO ISRAEL:

If you are 18 years old or older, register for your local "Walk the Land" celebration and be eligible to win a round-trip air ticket to Israel! Simply go to the <http://walktheland65.org/organization/shreveport> and register to walk with the Shreveport community. For complete rules: <http://walktheland65.org/article/sweepstakes-win-a-round-trip-ticket-to-israel>

☆ Make a video showing how "Israel Celebrates LIFE" and you can win a round-trip ticket to Israel if your video is selected by our panel of judges. Be creative. Be unconventional. Let your love of Israel shine through and share with the world your personal vision of how "Israel Celebrates Life!" Post your video to our [Facebook](#) page and you'll be automatically entered. For complete rules: <http://walktheland65.org/page/video-contest-page>

Scholarship Fund

B'nai Zion is committed to helping to ensure that each of our children can participate in programs that can enhance and encourage their Judaism. We love to support and encourage our children to be able to go to Jewish summer camps. Jewish summer camp involvement is one of the most successful things that a child can experience to be sure that Judaism remains an important part of their lives forever.

In order to make sure that every child who wants to go to camp will be able to go, B'nai Zion has a scholarship fund which supplements what the parents can pay so that each child will be able to go to camp. Please consider making contributions to our Scholarship Fund to help send our Jewish children to Jewish summer camps.

We are also helping to support a child from our congregation who is at an academic boarding school. Without this opportunity, she was suffering academically and emotionally. The scholarship we have provided for her is essentially saving her life in many ways.



These programs are expensive, unfortunately, and we rely on donations from congregants and others to help us fund these efforts.

It has been said that “it takes a village to raise a child” -- with your help, we are successfully supporting our Jewish children in ways that sustain and enrich them.

Who Are You Going To Call?



When you are in the hospital, having a baby, recuperating, 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 tzuris, 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).

Hadassah Thanks

Hadassah wants to thank all the people who helped make the March fundraiser so successful. We could not have not have done it so well without each and every one of you.



☆ B'nai Zion Donations ☆

Today's Date: _____

FROM: _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

*If you are **not** a member of B'nai Zion, please provide mailing address:*

Address: _____ City, State ZIP: _____

In Honor of _____

For the Occasion of _____

In Memory of _____

TO: Please inform: _____ of the donation

*If recipient is **not** a member of B'nai Zion, please provide mailing address:*

Address: _____ City, State ZIP: _____

Appropriate acknowledgements will be sent to inform those recognized with your donation (\$18 minimum suggested).

Donations will be listed in the bulletin.

☐ DO NOT PRINT DONATION IN BULLETIN

Flower donations are read at worship services (\$18 minimum suggested per listing)

DATES TO BE READ: _____

☐ DO NOT READ AT SERVICES

Call the Office (318-861-2122) to pay by Credit Card or Make Check Payable to **B'nai Zion Congregation** for any of these funds:

| \$ | Fund | Purpose |
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| | GENERAL | Wherever it is needed most |
| | BUILDING AND GROUNDS | Repair and upkeep of the building and the landscaping |
| | CEMETERY | Upkeep, cleaning, and maintenance of the cemetery plots |
| | ENDOWMENT | Investment in the future of B'nai Zion |
| | LIBRARY | Purchase new reading materials |
| | MUSIC | Music salaries, instruments, and new music |
| | RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY | Tzedakah needs as the Rabbi deems appropriate |
| | RELIGIOUS SCHOOL | Education scholarships, supplies and equipment |
| | RENOVATION FUND | Help support plans to renovate our sanctuary |
| | PLAQUES | Wall of Honor or Memorial Light Plaques (call office for info) |
| | PRAYER BOOK | Varies with need, such as Prayer books or Torah books |
| | SCHOLARSHIPS | Assistance to pay for a Jewish camp experience or other needs |
| | WE CARE | Provide food and comfort for our members in illness or mourning |

B'nai Zion Sisterhood

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| | FLOWERS | Flowers that decorate worship services |
| | ONEG SHABBAT | Food and drink for after service refreshment |
| | WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM | B'nai Zion Sisterhood dues or donations |

B'nai Zion Brotherhood

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| | BROTHERHOOD | Men's Club of B'nai Zion dues or donations |
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Make Check Payable to **B'nai Zion Foundation** for Foundation donations:

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| | FOUNDATION | Capital improvements necessary to maintain the Temple facilities |
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Birthdays and Anniversaries:

April Birthdays

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| 3 Elaine Herold | 15 LeeAnn Blaufuss | 26 Sanford Katz |
| 4 Ike Muslow | 15 David Brainis | 27 Gary Abrams |
| 5 Kryss Jones | 16 Elaine Levin | 27 Timothy Levin |
| 5 Melinda Kent | 16 Goldy Marrus | 28 Connie Posner |
| 5 Lillian Miller | 16 Jeri Miller | 29 Ava Muslow |
| 5 Amy Quinn | 17 Joe Badt | 30 Martin Black |
| 6 Herbert Miller | 18 Kristina Haas | 30 Palmer Black |
| 7 Frances Zadeck | 18 Cary Rogers | 30 Bob Gordon |
| 7 Julie Zadeck | 18 Gloria Rosen | |
| 9 Hollisann Kent | 19 Fred Kent | |
| 10 Eliot Haas | 21 Isaac Haas | |
| 11 Paige McGovern | 21 Laurie Levine | |
| 11 Robert Redstone Jr. | 21 Alan Sklar | |
| 12 Ron Lepow | 23 Sarah Abrams | |
| 13 Kate Myers | 25 Robert Frey | |



April Anniversaries

5 Amy & David Brainis
5 Donna & Randy Greengus



5 Amy & David Quinn
14 Dorothy & Bernard Lobel

**We give thanks for life, for health, for all that sustains us,
and for this joyous day.**

**If you are not on the above list for current birthdays or anniversaries
it means that the office does not have your information.**

Please provide the office with the appropriate month, date, and year to complete our data.

Shabbat Blessers and Board Bimah Buddies



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| Vicki & Fred Marks | 5 | Julie Miller |
| Amy Turner and Elliott Goldman | 12 | Mitch Newstadt |
| Gigi Zelinsky & Len Goodman | 19 | Gary Abrams |
| Francine & Jerry Perlman | 26 | 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
No Business on Shabbat or Holidays
Call for appointment to meet with the Rabbi

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Mazel Tov to:

- ☆ **Avi Jacob**, son of Harsha (Tinoo) and Jeff Grunes, was born March 8, 2013. He is the grandson of **Judith and Rodney Grunes**.
- ☆ **Ari Franz**, son of Kim and Ari Lindauer, was born March 8. and big brother is Miles. Proud grandparents are **Barbara and Ronnie Laudenhimer**.
- ☆ **Brandon (Pischke) Arthur** will marry **Blair Meisels** April 20th in New York. She is the daughter of Allen and Peggy Meisels of Short Hills, New Jersey and he is the son, of **Linda Kesilman** of Portland, Oregon.



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Yahrzeits

Mar 31-Apr 6

Felix L. Alcus
 Brad Lee Battarbee
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 Melitta K. Frankel
 Myrtle W. Freedman
 A. A. Gilbert
 Abram Ginsburg
 Edmund Golden
 Charles D. Grieder
 Aubrey C. Harris
 Mabel Cahn Landauer Levy
 Louis Ochs
 Julia Clair Pickvance
 Louis Silverblatt
 Norma Levy Weinstein
 Walter Wolens

Apr 7-13

Isadore Friedman
 Salome Heiman Gardsbane
 Madeleine Gariani
 Louis Goldin
 Barbara C. Goodman
 Lois P. Kuperman
 Clara L. Lieber
 Charlton E. Meyer Sr.
 Nathan Pfeifer
 Harry Rosenzweig
 Sally Sorkin
 Molly B. Teck
 Henry J. Weisman, Jr.
 Doris Susman Yates
 Jon Zuzak

Apr 14-20

Morris Anisman
 Morrie J. Ellison
 Alfred Grossman
 Meyer Heiman
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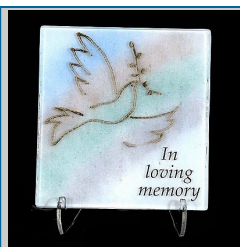
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 Bette Leff
 Joseph J. Levy
 Oscar Levy
 Mollie M. Lowenthal
 Leo Minder
 Joe Murov
 Conway Temple Sinclair
 Seymour Van Os
 Natalie H. Weiss

Apr 28-May 4

Isaac Barron
 Shelton "Shelly" Borin
 Charles Boyd
 Harry Fox
 Nancy Claire Fox
 Sally Friedman
 Irving Greenberg
 Fannie Chapman Handel
 Leah K. Joseph
 Leonora Groner Kleban
 Hyman P. Mandel
 Hermione Cahn Moss
 Joseph Phillips
 Isaac Raas
 Stanley L. Sugar
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Heartfelt Condolences to Family and Friends on the Loss of:

☆ Susan Ann Benon, mother of Cary Rogers

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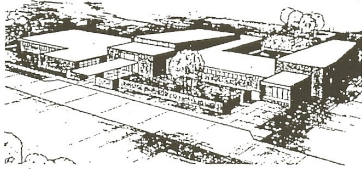
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|--|---|---|---|--|
| MAR 31 20 Nisan 5 th day of the Omer PESACH 6 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL | 1 21 Nisan 6 th day of the Omer PESACH 7  YIZKOR 10 AM OFFICE CLOSED | 2 22 Nisan 7 th day of the Omer | 3 23 Nisan 8 th day of the Omer BET HEBREW 3:30-4:30  | 4 24 Nisan 9 th day of the Omer | 5 25 Nisan 10 th day of the Omer  SIMCHA SHABBAT Service 6 PM 7:19  | 6 26 Nisan 11 th day of the Omer Shmini 2 Lev. 9:1-11:47 2 Samuel 6:1-23; 7:1-17 Torah Study 9:45 AM Service 11 AM 7:56  |
| 7 27 Nisan 12 th day of the Omer RELIGIOUS SCHOOL RENOVATION COMMITTEE REPORT 10 AM YOM HASHOAH HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY 3 PM  | 8 28 Nisan 13 th day of the Omer | 9 29 Nisan 14 th day of the Omer | 10 30 Nisan 15 th day of the Omer Rosh Chodesh Iyar BET HEBREW 3:30-4:30  | 11 1 Iyar 16 th day of the Omer Rosh Chodesh Iyar | 12 2 Iyar 17 th day of the Omer Service 6 PM 7:24  | 13 3 Iyar 18 th day of the Omer Tazria-Metzora Lev. 12:1-15:33 II Kings 7:3-20 Torah Study 9:45 AM Service 11 AM 8:01  |
| 14 4 Iyar 19 th day of the Omer NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL  Meet at BZ at 12:00 PM | 15 5 Iyar 20 th day of the Omer YOM HAZIKARON ISRAEL MEMORIAL DAY  BULLETIN DEADLINE  | 16 6 Iyar 21 st day of the Omer YOM HAATZMA'UT ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY  BZ BOARD MEETING 7 PM  | 17 7 Iyar 22 nd day of the Omer BET HEBREW 3:30-4:30  | 18 8 Iyar 23 rd day of the Omer | 19 9 Iyar 24 th day of the Omer Service 6 PM 7:29  | 20 10 Iyar 25 th day of the Omer Acharei Mot-K'doshim Lev. 16:1-20:27 Amos 9:7-15 Torah Study 9:45 AM Service 11 AM 8:06  |
| 21 11 Iyar 26 th day of the Omer RELIGIOUS SCHOOL | 22 12 Iyar 27 th day of the Omer | 23 13 Iyar 28 th day of the Omer | 24 14 Iyar 29 th day of the Omer BET HEBREW 3:30-4:30  | 25 15 Iyar 30 th day of the Omer | 26 16 Iyar 31 st day of the Omer Service 6 PM 7:34  | 27 17 Iyar 32 nd day of the Omer Emor Lev. 44:15-31 Ezek. 44:15-31  TOT Shabbat 9-9:30 AM Torah Study 9:45 AM Service 11 AM 8:11  |
| 28 18 Iyar 33 rd day of the Omer RELIGIOUS SCHOOL Lag BaOmer  | 29 19 Iyar 34 th day of the Omer | 30 20 Iyar 35 th day of the Omer | MAY 1 21 Iyar 35 th day of the Omer BET HEBREW 3:30-4:30  | MAY 2 22 Iyar 35 th day of the Omer | MAY 3 23 Iyar 35 th day of the Omer  SIMCHA SHABBAT Service 6 PM 7:39  | MAY 4 24 Iyar 35 th day of the Omer B'har-B'chukotai Lev. 25:1-27:34 Jeremiah 16:19-17:14 Torah Study 9:45 AM Service 11 AM 8:16  |

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