

# B'nai Zion Congregation

A Reform Jewish Congregation in Shreveport, Louisiana

☆ MAY 2013 / IYAR ~ SIVAN 5773 ☆



## From our Rabbi

### Defining Moments

We are entering a momentous month for our congregation. We celebrate birthdays and anniversaries. We end our school year. We honor graduates.

We continue counting until we reach Shavuot when we celebrate the receiving of the Torah with our Confirmants, and we remember those whom we loved and are no longer with us.

This May we also begin renovation of our sanctuary. It is an awesome thing to create our own sacred space. We are very pleased that the congregation came to see the new designs and the vast majority really found the ideas inspiring and lovely. We are anticipating the construction work to be completed by the end of summer. How exciting it is to imagine worshipping in a new sacred space for Rosh HaShanah, the beginning of the New Year.

There is still one aspect of the project that really needs your input – the design of the Ark. The Holy Ark is the focal point of the sanctuary and the source of inspiration. We have been thinking about this a long time, but have not yet heard from enough of you to finalize a design. What picture or word or design would you find the most inspiring? What element or elements of Judaism do you find are the core of what represents us?

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What would you like to see as we worship together when you come to our sanctuary? Some of the ideas we feel strongly about are:

- ☐ Burning Bush;      ☐ Creation (six days);      ☐ Decalogue (Ten Commandments);
- ☐ Holiday symbols (specify);      ☐ Life Cycle symbols (specify);      ☐ Tree of Life;      ☐ your thoughts....

We also have to decide on a quote above the Ark that inspires us.

Our previous building said, ☐ “B’nai Zion rejoice and be happy in Adonai Your God.” The old Ark spoke to us as a group, in the plural.

Our current Ark says, ☐ “Know before whom you stand.” The current Ark is written in the masculine singular command form. We may want to use either of those again, but perhaps we want to choose something else, like:

☐ Ki MiTzion Tetzeh Torah / For Out of Zion Goes Forth the Torah (Since “B’nai Zion” means “Children of Zion”)

☐ Ivdu et HaShem B’Simcha, Bo’u L’fanav Birnana / Worship God in Joy, Come Before God with Joyous Song (Which can be thought to tie our previous two quotes together).

☐ V’Asu Li Mikdash V’Shachanti B’tocham / “And let them build Me a sanctuary that I may dwell in their midst.”

Please help us decide. Please use this page and submit it to the office as your ballot, call or email the office, or vote online at the B’nai Zion website where we have a special form you can use. We need to hear your request before the Annual Meeting so that we can announce the decision. You may only have this one chance to help define a Sacred space. Please choose wisely, and let us know your choices by May 10.

Bivrakha (with Blessing),

*Rabbi Dr. Jana L. De Benedetti*



## From our President

Happy May everyone!

Time flies when you are having fun and this year as president has gone by very fast. Good things are happening every day at B'nai Zion. Mitzvah month was very successful thanks to a huge number of people that all played a big part in making a difference in our congregation and community. The best part is that we don't have to wait for a Mitzvah month when we have opportunities every day.



We have many committees that that need support during the entire year. It is not an all-day, every-day type of commitment but something that needs some love and attention regularly. Please contact the office, Rabbi or me personally to let us know where we can plug you in.

The nice thing is there is something for everyone! Finance, house and grounds, membership, religious school, cemetery, endowment, fundraising, community service, special programs and more.

Please get involved. Your help is needed and will make a difference in our congregation and I promise it will make a difference in you also.

I look forward to seeing you all at the annual meeting Sunday May 19th.

Best Regards,

***Craig Toys***

There is a tear-sheet on the back of this message. Please send in your input on these important matters, or call the office 861-2122., or fill-in the online ballot at [www.BnaiZionCongregation.org](http://www.BnaiZionCongregation.org).



Outside B'nai Zion is blooming and beautiful -- but the inside is going to be magnificent!



## From our Educator

How can it be May already? The last weeks of Religious School follow a very successful Mitzvah Day that brought more than 100 members of the Jewish community together to engage in projects that touched—or will touch—the lives of many adults and children in the Shreveport community. Unfortunately, not all Religious School families were able to participate; fortunately, mitzvah work is a year-around responsibility so the opportunities were not limited to one Sunday in April. All that needs to happen is that your family identify a problem that concerns you—homelessness, hunger, illiteracy, animals without homes, children and adults who cannot swim—the list is endless. Once you have found something that really troubles you, you can brainstorm for ways to help. Let's make the summer of 2013 one in which every family does more than relax and travel. Let's make the summer of 2013 a "mitzvah summer" – why not try to do a family mitzvah in each of the summer months? If you need ideas, just let me know, and I will point you toward projects, resources, and opportunities.



May 12 is the date for our Annual Mother's Day Tea. It's not just for Religious School moms and grandmothers. It's for everyone who is a mother, who remembers a mother, who hopes to be a mother, who has been "like a mother" to someone. We have both sweet and savory treats, Mimosas and orange juice, coffee and tea. This special event also provides us with a time to catch up with friends we don't see often enough, and it allows us to meet some Jewish community women whom we may not know. Please join us!

May 19 is the last day of Religious School – and also the day of the B'nai Zion Annual Meeting. Classes will begin at 9:30 AM as usual, and then at 11 AM we will all go to Lefkowitz Hall for brunch, end of the year recognition of our teachers, and the short business meeting of our congregation. We hope all parents will join us at 11 AM, enjoy brunch and our closing program, and show that you are an interested member of our congregation and our Jewish community.

As the year draws to a close, I'm excited to think about a summer that will include the ISJL Conference in Jackson, the NewCAJE Conference in Massachusetts, and lots of time to evaluate what we have done and plan for the future. As the renovation of our sanctuary takes place, I'll be concentrating not only on sacred space, but also on sacred time. If we can provide ways to unite our physical space with our temporal practices (holidays and life-cycle events), and if we can enhance opportunities for B'nai Zion to meet our emotional, spiritual, intellectual, and yes, our physical needs, we can return in September with renewed energy to make Judaism a central part of who we are, not just a religious "box to check" when we are asked to identify ourselves.

We have a rich tradition, and we will have a rich future only if we live Jewishly in the present. Let's use our summer for relaxation, but also for growth. We will have chances to gather for learning and for fun, so watch for your June/July and August bulletins. Do not assume that because school is out, our synagogue is closed. New events are on the way—for adults as well as for kids. Tell us what you want, tell us what you need—we are here to listen.

See you throughout the summer!

L'Shalom,

*Helaine Braunig*

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use the  
ISJL  
Curriculum





## 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 **May** we will celebrate and honor you **May 3, 2013**, and will have a special Oneg Shabbat.

If your birthday or anniversary is in **June** your Simcha Shabbat will be **June 7, 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 do not have your information.

## People of The Book Club

The People of The Book Club of Shreveport will meet Tuesday, May 7 at 7 PM and will discuss *A Tale of Love and Darkness* by Amos Oz - a memoir by 'one of Israel's most respected contemporary authors.' Summer reading choices will be discussed at this time.



## 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, May 11** from **9-9:30 AM**.

Be prepared to have Shabbat **FUN**!

## Mothers' Day Tea at BZ



Let's celebrate our mothers! The Religious School is pleased to invite all mothers to join Religious School moms Sunday, May 12, 9:30-11:30 AM (come and go as you like) for a Mother's Day Tea. Savory and sweet treats will be served, along with coffee, tea, and Mimosas. No matter what else you are doing on Mother's Day, make B'nai Zion your first stop for refreshments and conversation with moms of all ages. Please RSVP by Tuesday, May 7 by contacting Helaine (braunigw@aol.com) or the office (861-2122).



## Last Days of School



The final school days of the year are:

**May 5** for Aleph Hebrew Class

**May 8** for Bet Hebrew Class

**May 19** for Religious School Classes



## Mitzvah Day Thanks to All:

We thank Kathy Plante and her team for the wonderful, delicious lunch that was prepared and served at Mitzvah Day.



### Kathy's Kitchen~Thanks

Tammy Courtney     Joan Lurie  
Harriette Glazer     Jeri Miller  
Morgan Walker

We had more than 100 volunteers involved in the planning and execution of the day.

The beneficiaries are:

1. Community Renewal
2. Council on Drug and Alcohol Abuse
3. Hope House
4. Leaps and Bounds Playground
5. Life Share Blood Center
6. LSU Medical Center Pediatrics Unit
7. Salvation Army
8. Shreveport Green
9. The Fuller Center
10. The Mercy Center
11. VOA veterans program

## May Holidays

### **YOM YERUSHALAYIM / JERUSALEM DAY**

The most recent addition to the Hebrew calendar... Yom Yerushalayim is celebrated on the 28th day of Iyar (six weeks after the Passover seder, one week before the eve of Shavuot). Although Jerusalem has been considered the capital city of the Jewish people since the time of King David--who conquered it and built it as the seat of his monarchy in approximately 1000 B.C.E.--there has never been a special day in honor of the city until the Israeli army took over the ancient, eastern part of the city on the third day of the Six-Day War in June 1967.

Shortly after the Six Day War, "a municipal unification" of the two sections of the city took place, ending 19 years of separation between predominantly Arab and Jewish suburbs of Jerusalem, following the War of Independence in 1948. This year Yom Yerushalayim falls on May 8.

### **SHAVUOT**

Shavuot, like so many other Jewish holidays began as an ancient agricultural festival, marking the end of the spring barley harvest and the beginning of the summer wheat harvest. Shavuot was distinguished in ancient times by bringing crop offerings to the Temple in Jerusalem.

The holiday, also known as the Festival of the Giving of the Torah, dates from biblical times, and helps to explain the holiday's name, "Weeks." The Torah tells us it took precisely forty-nine days (seven weeks) for our ancestors to travel from Egypt to the foot of Mount Sinai (the same number of days as the Counting of the Omer) where they were to receive the Torah. Thus, Leviticus 23:21 commands: "And you shall proclaim that day (the fiftieth day) to be a holy convocation." The name Shavuot, "Weeks," then symbolizes the completion of a seven-week journey.

Special customs on Shavuot include the reading of the Book of Ruth, which reminds us that we too can find a continual source of blessing in our tradition. Another tradition includes staying up all night to study Torah and Mishnah, a custom called *Tikkun Leil Shavuot*, which symbolizes our commitment to the Torah, and that we are always ready and awake to receive the Torah. Traditionally, dairy dishes are served on this holiday to symbolize the sweetness of the Torah, as well as the "land of milk and honey." Memorial candles are lit before holiday candles in the evening as the holiday starts, and we have a Yizkor service.

Other Shavuot traditions at B'nai Zion and many other congregations is to wear white and decorate the bimah and Torah scrolls in white. We also remember those who have gone before us with a Memorial / Yizkor service, and light all of the memorial plaques by the sanctuary. B'nai Zion has a precious tradition to celebrate Confirmation on Shavuot. Walking through the hall with all the pictures of all the previous Confirmation classes is a walk through our history. Worship with this year's Confirmands and their families as they take their place in the B'nai Zion history.

## Graduation Shabbat ~ May 3

Congratulations to our graduates:

High School:

- ☆ Michael Miller
- ☆ Dylan Muslow
- ☆ Amy Rabinowitz
- ☆ Laura Sorkey



College:

- ☆ Carson Abrams
- ☆ Martin Black
- ☆ Palmer Black
- ☆ Max De Benedetti

Masters:

- ☆ Jessica Maxey

## Under Construction

Our renovation of the sanctuary and foyer has begun.

We will no longer have access to the sanctuary “wing” which includes the foyer, and the handicap access door in the rear of the building. Please use the glass doors (front) to enter and exit the building -- they are handicap accessible.



Friday evening services will be held in Lefkowitz Hall beginning with May 17th. Saturday morning Torah Study and services will be held in the Parlor.

## Summer Bulletin



Please be advised that the June / July issue of the B'nai Zion bulletin may be a little late because it will be a two-month issue.

We want to make sure that the information is as accurate as possible before printing the bulletin.

Office Hours between Memorial Day and Labor Day are 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

## Hadassah Year End Meeting



Hadassah's final meeting will be a dairy dish social to take place at Agudath Achim Wednesday, June 12, 11:30 AM.

Please bring a dairy dish or salad  
*and don't forget the cheesecake!*

Program will include a showing of the recent summer celebration of the Hadassah Centennial in Jerusalem's Binyanei Ha'uma last year.

*You are cordially invited to our Shavuot Service*  
*Friday*  
*May 10, 2013 6:00 PM*

*When we celebrate the Confirmation of*

*Benjamin Maxey*  
*Son of Ann and Pat*

*Claine Meyer*  
*Daughter of Susan and Charlton III*

*Noah Sonkey*  
*Son of Bethany and Alan*

*Austin Toys*  
*Son of Georgette and Craig*

*Austin Watkins*  
*Son of Sheila and Glen*



*Join the families for a Festival Reception following the Service*

*This will be the final service in the current Sanctuary.*

# Annual Congregational Meeting

Dear Friends:

In accordance with Article VII, Section C of the B'nai Zion Congregation By-Laws, with the approval of the current Board, the Nominating Committee recommends the following to fill the vacating seats:

3 YEAR TERMS (MAY 2013-2016):

- ✧ Larry Evensky
- ✧ Marla Hyman
- ✧ Randolph Kallenberg
- ✧ Barry Suckle
- ✧ Craig Toys (re-elect)



These nominees will be voted on at the Annual Meeting, Sunday, May 19, 2013. Please join us for the Congregational Meeting and Brunch at 11:00 AM.

Other nominations may be submitted in writing to Craig Toys, c/o B'nai Zion Congregation, 245 Southfield Rd., Shreveport, LA 71105. Additional nominations need to be made in writing with at least three congregants' signatures by May 5, 2013.

## GRATITUDE AND RECOGNITION

With infinite appreciation, we recognize the following congregants who are completing their terms on the Board:

- ✧ Harriette Glazer
- ✧ Leonard Goldman
- ✧ Bernard Lobel
- ✧ Sam Silverblatt



## CELEBRATION

The Congregational Meeting will begin with Brunch. but we request that you let the office know by May 13 that we will have sufficient food and tables available.

There will be no fee if you plan to attend so

Respectfully,

*Mitch Newstadt*

Mitch Newstadt  
Nominating Committee Chair



# Renovation update



We are very excited to report that we plan to begin the renovation in May.

There are many things to consider now that we are finally at this stage; this begins with removal of the parts that will be replaced.

The last worship service we plan to conduct in the Sanctuary will be our Confirmation and Shavuot service. Please join us, so that we can worship together in the old Sanctuary for the last time as a congregation — to remember what we have had — during Confirmation and Shavuot services, Friday, May 10 beginning at 6:00 PM.



Many of our congregants have been worshipping in the current Sanctuary since it was first dedicated in 1956. We hope to take some photographs for our archives. Please get to services early to be included in the pictures.



Until the new Sanctuary is complete we will worship in Lefkowitz Hall . Evening services will be held in Lefkowitz Hall, but regular Shabbat Torah Study and Worship Services will be in the Parlor.

Enter the building using the glass doors. Whether you are coming to B'nai Zion for services or to take care of things in the office, please use the glass doors at the front of the building. There is a good possibility that the handicap access door in the back of the building will be used by the construction process, and will not be accessible to us. The glass door entrance is handicap accessible.



Do you have requests or suggestions for the things we are removing from the Sanctuary? The seats and lighting fixtures, and bimah furniture and fixtures will be removed from the Sanctuary. Some of this we will be able to re-use, and some we will not need. We are considering what we should do with these things that have historical and sentimental value to us.



Contribute to the renovation process. Share your ideas for the design of the Ark; and the writing above the doors. We have some generous contributors to the renovation project, but it would be wonderful if you could contribute as well. Your contribution could be for something specific, like a light fixture or a seat, or just general donations to help cover the expenses.

## Farewell Kerry - Come Visit and Say Good-bye

After six wonderful years as part of our B'nai Zion family, Kerry Nguyen the office manager is leaving to move to Alexandria. Her husband is already manager of the Albertsons there. Kerry is trying to stay at B'nai Zion as long as she can because she can't bear leaving us. However, she will be leaving sometime this summer. Please come to visit her and wish her well at a dessert farewell reception Thursday, May 16th from noon-2 PM.



## Oneg Shabbat and Blessers



*I would like to thank everyone who has Honored us by blessing our candles and wine and/or hosted or contributed to our Oneg Shabbats during the months of September through May. Please consider your participation in either respect to have been an Honor for which we are all grateful.*

*During the summer we will continue to have our Oneg Shabbats as usual. Blessings will not be assigned during the summer unless congregants request an opportunity to lead our blessings. In that case you are certainly welcome to phone me or the office.*

*I will be making up our Blessings List for months September through May 5774 this summer. If you have a specific Shabbat that you would like to lead our candle and/or kiddish blessings or host an Oneg Shabbat, please let me know by phone or email. I appreciate your input and participation.*

**Harriette Glazer**

*Sisterhood Chair*

*(phones, 797-4333 or 393-2582; email: [jhglazer37@att.net](mailto:jhglazer37@att.net))*

## Janet Ritman Birthday Surprise

**Janet Ritman is turning 80 on August 2**  
**Sharon, Barry, and Ruth are throwing**  
**an Un-birthday!!!**

**We would like for Momma to have 80 Birthday Cards.**

**Please send cards, memories, pictures, etc. to:**

**Janet Ritman, C/O Sharon R. Mayo,**  
**12612 Carmel Ct. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87122,**  
**505.856.7195 or [icanrun1@msn.com](mailto:icanrun1@msn.com)**

**Tell friends and family to send cards!!!**

**Let's send Janet Ritman lots of love & cards ~**

**Please send cards before June 1, 2013.**

**Thank you,**

***The Ritman family***



## Rabbi's Basic Judaism ~ Intensive Learning Classes

Rabbi Jana will teach core concepts of Judaism in intensive three-hour classes. Usually these classes spread over many weeks, but this year you can refresh or begin your Jewish studies in intensive weekend afternoons. (You can register to take one, two, or all of these classes.)

These classes are designed to increase your knowledge about essential Jewish things. They are for anyone who wants to enrich their knowledge of Judaism, are just curious, or are considering becoming Jewish. One class will be teaching how to read anything in Hebrew. Another class will teach about Jewish Life Cycle events, and the final class this month will be about the Jewish calendar and holidays. We will also be discussing Jewish theology, philosophy, ritual and observance. Unlike previous classes that continued over many weeks, each class will be held for three hours on a single day.

**Aleph-Bet in One Day:** Learn all of the letters of the Aleph-Bet, so that you can read anything in Hebrew. Rabbi Jana teaches the letters in a fun way that makes it easy to remember each sound. Take advantage of some of the latest multi-media technologies to learn and reinforce what you learn. Contact the office so that you can receive information about how to access the online tools and other materials. **2:00-5:00 PM Sunday, May 5**

**Jewish Life Cycle:** In time for Mother's Day, learn all about the Jewish family, and Jewish Life Cycle events from birth and baby naming through Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Confirmation, and weddings — to death and mourning customs. **12:30-3:30 PM Saturday, May 11.**

**Jewish Calendar:** Understand the history and observance of the holidays in a Jewish year. Learn how the Jewish calendar blends aspects of lunar /solar; historical/religious; food/music; in every holiday during the year. **12:30-3:30 PM Saturday, May 18.** Join us for Torah Study, worship, and learning.

On Saturdays, you should try to join us for Torah Study at 9:45, worship at 11:00, and learning. Consider bringing a dairy or vegetarian lunch on Shabbat.

Fees (tuition and materials) Members: \$18 one class; \$30 two classes; \$36 three classes

Non-member fees: \$36 one class; \$45 two classes; \$54 three classes

Fees are payable to B'nai Zion

**Call the office to make your reservation 861-2122 or go to [www.BnaiZionCongregation.org](http://www.BnaiZionCongregation.org).**





## Birthdays and Anniversaries:

### May Birthdays

2	Bea Blumberg	15	Brent Turner
3	Larry Courtney	17	Tobias Kallenberg
4	Bette Ann Manhein	17	Eric Weiss
5	Steven Holman	19	Sheila Watkins
5	Brett Lake	23	Valerie Gold
6	Sam Lepow	23	Joshua Hecker
7	Arnold Frankel	23	Berte Muslow
7	Albert Katzenstein	24	Natalie Bledstein
11	Stuart Blum	28	Mary Beth Muslow
14	Adyn Schachtel	29	Grant Muslow
14	Alvin Toys		



### May Anniversaries

8	Francine and Jerald Perlman	25	Rachel and David Haas
14	Harriette and Jay Glazer	25	Georgette and Craig Toys
23	Melinda and Fred Kent	28	Kathleen and Michael Somer
23	Jackie and Ron Nierman	30	Marilyn and Abry Cahn III



*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



Graduation Shabbat	3
Confirmation	10
Francine & Jerry Perlman	17
Debbie Caminker and Clare Maisel	24
Helaine & Bill Braunig	31

## 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  
After Memorial Day hours: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM



# Tributes

## DISCRETIONARY FUND

*In Honor of the birthday of:*

Rabbi Jana De Benedetti

Tammy & Larry Courtney

*In Memory of:*

Sam Freyer

Debra & Alan Freyer



## GENERAL FUND

*In Honor of the Bat Mitzvah of:*

Caroline Evensky

Fagie Rosen

*In Memory of:*

Felix L. Alcus

Dr. & Mrs. Ike Muslow

Sam Freyer

Debra & Alan Freyer

Marion Hirsch

Jan & Kenneth Pittman

Mabel C. L. Levy

Dr. & Mrs. Ike Muslow

Sallye Schuster

Diane & Jack Schuster

Lynn Strauss

Ann & Joe Fertitta

Mimi & John Hussey

Kelly Lyon & family

Barbara A. Threefoot

Dr. & Mrs. Ike Muslow

## JACOBS CAMP FUND

*In Honor of the Bat Mitzvah of:*

Caroline Evensky

Carol Ginsburg

## SCHUSTER GARDEN FUND

*In Memory of:*

Sallye Schuster

Diane & Jack Schuster

## WE CARE FUND

*In Memory of:*

Sheldon Goldsholl

Marilyn & Kevin Gustafson

Jeanette Katz

Sanford Katz

Sackman Marx

Connie & Donald Posner

*While care was taken to compile these lists, errors may have occurred. If you notice any omissions,*

*misspellings, or names in the incorrect category, please accept our apologies and notify the office so that we may correct our records.*

# Mazel Tov to ~

- ✧ **Max De Benedetti** was awarded the College Award for Top Student in Computer Science at LSUS. He graduates this year.
- ✧ Terrel Wayne Eikner was promoted from Captain to Major in US Air force. His wife McLaurin and Wayne are serving at Wright Patterson AFB in Dayton, OH. She is the daughter of **Mollie and Mitch Newstadt**.
- ✧ **Leia Feinberg** was married to Cornell Hunter.
- ✧ **Delaney Lake** made the Dean's List for the first two quarters at Washington University.
- ✧ **Lindsey Nicole** and Robert Murphy McElhatten were married. She is the daughter of **Bob and Rozann Frey**.
- ✧ **David Greyson Schroeder** was born to **Mary Katherine** and Logan Schroeder. Proud grandparents are **Steve and Mary Muslow**.
- ✧ **Cole Turner** was inducted in Jr. National Honor Society. His Social Studies project is going to State.
- ✧ **Reed Turner** has a creative entry appearing in Seedlings.



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

# Yahrzeits

## 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  
Rebecca Vedlitz  
Herman Willer

## May 5-11

Rose Aufrichtig  
Edith Benson  
Eve Greenberg  
Carolyn Hirsch  
Marion Louise Hirsch  
Erwin M. Joseph  
Paul Lowenthal  
Lucille Michel  
Ruben Schultz  
Jake Schuster  
Aaron Simon  
Ruth Simon  
Sydney Willer

## May 12-18

Dr. Albert Axel  
Bernice Clark  
Annie Feigelson  
Dr. J. Robert Frey  
Elsie N. Goldberg  
Fannie Goldman  
Charles G. Meyer  
Moses Leon Murov  
Harry Zwick

## May 19-25

Georgianna Graves Bailey  
Morris Baron  
Benjamin Blonder  
Gussie Chernick  
Celeste Dreyfuss  
Gustave S. Friedman  
Clara Goldman  
Elizabeth Hamner  
Ruth Kallenberg  
Dr. Harold Levy  
Karl Levy  
Esther Selber Rosenthal  
Barney Ruben  
Aaron Selber, Sr.  
Mollie Shanhouse  
Robert Simon Trieff  
Mary Elaine Vaska

## May 26-June 1

Tamara Atkins  
Mortimer A. Cohen  
Alvin Gardsbane  
I. H. Ginsburg  
Jacob Katzenstein  
Loris Levy  
Philip Lieber  
Max Morris  
Milton Rosenzweig  
Mayme Selber  
Archie Simon  
Mildred Lottie Werner  
Jacques Wiener, Sr.



*May Their Memories  
Be A Blessing*

Please contact the office if you have:

- ☆ Yahrzeit names that you want added to the list
- ☆ Yahrzeit names that you no longer want reminders sent
- ☆ Someone for whom you would like to purchase a Memorial Plaque

## Yizkor and Memorial Books

We will have two opportunities to remember all of our loved ones this month: during Confirmation service Friday, May 10 6:00 PM, and Wednesday, May 15 10:00 AM. We will use the Memorial Books that we began using for Yom Kippur's Memorial Service.

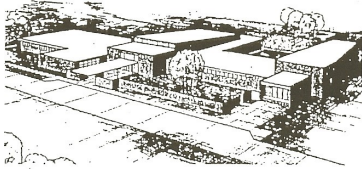
# May 2013 / Iyar ~ Sivan 5773

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>APRIL 28</b> 18 Iyar 33rd day of the Omer <b>RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</b> <i>Walk With Israel</i> <b>65</b>	<b>APRIL 29</b> 18 Iyar 34th day of the Omer	<b>APRIL 30</b> 18 Iyar 35th day of the Omer	<b>1</b> 21 Iyar 36th day of the Omer <b>BET HEBREW</b> <b>3:30-4:30</b> 	<b>2</b> 22 Iyar 37th day of the Omer	<b>3</b> 23 Iyar 38th day of the Omer <b>GRADUATION SHABBAT</b>  <b>SIMCHA SHABBAT</b> Service 6 PM <b>7:39</b>  	<b>4</b> 24 Iyar 39th day of the Omer <b>B'h'ar-B'chukotai</b> <b>Lev. 25:1-27:34</b> <b>Jeremiah 16:19-17:14</b>  Torah Study 9:45 AM Service 11 AM <b>8:16</b> 
<b>5</b> 25 Iyar 40th day of the Omer <b>RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</b> <b>ALEPH HEBREW</b> <b>8:30-9:30 AM</b> <b>LAST CLASS</b>  <b>LEARN HEBREW</b> <b>INTENSIVE CLASS</b> <b>2:00-5:00 PM</b> 	<b>6</b> 26 Iyar 41st day of the Omer	<b>7</b> 27 Iyar 42nd day of the Omer <b>BOOK CLUB</b> <b>7 PM</b> <b>A Tale of Love and Darkness</b> 	<b>8</b> 28 Iyar 43rd day of the Omer Yom Yerushalayim  <b>BET HEBREW</b> <b>3:30-4:30</b> <b>LAST CLASS</b> 	<b>9</b> 29 Iyar 44th day of the Omer	<b>10</b> 1 Sivan 45th day of the Omer <b>Rosh Chodesh Sivan</b> <i>Confirmation</i>  <i>Yizkor</i>  Service 6 PM <b>7:44</b>  	<b>11</b> 2 Sivan 46th day of the Omer <b>TOT Shabbat</b> <b>9 AM</b> <b>LIFE CYCLE</b> <b>INTENSIVE CLASS</b> <b>12:30-2:30 PM</b>  Torah Study 9:45 AM Service 11 AM <b>8:21</b> 
<b>12</b> 3 Sivan 47th day of the Omer <b>RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</b> <i>Mother's Day Tea</i> <b>11 AM</b> 	<b>13</b> 4 Sivan 48th day of the Omer	<b>14</b> 5 Sivan 49th day of the Omer <i>Erev Shavuot</i>  <b>7:47</b>  	<b>15</b> 6 Sivan <i>Shavuot</i> <b>Yizkor 10 AM</b>  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>16</b> 7 Sivan <b>BULLETIN DEADLINE!!!</b> <b>RECEPTION FOR KERRY</b> 	<b>17</b> 8 Sivan  Service 6 PM <b>7:49</b>  	<b>18</b> 9 Sivan Naso Num. 4:21-7:89 Judges 13:2-25 <b>HOLIDAYS</b> <b>INTENSIVE CLASS</b> <b>12:30-2:30 PM</b>  Torah Study 9:45 AM Service 11 AM <b>8:26</b> 
<b>19</b> 10 Sivan <b>RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</b> <b>LAST DAY</b> <b>ANNUAL MEETING &amp; BRUNCH 11 AM</b> 	<b>20</b> 11 Sivan	<b>21</b> 12 Sivan <b>82 BOARD MEETING 7 PM</b> 	<b>22</b> 13 Sivan	<b>23</b> 14 Sivan	<b>24</b> 15 Sivan  Service 6 PM <b>7:54</b>  	<b>25</b> 16 Sivan Beha'a lot'cha Num. 8:1-12:16 Zechariah 2:14-4:7  Torah Study 9:45 AM Service 11 AM <b>8:30</b> 
<b>26</b> 17 Sivan	<b>27</b> 18 Sivan <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>28</b> 19 Sivan <b>SUMMER OFFICE HOURS</b> <b>BEGIN:</b> <b>9:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b>	<b>29</b> 20 Sivan	<b>30</b> 21 Sivan	<b>31</b> 22 Sivan  <b>SIMCHA SHABBAT</b> Service 6 PM <b>7:58</b>  	<b>JUNE 1</b> 23 Sivan Sh'lach L'cha Num. 13:1-15:41 Joshua 2:1-24  Torah Study 9:45 AM Service 11 AM <b>8:35</b> 

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### Annual Congregational Meeting & Brunch

**Sunday May 19  
11 AM**

**RSVP by May 11**

#### Renovation Updates



#### Yizkor



#### Confirmation May 10



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