

B'nai Zion Congregation

A Reform Jewish Congregation in Shreveport, Louisiana

☆ AUGUST 2013 / AV ~ ELUL 5773 ☆



From our Rabbi

On Time

The first time I went to Israel I was 18 years old. I went on a year-long program called the Institute for Training Jewish Youth Leaders from Abroad. We flew El Al. The name could be translated into English as “upward.” I don’t know if people still tell this joke, but in those days they took the letters of the airline’s name and said that it meant: Every Landing Always Late. I was taught that the airline intentionally didn’t land on time, because they didn’t want to be a predictable target. A potential enemy could easily see what time each flight was taking off and landing – if they were on time. I thought that it was all very clever.

During August we will begin the Hebrew month of Elul. The name always reminds me of El Al. We could probably make a connection that says that during the month of Elul we are “taking off” to “new heights” and trying to go “upward” to get closer to God. Honestly, although it works, that is not the connection I intended. I just think that the names sound similar (LOL –which in computer lingo means, “laugh out loud.”).

You have heard me teach that in Hebrew, the name of the month can be seen as an acronym for: Ani L’dodi v’dodi li (which means: I am my beloved’s and my beloved is mine). It is specifically supposed to remind us that we have the potential of getting closer to God in many ways as we get closer to the High Holy Days.

The High Holy Days are specifically a time when we look back at our life from the past year, and ideally learn ways to be better this coming year. I tried to see if there is an acronym in English for the month’s name. Something like: Every Life Uses Lessons; or Each Life Undergoes Lots. Perhaps you can think of one.

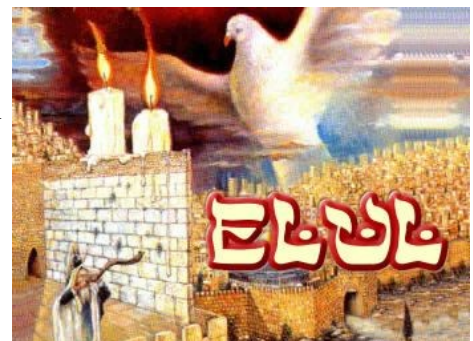
It made me realize that if we spend our time thinking about the past to learn from it, and focusing on the future, to aim for it, ideally we are really allowing our present to be the best it can be. We can’t live in the past or the future, but now can be awesome.

When an El Al flight lands in Israel, we are extremely glad to be there at that very moment. The joy of landing, and being in Israel, makes us forget for the moment that we weren’t arriving according to the written schedule. Before we landed we could worry about the people waiting to pick us up, or complain about how long we were travelling. We could be thinking about all the things we were going to see and do when we got out of the airport, or even start wondering about our return trip. At that moment, all we thought about was how happy we were to have landed in Israel.

May your journey through Elul take you upward to the High Holy Days. It looks like we will be getting there early this year, since Rosh Hashanah is right after Labor Day – but actually, we know that it won’t be early– it will be right on time.

Bivrakha (with blessing),

Rabbi Dr. Jana L. De Benedetti



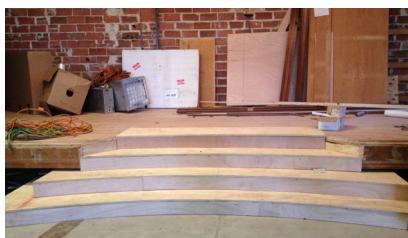
From our President

Shalom Friends,

I hope the summer has been good to you all. It has been busy here at B'nai Zion. Reports from campers and their families have been fantastic and wonderful. Vacations have been relaxing and productive and everyone is ready to get back to a more structured routine. Well maybe not everyone!

School age kids and teachers aside, we have a busy schedule ahead. The sanctuary remodel is moving full steam ahead. Your committee and Rabbi have been supervising all aspects of the work the contractors and designers have been doing. It is very exciting to see the transformation. Blending design elements of our old downtown sanctuary with existing and new elements is truly representing the diversity of our congregation and recognizing all of the wonderful contributions of past, present and what we know will help inspire from our future membership.

I feel a little selfish in the fact that I have been able to interact with the building in a way that few will ever understand. I have always been a hands-on, mechanically inclined type of person. I know this is not for everyone, but for me it has given me a connection and respect for our congregation at a much higher level. Where I saw blank flat walls, I now understand the physics in the design and shape of the structure. Yes technology has changed but the science of physics is the same. I am told every day by every contractor how wonderful our building is and how well it was built.



The memorial plaques have been taken down and will be rewired and framed. The foyer design is beautiful. I found myself reading the names. Some I knew, many I did not. They were all there. I mean it literally. Not in a weird spooky way but in a warm comforting way. The workers on the bimah could have been 50, 100 or 150 years ago. It was the same work. They had the same discussions about lighting, sound and traditions. Take it back a little further and it was the generation getting ready to enter the Promised Land. It was because of the previous generation's hard work and sacrifices that they were in the position to move forward to a place that their fathers and mothers could only dream of. I'm not saying we have been wandering the desert for the past 40 years but the connection is still relevant and important to me.

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From our Educator

August is always my wake-up call: Religious School classes will soon begin, as will our holiday cycle. August always brings faculty together, and it brings families together. This particular August will bring us new ISJL fellow, Lex Rofes and training for our long-awaited literacy project at the Valencia Community Center. This month will bring us a first chance for High Holiday preparation, a second chance for an ice cream social, and a third chance for a summer Shabbat dinner. Grab your calendar and look through the rest of the bulletin so that you don't miss an opportunity for fun, food, and friends – old and new.



Summer always provides me with a chance to re-charge my batteries by attending conferences.

Each summer I look forward to seeing what's new in Jewish education, to discovering how other congregations are reaching outward to the community and inward to their own congregants, and to meeting people whose passion for Jewish life will ignite my own. At the same time I hope to be the spark to the people who meet me, and with a congregation and a Jewish community that undertake so much, I often hear that larger congregations offer less, accomplish less, and sadly, care less. I am so proud to represent B'nai Zion and Shreveport and to let people know that we have a very special community.

Already I have been to Washington, DC to the Points of Light "Service Unites" conference, a conference with about 4,500 attendees representing faith communities, corporations, government agencies, and so many non-profit organizations that work to meet the challenges and solve the problems faced by many in our country—in everyday life and at times of national emergency. I am convinced that we can do more to help our Shreveport-Bossier community and that we can develop partnerships with other faith communities and civic organizations. If service is YOUR expression of Judaism, I need your help. *Please call me.*

Already I, along with Bill, Rabbi Jana, and new teachers Kathy Brodnax and Diane Dufilho, have been to the ISJL Conference in Jackson, a conference with more than 150 teachers and education directors from 13 states who now use the ISJL curriculum. However, The Institute for Southern Jewish Life does so much beyond Religious School education to support our congregations. With departments of Rabbinic Services, Community Engagement, Cultural Services, History, and Museum work, the ISJL makes vibrant Jewish life accessible and affordable by organizing programs, projects, entertainment, and more that can be shared by congregations that are small, and sometimes remote from other Jewish communities.

I am convinced that we can take better advantage of ISJL resources. If Jewish history and culture are central to YOUR expression of Judaism, I need your help. *Please call me.*

Finally, by the time you read this, I will have attended the NewCAJE Conference in western Massachusetts. I will have learned from, studied alongside, and networked with several hundred educators and teachers from all kinds of Jewish schools. Teen engagement, family education, and adult educations will be some of my areas of interest. I am convinced that Religious School for children should not be the sole focus of our program. If lifelong learning in a community of learners defines YOUR expression of Judaism, I need your help. *Please call me.*

As you can see, August is a wake-up call not just for me, but for all of us. August is the month when we transition into a new year. Let's make it the best yet. Let's support our teachers, encourage our students, and work together to be sure that YOUR expression of Judaism is part of our whole program.

And just so you know, classes resume Sunday, September 8. For everything else, read this bulletin!

L'shalom,

Helaine Braunig

We proudly
use the
ISJL
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Simcha Shabbat



Please join us each month when we bless and honor those who will be celebrating a **birthday** or **anniversary** during the month. If your birthday or anniversary is in **August** we will celebrate and honor you **August 2, 2013**, and will have a special Oneg Shabbat.

If your birthday or anniversary is in **September** your Simcha Shabbat will be **September 6, 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.

Another Ice Cream Social



Ice Cream Social

The Religious School is inviting everyone to our second Ice Cream Social 6:30 to 8:00 PM Sunday, August 4. This is a come and go event.

We may be trying to make our own ice cream. We will definitely be eating ice cream and toppings and enjoying the end of the summer together.

Under Construction

Our renovation of the sanctuary and foyer continues.

We will not have access to the sanctuary "wing." Please use the glass doors (front) to enter and exit the building.

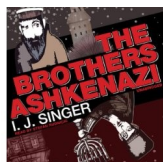
Friday evening services will be held in Lefkowitz Hall.

Saturday morning Torah Study and services will be held in the Parlor.

Watch for signs on the glass doors for any changes to these plans.



People of the Book Club Summer Reading



The People of the Book Club will not meet over the summer, but will read *The Brothers Ashkenazi* by I.J. Singer. This book, written in 1936, was written in Yiddish, but you can read it in English. It is a story of Jewish life in Eastern Europe from the 19th century to the end of World War I. This is a highly recommended novel. It is a long one, good for summer reading. The club will next meet to discuss the novel in September.

If anyone wants to get ahead of the game, we will read *The Mascot: Unraveling the Mystery of My Jewish Father's Nazi Boyhood*, by Mark Kurzem. Published in 2007, and described by a *New York Times* reviewer as "part mystery, part memory puzzle." It's listed as a spellbinding thriller, it's available on Kindle (\$12.99) and in other formats.

Have a wonderful summer and happy reading.



Register for the New Kroger Community Rewards

An easy way for B'nai Zion to continue to receive hundreds of dollars each year from Kroger store purchase is by registering in their new Community Rewards Program. **Beginning August 1st** we will each need to register online by going to a specific website and putting in **B'nai Zion's unique code number (83728)**. Please register online at www.krogercommunityrewards.com If you do not have a computer, please come into or call the office and we will help register you for the program. We no longer can use the UPC code to register our purchases.



Another change is that Kroger will pay the bonus to our congregation quarterly instead of annually. We look forward to being able to report our earnings more frequently.

Thank you for your help in this easy fundraising opportunity for B'nai Zion.

Reflections on Mitzvah Day

One of the Mitzvah Day projects at B'nai Zion included putting together baskets for a day of summer fun. They were stocked with crayons, coloring books, sidewalk chalk, balls, and jump ropes. All for children at a local Friendship House. Shortly after they were prepared, my daughter Lauren and I had the wonderful opportunity to help deliver these baskets and meet some really great kids. It was such an amazing experience for both of us. To see 15 smiles light up across the room because somebody took the time not only to think about them, but to actually come out, visit, and interact with them. We taught some of the



younger ones how to jump rope, held a contest for others to see who could jump the longest, and showed others the meaning of team work when jumping with a partner or "double jumping." They also loved watching Lauren draw pictures on the sidewalk with the chalk. They loved seeing their name written in bold, bubbly letters on the walkway to the house. They loved just having someone take notice of them and express some of the same interests they have as well.

As we were getting ready to leave, there were many hugs and requests to "please come back soon!" And we will. Lauren was so excited that she had planned out our next art activity before we drove away. (I'm



thinking there are also plans of having fun with a little karaoke😊)

We all give in many different ways. Many of us donate by giving clothes, food, and/or money. I have done that as well, and will continue to do so, but there is nothing like giving of your time. As a mother of three, who works full time, I understand how hard it can be to find time for even the "small stuff." However, I would like to encourage everyone to just take an hour of their day, even if it's only once a month, and donate it by volunteering. I can promise you, YOU WON'T REGRET IT.



By Amy Turner

Read, Lead, Succeed Literacy Program

“Repair the World” Literacy Project – “Read, Lead, Succeed” – Volunteers Needed

Training (will last only one hour) Sunday, August 25 at 10:30 a.m. in the Parlor at BZ).

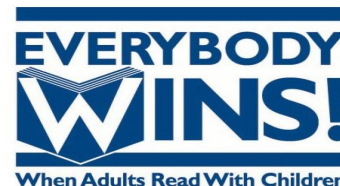


Learning to read is the key to a child’s academic success. There are children in our community who have not learned to read on grade level. These students need your help!

As a result of our partnership with the Institute of Southern Jewish Life’s Department of Community Engagement, the Jewish Community of Shreveport has begun to train volunteers for an after-school literacy program to be held at the Valencia Community Center on Viking Drive, adjacent to Caddo Magnet High School.

Malkie Schwartz of ISJL was the driving force in securing a relationship between the Valencia Community Center’s director Shalon Lewis and B’nai Zion. Selected students from Stoner Hill Elementary, who come to the community center after school, will be assessed and then paired with our volunteers who will work with them on increasing their reading abilities. The highly-structured, research-based program is easy to implement once volunteers have been trained.

We are thrilled to have Vicki Marks and Laurie Levine as co-chairs of our project, and we have already trained Bill Braunig, Helaine Braunig, Lynn Gibson, and Benjamin Maxey, in addition to Vicki and Laurie. We need additional volunteers, who will work in teams of three, to go to the Valencia Center once a week from 3:30 to 4:30 to spend one hour reading with two students (30 minutes with each student). Students’ progress will be charted each week so that we have consistency between volunteers.



This is an exciting new venture for B’nai Zion, and we invite participation from members of Agudath Achim as well as B’nai Zion. If you are interested in seeing how “Read, Lead, Succeed” is structured, please come to the training session Sunday, August 25. Attending the session will NOT obligate you to participate, though of course, we hope you will.

We will probably be working with second and third grade students, so both adults and teenagers will make great volunteers. Please consider joining our efforts.

What if you can’t volunteer?” Perhaps you can donate money. We must buy the books for the program, and we’d like to be able to offer small treats as rewards for success. Checks can be made to B’nai Zion and directed to Helaine’s attention.

Federation ~Share Your Ideas~ We’ll Share Our Funds



The North LA Jewish Federation Annual Meeting for 2013 will be a community forum where ideas for new projects and activities can be presented to the whole Jewish community. NLJFed has funds available to make your best ideas happen. Please submit your ideas with your name, contact info, funding amount request, and a description of the idea. Plan to present your idea at the NLJFed Annual meeting in October. Submit your ideas by September 15 to the NLJFed office in the B’nai Zion building.

B'nai Zion Shabbat Dinner



Join Us
B'nai Zion Congregation
Shabbat Dinner
Third Friday
of the month
Friday, August 16

Service at 6:00 PM / Dinner will begin approximately 7:15 PM
and will cost

\$10 for adults and \$6 for children under 13.

Baked Chicken or Grilled Salmon or Vegetarian Option
(choice to be made at time of reservation)

Vegetables, Salad, Dessert
Catered by Rachel Ginsburg

Reservations **MUST BE MADE** by the day before the dinner – so please have your reservation in by noon August 15 for the dinner. Mail, email, online or phone reservations necessary, with check, cash or credit card payment. Include choice of main dish. No money collected at door.

S'lichot



We will gather Saturday, August 31 at 8:00 PM for New Year foods and Havdalah and join together in our S'lichot Service at 8:30 PM.

Many Jewish communities throughout the world eat foods for Rosh Hashanah that symbolize different blessings and hopes that we have for the coming year. Sometimes the connection between the foods and their blessings are poignant and sometimes the connection is humorous.

We will have a few of these foods before Slichot services.

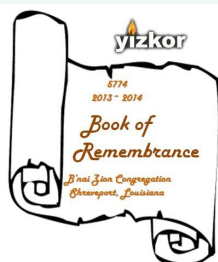
We will make sure that we have white Torah covers and coverings for the bimah in preparation of the Holy Days.

During our S'lichot service, by using melodies and prayers from the High Holy Days, the brief service gets us in the mood for our spiritual journey. We will blow the shofar at the end of our service.

It is a very moving and meaningful service. We hope to see you there.



Yizkor Remembrance Books



The Memorial book is prepared at the beginning of each new Jewish year. We will use the books at the four Yizkor services during the Jewish Year (Yom Kippur, Simchat Torah, Passover and Shavuot). To be sure that the names of your loved ones are included in this year's Book of Remembrance, please note that the **deadline is Wednesday, August 28. If you have not received a Memorial Book packet for including names in this year's book, please contact the office.**

Please submit:

Name (and contact information) of contributor:

Name(s) of loved ones to remember:

Enclose a donation (we suggest a minimum of \$18 per name remembered) made out to B'nai Zion.

You can fill out the Memorial Book Form and pay by credit card online at the B'nai Zion Website

The Month of Elul

We are now entering a season of profound, powerful, and experientially diverse days on the Jewish calendar. The festivals and special dates of this season pluck every string of our being and sound virtually every note our soul can sing.

During the month of Elul we engage in introspection and self-evaluation.

On Rosh Hashanah, we explore our personal and communal connection to God and renew our belief that we can make a difference in our world.

During the Ten Days of Return which climax on Yom Kippur, we confront the negativity in our past. We then connect ourselves to our ultimate Source at a level deeper than our shortcomings can reach, and with the power of that bond transform the bitterness of the past into the sweetness of a better future.

With this new-found closeness to the transcendent, we then enter the festival of Sukkot, where every aspect of our lives is embraced and suffused with the presence of God's love for us and our reciprocal love of God -- an experience that engenders the great happiness which culminates in the consummate joy of Simchat Torah.

These experiences are very varied, yet are part of a single continuum.

(Chabad.org 2013)



It's A Blast!

There is a tradition that every morning in the month of Elul the shofar is blown. Obviously this provides practice for blowing the shofar on the "Day of Blasts" (Rosh Hashanah traditionally has two shofar blasts). It also serves

to wake us up from our spiritual slumber, and warn us that something important is about to happen. Here is a brief guide to the kind of sounds the shofar makes and what they mean:

Tekiah - The "blast," one long blast with a clear tone. An unbroken sound that is to call you to search your heart, abandon inappropriate actions, and seek forgiveness through repentance.

Shevarim - A "broken," sighing sound of three short calls; a broken, staccato, trembling sound. It is to typify the sorrow that comes when you realize your wrongs and to steer you to change your ways.

Teruah - The "alarm," a rapid series of nine or more very short notes. A wave-like sound of alarm calling upon the people to stand by the banner of God.

Tekiah Gedolah - "The great Tekiah," a single unbroken blast, held as long as

possible. The prolonged, unbroken sound is to typify a final invitation to sincere repentance and atonement.



High Holy Day Schedule 5774

S'lichot

Saturday Evening, September 8
8:00 PM Gather for Foods of the Holidays
8:30 PM S'lichot Service



Rosh HaShanah

Evening: Wednesday, September 4 7:30 PM
Morning: Thursday, September 5 10:00 AM
Children Service: Thursday, September 5 12:15 PM Sanctuary

Tashlich Service

Thursday, September 5 4:30 PM The Glen on Flournoy Lucas Road
Individuals and families: cast your "sins" into the water

Shabbat Shuvah and Simcha Shabbat

Evening: Friday, September 6 6:00 PM
Torah Study: Saturday, September 7 9:45 AM
Morning Worship: Saturday, September 7 11:00 AM

Yom Kippur

Kol Nidre / Evening: Friday, September 13 7:30 PM
Morning: Saturday, September 14 10:00 AM
Children Service: Saturday, September 14 12:15 PM Sanctuary
Study with Helaine Braunig: Saturday, September 14 1:15-2:15 PM
Afternoon: Saturday, September 14 2:30
Yizkor / Memorial, and Concluding Services: begin approximately 3:30 PM
B'nai Zion Congregational Break Fast following Yom Kippur services

- ☐ Tickets are not required to attend B'nai Zion worship services.
- ☐ Children's services are geared toward beginning readers, pre-readers and their families.
- ☐ Baby sitting services will be available during adult services, but please call the office so we can be ready with appropriate babysitters for your children.
- ☐ If you are interested in joining the High Holy Day choir, please contact the office or Virginia Walker.
- ☐ The September bulletin and the B'nai Zion holiday website will have more details about the Holy Days, including Sukkah-building, Sukkot Dinner and Worship, Simchat Torah, Consecration and Yizkor services.

From Our President *(Continued from page 2)*

I am standing here today looking up to my Father and Mother, looking down to my children and envisioning their children's children. It is with this respect and appreciation that the renovation moves forward. Every component is approached with this respect to honor the integrity of what we have and how we want it to be for our future generations.

Yes, we are taking care of our congregational home, the building, but I feel we have achieved so much more in securing our future with the open, heartfelt discussions that have taken place and will continue to drive our congregation forward. There are plenty of opportunities for everyone to get involved.

Don Posner is working on new committee assignments, Sam Silverblatt and Jerie Black are working on fundraiser ideas and there are many naming opportunities for the sanctuary. Everyone can contribute in some way. Money is always needed. We have been blessed by generous donations from those who can and we will always strive to be responsible in handling our finances. Fred Kent is doing a great job with our endowment. Every donation to the endowment is important. Call Fred, Rabbi, me or the office to discuss what you can do to insure our congregation's future.

TIME! The most important donation you can make is you! Bill Braunig reminded me of this last week. We can produce more wealth but we cannot produce more time. From our immediate past president, Mitch Newstadt to our newest board and committee members I want to thank you all who give so much of your time. I hope you all took some time for yourself this summer. I hope you all schedule time for the High Holy Days coming up. I look forward to spending time with you all at B'nai Zion.

My very best regards,

Craig Toys



Window design, by Deb Roth, for the foyer, using the old B'nai Zion stained glass designs and making them new. This view is what you will see during Oneg Shabbat leading to the outside doors.

Mazel Tov

- ☆ **Leah Caminker** on her graduating from LSU Baton Rouge. She accepted a position as a teaching assistant at the Academie de Bordeaux in France. She is the daughter of **Debbie Caminker** and the granddaughter of **Claire Maisel**.
- ☆ Dr. Arrigo (Ricky) and Daniela De Benedetti on their wedding. He is **Max** and **Ron's** father.
- ☆ **Katie and Matt Muslow** on their marriage. He is the son of **Mary and Steve Muslow**, and the father of **Ava**.
- ☆ **Lane Rosen** upon acquiring a cyclotron for a proton radiation beam center for the better treatment of cancer.
- ☆ **Howard Sklar** for representing the United States in the Masters level Triathlon for the 2013 Maccabiah in Israel.
- ☆ **Virginia Walker** for winning the Best Actress award from Shreveport Little Theatre.



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

Farewell to Rabbi Kawaler

Dear Friends of Rabbi Kawaler,

After 19 years of service and devotion to Congregation Agudath Achim and to the larger community, **Rabbi Foster Kawaler** is retiring and moving to Florida.

You are invited to attend a farewell reception in honor of Rabbi Foster and Vivian Kawaler **Sunday, August 4, 2013** at Congregation Agudath Achim.

Agudath Achim is located at 9401 Village Green Drive, Shreveport.

The reception will be held from 2-4 pm. Please dress casually.

Tributes will begin around 3 pm. All are welcome to participate (5 minute limit please).

Thank you.

Agudath Achim



Sisterhood Flower Fund



The flowers that adorn our bimah at the High Holidays, Shabbat services, and special occasions are provided by our Sisterhood. Anyone can make a donation to commemorate a personal or public occasion. After services the flowers are brought to someone who is recuperating, has a special life cycle event, etc.

Contributions can be made to our Sisterhood for the flowers to enhance our worship services. You are welcome to call the office to suggest someone to receive flowers for the week. We appreciate that Margaret Rifkin is usually the person who volunteers to deliver the flower arrangements. These flowers bring good feelings and joy to many of our congregants and their families. During the High Holy Days we have a much larger need of flowers, and always appreciate your contributions.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

August Birthdays

1 Donald Rosen
4 Margy Ray
8 Gloria Leff
9 Amy Morris
10 Abry Cahn, Jr.
10 Rozann Frey
12 Nell Cahn
12 Peggy Nuckolls
14 Rochelle Goldsholl
15 Cecile Murov
20 Henry Elaine Dreyfuss
20 Shirley Seligman
21 Harriette Glazer

22 Deborah Collier
24 Amy Brainis
24 Lory Ann Evensky

31 Bobby Baskind
31 Mitchel Newstadt
31 Helen Weisman



August Anniversaries



8 Deb & Joe Badt Jr.
17 Shirley & Lionel Eltis
18 Sharon & Elliott Goldman
14 Vicki & Fred Marks

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.

B'nai Zion Schedules

Shabbat Schedule

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



SUMMER Office Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
No Business on Shabbat or Holidays
Call for appointment to meet with the Rabbi

Evening Services will be in Lefkowitz Hall until Further Notice

Calendar Notes

- ★ The office will be closed for Labor Day, Monday, September 2. The office hours will resume normal schedule (9-2) after Labor Day.
- ★ The office will be closed for Rosh Hashanah, Thursday, September 5
- 📅 The next bulletin may not be ready by the beginning of September, due to time constraints and the obligations of the office at the Jewish Holy Days.

Tributes

BUILDING & GROUNDS FUND

In Memory of:

Lewis A. Moss
Dr. & Mrs. Ike Muslow

CEMETERY FUND

In Memory of:

Samuel Handel
Ed Handel

DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Honor of the Birthday of:

Rabbi Jana De Benedetti
Helen Weisman

In Honor of the Graduation of:

Max De Benedetti
Helen Weisman

In Memory of:

Gus Hirsch
Rachelle & Marcus Hirsch
Keith Rabinowitz
Jane & John Meyer

JACOBS CAMP FUND

In Honor of:

High School Graduates
Debra & Alan Freyer

MUSIC FUND

Hoping for the Complete Recovery of:

Shirley Eltis
Shirley Seligman
Gloria Meyer
Shirley Seligman

In Memory of:

Keith Rabinowitz
Shirley Seligman

RENOVATION FUND

In Honor of:

Harriette Glazer
Lory & Larry Evensky:

In Memory of:

Ralph Perlman
Kathy Plante
Keith Rabinowitz
Debra & Alan Freyer

GENERAL FUND

Hoping for the Complete Recovery of:

Gloria Meyer
Dorothy & Bernard Lobel

In Appreciation of my Jewish Friends:

Brenda Williams
In Honor of the Grandchildren of:
Dr. & Mrs. Ike Muslow
Ascension Smith

In Memory of:

Virginia Bergman
Vicki & Fred Marks
Ansel W. Harris
Ansel W. Harris, Jr.
Woody Levin
Lynn & Baer Rambach
Sylvia Muslow
Dr. & Mrs. Ike Muslow
Dave Spitzer
Lottie Brodsky
Sig Spitzer
Lottie Brodsky

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Honor of:

Rabbi Jana De Benedetti
Lillian & George Rothkopf
Margaret Rifkin
Lillian & George Rothkopf

In Memory of:

Daniel Sinclair Bugg
Alana Howard
Ralph Perlman
Harriette & Jay Glazer
Keith Rabinowitz
Harriette & Jay Gazer
Irving Selber
Mandel Selber, Jr.



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

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Yahrzeits ~

July 28-Aug 3

Helen Badt
 Alfred E. Bailey
 Anne Lamberton Belser
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 Rosina Willer Gamm
 Alisa Ginsburg
 August Goldstein
 Bessie Nossek Herold
 Kate Kahan
 David Kessler
 Irene K. Kessler
 Ned Michael Lazarus
 Lillian Levy
 Rabbi Charles Mantinband
 Rogelio Medina
 Anita Ott
 Abraham Schlinsky
 Irving I. Selber

Aug 4-10

H. Mandel Abramson
 Joe Abramson
 Hamilton R. Benson
 Lila Bernstein
 Alphonse Brenner
 Harry Brezner
 Joan Marie Spitzer Hockaday
 Sara R. Kaplan
 Maurice Earl Kreisman
 Jimmy Laudenheimer
 Lillian Winter Michaelson
 Selma Mittenthal
 Sarah Nelbert
 Eva S. Rosen
 Hymen Rosen
 Bertha Segall
 Lena Spring
 Louis Stein
 Nathan Weis
 Florence L Wiener

Aug 11-17

Jennie Baker
 Isadore Bluestein
 Louis Lane Childs, Jr.
 Joseph Gardsbane
 Ben Goldstein
 Jessie Stark Grossman
 Bertha Klein
 Pearl Cooper Krandle
 Samuel Levy
 Nancy Planchard
 Jimmy Rosenbloom
 Mildred Schultz
 Charles Jack Schulwolf
 Morton L. Simon
 Frances Spetter
 Seymour Wagner
 Gussie Zelinsky
 Meyer Zwick

Aug 18-24

Stanley Baskind
 William M. Braunig, Sr.
 Neal E. Dlin
 Benjamin Greenberg
 Joseph August Hafter
 Abraham Heiman
 Xhanyth Jones
 Helen F. Katzenstein
 William R. Law
 Minnie Lipchitz
 August L. Loeb
 Leah Manhein
 Louis Selber
 Ann Rosen Susman
 Norman Martin Trieff
 Ethel Weis Zelinsky

Aug 25-31

Reva Baskind
 Louise Braunig
 Barbara Werner Cullick
 Lottie Goldstein
 Nathan Goldstein
 Hanna Kahn Haas
 Leonard H. Hyman
 Leona Lande
 Isadore Rosenfield
 Sara Lena Shapiro
 Isie Toys



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May God Comfort the Family and Friends of



☆ *Monty Pomm, former Director of North LA Jewish Federation*
 ☆ *Bethany Sorkey and family on the death of her brother, Joseph*
 ☆ *Alan Sorkey and family on the death of his mother, Naomi*

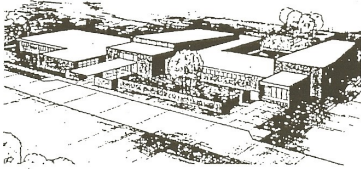
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 25th of Av Camp Chai 	2 26th of Av Camp Chai   SIMCHA SHABBAT Service 6 PM 7:54 🕯️🕯️	3 27th of Av R'eih Deut 11:26-16:17 Isaiah 54:11-55:5 Torah Study 9:45 AM Service 11 AM 8:30 🕯️
4 28th of Av ICE CREAM SOCIAL 6:30-8:00	5 29th of Av	6 30th of Av Rosh Chodesh ELUL	7 1st of Elul	8 2nd of Elul	9 3rd of Elul Service 6 PM 7:48 🕯️🕯️	10 4th of Elul Shoftim Deut 16:18-21:9 Isaiah 51:22-52:12 Torah Study 9:45 AM Service 11 AM 8:23 🕯️
11 5th of Elul	12 6th of Elul	13 7th of Elul ISJL VISIT FOR TEACHERS	14 8th of Elul BULLETIN DEADLINE 	15 9th of Elul NOON DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS FOR TOMORROW'S B'NAI ZION SHABBAT DINNER	16 10th of Elul 7:15 PM B'NAI ZION SHABBAT DINNER  Dinner Time! Service 6 PM 7:41 🕯️🕯️	17 11th of Elul Ki Teitzei Deut 21:10-25:19 Isaiah 54:1-10 Torah Study 9:45 AM Service 11 AM 8:16 🕯️
18 12th of Elul	19 13th of Elul	20 14th of Elul B'NAI ZION BOARD MEETING 7 PM 	21 15th of Elul	22 16th of Elul	23 17th of Elul Service 6 PM 7:33 🕯️🕯️	24 18th of Elul Ki Tavo Deut 26:1-29:8 Isaiah 60:1-22 Torah Study 9:45 AM Service 11 AM 8:08 🕯️
25 19th of Elul Bill Braunig's COOKOUT K-5 yr. olds 	26 20th of Elul	27 21st of Elul	28 22nd of Elul	29 23rd of Elul	30 24th of Elul Service 6 PM 7:25 🕯️🕯️	31 25th of Elul Nitzavim-Vayelech Deut 29:9-31:30 Isaiah 61:10-63:9 S'lichot 8 PM Torah Study 9:45 AM Service 11 AM 8:00 🕯️

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Rosh Hashanah
evening service will be
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Religious School
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Henry S. Jacobs Campers from Shreveport
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