



## From Rabbi Jana

### Next Step

I was truly inspired by the holy days last month. It was wonderful to see so many people – old friends, family, new faces, young and old, locals and visitors. It is a powerful and awesome month. I appreciate the time for introspection that all of the services provide. I still hear the holiday melodies echoing, and can feel the impact of the words we encounter only at this time of year.

I do have to be honest that I have been looking forward to October and Cheshvan. Some Jews call this Jewish month “Mar Cheshvan,” adding the word “Mar,” which means “bitter,” since there are no extra holidays for rejoicing this month. I love rejoicing but I also appreciate a month when the only Jewish holiday is Shabbat and the opportunity it provides for resting and catching our breath (what I call refreshing and “re-Jew-venating”).

So what do we do with all this inspiration? How do we ensure that our clean slate is used to make ourselves and our world better than last year? How do we do more, give more, try more, learn more – all the things we truly feel compelled to do?

I am going to try to take a step... One step beyond where I am, and see where I wind up. I want to try to reach out to new things... experience what comes next... I am also going to try to step back – to try to make sure I make time for people and study and taking care of things.

The hard part is finding time beyond what I feel I have to do – especially when I know that what I have been doing works. Also, finding time for that next step seems difficult when what I am doing now is already so time-consuming. That is why I am allowing myself to try to take just one step more. I certainly can find time for just one more step.

I want to suggest trying to take a step toward creatively expressing what you think about something meaningful. I have recently discovered creative projects for self expression. For example, since we are at the beginning of the new cycle of Torah readings back at Genesis, I would like to try some of the clever ways of explaining what the text means. I like to think of it as our story for the beginning of life, so my inclination is to use multiples of 18, but so far I have found various numbers to limit how we express ourselves. Let me explain... Can you give a synopsis of the Torah portion, or your view about Shabbat, or how you feel about a beautiful new day in just the 17 syllables of a haiku (I wonder if there is an 18 syllable haiku)? Here is one about Yom Kippur by Ed Nickow who has a HaikuTorah website:

*What was your fast like? / Did you think "I'm so hungry?" / Or, "How will I change?"*

Can you give a synopsis of your opinion in 140 characters (the length of a Tweet or instant message)? How would you word your synopsis of Judaism, or a holiday, or your attitude toward prayer, or write your own prayer – using no more than 140 characters (including spaces and punctuation – or perhaps 180 characters)? Here's my attempt at tersely defining Judaism:

*God created the world and us in it. Take care of each other. Take care of the world.  
Connect to history & future. Find meaning in life.*



There are many other ways of creatively expressing yourself: take photos; create videos; write songs or even parodies. I am going to keep taking steps by trying to see what I can do with these things. I don't know if what I create will be worth sharing. I would love you to share your creative attempts or other creative suggestions that you think I might like to try. Perhaps the best way to take the next step is together. See you soon.

Bivrakha,

*Rabbi Dr. Jana L. De Benedetti*

## From our President

Shalom Everyone,

What a great time of year! The High Holy days have come and gone with spectacular attendance, beautiful music (thank you Virginia Walker and choir), fabulous food (thank you Bethany Sorkey and the Sisterhood), super sukkot (thank you Joe Badt, Jr. and Brotherhood), Religious School, Shabbat dinners and much more. I of course am writing this before the month is over for the October bulletin. This is why it is important to keep the bulletin all month and refer to the calendar in the back (and keep it bookmarked online). We have some very special events coming up that I know you will not want to miss. Make sure to come and celebrate with our B'nai Mitzvah. This is when we as a congregation come together and support our children and their families in this significant milestone in the continuation of our Jewish heritage. Everyone in our congregation should attend, especially if you do not really know the Bar or Bat Mitzvah family. This is an excellent way to get to know our congregation better and show support.



Our fiscal year follows the secular calendar year. We will be starting the budget review process in October to be presented to your Board in November, and approved in December for January 1<sup>st</sup>. I am pleased but not surprised that we are on track to a positive balance to end this year. With the generous pledges, and donations we have received and the continuation of the good stewardship your Board exercises, we will continue to take care of our expenses and grow our Endowment to ensure the future of B'nai Zion.

The renovation is progressing smoothly. It has taken our vendors and suppliers

longer than we hoped to deliver the materials. I am pleased to report that all materials are at least in the United States now. Our contractor now has a completion schedule that looks realistic and puts the finishing touches around Hanukkah. So please watch the bulletin and listen to the announcements to hear about when we plan to schedule the dedication of the sanctuary. We are continuing to receive generous contributions for the renovation fund. There are many opportunities in all price ranges to honor your families, friends or anything that is important to you so that you can join in the process of creating this holy space for us and our future.

Please call Mitch Newstadt, Fred Kent, the office or myself for information about contributions or a tour of the sanctuary.

I'll see you at B'nai Zion!!

**Craig**

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## From our Educator

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services afford us an opportunity to view the wide landscape of congregational membership as well as the interest in Judaism that is indicated by the presence of non-Jews in our midst. I saw faces that have been familiar to me for more than 50 years and faces that I did not recognize. I wish I could say that I got around to saying hello to everyone, but I did not. However, as the New Year begins, my resolve is to meet more newcomers and visitors and to spend more in-depth conversation time with those whom I know. I don't mean just Religious School parents; I want to connect with congregants of all ages because everyone has a story, and if we can listen to each other's stories, we will all grow wiser. I'm not sure what the format should be for real conversations to occur.



Maybe we need something like a conversation corner, a place where a few chairs are gathered and a person can sit down and invite someone else to join him or her for five to seven minutes. Perhaps the conversation would just flow, or perhaps we'd need some "conversation starter" questions – When and where did you grow up? How did that place or time shape you? What's your favorite holiday and why? What are some of your favorite books, movies, songs? Whom do you admire? What do you feel passionate about?

What famous (or not so famous) person would you like to talk to? What would you say or ask? Does anyone reading this think this project might be interesting? Would you sit down with me? Would you invite someone to sit down with you? This could happen anytime you're in the building – just me and you – call me, email me, tell me when you stop by the office. I have no ulterior purpose in mind. I'd just like to see more people talking to each other, and the ISJL Conference in June and a book I've read recently have both made me aware of the fact that we shouldn't miss opportunities to engage with people.

When I introduced the faculty last month, I did not know that the faculty was still growing! In fact, Max and Ron De Benedetti have joined their "ima" (mother) in teaching the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. We are also thrilled to welcome back our art teacher, Rachel Stuart-Haas, and the kids look forward to cooking with Marla Hyman, Alison Bath, and Karen Warren. Last, but not least, we are happy to have classroom assistance from youth group members Leah Sorkey, Claire Meyer, and Morgan Walker, along with college student Laura Sorkey. We also have lots of involved parents and friends. A special shout-out goes to Christina Muslow and Delaney Lake who have made my husband's classroom a warm and inviting place. Bill said he would teach again but he drew the line at having to decorate a classroom!

With the fall holiday cycle—and a successful food drive for the food bank—completed by the end of September, we look ahead to October and November with an emphasis on "Making a Difference" in the lives of residents of Providence House. They are in particular need of 13 gallon trash bags, paper towels, and toilet paper. Instead of monetary tzedakah contributions for the next two months, I ask parents of students to take their kids shopping for these items and bring them in on Sunday mornings. I also invite participation from the rest of the congregation. Let's see how much we can collect for women who are trying to turn their lives around by gaining education, job skills, and independent living skills.

Finally, mark your calendars for the "Adopt-a-Pup Pop Up Shop" on Sunday, November 3 from noon to 5:00 p.m. This is Susan Gross's pet project for animal welfare, and she needs your help even if you aren't able to adopt a dog. If you're an animal lover, get in touch with Susan to see how you can help.

L'shalom,

**Helaine Braunig**





## 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 **October** we will celebrate and honor you **October 4, 2013**, and will have a special Oneg Shabbat.

If your birthday or anniversary is in **November** your Simcha Shabbat will be **November 1, 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.

## Blessing the Animals



The day after we read in the Torah about gathering animals in Noah's Ark, the Rabbi will bless our animals, **Sunday, October 6, at 11:30.**

Please be responsible for your pet: provide leashes, carriers, collars with ID tags, appropriate cleanup equipment, etc. You know what you need to keep it safe. The animals lived together in the Ark for many weeks — we can have ours get along for a

brief service, blessing, and "Meet and Greet." If you can't bring your pet, bring a photo, and we can still bless it.

## People of the Book Club

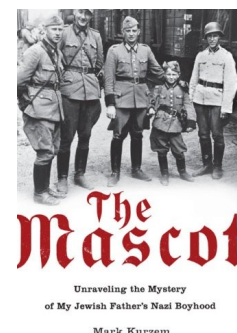
The Book Club's October meeting will be **October 29, 7 p.m.** The group plans to discuss *The Mascot: Unraveling the Mystery of My Jewish Father's Nazi Boyhood*, by Mark Kurzem. Published in 2007, it is described by a New York Times reviewer as "part mystery, part memory puzzle."

It's listed as a spellbinding thriller. It is available on Kindle and other formats.

The next book, for the **December 10** meeting, will be *A Guide for the Perplexed* by Dara Horn (not Maimonides). We have really enjoyed Dara Horn's other books. This one is brand new.

While we don't have a date for the Book Club after that, we do have the title: *The Innocents* by Francesca Segal. She won the \$100,000 prize for debut fiction for 2012 from the Jewish Book Council's National Jewish Book Awards. It's about Jewish Londoners, and it's based on Edith Wharton's *The Age of Innocence*. Some people expressed an interest in reading (or re-reading) the Wharton novel as well.

We look forward to you joining us.



## What's the Buzz?

Many congregations have newsletters with names that reflect something of their congregation. Some are called: The Shofar... The Menorah... The Messenger...



Since our congregation is B'nai Zion, we often refer to the congregation as "BZ" for short, and think that the "BuzZ at BZ" is a clever way to refer to what is happening here. Maybe it was all the honey we ate with challah last month that made us think of it... Plus, it tickles your tongue if you say "BZ Buzz" three times quickly.



Tell us what you think. Do you have an idea about what a good name would be for our bulletins? Do you like "The Buzz" (maybe the BuzZ -it looks interesting like that and shows our initials better). We would be happy to hear alternate suggestions, or approving comments.

## Make and Take Challah

Join Bethany Sorkey October 23 at 6:00 PM to make challah dough and braid challot. Whether you are new to challah making or an expert, please come join us.

When you finish, you will be leaving with Challah dough to braid later, or a ready-for-the-oven braided challah to bake at home. Some challot will also be made to be used after services, for Shabbat dinners at B'nai Zion, and if there are any leftovers, they will be brought to our congregants who can't get out easily.

The cost is \$3.00 per challah. Order supplies by contacting the Office or Bethany by Monday, October 21. We are also happy to accept donations for challah, to defray the cost of the dough we use for B'nai Zion's use.

We hope to make this a regular event -- hopefully once a month. We look forward to getting together to "do the dough" and "braid the bread."



## Give Us A Buzz



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 editor: [supersheila@gmail.com](mailto:supersheila@gmail.com)  
or to the office: [BnaiZionOffice@gmail.com](mailto:BnaiZionOffice@gmail.com).

## Andrew Meyer Bar Mitzvah



We invite you to share in our joy when our son

**Andrew Edward**

is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, the fifth of October

Two thousand and thirteen

at ten thirty in the morning

Susan and Charlton Meyer

Kiddush luncheon to follow

B'nai Zion Congregation

## Hebrew School Classes Beginning in October

For information about what the Hebrew School students are learning, including videos, flashcards, audio files, and much more, go to [www.HebrewDoc.com](http://www.HebrewDoc.com).



The Aleph Class (3rd-4th grades) meets Sundays [8:30-9:30 AM] before Religious School [8:30-9:30 AM] beginning October 13

The Bet Class (5th-7th grades) meets Wednesdays [3:30-4:30 PM] beginning October 9, and Sundays [12:15-1:15 PM] beginning October 13



## North Louisiana Jewish Federation Annual Meeting

The North Louisiana Jewish Federation will have its annual meeting  
Monday, October 21 at 6 PM at B'nai Zion.

Please note the new date and time.

Refreshments will be served.

Free and open to all who have contributed to the Federation Campaign.



# B'nai Zion Shabbat Dinner



You are Invited

## *B'nai Zion Congregation Shabbat Dinner Friday, October 18*

*Service at 6:00 PM / Dinner will begin approximately 7:15 PM  
Chicken, Fish or Vegetarian ~ ~ Vegetables and Dessert  
\$10 for adults and \$6 for children under 13  
Catered by Rachel Ginsburg*

Reservations **MUST BE MADE** by **Thursday October 17**

Payment may be made by check, cash or credit card  
and can be submitted via mail, email, online or phone.  
Please, no payments on Shabbat



## 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 purchases is by registering in their new Community Rewards Program. You can begin to earn money for B'nai Zion in September, but first you must register online by going to [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) and entering **B'nai Zion's unique code number, 83728**. 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.





## B'nai Zion Sisterhood News

Once again our Sisterhood provided a wonderful closure to the Yom Kippur services with the congregational Break-Fast. Thanks to our many helpers: Harriet Glazer, Val Gold, Jeri Miller, Kathy Plante, Bethany Sorkey, and Marion Weiss for all their efforts in making the event memorable.



To add sweetness to the New Year, Sisterhood also provided apple/pear cake to congregants as they departed from Rosh Hashanah Eve services – a new activity of the group which, from all accounts, was well received.

Most of the preparatory activities occur

during the day, but if you are interested and have the time, and would like to help in the future, please let Bethany Sorkey know of your willingness to help. Also, there has been talk of hosting periodic Sisterhood luncheons as we have in the past. We know it's difficult to pick a day that works for everyone, but if there are days that might work better for you than another, let Bethany know.



## Thanks A Lot! Special Menschen:

Craig Toys for blowing the shofar

Rabbi Jana for wonderful services

Virginia Walker and choir for High Holy Day music

Helaine Braunig for wonderful study session

Rabbi Jana for children's services, and families for joining us

Bethany Sorkey and the Sisterhood ladies for Break Fast and flowers, and for coordinating Babysitters.

Sheila Lawrence for editing High Holy Day handouts

Youth Group for running the Food Drive

Muslow Forestry for providing the sukkah schach

Brotherhood for ushering and for building the outdoor sukkah:

Joe Badt  
Craig Toys  
Austin Toys  
Gary Abrams  
Ron Holman  
Gregory Kallenberg  
Tobias Kallenberg  
Brett Lake  
Breck Myers  
Sandy Katz  
Don Wiener



Brett Lake and Jason Muslow and Rabbi Jana for building the new indoor sukkah



## Contribute to Renovations

There is still time to contribute to the renovation of the sanctuary. There are various ways to consider your level of contribution:

Decide how much you can give or find out what needs there are and cover (or help cover) the specific cost.

You already know what aspects of the sanctuary are most important to you — whether it is awe inspiring decorations, comfortable seats, helpful lighting, or improved sound (to name a few parts of the project), please help support the process of change and improve and enhance these with your support.



As typically happens with construction projects — especially renovations — certain details will cost more than originally anticipated. Any contribution you make, large or small, is extremely appreciated.

The Renovation Committee and the Board agreed that we will have some kind of Tree of Life plaques to honor significant contributions. You are welcome to indicate if you would like to show that your gift was intended for the overall project or for something specific.

This will be our sacred space for weekly worship and life cycle events for many years. Help ensure that future generations will be grateful for the blessings you give now.

Speak with Craig Toys, Fred Kent, or Mitch Newstadt to discuss specific options, or for a tour of the current renovation status.

## Under Construction

Our renovation of the sanctuary and foyer and office hallway continues.

Please check signs on the doors or call the office to see which entrances are safe.

Evening services will be held in Lefkowitz Hall, morning Torah Study and services will be held in the Parlor.



## Sack Talks With The Rabbi

Bring a sack lunch or dinner and talk with Rabbi Jana about issues pertinent in the Jewish world.

Wednesday, October 16 join the Rabbi at 11:00 AM or 6:00 PM, and bring your meal, if you want.

This month we can discuss the Pew Research Center's survey results about "What does being Jewish in America mean today?" According to their study, most Jews are proud to be Jewish, with 15% of American Jews saying that being Jewish is mainly a religious matter, while over 60% say it is about culture, ancestry and identity. They said that the two most important parts about being Jewish is remembering the Holocaust and living an Ethical life. There are many more interesting findings

What do you think? Come discuss it over sack lunch or dinner with Rabbi Jana and each other.



## ShFTY News

September has been a good start for ShFTY -B'nai Zion's Youth Group. After the High Holidays we all pitched in to help decorate the sukkah, which turned out looking great! During the first week of November, we will be helping out with a pet adoption at the B'nai Zion on Sunday November 3rd, starting at 12 PM. If you would like a four legged friend, we hope you will come by and adopt one who is in need of some two legged friends. Again, thanks for everyone's help in making the youth group a success!

**Cole Evensky**

(SHFTY President)

**Morgan Shelby-Walker**

(Secretary and Treasurer)





## A Month of Holy Days at B'nai Zion

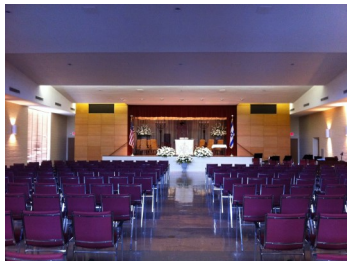


Tashlich was once again appreciated at the Glen. The people who attended loved having shade. The ducks, turtles, and huge catfish loved eating the crumbs.



Kris Haas wasn't able to play Kol Nidre for our congregation this year, but she played it for the Religious School.

We filled Lefkowitz Hall during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services with well over 200 people each holiday. Simchat Torah had more than 100 people come to dance with the Torah scrolls.



Brett Lake, Jason Muslow, and Rabbi Jana designed and built a brand new indoor sukkah. Jason's family then decorated it. What a blessing it was to have an indoor sukkah when we finally got rain the weekend during Sukkot.



Sukkot was wonderful. Our outdoor sukkah was filled with things that reflected important things to our families.

Adults and children got to shake the Lulav.



## We Won't See This Again

Next year features an anomaly for American Jews – The first day of Hanukkah coincides with Thanksgiving, on November 28, 2013 (meaning the first night of Hanukkah is actually the night before Thanksgiving). I was curious how often this happens. It turns out that it has happened once before – in 1881 – and it will never happen again.

Thanksgiving is set as the fourth Thursday in November, meaning the latest it can be is November 28. November 28 is also the earliest Hanukkah can be. The Jewish calendar repeats on a 19 year cycle, and Thanksgiving repeats on a seven year cycle. You would therefore expect them to coincide roughly every  $19 \times 7 = 133$  years. Looking back, this is approximately correct – the last time it would have happened is 1861. However, Thanksgiving was only formally established by President Lincoln in 1863. So, it has never happened before. Why won't it ever happen again?



The reason is because the Jewish calendar is very slowly getting out of sync with the solar calendar, at a rate of four days per 1000 years (not bad for a many centuries old calendar!) This means that while presently Hanukkah can be as early as November 28, over the years the calendar will drift forward, such that the earliest Hanukkah can be is November 29. The last time Hanukkah falls on November 28 is 2146 (which happens to be a Monday). Therefore, 2013 is the only time Hanukkah will ever overlap with Thanksgiving. You can see the start date of Hanukkah as a function of time in the attached plots. In the long timescale plot, the drift forward is clear.

Of course, if the Jewish calendar is never modified in any way, then it will slowly move forward through the Gregorian calendar, until it loops all the way back to where it is now. So, Hanukkah will again fall on Thursday, November 28 – in the year 79811.

(<http://jonathanmizrahi.blogspot.com>)

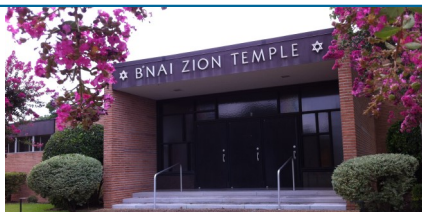


## Sisterhood Gift Shop

The Sisterhood Gift Shop has gifts and merchandise for Chanukah

Special sale prices will be available  
throughout the store  
through Chanukah

Come and shop when the office is open  
and watch for other sales events.

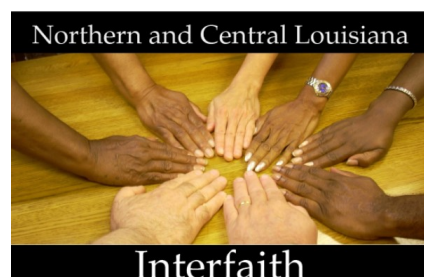


## A Taste of Interfaith

**Northern and Central Louisiana Interfaith** is a multi-faith, multi-racial, non-partisan organization united to bring about real change within our community and throughout our state around the following issues :

**Workforce Development      Human Trafficking  
Health Care**

**High Incarceration Rates in Louisiana      Payday Lending  
Public Education**



*Past Accomplishments: Successful Campaign to Expand Sportran Bus Hours ~ Minimal Living Standards Amendment to the Property Standards Code of Shreveport ~ Operation T-BONE, Addressing Neighborhood Blight and Crime Proceeds support the work of Interfaith in Northwest Louisiana.*

**Gourmet Experience & Silent Auction  
Sunday, November 3rd, 2013, 4—7 p.m.  
Evergreen Baptist Church  
803 Allen Ave., Shreveport  
For tickets or information call 318.465.3427**

**\$20 Admission**

**Food**—A buffet-style dining experience featuring foods representing the rich diversity of our multi-faith community.

**Music**—An afternoon of uplifting performances from some of the choirs, soloists and ensembles of our congregations.

**Shopping**— A Silent Auction featuring a variety of items and services, just in time for your holiday giving!

*Children and youth 17 and under admitted free.*

Northern and Central Louisiana Interfaith is an affiliate of the Industrial Areas Foundation—  
[www.industrialareasfoundation.org](http://www.industrialareasfoundation.org)

Find Northern and Central Louisiana Interfaith (Northwest Cluster) on Facebook!

## November Pet Project

### Adopt-a-Pup Pop-Up Shop

**Sunday, November 3**

Front lawn of B'nai Zion  
245 Southfield Road, Shreveport

**Noon to 5 p.m.**

**Rain or shine**

**Animal Rescue and Animal Care Groups will be on hand**

- Showcasing animals up for adoption
- Handing out literature
- Selling merchandise to benefit their lifesaving activities

**Partners include:**

- Animal Welfare, Inc.
- Artists for Rescue
- Bossier City Animal Control
- Caddo Parish Animal Shelter
- CO Citizens for Canine Welfare
- Dixieland Dog Rescue
- Humane Society of NW Louisiana
- Krewe of Barkus & Meozux
- Pet Savers – Shreveport
- Pronto Puppy Pet Sitting Service
- Rescue Chocolate
- Robinson's Rescue
- Shreveport Bossier Animal Rescue
- Shreveport Dog Park Alliance
- Two Girls Dog Rescue
- Yogie & Friends Exotic Cat Sanctuary

**Free and open to the public!**

**For further information, email [bookisha@gmail.com](mailto:bookisha@gmail.com)**

## Rabbi Jana at the Oaks: A Tale of Two Calendars

Rabbi Jana will be speaking at The Oaks on November 14 at 4:00 PM in the Tower Ballroom and again at 6:00 PM in the Community Room. Her topic is 'A Tale of Two Calendars: Chanukah Before Thanksgiving.' She will compare the biblical calendar and secular calendar explaining how Chanukah can begin before Thanksgiving this year. It will be an hour that should teach you a new appreciation for sunsets, full moons, leap years, and festivals.





## Save the Date



*Renée Katz will be called to the Torah  
as she celebrates becoming a Bat Mitzvah  
10:30 Saturday morning, November 30*

## October is Look for a Purim Costume Month



There seems to be a large selection of Purim costumes in all the stores this month.

Purim may be months away, but it seems like a good time to be thinking about what your costume will be.

Since Purim is one of the most fun holidays we celebrate, it is nice to plan ahead.

## Early Bird Special at Henry S. Jacobs



Henry S. Jacobs early bird special:

2014 rates at 2013 prices – **through October 31.**

Save \$50–\$150 per camper.

You already know that your children want to go to camp this summer. Take care of it now, and save some money.

## Tina Wasserman to Speak in Lake Charles, LA

Temple Sinai, 713 Hodges Street, Lake Charles, LA, would like to invite you to:

A Special Scholar-in-Residence Event featuring

Tina Wasserman, URJ Culinary Writer and Author of the book

*Entrée to Judaism – A Culinary Exploration of the Jewish Diaspora*

Tina's presentations will include samples of her recipes!

November 1-2, 2013

# Birthdays and Anniversaries

## October Birthdays

1	Mandel Selber, Jr.	12	Karen Gordon
2	Jacques Wiener, III	13	Debbie Caminker
3	Bharat Guthikonda	15	Avery Brainis
3	Andrew Meyer	15	Leah Caminker
3	Breck Myers	16	Laura Sorkey
4	Charlton Meyer, III	16	Lindsey Toys
5	Steven Bayer	21	Ivy Haas
5	Carolyn Murov	21	Katie Muslow
5	Caroline Muslow	22	Marcia Katzenstein
7	Ainsley Toys	23	Michael Somer
9	Elliott Goldman	26	John Wiener
9	Betty Grant	27	Donald Posner
10	Nancy Abrams	29	David Haas
10	Kathryn Wiener	30	Brice Lepow
12	William Braunig, Jr.	31	Anne Baskind



## October Anniversaries

7	Laura & Ron Holman
17	Michelle & Steven Bayer
25	Melissa & Scott Gillum



***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.***

## Mazel Tov to



- ✧ **Mandy Selber and Rachel Rosenthal** on their engagement.
- ✧ **Grant Nuckolls** on his new restaurant, Twisted Root Burger on Line Avenue.
- ✧ **Tina & Randolph Kallenberg** on the birth of their son, **Hudson Robert Talmadge Kallenberg**. Proud grandparents are **Sandi & Jeffrey Kallenberg**.
- ✧ **Gregory Kallenberg** for the great Music and Film Festivals

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

# Tributes

## CEMETERY FUND

### *In Memory of:*

Sara Lena Shapiro  
Jackie & Sheldon Fleschman  
Donald Zadeck, Jr.  
Jean & Herman Van Os

## DISCRETIONARY FUND

### *In Memory of:*

Joan & Jeryl Laub  
Rachel Catalani  
Aaron Selber, Jr.  
Marion Weiss

## ENDOWMENT FUND

### *In Memory of:*

Aaron Selber, Jr.  
Pam & Michael Goldstein  
Joanne Vedlitz, Leonard Vedlitz,  
and Jean & Norman Mazvinsky

New Endowment  
Honor Wall Plaque  
**In Honor of the Birthday of  
Sidney Kent**  
Mona & Howard Goldberg  
Melinda & Fred Kent  
Janet & Randy Wechter  
The Grandchildren

## GENERAL FUND

### *Hoping for the Complete Recovery of:*

Dot Kaplan  
Sue & David Rubenstein  
Gloria Meyer  
Sue & David Rubenstein

### *In Memory of:*

Bronna W. Harris  
Ansel W. Harris, Jr.  
Aaron Selber, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Loeb

## MUSIC FUND

### *Hoping for the Complete Recovery of:*

Dot Kaplan  
Shirley Seligman

### *In Memory of:*

Ralph Perlman  
Shirley Seligman

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

### *In Memory of:*

Joan & Jeryl Laub  
Rachel Catalani

## RENOVATION FUND

### *In Honor of:*

The Sanctuary Renovation  
Dr. Patricia Bates  
Laura & Ron Holman

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

Lionel Eltis  
Margaret Rifkin  
Mitchel R. Newstadt  
Nell Ellis

## SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### *Hoping for the Complete Recovery of:*

Gloria Meyer  
Mandel C. Selber, Jr.

### *In Memory of:*

Aaron Selber, Jr.  
Debbie Caminker & family

## WE CARE

### *In Memory of:*

Aaron Selber, Jr.  
Connie & Donald Posner



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# October Candles and Wine Blessers

OCTOBER	4	The Meyer Family
	11	Vickie and Fred Marks
	18	Shabbat Dinner
	25	Laurie and Steve Levine



# 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 AM-2 PM  
No Business on Shabbat or Holidays  
Call for appointment to meet with the Rabbi

*Evening Services will be in Lefkowitz Hall until Sanctuary renovation is complete.*



## Yahrzeits ~

### Sep 29-Oct 5

Max Dover  
Frances Feinberg  
Melvin Goldberg  
John Miller  
Neal Nierman  
Anna Pincus  
Lee Segall  
Herbert Seligman  
David B. Weisman, Sr.  
Doris L. Zuzak

### Oct 6-12

Ed Anderson  
Simon Ehrlich  
David H. Goldman  
Benjamin M. Goodman  
Claudia Goodman  
Ann Grunes  
Niki Haas  
Dorothy Ruth Spring Heller  
Dr. Arthur A. Herold, Jr.  
Rita K. Levy  
Libby Shapiro Lipson  
Esther Lobel  
Bessie Pliner  
Louis Rosenfield  
Samuel Willer

### Oct 13-19

Louis Abramson Jr.  
Asher C. Braunig  
Abe Cooperstein  
Mrs. Isaac Erbesfield  
Jennie Fox  
Julius Gamm  
Raya Greenberg  
Philip Levy  
Mr. Martin J. Lewis  
Charles Lipsen  
Flora Loeb  
Max Maritzky  
Charlene Udes Richstone  
Leo Schlinsky  
Mrs. L. Samuel Siegel  
Etha Silverblatt  
Louis Suckle  
Max Toys  
Dr. Len Udes



*May Their Memories  
Be A Blessing*

### Oct 20-26

Nannette Smith Baron  
Joy G. Baskind  
Edward H. Blumberg  
Jules Loeb Fogel, Jr.  
Bebe Frey  
Sally Goodman  
Jacob Haas  
Leo Holland  
Harry H. Kelly  
Sophie Laudenheimer  
Sanford Martin Morris  
Israel Mowerman  
Leonard Phillips  
Rae Kreisman Selber  
Stan Shaw  
Ida S. Sklar  
Jake Vedlitz  
Israel Weinstein  
Morton Winkler  
Sally Zell

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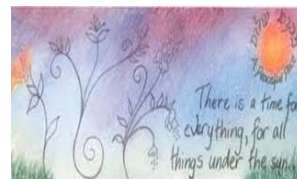
Janice Atkinson  
Jesse Lewis Baker  
Janice Levy Brenner  
Gloria Greenberg  
Dr. A.A. Herold, Sr.  
Jean Kal Meltzer  
Fred Miller  
Meyer Morris  
Janice Muslow  
Sallye Abramson Schuster  
Bertha Wagner  
Lazarus Willer  
Therese S. Willer

## May God Comfort the Family and Friends of












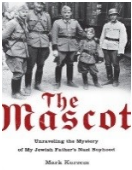

☆ *Robert G. Lake, father of Brett Lake, (husband of  
Alison Bath), grandfather of Delany and Chris Lake*

☆ *Alice Meyer*

*May Their Memories Be A Blessing*

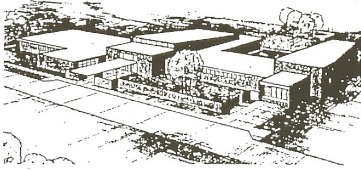


# October / 2013 Tishri ~ Cheshvan 5774

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 27th Tishri	2 28th Tishri	3 29th Tishri	<b>4 30th Tishri</b> <b>ROSH CHODESH</b> <b>CHESHVAN</b>  <b>SIMCHA SHABBAT</b>  <i>Service 6 PM</i> <b>6:37</b> 🕯️🕯️	<b>5 1st Cheshvan</b> <b>ROSH CHODESH</b> <b>CHESHVAN</b> <b>ANDREW</b> <b>MEYER</b> <b>BAR MITZVAH</b> <b>10:30 AM</b>  <b>NO TORAH STUDY</b>  <b>7:12</b> 🕯️
<b>6 2nd Cheshvan</b> <b>BLESS THE</b> <b>ANIMALS</b> <b>11:30 AM</b> 	<b>7 3rd Cheshvan</b>	<b>8 4th Cheshvan</b>	<b>9 5th Cheshvan</b> <b>First Day</b> <b>Bet Class</b> 	<b>10 6th Cheshvan</b>	<b>11 7th Cheshvan</b>  <i>Service 6 PM</i> <b>6:29</b> 🕯️🕯️	<b>12 8th Cheshvan</b> <b>Lech-L'cha</b> <b>Gen. 12:1-17:27</b> <b>Isaiah 40:27-41:16</b>  <i>Torah Study 9:45 AM</i> <i>Service II AM</i> <b>7:04</b> 🕯️
<b>13 9th Cheshvan</b> <b>First Day</b> <b>Aleph Class</b> 	<b>14 10th Cheshvan</b> <b>Columbus Day</b> 	<b>15 11th Cheshvan</b> <b>BZ BOARD</b> <b>MEETING 7 PM</b>  <b>BULLETIN DEADLINE</b> 	<b>16 12th Cheshvan</b>	<b>17 13th Cheshvan</b> <b>NOON</b> <b>RESERVATION</b> <b>DEADLINE</b> <b>FOR SHABBAT</b> <b>DINNER</b>	<b>18 14th Cheshvan</b> <b>SHABBAT DINNER</b> <b>7:15 PM</b>  <i>Service 6 PM</i> <b>6:21</b> 🕯️🕯️	<b>19 15th Cheshvan</b> <b>Vayelra</b> <b>Gen. 18-1-22:24</b> <b>II Kings 4:1-37</b>  <i>Torah Study 9:45 AM</i> <i>Service II AM</i> <b>6:55</b> 🕯️
<b>20 16th Cheshvan</b>	<b>21 17th Cheshvan</b> <b>NLJF ANNUAL</b> <b>MEETING</b> <b>6 PM</b> 	<b>22 18th Cheshvan</b>	<b>23 19th Cheshvan</b>  <b>CHALLAH</b> <b>BAKING</b>  <b>WITH BETHANY</b> <b>6 PM</b>	<b>24 20th Cheshvan</b>	<b>25 21st Cheshvan</b>  <i>Service 6 PM</i> <b>6:13</b> 🕯️🕯️	<b>26 22nd Cheshvan</b> <b>Chayei Sara</b> <b>Gen. 23:1-25:18</b> <b>I Kings 1:1-31</b>  <i>Torah Study 9:45 AM</i> <i>Service II AM</i> <b>6:48</b> 🕯️
<b>27 23rd Cheshvan</b>	<b>28 24th Cheshvan</b>	<b>29 25th Cheshvan</b> <b>BOOK CLUB</b> <b>7 PM</b> 	<b>30 26th Cheshvan</b>	<b>31 27th Cheshvan</b>	<b>NOV 1 28th Cheshvan</b>  <b>SIMCHA SHABBAT</b>  <i>Service 6 PM</i> <b>6:05</b> 🕯️🕯️	<b>NOV 2 29th Cheshvan</b> <b>Tol'dot</b> <b>Gen. 25:19-28:9</b> <b>Malachi 1:1-2:7</b>  <i>Torah Study 9:45 AM</i> <i>Service II AM</i> <b>6:40</b> 🕯️

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*We thought we had taken care of all of our apologies last month at Yom Kippur. However, due to all of the holidays taking up our time, and then we wound up needing to learn new software, we are very sorry that the bulletin did not arrive by the beginning of the month.*

*—Editors*



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