

The BuzZ at BZ

News From B'nai Zion Congregation in Shreveport, LA

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From Rabbi Jana

Dedication

These are the definitions I found recently for the word "Dedication:"

The quality of being dedicated or committed to a task or purpose.

The action of dedicating a [synagogue] or other building.

We are finally ready to dedicate our newly renovated sanctuary. It is a very exciting time in the history of B'nai Zion. The amount of people, time, and effort that went into this process certainly shows the dedication and commitment to the task. Obviously I tweaked the second definition to show that it is *our* sacred space that we are dedicating.

The ceremony 7:00 PM Thursday, February 27 is a way for our congregation to gather and celebrate. We will escort the Torah scrolls into the magnificent new Ark. We will affix a new Mezuzah. We will *schmooze*. Since it is a school night, it is important to note that we also plan to have a ceremony for the students during Religious School on Sunday, March 2. A similar celebration is planned for them. We also are planning a grand celebration for the entire community, but we felt it would be better to schedule that during warmer weather.

We have been working on this project for more than 6 years. Perhaps "committee" comes from "commitment" – certainly the committee (which has changed throughout the stages of the project) have shown an incredible amount of dedication to the sacred space and to the congregation. Many people have contributed in so many ways – ideas, financial support, and patience.

In Hebrew the word for Dedication is Chanukah. We thought this project would be done around the High Holy Days, and then we hoped it would be done for Chanukah (it would have been so appropriate to dedicate it then). We had various B'nai Zion celebrations work around the fact that we couldn't use this important part of the building. We appreciate the dedication of everyone who worked with us to keep the congregation viable during this period.

Please come celebrate with the rest of the congregational family. Please come worship with us in our new sacred space beginning February 28 (and that night, stay for the "Jew-seum" – details are in this bulletin).

I also want to thank you all for the other qualities of dedication you have shown me: perseverance, staying power. It has taken many weeks for me to recuperate from the injuries I sustained in the middle of December in the car accident. The injuries made it painful to write, use a phone, or a computer. My favorite part of being your Rabbi is being in touch – and despite the fact that I could not thank you appropriately, you showered me with staying power – and prayers, and food, and incredible support. You have been patient about the bulletin and website not being updated in a timely manner (those glitches seem to finally be worked out). Words cannot sufficiently express how much I appreciate you. Thank you for everything.

We have many *simchas* ahead, and I am so grateful to get to share them with you.

Bivrakha,

Rabbi Dr. Jana L. De Benedetti



From our President

Shalom Friends,

The Children of Israel wandered for 40 years until they reached the Promised Land. It has been over 60 years since we had new, cushioned seats to sit in during services in the sanctuary. The pews are in, the stone walls are up, the lights are in. The sound system is in. We are busy finishing this project that at times felt like we were wandering in a wilderness.



Please join us to celebrate our new worship space at our Dedication Celebration beginning 7:00 PM February 27, and for the kids during Religious School March 2.

L'chaim,

Craig



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From our Educator

Though we are well into our Jewish year, we embrace another secular New Year. We are so fortunate to have two times in a year to think about our dreams for the future and how to make them realities. With a strong Jewish community that belies its size, we look forward to renewed commitment to getting to know each other really well. As we prepare to dedicate our new sanctuary this month, we can also dedicate ourselves to discovering—across the generations—how best to work together, learn together, and have fun together. We can form some new groups for people with shared interests, but we can also gather more often as an entire community to celebrate our traditions, culture, and values. Springtime now signals our annual Mitzvah Day and Blood Drive, and we are ready to set the wheels in motion for another successful opportunity to support the larger Shreveport-Bossier community.



If you know of volunteer opportunities that we might be able to join, or if you have special agencies whose work you support, please get in touch so that we might try to incorporate new activities and new recipients of our efforts. In addition to being physically active on behalf of others, we want to become more aware of the needs of our community and also channel our tzedakah fund dollars to worthy efforts here at home and around the United States and the world.

We all know that it takes money as well as time and talent to aid those who are in distress, so I hope that you will help me in raising the bar a bit in terms of the Religious School's tzedakah contributions. The habit of giving tzedakah is not just a "good deed" – our tradition "commands" that we give, and I want to be sure that we understand that giving is indeed a habit, whether you have a family tzedakah box that you put money in on each Shabbat or whether you remember to give your children something to contribute every Sunday through their classroom boxes.

As this year progresses, we will have opportunities to talk about the kind of projects we have supported in the past, and we will talk about the kinds of projects that we might support. I want to do a better job of giving the children a role in the decision making. I'd also like to share something special that Bill did for his class at Chanukah, in the hope that you might do something like it with your kids on special occasions. He gave every child in his class TWO \$ 5.00 bills. He told them to spend one \$ 5.00 on themselves, but they were to give the other \$ 5.00 to someone in need – either by dropping it in the Salvation Army kettle or sending it to an organization that supports people in need. With our own grandchildren we have found that they are very interested in how they can help others – and they are very aware that people are hungry, cold, etc. But the most important part is the habit-building. I learned about tzedakah from my grandparents and my parents. I hope you will give your child that gift.

As we embark on the second semester of our year, Rabbi Jana and I, along with the classroom teachers, will offer a variety of programs and activities that will help you to see what your children are doing in our school. There may be a Shabbat dinner for just a single class—in someone's home—or a field trip to the food bank—or a lesson about the lunar aspect of the Hebrew calendar with a visit to the Worley Observatory to see the night skies. How about a pajama party for little ones with cookie baking and havdalah? The possibilities are endless. I hope you will be eager to help me plan and execute things that are both fun and educational. I invite you to join me in planning for Tu B'Shevat, Purim, and Passover. I invite you to join me in planning for Mitzvah Day, a Tzedakah Fair, and new programs for our Religious School families and for the entire congregation. The best way to get to know each other better is to share a vision and work to make it happen.

Please contact me about your part in our Jew-seum, and join us Friday, February 28.
Details are in the bulletin.

L'shalom,

Helaine Braunig

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Sisterhood: Holiday Happenings

Purim: According to tradition, the four obligations for Purim are:

The Reading of the Megillah (Mikra Megillah)

A Festive Purim Meal (Seudat Purim)

Sending Gifts (Mishloach Manot also known as Shalach Manot)

Gifts to the Poor (Matanot Le'evyonim also known as Tzedakah)

Sisterhood has a project that can help you fulfill 3 of these obligations.

Sisterhood is taking orders for mishloach manot baskets for \$18 (\$20 delivered). Baskets, which can be delivered (\$20 per basket) or picked up at B'nai Zion (\$18 per basket), include hamantaschen, candy and other treats. Send a wonderful Purim surprise to a friend, family member or someone else and support a Sisterhood fundraiser at the same time. Baskets can be made to appeal to adults or children. Orders need to be received by March 7 to insure that all baskets are ready in time for Purim. Please contact Bethany Sorkey, Alison Bath, or the B'nai Zion office for details or to help.



Passover: The first Seder night this year falls on Monday, April 14. Sisterhood would like to do all of the cooking and preparation for the seder this year. If you are interested in helping, or donating, please contact Bethany, Alison or the office.



Make and Take to Bake Challah

Challah making has been very successful. People are appreciating learning how to make challah, and spend time with others. In February please join us Sunday, **February 9 at 12:30 PM.**

Novices and experts alike are invited to join us. You will make dough, learn interesting things about challah, braid challah, and take it home to bake.

The cost is \$3.00 per challah. Reservations are required by February 6. Space is limited. Please pay the office to make a reservation. We are also happy to accept donations for challah, to defray the cost of the dough we use for B'nai Zion's use.



Blessers and Oneg Hosts

Thank you to everyone who has agreed to accept the honors of blessing the candles and the Kiddush on Friday evenings. Please remember that if you want to change your date, contact Harriette Glazer or the office, so that we can help find a replacement.

If you have special occasions when you would like to host an Oneg Shabbat, we would love to celebrate with you. Contact Harriette or the office, to let us know. Also, if you bring goodies to B'nai Zion for Oneg Shabbat, please let Harriette or the office know.



Jew-seum at B'nai Zion: By Lex Rofes, ISJL Fellow

When I was growing up, many ritual objects stood on our family's bookshelves and cabinets. A *menorah* here, a *m'zuzah* there...and a few paintings with Jewish themes scattered around the house. But I never really knew where these objects came from or why they mattered so much. After asking my parents about some of these pieces of Judaica, I have learned bits and pieces about them – but I still know very little about many of the objects that my family has possessed for many decades.

Perhaps this is true for some of you as well. Maybe you have stories about your own family's precious Jewish objects but you haven't had the opportunity to share those stories with the rest of the community. To provide you with that opportunity, we have organized what we think will be a fantastic program, to take place **February 28th**. B'nai Zion's Lefkowitz Hall, for one night, will be transforming into something completely new. Something completely different. Lefkowitz Hall, for one night, will become the *B'nai Zion Jew-seum: A Showcase of Our Heritage*.

What does it mean for *B'nai Zion* to turn into a "Jew-seum," you ask? That is a vital question, and one that I am thrilled to answer. What this means is that the talented students of the Religious School will turn into teachers for the night. Over the next couple of weeks, they will be interviewing congregants about their various ritual objects, Jewish artwork, or other Jewish mementos. And then, on the evening of February 28th, after services, they will be presenting what they've learned, and you'll be able to see these pieces of history up close and personal.



Bagels and Grits (photograph by Bill Aron at the ISJL Museum of the Southern Jewish Experience)

But this event isn't just for Religious School students and their families! We encourage all members of our community to come and learn as well. This is a fantastic opportunity to make new friends and, furthermore, to learn something new about friends you may have known for a long time. For many of us, Uncle Joe's *kiddush* cup or Grandma Paula's *seder* plate are much more than mere dishes. They stand for years of tradition and memories of hilarious family gatherings. They connect us to family members who may no longer be with us, and when we pass them down they will connect us to descendants who we may never meet. So come and check out the *B'nai Zion Jew-seum*. You definitely won't regret it!

Contact Helaine Braunig as soon as possible to share your Judaica and your stories with our Religious School students. Museum specialists (and Religious School teachers) Diane Dufilho and Kathy Brodnax will curate the show.

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 **February** we will celebrate and honor you **February 7, 2013** during services, and will have a special Oneg Shabbat that evening following services.

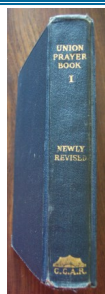
If your birthday or anniversary is in **March** your Simcha Shabbat will be **March 7, 2013**.

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

Pray Your Way: Essentially English Services

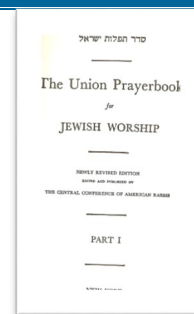


If you feel more comfortable praying in English...

If you believe that you still remember the little Union Prayer Book so well that you could finish most prayers with your eyes closed...

If you want a reminder of how it used to be while we are getting ready to transition to our new way of worshipping in our newly renovated sanctuary...

Please join us Friday, January 31, and Friday, February 21 for Essentially English services from the Union Prayer Books.



Jewish Bus Trip to Dallas

The Men's Club of Agudath Achim is sponsoring a day of culture, socializing and entertainment on **Sunday, Feb. 16th 2014** (President's Day Weekend). This will consist of a chartered bus trip to Dallas, a visit to the Holocaust Museum and a ticket to attend a thrilling new play, "Oedipus El Rey," performed in the intimate Studio Theater of the Dallas Theater Center. It is open to the entire Jewish Community. To reserve a place on this trip, we ask for an advance payment of \$20 per person which will cover the *entire cost* of the trip (~ \$100 value!). Please get your check to Agudath Achim, 9401 Village Green Drive, Shreveport 71115.

The tentative schedule is as follows:

1. Depart on a chartered luxury bus (Red River Trailways) from Agudath Achim at 8:00 am.
2. Ride to downtown Dallas, arriving ~11:30 am.
3. Visit the new Holocaust Museum.
4. Lunch at a nearby restaurant (West End area).
5. Attend "Oedipus El Rey" at the nearby Dallas Theater Center at 2 pm.
6. Board bus for return trip to Shreveport at 5 pm.
7. Possible stop for bite to eat near Tyler, Texas.
8. Arrive back in Shreveport 9-10 pm.



Transportation and tickets are included. Lunch and dinner will be on your own. Your check is your reservation. This is a first-come, first-served event. Once 40 spaces are reserved, the event will be closed and no additional reservations can be accepted. Please contact either Bob Lachman (afbob49@gmail.com) or David Gross (dgross@lsuhsc.edu) if you have any questions.

Hadassah



Hadassah National speaker, Benita Ross will speak on Youth Aliyah and its current projects on **Wednesday, February 12, 10:30 A.M.** at the Montclair Park Assisted Living and Memory Center, 9100 East Kings Highway, Shreveport. Refreshments will be provided by the facility.

The speaker will present current accomplishments of Youth Aliyah in Israel and opportunities to "Choose your Impact" through Youth Aliyah.

Beatles Music and Classic Rock with Chuck



Downtown Shreveport Hotel

No Admission / Free Food / Open Bar

Special Guest Appearances:

Bill Handorf

Keri Winters

Kent Gill

Ken Murphy—Emcee

Trip to Cuba

La Habana

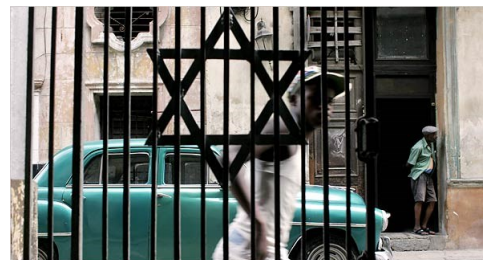
Friday April 25 – Wednesday April 30, 2014
(Registration and Deposit Deadline is January 30)

BE MORE THAN A TOURIST



Join Suzy Lazarus, your friends, and family on a uniquely insightful trip of cultural discovery. Experience the rich history, and art of Cuba. Meet the people of Cuba.

Have experiences offered to few travelers to this tropical island nation. More information is available from the B'nai Zion office. Ask us about the congregants who have gone already, and those who plan to go this trip. Questions? Please contact: Suzy Lazarus: 504 - 237- 5338 suzylaz@gmail.com



Kosher for Passover Wines

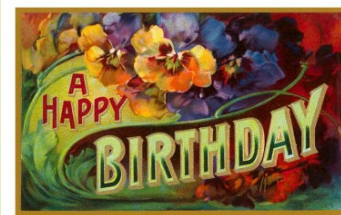


Cuban Liquor has a variety of Kosher for Passover wines that are so good that you will forget that you have to eat the matzah and maror. Please place your orders for wine **before March 24** too be sure you will have it in time for the Seder. Contact Ron Lepow at the store 318-869-1236 or ron@cubanliquor.net.

Celebrations

Please join us as we celebrate **Ruthie Nierman's 90th birthday!**

Oneg Shabbat in her honor
following Shabbat services at 6:00 p.m.
Friday, January 31



Helaine & Bill Braunig

Jackie & Ron Nierman

Everyone is invited to help us mark our mother's special birthday!

Vivian Murov invites the congregation to join her and her family as they
celebrate her **90th birthday**



Oneg Shabbat in her honor
following Shabbat services at 6:00
p.m.
Friday, February 14

We look forward to celebrating together with you.

Saturday, March 8, 2014 10:30 AM

Lauren Turner

Will help lead the service and be called to the Torah as a

Bat Mitzvah

B'nai Zion Congregation

Kiddush Luncheon following services

Hosted by Amy and Brent Turner



*Please help Lauren with her Mitzvah projects:
Bring new or gently used board games or dvds for the:
Community Renewal Friendship House
Or bring Pet supplies for the Humane Society*

Renovation Progress

Construction is almost completed for the new Sanctuary wing at B'nai Zion. The pews have been installed, the stained glass looks magnificent at night, the Jerusalem stone has been installed. We are in the final stages of electrical, painting and carpeting. Everyone who has seen the progress is excited about getting to worship and celebrate in the new space.

The construction will be completed soon, and we have set a **Dedication Celebration date of February 27**, and our first Shabbat service in the new sanctuary will be February 28. If you have been waiting to contribute to the renovation process, now is the time to help. Opportunities to be a part of this dream come true exist at every financial level. Some of the parts cost more than originally anticipated and a few additional aspects had to be added to our original designs (such as replacing the floors and ceiling in the hall by the office.) Any financial contribution will secure your role in creating the sacred space that will be a blessing for many generations.

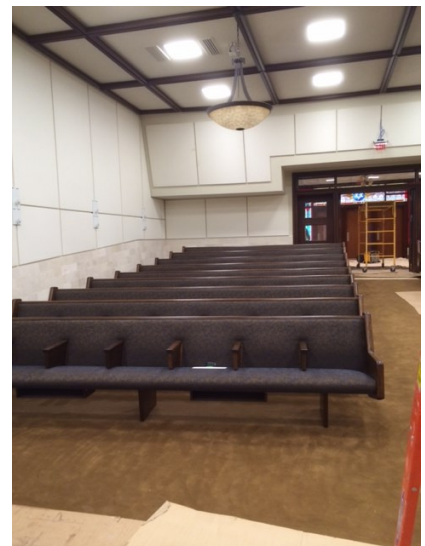
Speak with Craig Toys, Fred Kent, or Mitch Newstadt to discuss particular options, or for a tour of the current renovation status.

During construction, please check signs on the doors or call the office to see which entrances are safe. Evening services will be held in Lefkowitz Hall, and morning Torah Study and services will continue to be held in the Parlor.

The newest design in our renovation plan is for a special wall with plaques to honor donors who contribute \$180 or more.

We are calling the contributors: Builders of Zion—Bonai Zion. There will be a donor wall near the stairs that lead from the office hallway to the sanctuary foyer.

February is Jewish Disabilities Awareness Month. At every stage of our renovation we have tried to make choices based on including everyone in our services: young or old, slow or spry, large or small. When you come to the Dedication Celebration or our first worship services together in the new sanctuary, we will explain some of the many ways we have improved our sacred space so that everyone at B'nai Zion should feel comfortable worshipping and being part of the congregation.



Donate Books to Nursing Homes



A congregant at Spring Lake Assisted Living and Retirement Village has requested donations of books to their library. If you have recent, gently used popular books, please consider bringing them to Spring Lake or the facility of your choice.

New Jewish War Veterans Post

The Shreveport / Bossier City area is about to start a Jewish War Veterans Post.

Shreveport is part of the regional department of Jewish War Veterans that includes Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana. Information about our regional department can be found online at www.dtalojwv.net/

Any Jewish man and woman who is a citizen of the United States of America, who was regularly enlisted, drafted, inducted or commissioned, and who was accepted for, and assigned to, active duty in the armed forces of the United States of America (including the National Guard and Reserves or other persons or as may be set forth in organizations the Bylaws, is eligible for membership. A "Patron" membership may be awarded to those who are not active duty or former military service members but subscribe to, pursue or reflect the purpose, policies and aims of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America.



If you do not meet the requirements to be an official member, you can still be a supporting member, but not hold a leadership position.

Annual dues are \$50, or a lifetime membership is \$500.

Please contact either congregation's office if you are interested in joining or helping.

Shabbat Shirah—The Sabbath of Song



Shabbat Shira—the Sabbath of Song — was January 10 and featured a special guest appearance by Rabbi Judy Caplan Ginsburgh. You may remember her coming and singing with us in the past. The weekend before Shabbat Shira she fulfilled a life-long dream and was ordained a Rabbi. We were honored and thrilled to have Rabbi Judy lead a special musical worship services for Shabbat Shira the first Shabbat that she was a Rabbi. The congregants who attended will always remember this special night — and Rabbi Judy will always remember that her first Shabbat as Rabbi was at B'nai Zion.

Mazel Tov



- ☆ **Martin Black** and **Palmer Black** both graduated from the LSU - Baton Rouge Manship School of Mass Communication. They are the sons of **Jerie & Jon Black**.
- ☆ **Helaine Braunig** completed her first full Marathon. She finished 3rd in her age division, and completed the run in under 5 hours!
- ☆ **Lee Anne Evensky** graduated from LSU Baton Rouge in 3.5 years with a degree in Business and Marketing. She has accepted a position with Teach for America in Memphis, TN. She is the daughter of **Lory & Larry Evensky** and the grand-daughter of **Gloria & Don Rosen**.
- ☆ Mr. & Mrs. Edmond Golden along with **Mrs. Margaret Rifkin** and Mrs. Anita Oberrman Announce the Engagement of Elizabeth Michelle Golden to Jeremy Bernstein.
- ☆ **Delaney Lake** has been accepted in a program to study in Vienna this Spring. She has also been accepted into the Global Leadership Program at Waseda University in Tokyo, Japan. She'll live in Tokyo for a year, attend classes and be a research assistant to a professor. She attends University of Washington in Washington State. She is the daughter of **Alison Bath & Brett Lake**.
- ☆ **Ben Posner** is now the manager of the international office in Hong Kong of 2U (which brings traditional graduate programs online). He is the son of **Connie & Donald Posner**.
- ☆ **Mandy Selber, Jr.** is now married to **Rachel Rosenthal**. She is the sister of **Sophia Lepow**.

Did Jew Hear? Email is Efficient

Emails about deaths, births, programs, holiday events, etc. are helpful ways to make sure you don't miss any of the information that is especially important to the B'nai Zion congregation.

If you have an email address, and are not getting the news, please email the office (BnaiZionOffice@gmail.com) with the best way to get the information to you.



Shabbat Candles and Kiddush Blessers

January	31	Shirley Seligman & Randy Greengus
February	7	Sue & David Rubenstein
	14	Francine & Jerry Perlman
	21	Suzee & Ardis Robison
	28	Jerie & Jon Black



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 February 28.

Tributes

BUILDING & GROUND'S FUND

In Memory of:

Morris H. & Sallye A. Schuster
Diane & Jack Schuster

CEMETERY FUND

In Memory of:

James Muslow
Barbara & Edgar Newstadt

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In Honor of the Marriage of:

Rachel Rosenthal & Mandel Selber, Jr.
Marcia Katzenstein

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In Memory of:

Denver Harrison
Margaret Rifkin

ONEG SHABBAT FUND

In Honor of the Bat Mitzvah of:

Renee Katz
Dr. Sanford & Mrs. Amy Katz

SISTERHOOD FLOWER FUND

In Honor of the Bat Mitzvah of:

Renee Katz
Dr. Sanford & Mrs. Amy Katz

Birthdays and Anniversaries

January Birthdays

1 Gabriele Kappers
1 Margaret Rifkin
5 Sharon Goldman
8 Perry Hyman
10 Diane Dufilho
14 Zena Gordon
14 Cindy Marrus
15 Sheila Lawrence

16 Glen Watkins
19 Ardis Robison II
20 Abigail Frierson
20 Carl Goodman
23 Grant Nuckolls
26 Steven Gold
26 Donna Greengus
26 Kathleen Somer
27 Max De Benedetti

27 Rachel Holman
29 Joe Badt Jr.
31 Gabrielle Miller
31 Jeanie Ward

February Birthdays

1- Norman Lepow
1- Susan Meyer
3- Betty Levy
4- Avi Guthikonda
4- Delaney Lake
4- Ann Maxey
5- Brandy Greer
5- Ruthie Nierman
6- Maddy Myers
7- Donna Dunn

10- David Hecker
10- Bernard Lobel
12- Harrison Walker
13- Nathaniel Bledstein
14- Vivian Murov
18- Jay Glazer
21- Jaxon LaCaze
21- Chris Walker
24- Amy Rabinowitz
24- Alan Sorkey
24- Thomas Wiener
25- Arden Brainis

25- Bobbye Goodman
25- Francine Perlman
25- Jerald Perlman
25- Amy Turner
25- Joanne Vedlitz
27- Alison Bath
27- Howard Sklar
28- Rowen Guthikonda

January Anniversaries

8 Robert and Rozann Frey



February Anniversaries

7- Helaine & William Braunig, Jr.
14- Ann & Grant Nuckolls

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.

Tributes

DISCRETIONARY FUND

Hoping for the Complete Recovery of:

Rabbi Jana De Benedetti
Audrey & Louis Kariel
Ann, Pat, Jessica & Benjamin Maxey
Amy Quinn

In Honor of:

Rabbi Jana De Benedetti
Nancy Silverblatt

In Honor of the Bat Mitzvah of:

Renee Katz
Karen & Bob Gordon
Dr. Sanford & Mrs. Amy Katz

In Honor of the Simcha Bat of:

Aviyah Elyanah Leff
Karen & Bob Gordon

In Memory of:

Ross Aufrichtig
Mr. & Mrs. Abe Aufrichtig
Annette Phillips Hirsch
Rachelle & Marcus Hirsch
Robert David Pesses
Rena Pesses Zidell
Ellen Hyman Saltz Weil
Karen & Bob Gordon

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Honor of the Bat Mitzvah of:

Renee Katz
Dr. Sanford & Mrs. Amy Katz

WE CARE

Hoping for the Complete Recovery of:

Rabbi Jana De Benedetti
Peggy & Leroy Nuckolls
Suzee & Ardis Robison

In Honor of the Bat Mitzvah of:

Renee Katz
Dr. Sanford & Mrs. Amy Katz

In Honor of the Graduation of:

Martin & Palmer Black
Jeri Miller

In Memory of:

Albert Katzenstein
Jeri Miller
Eunice Marcus
Jeri Miller



GENERAL FUND

Hoping for the Complete Recovery of:

Betty Grant
Jan & Kenneth Pittman

In Honor of:

Bertha Feldman
Larry Feldman, Jr.

In Honor of the Marriage of:

Rachel Rosenthal & Mandy Selber
Nell & Abry Cahn, Jr.
Harriett & Imy Marcus

In Memory of:

Larry Feldman
Larry Feldman, Jr.
James J. Katz
Sylvia, Karen & Stephen Katz
Albert Katzenstein
Louise Gomolsky & Raymond Murov
Teddy Kranson
Dr. & Mrs. Ike Muslow
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Teddy Kranson
Samuel Willer
Teddy Kranson

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In Honor of:

Helaine Braunig
Nancy Silverblatt

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Ann & Pat Maxey

RENOVATION FUND

For the Sanctuary Renovation:

Nell & Abry Cahn, Jr.
Debbie Dlin
Carrolyn Cahn Fleishman
Sharon & Elliott Goldman
Mimi & John Hussey, Jr.
The Kent Family
Sandra & Kenneth Levy
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Ann, Pat, Jessica & Benjamin Maxey
Julie & Michael Miller
Pauline Murov
Angie Noelani
Francine & Jerald Perlman
Amy Quinn
Ellen & Carl Rice
Phyllis & Jack Selber
Mr. & Mrs. Herman Van Os
Helen Weisman
Ida Williams

In Honor of the 90 th Birthday of:

Ruth Lewis
Helen Lansburgh
Margaret Rifkin

In Honor of the Complete Recovery of:

Rabbi Jana De Benedetti
Marcia Katzenstein
Mollie Newstadt
Suzee & Ardis Robison
Kathy Plante
Suzee & Ardis Robison

In Memory of:

Melanie Goldstein
Melanie Redler
Bettie Redler
Sam Goldstein
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Albert Katzenstein
Bobette Goodman
Helen Weisman
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Yahrzeits

Jan 26-Feb 1

Ruby S. Blumenthal
Cecile Lemle Childs
Benjamin B. Eltis
Lewis Feinberg
Carol L. Gamm*
Paul Gardsbane
Goldie Williams Heine
Joe Kahn
Esther A. Kaufman*
Jenny Krandle
Serretta Krom
Sadie L. Kuperman*
Miriam Levine
Lillian A. Mandel
Max Morris
Hyman Muslow*
Armand Roos, Jr.*
Jack Ruben*

Feb 2-8

Eugenie Marrus Abramson
Samuel Atkins
Steve Brainis*
Leonard Cooper
Isadore L. Goldman
Bennie Goldstein*
Irene Hermer*
Morris Hirsh
Mrs. Sol Kaplan
Rabbi David Lefkowitz, Jr.*
Philip Ben Lieber
Doris Katz Meltzer
Shirl S. Morris
David River
Helen S. Wilhelm*
Max Zell

Feb 9-15

Samuel Abramson*
Ruth Lieber Anisman*
Donna Aronstein
Jacob H. Bodenheimer
John B. Cheatham, III*
Enrico De Benedetti
Ray Marks Gilbert*
Janice C. Kent
Frances Rubin Kreisman
Dr. Howard Marcus
Pauline Marrus
Louis Matloff
Bessie F. Murov*
Rebecca R. Murov*
Bertha Davis Ochs*
Doris Muslow Pallot
Emanuel Phelps*
Tecla Schalit
Alfred Selber*
Lillian Perlstein Selber*
Fred Simon*



Feb 16-22

A. J. Abramson
Anita Lee Blaufuss
Louise Weiss Bronner*
Walter James Cozzens
Franca Zuckermann De Benedetti
Isaac Erbesfield
H.H. Jack Fleishman, Jr.*
Marlene Forman
Leslie B. Frankel
Max Friedman*
Edith Gladstein
Bertha P. Goldsmith*
S. F. Gordon*
Janice H. Hyman
Andrew B. Kelly*
Ben Langton
Paul Manasseh
Jacob A. Mandel
Geraldine Meyer*
Miriam Miller
Blanchie L. Raas*
Celia Schlinsky
Betty Lipson Segall*
Ralph Simon Segall*
Annette Weiss Selber*
Fanny Tefka*
Marjorie Weisman
Freida Kaplan Wilenzick

Feb 23-Mar 1

Raymond J. Anthony
Esther G. Barron*
May F. Benson*
Sigmund Blum
Harry Cohen
Herman Goodman
Samuel Grossman
Philip Gumbiner*
Ruth Hertzberg
Ruth Lerner
Ben Levy, Jr.
Jacob Lieber
Brodie Sorkin Maritzky*
Simon Marx*
Fannie Rubenstein*
Isadore Segall
Irwin Siegel
Jennie Simon*
Lillian Spitzer*

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May God Comfort:

Family and Friends of

✧ *Ellen Blumberg, wife of Bill and Daughter in Law of
Bea Blumberg*

✧ *Mildren Hyman (Gitter) sister of Dorothy Lobel*

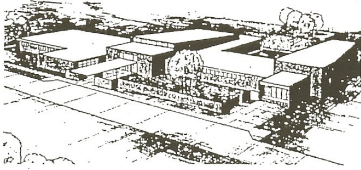
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan 26 25 Sh'vat	Jan 27 26 Sh'vat	Jan 28 27 Sh'vat	Jan 29 28 Sh'vat	Jan 30 29 Sh'vat	Jan 31 30 Sh'vat Rosh Chodesh Adar I Essentially English Service Ruthie Nierman 90th Birthday Oneg Shabbat 6:00 pm Service 5:29 pm 🕒	1 1 Adar I Parashat Terumah Rosh Chodesh Adar I 9:45 am Torah Study 11:00 am Service 6:30 pm 🕒
2 1 Adar I	3 1 Adar I	4 4 Adar I	5 5 Adar I	6 6 Adar I	7 7 Adar I Simcha Shabbat 6:00 pm Service 5:36 pm 🕒	8 8 Adar I Parashat Tetzaveh 9:45 am Torah Study 11:00 am Service 6:37 pm 🕒
9 9 Adar I Challah Making	10 10 Adar I	11 11 Adar I	12 12 Adar I Hadassah Youth Aliyah at Montclair 10:30 am	13 13 Adar I	14 14 Adar I Purim Katan Vivian Murov 90th Birthday Oneg Shabbat 6:00 pm Service 5:42 pm 🕒	15 15 Adar I Parashat Ki Tisa 9:45 am Torah Study 11:00 am Service 6:43 pm 🕒
16 16 Adar I No Religious School No Hebrew classes Jewish Bus Trip to Dallas 8 am – 10 pm	17 17 Adar I Presidents Day Office Closed	18 18 Adar I BZ Board Mtg 7:00 pm	19 19 Adar I	20 20 Adar I	21 21 Adar I 6:00 pm Service Essentially English Service 5:48 pm 🕒	22 21 Adar I Parashat Vayakhel 9:45 am Torah Study 11:00 am Service 6:49 pm 🕒
23 21 Adar I	24 24 Adar I	25 25 Adar I	26 26 Adar I	27 27 Adar I Renovation Celebration 7:00 pm	28 28 Adar I Jew-seum After Services 6:00 pm Service 5:53 pm 🕒	1 29 Adar I Parashat Pekudei Shabbat Shekalim 9:45 am Torah Study 11:00 am Service 6:54 pm 🕒

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In honor of our newly renovated sanctuary

Thursday, February 27 7:00 pm

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