

# The BuzZ at BZ

News From B'nai Zion Congregation in Shreveport, LA

☆ APRIL 2014 / NISAN 5774 ☆



## From Rabbi Jana

### Starting Over

How many times can you start over? In video games, it used to be that the number of lives you had depended on the number of quarters you had. Most people would point out that real life doesn't work that way. We get one opportunity at life. We probably each know someone who had a "bonus life" – they were pronounced legally dead, but with persistent care-givers, their time in this world was extended. Sometimes it takes knowing someone like that, or obviously *being* someone like that to make us truly appreciate the one life opportunity we have... to do the best we can to make the most of this one life – enjoy it, do things for ourselves and others that help to enhance the meaning of life. Sometimes it takes a miracle to make us appreciate what we have.

I hope that you realize that when we live our lives Jewishly, we are given many opportunities to start over. At B'nai Zion, thanks to our renovated synagogue, we definitely feel like we are starting over. Thanks to the new sanctuary design, our worship is a fresh, new, inspiring experience. Thanks to our new kitchen appliances, even our food experiences at B'nai Zion will be like starting over.

The Jewish calendar gives us many opportunities to start over: The High Holy Days: Rosh Hashanah with a new year and Yom Kippur with a clean slate; Shabbat with a refreshed, re-Jew-venated weekly new beginning; and even Passover, as the newness of Spring enhances our experience of remembering and attaining our freedom.

You already know that in my family we clean the house to remove all of the chametz we can find – in the closets, under the beds, wash the curtains, dump the drawers... For us Passover really feels like a fresh start – an exhausting, but refreshing start.

Passover is a festival that reminds us that we are bound together in history as a people. It ties us to all Jews all around the world today. It gives us hope for the future. It is about being Jewish – being part of something bigger than our individual selves. If you have ever been to a Seder with only a few people, you know that it just doesn't feel right. Passover is about the crowd of people who left slavery... the multitude that traveled together to freedom. It points us directly to that awesome moment, seven times seven weeks away, when we – as a people – experienced God -- with all of our senses, and with all of our friends and family and neighbors around us.

I hope that you feel that you are getting to start over. I hope that you renew and strengthen your place in our people. I hope you realize that living a life filled with special people is an important part of what makes life special. I hope you find time to deepen your knowledge of how Judaism guides us to take care of ourselves and each other and our world. I hope you find many good occasions for us to worship together. I hope to see you soon. I hope you have, as my grandparents (may their memories be blessings) used to say: *a zissen and a kosher Pesach* (a sweet and kosher Passover).

Bivrakha,

*Rabbi Dr. Jana L. De Benedetti*



## From our President

Shalom Friends,

Are you feeling the Buzz!?! No, I am not talking about the Colorado recreational cannabis laws or your spring seasonal allergy medicines! The high I am referring to is the Buzz at BZ. The incredible feeling of sharing the dedication of our sanctuary, the warmth of Shabbat services, family simchas, an incredible Purim carnival and Megillah schpiel, just to name a few. If you have not it's OK. It's never too late and there is plenty more where all of that came from. This bulletin, Rabbi made a punny (fun intended) in naming it the BuzZ, is chock full of opportunities to share the goodies our congregation has to offer. Checkout our website and you can see for yourself - with links to recent newspaper articles and videos of events in the sanctuary. This is a great way for friends and family who are not in Shreveport to share all of our excitement.



Have you seen the new kitchen? I think we had the best hamantaschen ever! You know things are good in our congregational home when we are congregating in the kitchen and heating things up! Passover is **almost** here and our sisterhood is in full swing to prepare a fabulous Seder. We are not using an outside caterer this year. With our new kitchen facilities in place our sisterhood is excited to prepare a wonderful Seder. Make your reservations now in

the office and find out how you can help and participate in this joyous celebration.

Next month is our annual congregational meeting and elections. We have a few board members who, as per our by-laws, will be stepping down and new officers coming up to help our congregation grow forward. Make plans to attend the meeting and thank our outgoing board for all their hard work and dedication. There is a place on the board and committees for you. Do you have a need, desire or want for B'nai Zion? Let us know and let's see how we can work together to make it happen. Your Rabbi and board has the need, desire and want to know what you think.

Best Regards,

**Craig**

### B'nai Zion Board of Trustees 2013-2014

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## From our Educator

With memories of a hugely successful Purim Carnival still in mind, I am now looking ahead to Pesach (Passover), my favorite Jewish holiday. Pesach is the essence of Judaism, our story of freedom from slavery. It is also for me the ultimate family festival because we are commanded to tell the story of our deliverance *every year* to our children. In fact, the haggadah tells us *four* different times that we must teach our children. One explanation of the need for *four* directions to teach them is that they are different from one another. They learn differently. So, whether they are wise, simple, wicked (do we really have wicked children?), or unable to ask their questions, we nonetheless have the responsibility of helping them understand what it means to be a part of a people who were freed from slavery in order to forever be sensitive to the value of freedom. We have a responsibility to do more than just read the words written for us in the haggadah. We need to engage in discussion as we go through our service. We need to make the experiences of our spiritual ancestors relevant in our own lives. We need to show concern for those who are enslaved by poverty and by ignorance. Our congregational efforts to feed the hungry, support the homeless and the disadvantaged reflect Jewish values that come straight from Pesach. We who have known slavery and who cherish freedom must not turn away from the cries of those who are oppressed. They may be physically enslaved like far too many women and children in other parts of the world, socially enslaved like LGBTQ individuals whose fight for equality is also our fight; or even spiritually enslaved by dogma like those whose religious intolerance we abhor. Pesach teaches us to celebrate our own freedom, but it also inspires us to open our eyes to the slavery around us. It impels us to get involved in the larger world and work so that other people's lives are free from discrimination, inadequate education, and lack of dignity.



Taking the lessons of Pesach to heart, we are about to embark on our Third Annual Mitzvah Day, a day of service to help those in need and to beautify the world in which we live. It is scheduled for Sunday, May 4. Please put the date on your calendar and commit *now* to joining us. Mitzvah Day is *not* just for kids or even just for Religious School families. It is for the entire Jewish community. It is a gift we *freely give* to our community *because* we value the freedom that we once gained from slavery in Egypt and that we fought for – and died for — repeatedly in our history when enemies tried to oppress us.

Finally, I invite everyone who is physically able to give blood in our Blood Drive Sunday, April 27. We have set a goal of donating 25 units of blood, and if we are to meet that goal, we need new donors as well as repeating donors. Most important is the addition of the Bone Marrow Registry to our Blood Drive. It takes only a swab of the inside of your cheek (no needles) to provide a sample and enter the “Be a Match” registry. You might have the opportunity to save the life of a child with leukemia, a child like Zach Guillot, whose life we celebrate as we mourn his death at age 9. The target group is people ages 18-44. We hope everyone in that age group will participate. Look for additional information elsewhere in the bulletin.

Happy Pesach to all of you. In April Religious School classes meet only twice: Sunday, April 6 and Sunday, April 27. The middle Sundays of the month are part of our Pesach Break.

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 **April** we will celebrate and honor you **April 4, 2014** during services, and will have a special Oneg Shabbat that evening following services.

If your birthday or anniversary is in **May** your Simcha Shabbat will be **May 2, 2014**.

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.

## Book Club

The B'nai Zion "People of the Book" Book Club is more than a reading group. It's a group of people who like to talk about everything from books to movies to current trends and current events. It sometimes delves into history, they often exchange family news, and they love being together. They'd love to have you join the group.

The next meeting will be 7 PM May 13. For current information email Helaine (braunigw@aol.com) or call the office.

For those who can't come out to meetings on Tuesday evenings, they are happy to share the titles of some of their most loved – or most interesting – books. The People of the Book read both fiction and non-fiction, so there's something for everyone.



## Third Annual Mitzvah Day



*Join us for a day of Brunch and the Mitzvah of Service*

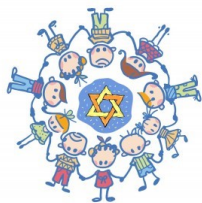
*Brunch and Day of Service – New Site; Holy Angels*

B'nai Zion is hosting its third annual Mitzvah Day May 4, and invites the entire Jewish community – young and not so young- to gather for Mitzvah Day. Once again we will reach out to the larger Shreveport community and engage in volunteer work that makes life better for people and organizations in our city. I am happy to announce a partnership this year with Holy Angels Residential Facility. The nuns and staff at Holy Angels do amazing work with young adults and others with

Down Syndrome and other disabilities. This location for our afternoon work will be one of the primary locations for FAMILIES to volunteer. In addition, we hope to add the Northwest Louisiana Food Bank to our schedule. Of course we will also cook and garden, assemble bags and make blankets, collect food and toiletries, and more. For two consecutive years, we've had more than 100 volunteers working to benefit agencies and projects such as Shreveport Green, Volunteers of America, Right to Play, the Mercy Center, the Salvation Army, Community Renewal – and more. Don't miss this important event.



## Tot Shabbat



Children who are pre-readers and their families (and anyone who likes to wiggle during services), please join us in the Sanctuary for Tot Shabbat, Saturday, **April 26, 2014 9:00-9:30 AM**. Rabbi Jana will lead a singing, dancing, marching, happy Shabbat service, and tell a story. See you there!

## Blood Drive



The Talmud teaches us: 'to save one life is to save the world.' Let's step up, give blood, and save lives.

**Sunday, April 27 - 9:00 AM until 12:30 PM.** - Prior reservation/appointments are preferred

The Third Annual BZ Blood Drive will be in memory of Zach Guillot, who lost his battle with AML, an aggressive childhood leukemia, in February. Zach's grandparents Linda and George lived here, and his dad Jeff grew up at B'nai Zion. His parents Julie and Jeff have established the BeStrongLiveOn foundation, and we honor their courage by challenging everyone who can -- to give blood. We've provided Life Share Blood Center with 20 units of blood for the past two years. This year we hope to make it 25. This year's Blood Drive is organized to take place on Yom HaShoah, the day of Remembrance of the Holocaust. We turn ourselves to giving new life through blood transfusions on a day that we mourn the loss of 11 million: six million Jews and five million others who were targeted for their ethnic heritage, their gender orientation, or their health status.

Please join and participate.

## Sisterhood Cooking: No Challah—Passover Prep



The Sisterhood will not be making Challah in April, but they will be getting the kitchen ready for Passover, and cooking for the Congregational Passover Seder.

If you are interested in helping with either of these efforts, please contact Bethany or the office for more information.



## Annual Congregational Meeting, May 21

Join us at our Annual Congregational Meeting May 21 at 6 PM. We will thank outgoing board members, elect new board members, take a new congregational picture in our new sanctuary, and more.

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



# North Louisiana Jewish Film Festival

Announcing  
the North Louisiana Jewish Film Festival  
April 6-10 at the Robinson Film Center.

The festival will be celebrating Judaism  
through the power of film and has an  
exciting schedule lined up.



\*for more information visit: [www.nljff.org](http://www.nljff.org)

**Special Screening Sunday April 6**

**Q&A with PUTZEL Director:**

**Jason Chaet in person 5-6 PM.**

Followed by a festival opening reception.

**All movies**

\$7.50 before 6 pm;

\$9.50 after 6 p.m.

**Defamation** - Yoav Shamir explores "what is anti-Semitism today?" 4/8 & 4/9

**The Other Son** - Two sons switched at birth between a Palestinian and Israeli family. 4/7 & 4/10

**Hava Nagila** - An exploration on the meanings and origin of the famous song. 4/6 & 4/8

**Yoni Netanyahu** - The story of a member of an elite Israeli army commando unit who was killed during Operation Entebbe. 4/7 & 4/9



## Annual Holocaust Memorial Service

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

**4:00 PM Sunday, April 27**

Christian Center

207 Idema Street

Shreveport

Pastor Tim Carscadden is Chair of the event



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

Winner of the High School Writing Competition will read the winning entry.

## Respect for Our New Sanctuary: Reminders

Please do not bring in any food or drink, including snacks for young children.

Please do not chew gum in the sanctuary.

Please silence your cell phone.

Please be quiet even in the foyer during services. Conversations in the foyer can be heard by those in the back of the sanctuary.

Please remind children to keep their shoes off the seats and not to kick the seats in front of them.

Please remember that the sanctuary is our Sacred Space.



## Mazel Tov

- ☆ **Caroline (Muslow) and Robert Earl Mayence III** are married. She is the daughter of **Mary and Daryl Muslow** and Tina & Randy Holloway. He is the son of Earl Mayence Jr. and Vicki Mayence.
- ☆ **Ainsley Toys and Justin Rutkowski** are married. She is the daughter of **Georgette and Craig Toys** and the sister of **Lindsey and Austin**. She is the granddaughter of Bonnie and Morton Glazer and **Judy and Alvin Toys**. He is the son of the late Walter Rutkowski and Lori and Bing Corpier.
- ☆ **Slater** was born to **Stephanie Kaplan and Francois Sidney**. Big sister is **Sabrina**. Francois was stationed at Barksdale, but they now live in FL.
- ☆ **Lucas Asher Nierman** was born to **Daphne & Asher Nierman**. Big Brother is **Eli**. Grandparents are **Jackie and Ron Nierman**, and proud great-grandma is **Ruthie Nierman**.



## Shabbat Candles and Kiddush Blessers

April	4	Jeannie Ward and Sam Silverblatt
	11	Carol Ginsburg and Gary Abrams
	18	Passover
	25	Alison Bath & Brett Lake



## 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

## Save the Date: May 24 Bar Mitzvah

David Hecker of Longview, Texas  
invites you to share a proud and special moment  
as we celebrate with joy

The Bar Mitzvah of my son  
**Joshua Brandon Hecker**

May 24, 2014  
10:30 AM

Luncheon will follow



## Mary Beth Muslow

*Jason & Christina Muslow and Amy & David Quinn  
invite you to join them as their daughter*



*Mary Beth Muslow*

*is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah*

*May 31  
10:30 AM  
Luncheon to follow*

*Oneg Shabbat May 30 hosted by Stephen & Mary Muslow in honor of their grand-daughter  
Luncheon following service hosted by Jason & Christina Muslow in honor of their daughter*



*B'nai Zion Congregation*  
**PASSOVER SEDER**

*Conducted by Rabbi Dr. Jana De Benedetti*

**April 14, 2014 / 14 Nisan 5774**



**6:30 PM Monday**  
**at B'nai Zion**

Chopped Liver, Matza Ball Soup  
 Green Salad

Chicken Breast ☆ Brisket  
 Vegetarian Option

Roasted Potatoes ☆ Asparagus  
 Pavlova, Chocolate Mousse, Macaroons



**Early Bird Pricing by April 7**

**Reservation Deadline is April 9** *(see below for rates)*

After April 9 there is no guarantee for space and an additional fee is charged for meals



*Please complete the section below and submit it to the B'nai Zion Office with your payment*

Passover 2014 Rates for Attendees	Number in Your Group	Veggie Meal	Early Bird By Apr 7	Deadline Pay By Apr 9	LATE Pay After Apr 9	Total \$
Member			\$40	\$45	\$50	
Age 5-12			\$15	\$18	\$20	
Students 13 and above			\$18	\$20	\$25	
Non-Member			\$50	\$50	\$50	
Non-Member Students 5+			\$18	\$20	\$25	
All Children under 5			\$0	\$0	\$0	
<b>TOTALS:</b>						

Reservation: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill in the number of people in your group and calculate total amount due.

There will be reserved seating. Every effort will be made to honor your seating request.

We would like to be seated with: \_\_\_\_\_.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Wheelchair, highchair, dietary, etc. Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_.

Make Check Payable to B'nai Zion. To pay with    call the office 318-861-2122 or Fill in Here:

Card # \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Exp.Date: \_\_\_\_

**B'NAI ZION 245 Southfield Road; Shreveport LA 71105 ☆ 861-2122 ☆ BnaiZionOffice@gmail.com**

*Leftovers, if there are any, will be available for sale Wednesday, April 16, from 12:00-2:00 PM*

## Women of Reform Judaism Guest Speaker

B'nai Zion Sisterhood/Women of Reform Judaism is proud to welcome **Soozi Waxman** to Shreveport. She will be speaking during services **6 PM Friday, April 4**, and participating in Torah Study 9:45 AM Saturday, **April 5**. Soozi is a member of the Executive Board of the Southwest District of Women of Reform Judaism and a member of the International Board of Directors of Women of Reform Judaism. She works full time as a Registered Nurse in St. Louis, MO. One of her children is Rabbi Marshall Klaven, who is one of our ISJL Rabbis.



## Jewish War Veterans: A New Local Post



### Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America

Department of Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma

Barry Schneider is the Commander of the Jewish War Veterans for our region. He plans to be here the first weekend of April: Friday **April 4**; he will speak at B'nai Zion Shabbat services. Saturday **April 5** he will speak at Agudath Achim Shabbat services, and Sunday April 6 he will help us establish our local Jewish War Veterans Post and install officers at **1:30 PM**.

Please contact the B'nai Zion office to let us know:

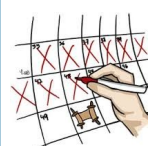
- names of Jewish veterans here
- will you be able to attend Sunday, April 6?
- are you willing to be part of a local JWV Post?
- are you interested in being an officer of the Post, or can you suggest names of people who could serve as officers?

Membership is \$50 per year; \$500 Life Membership; no fee for those on Active Duty. Forms and information can be found at [www.JWV.org](http://www.JWV.org). If you are not a veteran, you can support our chapter as an associate member. Please contact the office for more details.

## It's About Time

### Remember to Count the Omer:

Starting on the second night of Passover, after dark, say the blessing and count another day until you get to seven times seven weeks, which is 49 days—and the festival of Shavuot.



A fun website that explains the process, gives you the blessings and keeps you on track is: [www.homercalendar.net/](http://www.homercalendar.net/)

### Save these dates in May:

- 2 Simcha Shabbat celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in May
- 2 Graduation Shabbat (celebrating graduates)
- 4 Mitzvah day - helping our community
- 11 Mothers Day Tea during Religious School
- 14 Last Day of Hebrew School
- 17-19 Rabbi Yonatan Sadoff from Omer, Israel will be in Shreveport
- 18 Last day of Religious School
- 21 BZ Annual Congregational Meeting 6:00 PM
- 24 Joshua Hecker Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM
- 31 Mary Beth Muslow Bat Mitzvah 10:30 AM



## Brotherhood and Sisterhood Dues for 2014

The Sisterhood (Women of Reform Judaism) and Brotherhood of B'nai Zion sustain the congregation in ways that make us feel like a family. The Sisterhood provides food and wine for our weekly Oneg Shabbat celebrations, flowers for weekly services and the High Holy Days, gifts to Bar and Bat Mitzvah students and Confirmation students, and receptions for special occasions. The Brotherhood provides breakfasts and other food for Religious School and congregational events and gifts to B'nai Mitzvah and high school graduates. The Brotherhood also donates money for special Religious School projects, and provides ushers for special events. In addition to being front and center whenever the community has special events, both organizations provide leadership and volunteers to oversee the everyday functioning of the synagogue.

Renew your membership or become a member by submitting your dues to the B'nai Zion office:

Brotherhood Dues for 2014	\$25.00	_____
Sisterhood Dues for 2014	\$30.00 ( <i>regular dues</i> )	_____
( <i>Select one level</i> )	\$40.00 ( <i>donor dues</i> )	_____
	\$50.00 ( <i>patron dues</i> )	_____
Total		_____



*Please make your check payable to B'nai Zion Congregation and the proper account will be credited.  
Contact the office if you would like to pay by credit card.*

## Purim Carnival Thank You



Jodi Hyman (Carnival Chair) and Kathy Plante (Lunch Chair) are the 'Superstar Volunteers.'

There are estimates of 130 people in attendance at this year's Carnival. It was an overwhelming success: carnival games, bounce houses, a blow-up jousting arena, a fabulous face painter, balloon artists crafting everything from hats to animals, and a cake walk with many treats.

Great honor and appreciation goes to everyone who helped with the set-up, the clean-up, and the running of the Purim Carnival. It takes lots of volunteers, too

many to mention each name; there were bakers of all ages, youth group energy, and a general willingness to be involved when called upon.

Special thanks to Jodi Hyman for decorating Lefkowitz Hall, organizing our games, and creating a few hours of magical fun for our kids.

Special thanks to Kathy Plante for organizing and serving a delicious lunch.

Special thanks to Bethany Sorkey and Alison Bath for baking hamantashen with our Religious School baking team.

Special thanks to Craig and Austin Toys for donating and operating our ever-popular snow cone and popcorn machines.

Thank you to Rabbi Jana for the fun Beatles Purim Schpiel (which is posted online, if you didn't get to see it).

Thank you to the North Louisiana Jewish Federation for their generous sponsorship.



# Tributes

## WE CARE FUND

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

Rabbi Jana De Benedetti  
Jeri Miller  
Shirley Eltis  
Betty Ann Manhein  
Betty Grant  
Betty Ann Manhein  
Margaret Rifkin  
Betty Ann Manhein

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

Ruth Lewis  
Jeri Miller  
Ruthie Nierman  
Betty Ann Manhein  
Jeri Miller  
Connie & Donald Posner  
Vivian Murov  
Betty Ann Manhein  
Jeri Miller  
Connie & Donald Posner  
Margaret Rifkin  
Jeri Miller

### *In Memory of:*

Ellen Blumberg  
Betty Ann Manhein  
Jeri Miller  
Alan Freyer  
Betty Ann Manhein  
Sam Freyer  
Betty Ann Manhein  
Mildred Hyman  
Jeri Miller  
Shirley Seligman  
Gwen Murov  
Betty Ann Manhein  
Janice Muslow  
Betty Ann Manhein  
Marsha Sinclair  
Carol Ginsburg  
Jean Van Os  
Betty Ann Manhein  
Connie & Donald Posner  
Shirley Seligman



## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### **April Birthdays**

3. Elaine Herold  
4. Ike Muslow  
5. Melinda Kent  
5. Lillian Miller  
5. Amy Quinn  
6. Herbert Miller  
6. Hannah Organick  
7. Frances Zadeck  
7. Julie Zadeck  
9. Hollisann Kent  
10. Eliot Haas  
10. Elijah Nierman  
11. Paige McGovern  
11. Robert Redstone Jr.  
12. Ron Lepow

13. Kate Myers  
15. LeeAnn Blaufuss  
15. David Brainis  
16. Elaine Levin  
16. Goldy Marrus  
16. Jeri Miller  
17. Joe Badt  
18. Kristina Haas  
18. Cary Rogers  
18. Gloria Rosen  
19. Fred Kent  
21. Isaac Haas  
21. Laurie Levine  
21. Alan Sklar  
23. Sarah Abrams  
24. Dylan Muslow

25. Robert Frey  
26. Sanford Katz  
27. Gary Abrams  
27. Timothy Levin  
28. Connie Posner  
29. Ava Muslow  
30. Martin Black  
30. Palmer Black



### **April Anniversaries**



5. David and Amy Brainis  
5. Randy and Donna Greengus  
5. Amy and David Quinn  
14. Bernard and Dorothy Lobel

***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

### *In Honor of the Bat Mitzvah of:*

Lauren Turner  
Amy & Brent Turner

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

Rabbi Jana De Benedetti  
Kathy Plante  
Ruthie Nierman  
Mary & Stephen Muslow  
Vivian Murov  
Mary & Stephen Muslow

### *In Memory of:*

Zack Guillot  
Gloria & Don Rosen  
Marcia Sinclair  
Karen & Bob Gordon

## ENDOWMENT FUND

### *In Memory of:*

Nell S. Ellis  
Gloria Meyer

## HENRY S. JACOBS CAMP FUND

### *In Honor of the Bat Mitzvah of:*

Lauren Turner  
Carol Ginsburg  
Gloria & Don Rosen

### *In Memory of:*

Marcia Sinclair  
Tammy & Larry Courtney

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

### *In Honor of the Marriage of:*

Rachel Rosenthal & Mandy Selber  
Marion Weiss

### *In Honor of the 90th Birthday of:*

Ruth Lewis  
Marion Weiss  
Vivian Murov  
Marion Weiss  
Ruthie Nierman  
Marion Weiss

### *In Memory of:*

Albert Katzenstein  
Marion Weiss  
Jean Van Os  
Marion Weiss

## SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### *In Honor of the Bat Mitzvah of:*

Lauren Elise Turner  
Deb Collier

### *In Memory of:*

Mamie Lustberg  
Sandra & David Ginsburg  
Morris Lustberg  
Sandra & David Ginsburg  
Marsha Sinclair  
Sandra & David Ginsburg

## GENERAL FUND

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

Shirley Seligman  
Ann & Pat Maxey

### *In Honor of the 90th Birthday of:*

Ruthie Nierman  
Sylvia & Carl Goodman  
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Loeb  
Sara & Richard Zweig  
Vivian Murov  
Sylvia & Carl Goodman  
Sara & Richard Zweig

### *In Memory of:*

Sigmund Blum  
Debbie & Stuart Blum  
Harry Cohen  
Debbie & Stuart Blum  
Mary Louise Levy  
Robert B Levy  
Ben Levy, Jr.  
Robert B. Levy  
Marcia Sinclair  
Susan Murov  
Louise Sinclair  
Sharon & Kenneth Strack  
& Melony McConnell  
Jean Van Os  
Sylvia & Carl Goodman  
Rachelle & Marcus Hirsch  
Mimi & John Hussey  
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Loeb  
Ann & Pat Maxey  
Susan Murov  
Peggy Selber  
Patty, Pam, Polly & Penny Selber

## RENOVATION FUND

### *For the Sanctuary Renovation:*

Deb & Joe Badt, Jr.  
The Evensky & Rosen Families  
Gary Fox  
Carol Ginsburg  
Sylvia & Carl Goodman  
Barbara & Ronnie Laudeneimer  
Vicki & Fred Marks  
Ellen & George McGovern  
Lisa & Herb Miller  
Beth & Ellis Murov  
Richard J. Muslow Family  
Todd Muslow  
Ben, Alan & Valerie Posner  
Connie & Donald Posner  
Amy Quinn  
Ellen Goldsholl Rayner  
Alvin Toys  
Kathleen & Donald Wiener

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

Shirley Seligman  
Harriette & Jay Glazer  
Betty & Len Goldman  
Helen Weisman

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

Rabbi Jana De Benedetti  
Deb Collier  
Carrolyn Fleishman  
Peggy & Leroy Nuckolls  
Ruth Lewis  
Connie & Donald Posner  
Ruthie Nierman  
Peggy & Leroy Nuckolls

### *In Memory of:*

Karol Birchfield  
Harriette & Jay Glazer  
Connie & Donald Posner  
Bernice Clark  
Harriette & Jay Glazer  
Nell S. Ellis  
Mimi Meriam  
Peggy & Leroy Nuckolls  
Kathy Plante  
Connie & Donald Posner  
Marcia Sinclair  
Deb Collier  
The Sinclair Group  
Lillian Spitzer  
Lottie Brodsky  
Jean Van Os  
Charles B. Amie  
Joe Badt, Sr.  
D. Keith Miller  
Helen Weisman



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# Yahrzeits

## Mar 30-April 5

Felix L. Alcus\*  
 Brad Lee Battarbee  
 Carol Manhein Crane\*  
 Myrtle W. Freedman\*  
 A. A. Gilbert\*  
 Edmund Golden\*  
 Charles D. Grieder\*  
 Inez Hafter\*  
 Aubrey C. Harris  
 Mabel Cahn Landauer Levy  
 Julia Clair Pickvance  
 Phoebe A. Rabinowitz  
 Isadore Selber\*  
 Louis Silberblatt  
 Arlene Vernon  
 Norma Levy Weinstein\*  
 Walter Wolens\*

## April 6-12

Melitta K. Frankel  
 Isadore Friedman  
 Abram Ginsburg  
 Barbara C. Goodman \*  
 Mrs. Lois P. Kuperman  
 Charlton E. Meyer Sr.\*  
 Louis Ochs \*  
 Nathan Pfeifer\*  
 Harry Rosenzweig  
 Mrs. Sally Sorkin\*  
 Molly B. Teck  
 Henry J. Weisman, Jr.\*  
 Doris Susman Yates  
 Jon Zuzak\*

## April 13-19

Morris Anisman \*  
 Morrie J. Ellison \*  
 Salome Heiman Gardsbane  
 Louis Goldin \*  
 Alfred Grossman  
 Meyer Heiman\*  
 Mrs. Jeanette Katz  
 Arnie Lawrence  
 Nathan Levi\*  
 Mrs. Clara L. Lieber  
 Zel E. Lipsen  
 Nellie Schwartz  
 Larry Shirley  
 Miriam Mandel Sklar  
 Mrs. Barbara Alcus Threefoot\*  
 Charles Zelinsky

## April 20-26

Dr. Louis Abramson  
 M. T. Flaxman\*  
 Flossie L. Golden\*  
 Birdie Frank Katzenstein  
 Connie Katzenstein\*  
 Isadore Kuperman  
 Bette Leff\*  
 Joseph J. Levy  
 Oscar Levy  
 Mr. Joe Murov  
 Conway Temple Sinclair\*  
 Natalie H. Weiss\*

## April 27-May 3

C.H. Baker  
 Isaac Barron\*  
 David Bernstein  
 Charles Boyd  
 Harry Fox \*  
 Nancy Claire Fox\*  
 Sally Friedman  
 Madeleine Gariani  
 Emily Gassenheimer  
 Louis Glazer\*  
 Irving Greenberg\*  
 Mr. Simon Herold  
 Mrs. Leah K. Joseph8  
 Leonora Groner Kleban  
 Anne Lawrence  
 Mollie M. Lowenthal \*  
 Hyman P. Mandel  
 Leo Minder \*  
 Hermione Cahn Moss  
 Joseph Phillips\*  
 Isaac Raas \*  
 Mr. Stanley L. Sugar  
 Seymour Van Os\*  
 Herman Willer\*

\* Memorial Plaque Light



# May God Comfort:

*Family and Friends of*

- ✧ *Karol Birchfield, wife of Clifford*
- ✧ *Barbara Chesley, sister of Gloria Meyer, aunt of Charlton Meyer III*
- ✧ *Donna Dunn, wife of Forrest Dunn*

*May Their Memory Be A Blessing*



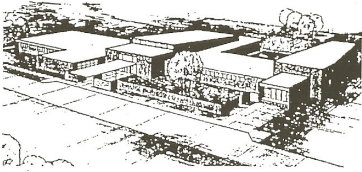
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> 1 Nisan <b>ROSH CHODESH NISAN</b>	<b>2</b> 1 Nisan	<b>3</b> 1 Nisan	<b>4</b> 4 Nisan <b>SIMCHA SHABBAT</b>  Service 6 PM <b>WRJ Speaker</b> <b>JWV Spealer</b> <b>7:19</b> 	<b>5</b> 5 Nisan <b>M'tzora</b> Lev. 14:1-15:33 II Kings 7:3-20  Torah Study 9:45 AM Service 11 AM <b>7:55</b> 
<b>6</b> 6 Nisan Installation Jewish War Veterans 	<b>7</b> 7 Nisan	<b>8</b> 8 Nisan	<b>9</b> 9 Nisan	<b>10</b> 10 Nisan	<b>11</b> 11 Nisan   Service 6 PM <b>7:24</b> 	<b>12</b> 12 Nisan <b>Shabbat HaGadol</b> <b>Achrei Mot</b> Lev. 16:1-18:30 Malachi 3:4-24 Torah Study 9:45 AM Service 11 AM <b>8:00</b> 
<b>13</b> 13 Nisan <b>NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</b>  <b>NO HEBREW CLASSES</b>	<b>14</b> 14 Nisan <b>EREV PASSOVER</b>  <b>SEDER 6:30 PM</b>	<b>15</b> 15 Nisan <b>PASSOVER I</b> Passover Service <b>12 PM</b>  OFFICE CLOSED	<b>16</b> 16 Nisan <b>PASSOVER II</b> <i>1st day of the Omer</i>  <b>NO HEBREW</b>	<b>17</b> 17 Nisan <b>PASSOVER III</b> <i>2nd day of the Omer</i>	<b>18</b> 18 Nisan <b>PASSOVER IV</b> <i>3rd day of the Omer</i>  Service 6 PM <b>7:29</b> 	<b>19</b> 19 Nisan <b>PASSOVER V</b> <i>4th day of the Omer</i> <b>Pesach</b> Exod. 33:12-34:26 Ezek 37:1-14 Torah Study 9:45 AM Service 11 AM <b>8:05</b> 
<b>20</b> 20 Nisan <b>PASSOVER VI</b> <i>5th day of the Omer</i>  <b>NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</b>  <b>NO HEBREW CLASSES</b>	<b>21</b> 21 Nisan <b>Passover VII</b> <i>6th day of the Omer</i> <b>YIZKOR</b> <b>12 PM</b>  OFFICE CLOSED	<b>22</b> 21 Nisan <i>7th day of the Omer</i>	<b>23</b> 21 Nisan <i>8th day of the Omer</i>	<b>24</b> 24 Nisan <i>9th day of the Omer</i>	<b>25</b> 25 Nisan <i>10th day of the Omer</i>  Service 6 PM <b>7:34</b> 	<b>26</b> 26 Nisan <i>11th day of the Omer</i> <b>TOT Shabbat</b> <b>9-9:30 AM</b> <b>Kedoshim</b> Lev. 19:1-20:27 Amos 9:7-15 Torah Study 9:45 AM Service 11 AM <b>8:10</b> 
<b>27</b> 27 Nisan <i>12th day of the Omer</i> Blood Drive 9-12:30  Holocaust Memorial Service 3:00 pm 	<b>28</b> 28 Nisan <i>13th day of the Omer</i>	<b>29</b> 29 Nisan <i>14th day of the Omer</i> <b>BZ BOARD MEETING</b> <b>7 PM</b> 	<b>30</b> 30 Nisan <i>15th day of the Omer</i> <b>ROSH CHODESH IYAR</b>	<b>MAY 1</b> 1 Iyar <i>16th day of the Omer</i> <b>ROSH CHODESH IYAR</b>	<b>MAY 2</b> 2 Iyar <i>17th day of the Omer</i> <b>SIMCHA SHABBAT</b>  Service 6 PM <b>7:39</b> 	<b>MAY 2</b> 3 Iyar <i>18th day of the Omer</i> <b>Emor</b> Lev. 21:1-24:23 Ezek. 44:15-31  Torah Study 9:45 AM Service 11 AM <b>8:15</b> 

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