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News From B'nai Zion Congregation in Shreveport, LA

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From Rabbi Jana

When Does it Count?

We count the days and weeks between Passover and Shavuot. This year the whole month of May is spent counting – we started in the middle of April and won't finish until early June. It is exciting when you count as we get closer and closer to the awesome celebration of receiving the Torah and Commandments at Mount Sinai.

We are doing other kinds of counting here too. Some are counting the days until their Board obligations are completed after years of serving our congregation, they finally get to take a break from leadership, and go back to being "just" participants. Some are counting the days when they get to take on the responsibility of taking care of our congregation as they assume roles of leadership on our Board. Some are counting how many people will attend the annual meeting and services on Friday nights so that we can have enough food for everyone. We count on you to attend these events.

Students (and parents) are counting down the number of days left in school. Many of our children are counting the number of days until they get to go to camp, and when it is a Jewish camp they love knowing that they finally get to be counted as a Jew among many Jews. All of our students are in schools where there are only a few Jews – or sometimes only one -- in their schools.

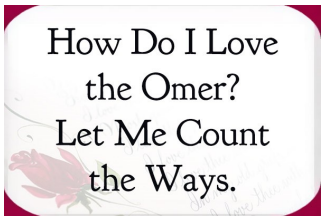
Sometimes we are counting for a minyan. Our congregation is one which has many people each week for whom we need to say Kaddish, and we try to have a minyan. Honestly, our numbers on Friday nights are still very nice. Considering we have about 200 households in our membership, it is wonderful to see between 40 to 70+ people each Friday night. We don't always have enough on Saturday mornings to make a minyan, but the Saturday morning services are warm and intimate, and those who attend are always glad they spent that short time worshipping together. We count on you to be with us.

Recently the news in the Jewish world has mentioned a few other types of counting. One article was about a Rabbi who has been at his pulpit for four and a half decades. They called that a "marathon" rabbi (I thought it was going to be about a rabbi who finds time to run marathons – it wasn't). The article pointed out that most congregations (Jewish and non-Jewish) have at least two or three religious leaders every decade. The article talked about the advantages of having a spiritual leader who gets to experience many years with a congregation – being there as the congregants age, heal, marry, die, mourn, be born, celebrate, learn, and so much more. You already know that I spent my life dreaming of becoming a Rabbi, and I am honored to be able to say that this summer will be a week of years (7 years) since my ordination, and that I still get to be your rabbi, and be with you for all that we can count on in our lives. This year reminded me how much I can count on you to help me when things are hard for me, and how many ways you have let me be there for you. I admit that there are days when I count how many calls I didn't get to return, or visits I didn't get to make, since I often count too few hours in a day or days in a week to get it all done. However, every Shabbat when I worship with you, I look back at full weeks, filled with many accomplishments, many personal encounters, and count so many blessings.

You may have heard that Newsweek magazine will not be publishing a story of the top 50 rabbis anymore. They have been presenting their list since 2007 (the year I was ordained). I was not surprised that I hadn't made the list (but, together with all rabbis who didn't make it, was disappointed nonetheless). I wondered each year what else I would have to do to be on a list like that. Publish more books? Travel around doing speaking engagements to make myself more well-known? End world hunger? Whatever it is, I must admit that knowing I didn't make the list made me count all the things that I don't do, and all the things I do. It made me count my blessings that I am with this congregation. It made me realize that if we counted the top 50 rabbis in Louisiana, your Shreveport rabbi is definitely in that top 50. Count on me to try to continue to do my best.

During this period of counting, think about all the things that really count in your life. Stop counting the ones that really don't matter. Count on each other. Count on the fact that Shabbat is coming soon. Count your blessings.

Bivrakha, *Rabbi Dr. Jana L. De Benedetti*



From our President

Shalom friends,

Well this is it. This is the last bulletin article from me as president. Yep, it's been two years already (funny, feels like more!) that I sat here and tried to figure out what to say. I still haven't figured it out. I can tell you without giving away my entire closing remarks for the annual meeting, that it truly has been an honor and a privilege to serve our congregation and get to know you all so much better. It would have been a lot easier to be president if I had been president before! Of course it doesn't work that way but luckily I had the big shoulders of our immediate past President Mitch Newstadt to stand on. I can't thank him enough for all of his encouragement, advice and help. I just hope I can be half the asset Mitch was to me for our incoming president Don Posner.

I have said it many times; we have it really good at B'nai Zion! We have a loving and caring Rabbi, a wonderful building, a growing endowment, an active religious school (thank you Helaine), growing participation in events and holidays, solid by-laws, an organized office with a great staff (thank you Karen), and most importantly YOU! Every member of our congregational family makes B'nai Zion the great place it is. YOU come to services and events regularly. YOU make donations and pledges regularly. YOU serve on our board and committees. YOU represent our congregation to the entire community with your involvement in the arts, charities and many secular community events.

I look forward to seeing all of YOU at the annual meeting.

Best Regards,

Craig

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2013-2014

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From our Educator

Writing a message for the end of the year always reminds me of how fast time passes. It seems like only yesterday that I was introducing new teachers to you, and now Kathy Brodnax, Diane Dufilho, Sharon Goldman, Goldy Marrus, Max and Ron De Benedetti are about to achieve "veteran" teacher status. Along with Bill Braunig, Bethany Sorkey, Alison Bath, and Rachel-Stuart Haas, they have provided meaningful experiences for our students, and they have been excellent role models as well. Whenever there are things to be done at B'nai Zion, these are some (though certainly not all) of the people you will always see.

The end of this year also marks the end of our son Jordan's journey to becoming a rabbi. Bill and I are proud beyond measure that Jordan will graduate from Hebrew College in Boston and be ordained on Sunday, June 1. Some of his former teachers at B'nai Zion's Religious School will take special pride in learning of Jordan's accomplishment: When Jordan first applied to rabbinical schools, he wrote about Judith Grunes, one of our longtime teachers and mentors who now resides in Florida with her husband Rodney. He cited her Religious School class as one of the early influences on his Jewish curiosity. He also wrote about my dad, Neal Nierman, calling him his earliest chevruta (learning partner) when the two of them attended Torah study together at B'nai Zion when Jordan was just a boy. Daddy's pride in Jordan's decision to become a rabbi makes it easier to accept the reality that he won't be there to see Jordan ordained. But, God willing, my mom Ruthie will be present, along with many of our family and closest friends. Jordan's becoming a rabbi makes me want to work harder than ever to give our children pride in their identity, relationship with their tradition and values, and belief in their ability to change the world.

Changing the world for the better has always been our mission, and elsewhere in this bulletin you will find one last invitation to Mitzvah Day 2014. Please join us on Sunday, May 4 as we gather as a Jewish community for brunch and mitzvah activities both at B'nai Zion as well as outside our doors in the broader Shreveport community. We are so pleased to have the opportunity this year to partner with the Northwest Louisiana Food Bank and Holy Angels Residential Facility as well as the Leaps and Bounds Playground, the Volunteers of America, and other non-profits that benefit the citizens of our city.

Also coming up in May will be our annual Mothers' Day Tea and our End of the Year Picnic on Sunday, May 18. Watch for details about the closing day of Religious School and our early celebration of Yom Yerushalayim (Jerusalem Day). With the recent formation of a Shreveport chapter of Jewish War Veterans we are also looking at the possibility of having Religious School families involved in placing American flags at the graves of our Jewish veterans for Memorial Day, Monday, May 26.

As always, Religious School teachers, Rabbi Jana, and I will spend the summer working to make our next Religious School year even better than the one we have just completed. Bethany, Diane, Kathy, and I will attend the ISJL Teachers' Conference in Jackson in June, and I hope to make it to the New CAJE Conference in Los Angeles in August. We are always eager to talk to you about new ideas for our school and new projects that we can undertake to make Jewish life inviting and inspiring for our children. I invite you to join us in planning for 2014-2015.

L'shalom,

Helaine Braunig

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Simcha Shabbat

Please join us each month when we bless and honor those who will be celebrating a **birthday** or **anniversary** during the month. If your birthday or anniversary is in **May** we will celebrate and honor you **May 2, 2014** during services. We will also honor those who are **graduating** and have a special Oneg Shabbat that evening following services.

If your birthday or anniversary is in **June** your Simcha Shabbat will be **June 6, 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" Club meeting will be 7 PM May 13. The topic will be Bernard Malamud, and participants will discuss various writings they've read by Malamud. This should indeed be very interesting.

For more information email Helaine (braunigw@aol.com) or call the office.

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

Let's celebrate our mothers.

The Religious School
invites all mothers
to join Religious School moms
Sunday, May 11, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
(come and go as you like)
for a Mother's Day Tea.

Savory, and Sweet Treats will be served
along with coffee, tea, and Mimosas.
No matter what else you plan to do on Mother's Day,
make B'nai Zion your first stop for refreshments and
conversation with moms of all ages.
Please RSVP by Tuesday, May 6 by contacting Helaine (braunig@aol.com)
or the office (861-2122 or BnaiZionoffice@gmail.com).

Third Annual Mitzvah Day

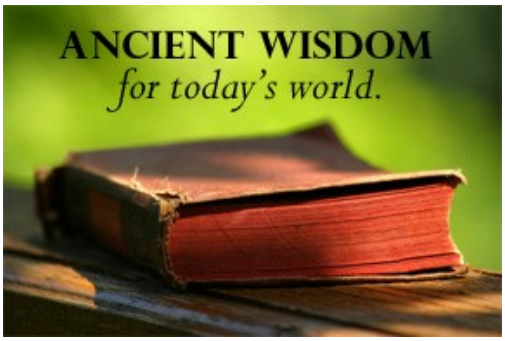
B'nai Zion is hosting its third annual **Mitzvah Day May 4**, and invites the entire Jewish community – young and not so young to come do a Mitzvah — or two. Once again we will reach out to the larger Shreveport community and engage in volunteer work that makes life better for people and organizations in our city.

We will gather at 11:00 a.m. for brunch and activities at B'nai Zion. Then at 1:30 p.m teams will leave for the Northwest Louisiana Food Bank and Holy Angels Residential Facility. Additional information will have been made available to you through email before the publication of this bulletin.

We are 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 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, Leaps and Bounds, the Salvation Army, Community Renewal – and more. Don't miss this important event.

Please contact Helaine, check your email and watch the Facebook pages to know how you can help.

Adult Education: Torah Study Opportunity



2nd Lt. Chaim Shmuel Stitzer and his wife Shifra will be teaching simultaneous Torah studies at B'nai Zion beginning **May 7, at 7:00 PM.** Their classes have been well attended at the Broadmoor library and they are now coming to B'nai Zion. These lively discussions each Wednesday will discuss the Torah portion of the week moving on to wherever the discussion leads. Chaim Shmuel will be leading the open or men only sessions and Shifra will teach a women-only class.

Chaim Shmuel graduated from the City University of New York with a BS in Cyber Security and Military Studies. He is now stationed at Barksdale AFB where he serves as the Jewish Lay Leader now that Lt Col Oren Leff will be stationed elsewhere.

Shifra worked as a Montessori teacher for three years before marrying Chaim Shmuel and moving wherever the Air Force sends them, currently Barksdale AFB. They have one daughter, Esther, born July 4, 2013.

The class is a weekly parsha (Torah portion) class that will occasionally veer off into upcoming holidays as seasonally appropriate. Classes are for one hour.

As products of the Jewish dayschool system, both Shifra and Chaim Shmuel are very knowledgeable.

Please contact Chaim Shmuel directly for more information: ChaimSS@gmail.com.

Mazel Tov Graduates

Please join us **May 2**, during 6:00 PM services, as we honor the students from the Shreveport Jewish Community who will graduate this year. We will acknowledge the accomplishments of the following students as we wish them success in the future:

High School:

Kyle Berney, son of Maureen and Seth Berney

Spencer Blum, son of Debbie and Stuart Blum

Cole Evensky, son of Lory and Larry Evensky

Eliot Haas, son of Kristina and Peter Haas

Eliot Organick, son of Ellen Soffer and Allen Organick

Yale Rosen, son of Maurie Patterson-Rosen and Lane Rosen

Dani Watkins, daughter of Sheila and Glen Watkins

College Degrees:

Max De Benedetti

Leigh Anne Evensky

Rabbinic Ordination:

Jordan Braunig

If you know of other Jewish graduates from our community, please let the office know so that we can wish them Mazel Tov.

Kroger Rewards

Thank you to everyone who is participating in the Kroger Rewards program. So far, 15 Shoppers who shopped at Krogers between 9/1-11/30/13 have contributed **$89.70**; and 18 households who shopped at Kroger between 12/1-2/28 have contributed to an additional **$111.04** donation.

If you are not yet participating in the Kroger Rewards program, and if you ever shop at Kroger, please sign up for the program. You no longer need a special bar code and you no longer need to sign up each year. Contact the office or go to the B'nai Zion Website page and find the Link to the Kroger Rewards sign up.

Sisterhood News

Our B'nai Zion Community Passover Seder was wonderful! Compliments have been pouring in! Rabbi Jana led a beautiful service using a Haggadah she custom made just for us. Where does she find the time?!

Thanks to a generous donation from the Badt family in memory of Helen Badt, we have new equipment in the kitchen. The amazing Alison Bath was so inspired that she determined to not just chair the seder committee this year, but to actually cook the entire meal. Alison was aided by a group of hardworking volunteers. Many thanks to: (in alphabetical order) Tammy Courtney, Harriette Glazer, Sharon Goldman, Bret Lake, Goldy Marrus, Francine Perlman, Kathy Plante, Margaret Rifkin, Ardis Robison, Marian Weiss, and the entire Sorkey family. For weeks the kitchen at B'nai Zion was bustling with pleasant activity. It was challenging and fun. There isn't space here to list everything that each person did to create our seder, but the time, talent, and creativity that was shared was enjoyed and appreciated by all in attendance.

Matzo covers! Rachel Haas and religious school students created the beautiful and meaningful matza covers with the help of Goldy Marrus and Lauren Turner.

Our accomplishments in the kitchen and in Lefkowitz Hall would not have been possible without other contributions: Mitch Newstadt sharpened all of the knives, Karen Brewer did so much and more from the office than take reservations, her husband Pat Brewer, manager of Albertson's, really went above and beyond with his time and attention, and Ron Lepow of Cuban Liquor found us our most popular wine of the evening.

Earlier in the month, our congregation was both honored and inspired by a visit from Soozi Waxman, who is the WRJ district board member assigned to Shreveport. Soozi spoke at Shabbat evening services, April 4, and I think everyone there was moved by her account of her family's involvement with WRJ and its many projects.

Thank you to all who have sent in their WRJ membership dues. If you haven't yet done so, please consider sending your check to support our B'nai Zion Sisterhood and WRJ.

Joshua Hecker 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 Bat Mitzvah

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 Annual Congregational Meeting

Wednesday, MAY 21
6:00 P.M.
Meeting begins with catered* **Dinner**
Dinner is free to congregants,
but reservations must be made
by May 14 by calling or emailing the office

Group Photo
Individual photos
for
B'nai Zion directory

Appreciation for those completing their Board Terms:

- Tammy Courtney
- Tim Levin
- Suzee Robison
- Mitch Newstadt (past President)

ELECTIONS

3 YEAR TERM (May 2014-May 2017)
Rochelle Goldsholl
Anne Maxey
Anna Myer
Jerald Perlman
TERM RENEWAL (Treasurer)
Todd Muslow

REPORTS FROM EXECUTIVE BOARD AND COMMITTEES

*Catered by John Cariere

Rabbi Yonatan Sadoff from Omer, Israel at B'nai Zion

Rabbi Yonatan Sadoff from our sister city in Omer, Israel will be worshiping with us at B'nai Zion, Friday May 16. He will give us a report about the current situation in Israel.

He will also be at 9:45 AM services Saturday at Agudath Achim, and will be celebrating with us for Lag Ba'Omer, Sunday, May 18.

It will be his first visit to Shreveport. Please join us in welcoming him.

Picnic / Softball / Lag Ba'Omer Celebration

The Last Day of Religious School this year will fall on Lag Ba'Omer — **May 18.** Join us as the Jewish community honors our students and teachers the last day of school. In Israel they celebrate with bonfires and outdoor activities. Rabbi Yonatan Sadoff, who will be visiting us from Israel from our sister city, Omer, will help us understand how to celebrate Lag Ba'Omer the Israeli way. We will show how to do it an American way — with Kosher hotdogs, hamburgers, veggie burgers, and a softball game. The whole Jewish community is invited to join us for this Jewish Federation-sponsored picnic. Festivities begin at **11:30 AM at B'nai Zion**. Bring gear for playing ball, and although some seating will be available, you may want to bring your favorite picnic chair or blanket.

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, **May 3, 2014 9:00-9:30 AM.**

Rabbi Jana will lead a singing, dancing, marching, happy Shabbat service, and tell a story. See you there!

Count the Omer

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.
This year Shavuot (and Yizkor) will be June 4th.

A fun website that explains the process of counting the Omer, gives you the blessings and keeps you on track is: www.homercalendar.net/

The calendar in the bulletin shows all of the days of the Omer. Remember that the day begins at sundown on the previous day.

Jewish Summer Camp Scholarships

B'nai Zion is proud that so many of our children go to Jewish summer camps, including our local Camp Chai, Henry S. Jacobs Camp in Mississippi, and others. Most campers find that their camp experiences are among the most memorable Jewish experiences of their lives, and friends they make often last a lifetime as well.

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CAMP CHAI

As our children prepare to go to camp, please consider supporting the Jewish summer camps — either by making donations to the B'nai Zion Camp Scholarship fund, or by making donations directly to the camps.

Jewish War Veterans—Local Post

It was a dark and stormy day — the day we were supposed to initiate our charter members into the new Shreveport/Bossier City Jewish War Veterans post. That didn't stop a few, brave veterans and other supporters from meeting at B'nai Zion. We had a few people from both B'nai Zion and Agudath Achim. However, the rain did keep some of our veterans away, and we fell short of sufficient members to officially begin the post. It is not too late to become a charter member — either as veterans, active duty, or supportive Associate members. Please submit applications directly to B'nai Zion and our office will gather them to send together. If you live locally, but have joined a different post, now is the time to switch membership to our local post. The office can help make arrangements for you to take care of these things.

We plan to have our post operational in time to be able to bring flags to the cemetery for Memorial Day to honor our Jewish military who we have buried here. Join now.

Shabbat Candles and Kiddush Blessers

MAY	**2**	**Sheila Lawrence & Max De Benedetti**
	9	**Gigi Zelinsky and Gary Abrams**
	16	**Harriette & Jay Glazer**
	23	**Joshua Hecker Bar Mitzvah**
	30	**Mary Beth Muslow Bat Mitzvah**

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

Tributes

RENOVATION FUND

For the Sanctuary Renovation:

Debbie & Stuart Blum
George W. English III
W. E. Fore
Succession of Alice Meyer
Susan & Charlton Meyer
Julie & Michael Toys
Michelle & Jacques Wiener

In Honor of:

Ricky Murov
Peggy & Leroy Nuckolls
Rabbi Jana De Benedetti
Peggy & Leroy Nuckolls

In Memory of:

Barbara Chesley
Mollie & Mitch Newstadt
Shirley Seligman
Donna Dunn
Goldy Marrus
Nell Ellis
Sandy & Ken Levy
Betty Grant
Jerie & John Black
Bea Blumberg
Mollie & Mitch Newstadt
Kathy Plante
Connie, Donald, Ben, Alan & Valerie Posner
Shirley Seligman
Helen Weisman and
Jo Anne Weisman Gordon

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of:

Lisa Gaye Arnold
Mimi Meriam

WE CARE FUND

In Memory of:

Betty Grant
Debra & Alan Freyer
Betty & Len Goldman
Jan & Kenneth Pittman

May Birthdays and Anniversaries

2 Bea Blumberg
3 Larry Courtney
4 Bette Ann Manhein
5 Steven Holman
5 Brett Lake
6 Sam Lepow
7 Arnold Frankel
11 Stuart Blum
11 Aviyah Leff

12 Alvin Toys
15 Brent Turner
17 Tobias Kallenberg
17 Eric Weiss
19 Sheila Watkins
23 Valerie Gold
23 Joshua Hecker
23 Berte Muslow
28 Mary Beth Muslow
29 Grant Muslow

We give thanks for life, for health, for all that sustains us, and for this joyous day.

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

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

BUILDING & GROUNDS FUND

In Memory of:

Jean Van Os
Jeri & John Black

DISCRETIONARY FUND

Hoping for the Complete Recovery of:

Mandel Selber, Jr.
Henry Brenner

In Honor of:

Rabbi Jana De Benedetti
Susan & Scott Waxman

In Memory of:

Donna Dunn
Henry Brenner
Betty Grant
Henry Brenner
Marion Weiss

ENDOWMENT FUND

In Memory of:

Betty Grant
Rachel & Mandy Selber

GENERAL FUND

Hoping for the Complete Recovery of:

Mandel Selber, Jr.
Herman Van Os

In Honor of:

Steve Muslow
National Association of Royalty Owners

In Memory of:

Barbara Chesley
Debbie & Stuart Blum
Dorothy & Bernard Lobel
Jake Cullick
Harold Cullick
Betty Grant
Linda Biernacki
Debbie & Stuart Blum
Bossier Sheriff's Office
Donna & Randy Brazzel
Dr. & Mrs. John Chidlow
Larry Ross, Directors, Officers & Employees of Citizens National Bank
Mike & Brenda Etheredge
Dru & Mark Florsheim
Friends of Law Enforcement
Bobbye Goodman
Mary Lyons Harberg
Melinda & Dr. Robert Hernandez
Dale Jeter
Paul Johnston
Marcia Katzenstein
Helen Lansburgh
Diane & Scott Lawrence
Nancy, Michael & Zoey Lex
Elaine Lieber & Daughters
Dorothy & Bernard Lobel
Ellen & George McGovern
Stewart Lee & Gordon Mead
Marilyn Merkle
Gloria Meyer
Lynn & Baer Rambach
Lynn & Armand Roos
Sue & David Rubenstein
Pattie & Larry Russo
Gaynell Stacy
Nan Smith Stewart
Herman Van Os, Jill Van Os & Ellen Becker
Nancy & Steve Walker
Mollie & Melvin Weldon
Mildred Hyman
Bobbye Goodman
Marcia Sinclair
Bobbye Goodman
Jean Van Os
Bobbye Goodman

MUSIC FUND

In Memory of:

Felix L. Alcus
Berte & Ike Muslow
Mabel Cahn Landauer Levy
Barbara Chesley
Jerie & Jon Black
Berte & Ike Muslow
Barbara Alcus Threefoot
Berte & Ike Muslow

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

In Honor of the Complete Recovery of:

Gigi Zelinsky
Pauline Murov

In Memory of:

Barbara Chesley
Pauline Murov
Betty Grant
Margaret Rifkin
Mildred Hyman
Pauline Murov
Marcia Sinclair
Pauline Murov
Bob Susman
Margaret Rifkin

While care was taken to compile these lists, errors may have occurred. If you notice any omissions, misspellings, or names in the incorrect category, please accept our apologies and notify the office so that we may correct our records. Please note that donations made after the bulletin deadline will appear in the next month's bulletin.

Yahrzeits

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*
Simon Herold
Leah K. Joseph
Leonora Groner Kleban
Anne Lawrence
Mollie M. Lowenthal*
Hyman P. Mandel
Leo Minder *
Hermione Cahn Moss
Joseph Phillips*
Isaac Raas *
Stanley L. Sugar
Seymour Van Os*
Herman Willer*

May 4-10
Edith Benson*
Eve Greenberg
Fannie Chapman Handel
Carolyn Hirsch
Marion Louise Hirsch
Erwin M. Joseph
Paul Lowenthal*
Lucille Michel
Ruben Schultz
Jake Schuster
Aaron Simon*
Rebecca Vedlitz*
Sydney Willer

May 11-17
Rose Aufrichtig*
Bernice Clark
Annie Feigelson
Dr. J. Robert Frey
Fannie Goldman
Charles G. Meyer
Moses Leon Murov
Ruth Simon
Harry Zwick

May 18-24
Dr. Albert Axel
Morris Baron
Benjamin Blonder
Shelton "Shelly" Borin
Gussie Chernick*
Celeste Dreyfuss*
Gustave S. Friedman*
Elsie N. Goldberg
Clara Goldman
Elizabeth Hamner
Dr. Harold Levy
Keith Norman Rabinowitz
Esther Selber Rosenthal*
Barney Ruben
Aaron Selber, Sr.*
Mary Elaine Vaska

May 25-30
Tamara Atkins
Georgianna Graves Bailey
Mortimer A. Cohen
Alvin Gardsbane
I. H Ginsburg
Mortimer Hertzberg
Ruth Kallenberg*
Jacob Katzenstein*
Karl Levy *
Loris Levy
Philip Lieber *
Max Morris *
Mollie Shanhouse
Archie Simon*
Robert Simon Trieff
Mildred Lottie Werner*
Jacques Wiener,Sr.

* Memorial Plaque Light

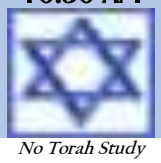
May God Comfort:

Family and Friends of

- ***Betty Grant**, sister of Henry Elaine Dreyfuss and Carrolyn Fleishman, mother of Peggy Nuckolls, grandmother of Grant Nuckolls.*
- ***Naomi Brody***
- ***Bob Susman**, father of Anne Kuperman, and Cathey Prince*

May Their Memories Be A Blessing

May 2014 / Iyar ~ Sivan 5774

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 1st of Iyar 16th day of the Omer ROSH CHODESH IYAR	**2** 2nd of Iyar 17th day of the Omer SIMCHA & GRADUATION SHABBAT *Service 6 PM* **7:39**	**3** 3rd of Iyar 18th day of the Omer Emor Lev 21:1-24:23 Ezek 44:15-31 **TOT SHABBAT** **9:00 – 9:30 AM** *Torah Study 9:45 AM* *Service 11 AM* **8:15**
4 4th of Iyar 19th day of the Omer **MITZVAH DAY** **Brunch 11 AM** 	**5** 5th of Iyar 20th day of the Omer **Yom HaZikaron** 	**6** 6th of Iyar 21st day of the Omer **Yom HaAtzma'ut** **Tea Party RSVP**	**7** 7th of Iyar 22nd day of the Omer Adult Education Chaim and Shifra Lessons in Torah Class 7 PM	**8** 8th of Iyar 23rd day of the Omer	**9** 9th of Iyar 24th day of the Omer *Service 6 PM* **7:44**	**10** 10th of Iyar 25th day of the Omer Behar Lev. 25:1-26:2 Jeremiah 33:6-27 *Torah Study 9:45 AM* *Service 11 AM* **8:20**
11 11th of Iyar 26th day of the Omer Mother's Day Tea Party 9:30 AM 	**12** 12th of Iyar 27th day of the Omer	**13** 13th of Iyar 28th day of the Omer **BOOK CLUB** **7 PM** **MALAMUD** 	**14** 14th of Iyar 29th day of the Omer LAST DAY BET CLASS שָׁלוֹם	**15** 15th of Iyar 30th day of the Omer **BULLETIN DEADLINE** 	**16** 16th of Iyar 31st day of the Omer **RABBI YONATAN SADOFF IN SHREVEPORT** *Service 6 PM* **7:49**	**17** 17th of Iyar 32nd day of the Omer B'chukotai Lev. 26:3-27:34 Jer. 16:19-17:14 **RABBI YONATAN SADOFF IN SHREVEPORT** *Torah Study 9:45 AM* *Service 11 AM* **8:25**
18 18th of Iyar 33rd day of the Omer LAST DAY RELIGIOUS SCHOOL **LAG B'OMER** **Picnic/Softball** **11:30 AM** **RABBI YONATAN SADOFF IN SHREVEPORT**	**19** 19th of Iyar 34th day of the Omer	**20** 20th of Iyar 35th day of the Omer	**21** 21st of Iyar 36th day of the Omer **B'NAI ZION ANNUAL MEETING 6 PM** 	**22** 22nd of Iyar 37th day of the Omer	**23** 23rd of Iyar 38th day of the Omer *Service 6 PM* **7:53**	**24** 24th of Iyar 39th day of the Omer **JOSHUA HECKER BAR MITZVAH** **10:30 AM**  *No Torah Study* **8:30**
25 25th of Iyar 40th day of the Omer	**26** 26th of Iyar 41st day of the Omer MEMORIAL DAY Office Closed	**27** 27th of Iyar 42nd day of the Omer	**28** 28th of Iyar 43rd day of the Omer **YOM YERUSHALAYIM** 	**29** 29th of Iyar 44th day of the Omer	**30** 1st of Sivan 45th day of the Omer ROSH CHODESH SIVAN **SIMCHA SHABBAT** *Service 6 PM* **7:58**	**31** 2nd of Sivan 46th day of the Omer MARY BETH MUSLOW BAT MITZVAH 10:30 AM *No Torah Study* **8:34**

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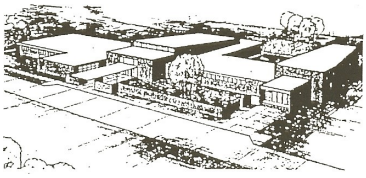

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