

The BuzZ at BZ

News From B'nai Zion Congregation in Shreveport, LA

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From Rabbi Jana

Another Thing

At my Rabbinic School they had a motto: Always in addition to, never instead of. While I was submitting work for my ordination it meant that I had a lot more work to do. For example, I was required to submit a specific number of sermons (I think it was a dozen), and I asked them if I could submit some eulogies instead. It was a period when I had to write more eulogies than sermons. My eulogies usually include Torah insights, and I thought that was enough like a sermon to qualify. They told me that I could submit the eulogies – in addition to, never instead of – the sermons. I did submit some eulogies – in addition to all the sermons they required, and I also submitted my Hebrew text book, since it contains Torah insights and a creative way to teach Hebrew. (They really loved the text book, which you can find online at my website www.HebrewDoc.com at “Hebrew From Day One.”)

In the end, having to submit everything that they asked for - in addition to – other material that showed I was ready to be ordained made me proud. I was glad that I did what everyone was required to do. I was also glad to have added – because it added to how much they appreciated my work.

Biblical Holy Days command us to avoid work and substitute that with worship and festival observances. Keeping the Holy Days could be seen as taking away time when we could have been doing other things but it could also be seen as adding holiness to our everyday lives.

The holiday of Chanukah reminds us of “in addition to.” We add a light each night to our candle lighting in our *Chanukiyah*. We acknowledge the increased miracles that happened to our ancestors. We add special family time and special rituals to our normal routines. It is not a holiday that substitutes or detracts from our daily lives.

Many people think that Chanukah is the “Festival of Lights.” As you know, the word “*Chanukah*” in Hebrew really means “Dedication” or “Education.” It seems to be a perfect time to *reflect* (using the “lights”) on our *dedication* to add holiness in our lives. It could be by finding the light – or being the light - in a dark world, which is often done through *education* – learning to see things in a new light.

To be honest, living by the motto to always add, and never simply replace is not always the best option. For example, we could eat all the Chanukah donuts we want, as long as we add vegetables to our meal – but the truth is, at some point we need to learn to replace some donuts (or all) with healthier food. We could recycle in addition to throwing things away, but at some point we need to replace wasteful ways with responsible ways. There are many examples where simply adding to is just not enough.

I hope that you can add Chanukah celebrations, and people with whom you celebrate. Come to services and light your *Chanukiyah* with us. Come to the Retirement homes and help us brighten lives. Dedicate your days to adding *mitzvot* to your life and light to the world.

Bivrachah (with Blessings), *Rabbi Dr. Jana L. De Benedetti*



From our President, Donald Posner

Life is full of disappointments. For those of you who follow LSU or New Orleans Saints football you know what I am talking about. But, as Jews, we are optimistic about the next game. Why did I write, "as Jews"?



This month we celebrate Chanukah. We all know the story of how a small amount of oil kept the Menorah lit for eight days; a true miracle. Every year we are reminded of what the Almighty can do. This is truly a fun holiday. For those of us who have children who live away, this is the time of year that we try to get together and light the candles and guess which will be the last to go out! And with all fun Jewish holidays, there will be plenty of food to eat.

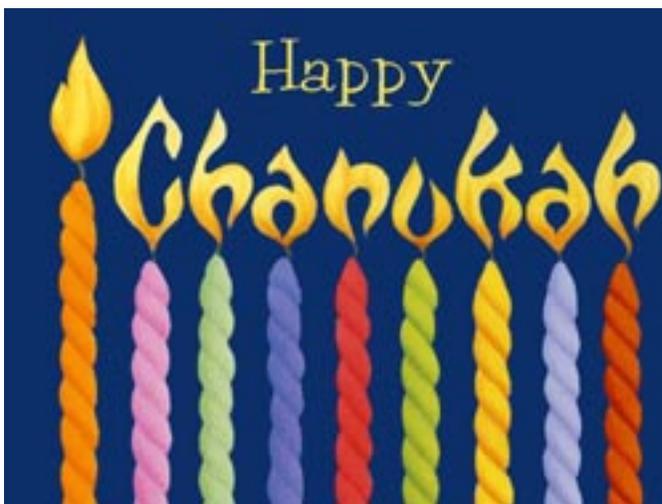
As always, there are plenty of things happening at B'nai Zion. Our new sanctuary with the new acoustical panels and sound system allows for a wonderful Sabbath service every Friday night. Thanks to all who attend. Also, we have had inspiring Bar and Bat Mitzvah services lead by our young "adults." Please try to attend the B'not Mitzvah services of McKenzie and Grayson Nash Dec 6 at 10:30 AM.

Thanks also to all who have helped fund the Foundation Trust. The resurfacing of the back parking was badly needed. Maybe we can do the front next year.

Finally, remember that if a little oil will keep the Menorah lit for eight days, then maybe our teams will win the next game! Who knows? Stay optimistic. Be positive. Judaism teaches it.

Shalom Y'all,

Donald



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From our Educator

Welcoming a new baby boy into our family is a familiar, but never taken for granted, blessing for me and for Bill. Welcoming a new baby GIRL into our family is NOT familiar, but we are happy to report that we found an untapped store of love for Shira Rose as we celebrated her naming last month. Nothing compares to watching your own children become parents, and with each baby's arrival, I reflect on all of the Jewish memories made in our home and synagogue. Even as I think of my own, I also think about our responsibility to make Jewish memories for all the children and grandchildren in our community.



“Train up a child in the way he (she) should go, and even when he (she) is old, he (she) will not depart from it.” The Biblical words at the doorway to our Religious School wing are words we take to heart. Jewish education begins at birth when we establish Jewish homes with Jewish practice and prayer and values. It continues when we send our young children to Religious school and Hebrew school. It continues as our children pass through the gateway of Bar and Bat Mitzvah into more advanced Jewish study – in high school and in college. Of course, Jewish education should continue throughout our lives, and for that reason we are pleased to offer a new **adult** program, *Chai Mitzvah*, beginning in January.

Chai Mitzvah is a year-long project that includes monthly study meetings, but it is also a personal and individual effort to acquire knowledge, take on a social action responsibility, and begin a new spiritual practice or ritual. *Chai Mitzvah* groups can cross generations or be formed for people at similar stages of life or similar ages. *Chai Mitzvah* is experiential – you will not sit and listen to a teacher. Instead you will be an active participant in a program that engages your head, your heart, and your hands.

Chai Mitzvah kick-off weekend will be January 9-11. Mark your calendar now and watch for details. If you are already intrigued, call me and join the steering committee.

As we progress through Jewish Book Month, I am happy to tell you that we have begun the second year of our literacy project, *Read, Lead, Succeed*. We are taking small, but steady steps—tutoring four students from Stoner Hill Lab School at the Valencia Community Center. We have already seen success with last year's students, so now we are seeking additional volunteers. The responsibility of the tutor is to work one afternoon a week, spending an hour and fifteen minutes with the children (20-25 minutes sessions with up to three individual children). The materials are easy to use, and we will train you, so all you really need is a desire to make a difference in a young life! We'd love to have a new group of tutors ready to go at the first of January.

Of course I know that not everyone has after-school availability, and not everyone can make a regular commitment of time. However, you can still help – by organizing and/or contributing to holiday celebrations for the children at Valencia or by organizing and/or contributing to clothing, toy, and book drives for them. The center also maintains a community garden, and you can help with it. Even one-time programs (arts and crafts, music, etc.) would be welcome if you'd like to offer your talents.

Chanukah begins this year on Tuesday night, December 16. Religious School students will celebrate the holiday on Sunday, December 14 during their regular Religious School morning. In addition, B'nai Zion will have a special Chanukah Oneg Shabbat (yes, more latkes) on Friday, December 19. There will be NO Religious School classes during the Caddo Parish Winter Break: December 21, December 28, and January 4. Watch your email for the announcement of special activities during that time period.

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 **December** we will celebrate and honor you **December 5, 2014** during services. We will have a special Oneg Shabbat following services.

If your birthday or anniversary is in **January** your Simcha Shabbat will be **January 9, 2015**.

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.

North Louisiana Jewish Federation



The Federation office is open from 9:30 a.m.-noon on the Sundays Religious School is in session. Please stop by and visit.

The Executive Director is also in the office during the week. If you need to see or speak with Kathy during the week please call in advance to arrange a time.

The Federation telephone number is 868-1200.

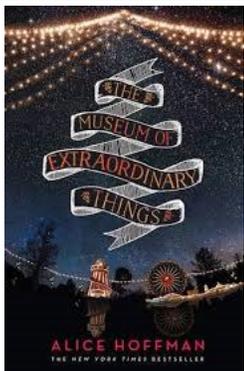
Tot Shabbat

Children who are pre-readers and their families (and anyone who enjoys not having to sit still during services), please join us in the Sanctuary for Tot Shabbat, **9:00-9:30 Saturday, December 13, 2015** when we will be praying and boinging and singing together.

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



People of the Book Club



The schedule for the People of the Book club is: 7:00 PM **Tuesday, December 9** *The Museum of Extraordinary Things* by Alice Hoffman- The story is set in the early 20th century and is framed by two events: the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire in New York City and something that happens at a Coney Island freak show (not a politically correct term today, but that's what it was called in the Amazon review.) The book was favorably reviewed in *Hadassah Magazine*.

Tuesday, January 13 *Ruby of Cochin* by Ruby Daniel and Barbara Johnson - a memoir that will help us learn about Jewish life in India.

Tuesday, February 10 *In the Courtyard of the Kabbalist* by Ruchama Feuerman - this book was a finalist for the 2013 National Jewish Book Award. It is set in Jerusalem and is about a New York man who moves to Israel and gets connected with an old rabbi who

dispenses wisdom to those who surround him. A Muslim man enters the story, but according to the *New York Review of Books* this is not a typical Jewish-Muslim or Israeli-Arab kind of story.

McKenzie and Grayson Nash B'not Mitzvah

Please join us to celebrate
Grayson Jo and McKenzie Raye Nash
Being called to the Torah
As B'not Mitzvah*



Saturday, December 6, 2014
At 10:30 in the Morning
B'nai Zion



Join us for a celebratory luncheon
Immediately following the service

Hollie Nash and Rhonda Nash

*Bat Mitzvah means "Daughter of the Commandment"
and B'not Mitzvah means "Daughters of the Commandment"

Jewish Young Adults Get Together



Last month the Jewish Young Adults tasted a variety of Fall Spiced foods at Rhino's Coffee Shop and made spice boxes for Havdalah.

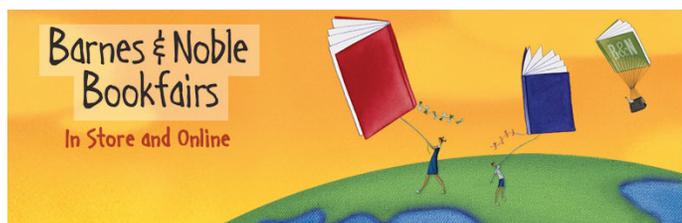
This month all Jewish Young Adults (college age, young professionals) are invited to join us making latkes. We would like to get together Wednesday, December 17 at 5 p.m. Maybe afterwards we can get together for some "Macca-beer." We would like to do something to celebrate

Chanukah together, since it will be the second night of Chanukah. We can light candles together, spin the dreidel, sing songs. It would be great to celebrate together.

Make sure you and your friends are on the list to get updates, by emailing BnaiZionOffice@gmail.com.



B'nai Zion Book Fair at Barnes & Noble



In honor of Jewish Book Month, and in time for Chanukah shopping, B'nai Zion Religious School will have a fundraising event at

Barnes & Noble on Youree Drive, and for purchase online. If you shop Sunday, December 7 in the store, please show the cashier the voucher, or give them the code number 11498771, or simply tell them that B'nai Zion should be credited for the purchase. Online purchases from December 7-11 at www.BN.com will credit B'nai Zion if you use the code 11498771 at checkout. If you remember to include these during your purchase, Barnes and Noble will give a percentage of your sale to B'nai Zion. You can use your Barnes and Noble membership card and receive your discount, and B'nai Zion will still get a percentage of the sale. Depending on how much we purchase, we can earn 10-25% of the sales that are designated as B'nai Zion purchases.

Rabbi Jana will have a special Chanukah book reading on December 7 from 2:30 – 3:00 at Barnes and Noble.

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Chanukah Challenge

Chanukah begins the evening of December 16 this year. We challenge you to create or find the most creative or unusual or beautiful Chanukah Menorah. It may be something you own, or something you wish you could own, or something so creative it may be impossible to own. We would like to display pictures of your Chanukiyot. Email pictures to BnaiZionOffice@gmail.com or bring pictures to the office, or speak to the office or Rabbi Jana if you want help getting a picture submitted. Pictures will be posted on our website, and will be on display during Chanukah at B'nai Zion. Remember to bring a Chanukah Menorah to light before Shabbat services December 19.



Making Lots o Latkes



We need Latkes for many Chanukah events this year: Oneg Shabbat during Chanukah (Dec 19), Religious School Chanukah Party (Dec 14), Celebrations with the Retirement Homes, Jewish Shut-ins around town.

Join us making latkes at B'nai Zion:

✧ Wed December 10 starting at 5 p.m.

✧ Wed December 17 starting at 5 p.m.



Chanukah Programs on the Radio

Don't miss these wonderful holiday programs on Red River Radio:

✧ Sunday the 14th, 6pm - Chanukah - A Great Miracle Happened There

✧ Monday the 15th, 8 pm - Chanukah Lights 2014

✧ Tuesday the 16th, 8 pm - Eternal Echoes for Chanukah

✧ Wednesday the 17th, 8 pm - Chanukah in Story and Song

✧ Thursday the 18th, 8 pm - Candles Burning Brightly

✧ Monday, the 22nd, 8 pm - The Kabbalah of Chanukah

Listen at KDAQ 89.9 or www.RedRiverRadio.org



Also, SiriusXM will have Radio Hanukkah programming beginning December 16 on Channel 787.

Chanukah All Around the Community

Rabbi Jana will be singing songs, spinning dreidels, lighting Chanukiyot, and eating latkes and sufganiyot (jelly donuts) during Chanukah at many of our local retirement homes, with the Jewish residents and their friends. Contact the office if you can join us, so that we have enough food for you and the residents. We will be at:

✧ Spring Lake Wednesday, December 17 at 6:30 p.m.

✧ The Waterford Thursday, December 18 at 6:00 p.m.

✧ The Oaks Community Room Monday, December 22 at 4:00 p.m.

✧ The Tower at the Oaks Ballroom Tuesday, December 23 at 4:00 p.m.

✧ The Montclair visit was not yet confirmed, but we hope to be there December 16 in the evening.

Christmas Mitzvah for our Veterans



The December meeting of the Fred Sklar Jewish War Veterans will be December 14 at 2 PM at B'nai Zion. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting and help plan our Christmas Mitzvah project. The Post intends to visit with veterans in local facilities on Christmas day, when staff and volunteers are typically less available.



Thank you to our Shreveport post for distributing poppies at our joint Veterans Shabbat and thank you to our speakers, Chris Brown and Fred Marks.

A Social Justice Gift Guide for Chanukah



In search of a unique Hanukkah gift for the social justice hero in your life? Look no further than this guide for all your gift-giving needs - with an emphasis on *tikkun olam*, the repair of our broken world.

Give the Gift of Life: Help your loved ones give the most meaningful gift of all – the Gift of Life – by having them join the National Bone Marrow Registry. Thousands of adults and children need blood transfusions or life-saving bone marrow transplants each year, and depend on matches from donors like you. You can run a drive in your community, donate the cost of processing a swab kit to Gift of Life, or order kits to get tested yourself.

Give Nothing But Nets: This Hanukkah, help eliminate malaria death in sub-Saharan Africa by joining the UN Foundation and the Union for Reform Judaism's Nothing But Nets campaign. With a \$10 donation you can provide a lifesaving bed net to families who have fled conflict and are living in refugee camps. Make a donation to help save lives today.

Give Support to Ebola Victims & Families: Light a candle and give a gift to support those facing and responding to the deadly outbreak of Ebola in West Africa. The Reform Jewish community has partnered with American Jewish World Service to raise funds to assist with contact tracing, burial, and community outreach throughout the countries most hard hit by this terrible virus. Give the gift of relief today.

Give the Gift of Music: Have any musicians in your life? Have anyone who believes music can change the world? Give the ultimate social justice songbook – *Tzedek Tirdof* – featuring songs that resound with Jewish values and transcend personal boundaries. Start a (musical) revolution!

Give Thoughtful Travel: Know someone who is always on the road? Whether it's towels in your hotel room or the carbon emissions associated with your flights, buying offsets through the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism's Travel Justly fund ensures environmental justice through our grant-making and advocacy work. As you travel this holiday season, give an additional present than just your presence.

Give Ethical Food: The foodie in your family will love the healthy and ethically-sourced foods that come with a share in your local Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) project, purchased through Hazon's Tuv Ha'aretz Jewish CSA program or a farm near you. A few hundred dollars buys an entire season's worth of nutritious food and the opportunity to connect with your community, Jewish values and the environment in the most delicious way!

Give Something Jewish: When was that last time you gave some cool Judaica to someone? It's Hanukkah, after all, so consider giving that Jewish social justice junkie in your life some fair trade Hanukkah gelt from Guilt Free Gelt or a new *tallit* (prayer shawl) or challah covering made by Guatemalan artisans receiving fair wages available at Fair Trade Judaica. Check out the fair trade jewelry at Bead for Life or the delicious coffee beans at Equal Exchange.

The Gift of *Tikkun Olam*: Honor a Jewish hero for justice by B'nai Zion in his or her name. Your gift will provide funding to allow us to continue to be a strong Jewish presence in Northwest Louisiana, with programming, education, worship, life cycle events, and so much more.

Looking for more ways to incorporate social justice into your Hanukkah celebration? Learn more about *Ner Shel Tzedakah* ("Candle of Righteousness"), a project in which families and individuals devote the sixth night of Hanukkah to learning about the problem of poverty.

Adapted from the website of the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism

Chanukah Blessings



CHANUKAH SERVICE FOR THE HOME



A *Chanukiyah* (Chanukah Menorah) has space for nine candles. The one that is higher than the others is for the *Shamash* (“helper” or “server”), which is our source of light and used to light the other candles. In the Ashkenazic tradition candles are put in the Menorah from right to left (the ones representing the oldest days first). The candles are lighted from left to right (the ones representing the newest days first). On the first night of Chanukah, one candle is put in the *Chanukiyah* and lit using the *Shamash*. On the second night, two candles are put in, and one more candle is added every night until eight are in the *Chanukiyah* and lit on the eighth night. Light the *Shamash*, then say the blessings below before lighting the rest of the candles for each night. On the first night, say all three blessings below. On the rest of the nights, say only the first two blessings. After the candles are lit, you may continue with readings, songs, food and games.

When lighting candles on Friday night, be sure to light Chanukah candles first and then the Shabbat candles before sundown.

BLESSINGS:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק
נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה.

Ba-ruk'h A-ta A-do-nai E-lo-hei-nu Me-lekh ha-o-lam, a-she'r kid-sha-nu b'mitz-vo-tav v'tzi-va-nu l-had-lik ner shel Ha-nu-kah.

Praised are You, Eternal our God, Ruler of the universe, Who has sanctified us with commandments and commanded us to kindle the Chanukah lights.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם
בְּזִמַּן הַזֶּה.

Ba-ruk'h A-ta A-do-nai E-lo-hei-nu Me-lekh ha-'o-lam, she-'a-sa nis-sim la-avo-tei-nu ba-ya-mim ha-hem ba-z'man ha-zeh.

Praised are You, Eternal our God, Ruler of the universe, Who did wondrous things for our ancestors at this season in those days.

First night only:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהַחַיִּינוּ וְקִיָּמְנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזִמַּן הַזֶּה.

Ba-ruk'h A-ta A-do-nai E-lo-hei-nu Me-lekh ha-'o-lam, she-he-he--ya-nu v'ki-y'-ma-nu v'hi-gi-ya-nu la-z'man ha-zeh.

Praised are You, Eternal our God, Ruler of the universe, Who gave us life, sustained us, and permitted us to celebrate this joyous festival.

Candle and Kiddush Blessers

December	5	Nash Family
	12	Tammy Courtney and Kathy Plante
	19	Debbie Caminker and Family
	26	Sheila Lawrence and Ron De Benedetti



Chanukah Candle Lighting and Oneg Shabbat

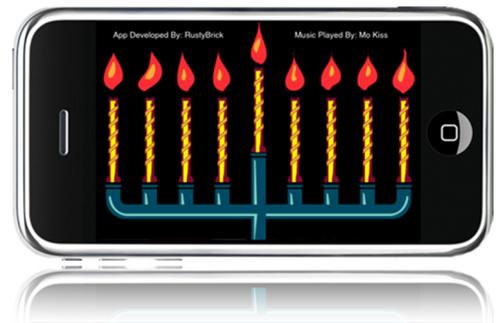


Friday, December 19 bring your Chanukah Menorah to Shabbat service at B'nai Zion at 6 p.m. We will light them all together before a brief, family friendly service followed by a special Chanukah Oneg Shabbat. Candles, latkes, drinks and other special treats will be provided.



Chanukah Online: Games, Songs, Blessings, More

The B'nai Zion website has many Chanukah resources. Go to www.BnaiZionCongregation.org then click on "Links and Forms" where you will find a "Holiday Resources" link on the left side of the page. Click on the spinning dreidel and you will find instructions how to play the dreidel game and a template to make your own dreidel; the blessings with a video guide by Rabbi Jana how to sing the blessings; and a complete Chanukah Song Book with files of all the songs. There are also links to other websites that have Chanukah resources, from Reform to Chasidic.



Parking Lot

What do you call the seagulls that hang around parking lots? Answer: Lot-gulls! A good Chanukah answer.

The new parking lot at B'nai Zion is no joke – it is wonderful! Hopefully you have noticed our new parking lot behind the B'nai Zion building. It is beautiful and smooth. We appreciate the B'nai Zion Foundation for replacing the lot.

You should remember that the back lot is closer to the office and the sanctuary. You should remember to contribute to the B'nai Zion Foundation, so that we can continue to make improvements and repairs to our facilities as needed.



Old Parking Lot



New Parking Lot

December Birthdays

1	Rita Rabinowitz	11	Katie Walker
2	David Rubenstein	12	Mollie Newstadt
4	Ruth Lewis	13	Sarah Weiss
4	Emma Nuckolls	15	Geraldine Zelinsky
5	Marti Lepow	16	Kathleen Plante
6	Liam Haas	18	Anna Myers
9	Tamara Courtney	19	Ethan Carter
9	Melissa Gillum	23	Cole Evensky
11	Sheila McCorkle	27	Georgette Toys
11	Lucas Nierman	30	Daryl Muslow
11	Charles Rogers		



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

December Anniversaries

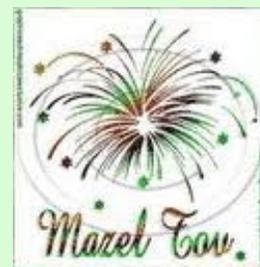


4	Rita and Richard Muslow
23	Hollisann and Sidney Kent
28	Asher and Daphne Nierman
29	Ann and Pat Maxey

If you are not on the above list for current birthdays or anniversaries it means that the office does not have your information. Please provide the office with the appropriate month, date, and year to complete our data.

Mazel Tov to

- ✧ **Alison Bath** has been named Executive Editor of the Shreveport Times. She is the wife of **Brett Lake** and the mother of **Delaney** and **Chris Lake**.
- ✧ **Leah Caminker** is teaching English to high school students as part of MediaKids Academy in Mukdahan, Thailand. She is the daughter of **Debbie Caminker** and the granddaughter of **Clare Maisel**.
- ✧ **Micah Austin Glick** was born to Jess and Adam Glick. Proud parents are Barbara and Howard Glick.
- ✧ **Colonel (Dr.) Fred Marks** has officially retired from the U.S. Air Force.
- ✧ Alexander Isaac Parker, son of Sloane and Hank Parker., is the third great-grandchild of **Clare Maisel** and the nephew of **Debbie Caminker**.



Celebrate with Kathy and Tammy

A big Birthday is something to celebrate and share with friends. Please join Kathy Plante and Tammy Courtney who are hosting the Oneg Shabbat in in honor of their big birthday, Friday, December 12, 2014, immediately after services.



Tributes

GENERAL FUND

FOR THE COMPLETE RECOVERY OF:

Bernard Lobel
Sue & David Rubenstein
Dot Kaplan
Sue & David Rubenstein

IN MEMORY OF:

Annette Phillips Hirsch
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Vicky & Geoffrey Bergman
Rabbi Jana De Benedetti and my Jewish Friends
Brenda Williams

IN HONOR OF THE BAT MITZVAH OF:

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Geraldine Zelinsky

IN MEMORY OF:

Herman Gold
Daryl Gold
Peggy Selber
Connie & Donald Posner

BUILDING & GROUNDS FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Betty "Mimi" Phillips
Randolph & Tina Kallenberg

B'nai Zion Sisterhood Gift Shop for Chanukah Gifts



Chanukah starts the evening of December 16.

Remember the B'nai Zion Sisterhood Gift Shop for all of your Chanukah needs.

The Gift Shop will be open Sundays December 7 and 14 during Religious School (9:30 - 12:00) and during the week when the office is open (9:00-2:00) or by appointment by calling Lory Evensky.

May God Console:

Family and Friends of

☆ *Joanne Selber Vedlitz*

☆ *John Meyer, husband of Jane Meyer*

May Their Memories Be A Blessing



Tributes

CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

IN HONOR OF THE BAR MITZVAH OF:

Garrett Brainis
Carol Ginsburg

IN HONOR OF THE BAT MITZVAH OF:

Taylor Rosen
Carol Ginsburg
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*Friday Evening Service - 6:00 PM
Saturday Torah Study - 9:45 AM
Saturday Morning Service - 11:00 AM*



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Sarah Schuster
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 9th of Kislev	2 10th of Kislev	3 11th of Kislev	4 12th of Kislev	5 13th of Kislev SIMCHA SHABBAT  <i>Service 6 p.m.</i> 4:51 	B'NOT MITZVAH McKENZIE & GRAYSON NASH 10:30 AM  <i>No Torah Study</i> <i>Service 10:30 a.m.</i> 5:27 
7 15th of Kislev B&N online Fundraiser BOOK FAIR AT BARNES & NOBLE  <i>Rabbi Jana Chanukah Book Reading 2:30-3:00 Barnes & Noble</i>	8 16th of Kislev B&N online Fundraiser	9 17th of Kislev B&N online Fundraiser  BOOK CLUB 7 p.m.	10 18th of Kislev B&N online Fundraiser Making Latkes 5:00 PM BZ Kitchen	11 19th of Kislev B&N online Fundraiser	12 20th of Kislev Kathy & Tammy Birthday Ongg <i>Service 6 p.m.</i> 4:52 	13 21st of Kislev Vayelshev Gen 37:1-40:23 Amos 2:6-3:8  9:00-9:30 am <i>Torah Study 9:45 AM</i> <i>Service 11 a.m.</i> 5:28 
14 22nd of Kislev RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHANUKAH PARTY  JWV 2 PM @ BZ	15 23rd of Kislev  BULLETIN DEADLINE	16 24th of Kislev Chanukah  NO BOARD MEETING	17 25th of Kislev Chanukah  Making Latkes 5:00 PM BZ Kitchen Chanukah at Spring Lake 6:30 p.m.	18 26th of Kislev Chanukah  Chanukah at Waterford 6:00 p.m.	19 27th of Kislev Chanukah  Chanukah Shabbat <i>Service 6 p.m.</i> 4:54 	20 28th of Kislev Chanukah Miketz Gen. 41:1-44:17 Zechariah 4:1-7  <i>Torah Study 9:45 AM</i> <i>Service 11 a.m.</i> 5:31 
21 29th of Kislev Chanukah  No Religious School WINTER	22 30th of Kislev Chanukah  ROSH CHODESH TEVET Chanukah @ The Oaks Community Room 4 p.m.	23 1st of Tevet Chanukah  ROSH CHODESH TEVET Chanukah @ The Oaks Tower Ballroom 4 p.m.	24 2nd of Tevet Chanukah 8 th Day NO HEBREW SCHOOL	25 3rd of Tevet	26 4th of Tevet <i>Service 6 p.m.</i> 4:58 	27 5th of Tevet Vayigash Gen. 44:18-47:27 Ezekiel 37:15-28 <i>Torah Study 9:45 AM</i> <i>Service 11 a.m.</i> 5:35 
28 6th of Tevet NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	29 7th of Tevet	30 8th of Tevet	31 9th of Tevet  NO HEBREW SCHOOL	JAN 1 10 th of Tevet  Happy New Year 2015	JAN 2 11 th of Tevet SIMCHA SHABBAT  <i>Service 6 p.m.</i> 5:03 	JAN 3 12 th of Tevet Va-y'chi Gen. 47:28-50:26 I Kings 2:1-2:12 <i>Torah Study 9:45 a.m.</i> <i>Service 11 a.m.</i> 5:40 

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