

The BuzZ at BZ

News From B'nai Zion Congregation in Shreveport, LA

☆ March 2015 / Adar~Nisan 5775 ☆



From Rabbi Jana

The Time of Singing Has Come

“The winter is past, the rain is over and gone, the flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come.” This month marks the official end of winter. I am not

convinced that the rain is over, however I like thinking that the time of singing has come. It is no secret that I like to sing, and that I love when people sing with me. That is part of why I like to do a singing parody version of the Megillah for Purim, and why I love when people sing with me during the Passover Seder.

The word “*megillah*” means “scroll.” The Purim Megillah (also known as *The Book of Esther*) is not the only scroll we have in Hebrew Scriptures. In fact, the tradition on Passover is to read the scroll where we find the above quote. That quote is from *Song of Songs*, which is also considered a *megillah*.

This month we celebrate Purim and prepare for Passover. I love these holidays, not just because we get to sing together, but because we get to remember success over hardship in our history, which renews appreciation of our current achievements, and our hope to overcome obstacles. Jewish observance always gives us opportunities to feel connected to our past, and guidance and hope for a better future.

There are some moments in our past that I am not proud of – I don’t like how much we complained when we left Egypt. I don’t want to be seen as complainers or argumentative. We went through one of the most miraculous moments in history – being freed from slavery, and heading to our promised land -- and most of what is heard from us are complaints. We were hungry. We were thirsty. We even wished we were back in Egypt. We seemed so childish and ungrateful.

I would like to suggest that we look at these complaints in a new way. When we were slaves, complaining would have gotten us punished or killed. Now that we were free, we were also free to say out loud that we are thirsty – because we really were very thirsty. And God didn’t yell at us, or zap us – God gave us water. So we stopped saying that we were thirsty. Then we were hungry. We tested our voices again, and said that we were hungry – and God fed us. God heard us and helped us. Sometimes when Moses heard us, he complained – because sometimes he thought we were annoying.

I think we need to realize how important it is to raise our voices when we have basic needs that aren’t being met. I also think that we need to find the right way to voice our frustrations. I don’t understand why it took many years of slavery before God heard our cries and saved us. Maybe it was the way we were complaining. I don’t mean to say that terrible things happen in the world because we didn’t say the right words for God to be listening. I do believe, however, that when terrible things are happening in the world, we need to find our voice, and find a way to speak up and improve things for ourselves and for others.

The Purim story is a great example of finding the right voice, and the right time to speak out. Esther (which means “hidden”) was protective of her identity and didn’t want the king to know she was Jewish when she married him. I am sure it was even harder for her to reveal her identity after the people of the land were given a mandate to kill the Jews. We celebrate that she found her voice.

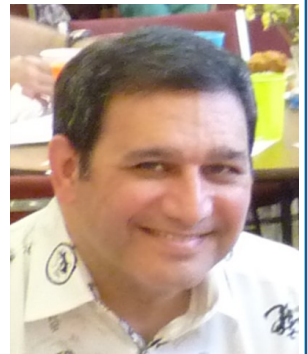
The events of Passover remind us what it is like to be oppressed and what it is like to be free. Each year we have a new opportunity to find ways in our lives to be free, and find times in our world where our voices can help to free ourselves and help others.

Sometimes it takes one voice to make a change – like Esther or Moses. Sometimes we need to make a lot of noise to make a change—like when we are blotting out the evil that Haman represents. Find your voice. Sing out loud (I won’t complain.) The time of singing has come. Let us join together and let our voices be heard...

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

From our President, Donald Posner

The Winter solstice has passed. Days are getting longer. That can only mean that spring is around the corner and, of course, Passover and Seder. I know that many of you celebrate Passover at home with family and friends; but for the rest of you please join your temple family and friends for our Seder. A lot of hard work goes into the preparation. Thanks to all who cook, clean and prepare. We really appreciate it.



As you know, Passover is the first of the major Jewish festivals mentioned in the Torah. It is observed and celebrated by more Jews than any other holiday on the Jewish calendar. This is not hard to understand. Passover celebrates the escape of the Jews from Egyptian bondage and serves to remind us of the importance of continuing the battle for freedom in every generation. Of course the ritual of the Seder with its special foods helps.

We also begin our "spring cleaning." Jewish law requires that all unleavened bread and all materials and products associated with it (chametz) be removed from our homes before Passover.

What a perfect way to end the long dreary months of winter and celebrate the beginning of spring. Of course, if you choose not to comply with the act of physically cleaning your home, you can ""sell" your chametz to the rabbi and she will dispose of it - symbolically, of course.

I wish all of you a clean home, a clean mind and hope many of you will join us for our B'nai Zion Seder.

Please read the bulletin for information regarding Seder reservations and all that is happening at your B'nai Zion.

Shalom Y'all,

Donald



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From our Educator

Purim is here, and while many adults think of the holiday as just a carnival time for children, it raises serious questions about masking and unmasking our identity. It's easy enough in today's world to hide who we are. It's easy to blend in to a secular world, to assimilate and do what everyone else does. However, Queen Esther's courage in going before Ahasuerus to proclaim her Jewishness and to expose Haman's hidden plot to kill the Jews of Shushan has lessons for us as parents and as teachers.



Every one of us has multiple identities. We are children of our parents, parents of our children. We are spouses, friends, and professionals. We are confident at times, vulnerable at others. We are sometimes independent, and at other times in need of help. We are sometimes full of vigor and enthusiasm for life, sometimes lonely and hesitant to join in. Purim teaches me to recognize my various roles and my various feelings.

Purim reminds me that I need to be conscious of who I am even when I may, for one reason or another, choose to mask myself in front of others. For children, Purim is about dressing up, about wearing a mask to hide who they are. Adults are supposed to join in the same merriment, but I fear that all too often we wear our masks in everyday life. Purim reminds me to uncover the fear of failure that makes me avoid risk. Purim reminds me to uncover the lethargy that blocks my creativity.

Purim reminds me to uncover the selfishness that keeps me from doing for others. When we teach our children about Purim, we need to model the unmasking as well as the masking.

Perhaps between Purim and Passover, we can talk honestly with our children about who we are, what we are proud of, what we are trying to improve. Then we re-tell our Passover story, we can talk about throwing off the shackles that enslave us so that we can embrace the freedom and responsibility that we accepted at Sinai. When we have such conversations, then our holidays are not just Biblical history. They are not just stories about Mordechai and Esther, Moses and Pharaoh. They are holidays that help us see who we are as people and as Jews.

Please don't forget our author talk Monday, March 9 at 7 p.m. This adult event, just a few days after Purim, will give us yet another opportunity to consider the masking and unmasking of identity. Mike Rubin is smart, funny, and totally engaging. Come and meet him and bring your non-Jewish friends for an hour of Southern history, Southern charm, and Southern hospitality.

L'shalom,

Helaine Braunig



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Simcha Shabbat

It is such a blessing for us to celebrate happy events together. 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 **March** we will celebrate and honor you **March 6, 2015** during services and have a special Oneg Shabbat following services. If your birthday or anniversary is in **April** your Simcha Shabbat will be **April 10, 2015**. It will not be the first Friday in April, since we will have the Passover Seder that evening.



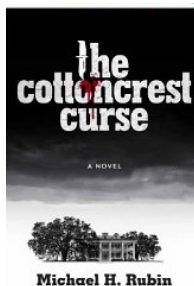
Please make sure that the office knows your birthday and anniversary dates. If you are not on our birthday and anniversary list in the bulletin, it means we do not have your information.

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, March 7, 2015** when we will be boinging and singing together. Rabbi Jana will lead a singing, dancing, marching, happy Shabbat service, and tell a story each month. See you there!

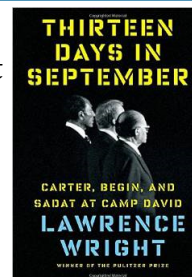
People of the Book Club



The People of The Book Club plans to meet **March 9 at 7 p.m.** when we welcome author Mike Rubin to B'nai Zion. He will tell us about his first novel, *The Cottoncrest Curse*. For more information about his visit, please see the other article in the bulletin. He will sign copies of the book which will be available for purchase. Please join us.

The next book that the People of the Book Club plans to discuss is *Thirteen Days in September: Carter, Begin, and Sadat at Camp David* by Lawrence Wright. Watch for details in the next bulletin.

Come join the discussions.



Grow Your Judaism: Chai Mitzvah



Our monthly Chai Mitzvah group meeting will be **Thursday, March 19 at 7 p.m.**

There is an \$18 fee for materials which needs to be paid to B'nai Zion by March 4th

if you are planning to participate – You can join now even if you did not attend the first session. Please contact the office so that we know you are interested. This is your last opportunity to join this group. For more information contact Rabbi Jana or Helaine. You must also register online at www.ChaiMitzvah.org.



Author Mike Rubin Visits BZ

Michael H. Rubin is an author of both fiction and non-fiction books, an attorney, a law professor, a former radio and television announcer, and a jazz pianist.

Although he has published many professional works, he recently published his first fiction novel: *The Cottoncrest Curse*.

Two decades after the Civil War, elderly Colonel Augustine Chastaine brutally slit the throat of his beautiful young wife and then fatally shot himself. The death of Chastaine, however, was not the first suicide of an owner of Cottoncrest Plantation, and it was not to be the last. But was it really a suicide, or was it a double homicide?

"Rubin's gripping debut mystery depicts the bitter racial divides of post-Reconstruction South and its continuing legacy." *Publishers Weekly*

Meet Mike at B'nai Zion on Monday, March 9.

7:00 p.m. Meet and Greet Reception, followed by a half-hour multi-media presentation, Books will be available for purchase and autographs



Rosh Chodesh: Ladies' Lunch at Eleven



There is a tradition that "Rosh Chodesh," the beginning of the Jewish month, is a special day for women to celebrate. The tradition is seen as a reward because women refused to contribute their gold to the building of the Golden Calf.

We have begun a new tradition at B'nai Zion to mark one day a month as a special time to recognize our connection with the moon, the women who came before us, and to set the day apart as an inspiration.



Ladies, bring your own lunch to B'nai Zion **Friday, March 20 at 11 a.m.** for lunch with the Rabbi in observance of Rosh Chodesh Nisan.

Fred Sklar Jewish War Veterans Post 581

The next meeting of the Fred Sklar Jewish War Veterans post will be Sunday, March 8 at 2 p.m. at B'nai Zion when we will meet to visit and bring food to a group home for veterans.



It is a Jewish tradition to bring food and goodies to people at Purim. The members of our Post realize that even if the veterans in the area facilities are not Jewish, they would appreciate receiving goodies and visits. Join us **March 8 at 2 p.m.** for the *Mishloach Manot March Mitzvah*. We need to meet at B'nai Zion to carpool to the Veterans Lighthouse, because there is limited parking at the facility.

You don't have to be a member of the JWV to join and help at our events, but to be a member you can have been in any military branch, and did not have to participate in battles. If you are not a veteran, you are welcome to join as a Patron, and will receive most of the same privileges as members.

Bella Muslow Bat Mitzvah

It is with great pride
and much love that
we celebrate our daughter
Isabella Josephine Dalto Muslow
as she is called to the Torah
as a Bat Mitzvah
March 14, 2015
10:30 in the morning

Kiddush luncheon to follow

Hosted by Christina and Jason Muslow

Friday Evening Oneg Shabbat hosted by Mary and Steve Muslow in Bella's honor



For her Mitzvah Project Bella is collecting packaged school supplies such as pens, pencils, erasers, new/unused notebooks, folders, etc. She would also appreciate art supplies like packaged crayon, markers, colored pencils, paints, even unused coloring books, stickers, etc. Please help her by bringing these items to B'nai Zion so that she can distribute them between Providence House and the Valencia House.

North Louisiana Jewish Federation



The Annual Jewish Film Festival at the Robinson Film Center is scheduled to begin Sunday April 12 and run through Thursday, April 16. Movies are scheduled to be shown in the early afternoon, early evening and late evening each day.



Watch for more details. It is underwritten by the North Louisiana Jewish Federation.

The Jewish Federation is also underwriting the Purim Carnival March 1. Details about the carnival are in another article in this bulletin.

Kathy Plante, Executive Director of the Jewish Federation, can be reached at the Federation Office 868-1200, and is in the office during the week and during Religious School hours.

The Federation supports Israel and our local Jewish community.



Purim Carnival



Chinese Lunch starts 11:30
Catered by Imperial Cathay
Free parking Free Hamantashen
Prizes for everyone in costume

Young and Old
One and All
Join us for our
Annual Jewish Community Purim Party
Sunday March 1 10:30-1:00

Kosher for Passover Wines



Cuban Liquor has a variety of Kosher for Passover wines that are so good that you will forget that you have to eat the matzah and maror. Please place your orders for wine **before March 6** to be sure your order will arrive in time for the Seder. Contact Ron Lepow at the store 318-869-1236 or ron@cubanliquor.net.

Mi SheBerach / May the One Who Blesses...



The Mi Sheberach prayer gets its name from its first two words. It is a prayer said on behalf of those who are ill or recuperating. With a holistic view of humankind, it prays for physical cure as well as spiritual healing, asking for blessing, compassion, restoration, and strength, within the community of others facing illness as well as all Jews, all human beings. At B'nai Zion we traditionally say it at every Shabbat or holy day service. When we are aware of someone in our community or someone connected to our community who might benefit from a prayer for healing, we include them in our list. Sometimes people request that names be included for prayer, but not read aloud. If you contact the Rabbi or the office to request

that we include a name, please also inform them when they have recuperated or no longer require the prayer. Jewish tradition encourages giving *tzedakah* (making a donation) on behalf of one who is ill or recuperating as well. B'nai Zion tries to be a caring community. Remember to let Rabbi Jana know if you are in the hospital or recuperating.

Be Happy It's Adar

The Talmud tells us that “when the month of Adar arrives, we “increase in joy” to welcome a season of miracles. Accordingly, the Talmud tells us that this month is fortuitous for the Jewish people. B’nai Zion has many happy things planned this month.



B'nai Zion Foundation Dues

Dear B'nai Zion Foundation Members and Prospective Foundation Members,

The B'nai Zion Foundation was established to ensure that future congregants would not be burdened with the rising cost of capital improvements necessary to maintain our temple facilities. Foundation Dues and Annual Pledges to B'nai Zion Congregation are totally separate from each other. Each is maintained in separate accounts with oversight from their own Board of Directors.

Some of the expenditures paid in 2014 by the Foundation included a new compressor for an air conditioner in Lefkowitz Hall, repaving the back parking lot, and a new heating/air conditioner unit for the sanctuary. We urge all Foundation members to renew their membership at no less than their previous levels. As always, a higher donation is appreciated. All Congregation members who are not currently members of the Foundation are encouraged to become members of the Foundation at any one of the four levels listed below. New Members of B'nai Zion Congregation are obligated to pay an initial amount of \$500 to the Foundation. This is typically paid \$100 per year for the first five years of their membership.

The 2015 annual dues for The B'NAI ZION FOUNDATION are now due. The membership levels for 2015 are as follows:

Regular Membership Dues Level	\$ 25.00 - \$ 99.00
Gold Membership Dues Level	\$100.00 - \$249.00
Platinum Membership Dues Level	\$250.00 - \$499.00
Diamond Membership Dues Level	\$500.00 and over

In order to vote at Foundation meetings, your dues need to be current. Thank you to everyone who has already paid 2015 dues.

Please call the office to pay by credit card, or please make your membership checks payable to:
B'NAI ZION FOUNDATION

and mail to:

B'NAI ZION FOUNDATION
245 SOUTHFIELD
SHREVEPORT, LA 71105

Very Truly Yours,

Todd Muslow

Treasurer

B'NAI ZION FOUNDATION

B'nai Zion Congregation
PASSOVER SEDER
Conducted by Rabbi Dr. Jana De Benedetti
April 3, 2015 / 15 Nisan 5775



6:30 PM Friday
at B'nai Zion
 Chopped Liver, Matza Ball Soup
 Green Salad
 Chicken Breast ☆ Brisket
 Vegetarian Option
 Vegetable sides & Dessert



Early Bird Pricing by March 13

Reservation Deadline is March 20 (see below for rates)

After March 20 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 2015 Rates for Attendees	Number in Your Group	Veggie Meal	Early Bird by Mar 13	Deadline Pay By Mar 20	LATE Pay After Mar 20	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	
TOTALS:						

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 Monday, April 6, from 12:00-2:00 PM

Passover Reminders

Passover (Pesach in Hebrew) is known as the "holiday of freedom," commemorating the Jewish Exodus from Egypt following 210 years of slavery. Passover is regarded as the "birth" of the Jewish nation, and its lessons of struggle and identity continue to form the basis of Jewish consciousness 3,300 years after the event. (from Aish.com)



📄 First Seder is Friday April 3

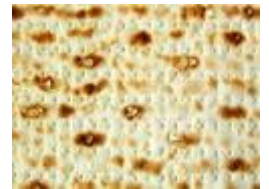
📄 Passover Morning service at B'nai Zion will be Saturday, April 4 at 11 a.m..

📄 The commandments in the Torah for Passover include eating matzah and NOT eating chametz for the whole week (some people observe the holiday for eight days)

📄 Start counting the Omer beginning Saturday night, April 4. Continue counting for seven times seven weeks (49 days) until we arrive at the holiday of Shavuot .

📄 The seventh day of Passover we will have morning services which will include Yizkor / Memorial service. The worship will begin at 10 a.m. Friday April 10. We will use the Memorial Books that were prepared for 5775 that we began using on Yom Kippur this year, and all Memorial plaques will be lit.

📄 Go to the B'nai Zion website (www.BnaiZionCongregation.org) to find more materials for Passover, including a family friendly Haggadah, songs, links, etc.



DELEGATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SALE OF CHAMETZ

KNOW YE that I, the undersigned, fully empower and permit Rabbi Jana De Benedetti to act in my place and stead, and in my behalf to sell all CHAMETZ possessed by me (knowingly or unknowingly) defined as claimed by The Torah and Rabbinic Law (e.g. Chametz, doubt of Chametz, and all kinds of Chametz mixtures), as well as Chametz that tends to harden and to adhere to a surface of inside of pans, pots and cooking and usable utensils, and all kinds of live animals that have been eating Chametz or mixtures thereof, and to lease all places wherein the Chametz owned by me may be found, especially in the premises indicated below and elsewhere.

Rabbi Jana De Benedetti has the full right to sell and to lease by transactions, as she deems fit and proper and for such time which she believes necessary in accordance with all terms detailed in the general authorization contract which is in the possession of Rabbi Jana De Benedetti authorizing her to sell Chametz; on behalf of others. (Submit at least three days before Passover. It is customary to include a tzedakah donation with the form).

Date: _____

Name: _____ (Please Print)

Signature: _____

Home Address: _____

Street _____ City, State _____

Office Address:
(if Chametz is in office) _____

Street _____ City, State _____

Frozen Purim



The end of winter in Shreveport can sometimes be very chilly, but we will warm it up with a "Frozen Purim." Our Purim Schpiel this year will be a parody of the movie *Frozen*. Bundle up – in your costume – and sing along to our hilarious version of the Purim story **Friday, March 6 at 6 p.m** which will also be Simcha Shabbat, when we will also be celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in March. Join us for a special Oneg Shabbat, following services.

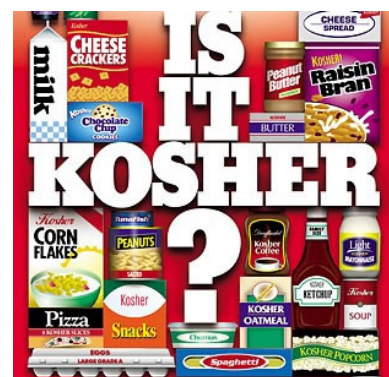
Come disguised. Come ready to celebrate. And bring the children – they like to dress in costumes too. Bring noisemakers, or use our graggers. You can use the same disguises that you wore at the Purim Carnival March 1, or surprise us with something totally different.

Judaism On One Foot*

Rabbi Jana will continue her intensive Judaism classes **March 15 from 2-4 p.m.** with a class about **Jewish Eating: Is It Kosher?** Topics will include: What are kosher foods? How can you find kosher food? What is kosher for Passover? Do Reform Jews keep kosher?

The class is designed for people who want to know more about Judaism – from non-Jews who are curious to life-long Jews who want new ways to understand our traditions.

Tuition is free to members of the Jewish community and \$18 for others.



*One of the famous accounts in the Talmud (Shabbat 31a) tells about a non-Jew who challenged Rabbi Hillel to tell him everything there was to know about Judaism while he was standing on one foot. Rabbi Hillel told him: "What is hateful to you, do not do to your neighbor. That is the whole Torah; the rest is commentary--go and study it!"

Rabbi Jana will teach a different subject each month in detail, but in brief lessons...and students should sit.

B'nai Zion Sisterhood



The first Seder night this year falls on Friday, April 3. The Sisterhood will again do all of the preparation for the congregational Seder. If you are interested in helping or making donations, please contact Bethany or the office.



And remember the Sisterhood Gift Shop for your special Passover needs: from Seder plates to Afikoman gifts.

March Birthdays

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| 2. Bob Gordon | 9. Morgan Walker | 21. Eugene Shafton |
| 2. Gloria Meyer | 10. Ronald Marrus | 22. Adam Miller |
| 3. Debbie Badt | 10. Rebecca Watkins | 22. Karen Warren |
| 3. Bella Dalto Muslow | 11. Debbie Blum | 23. Raymond Murov |
| 3. Rabbi Jana De Benedetti | 13. Jules Dreyfuss | 25. Bethany Sorkey |
| 3. Jodi Guthikonda | 14. Flo Selber | 29. Vona Weiss |
| 3. Patti Suckle | 16. Reed Turner | |
| 4. Leonard Goldman | 17. Pat Maxey | |
| 5. Jason Muslow | 18. Herman Van Os | |
| 6. Sarah Caminker | 19. Sue Rubenstein | |
| 7. Lucy Brainis | 20. Ron De Benedetti | |
| 7. Lauren Turner | 20. Michael Miller | |
| 8. Rita Muslow | 20. Marion Weiss | |



February Anniversaries



- 19- Tamara and Larry Courtney
30- Bethany and Alan Sorkey

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

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

Busy at BZ - What to Watch For

Some of the things we are planning for upcoming months – hope you can join us or help us:



- ✧ Holocaust Memorial Service April 19
at St. Mark's Cathedral 3-4 p.m.
- ✧ May 1 Graduation Shabbat
- ✧ May 3 Hadassah IDF special speaker
- ✧ May 17 Annual Congregational meeting
- ✧ Shavuot / Confirmation May 22 at 6:30
- ✧ Grant Muslow Bar Mitzvah May 30

Candle and Kiddush Blessers

March

- 6 Jerie and John Black
13 Muslow Family
20 Hyman Family
27 Georgette and Craig Toys



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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.

Mazel Tov

- ✧ **Yale Rosen** has made the Dean's List for the First Semester at George Washington University in St. Louis, MO. He is the son of Maurie and Lane Rosen, and his proud grandparents are Gloria and Don Rosen.
- ✧ **Dr. Steven Levine** for receiving the Laureate Award presented by the Louisiana Chapter of the American College of Physicians
- ✧ **Noah Sorkey** and **Ben Maxey** have been named National Merit Finalists
- ✧ **Ben Maxey** was selected as one of the 3,900 candidates in the US out of 3.2 million high school seniors for the US Presidential Scholars; and he was selected as the Student of the Year for non-public high schools in northern Louisiana and will go to the state level competition in early March.



Yahrzeits

March 6-7

Moses Ascher *
 Karol Y. Birchfield *
 Laulette Black
 Mabel Frank Bodenheimer
 Jim Dawson
 Enrico De Benedetti
 Jack Gold
 Rachel Goldenberg *
 Zelda Goulder
 Sarah A. Greenberg *
 Norman Kal
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March 20-21

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 Minnie River
 Sylvia Rubin
 Todd Andrew Shepard *
 Albert Sklar

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April 3-4

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 Louis Silverblatt
 Donna Markham Tanner
 Arlene Vernon
 Norma Levy Weinstein *



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Shabbat Schedule





Friday Evening Service - 6:00 PM
 Saturday Torah Study - 9:45 AM
 Saturday Morning Service - 11:00 AM



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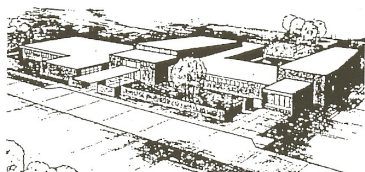
Monday through Friday 9 AM-2 PM
 No Business on Shabbat or Holidays
 Call for appointment to meet with the Rabbi

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 10th of Adar  Purim Carnival 10:30-1 Lunch 11:30	2 11th of Adar	3 12th of Adar	4 13th of Adar	5 14th of Adar <i>Purim</i> 	6 15th of Adar  PURIM/SIMCHA SHABBAT <i>Service 6 PM</i> 5:58 🕯️	7 16th of Adar Ki Tisa Exodus 30:11-34:35 I Kings 18:1-39  TOT SHABBAT 9-9:30 AM <i>Torah Study 9:45 AM</i> <i>Service 11 AM</i> 6:35 🕯️
8 17th of Adar BULLETIN DEADLINE 	9 18th of Adar BOOK SIGNING MEET & GREET MIKE RUBIN 7 p.m. 	10 19th of Adar	11 20th of Adar	12 21st of Adar	13 22nd of Adar EARLY BIRD RESERVATIONS FOR PASSOVER SEDER <i>Service 6 PM</i> 7:03 🕯️	14 23rd of Adar Bat Mitzvah  <i>Bella Muslow</i> 10:30 a.m. 7:40 🕯️
15 24th of Adar ADULT ED JEWISH FOOD CLASS WITH RABBI JANA 2-4	16 25th of Adar	17 26th of Adar BZ BOARD MEETING 6:30 PM 	18 27th of Adar	19 28th of Adar  Chai Mitzvah 7 PM	20 29th of Adar DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS FOR PASSOVER SEDER  <i>Service 6 PM</i> 7:08 🕯️	21 1st of Nisan Vayikra ROSH CHODESH NISAN Shabbat HaChodesh Lev. 1:1-5:26 Ezek 45:16-25 <i>Torah Study 9:45 AM</i> <i>Service 11 AM</i> 7:45 🕯️
22 2 Nisan	23 3 Nisan	24 4 Nisan	25 5 Nisan	26 6 Nisan	27 7 Nisan <i>Service 6 PM</i> 7:13 🕯️	28 8 Nisan Tzav Shabbat HaGadol Lev. 6:1-8:36 Malachi 3:4-24 <i>Torah Study 9:45 AM</i> <i>Service 11 AM</i> 7:50 🕯️
29 9 Nisan	30 10 Nisan	31 11 Nisan	APRIL 1 12 Nisan	APRIL 2 13 Nisan	APRIL 3 14 Nisan Ever Pesach  7:18 🕯️	APRIL 4 15th of Nisan  <i>Torah Study 9:45 AM</i> <i>Service 11 AM</i> 7:55 🕯️



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