

The *BuzZ* at BZ

News From B'nai Zion Congregation in Shreveport, LA

☆ May 2015 / Iyar~Sivan 5775 ☆

From Rabbi Jana

How We Remember

We have been using our renovated sanctuary for more than a year. Everyone who sees it comments about the peaceful, spiritual experience they feel just by being in that sacred space. It almost makes me sad when we have crowds that are too large to be in the sanctuary, because that feeling isn't the same as in Lefkowitz Hall.

Of course, there is a very special feeling when we are gathered together in a group that is so large that we need to be in Lefkowitz Hall. This year we shared that experience in the evenings of the High Holy Days. We also needed the extra large space for Passover, when more than 140 people joined together (for an incredibly delicious Passover meal – thank you Sisterhood – and liberation experience). We also love to be in Lefkowitz Hall for celebrations, like Bar/Bat Mitzvah gatherings.

Part of what motivates us to get together in large numbers is because we enjoy being with each other to help celebrate, join our voices in prayer, share new experiences, or console. I understand that everyone tries to be at the synagogue to reflect on the old year, and pray for blessings for the coming year. I understand that everyone likes to be together to celebrate freedom, and share a meal together. This year I hope that everyone will feel motivated to join us for an experience that combines all of the reasons we gather together: hope and memory, rejoicing in our history and celebrating our future, and most important – acknowledging and loving the essence of what it means to be Jewish.

Shavuot is the holiday that brings us back to the moment that we stood together at Sinai, and each of us individually and united together were present to receive the “laws of life.”

Every time someone from B'nai Zion comes back to visit, one of the first things they do is find themselves on the Confirmation wall. Then they find their family members on the wall. Then they start remembering their friends and neighbors who are there. I have been told that the first few years in our current building, so many people came to Shavuot services that they had to hold them in the social hall, just like for High Holy Days.

I realize that we don't have the same size congregation now that we did then. I am glad that we will be experiencing our first Confirmation service in the new sanctuary. For so many reasons I hope that we fill-up the space. We celebrate what is arguably the most awesome historical moment of all time. We remember the loved ones each of us have lost during the Yizkor service. We show our Confirmands that when their picture is added to the wall, all of you will remember them, and they will remember how important the congregation is to them.

The Confirmation wall now spans about 100 years. The pictures show Confirmation services in three buildings. The buildings change, but when people find themselves and their families and friends in the pictures, we see that the congregation is made up of the people who share experiences in the sacred space. We look at who we were. We see who we were with. We think of who we have become.

We no longer know which mountain we were standing at when we received the laws. We remember that we stood together. We remember that we heard the call and answered the call to be a people.

I look forward to worshiping with you for Shavuot and Shabbat this month... and always.

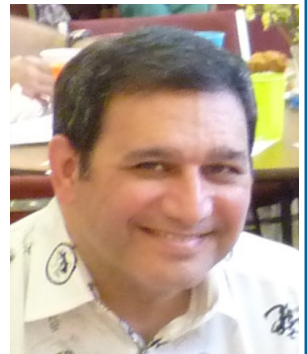
Bivrachah (with Blessings),

Rabbi Dr. Jana De Benedetti



From our President, Donald Posner

Please plan to attend the annual B'nai Zion meeting at 5:00 PM on April 17, 2015. We need you to vote on new Board members as well as thank Brett Lake and Charlton Meyer who are leaving after serving for the past three years. Many thanks to all board members for your time and hard work.



Also, we need to acknowledge Helaine and all of our Sunday school teachers for their hard work and dedication educating our youth for the past year. I don't know how they do it.

I also want to thank Rabbi Jana for her special talent in engaging our "young adults." During the past year we have observed eight Bar and Bat Mitzvah celebrations with one more at the end of this month. I admire her ability to teach and engage these students (and their parents)!

Also, please support our young congregants as they are confirmed during our Confirmation Service on May 22.

These, as well as other activities happening at B'nai Zion can be found in the bulletin on-line. Thank you Sheila for editing the BuZZ.

There will be more information regarding our congregational finances, board concerns about temple safety issues, and "thank you's" at our annual meeting. See you there.

Shalom Y'all,

Donald

Thank You

The B'nai Zion Foundation will convene a special meeting on May 17 at the Congregational Meeting. Important policies will be voted on. You need to have paid 2015 Foundation dues in order to vote on these important changes. If you have not yet paid your dues, or are not sure if your dues are current, please contact the B'nai Zion office before May 15.

B'nai Zion Board of Trustees 2014-2015

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From our Educator

The end of one school year is the beginning of the next. Just as our Torah reading cycle is completed in a year, and just as we experience the full range of Jewish life cycle events from birth to death, our educational program is a continuous one. Yes, we have breaks for vacations, but we never really shut down. Our teachers finish their curricula and wish their students a happy summer, but they also pack their suitcases for a weekend in late June at the ISJL Conference where they prepare for the next year.



Our students attend the last day of classes and enjoy our annual picnic, but they too pack their suitcases for Jewish summer camps away from home or their backpacks for Camp Chai right here in Shreveport. Families travel, and we hope they look for Jewish sites as they explore new cities or new countries. Families read books and watch movies, and we hope they include subject matter that is noticeably Jewish or that can be tied to Jewish values. Summer vacation is not time off from Judaism, but rather a time for families to live Jewishly while they are not impeded by the regular school year schedule.

You can learn about the Jewish environmental movement and then visit the Shreveport Farmers' Market. You can learn about the Jewish calendar and then visit the planetarium at Sci-Port or the star parties south of town at the Worley Observatory. You can celebrate Shabbat by cooking together and sitting down to a meal that is not rushed – and you can light candles, make Kiddush, and bless your children. You can start your own summer Jewish traditions by checking out Jewish websites like MyJewishLearning.com or Kveller.com or BigTentJudaism.com. Rabbi Jana and I would be thrilled to help you plan a summer that includes some Jewish learning as well as opportunities to socialize with other families in the community. One idea is to have a Shema slumber party for young kids – where they come in their pj's for dessert and Shema pillowcase decorating. Another is to have a cooking school for families with some of our star cooks as “celebrity chefs.” Tell us that you want summer programming – and that you will help make it happen.

As we think of making things happen, I invite all of you to participate in our 4th Annual Mitzvah Day on Sunday, May 17. Yes, this program takes place after the end of Religious School, but it's a great opportunity for you and your kids (and for those in the congregation who are not part of the Religious School) to take actions that save the world, honor those who came before us, and make our community a more beautiful place. Watch for email announcements and flyers that will outline some of this year's opportunities. The time frame can match your usual Religious School schedule – 9:30 to noon – or you can do something a little later in the day. All projects will end by 2:00 or 3:00 so that parents have time to rest and shower before coming to the B'nai Zion Annual Meeting that same day starting at 5:00 PM, followed by dinner.

We cannot recess for the summer without another shout-out to our teachers. They have worked hard to teach our kids, but even more important, they have modeled what it means to be a Jewish adult. By being here week after week with enthusiasm and creativity, they have shown our children that Religious School is not just for kids. They have shown our children that Religious School brings friends together (our teachers are a close-knit group) and that adults can still learn new things.

Finally, we cannot recess for the summer without a big shout-out to our rabbi. Rabbi Jana has worked tirelessly to prepare our B'nai Mitzvah students, to lead our children in weekly worship, and to elevate our Confirmation students' knowledge about living Jewish lives.

Join us for Mitzvah Day, have a relaxing summer, and let me know how I can help YOUR family continue to grow over the vacation period.

L'shalom,

Helaine Braumig

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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 **May** we will celebrate and honor you **May 1, 2015** during services and have a special Oneg Shabbat following services. If your birthday or anniversary is in **June** your Simcha Shabbat will be **June 5, 2015**.

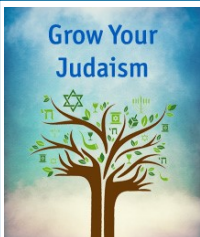
Please make sure that the office knows your birthday and anniversary dates. If you are not on our birthday and anniversary list in the bulletin, it means we do not have your information.

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, May 16, 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!



Grow Your Judaism: Chai Mitzvah



Our monthly Chai Mitzvah meeting will be **Thursday, May 14 at 7 p.m.** If you did not join this group — we plan to start another one in the fall. Please contact the office so that we know you are interested. For more information contact Rabbi Jana or Helaine. You must also register online at www.ChaiMitzvah.org.



Rosh Chodesh: Ladies' Lunch



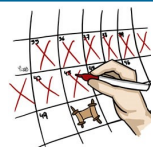
There is a tradition that the beginning of the Jewish month, "*Rosh Chodesh*," is a special day for women to celebrate. The tradition is seen as a reward — because women refused to contribute their gold to the building of the Golden Calf.

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 **Tuesday, May 19 at 11:30 a.m.** for lunch with the Rabbi in observance of Rosh Chodesh Sivan.

Do You Count?



Remember to count the Omer: Count seven times seven weeks after the first day of Passover, and on the 50th day we will commemorate receiving the Torah and the Laws on Shavuot. Find the Omer count in the calendar. The blessings are online at the **Holiday Resources** link from the B'nai Zion website. Since you are fulfilling a blessing, say the blessing each evening when you count the Omer.

Graduation Shabbat

Please worship and celebrate with us at Graduation Shabbat (and Simcha Shabbat) **May 1, 6 PM.**

We honor these students who are graduating high school this year:



Benjamin Maxey

son of Ann & Pat Maxey
grandson of Marcia Katzenstein

Claire Meyer

daughter of Susan & Charlton Meyer, III
granddaughter of Gloria Meyer

Noah Sorkey

son of Bethany & Alan Sorkey

Celebratory Oneg Shabbat following services



Last Day of Religious School

The last day of Religious School will be May 3. The Aleph Hebrew class will meet at 8:30 a.m. and have an end of year party. The Religious School students should all arrive at 9:30 and go to their classrooms. The Brotherhood will provide a picnic lunch for the Religious School students, teachers and their families. The picnic will begin at 11:30 a.m..

Watch for learning, worship and socializing experiences all summer. See you soon!



Shreveport Hadassah Presents



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The Shreveport Chapter of Hadassah presents
Major Avi Benov, M.D., Deputy, IDF Trauma & Combat Medicine Branch.

“Israel’s IDF: Saving Lives On and Off the Battlefield”

Sunday — May 3, 2015 4:30 p.m. at B’nai Zion

FREE TO THE PUBLIC — EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Major Benov is uniquely qualified to discuss the IDF’s lifesaving missions all over the world saving people during disastrous circumstances. Israel is a world leader in handling mass casualties and has saved thousands of lives in Japan, Haiti, Nepal, and many other hot spots throughout the years. We hope you will take this opportunity to hear Major Benov’s first-hand report of what life is like on the front lines of humanitarian rescue.

For more information: Deborah Dlin (ardy1@msn.com) or Carol Ginsburg (318-795-0515)

Jacob Schick to Speak at B'nai Zion



Community Event Open to the Public*

Come & meet local hero—hear his story

Cpl. Jacob P. Schick USMC (RET)
from American Sniper

Monday, May 4th at 7:00 p.m.

B'nai Zion Temple
245 Southfield Road



*Be Our Guest

No Charge for this Event

Jacob P. Schick "Jake"

Warrior Training Team

Jake Schick, Warrior Relations Specialist with the Brain Performance Institute's Warrior Training Team, is a third generation Marine who epitomizes service and sacrifice.

After a triple-stacked tank mine detonated below his vehicle in Al Anbar Province, Iraq in 2004, Jake suffered compound fractures in his left leg and left arm; multiple skin, ligament and bone losses; varying burns; partial loss of his left hand and arm; amputation below the knee of his right leg, traumatic brain injury (TBI) and post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

Jake has undergone 46 operations, 23 blood transfusions, and countless hours of rehabilitation. Jake will tell you his physical injuries weren't the worst that happened to him. For years he dreaded his TBI and PTSD diagnosis; a common mindset among warriors. After being encouraged by a fellow warrior to train his brain the way he re-trained his body, Jake skeptically participated in the Brain Performance Institute's high performance brain training, called SMART. He credits this opportunity with making him a better husband, father and man.

Since participating in the SMART program, Jake has become a staunch advocate for maximizing the cognitive potential in people from all walks of life and shares his story and the effects of being severely wounded at public speaking engagements throughout the country.

A passionate and fearless leader whose quick wit and stories of intestinal fortitude have a profound impact on everyone he meets, Jake has appeared on James Gandolfini's HBO special "Alive Day Memories: Home from Iraq," as well as "60 Minute Sports" and various other local and national venues. Jake also plays a small role in Clint Eastwood's production of "American Sniper." You can read Jake's Open Letter To Warriors and his eloquent wisdom on resilience in Psychology Today.

Jake's passion lies in helping his fellow warriors regain their drive and determination and enhance their cognitive performance in his role as a Warrior Training Specialist at the Center for BrainHealth and Brain Performance Institute.

Brain Performance Institute

B'nai Zion Sisterhood—Thank You

Deep and profound thanks for the wonderful Passover Seder go to Rabbi Jana, Alison Bath, Karen and Patrick Brewer, Tammy Courtney, Liz Dickson and her team, Tracy Gold, Sharon Goldman, Goldy Marrus, Francine Perlman, Kathy Plante, Margaret Rifkin, Alan Sorkey, Bethany Sorkey, and Marion Weiss.

If you missed the end of our Seder the children opened the doors for Elijah as shown at right, and then we all sang fun songs.



Grant Muslow Bar Mitzvah

EVERY GENERATION IS BOUND TO THE NEXT BY
A WONDERFUL LEGACY OF FAITH, LOVE, AND TRADITION.
WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US IN WORSHIP
WHEN OUR SON

GRANT ASHER MUSLOW

IS CALLED TO THE TORAH
AS A BAR MITZVAH
SATURDAY, THE THIRTIETH OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN
AT TEN-THIRTY IN THE MORNING
B'NAI ZION CONGREGATION



KIDDUSH LUNCHEON IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
HOSTED BY GRANDPARENTS VICKI AND ROB FRANKS
AND AUNT AUDRA MUSLOW



FOR HIS MITZVAH PROJECT, GRANT WILL BE COLLECTING NEW AND GENTLY USED CHILDREN'S LIFEJACKETS FOR SAFETY TOWN FOR THEM TO GIVE AWAY THIS SUMMER TO THOSE WHO NEED THEM. THERE WILL BE A BOX AT B'NAI ZION TO DROP THEM OFF AT YOUR CONVENIENCE. PLEASE DONATE IF YOU CAN!

Mazel Tov

- ✧ **Benjamin Maxey** was recently named Flyer of the Year at Loyola College Prep, the most prestigious award bestowed by the faculty of Loyola to the senior who reflects the school's motto, "A Man for Others." He also received the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association scholarship. In the fall, he will attend SMU where he received the President's Scholarship, the highest academic merit award given by the university. He is the son of **Ann and Pat Maxey**; the grandson of **Marcia Katzenstein**.
- ✧ **Mary Beth Muslow**, 8th grader at Southfield School, was invited and competed in a regional high school Spanish competition and won. She moves on to compete at the state level in Baton Rouge. Parents are **Amy Quinn and Jason Muslow**, proud grandparents are **Mary and Steve Muslow**.
- ✧ **Rhett Joshua Robert** was born to Sommer and Josh Robert, grandparents are Sharon and David Robert, and proud great-grandmother is **Rita Rabinowitz**.
- ✧ **Bryan Ardis Robison, IV** was born to Morgan Blue and Bryan Robison. Proud grandparents are **Suzee and Ardis Robison** (Bryan Ardis Robison, II)
- ✧ Charles Walter Sperr was born to Natalie Z and Travis Sperr. He is the great-nephew of **Geraldine Zelinsky**.
- ✧ **Kyah Adelyn Hunter** was born to **Leia and Cornell Hunter**.
- ✧ The Kallenberg Artist Tower (in Residence) is now part of the art scene in downtown Shreveport thanks to the efforts and support of the **Kallenberg family: Sandi, Jeffrey, Gregory, Heidi, Tobias, Daisy, Tina and Randolph Kallenberg and Kimberly and Brad Schlosser**.



B'nai Zion Board Elections and General Meeting

GRATITUDE AND RECOGNITION:

With great appreciation we recognize the following congregants who are completing their terms on the Board:

- ✧ *Randolph Kallenberg*
- ✧ *Brett Lake*
- ✧ *Charlton Meyer*



NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS:

During the Annual Meeting, 5:00 PM Sunday, May 17, 2015, the congregation will vote for new Board members. With the approval of the current Board, the Nominating Committee recommends the following congregants to fill the vacating seats:

3 YEAR TERMS (MAY 2015 to MAY 2018):

- ✧ *Jon Black*
- ✧ *Sidney Kent*
- ✧ *Harvey Rubin*

RENEWING EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITIONS:

- ✧ *Donald Posner (President)*
- ✧ *Gary Abrams (Vice President)*
- ✧ *Kathy Plante (Secretary)*

Please contact the current President, Donald Posner, by May 14 if you have other nominees to consider. Additional nominations need to be made in writing with at least three congregants' signatures.

CELEBRATION:

The meeting, Sunday May 17, 5 p.m, will be followed by a Congregational Dinner. There will be no fee for the dinner for congregants, but we request that you let the office know by May 8 if you plan to attend so that we will have sufficient food and tables available. We are planning a barbecue dinner. Please advise the office if you have special dietary requirements.



Respectfully,
Craig Toys

You are cordially invited to our Shavuot / Yizkor Service
Friday
May 22, 2015 6:30 PM

When we Celebrate the Confirmation of

Savannah Badt

Taylor Badt

Daughters of Deb and Joe

Caroline Evensky

Daughter of Lory and Larry

Tobias Kallenberg

Son of Heidi and Gregory

Harrison Rosen

Son of Maurie and Lane

Morgan Walker

Daughter of Jennifer and Chris



Join the families for a Festival Reception following the Service

This is the first Confirmation service in the renovated Sanctuary.

Benjamin Maxey Organ Recital

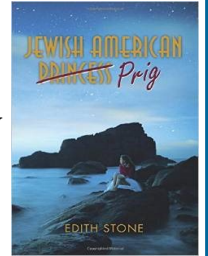


Benjamin Maxey will give a solo recital on the pipe organ and piano Sunday, May 31 at 3 p.m. at Broadmoor Presbyterian Church on Grover. The program will be 45 minutes to an hour. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. We look forward to this opportunity for Ben to give a solo performance for friends and family prior to going to college. There is no fee for this performance.

Jewish American Prig

Debbie Dlin wrote a book that is recently published called *Jewish American Prig* and will be sold at B'nai Zion for \$12 per book (with proceeds all given to B'nai Zion).

The sometimes blunt and often tongue-in-cheek narrative of her journey from timidity to confusion to new discoveries will appeal to anyone who is traveling the difficult road toward self-actualization. (From the description at Amazon.com, where it is also being sold.)

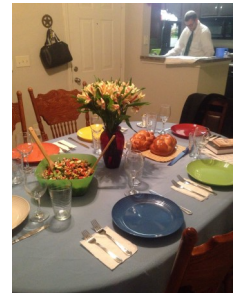


Jewish Young Adults



Sarida Muslow led a wonderful discussion after the "Beneath the Helmet" movie during the Jewish Film Festival. Then she hosted Shabbat meals for the Jewish Young Adults. She would like to let the JYA group know that there is an open invitation to have Shabbat meals at her house during the month of May. Please contact her directly, or get in touch with Conner Brown or Rabbi Jana

or the B'nai Zion office to get details about where to go. Please let her know you are coming—you do not need to bring anything, except maybe another friend.



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.



CAMP CHAI



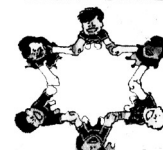
As our children prepare to go to camp, please consider supporting the Jewish summer camps — either by making donations to the B'nai Zion Camp Scholarship fund, or by making donations directly to the camps. This year the Jewish Federation has agreed to increase the amount that they can give in scholarships, so please consider contributing to our Federation for scholarships as well.

We would love to see that every child gets to experience Jewish summer camp. We appreciate your help in making dreams come true.

North Louisiana Jewish Federation

Camp Chai 2015 applications are available through the Federation office along with the Agudath Achim and B'nai Zion offices, and on the B'nai Zion Links and Forms webpage. Contact Director@JewishNLA.org if you would like an application e-mailed to you. This year's camp dates July 20-31. The deadline for application is July 10

CAMP CHAI



Sunday office hours for the Federation will be discontinued as of May 3 (last day of Religious School) for the summer. If you need to reach Kathy Plante, please leave phone messages at 868-1200. She will be checking in several times each week and handling office business at that time.

Many thanks to the many supporters of the 2015 Jewish Federation Film Festival and the committee headed by Sandy Katz and David Brainis who selected the films included in this year's program. Special thanks to Rosa Blum (Auschwitz Holocaust survivor), Dr. Alex Mikaberidze (LSUS professor), Sarida Muslow (a member of the IDF reserves), Bishop Michael Gerald Duca of the Catholic Diocese of Shreveport and Rabbi Jana for their contributions as individuals who responded to the question and answer sessions following certain screenings.

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Other May Holidays

In addition to some of the other celebrations that are marked with big events in May, there are a few other holidays:

Lag Ba'Omer is the 33rd day of the Omer. In Israel Lag Ba'Omer celebrations are generally outdoor adventures, including bonfires, fun and frolic and learning about Judaism. The bonfires lit in celebration are supposed to symbolize the light of Torah. This year it falls on May 7.

Yom Yerushalayim (Jerusalem Day in Hebrew) is the anniversary of the liberation and unification of Jerusalem under Jewish sovereignty that occurred during the Six Day War. It is one of four holiday (in addition to Yom HaShoah, Yom HaZikaron, and Yom HaAtzmaut) that were added to the Jewish calendar in the 20th century. This year it is celebrated May 17.



May Birthdays

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

May Anniversaries



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

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.**

Mitzvah Day May 17

The fourth annual Mitzvah Day at B'nai Zion will be an opportunity to focus on doing *mitzvot* for the Jewish community. We are hoping for beautiful weather in the morning so that we can do gardening and yard cleanup – mostly in the Jewish cemeteries. Taking care of the cemeteries is a *mitzvah* which has immeasurable value according to the Talmud.

In addition, some of our senior members have requested some help with weeding their gardens.

Not all Mitzvot will be about dirt.

All of the Mitzvah activities will be completed by early afternoon so that everyone can get rested and cleaned up for the BZ Annual Meeting and Dinner which begins at 5:00 PM.

All of this takes place Sunday, May 17. Watch emails and listen to the announcements for details. Call Helaine Braunig to help.

MITZVAH DAY



A volunteer opportunity for all ages!

Donations

ENDOWMENT FUND

For the Complete Recovery of:

Imy Marcus
Mandel Selber Jr.

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In Honor of:

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WE CARE FUND

For the Complete Recovery of:

Imy Marcus
Marcia Katzenstein

In Memory of:

Jeanette Katz
Sanford Katz
Leonard Spillane
Marcia Katzenstein



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.

Candle and Kiddush Blessers

May	1	Harriette & Jay Glazer
	8	Pattie & Steve Parker
	15	Sharon & Elliott Goldman
	22	Confirmation/Shavuot
	29	Muslow Family



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

Yahrzeits

May 3-9

Isaac Barron *
Edith Benson *
Harry Fox *
Sally Friedman
Eve Greenberg
Fannie Chapman Handel
Carolyn Hirsch
Marion Louise Hirsch
Paul Lowenthal *
Lucille Michel
Ruben Schultz
Jake Schuster
Aaron Simon *
Stanley L. Sugar
Rebecca Vedlitz *
Sydney Willer

May 10-16

Rose Aufrichtig *
Shelton "Shelly" Borin
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May 17-23

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May Their Memories Be A Blessing

* Memorial Plaque

May 24-30

Tamara Atkins
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Gustave S. Friedman *
Alvin Gardsbane *
Mortimer Hertzberg
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Loris Levy
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Max Morris *
Keith Norman Rabinowitz
Barney Ruben
Mollie Shanhouse
Archie Simon *
Robert Simon Trief *
Mildred Lottie Werner *
Jacques Wiener, Sr.

May 31-June 6

Shirley Murov Eltis
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Mary Joseph Goulder
H. Louis Heilperin *
Zena Heiman *
Abe J. Katz
Emmanuel Lerner
Marcae Manasseh
Lewis A. Moss
A.M. Rosen
Fannie Katz Rosenfield
Milton Rosenzweig
Mayme Selber *

We apologize to Chris Brown, whose mother's name was listed incorrectly. Her name was Debbie Davis

We Remember... Yizkor Again

Four times a year, at the end of major Jewish holy days, we take a moment out of our celebration and remember all of our loved ones who are no longer with us. The Yizkor Service of Remembrance comes this month for the last time in 5775. We will have Yizkor services for Shavuot during Confirmation service Friday, May 22 beginning at 6:30 PM, and Sunday, May 24 beginning at 11:00 AM. We will use the Memorial Books that were first used this past Yom Kippur, with additional names added for those who died during the year. All Memorial lights will be lit.



If it is your custom, the tradition would be to light a candle Saturday night, May 23 after Shabbat has ended. If you need a memorial candle, they are available in the B'nai Zion office for no charge, but of course, you are welcome to make a donation.

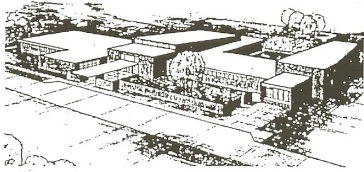
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 12th of Iyar 27th day of the Omer GRADUATION + SIMCHA SHABBAT   Service 6 p.m. 7:38	2 13th of Iyar 28th day of the Omer Achrei Mot-Kedoshim Lev. 16:1-20:27 Amos 9:7-15 Torah Study 9:45 am Service 11 a.m. 8:15
3 14th of Iyar 29th day of the Omer LAST DAY RELIGIOUS SCHOOL  4:30 PM HADASSAH SPEAKER	4 15th of Iyar 30th day of the Omer JACOB SCHICK 7 PM @ BZ  God Bless The USA	5 16th of Iyar 31st day of the Omer	6 17th of Iyar 32nd day of the Omer	7 18th of Iyar 33rd day of the Omer LAG B'OMER	8 19th of Iyar 34th day of the Omer Service 6 p.m. 7:43	9 20th of Iyar 35th day of the Omer Emor Lev. 21:1-24:23 Ezek. 44:15-31 Torah Study 9:45 a.m. Service 11 a.m. 8:20
10 21st of Iyar 36th day of the Omer 	11 22nd of Iyar 37th day of the Omer	12 23rd of Iyar 38th day of the Omer	13 24th of Iyar 39th day of the Omer NLJF Bd Mtg 6 PM 	14 25th of Iyar 40th day of the Omer CHAI MITZVAH 7 PM 	15 26th of Iyar 41st day of the Omer BULLETIN DEADLINE FOR JUNE - JULY DOUBLE ISSUE  Service 6 p.m. 7:48	16 27th of Iyar 42nd day of the Omer B'har-B'chukotai Lev. 25:1-27:34 Jer. 16:19-17:14 TOT SHABBAT  Torah Study 9:45 a.m. Service 11 a.m. 8:25
17 28th of Iyar 43rd day of the Omer YOM YERUSHALYIM  MORNING MITZVAH DAY ANNUAL MEETING ELECTION FOUNDATION MTG DINNER 5 PM	18 29th of Iyar 44th day of the Omer	19 1st of Sivan 45th day of the Omer ROSH CHODESH SIVAN  11:30 LADIES LUNCHEON	20 2nd of Sivan 46th day of the Omer	21 3rd of Sivan 47th day of the Omer	22 4th of Sivan 48th day of the Omer  CONFIRMATION 6:30 PM 7:53	23 5th of Sivan 49th day of the Omer B'midbar Numbers 1:1-4:20 Hosea 2:1-22 Torah Study 9:45 a.m. Service 11 a.m. 8:29
24 6th of Sivan SHAVUOT YIZKOR 11 AM 	25 7th of Sivan MEMORIAL DAY  OFFICE CLOSED	26 8th of Sivan	27 9th of Sivan	28 10th of Sivan	29 11th of Sivan Service 6 p.m. 7:57	30 12th of Sivan GRANT MUSLOW BAR MITZVAH  10:30 AM 8:37
31 13th of Sivan	JUNE 1 14 Sivan	JUNE 2 16 Sivan	JUNE 3 16 Sivan	JUNE 4 17 Sivan	JUNE 5 18 Sivan SIMCHA SHABBAT  Service 6 p.m. 8:01	JUNE 6 19 Sivan B'haalot'cha Num. 8:1-12:16 Zech. 2:14-4:7 Torah Study 9:45 a.m. Service 11 a.m. 9:09

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SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2015 5:00 PM B'NAI ZION CONGREGATION ANNUAL MEETING


**All Congregants are Urged to Attend the
B'nai Zion
Annual Congregational Meeting
and Dinner**

- ☆ Discuss Our Current Condition
- ☆ Plan for Our future.

- ✓ Thank our Outgoing Board Members
- ✓ Vote for New Board Members



Take Annual Picture of Congregation
Awesome Raffle Drawing –Must Be Present to Win

 Dinner Will Be Served Following the Meeting
No Charge to Members for Dinner

**Please contact the Office by May 8 to tell how many people will be in your group,
so that we can be sure to have enough food and tables set
All congregants are invited to the meeting, everyone with reservations can eat dinner**

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