

# The *BuzZ* at BZ

News From B'nai Zion Congregation in Shreveport, LA

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## From Rabbi Jana

### *Let's Get Ed<sup>JEW</sup>cated*

This summer is a transitional one for me. Many things will be different for me starting now.

You may know that I have been renovating my house, and

I look forward to being back in my own space – and getting used to the new space. When I have at least some furniture, and once I unpack at least some boxes, I hope you will visit and see my new space.

This past year we had a record number of Bar Mitzvah and Bat Mitzvah services. I have spent almost every weekday afternoon teaching individual and group classes. I can't begin to explain how much I love learning with these students – and how much I miss our time together when they get to their big day. As of now, we have two students scheduled for Bar/Bat Mitzvah in 2016, and they both turn 13 next summer. That frees up a lot of afternoon hours for me to visit with congregants, and teach other classes, and work on some of my other projects.

Last month our Confirmation service was inspiring and spiritual. The Confirmation class chose each prayer and translation, and then smoothly led us all in worship. This class combined students who will be in tenth and eleventh grades next year. That means that I won't have a Confirmation class to teach. That gives me extra time on Sundays to spend with the other classes, and to teach other courses.

Last month, thanks to the Board's support and the congregation's approval, I have been given the opportunity to serve as your Rabbi for six more years. Everyone who knows me knows how much I love this congregation and love my job. I am not sure how many people know how much time I spend thinking of ways to try to do more for the congregation and the community.

This summer I am extremely aware of the potential that these opportunities bring for me – and for you. I am motivated to get “ed<sup>JEW</sup>cated.” The group who have been active in the Chai Mitzvah program are each trying to learn something new about Judaism, trying to add a Jewish ritual, and trying to do at least one new Mitzvah. You don't have to be part of the group (although, if you aren't, there is another one scheduled to start in the fall) to appreciate how wonderful it is to add these new things to your life. I want to learn with you and I want to help you learn.

I have been approached by a number of people this year who have a strong desire to learn about Judaism – many want to become Jewish, and many already feel they are Jewish. I plan to, once again, offer a Basic Judaism class, because they will need it to learn to become Jewish. It also helps for the spouses and friends who are not Jewish, but want to understand more about being Jewish – even if they have no intention of becoming Jewish.

Even people who have been Jewish since Abraham should always be trying to learn more about Judaism. What is it that you feel you want to know? Specific prayers (like the Kaddish or the Torah blessings or the Shabbat candle blessing and Kiddush)? How to read Hebrew? The nuances and varieties of Jewish music or Jewish languages or Jewish foods or Jewish jokes? How can you be a “good Jew” and not believe in God? What do Jews believe about God? About an afterlife?

Please join me **Sunday, June 7 from 5-7 PM** to talk about the ways you want to be ed<sup>JEW</sup>cated. What times work for you? What subjects? Do you want to teach/learn? If you can't make it to that meeting, email me or call me or text me with your ideas.

Get ED-JEW-CATED. I will make sure that everyone who comes learns something.

Bivrachah (with Blessings),

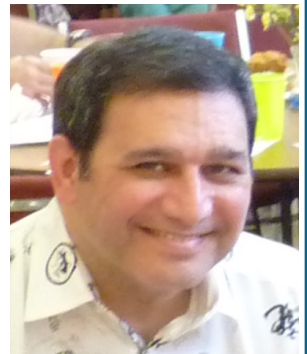
*Rabbi Dr. Jana De Benedetti*



# From our President, Donald Posner

## The State of B'nai Zion

This month's spiel is either the last one of my first year or the first one for my last year. Either way, time has flown by as we have really been busy. There is so much happening that I don't believe any one person could do it all. That, in itself, has made my job most rewarding. Thank you for allowing me to serve. I want to recap some of what was said at our annual meeting for those who were unable to attend.



Our congregation is in good shape and I don't foresee any significant changes in the foreseeable future. As Todd has mentioned, our finances are holding steady. With a strong endowment fund and a good, safe investment strategy under the guidance of Jack Selber, our funds manage to grow. Despite the fact that we spend more than we take in, we manage quite well. Thank you Todd and Ardis for handling the day-to-day finances.

No surprise, but our numbers are shrinking. Currently we are incorporated by the state as three entities. There is B'nai Zion Congregation, B'nai Zion Foundation and B'nai Zion Cemetery Trust. Our board has suggested that we close the Foundation and Cemetery Trust and merge them into the Congregation. The reason is simple. We do not have enough interest nor the manpower to organize and run three separate boards of directors, have meetings and carry on fiduciary responsibility for the funds in each account. Our goal is NOT to merge the funds. We will keep the money separate and segregated as before. We will use funds as spelled out in the previously defined by-laws. However, by merging them with our congregation, we can manage these funds as a committee. It just makes sense. We will continue to manage the finances as before and carefully watch our spending of your money. We accept the gravity of this responsibility. We need to also think about our spiritual future. Our Rabbi's contract expires in one year. Your board of directors has unanimously recommended that we extend her contract for an additional five years. The congregation has agreed to her contract extension. She will now have to put up with us for five more years!

Finally, we take safety issues around our building very seriously. We will continue to upgrade our security cameras and fire systems as needed. In addition, there will be times when the building will be locked up, even when we are inside; for example, during Sunday School and other events. We are trying to find a solution to ensure safety during services and weekends. Any suggestions? However, we realize there are currently no specific threats.

Thanks to Brett Lake, Charlton Meyer and Randolph Kallenberg for serving on our Board of Directors. Their work with house and grounds as well as budget and finance has been most helpful. We could not manage without their assistance. **(Continued on page 6)**

### B'nai Zion Board of Trustees 2015-2016

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## From our Educator

The end of Religious School and the start of summer vacation do not mean that Jewish learning has to be “on hold” until September. In fact, with less-structured days there’s a greater opportunity to learn new and interesting things about Jewish life and practice. There’s more time for taking on the Summer Mitzvah Challenge! See the list in another part of the bulletin that gives you some ideas for getting started. There’s more time for learning about the Jewish calendar and attending the Picnic and Havdalah and Star Party at the American Rose Center on Saturday evening, June 20. There’s more time for learning “what’s Jewish about spiders” and “what’s Jewish about friends” on Sunday afternoon, July 19, a program not limited to, but including *Charlotte’s Web* – yes, the old 1970s movie version. There’s more time for Shabbat worship and celebration with family and friends. There’s more time for reading Jewish books. If you have young children and you’re not getting PJ Library books, contact me right away so that you don’t miss this awesome gift to your family. If you’re an adult, consider reading with the Jewish Community Book Club this summer. The bottom line: Summer is a magical time for parents and children –and grandparents and children—to enjoy informal Jewish learning in new places and unaccustomed times.



The June 20<sup>th</sup> program will be at the American Rose Center. Since the stars and moon can’t be viewed until after dark, this evening of food and learning and fun will best be enjoyed by families with kids who don’t need to be in bed at 7:00. The tentative plan is to gather at the Rose Center at 6:30 for bring-your-own picnic dinner followed by learning “what’s Jewish about the moon and the stars,” celebrating the end of Shabbat with Havdalah, and viewing the skies through the telescopes provided by the Shreveport Astronomy Club.

The July 19<sup>th</sup> program will be geared toward our very young children (2 to 5 year olds) and our lower elementary kids (Grades K-3). We will gather at a home with a larger screen TV (call me if you’d like to volunteer yours) for snacks and learning “what’s Jewish about spiders” and “what’s Jewish about friends,” while meeting both Sammy Spider and Charlotte. We will have crafts and food and fun. For those who have the appropriate attention span, we will conclude with a movie party – *Charlotte’s Web* runs about an hour and a half.

For both of these programs, I need help – creative help and the legwork necessary for gathering supplies. If you can help in any way, please email me at [braunigw@aol.com](mailto:braunigw@aol.com).

Finally, back to the Summer Mitzvah Challenge. Many of you already do the suggested mitzvah projects, but I hope you and your family will take on something new for June, July, and August. Do not be limited by my list of suggestions. Have a Shabbat dinner early in June (or a family discussion at ANY dinner) and decide on some things that you will do as a family (pack boxes at the food bank, for example) or some things that you will do as individuals (young children pick out gently-used toys and clothes for donation to Providence House or another organization while older children and adults prepare a meal and visit someone recuperating from illness or celebrating a happy occasion). Catch the Mitzvah Magic – one mitzvah leads to another and the satisfaction of *living a Jewish life* grows with each one.

Enjoy your summer. See you at our regular worship services and at our special programs. If you want additional activities, please suggest them – we will try to make them happen.

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 **June** we will celebrate and honor you **June 5, 2015** during services and have a special Oneg Shabbat following services.

If your birthday or anniversary is in **July** your Simcha Shabbat will be **July 10, 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, June 6, 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 **7 p.m. June 18 and July 16**. 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](http://www.ChaiMitzvah.org).

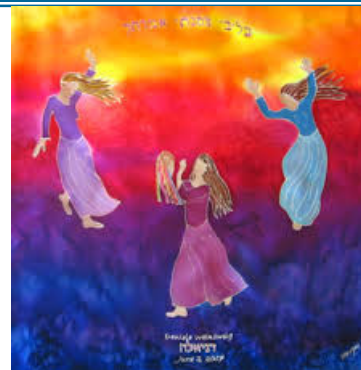


## Rosh Chodesh: Ladies' Lunch

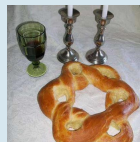
"Rosh Chodesh," is a special day for women to celebrate. We have begun a new tradition at B'nai Zion to mark one day a month as a special time to recognize our connection with the moon, the women who came before us, and to set the day apart as an inspiration.

The tradition is seen as a reward — because women refused to contribute their gold to the building of the Golden Calf.

Ladies, bring your own lunch to B'nai Zion Thursday, **June 18 at 11:30 a.m.** for lunch with the Rabbi in observance of Rosh Chodesh Tamuz, and **Friday, July 17 in observance of Rosh Chodesh Av.**



## Candle and Kiddush Blessers



We do not assign blessers during the summer months. However, if you have a special occasion you would like to share with the congregation, please let us know and we will be happy to honor you with blessing the candles or wine.

# Camp Chai 2015

Who: For all kids K3 (out of diapers) through Grade 6.

When: Monday through Friday, July 20-July 31, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Where: B'nai Zion, 245 Southfield Road, Shreveport.

What: Hebrew, arts & crafts, field trips, swimming, and more!

Cost: \$130 per child for local congregation members.

Non-member attendees: \$160.

(Call the Jewish Federation office for scholarship information. 868-1200)

Forms are available at B'nai Zion and Agudath Achim as well as online.

[bnaizioncongregation.org/LinksForms.html](http://bnaizioncongregation.org/LinksForms.html) Camp Chai is funded by the Jewish Federation.



## North Louisiana Jewish Federation



The North Louisiana Jewish Federation Annual Meeting and Dinner will be held Wednesday, July 15 at 6 p.m. in Lefkowitz Hall at B'nai Zion.

Reservations are required and can be made by e-mail

([Director@JewishNLa.org](mailto:Director@JewishNLa.org)) or by calling 868-1200 and leaving

a message. The catered meal will include both dairy and meat options.

Deadline for reservations for the **Annual Meeting and Dinner is July 7.**

## Jewish Young Adults

The JYA group has an open invitation to have Shabbat meals at Sarida Muslow's house during the months of June and July. 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. Watch your emails and the JYA Facebook page for more summer events.



## Sisterhood Oneg Shabbat



Sisterhood and especially the Oneg Shabbat Committee would like to say THANK YOU SO MUCH to the Mitzvah Day Bakers and to Helaine Braunig for the delicious cheesecake squares and cookies that they baked for future "onegs." As chairperson, I am overwhelmed with cookies and gratitude for this gift from the heart!

To everyone, please come one and all to enjoy not only the sweets to eat but also the sweetness of Shabbat with old and new friends you will find doing the same each week.

Harriette Glazer for Sisterhood

## President's Message *(continued from page 2)*



I also want to welcome new board members Jon Black, Sidney Kent and Harvey Rubin for agreeing to serve. FYI, board meetings are the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Parlor. All are welcome to attend. Our next board meeting will be in August!

Thanks to Helaine, our educator and number 2 flunky. She organizes our Sunday School and assists with whatever needs to be done. Our teachers' work tirelessly keeping our children engaged in Jewish studies. Thank you Rebecca Austin, Alison Bath, Kathy Brodnax, Bill Braunig, Diane Dufilho, Sharon Goldman, Goldy Marrus, Christina Muslow, Bethany Sorkey, Leah Sorkey, Amy Turner, Morgan Walker and Claire Meyer. As a past Sunday school

teacher, I really, really appreciate your dedication.

Thanks also to our office and building staff – Karen Brewer and Carnell Smith and Mary Stevenson keep us functioning day to day. I can attest that not a day goes by that something doesn't work like it did the day before. These people simply fix it and move on. Amazing, but true.

Thank you Joe Badt Jr and Bethany Sorkey for leading our Brotherhood and Sisterhood. We appreciate your time and support. Harriet Glazer makes things happen on Friday nights and whenever called upon. Thank you also to Virginia Walker for enhancing our worship services with her beautiful music.

I thank all of your board of directors. The Executive Board includes Gary Abrams, Todd Muslow, Kathy Plante and Craig Toys. Your other Board members are Larry Evensky, Rochelle Goldsholl, Marla Hyman, Ann Maxey, Anna Myers, Jerry Perlman and Barry Suckle. This is a true Who's Who of the Jewish Community. I know I am not mentioning everyone who contributes to our greater good. Please know we appreciate your help and support.

Finally, I wish to thank our Rabbi. Jana has had a busy year. Not only is her house being totally remodeled but she has managed to lead us in worship and Torah study as well as educate eight Bar and Bat Mitzvah students. Let's congratulate: Joshua Hecker, Mary Beth Muslow, Garrett Brainis, Taylor Rosen, McKenzie Nash, Grayson Nash, Bella Muslow and soon to be Bar Mitzvah, Grant Muslow. She also worked with this year's Confirmation Class – Savannah Badt, Taylor Badt, Caroline Evensky, Tobias Kallenberg, Harrison Rosen and Morgan Walker. Now back to the Rabbi – Thank you again for your dedication and love for our congregation, You make time so that we meet at least once a week face-to-face when I am in town. When I'm not, we communicate via email or message or she calls me at 4 am China Time. Whatever works! Thanks for all you do.

Last I want to thank all of you for making this congregation a Jewish community. From Mitzvah days to life cycle events to special programs and speakers, as well as all of the Jewish holidays, we show up, we support, we learn, we worship.

Shalom Y'all,

*Donald*





# Technically Speaking at BZ

As we mentioned at the Annual Meeting, during the summer we plan to be implementing new technologies so that certain tasks that serve the congregation become more efficient.

*-One Call Now:* When important news needs to get to everyone in the congregation, we will be able to send the information by telephone, text or email using this one efficient service. When we make the phone calls, everyone will receive the call within a minute of each other. We can even have the call ask for information. For example, if we wanted to remind you about the Passover Seder, and see if you are coming, we could have the Rabbi call using the service. You would hear her voice, and the caller ID would show that it is B'nai Zion calling. She would remind you what day the Seder is, and ask you to respond by saying "yes" or pressing "1" if you are coming. If you prefer to communicate via email, your message would be sent via email. If you prefer to communicate via text messages, that is how you would be notified. It takes us just a few moments to prepare the message, and send it to everyone. We hope to use the service for joyous announcements, and happy reminders, but obviously we can use it to inform you of deaths, etc.



If you were at the Annual Meeting you received your Questionnaire. If you didn't attend, you will be receiving it soon in the mail, or you may get a phone call asking about your preferred method of having us communicate with you, and a backup method. We also need to be sure that we have birthday and anniversary information correct in our system. The questionnaire is looking for other specifics as well. Please get it back to us as soon as you can, or call the office to help us keep your information accurate and current.

*-Membership Management on the Web:* The program we use for keeping track of everything from how to contact members, to who has made donations, and which Yahrzeits are coming soon. We are in the process of turning some of their functions into online components. One of these benefits will be an easier way to make payments online on a secure website. You will be able to log in to our website, and see if you owe dues, and pay them from the comfort of a computer, cell phone or tablet anywhere. Friends and relatives will be able to make donations wherever they live, without having to contact the office. This service will also allow members to update personal information online, and even be able to have access to an online directory of all of our members.



*-Shop online and B'nai Zion gets a percentage.* We are working on connecting to some online sites that will allow us to earn a percentage of the sales. This will be similar to when you shop at Kroger and buy what you want, and B'nai Zion gets a percentage, however this will be with online merchants.

Watch for more details...

# Summer Mitzvah Challenge

## CALLING ALL FAMILIES – VACATION MITZVAH MAGIC



Summer is here, and with it comes the chance for us to perform mitzvot during vacation. Find some mitzvot from the following list, or make your own list. Then DO the mitzvot and document in some way that you have done them – parents can initial the list, you can take a photo that shows you at work, etc. Keep track of how many you do, and at the end of the summer, we will add up how many mitzvot have been performed by the students and families in our school. I'm sure we will exceed 613 total mitzvot!

Here's what you need to do:

Email Helaine at [braunigw@aol.com](mailto:braunigw@aol.com) and tell me that your family will participate. We will then email you a mitzvah-tracking worksheet. Mitzvot can be performed by the family as a whole or by individuals.

Have a discussion about mitzvot with your family. If you need information, just ask us for it – or use the internet to learn about kinds of mitzvot. Your children can do this – try [MyJewishLearning.com](http://MyJewishLearning.com).

Get started! One mitzvah leads to another!

Here are just a FEW ideas:

Clean out your pantry for unexpired food OR make a shopping trip to the grocery store to get food for the North Louisiana Food Bank. Then deliver the food to the food bank. You can also find out about taking your family there to pack boxes.

Visit or send a card or prepare food for someone who is ill or recuperating.

Attend Shabbat services.

Celebrate Shabbat at home by having a special meal together after lighting candles, making Kiddush, blessing bread, and blessing your children. Need help with any of this? Just ask.

Clean out your closets and donate gently used clothing to Goodwill or Providence House or any number of organizations that provide help.

Make tzedakah donations to organizations that you admire. You can designate the proceeds from a family garage sale or a lemonade stand, etc.

Affix a new mezuzah on a doorpost of your house. Need help with the blessings or the instructions for doing it? Just ask us. We can even send someone to help.

Increase your Jewish knowledge. Read a Jewish book, watch movies related to Jewish life or history or practice.

Help older neighbors or friends with household tasks or yard work.

Volunteer at a pet shelter.

Welcome a new neighbor by taking food or inviting them to do something with your family

Honor parents and grandparents by writing letters to them, thanking them for their love and support.

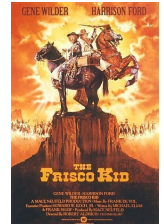
You get the idea! And start by putting Mitzvah Day on your calendar.



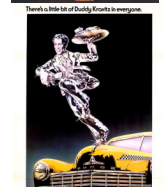
# Friday Film Festival

After services on Friday evenings we will be showing movies that are entertaining and have some connection to Judaism. Movies will begin after the Oneg Shabbat (approximately 7:30). We will serve pizza and popcorn and drinks with the movies. There is no fee for attending or eating, but you are welcome to make a donation to help us cover our costs. Please, no donations on Shabbat. Some of the movies are favorites that have been shown before, and some have not. We are also considering showing movies at another time. If you have suggestions about movies or when they should be shown, please let the office or Rabbi Jana know.

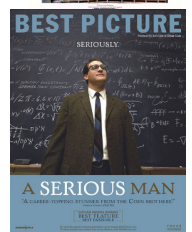
**June 5:** Frisco Kid (PG 1:59) 1979 A rabbi (Gene Wilder) from Poland goes to America to lead a Jewish community. When he arrives in America he is hijacked and has to work his way across the country. On the way he meets up with a bank robber (Harrison Ford) and they form a friendship, have many (mis)adventures including being captured by Indians.



**June 12:** The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz (PG 1:22) 1974 The younger son of a working-class Jewish family in Montreal, Duddy Kravitz (Richard Dreyfus) yearns to make a name for himself in society. This film chronicles his short and dubious rise to power, as well as his changing relationships with family and friends. Along the way the film explores the themes of anti-Semitism and the responsibilities which come with adulthood.



**June 19:** A Serious Man (R 1:46) 2009 Larry Gopnik, a Midwestern physics teacher, watches his life unravel over multiple sudden incidents. Though seeking meaning and answers amidst his turmoils, he seems to keep sinking.  
A clever Coen brothers movie.



**June 26:** This is Sdom (Zohi S'dom – Hebrew movie with English subtitles) (NR 1:27) 2010 One of the most popular comedies ever from Israel. When ancient Sodom is doomed to destruction due to its people's corrupt ways, Lot is the only righteous man destined to be spared. Shown this year at the Federation's Film Festival.



**July 3:** (not scheduled – American holiday weekend)

**July 10:** (not scheduled – Rabbi out of town)

**July 17:** The Jewish Cardinal (Le métis de Dieu – French movie with English subtitles) (NR 1:36) 2013 The Jewish Cardinal tells the amazing true story of Jean-Marie Lustiger; the son of Polish-Jewish immigrants; who maintained his cultural identity as a Jew even after converting to Catholicism, joining the priesthood, and being appointed Archbishop of Paris by Pope Jean Paul II.



**July 24:** O Jerusalem (R 1:01) 2006 A tale of friendship between two men, one Jewish and the other Arab, as the state of Israel is being created.



**July 31:** Oh God! (PG 98 min.) 1977 When God (George Burns) appears to an assistant grocery manager (John Denver) as a good natured old man, the Almighty selects him as his messenger for the modern world.



## June Birthdays

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Rolanda Myers          | 13. Henry Brenner (90th!) | 29. Susan Murov        |
| 2. Matthew Muslow         | 13. Evan Weiss            | 30. Leigh Anne Evensky |
| 3. Leon Abramson (100th!) | 14. Hollie Nash           | 30. Ben Muslow         |
| 4. Betty Feir             | 15. Michael Rabinowitz    | 30. Luke Muslow        |
| 4. Julie Miller           | 19. Sylvia Goodman        | 30. Austin Watkins     |
| 5. Michael Miller         | 19. Christina Muslow      |                        |
| 5. Ragan Muslow           | 20. Ron Holman.           |                        |
| 10. Carson Abrams         | 24. Claire Meyer          |                        |
| 10. Betty Goldman         | 24. Rachel Stuart-Haas    |                        |
| 10. Steven Levine         | 26. Christopher Brown     |                        |
| 11. Bonnie Kesilman       | 27. Spencer Blum          |                        |
| 12. Vicki Marks           | 27. Jennifer Walker       |                        |



## June Anniversaries



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|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 4. Connie & Donald Posner  | 24. Suzee & Ardis Robison II |
| 5. Sylvia & Carl Goodman   | 25. Mollie & Mitch Newstadt  |
| 10. Karen & Bob Gordon     | 25. Peggy & Leroy Nuckolls   |
| 23. Nell & Abry Cahn, Jr.  | 27. Alison & Brett Lake      |
| 23. Sue & David Rubenstein | 28. Lory & Larry Evensky     |

*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.**

## July Birthdays

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|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 7. David Saphier       | 19. Kay Whittington  | 29. Asher Frierson |
| 11. Helaine Braunig    | 20. Sabrina Frierson | 29. Ann Nuckolls   |
| 13. Kathryn Brodnax    | 20. Suzee Robison    | 29. Sophie Wiener  |
| 13. Timothy Mills      | 21. Noah Sorkey      | 30. Stephen Muslow |
| 14. Jon Black          | 24. Brennan Hussey   |                    |
| 14. E. Deborah Dlin    | 24. Austin Toys      |                    |
| 14. Richard Muslow     | 25. Pauline Murov    |                    |
| 14. Michael Toys       | 25. Floy Rabinowitz  |                    |
| 15. Mark Slutsky       | 26. Charles Kesilman |                    |
| 15. Leah Sorkey        | 28. Jay Graff        |                    |
| 15. Cole Turner        | 28. Dorothy Kaplan   |                    |
| 17. Carol Ginsburg     | 28. Jackie Nierman   |                    |
| 19. Jessica Rosa Maxey | 28. Angie Noelani    |                    |



# Tributes

## BUILDING & GROUNDS FUND

### *For The Complete Recovery Of:*

Ardis Robison  
Shirley Seligman

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### *In Honor Of:*

The 2015 Confirmation Class  
Gloria & Donald Rosen

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Jean Muslow  
Barbara & Edgar Newstadt

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## GENERAL FUND

### *In Memory Of:*

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Alana Howard  
Marion Hirsch  
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Barbara & Alan Sugar  
William Otto  
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## MUSIC FUND

### *For The Complete Recovery Of:*

Ardis Robison  
Tamara & Larry Courtney

### *In Memory Of:*

Bill Otto  
Tamara & Larry Courtney

## RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

### *In Honor Of:*

Max De Benedetti  
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Anonymous  
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### *In Honor Of:*

2015 Confirmation Class  
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Carol Ginsburg

### *In Memory Of:*

Leona Lefkowitz  
Ruthie Nierman  
Leonard Spillane  
Ruthie Nierman

## RENOVATION FUND

### *In Honor Of:*

Rabbi Jana  
Angie Noelani

### *In Memory Of:*

Esther Selber-Rosenthal  
Rachel & Mandy Selber

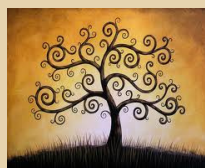
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Bette Ann Manhein  
Betty & Len Goldman  
Sue Rubenstein  
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### *In Memory Of:*

Seymour Van Os  
Herman Van Os



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# July Anniversaries



- 8 Bonnie & Charles Kesilman
- 13 Lisa & Herbert Miller
- 14 Cindy & Ronald Marrus
- 21 Betty & Leonard Goldman
- 25 Paula & Ben Sour
- 27 Marla & Perry Hyman
- 27 Laurie & Steve Levine
- 27 Katie & Matthew Muslow
- 31 Berte & Ike Muslow



# June ~ July Yahrzeits

## May 31-June 6

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

## June 7-13

Leroy Bailey  
Randolph Charles Bailey  
Eve Baskowitz  
Barbara Lane Bronner \*  
Erzsi Nagy Deutsch \*  
Ethel Willer Eltis  
Bessie W. Friedenthal  
Sadie Friedman \*  
Walter L. Gerson \*  
Richard Goulder  
Alfred Hyman  
Alexander Benjamin Maisel \*  
Oscar Manasseh \*  
Helene Rabe Meyer \*  
Dr. Lawrence Joseph Planchard  
Julia E. Rutman  
Hilda W. Woolbert \*

## June 14-20

Helen S. Atlas \*  
Lewis Block, Sr.  
Sadie Blumberg  
Jacob M. Bodenheimer  
Daniel Sinclair Bugg  
Leonard Burakoff  
Janice Cahn \*  
Henry Clark  
Dora W. Fane \*  
Gregory Glover  
Matthew Gold  
Gertrude Goldman  
Ansel Harris  
Marcia Heiman \*  
Lee Herzberg, Jr.  
Ruth Vedlitz Krause  
Thomas Langford  
Milton Levine  
Yetta Lieber Marcus  
Jean Muslow \*  
Maurice Scheinberg  
Donald Paul Weiss

## June 21-27

Warner E. Berg  
Harold Feigelson  
Fritz Glazer  
H. Leo Greengus \*  
Albert "Dick" Gugenheim  
Sam Handel  
Rosa Sour Katzenstein \*  
Lewis E. Kern  
Leah Leibo  
Woodrow (Woody) Levin  
Etta Levy  
Ben Levy, Sr. \*  
Louis Lobel \*  
Dorn Morris  
Rose Murov  
Mitchel Newstadt  
Corinne Roos \*  
Max William Roth \*  
Morris Rubin  
Judy Sklar Silberstein  
Vernon Wesley Sinclair  
Sig Spitzer \*  
Joseph Paul Stuart, Sr.  
Friedler J. Zuzak \*

## June 28- July 5

Randolph C. Bailey, Jr.  
Lena G. Baron  
Julius Baskind  
Dora Bluestein \*  
Marx Bluestein  
Rubin Burakoff  
Orville Dupree  
Gertrude Feiner  
Allen 'Remi' Gold  
Gladys Gugenheim  
Lester Haas  
Augustus Hirsch \*  
Harry Lipson  
Wayne McKelvey  
Dr. Gerald Emile Posner  
Sam Ruben  
Ofie T. Rubin  
Eva Silverblatt  
Juliet Perlstein Simon \*  
Marion D. Sorkin \*

## July 6-11

Elinor Abramson  
Mary T Wile Badt \*  
J.R. Dawson  
Bernard Henry Hirsch  
Johanna Newstadt Horn  
Morris Hyman  
W. Zolley Lerner  
Rose Mandel  
Israel Meisel \*  
Harvey Miller  
Irvin Nierman  
Babette G. Rabe  
Valerie Roos \*

\* Denotes Plaque



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Be A Blessing*

## July Yahrzeits (continued)

### July 12-18

Paul D. Abramson Sr.  
Robert Baskowitz  
Regina Braunig \*  
M. Leslie Cruvant \*  
Norman Dlin  
Mildred "Tootsie" Gamm  
Sandra Eileen Goldberg \*  
Ivan Lewis Lustberg  
Anna Kest Mantinband  
Rosa Morris  
Joe M. Murov \*  
Sylvia Muslow  
Fane Phelps  
Max Rosenbloom  
Wilhelmena Sour  
Dave Spitzer \*  
Louis Weiss



### July 19-25

Mary Goldstein Abramson \*  
Arthur Anisman  
Philip A. Bergman  
Virginia E. Bergman  
Florence Goldberg \*  
Abe Goldman  
Albert Goldsholl  
Carrie Heidengsfeld  
A. Adler Hirsch \*  
Marshall C. Keith \*  
Hyman J. Manhein  
Henry T. Meyer \*  
Bertha Ober Miller  
Charles Murov \*  
Ida B. Rosen \*  
Sam Rubenstein \*  
Neta Murphy Shaw  
Lisa Weber Shields  
Barbara Simon  
Horace Simon  
Elaine Toys  
I. Ed Wile  
Doris Zwick

### July 26-August 1

Helen Badt \*  
Alfred E. Bailey  
Leo Friedman  
Rosina Willer Gamm  
Alisa Ginsburg  
August Goldstein  
Fannie B. Heilperin \*  
Bessie Nossek Herold  
Kate Kahan \*  
David Kessler  
Irene K. Kessler  
Ned Michael Lazarus  
Lillian Levy  
Minnie P. Manasseh \*  
Abraham Schlinsky  
Ben Sour  
Boris Weinstein \*

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## May God Console:

### *Family and Friends of*

- ★ *Pinkie Allen, mother of Carnell Smith*
- ★ *Dortha Anderson, mother of Nancy Abrams*
- ★ *William (Bill) Joseph Otto, son of Deb Collier*
- ★ *Steven Harris Slutsky, brother of Mark Slutsky*

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## B'nai Zion Schedules

### Shabbat Schedule













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



### Summer Office Hours


























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

# June 2015 / Sivan~Tamuz 5775

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> 14th of Sivan	<b>2</b> 15th of Sivan	<b>3</b> 16th of Sivan	<b>4</b> 17th of Sivan	<b>5</b> 18th of Sivan  <b>SIMCHA SHABBAT</b> <b>BABY NAMING</b> <b>MOVIE</b> <i>Service 6 PM</i> <b>8:01</b> 	<b>6</b> 19th of Sivan <b>Beha'a lot'cha</b> <b>Num. 8:1-12:16</b> <b>Zech. 2:14-4:7</b>  <b>9-9:30 AM</b> <i>Torah Study 9:43AM</i> <i>Service 11AM</i> <b>8:37</b> 
<b>7</b> 20th of Sivan <b>Get EdJEWcated</b> <b>5-7 PM</b>	<b>8</b> 21st of Sivan	<b>9</b> 22 of Sivan	<b>10</b> 23rd of Sivan	<b>11</b> 24th of Sivan	<b>12</b> 25th of Sivan <b>MOVIE</b> <i>Service 6 PM</i> <b>8:04</b> 	<b>13</b> 26th of Sivan <b>Sh'lach</b> <b>Num. 13:1-15:41</b> <b>Josh. 2:1-24</b> <i>Torah Study 9:43AM</i> <i>Service 11AM</i> <b>8:40</b> 
<b>14</b> 27th of Sivan	<b>15</b> 28 of Sivan	<b>16</b> 29th of Sivan <b>NO BZ BOARD MEETING</b>	<b>17</b> 30th of Sivan <b>ROSH CHODESH TAMUZ</b>	<b>18</b> 1st of Tamuz <b>ROSH CHODESH TAMUZ</b>   <b>LADIES LUNCHEON</b> <b>11:30 am</b>	<b>19</b> 2nd of Tamuz <b>MOVIE</b> <i>Service 6 PM</i> <b>8:06</b> 	<b>20</b> 3rd of Tamuz <b>Korach</b> <b>Num. 16:1-18:32</b> <b>I Samuel 1:14-12:22</b> <i>Torah Study 9:43AM</i> <i>Service 11AM</i> <b>8:43</b> 
<b>21</b> 4th of Tamuz	<b>22</b> 5th of Tamuz	<b>23</b> 6th of Tamuz	<b>24</b> 7th of Tamuz	<b>25</b> 8th of Tamuz	<b>26</b> 9th of Tamuz <b>MOVIE</b> <i>Service 6 PM</i> <b>8:07</b> 	<b>27</b> 10th of Tamuz <b>Chukat</b> <b>Num. 19:1-22:1</b> <b>Judges 11:1-33</b> <i>Torah Study 9:43AM</i> <i>Service 11AM</i> <b>8:44</b> 
<b>28</b> 11th Tamuz	<b>29</b> 12th Tamuz	<b>30</b> 13 of Tamuz				



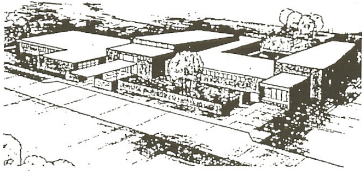
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5 18th of Tamuz	6 19th of Tamuz	7 20th of Tamuz	8 21st of Tamuz	9 22nd of Tamuz	10 23rd of Tamuz <b>Deadline for NLJF Reservation</b>  Service 6 PM 8:06 	11 24th of Tamuz Pinchas Num. 25:10-30:1 Jeremiah 1:1-2:3  Torah Study 9:45AM Service II AM 8:42 
12 25th of Tamuz	13 26th of Tamuz	14 27th of Tamuz	15 28th of Tamuz NLJF Annual Meeting 7:30  <b>BULLETIN DEADLINE</b> 	16 29th of Tamuz	17 1st of Av <b>ROSH CHODESH AV LADIES' LUNCH</b>   <b>MOVIE</b> Service 6 PM 8:04 	18 2nd of Av Matot-Mas'ei Num. 30:2-36:13 Jeremi. 2:4-28: 3:4  Torah Study 9:45AM Service II AM 8:39 
19 3rd of Av	20 4th of Av <b>CAMP CHAI</b> 	21 5th of Av <b>NO BZ BOARD MEETING</b> 	22 6th of Av <b>CAMP CHAI</b> 	23 7th of Av <b>CAMP CHAI</b> 	24 8th of Av <b>CAMP CHAI</b>   <b>MOVIE</b> Service 6 PM 8:00 	25 9th of Av Shabbat Chazon D'varim Shabbat Hazon Deut. 1:1-3:22 Isaiah 1:1-27 Torah Study 9:45AM Service II AM <b>EREV TISH'A B'AV</b> 8:35 
26 10th of Av <b>TISH'A B'AV</b> 	27 11th of Av <b>CAMP CHAI</b> 	28 12th of Av <b>CAMP CHAI</b> 	29 13th of Av <b>CAMP CHAI</b> 	30 14th of Av <b>CAMP CHAI</b> 	31 15th of Av <b>CAMP CHAI</b>   <b>MOVIE</b> Service 6 PM 7:55 	<b>AUG 1</b> 16 Av Shabbat Nachamu Va-et'chanan Deut. 3:23-7:11 Isaiah 40:1-26  Torah Study 9:45AM Service II AM 8:30 

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