The BuzZ at BZ

Binal Zion

AUGUST 2016 / TAMUZ~Av 5776

From Rabbi Dr. Jana De Benedetti

Hope and Tears

This month we realize that the summer is coming to an end. For a moment I want to remind you about Passover. During the Seder we take some Carpas: the green, leafy stuff—usually parsley—that is supposed to remind us of Spring and renewal

and hope, and we dip it in salt water: which is supposed to remind us of the tears we shed when we were suffering as slaves. This year I have begun to understand Carpas in new ways.

If you were at the congregational Seder this year, or saw me around the time of Passover, you know that I could barely walk. I was experiencing excruciating pain in my left knee. I could barely bend my leg. I could not let anything touch my knee—even my blanket or my clothing touching it was torture.

I found out that I had an extruding disk in my lower back. I was surprised to learn how many congregants had suffered from back pain and/or knee pain. I was very sad to hear that anyone had suffered this much, and although it was true that "misery loves company" and the shared stories were comforting, I felt inadequate at thinking that my trying to use words and prayers would actually help anyone else.

I also finally went to a knee doctor many people recommended, who realized that the problem with my knee was more than just the disk eruption in my back. He diagnosed me with something he called "RSD" which I learned is now called "CRPS," ("Complex Regional Pain Syndrome"). It is a disorder of the sympathetic nerve system which sends excruciating pain signals to body parts that aren't really that hurt. In my case my knee hurt, even though there was practically nothing wrong with it except the pain from my nervous system.

CRPS is fairly rare, and the experts aren't sure what causes it. It has no cure, although my doctor was hopeful that we found it fairly early (about two month) after it started. I began taking some extra pills and doing therapy (which involved playing a special "knee" game on my phone, water exercises, and eventually using a mirror to trick my left leg into thinking it was fine). Over the weeks I graduated from being confined to bed, to a walker, and now I am walking again without a walker. My knee still hurts, but it is usually not excruciating. I have good days and bad days, and even good hours and bad hours.

I have decided to give a new name to the CRPS. I call it Carpas. Like the stuff on the Seder plate, it reminds me that hope can sometimes be dipped in tears. I have decided that no matter how much it hurts, I will try not to give up hope. I will try to keep looking for solutions. I will also remember that I may be strong, but I am not invincible. I need help sometimes. I may not be able to do it all. I also appreciate more when I am capable of doing what I love to do.

That concept of hope being dipped in tears also reminds me of some of the tragedies that we have experienced during recent months. The killings in our country and even in our region when people are being targeted because of their race, beliefs, or profession echo Jewish experience. The way some people think that they can deal with

things by bearing arms instead of grasping hands has us drowning our hope in tears. The reminder of Carpas is that after the tears there is freedom and hope. We learn that again this month when we reflect on how we move on after the tragedies that have befallen us at Tisha B'Av. Once again, we learn that dipping hope in tears can either make the parsley taste salty, or make the salt water taste like parsley. We can decide how Carpas affects us.

Bivrakha (with blessing),

Rabbi Dr. Jana De Benedetti

From Our President, Gary Abrams



Just like you, I have been involved with a host of non-profit organizations. I have noticed that there are always individuals who can come up with great ideas but their ideas are presented as though they expect someone else to jump up and be willing to implement them.

However, on occasion, someone will present an idea and actually be willing to put in the effort to make it happen.

Several years ago, the Northwest Louisiana Jewish Federation solicited from its membership, project ideas that might require funding for the benefit of the local Jewish community. The Federation was capable of funding projects

that the Board felt met the appropriate requirements. I believe that people made suggestions thinking that a group of volunteers would magically appear to make their suggestion a reality. One of the best suggestions was funding a new playground to be located at B'nai Zion for the combined (B'nai Zion and Agudath Achim) Sunday school, Camp Chai and other kid functions. Who was going to research the products, form a budget and make a presentation? Who was going to coordinate having underground lines marked, surveyors, a concrete crew, heavy equipment and assembly? Who was going to take care of getting an additional camera installed to monitor the playground? Who would take on a project all this involved?

We had a few people start to work on the project, but we still didn't have a new playground.

Out of nowhere, David Brainis suggested that this was exactly the type of project that would be perfect for his son, Garrett Brainis to undertake in order to earn his Eagle Scout status. I hope you take the time to look in our backyard and see what was accomplished. Also, thank the Northwest Louisiana Jewish Federation, and everyone else who donated for the playground,

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for the funding—and give Garrett a high five for his hard work, in pursuit of becoming an Eagle Scout.

Shalom,

Gary



From our Educator, Helaine Braunig

This summer has afforded many of us the chance to relax and take a break from our normal schedules. We have slept a little later, eaten a little extra ice cream, and relished carefree family time both at home and on vacation. At the same time we have seen a summer of troubling violence and division in our country. From the shocking murders in Orlando, Baton Rouge, and Dallas to the political rhetoric from both left and right, we are reminded of the need for respect for difference.

As we prepare to return to Religious School, we must hold on to the joy of summer while taking stock of what we value and working to correct the injustices we see. Our Judaism requires that we pledge ourselves to the repair of the world, and that we also take a break from that work each week. We return to Religious School to do and to learn and also to be invigorated by Shabbat rest.



Our new school year reminds us that our own community, just like the country at large, is made stronger by unity. With teachers and students from two congregations, we respect difference and we work together.

"Working together" also describes the relationship between our faculty and our parents. Thanks to so many of you for your support over the years. I'd also like to invite your increased participation this year.

We need your time and your talent so please think about the contribution you can make- and answer the phone when I call!

I am pleased to tell you that Anna Myers has accepted the position of Religious School Committee Chair and that Leah Wittenberg, a recent graduate of Tufts University, has been named as our ISJL Education Fellow for the next school year. I look forward to working with both of them as we embark on an extraordinary school year.

Our classes resume on Sunday, August 21, and we plan to have a Back to School Shabbat Friday evening August 19. Check the bulletin for details about these and other learning opportunities, and start the year right with both communal rest and communal learning. Registration forms will be available soon on the BZ website.

L'shalom

Helaine Braunig

Back to School Shabbat Potluck Dinner

Celebrate the beginning of another school year by attending a brief Shabbat service followed by a Potluck Shabbat Dinner Friday, August 12. Every Religious School student or teacher who attends will get a special present. All congregants are welcome, not just those with students in the Religious School. We know that our whole congregation is dedicated to having our children learn.

Contact the B'nai Zion office to tell us what food you are bringing and how many people will be in your group. Let us know by Monday, August 8 so that we can have enough tables set up.

Please follow the B'nai Zion food rules — don't bring pork or shellfish or other treif foods, or a dish with meat and milk together.

Our children are our future. Educating our children is one of the most important things our congregation does. Join us as we celebrate the new school year.

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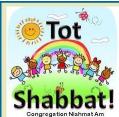
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Simcha Shabbat

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 August we will celebrate and honor you August 5, 2016 during services and have a special Oneg Shabbat following services. If your birthday or anniversary is in September your Simcha Shabbat will be September September 9, 2016 (we skip Labor Day weekend). 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



Families with young children (and anyone who enjoys not having to sit still during services) please join us in the Sanctuary for Tot Shabbat, **9:00-9:30 a.m. Saturday, August 6, 2016**.

Rabbi Jana will lead a singing, dancing, marching, boinging, no-reading-necessary, great story, happy Shabbat service.

Adult Education with Rabbi Jana

Rabbi Jana will teach two courses beginning in August at B'nai Zion.

Beginning Hebrew: Hebrew from Day One. Learn the Hebrew Aleph-Bet by examining texts from Torah including the first day of creation from Genesis and the Decalogue from Exodus. This course is for novices to Israelis: you are sure to learn something new in an enjoyable way when Rabbi Jana teaches this class. Six Thursdays from 6-7 p.m. beginning August 4. Suggested donation \$36 tuition.

Being Jewish: Discuss a wide variety of topics about being Jewish including beliefs, practices, laws and customs. This class is for anyone who wants to know more about Judaism: if you have wondered what Judaism is about, or thought about becoming Jewish, or if you have always been Jewish. Six Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. beginning August 4. Suggested donation \$36 tuition.

Jewish Ethical Dilemma Dialogue with Rabbi Jana



Rabbi Jana is conducting a series of study sessions/open discussions.

The topic is "What Would You Do?" Ethical Dilemmas from a Jewish Perspective. Join us the last Wednesday each month at 2 p.m. in the Ballroom of the Tower at the Oaks. August will be Wednesday,

August 31. Everyone who attends is really enjoying these discussion.

Rabbi Jana is committed to teaching wherever people want to learn.

Come learn with her.



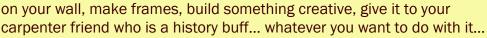
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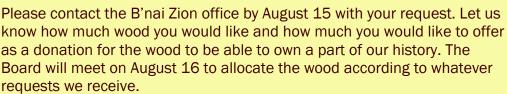
B'nai Zion has been in this building since 1956—sixty years! Most of our congregants have special memories of events that took place on the Bimah with the wooden backdrop.

Now the Bimah has a Jerusalem Stone backdrop but we did not get rid of the wood from the old Bimah.



Would you like to own some of the wood? Use it to hang









Most Shabbat mornings we have between 10-15 people at Torah study. Some are congregants, some are Christians. We typically have a variety of people and ideas and great discussions. Rabbi Jana uses some multimedia sources, like videos, music, projected commentaries. It is our favorite part of the week.

Most of the people do not stay for Shabbat morning services. Lately we rarely have a minyan for services. Having services

Shabbat morning helps congregants say Kaddish when they are observing Yahrzeit for a loved one and they can't attend on Friday night.

When we don't have a minyan, Rabbi Jana leads us in "spiritual experiences." We may focus on specific prayers – sometimes to examine why they are in the service or in that particular part of the service, or we discuss why that prayer inspires us. We won't usually read through the entire service, but we will say or sing all of the core prayers. We always end with a choice of wine or grape juice and delicious homemade challah.

During the month of August Rabbi Jana will try something new. Starting after Torah Study – or what we now like to call "Torah Talk" – we will plan to just talk. People who come can ask questions about what Judaism says about... whatever you want to know. We will call it the "Shabbat Shmooze" time – a Shabbat time to talk. If someone comes who needs to say Kaddish, we will hopefully still be able to fill their need.

Shabbat Evening Blessers Request

We welcome Shabbat by lighting candles and blessing wine (or grape juice). We would like each congregant to have the honor of leading us in these prayers at the beginning of our worship service Friday evenings. You decide if you want to do the blessings in Hebrew (Rabbi Jana is very happy to work with you and teach you, if you want), English, or both. It would be wonderful if you picked a special weekend that you could commemorate by being our Shabbat blesser. You may want to choose a date that is near your birthday or when you are remembering a loved one at their Yahrzeit, or when your family will be visiting. Please contact the B'nai Zion office to reserve your Shabbat.



Kroger Reward

The Community Rewards Program of Kroger deeply values its ability to support local organizations like yours.

Your supporters (20 households) who shopped at **Kroger** between **2-28-2016** and **5-28-2016** (third quarter) have contributed to your **\$79.37** total donation.



Sign up in the office or online at our website to have your purchase count too.

Personalized Baseball Picture Available

You and Baseball

The poster of Jewish Baseball Players now officially belongs to B'nai Zion. At first we had it "on consignment." Now if anyone wants to purchase their own copy of the poster, they could get special pricing because our congregation now owns a copy – and B'nai Zion gets credit as well.

The poster is pretty cool as it is, but the company who makes it also has a way for you to purchase copies with people you know added to the fans in the bleachers. Contact jewishbaseballplayer.com and tell them you saw the poster at B'nai Zion.



BZ One Call * One Email * One Message

The B'nai Zion office has recently learned that some congregants are not receiving notifications about funerals



or events. If you are not receiving messages, call the office if you want to receive notifications by phone. If you want to receive notifications via email, please make sure that your information is correct in our database by logging in to the "Members Only" part of our website, or contact the office by email or phone.

To call everyone at the same time we use a service called <u>"One Call Now."</u> The caller ID looks like it is coming from the B'nai Zion office, but it is actually a recorded message from us.

You have a choice if you prefer to receive information from us by phone, email or text message



What You Can Do Online at B'nai Zion's Website

Shabbat Evening Services 6:00 pm Friday; Torah Study 9:45 am Saturday; Shabbat Morning Services 11:00 am Saturday

Member Login

Non-Member Donations

Current news and events are at our Facebook page

Home About Us & News Videos Links & Forms Gather & Learn Contact Us & Schedules

Congregants who use the internet should click the "Member Login" to access your account online. You can fill in missing information, pay dues, make donations, and even look up other congregantss contact information.

Non-members can make donations by clicking the "Non-Member Donations" link (you didn't need us to tell you that, did you?)

The complete bulletin is found by clicking "About Us & News," then clicking on the picture of the BZ BuzZ banner. Below the banner you can see who our current congregational leaders are.

If you want to watch services (including funerals, weddings, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, etc.) while they are happening, click the "Videos" link and sign up for LiveStream. Some adult classes can be watched live too. After the video is finished it gets posted to YouTube. Click the YouTube link on this page to go to the B'nai Zion YouTube page where all of our videos are found.

Click "Links & Forms" and you will find many resources, including forms for plaques, membership, scholarships, etc. There are links to blessings, Jewish organizations, a history of B'nai Zion, and much more.

Information about our Religious School, Hebrew School and Adult Education can be found by clicking on the "Gather & Learn" link. You can also go to our Religious School Facebook page by using the link from this page.

If you click on the "Contact Us & Schedules" link you can see when the office is open, the Religious School and Hebrew School schedules. There is a map to B'nai Zion, our contact information, and a form to send a message to the office. There is also a copy of the calendar from the bulletin that you may want to print and save.

The online versions of the bulletin and the calendar get corrected when we find mistakes or need to update information.

We would love to get your feedback about the website.

www.BnaiZionCongregation.org

Thank You From Shreveport Green to Our Youth



Dear Youth of Binai Zion Congregation,

Thank you so much for your generous gift to our community garden project. We have been overwhelmed this spring with helping with the gardens and also planting, maintaining, and harvesting our own "urban garden." We would love to include you in some of our activities. If you are interested, please call me.

Thanks again , Donna Curtis, Shreveport Green

Wall of Honor / Endowment Plaque Order Form

B'NAI ZION CONGREGATION 245 SOUTHFIELD ROAD SHREVEPORT, LA 71105 (318) 861-2122 (office) (318) 861-7961 (fax) BnaiZion@bellsouth.net



WALL OF HONOR PLAQUE ORDER FORM

This page is the order form from which the plaque will be made. Date: Date you request the plaque be installed: INSCRIPTION: EXACT WORDING you wish to appear on your plaque. Limit is 6 lines of not more than 30 characters per line including spaces. All inscriptions must be printed or typed! (The engraver will arrange proper spacing.) Signature of person requesting wording Contact information for person submitting the order: A minimum \$250 donation is requested per plaque, which must be received by B'nai Zion before the order will be submitted to the engraver.

Plaques can be made to honor birthdays, anniversaries, special people, etc. Donations that pay for plaques go directly to the B'nai Zion Endowment Fund and help to ensure the future of B'nai Zion.

Tisha B'Av at B'nai Zion



Tisha B'Av is considered by many Jews to be the saddest day on the Jewish calendar. The destruction of both the first and second Temples occurred on this date. The Spanish Inquisition began on this date. There are many other horrible things that happened to the Jews on the 9th day of the Jewish month of Av. Many Jews fast on this holiday. It is the second most observed fast in the Jewish year. This year Tisha B'Av begins Saturday night, August 13.

We do still feel an intense sadness about the things that occurred: the irrevocable changes to the way we worshiped; the horrible loss of so many homes, and lives; the exile from our country and way of life; and more. We also recognize that we have grown and changed because of these experiences in ways that bring us hope and peace. We are glad not to be offering animal sacrifices, and much prefer our current worship services and our dedication to helping others instead. We live in places all around the globe because of our dispersion, and most of us are glad to be where we are.

At B'nai Zion we look back and remember our difficult history, but we prefer to find all of the ways that we feel our lives and our observances and beliefs have changed for the better over the last two thousand years.



Please join us as we read and discuss the Book of Lamenations / Eichah during Torah Talk Time, Saturday, August 13 from 9:45-11:00 AM.



Saturday, August 13 at B'nai Zion starting at 6:00 PM watch the movie: <u>The Woman in Gold</u>, a story about Maria Altmann, an octogenarian Jewish refugee, who takes on the Austrian government to recover artwork she believes rightfully belongs to her family. It stars Helen Mirren and Ryan Reynolds. It is one hour and 49 minutes and is rated PG-13. Although we are discouraged from thinking about Holocaust connections to Tisha B'Av, this movie shows that when intensely difficult times hit us, we must continue to work at making the world better again. Refreshments will be served.

B'nai Zion Office Summer 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 9AM-noon

No Business on Shabbat or Holidays

Call for appointment to meet with the Rabbi

Unless it is an emergency, if you call or text the Rabbi, please: not before 9 AM or after 9 PM.

August Birthdays

- 2. Yale Rosen
- 2. Ian Weiss
- 4. Leia Hunter
- 4. Margy Ray
- 8. Polly Kaufman
- 9. Amy Morris
- 10. Abry Cahn, Jr.
- 10. Rozann Frey
- 11. Scott Serkin
- 12. Nell Cahn
- 12. Peggy Nuckolls
- 13. Benjamin Maxey
- 14. Rochelle Goldsholl



- 15. Cecile Murov
- 17. Aron Gillum
- 20. Henry Elaine Dreyfuss
- 20. Shirley Seligman
- 21. Harriette Glazer
- 22. Deborah Collier
- 24. Amy Brainis
- 24. Lory Ann Evensky
- 25. Scott Gillum
- 27. Arthur Mintz
- 31. Bobby Baskind
- 31. Mitchel Newstadt
- 31. Alyssa Rhine
- 31. Helen Weisman

August Anniversaries



- 8. Deb & Joe Badt
- 18. Sharon & Elliott Goldman
- 23. Courtney & Jonathan Murphrey

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.

May God Console

Family and Friends of



- **★** Betty Goldman, wife of Dr. Leonard, mother of Larry and Susan
- **★ Jay Glazer**, husband of **Harriette**; father of Alyce and Marc
- **★ Dot Kaplan**, widow of Harold; mother of **Mark** and Betsy
- **★** Delbert Plante, father of **Jennifer**
- **★** Sandra Baron Wiener, mother of Patricia, **Jacques**, Betty, **Donald**

May Their Memory Be a Blessing

Jewish Federation: Camp Chai



This year we celebrated the 35th year of Camp Chai, which once was sponsored by the Jewish Federation. With Jodi Hyman's leadership, more than 30 of our area youth participated in the Summer 2016 program. Eleven of our congregational youth served as counselors, junior counselors and assistants – we got everyone involved. Our thanks to Rabbi Jana for leading circle time and Cantor Neil for helping set the tone for Shabbat

our first Friday of camp. Campers were involved in a multitude of activities from Color Wars, challah making, arts and crafts projects, sports, swimming, field trips to SciPort and bowling along with a visit from a representative of Walter B. Jacobs Camp. Many of the campers and counselors shared camp activities they had learned at camps like Jacobs and Kutz which brought new dimensions to the program.

Potluck and Performance with AA Men's Club

Saturday, August 27 at Agudath Achim

Agudath Achim Men's Club invites you to a potluck dinner followed by a performance by Curtis Joseph and his Jazz, Blues and Rock Band called "Easy Money."

Dinner will begin at 6 p.m. Please bring a dairy or pareve dish to share. Drinks, gazpacho, and desserts will be provided.

Performance begins 7:15. We will also celebrate Havdallah together.

Admission: Adults \$5 Children 12 and under \$2.

Agudath Achim Wine Tasting



Agudath Achim invites you to a Wine Tasting on Saturday, September 10, 2016 at 8 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Agudath Achim Men's Club, with wine and expertise provided by Cuban Liquors. You will taste kosher wines, enjoy hors d'oeuvres, have a chance to win a bottle, and have the opportunity to purchase wine at the event. You need to be 21 or over to participate. Children may not attend. If you reserve early, discounted tickets

are available at \$20 per participant. After Friday, September 2, prices rise to \$25.

Tributes

BUILDING & GROUNDS

In Memory of:

Jay Glazer

Sandra & Kenneth Levy

Tetine Sentell and Craig McHenry

CAMP SCHOLARSHIP

In Honor of the Anniversary of:

Nell & Abry Cahn

Dorothy & Bernard Lobel

Sue & Buddy Rubenstein

Dorothy & Bernard Lobel

In Honor of the B'nai Torah:

Debby Dlin

Dorothy & Bernard Lobel

David Saphier

Dorothy & Bernard Lobel

In Honor of the Birth of:

Zachary Yale Richard Kottle

Geraldine Zelinsky

In Honor of the Birthday of:

Steve Levine

Harriette Glazer

In Honor of the Graduation of:

Austin Toys

Gloria Rosen

In Memory of:

Henry Clark

Harriette Glazer

Alexander Maisel

Clare Maisel

Dot Kaplan

Gloria Rosen

Ira Katz

Gloria Rosen

Jay Glazer

Lory & Larry Evensky & family

Sharon & Arnold Frankel

Sharon & Elliott Goldman

Laurie & Steven Levine

Dorothy & Bernard Lobel

Mimi Meriam

Gloria Meyer

Gloria Rosen

Mrs. Gayl Weiss

Lory & Larry Evensky & family

Sandra Wiener

Dorothy & Bernard Lobel

MUSIC

In Honor of the B'nai Torah:

Debby Dlin

Shirley Seligman

David Saphier

Shirley Seligman

In Memory of:

Dot Kaplan

Shirley Seligman

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY

In Honor of:

Carolyn Hirsch

Marjorie Meyer

Rabbi Jana

Margaret Rifkin

In Honor of the B'nai Torah:

Debby Dlin

Kathy Plante

David Saphier

Kathy Plante

In Memory of:

Jay Glazer

Sharon & Arnold Frankel

Harriette Glazer

Ruth Lewis

Hollie Nash

Margaret Rifkin

Mildred Lottie Werner

Margaret Rifkin

For Health and Healing:

Bruce Goldstein

Sharon & Bruce Goldstein

Rabbi Jana

Sharon & Bruce Goldstein

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

In memory of:

Bea Blumberg

Ruthie Nierman

Jay Glazer

Ruthie Nierman

Dot Kaplan

Ruthie Nierman



SISTERHOOD

For Health and Healing:

Dot Kaplan

Margaret Rifkin

In Memory of:

Dot Kaplan

Lorna Marchand

Connie & Donald Posner

Trudi & Mike Foster

Dr. & Mrs. Carl Goodman

Kathy Plante

Margaret Rifkin

Janet Ritman

Jay Glazer

Stacey & Doug Baer

Jerry Bigner

Melinda & Fred Kent

Hollisann & Sidney Kent Patti & Stephen Parker

Francine & Jerry Perlman

Michael Stahl

Amy & Brent Turner

Gigi Zelinsky

SISTERHOOD FLOWER

In memory of:

Jay Glazer

Mark Slutsky

ONEG SHABBAT

In Honor of the B'nai Torah:

Deborah Dlin

Carol Ginsburg

David Saphier

Carol Ginsburg

In Memory of:

Jay Glazer

Connie & Donald Posner

Barbara & Ronnie Laudenheimer

Shirley Seligman

TORAH SCROLL

In Honor of the B'nai Torah:

Debby Dlin

Elizabeth & Tom Arceneaux

David Saphier

Elizabeth & Tom Arceneaux

Tributes

GENERAL

In Honor of:

B'nai Zion elenrae Joyner My Aliyah

Howard Lippton

In Honor of their 60th Anniversary:

Nell & Abry Cahn Marcia Katzenstein

In Honor of the Bat Torah:

Debby Dlin Deborah Collier

In Honor of the Birthday of:

Steven Levine Berte & Ike Muslow

In Honor of the LA Legends Award:

Sylvia Goodman

Lynn & Baer Rambach

In Memory of:

Adler Hirsch Rachelle Hirsch Ann Evensky Gary, Nancy,

Carson & Sarah Abrams

Ansel W. Harris
Ansel Harris
Dot Kaplan
Nan & Joe Levy
Ruth Lewis
Elinor Abramson
Paul Abramson

Paul Abramson Helen Cohen Badt

Nancy & Sam Bernstein

GENERAL

In Memory of:

Jay Glazer Gary, Nancy,

Carson & Sarah Abrams

Ann Anderson

Debbie & Stuart Blum Karen & Bob Gordon Marcia Katzenstein

Ellen & George McGovern Judy & Mickey Moncrief

Jennie & Macy Moret

Ellen & Allen Muskin & family Barbara & Edgar Newstadt

Rachel & Robert Penn

Flo Selber

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Sylvia Muslow

Berte & Ike Muslow Maurice Scheinberg Mimi Meriam

Sandra Wiener

Sophia & Norman Lepow

Sylvia Yago

Lynn & Baer Rambach

Woody Levin

Lynn & Baer Rambach

WALL OF HONOR ENDOWMENT

In Memory of:

Sandra Baron Wiener Rachel & Mandy Selber

WE CARE

In Memory of:

Jay Glazer Jay Graff

> Betty & Leonard Goldman Peggy & Leroy Nuckolls

Sandra Wiener

Connie and Donald Posner

For Health and Healing:

Cecile Murov

Peggy & Leroy Nuckolls



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



- **★ Lane Rosen,** medical director at Willis Knighton was honored with the 2016 LSU-Shreveport Distinguished Alumni Award.
- **Rabbi Jana** has been elected Vice President of Red River Radio.

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- **Rabbi Jana** has been selected to be the Chair of the Step Forward Faith Leaders' Advisory Team.

If something wonderful happens to you or your family members, please inform the B'nai Zion office or Rabbi Jana so that your congregational family can celebrate with you.

August Yahrzeits

July 31-August 6

Helen Badt *

Anne Lamberton Belser

Lila Bernstein

Alphonse Brenner *

Harry Brezner *

Bessie Nossek Herold

Joan Marie Spitzer Hockaday

Mimi Wile Hussey *

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Wilhelmena Sour

Lena Spring

Louis Stein

Nathan Weis

Florence L Wiener *

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Joe Abramson

Hamilton R. Benson

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Samuel Levy

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Nancy Planchard

Charles Jack Schulwolf

Aaron Selber, Jr. *

Morton L Simon

Frances Spetter

Meyer Zwick

August 14-20

Jennie Baker

Joseph Gardsbane

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Benjamin Greenberg *

Jessie Stark Grossman

Joseph August Hafter

Abraham Heiman

Xhanyth Jones

Sylvia S. Katz *

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Jimmy Rosenbloom

Mildred Schultz

Louis Selber *

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Ann Rosen Susman

Seymour Wagner

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August 28-September 3

Ivan Binder

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Barbara Werner Cullick

Jennette Ginsburg Desmonde

Nathan Goldstein *

Harry Goodman *

Sidney L. Herold

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Esther Morris

Louise Shaw Olive

Marvin Rabinowitz

Isadore Rosenfield

Sara Lena Shapiro *

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August 21-27

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William M. Braunig, Sr. *

Neal E. Dlin

Lottie Goldstein

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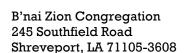
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SUMMER OFFICE HOURS 9-NOON	1 26 Tamuz	2 27 Tamuz Together on Tuesday	3 28 Tamuz	4 29 Tamuz 6 PM Adult Hebrew 7 PM Being Jewish	5 1 AV ROSH CHODESH Simcha Shabbat Service 6 pm Movie: "The Little Traitor" After Oneg Shabbat 7:48	9:00-9:30 AM Num 30-2-26:13 Jeremiah 2:4-28 Torah Talk 9:45 am Shabbat Shmooze 11 am 8:51
7 3 Av	8 4 Av	9 5 Av	10 6 Av	11 7 Av 6 PM Adult Hebrew 7 PM Being Jewish	12 8 AV BACK TO SCHOOL SHABBAT & POTLUCK DINNER Service 6 pm 7:39	13 9 Av D'varim Deut 1:1-3"22 Isaiah 1:1-27 Torah Talk 9:45 am Shabbat Shmooze 11 am Movie: "Woman in Gold" 6:00 PM
14 10 Av Tisha B'Av	BULLETIN DEADLINE Last Day to Buy Wood from old Bimah	16 12 Av BZ BOARD MEETING 6:30 PM	17 13 Av	18 14 Av 6 PM Adult Hebrew 7 PM Being Jewish	19 15 Av Service 6 pm 7:29 🛓	20 16 Av Nachamu Deut. 3:23-7:11 Isaiah 40:1-26 Torah Talk 9:45 am Shabbat Shmooze 11 am 8:30
21 17 Av First Day Religious School	22 18 Av	23 19 Av	24 20 Av First Day Bet Class 5-7 Grade Hebrew	25 21 Av 6 PM Adult Hebrew 7 PM Being Jewish	26 22 Av Service 6 pm 7:18 🛓	27 23 Av Eikev Deut. 7:12-11:25 Isaiah 49:14-51:3 Pot Luck & Jazz @ A.A. Torah Talk 9:45 am. Shabbat Shmooze 11 am 8:18
28 24 AV FIRST DAY ALEPH CLASS 3-4 GRADE HEBREW AND THE TENDENT OF T	29 25 Av	30 26 Av	31 27 Av Ethical Dilemmas with Rabbi Jana 2 p.m. Oaks	SEPT 1 28 Av 6 PM Adult Hebrew 7 PM Being Jewish	SEPT 2 29 Av (Rabbi is away) Service 6 pm 7:09	SEPT 3 30 Av ROSH CHODESH R'eih Deut. 11:25-16:17 Isaiah 54:1-5 Torah Talk 9:45 am Shabbat Shmooze 11 am 8:06







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