

The BuzZ at BZ

News From B'nai Zion Congregation in Shreveport, LA

☆ FEBRUARY 2016 / SH'VAT~ ADAR I 5776 ☆

From Rabbi Dr. Jana De Benedetti

What We Do

We have been celebrating holidays that have us re-Jew-venated about Tikkun Olam: taking care of and repairing the world.

We celebrated the birthday of the trees, and realized how important trees are to us, and how much they need our help so that they can continue to provide food, shelter, oxygen and so much more.

I was involved with events such as the MLK Baptist Minister Conference Commemoration, speaking at a service at All Souls UU Church dedicated to show solidarity for our Muslim neighbors, and getting to better understand the people in our community who practice different faiths. I was honored, encouraged, and yet a bit sad and humbled. It is great to get together and realize how much we have in common, and realize that we are all committed to helping to take care of our world, and fix the things that shouldn't be broken anymore: social injustice, religious intolerance, depleting our resources, and what seems to be an overwhelming continuing list of other problems.

However, as wonderful as singing together, praying together, and learning from each other is during the events, often the very next day everyone goes back to their respective lives, and very little actually changes to fix the problems.

This month, I want things to be different. This month I want us to continue to find some time to make a difference each day. The B'nai Zion congregation will continue to offer ways for us to do this together, since sometimes it seems overwhelming to fix the world by ourselves. In fact, almost everything we are planning to do will make the world a better place. Sometimes it is on a personal level: by learning in our classes or participating in our discussion groups. Sometimes it is on a spiritual level when we join together in prayer with our other congregants and our visitors. We also plan specific Tzedakah Mitzvah projects, including opportunities to help in the community, and to sustain Fair Trade businesses from far and wide.

Our congregation may not be big compared to others – or even compared to our numbers from years ago. All it takes is someone who sees something that can be done, and sharing that goal with the rest of us, and then if even a few people join the effort, we can make a difference.

Every one of us has something we can do to make the world a better place. For some it will be time, for others it may be financial. Everyone who comes to services, everyone who comes to classes, everyone who joins in discussions, everyone who shares our messages, everyone who is proud to be Jewish, are not only part of our B'nai Zion family, but also part of our constant effort for making our world a better place, and making our lives more meaningful.

Look in the bulletin for details about how we can help in the neighborhoods near us, as I invite you to join me on a Community Renewal bus tour on February 9. Donate blood or volunteer to help us on February 21. You can also come to our Fair Trade Market that day. We will have merchandise on sale that is produced by companies that make sure to treat their employees fairly, and use resources wisely, and try to make a positive impact in the world. Come to connect with women from neighboring Reform Jewish congregations, so that each of our small communities can realize we are part of something much larger. Study with us, worship with us, volunteer with us, socialize with us.

I look forward to making the world a better place together with you.

Bivrakha (with blessing),

Rabbi Dr. Jana L. De Benedetti



From our President, Donald Posner

The Super Bowl is about a week away. Hope your teams survived. The game represents the culmination of a season of hard work and tough knocks. I don't watch much professional football, as I am a fan of the college game. However, I always watch the Super bowl.

I feel that I am slowly approaching the culmination of the presidency of our congregation. I confess, it has been much easier than playing football. I am lucky because our team is loaded with veterans. We also get many new players each year. This month I want to thank Aaron and Barry Suckle and Tim Mills for going above and beyond to re-stripe our front parking area. We even gained a few spots with their new design. Aaron is also working with my old friend, Claiborne Sharpe to install a new sound system in Lefkowitz Hall. Finally, we should have this problem solved.

This spring I hope to have a FUNdraiser specifically to offset specific costs. We were fortunate to hire a Sofer from Dallas to repair our three main Torahs. His travel expenses were a little less than having to hire one from Israel.

Our religious school continues to grow. We need to assist these young families so their children can attend summer camps, youth group functions and other events not covered by their Sunday school tuition.

Please help us when you are asked for your financial assistance. It will be greatly appreciated.

I am always surprised at seeing so many new faces at the various B'nai Zion functions. We welcome you. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to talk to any member of the congregation. We are family.

To find out what is happening, read our newsworthy Bulletin or go online to our website or our Facebook page.

Shalom Y'all

Donald



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From our Educator, Helaine Braunig

The February calendar brings us an extra day, that once-in-four years Leap Day on February 29. Lots of people make the day special by doing things they haven't gotten around to, as in "Oh, I wish I had another day this week. There's never time to catch up." Others make the day special by forgetting everything they have to do and taking a day "off" for personal enjoyment, as in "I have an extra day in my life to do just what I want." I hope you'll use your extra day in whatever makes you happy.

However, you should also know that the Hebrew calendar sometimes gives us an extra month! Now that's something really special – an extra month that this year will be between March 11 and April 8. That extra month explains why the High Holy Days seemed early and Passover seems late. Without a lot of fancy explanation as to why and how leap months occur, I'd just like to suggest that we adopt the mindset of having an extra month to be involved in the Jewish activities that we love most or the ones we "hope to get around to." Perhaps with a little long-range planning Adar II can be a special time for you and your family – a time for studying something about Judaism, a time for engaging in a tzedakah project, a time for celebrating Shabbat or Purim by hosting a Shabbat dinner for friends or baking hamantaschen or other treats to be shared during Purim. Might I suggest that you and your family make an "Adar II" calendar so that you actually include some things that are "extra" in your lives during our "extra" month? I think it could be both fun and fulfilling.

In the meantime the month of February will finish out the Hebrew month of Shevat and bring us to Adar I. In that space we will focus on the Jewish teaching that "to save one life is to save the world." Our life-saving activities will include a blood drive for our LifeShare Blood Center; a Fair Trade Day that will support the economic lives of third world women and farmers through sales of fair trade crafts and coffee; and even an effort to save the lives of animals through sales of Rescue Chocolate. Please look at the articles throughout the bulletin that details these events that will take place Sunday, February 21.

The same weekend that includes our Blood Drive and Fair Trade Sale will also be a weekend with our ISJL fellow Abby Klionsky. Abby will help with services and Torah study, meet with our youth group and our Religious School teachers and students, and hopefully get a chance to have fun with our Toddler Social Club families, those whose children are still infants and toddlers. Please take advantage of the activities that involve Abby – she is smart, creative, and fun-loving. She loves to hike, so we may have a family outing to one of our nature centers (Red River or Walter Jacobs), and she loves to cook, so we may have a food-centered event as well.

By the time you read this, our 8th and 9th grade civil rights trip to Birmingham will have taken place. We will share with you some of our experiences and reflections at an upcoming Shabbat service or Sunday morning breakfast. The civil rights struggle continues in our country with concern now over policing issues, voting rights issues, and rights for all kinds of marginalized people. Our Reform Jewish movement is always on the forefront of respecting differences and extending safe spaces to all who live in our great country.

Last, but not least, February brings Bill's and my 45th wedding anniversary. How can that be right? I must have married at age 12! No, we are indeed old enough, but I don't want the occasion to go by without thanking Bill for supporting me throughout what has turned out to be a long and fulfilling career at B'nai Zion. No one except me knows all that he has done or what it has meant, but you do know that he continues to teach Religious School, cook for lots of occasions, help families with cemetery needs, and he does it all with a smile on his face and love in his heart. I am so grateful to him, and I just wanted to say so "in public."

L'shalom,

Helaine Braunig



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Tot Shabbat

Please join us Saturday morning, February 6 when we will have Tot Shabbat from 9-9:30. Services are geared to pre-readers and their families. At Tot Shabbat you don't have to sit still, you get to make a joyful noise, and Rabbi Jana tells a story. We have challah and grape juice together at the end of the service.



Interfaith Family Discussions: About Death

Sunday, February 7 anyone with interfaith families please join us at 11:00 AM when we plan to continue our discussions about how Judaism's concepts about death compare with other faiths.

Rabbi Jana will join the discussions and will be available to answer questions



Sisterhood Dues

Now that the year is in full swing, it is time to collect Sisterhood dues, and turn our thoughts to new projects and programs.



It is easy to be a member -- just pay \$36 dues. Even if you have never been a member before, please join us. The dues we collect are used for

many things, including: to pay the national Women of Reform Judaism dues, because we are part of something much larger than just ourselves; purchase gifts for Bar/Bat Mitzvah students; kitchen supplies, flowers for services, refreshment for Oneg Shabbat and receptions, and many other special projects. You are, of course, always welcome to make other donations to help us with our efforts - and you can now make payments with your credit card.



Brotherhood Dues



The Brotherhood serves our congregation in many ways:

- ✧ Cooking for many events
- ✧ Ushering for holidays and major life cycle events
- ✧ Providing gifts for members achieving special milestones
- ✧ Much, much more

✧ Please join our efforts by paying \$36 annual fee, and

Say, "yes" when we ask for help with our projects.

Sisters Connect: Sisterhood Regional Event

Women from congregations in Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana will come to B'nai Zion to spend a day with our Sisterhood women to celebrate together.

This event will be Sunday, February 21, from 11 AM to 4 PM.

We will have lunch, and learning, fun and friendship. There will be extended opportunities to shop at our Fair Trade Market and our Gift Shop. Some of our discussions will include the impact of Fair Trade on women. Please join us and help us welcome our nearby sisters.



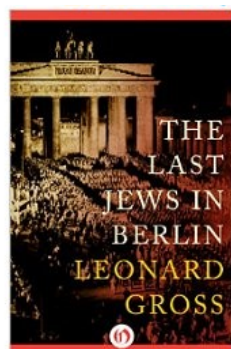
ISJL Education Fellow Weekend Visit

Our Goldring Wolenberg Institute of Southern Jewish Life Education Fellow, Abby Klionsky will join us February 19-21. She will lead Shabbat services and Torah study, do workshops with our teens, meet with our teachers for curriculum enhancement, and work with our students during Religious School. Abby will also be joining us for our Blood Drive, and Fair Trade Fair.

The Shreveport Jewish Community Religious School uses the ISJL curriculum, which focuses on ten key content areas: Community, Culture and Symbols, God, Hebrew and Prayer, Israel, Jewish History, Jewish Holidays, Jewish Lifecycle Events, Mitzvot and Jewish Values, and Tanach (Torah, Prophets, and Writings). The Education Fellows are well trained, enthusiastic proponents of Jewish learning and Jewish identity. Please join Abby at Shabbat services and Torah study, and you will understand not only why we love the ISJL curriculum so much, but you will be “re-Jew-venated” by her enthusiasm and knowledge. This will be her last visit to B'nai Zion as an Education Fellow from the ISJL.



People of the Book



Our next book is *The Last Jews in Berlin* by Leonard Gross. “Very well researched and readable at the same time.” Though perhaps best read alongside other books on the Holocaust, *The Last Jews in Berlin* is a powerful and gripping portrait of life in Berlin during the Second World War. The meeting date is **7 p.m. Tuesday, March 8.**

The book that will be discussed in April or May is the latest winner of the National Jewish Book award: *The Last Flight of Poxl West* by Daniel Torday. A stunning novel from award-winning author Daniel Torday, in which a young man recounts his idolization of his Uncle Poxl, a Jewish, former-RAF pilot, exploring memory, fame and story-telling.

All his life, Elijah Goldstein has idolized his charismatic Uncle Poxl. Intensely magnetic, cultured and brilliant, Poxl takes Elijah under his wing, introducing him to opera and art and literature. But when Poxl publishes a memoir of how he was forced to leave his home north of Prague at the start of WWII and then avenge the deaths of his parents by flying RAF bombers over Germany during the war, killing thousands of German citizens, Elijah watches as the carefully constructed world his uncle created begins to unravel. As Elijah discovers the darker truth of Poxl's past, he comes to understand that the fearless war hero he always revered is in fact a broken and devastated man who suffered unimaginable losses from which he never recovered.

The Last Flight of Poxl West beautifully weaves together what it means to be a family in the shadow of war— to love, to lose, and to heal.

Repairing the World with Community Renewal

B'nai Zion will continue to work with Community Renewal. A great way to see what projects are underway, is to join Rabbi Jana for a bus tour beginning at 838 Margaret Place in Shreveport. Tours last 90 minutes and lunch is provided. You'll go into a Friendship House, see the new homes in the Building on Higher Ground project and learn how you can make a difference in your neighborhood.

Date: February 9

Time: 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Cost: Free

Organizer: Lynn Bryan

Phone: 318-425-3222

Email: lynnbryan@communityrenewal.us

Location: Community Renewal Office

838 Margaret Place

Shreveport, LA 71101



Rabbi Invites You for Fun and Learning at The Oaks



Rabbi Jana will be leading a few programs at the Oaks, and she hopes you will come and participate. Contact the Oaks or B'nai Zion if you plan to attend.

"Girlfriends" at The Oaks is going to be on February 15 at 5 pm in the Community Centre. Rabbi Jana will be guiding the women's gathering. The topic is "Love and Matters of the Heart" and there will be food, music, simple games, and door prizes. It should last 45 minutes to an hour in its entirety. There is no charge to join and have a fun time.



The last Wednesday of each month Rabbi Jana will be conducting a series of study sessions/open discussions. The topic will be "What Would You Do?" Jewish Ethical Dilemmas and Applications at 2 p.m. The February event will be February 24 at the Community Centre but from then on it is scheduled to be in the Tower Ballroom.

Rabbi Jana is committed to teaching wherever people want to learn. Come learn with her.

Holocaust Memorial Service Planning Meeting

The 33rd annual Shreveport / Bossier City Holocaust Memorial Service is scheduled for Sunday, May 1 this year. We will be having a planning meeting on Wednesday February 3 at 1 p.m. You are welcome to join us at the meeting if you would like to help us prepare for this year's event.



Learn Hebrew From Day One with Rabbi Jana

Let's get started!



It is time to learn Hebrew with Rabbi Jana. The first step is learning the Aleph-Bet. Rabbi Jana wrote a method that uses the first day of the Creation Story from Genesis and the Decalogue from Exodus to teach every letter and vowel. Not only does she teach the letters in a way that is fun and easy to remember, but she also reveals surprising insights that you gain from reading the Torah in Hebrew.

Classes will meet Thursday evenings from 5:30-6:30 PM, beginning February 11. The Beginning Hebrew class will meet for six lessons in February and March. Tuition is

\$36 per person (scholarships are available, if needed—speak with Rabbi Jana.)

This class is a perfect for anyone who has no Hebrew background, or who wants to improve their Hebrew reading fluency. Many people take this class multiple times—not because they didn't learn the first time, but because there are new insights every time. This is an important Basic Judaism class if you are interested in learning about Judaism, but is also great for Jewish students who are ready to learn or increase their Hebrew knowledge.



Parking Lot Improvements



Special thanks to the hard working guys who have been repainting the front parking lot. Aaron Suckle has led a team that includes Barry Suckle and Tim Mills. You will notice the newly painted lines, the new signs, a better parking configuration and traffic



flow. Please note that no parking spaces are parallel to the curb. All parking is facing the curbs. There are new handicap spaces, new signs, and better markings for safe crossing areas. The project should be completed soon.

Leap Year

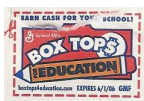


This year we will have an extra day on the secular calendar: February 29, and we will have an extra month on the Jewish calendar : Adar II. Use your extra time wisely. Leap into something special at B'nai Zion.

For the Local Schools

Please consider bringing the following items to B'nai Zion to help our local schools:

- Campbells labels
- Box Tops for Education labels
- Community Coffee/Tea labels
- Used printer cartridges



We will distribute them for our children to take to their schools, where the school will get credit and sometimes money.

We are also collecting the pull tabs from drink cans.



Blood Drive and Fair Trade Fair

Sunday, Feb. 21: A blood drive for the LifeShare Blood Center from **9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** and a Fair Trade Day from **9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** that will

support the economic lives of third world women and farmers through sales of fair trade crafts and coffee and chocolate. The chocolate will be supplied by Rescue Chocolate, the company run by Sarah Gross, daughter of our members, Susan and David Gross. Our fair trade merchandise will be supplied mainly by Mayanhands.org. Lots of woven goods- scarves, jackets, baskets, purses and bags, and hopefully beaded jewelry, plus some Judaica: kippot and challah covers and matzah covers. Will also once again have some fair trade coffee



Blood drive eligibility runs from age 17 with parental permission. - LifeShare has a number of exceptions for recent and chronic illness. We are looking for some new, younger donors, but many who usually give are in their 40's through 60's.

Please contact Helaine Braunig at 469-0945 if you have questions or need more information.



North Louisiana Jewish Federation



Coming events sponsored by the Federation:

PURIM CARNIVAL – March 20 to be held at B'nai Zion. Jodi Hyman is organizing the event. Can you help on the day of the Carnival or in advance decorating? Please let Kathy Plante know of your availability through her e-mail at: Director@JewishNLA.org.

The **2016 SHREVEPORT JEWISH FILM Festival** is April 3-7. Sponsorships are available at the \$250, \$500 and \$1,000 levels. Please send sponsorship donations to the North Louisiana Jewish Federation, 245 Southfield Road, Shreveport, LA 71105. Make sure your sponsorship check clearly identifies the funds are for the Film Festival. Sponsorships will be displayed at all film showings. If you have specific questions about the sponsorships, please contact Kathy Plante either via e-mail or at 868-1200.

CAMP CHAI dates are July 18-29. Camp applications will be available on line, in congregational offices and in the Federation office after February 1.

Hadassah

Hadassah continues to accept donations for hospitals and other projects in Israel.

For further information contact

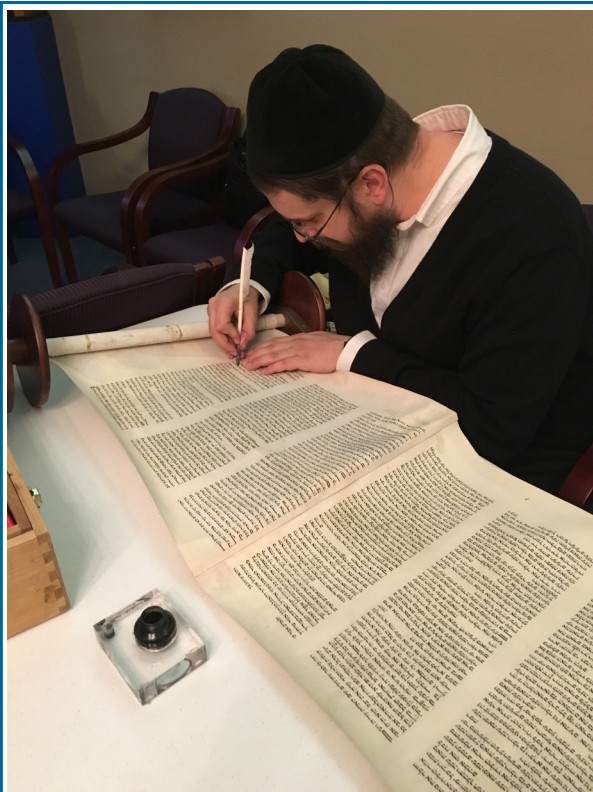
Debby Dlin at 869-2400 or Carol Ginsburg at 795-0515.



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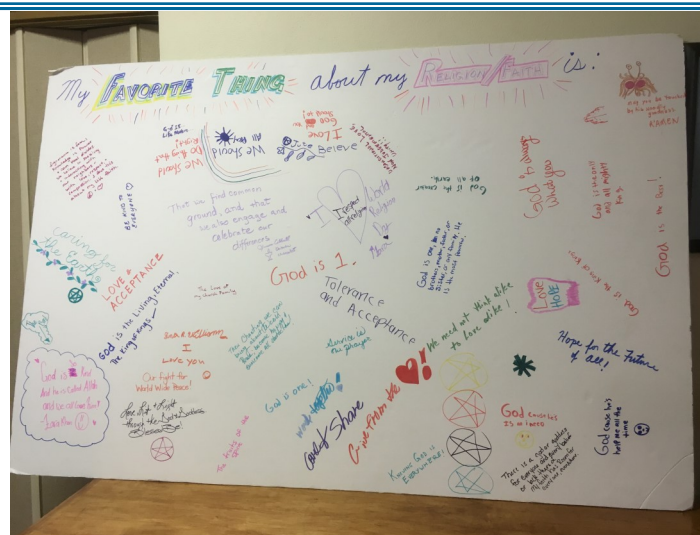
Some Highlights from Last Month



Sofer Rabbi Avi Blumensteil repairing our Torah



Rabbi Jana with Rev. Barbara Jarrell, Pastor John Henson, & Imam Orsen B El Amin at All Souls UU Church



World Religion Day: "Favorite Things About My Faith"



Mary Beth Muslow appreciates all of the books donated for her Mitzvah project



Braunigs and teens on a Birmingham Civil Rights Trip

Jewish Baseball Players Autographed Picture



Have you seen the cool Jewish baseball poster at B'nai Zion that has a collection of 26 famous Jewish baseball players and their autographs. It also includes pictures and autographs of Jewish baseball executives, broadcasters, and entertainers.

We have an opportunity to purchase this artwork while being part of a charitable process that has already given donations to dozens of organizations. We can also receive a check for every new order that says that they heard

about the picture from B'nai Zion.

If you are considering purchasing a copy, you can even have the artist insert whoever you choose into the painting. For example, imagine a Bar Mitzvah boy and his family in the stands with all these famous baseball players.

If you know people who would appreciate this treasure, share this information with them, and make sure that if anyone shares the information or purchases a copy, to say that they heard about it or saw it at B'nai Zion, for us to get our donation.

For more details contact the B'nai Zion office, website, or go to www.JewishBaseballPlayer.com.

Looking Ahead

Please mark your calendars so that we can “leap” into upcoming events. Here are some of the things that are already on the calendar at B'nai Zion

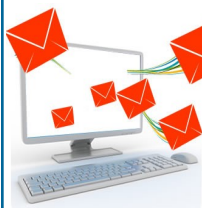
Friday, March 18 = Purim Shabbat Service
Sunday, March 20 = Purim Carnival
Friday, April 8 = Passover Seder Reservation Deadline
Friday, April 22 = First Night Passover Seder
Friday, April 29 = Yizkor/Memorial Service
Sunday, May 1 = Holocaust Memorial Service
Sunday, May 15 = Last Day of Religious School
Sunday, May 22 = Annual Congregational Meeting & Elections



How Do You Know?

We are trying to make sure that you stay informed about the important information at B'nai Zion.

We have initiated the One Call Now service that allows us to call everyone with news and information. There are many congregants who do not use computers or smartphones and have sometimes missed hearing important information, because we did not have an efficient way to contact them. We have received a lot of positive feedback about these calls. If you do not want to continue to receive the calls, follow the prompt at the end of the call, or contact the B'nai Zion office.



We will continue to send emails. We are able to send you details and links in emails that keep this method the most effective way of providing you with information we need to share. You can choose to continue to receive emails, whether or not you want to receive calls or texts.

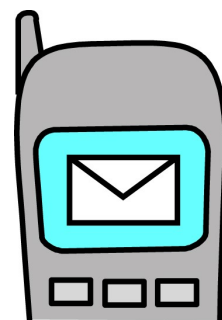
We also can use One Call to send text messages. Some people prefer text messages to calls or even emails. We write one short message, click send, and everyone who has opted in for text messages gets it at the same time. They are received as separate individual messages, so you are not part of a group message. **THE ONLY WAY** for you to receive **TEXT** messages from One Call is if you **OPT IN**. Follow these instructions:

In a new text message, where it says:

To: Type the number: 22300

For the message, type: Alert

Then click Send



This may seem confusing, but the best part is that you can let us know specifically how you want to be notified for each kind of event. For example, you may want class/school news by text only, but congregational news by email only (or phone). You may want a call about funeral arrangements for someone connected to our congregation, but everything else by email. Whatever your preference, let us know, and we will do our best to accommodate your request.

Cheesy Hebrew Humor



Recently in Rabbi Jana's class, she asked the students to tell her about words with the Hebrew root related to "Kadosh." They started calling out: *Kiddush*, *Kaddish*, *Kadesh*, and more. Then one student said, "Kaddish Cheese." Everyone laughed.

Then Rabbi Jana asked what does the root *Kadosh* mean? They called out: "Holy." Rabbi said, "That is correct, but then it is Swiss Cheese."

Learning Hebrew with Rabbi Jana is fun. She is starting an adult class this month. Be there...

Simcha Shabbat

It is such a blessing for us to celebrate happy events together. We celebrate congregants with a ceremony during services, and a special Oneg Shabbat.

Please join us each month when we bless and honor those who will be celebrating a **birthday** or **anniversary** during the month. If your birthday or anniversary is in **February** we will celebrate and honor you **February 5, 2016** during services.



If your birthday or anniversary is in **March 2016** your Simcha Shabbat will be **Friday, March 11, 2016**.

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.

February Birthdays & Anniversaries*

1. Norman Lepow
1. Susan Meyer
3. Cameron Barnett
3. Betty Levy
4. Avi Guthikonda
4. Delaney Lake
4. Ann Maxey
4. Patti Parker
5. Josiah Brooks
5. Brandy Greer
5. Ruthie Nierman



6. Maddy Myers
7. Helaine & William Braunig, Jr. ♥
7. Ellen McGovern
10. David Hecker
- 10 Bernard Lobel
14. Ann & Grant Nuckolls♥
14. Vivian Murov
16. Thomas Robichaux
18. Jay Glazer
24. Amy Rabinowitz
24. Alan Sorkey

24. Thomas Wiener
25. Arden Brainis
25. Bobbye Goodman
25. Francine Perlman
25. Jerald Perlman
25. Amy Turner
27. Alison Bath
27. Howard Sklar
28. Rowen Guthikonda
29. Sophia Lepow

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.**

Candles and Kiddush Blessers



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| February | 5 | Sue & David Rubenstein |
| | 13 | Laurie & Steve Levine |
| | 20 | Suzee & Ardis Robison |
| | 29 | Francine & Jerry Perlman |

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

Tributes

GENERAL FUND

In memory of:

Libbie Abramson
Jean & Kenny Chapman
Dr. & Mrs. Melin Gold, Jr.
Lee Dreyfuss
Marcia Katzenstein
Helen Lansburgh
Herman Van Os
Helen Weisman
Anne Evensky
Marcia Katzenstein
Georgiann & Jack Lamb
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Rena & Harvey Zidell
Ella Meyersohn Robins
Betty Feir and Mike Richardson
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LIBRARY FUND

In honor of:

Rabbi Jana
Judith & Rodney Grunes



RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In honor of:

Rabbi Jana De Benedetti
Ellen & Roger Weiland

In memory of:

Boudreaux
Tim Mills
Lee Dreyfuss
Henry Brenner
Margaret Rifkin
Frances & Donald Zadeck
Val Gold
Margaret Rifkin
Paul Heiss
Sandy & Ken Levy

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In honor of the birthday of:

Sheila Lawrence
Dorothy & Bernard Lobel
Margaret Rifkin
Dorothy & Bernard Lobel

In memory of:

Valerie Gold
Judith Beach

SCHUSTER MEDITATION GARDEN FUND

For the Upkeep of the Sallye Schuster Garden

Diane & Jack Schuster

SISTERHOOD

In memory of:

Dr. David Sorkey
Tammy & Larry Courtney

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.

Mazel Tov



✧ Tracy Gold gave birth to a daughter. Happy grandfather is Steve Gold. Grandmother was the late Val Gold.
✧ Audra Muslow is engaged to Alan Hicks. She is the daughter of Ricky Muslow and Victoria Franks. The wedding is planned for March 16.

Yahrzeits

January 31-February 6

Eugenie Marrus Abramson
 Samuel Atkins
 Steve Brainis *
 Jake Cullick
 Dora Weis Diebner
 Lewis Feinberg
 Bennie Goldstein *
 Cerf Hirsch
 Morris Hirsh
 Mrs. Sol Kaplan
 Rabbi David Lefkowitz, Jr. *
 Doris Katz Meltzer
 Shirl S. Morris
 Jack Ruben *
 Helen S. Wilhelm *

February 7-13

Samuel Abramson *
 John B. Cheatham, III *
 Ray Marks Gilbert *
 Isadore L. Goldman
 Irene Hermer *
 Janice C. Kent
 Jenny Krandle
 Frances Rubin Kreisman
 Philip Ben Lieber
 Dr. Howard Marcus
 Pauline Marrus
 Louis Matloff
 Bessie F. Murov *
 Bertha Davis Ochs *
 Doris Muslow Pallot
 Lillian Perlstein Selber *
 Fred Simon *
 Myer Nathan Stadiem
 Jean Van Os *

February 14-20

Ruth Lieber Anisman *
 Donna Aronstein
 Anita Lee Blaufuss *
 Jacob H. Bodenheimer
 Louise Weiss Bronner *
 Leonard Cooper
 Walter James Cozzens
 H.H. Jack Fleishman, Jr. *
 Marlene Forman
 Leslie B. Frankel
 Max Friedman *
 Edith Gladstein
 Bertha P. Goldsmith *
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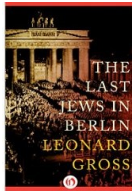







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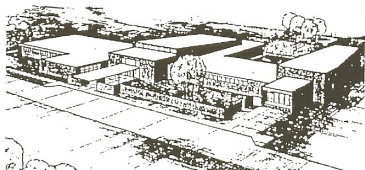
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	1 22 Sh'vat	2 23rd Sh'vat 	3 24th Sh'vat	4 25th Sh'vat	5 26th Sh'vat SIMCHA SHABBAT  Service 6 p.m. 5:33 🕯️	6 27th Sh'vat Mishpatim Exod. 21:1-24:18 Jeremiah 34:8-22  TOT SHABBAT 9-9:30 Torah Study 9:45 a.m. Service 11 a.m. 6:10 🕯️
7 28th Sh'vat Interfaith Family Discussion 11-noon	8 29th Sh'vat	9 30th Sh'vat ROSH CHODESH Book Club 7 PM 	10 1st Adar I ROSH CHODESH Be Happy It's Adar 	11 2nd Adar I	12 3rd Adar I Service 6 p.m. 5:40 🕯️	13 4th Adar I T'rumah Exod. 25:1-27:19 I Kings 5:26-6:13 Torah Study 9:45 a.m. Service 11 a.m. 6:17 🕯️
14 5th Adar I NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	15 6th Adar I BULLETIN DEADLINE  Rabbi at Oaks Ladies & Love 5 pm 	16 7th Adar I BZ BOARD MEETING 6:30 p.m. 	17 8th Adar I	18 9th Adar I	19 10th Adar I ISJL VISIT Service 6 p.m. 5:46 🕯️	20 11th Adar I T'zaveh Exod 27:20-30:10 Ezek. 43:10-27 ISJL VISIT Torah Study 9:45 a.m. Service 11 a.m. 6:23 🕯️
21 12th Adar I ISJL VISIT BLOOD DRIVE 9-12:30 FAIR TRADE 9-2 SISTERS CONNECT 11-4	22 13th Adar I Presidents' Day 	23 14th Adar I	24 15th Adar I Rabbi Jana's Ethical Dilemmas at the Oaks 2 pm 	25 16th Adar I	26 17th Adar I Service 6 p.m. 5:52 🕯️	27 18th Adar I Ki Tisa Exod 30:11-34:35 I Kings 18:1-39 Torah Study 9:45 a.m. Service 11 a.m. 6:28 🕯️
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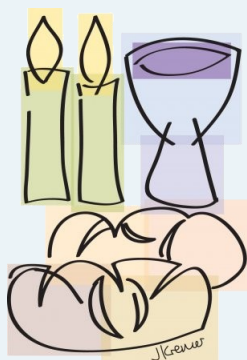
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