

# The BuzZ at BZ

News From B'nai Zion Congregation in Shreveport, LA

☆ MARCH 2016 / ADAR I ~ADAR II 5776 ☆

## From Rabbi Dr. Jana De Benedetti



### Who Do You Want To Be?

I am surprised that more people don't try some kind of disguise for Purim. It has always been one of my favorite parts of the holiday. It is exciting to find something clever, and even more fun to see what other people have done with themselves. The kids in costumes can be absolutely adorable, whether they are trying to be the Purim characters, superheroes, animals, or whatever. The adults in costume are really wonderful. I had a professor who would always find some "punny" clever outfit that usually required his wife as a partner to complete the idea. For example, one year they both wore signs around their necks that said, "Mitzvah." She carried a baseball bat, and he carried a short metal bar. They were dressed as "Bar and Bat Mitzvah." When I was a teenager, I was impressed when the female student cantor at my congregation came wearing a t-shirt that said "Vashti was the first feminist." The Rabbi that year – at my Reform congregation – cracked everyone up, because he came dressed as a Chassid.

You may notice that I wear at least one costume every year. Usually there is one for the service and often I have a different one for the carnival. At least once I changed my costume during the service, and at least once I changed my costume during the carnival. It is really fun to see the reactions of the kids – and adults – to the choices of the costumes I make.

There is something very refreshing about having a holiday that encourages us to try on different disguises – to briefly choose to "be" someone or something else. Judaism is not the only religion or culture that encourages this. Many of you have experienced this for Mardi Gras or Halloween. But when we do it for a Jewish holiday it feels safer, which makes it more fun.

Being able to disguise oneself is an important part of the story of Esther that we read on Purim. Esther hid her Jewish identity, which in the end allowed her to save not only herself and Mordecai, but the Jews of the kingdom as well. Esther had a Hebrew name, which was Hadassah. When she was disguised as a Persian, she went by the name Esther. In Persian the name Esther is taken from the name of a goddess, but the Hebrew root of the name Esther means "hidden."

I am not suggesting that by hiding our identity we can save our people. I do believe that by participating in the enjoyable attempt to disguise ourselves in order to better celebrate this Jewish holiday we will strengthen our bonds with our Jewish people, for us and our children, and thereby strengthen Judaism, and help preserve the future of Judaism.

After you have chosen your disguise, and celebrated the holiday, and you put away your costume, hopefully you are inspired to feel more empowered to be proud of your Jewishness. Hopefully taking off your disguise makes you feel freer to be Jewish. And feeling free to be Jewish is exactly the mood you need to be in after Purim, as we begin our preparations for Passover, when your new freedom lets you be the person you want to be. See you at the Purim Schpiel (but maybe we won't recognize each other).

Bivrakha (with blessing),

*Rabbi Dr. Jana De Benedetti*



# A Schpiel From Our President, Donald Posner

I am officially a lame duck President – less than one hundred days remaining. However, there is still a lot that I would like to get done before I leave office.

Many thanks to all of you for allowing us to merge the Cemetery Trust and Foundation Trust under the umbrella of B'nai Zion Congregation. Following this we had to rewrite our by-laws. A big thank you to our By-Laws Committee; Don Weiner, Jerry Perlman and Sue Rubenstein who spent much time and effort to update these documents. After approval by the Board, we will need to vote on approval at our annual meeting on May 22, 2016. This is another reason to attend this meeting.



Some of you have asked me about the signed picture of the Jewish baseball players in the foyer. This picture is on loan but copies can be purchased in various sizes. The artist will even put you in the picture for your copy for a nice personalized gift. B'nai Zion will then receive a small portion of the cost of your purchase. This is a win-win! Please contact the office if you are interested.

Finally, we are working diligently to repair leaks in the roof of our building. To my knowledge, all have been repaired except for one (a serious one) in the Sunday school wing. We may eventually have to replace the entire roof as a worst-case scenario. I just want everyone to be aware.

Looking forward to seeing everyone dressed in costume at the Purim carnival. This is always a fun time for the children (and children at heart). Plan to attend!



As always, we are trying to improve communication with all of you through online streaming, One Call Now, the internet and the Buzz. There are plenty of activities and functions for all to participate. We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful Rabbi, Educational Staff and Volunteers! Thank you all.

Shalom Y'all

*Donald*

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

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## From Our Educator, Helaine Braunig

Here we are more than halfway through the year - having just had a weekend that included our last ISJL visit for this year, our successful blood drive, and our fabulous fair trade sale. The weekend's theme of saving lives (and living lives in partnership with God) will continue into the spring as we plan for the Purim Carnival, Mitzvah Day, and more.



First, however, we need to express our thanks to Abby Klionsky, our ISJL fellow for the past two years. We couldn't have been better matched. Our community of teachers, students, and congregants have learned with Abby, had fun with Abby, and been inspired by her. Not only on her most recent visit, but throughout her time with us, she and I have enjoyed working to strengthen our school. She has been an excellent role model to our students and mentor to our teachers. Her time with our Shreveport congregation has been reason to celebrate our relationship with the ISJL as she has brought youthful vitality to our community. We wish her the best as she moves forward in her life.

This year's Purim Carnival will once again be sponsored by our Federation. On March 20 we invite you to join us for fun and food and the chance to join our 7th graders in tzedakah projects. The carnival will begin at 10:30, with lunch served at 11:30, and fun continuing until 1:00 p.m. Our carnival activities will include old favorites and new surprises- thanks to our Chair Jodi Hyman. If you can help decorate or run games, please let me know! We also need cakes and other treats for the always popular cake walk. You can help by baking at home or shopping at a bakery! Again, let me know if you can contribute something.

Our 8th and 9th grade Civil Rights trip to Birmingham was so successful that it will be repeated in two years for a new group of students. We are grateful to Ann Kientz, educator at Temple Sinai in New Orleans, for planning such a terrific weekend and inviting us to join the New Orleans group. We are looking at ways to allow our students to share their experiences with our community

Finally, March brings us to March Madness--no, not the basketball tournament, though you may enjoy that--but March Mensch Madness, a chance for all of us to rise to our highest selves! We all know we can behave more unselfishly, more compassionately, and more justly. Join the Mensch Madness, not by betting on a team, but by forming a team to do the right things in the months to come. In May we will recognize our teams. Don't miss the chance to be a mensch, a human being of the highest sort.

L'shalom,

*Helaine Braunig*



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## Tot Shabbat

Please join us in the Sanctuary for Tot Shabbat, **9:00-9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 12, 2016** for younger children and their families.

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



## Interfaith Family Discussions



If your family includes Jews and non-Jews, please come to B'nai Zion **11 AM Sunday, March 13** when we will continue our discussions of the joys and complications of being a multi-faith family. This month we will talk about Holiday observances. **Rabbi Jana will join the discussions and will be available to answer questions**

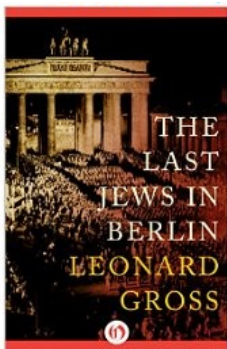
## Finding Leaders for B'nai Zion

We are in the process of finding congregants who would be conscientious leaders to serve on the Board of B'nai Zion. If you have never served, and would like to be asked, or if you have served already, and recognize that your insights can be helpful again, please contact Craig Toys, the current Chair of the Nominations Committee. We are in the process of selecting congregants who can help shape our future.

Get involved! Board members needed!



## 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.

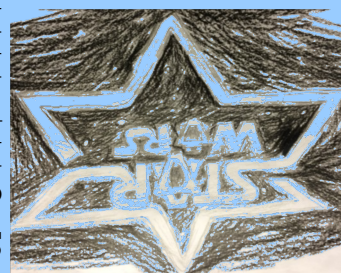
*The Last Flight of Poxl West* beautifully weaves together what it means to be a family in the shadow of war—to love, to lose, and to heal.

Happy reading.



## Purim Schpiel: “Return of the JewGuy”

This year's Purim schpiel theme is Star Wars: the EwokPurim Strikes Back / The Return of the JewGuy. You can see the world debut at our brief family friendly Purim Shabbat services Friday, March 18 at 6:00 PM. It would be great if you came in costume. We don't mind if your costume is not a Star Wars character. The Bet Hebrew class has been working hard to make this an awesome Purim schpiel.



## Parking Lot Improvements

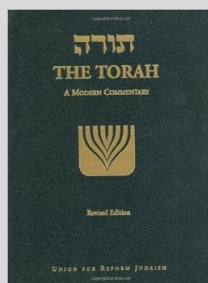


Notice that the parking and driveway configurations have been improved. Please be careful to park only in the designated spaces. Areas in the front that used to be parking spaces are now for drive through. Please also note that the back lot is the best location to park



to avoid stairs, and is the closest to the office, and the sanctuary.

## Underwriting Torah Texts



Please sponsor new Torah study books. Our Saturday morning group has been running out of enough copies of the text, and we need new books. Please consider making a donation to help supply Torah commentaries. You should also consider coming on Saturday morning to see what all the excitement is about, and why so many people are coming to study Torah with Rabbi Jana. Contact the office if you can help.

## Gift Shop



A wonderful new shipment has arrived with Israeli items for Passover, Shabbat, gifts, the home, and more. You can shop whenever the office is open, or by prior arrangement on Sunday mornings.



# ShFTY

JYG (Junior Youth Group) weekend is March 11-13 at Jacob's Camp

NFTY-Southern Spring Conclave is April 8-10 in Baton Rouge



Congratulations to the following who have been elected to the ShFTY Executive Board for the remainder of the 2015-16 school year as well as for the entire 2016-17 school year:



President - Tobias Kallenberg  
Social Action Vice President - Lauren Turner (  
Religious and Cultural Vice President - Savannah Badt  
Membership and Communications Vice President - Taylor Badt  
Treasurer/Secretary - Mary Beth Muslow

*Ainsley Toys Rutkowski,  
Youth Group Advisor*

## Jewish Ethical Dilemma Dialogue with Rabbi Jana

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.



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." The March event will be March 30 at 2 p.m. in the Ballroom in the Tower at the Oaks.

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

## Amazon Smile Reward

We have received our first Amazon Smile reward payment of a \$24.75 donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile program activity between October 1 and December 31, 2015.

Please be sure to start your Amazon purchase at [Smile.Amazon.com](http://Smile.Amazon.com) and make sure to chose B'nai Zion in Shreveport, for us to receive rewards.



# Jewish Film Festival 2016

The Jewish Film Festival returns to the Robinson Film Center April 10-14, with an opening reception Sunday, April 10.

As of now the movies that may be shown are:

Dough  
The Gatekeepers  
Rosenwald  
Run Boy Run



Shorts:

Hannah Cohen's Holy Communion  
The Train  
Ellis  
Of Many  
Bamidbar

We need sponsors/donations:

Executive Producers \$1000  
Producers \$500 and above  
Directors \$250 and above  
Supporting cast \$150 and above  
Patrons: up to \$150



We will list contributors both on the screens and in the programs based on level of giving

Watch for more details in the mail, online, and in next month's bulletin.  
Please contact the Jewish Federation office to support this wonderful annual event.

## Order Passover Foods

Do you need to order Passover foods? We are trying to order food through Albertson's Dallas connections.  
Please contact the office with your requests.

Remember to contact Rabbi Jana when you want to sell your Chametz.



## Deliver Seder Meals



Each year the Sisterhood makes enough food to be able to bring meals from the community Seder to people who can't make it to a Seder. If you know people who should be considered for meal delivery, if you want to help pack meals, deliver meals, or sponsor meals please contact the office.



## Purim Carnival

Star Wars Purim Schpiel

Nacho Bar, Hot Dogs,  
Cotton Candy, Pop Corn,  
Hamantaschen (of course)

10:30-1:00, lunch served  
at 11:30

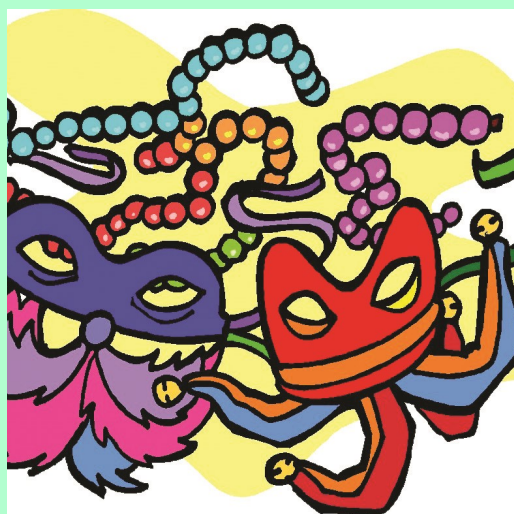
Wear your costume!

\*FRIENDS \*FROLIC

\*BOUNCE HOUSE\*

\*FOOD \*CAKE WALK

**MARCH 20 AT B'NAI ZION  
COME ONE ~ COME ALL  
FUN FOR ALL AGES**



## Moving Away

Francine and Jerry Perlman are moving. Their new address is

3208 Pierside Circle SE,  
Owens Cross Roads, AL 35763.

*We wish them well, and are already looking forward to having them visit.*



# B'nai Zion Congregation PASSOVER SEDER

Conducted by Rabbi Dr. Jana De Benedetti

April 22, 2016 / 15 Nisan 5776



6:30 PM FRIDAY

at B'nai Zion

Seder Meal prepared by Sisterhood

Chopped Liver, Matza Ball Soup

Green Salad

Chicken ☆ Brisket ☆ Vegetarian

Vegetable Sides ☆ Dessert



**Early Bird Pricing by April 1**

**Reservation Deadline is April 8** (see below for rates)

After April 8 there is no guarantee for space and an additional fee is charged for meals



*Please complete the section below and submit it to the B'nai Zion Office with your payment*

Reservation: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill in the number of people in your group and calculate total amount due.

There will be reserved seating. Every effort will be made to honor your seating request.

| Passover 2016<br>Rates for Attendees | Number in<br>Your Group | Veggie<br>Meal | Early<br>Bird by<br>Apr 1 | Deadline<br>Pay By<br>Apr 8 | LATE<br>Pay After<br>Apr 8 | Total \$ |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Member                               |                         |                | \$40                      | \$45                        | \$50                       |          |
| Age 5-12                             |                         |                | \$15                      | \$18                        | \$20                       |          |
| Students 13 and above                |                         |                | \$18                      | \$20                        | \$25                       |          |
| Non-Member                           |                         |                | \$50                      | \$50                        | \$50                       |          |
| Non-Member Students 5 +              |                         |                | \$18                      | \$20                        | \$25                       |          |
| All Children under 5                 |                         |                | \$0                       | \$0                         | \$0                        |          |
| <b>TOTALS:</b>                       |                         |                |                           |                             |                            |          |

We would like to be seated with: \_\_\_\_\_.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Wheelchair, highchair, dietary, etc. Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_.

Make Check Payable to B'nai Zion. To pay with    call the office 318-861-2122 or Fill in Here:  
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Exp.Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**B'NAI ZION 245 Southfield Road; Shreveport LA 71105 ☆ 861-2122 ☆ BnaiZionOffice@gmail.com**

**Leftovers, if there are any, will be available for sale Sunday, April 24**

# ☆ B'nai Zion Donations ☆

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FROM:** \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*If you are **not** a member of B'nai Zion, please provide mailing address:*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

For the Occasion of \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

**TO:** Please inform: \_\_\_\_\_ of the donation

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*Appropriate acknowledgements will be sent to inform those recognized with your donation (\$18 minimum suggested).*

*Donations will be listed in the bulletin.*

☐ DO NOT PRINT DONATION IN BULLETIN

*Flower donations are read at worship services (\$18 minimum suggested per listing)*

DATES TO BE READ: \_\_\_\_\_

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| \$ | Fund                         | Purpose   |
|----|------------------------------|---|
|    | GENERAL                      | Wherever it is needed most                                      |
|    | BROTHERHOOD DUES OR DONATION | Men's Club of B'nai Zion dues or donations                      |
|    | BUILDING AND GROUNDS         | Repair and upkeep of the building and the landscaping           |
|    | CEMETERY                     | Upkeep, cleaning, and maintenance of the cemetery plots         |
|    | ENDOWMENT                    | Investment in the future of B'nai Zion                          |
|    | LIBRARY                      | Purchase new reading materials                                  |
|    | MUSIC                        | Music salaries, instruments, and new music                      |
|    | RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY        | Tzedakah needs as the Rabbi deems appropriate                   |
|    | RELIGIOUS SCHOOL             | Education scholarships, supplies and equipment                  |
|    | RENOVATION FUND              | Help support plans to renovate our sanctuary                    |
|    | PLAQUES                      | Wall of Honor or Memorial Light Plaques (call office for info)  |
|    | PRAYER BOOK                  | Varies with need, such as Prayer books or Torah books           |
|    | SCHOLARSHIPS                 | Assistance to pay for a Jewish camp experience or other needs   |
|    | SISTERHOOD FLOWERS           | Flowers that decorate worship services                          |
|    | SISTERHOOD ONEG SHABBAT      | Food and drink for after service refreshment                    |
|    | SISTERHOOD DUES OR DONATION  | Women of Reform Judaism / Sisterhood dues or donations          |
|    | WE CARE                      | Provide food and comfort for our members in illness or mourning |

**Make Check Payable to B'nai Zion Foundation for Foundation donations:**

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| FOUNDATION | Capital improvements necessary to maintain the Temple facilities |
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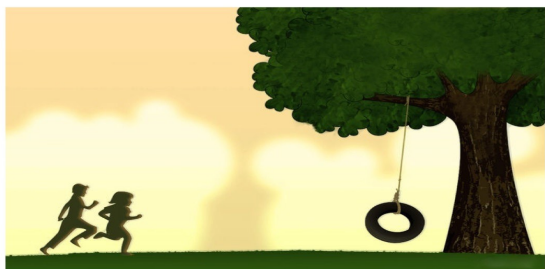
## Hadassah Shabbat

Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, Inc., was founded more than a century ago, before Israel was a state, and before women could vote. Since that time, the organization has remained unwavering in its commitment to: women's health and well-being; to Israel, and to Jewish values and continuity. But while Hadassah's heritage and mission remain as strong as ever, the role of women and Jewish culture here and in Israel, has evolved over time. The organization, too, has evolved, taking on new challenges and developing new programs. The Shreveport Chapter of Hadassah continues to support these efforts in Israel and locally.



Please join us at our annual Hadassah Shabbat, which this year will be March 25 at B'nai Zion at 6:00 PM/

## Fund Raiser: Camp Scholarship Fun(d) Night



Save the date~ Thursday, May 5, 2016

An evening at "Camp Fun" ~ a benefit for

B'nai Zion Youth activities and

Henry S. Jacobs Camp scholarships

## Camp Chai



**CAMP CHAI** dates are July 18-29.

Camp applications are available online at [www.hebrewdoc.com/CampChai](http://www.hebrewdoc.com/CampChai), in congregational offices and in the Jewish Federation office.

## May God Console~:

*Family and Friends of*



- ✧ *Evelyn Robinson, mother of Rear Admiral Rabbi Harold Robinson.*
- ✧ *Hans Strauss, brother of Kurt Strauss, uncle of Vona Weiss*
- ✧ *Abie Werth*

*~ May Their Memory Be A Blessing*

## 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 **March** we will celebrate and honor you **March 11, 2016** during services.

If your birthday or anniversary is in **April 2016** your Simcha Shabbat will be **Friday, April 1, 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.



## March Birthdays

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



## March Anniversaries



- 16 Rachel & Thomas Robichaux
- 19 Tamara & Laurence Courtney
- 22 Ainsley & Justin Rutkowski
- 30 Bethany & Alan Sorkey

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

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

## Candles and Kiddush Blessers

- |              |    |                             |
|--------------|----|-----------------------------|
| <i>March</i> | 4  | Jerie and Jon Black         |
|              | 11 | Sheryl & Jack Rubin         |
|              | 18 | Purim Shabbat               |
|              | 25 | Shreveport Hadassah Shabbat |



# Tributes

## CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### *In memory of:*

Dora Weis Diebner  
Gloria Rosen  
Lee Dreyfuss  
Dorothy & Bernard Lobel

## GENERAL FUND

### *In memory of:*

Brian Alan Sugar  
Cole, Evans Peterson  
John Palmer  
Anne Evensky  
Karen & Bob Gordon  
Alexander Gross Family  
Tricia and Paul Michaelson  
Dr. Donald Rosen  
Tricia & Paul Michaelson  
Rita & Mitchell Rasansky  
Lee Dreyfuss  
Helen Lansburgh  
Sue & David Rubenstein  
Mandel Selber Jr., Kim & Mandy III  
Herman Van Os  
Helen Weisman  
Libbie Abramson  
Dr. & Mrs. Melvin Gold, Jr.  
Bradley Mautner  
Rae Kreisman Selber  
Mandel Selber Jr., Kim & Mandy III



## PRAYER BOOK FUND

### *In memory of:*

Anne Evensky  
Gloria Rosen

## RENOVATION FUND

### *In memory of:*

Lee Dreyfuss  
Henry Elaine & Jules Dreyfuss

## RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

### *For Beautifying B'nai Zion:*

Aaron Suckle  
Barry Suckle  
Anonymous

### *For the recovery of:*

Cecile Murov  
Kathy Plante

### *In honor of the birthday of:*

Bernard Lobel  
Kathy Plante

### *In memory of:*

Karol Birchfield  
Cliff Birchfield  
Boudreaux  
Tim Mills  
Jean K. Van Os  
Herman Van Os  
Lee Dreyfuss  
Jan Pittman  
Margaret Rifkin  
Frances & Donald Zadeck  
Val Gold  
Hilary & Howard Harris

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

### *In honor of the anniversary of:*

Helaine & Bill  
Judy & Martin Heyman  
Laurie & Steven Levine  
Kathy Plante

### *In honor of the birthday of:*

Bobbie Goodman  
Kathy Plante  
Ruthie Nierman  
Laurie & Steven Levine  
Kathy Plante

## WE CARE FUND

### *In memory of:*

Lee Dreyfuss  
Carol Ginsburg

*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.*

# B'nai Zion Schedules

## Shabbat Schedule

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



## Office Hours

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



# Yahrzeits

## February 28-March 5

Moses Ascher \*  
 Laulette Black  
 Sigmund Blum  
 Harry Cohen  
 Jim Dawson  
 Jack Gold  
 Rachel Goldenberg \*  
 Herman Goodman  
 Zelda Goulder  
 Ruth Hertzberg  
 Norman Kal  
 Ella B. Kranson  
 Mary Louise Levy  
 Ben Levy, Jr  
 Jacob Lieber  
 Simon Marx \*  
 John Mills  
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 Dorothy Marie Robins Taub \*  
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 Mabel Frank Bodenheimer  
 Marion Burstein  
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 Sarah A. Greenberg \*  
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 Sadie Katz  
 Charles Lepow  
 Ray E. Levy \*  
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 Grace Ferris Harris  
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 Bertha Loeb \*  
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 Edward Morris  
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 Sylvia Rubin  
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## March 27-April 2

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 Clarence Goldberg \*  
 Betty Cahn Grant \*  
 Charles D. Grieder \*  
 Inez Hafter \*  
 Aubrey C. Harris  
 Janice Simon Kelly  
 Mollie Lepow  
 Morris Lustberg  
 Anna Fish Markels  
 Simon Nelbert \*  
 Phoebe A. Rabinowitz  
 Isadore Selber \*  
 Donna Markham Tanner  
 Arlene Vernon  
 Anne Abram Wolens

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| SUNDAY  | MONDAY            | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |
|---|-------------------|---|---|---|--|--|
|   |                   | 1 21st of Adar I  | 2 22nd of Adar I  | 3 23rd of Adar I<br><b>No Beginning Hebrew</b>  | 4 24th of Adar I<br>Helaine<br><br><i>Service 6 p.m.</i><br><b>5:33</b>   | 5 25th of Adar<br>Helaine<br><b>SHABBAT SHEKALIM</b><br>Vayak'heil<br>Exod. 35:1-38:20<br>II Kings 12:5-16<br><br><i>Torah Study 9:45</i><br><i>Service 11 a.m.</i><br><b>6:33</b>                                  |
| 6 26th of Adar I  | 7 27th of Adar I  | 8 28th of Adar I<br><b>Book Club 7 PM</b><br>      | 9 29th of Adar I  | 10 30th of Adar I<br><b>Rosh Chodesh Adar II</b><br>Beginning Hebrew<br>5:30 PM<br> | 11 1st of Adar II<br><b>Rosh Chodesh Adar II</b><br><br><b>SIMCHA SHABBAT</b><br><i>Service 6 p.m.</i><br><b>5:40</b>  | 12 2nd of Adar II<br>P'kudei<br><b>TOT SHABBAT 9 am</b><br><br><i>Torah Study 9:45</i><br><i>Service 11 a.m.</i><br><b>6:41</b>  |
| 13 3rd of Adar II<br><br><b>DAYLIGHT SAVING</b><br>Interfaith Family<br>Discussion<br>11-noon | 14 4th of Adar II | 15 5th of Adar II<br><b>BULLETIN DEADLINE</b><br> | 16 6th of Adar II<br>Federation Board<br>Mtg. 6 PM @ BZ   | 17 7th of Adar II<br>Beginning Hebrew<br>5:30 PM<br>                                | 18 8th of Adar II<br><b>PURIM SERVICE</b><br><br><i>Service 6 p.m.</i><br><b>6:48</b>                                | 19 9th of Adar II<br><b>SHABBAT ZACHOR</b><br>Vayikra<br>Lev. 1:1-5:26<br>Esther 7:10-10<br><i>Helaine leads service</i><br><i>Torah Study 9:45</i><br><i>Service 11 a.m.</i><br><b>7:49</b>                      |
| 20 10th Adar II<br><b>PURIM CARNIVAL</b><br>10:30AM-1 PM<br>                                | 21 11th Adar II   | 22 12th Adar II   | 23 13th Adar II   | 24 14th of Adar II<br>Beginning Hebrew<br>5:30 PM<br><br><b>PURIM</b>             | 25 15th of Adar II<br><b>HADASSAH SHABBAT @ BZ</b><br><br><i>Service 6 p.m.</i><br><b>6:55</b>                     | 26 16th of Adar II<br>Tzav<br>Lev. 6"1-8:36<br>Jeremiah 7:21-8:3<br><br><i>Torah Study 9:45</i><br><i>Service 11 a.m.</i><br><b>7:56</b>    |
| 27 17th Adar II<br><b>NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</b><br>Spring Break<br>                           | 28 18th Adar II   | 29 19th Adar II   | 30 20th of Adar II<br>Spring Break<br><br><b>No Bet Class</b><br>Rabbi Jana's<br>Ethical Dilemmas<br>at the Oaks 2 pm<br> | 31 21st of Adar II  | APRIL 1 23 Adar II<br><br><i>Simcha Shabbat</i><br><i>Service 6 p.m.</i><br><b>7:03</b>                            | APRIL 2 23 Adar II<br>Parah<br>Shmini<br>Lev. 9:1-11:47<br>Ezek. 36:22-36<br><br><i>Torah Study 9:45</i><br><i>Service 11 a.m.</i><br><b>8:04</b>   |

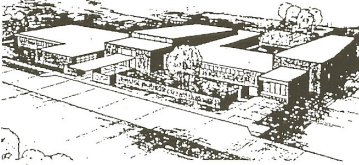


Plan Ahead:

Passover begins with the first Seder on Friday, April 22  
Fund Raiser May 5  
Congregational Meeting is Sunday, May 22

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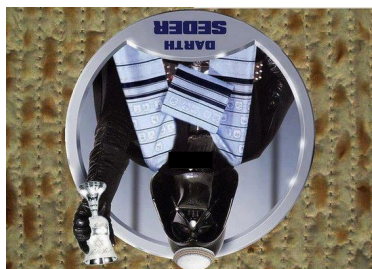
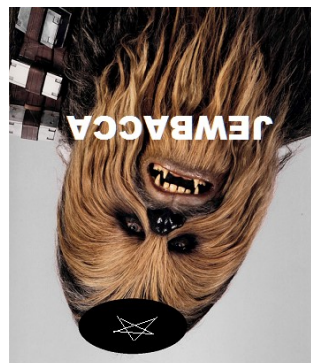
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