

The BuzZ at BZ

☆ SEPTEMBER 2016 / Av-Elul 5776 ☆



From Rabbi Dr. Jana De Benedetti

Try to Remember

The Jewish holidays are going to be here later than we usually expect them this year. A few years ago we were surprised to have Chanukah coincide with Thanksgiving. This year the first night of Chanukah is December 24 and the last candle will be lit New Year's Eve. I don't remember that ever happening.

We don't have to start getting ready for Chanukah, but this month we are supposed to start preparing for our big month of Holy Days. This year they will all be in October—starting with the evening of Rosh HaShanah on October 2 all the way to Simchat Torah at the end of October.

We are supposed to remember to blow the shofar every morning in the month of Elul. One of the reasons is that the sound is supposed to be a 'wake-up call' to get our souls ready for the spiritual impact of the Days of Awe.

We begin to try to remember the choices we made and the actions we took during the whole past year. We can rejoice in the good choices, but we are supposed to find ways to fix the consequences of the bad choices. The Days of Awe are in some ways like a final opportunity to right our wrongs.

There are some choices we make—and sometimes especially the consequences—that we don't forget. In fact, remembering some of the things that we did, or things that we didn't do, keeps us awake at night. We can potentially deal with these things any day, but this period of the year we are especially reminded to focus on them and find a way to take responsibility and repair the consequences.

Remembering the choices and consequences of other things sometimes gets lost when our lives are filled with just trying to make it through another day. That is one of the reasons why having reminders—like shofar blasts—becomes helpful. It is also why the focus of our worship services shift a little starting in Elul. We get to spend a little less time being grateful for our blessings, and a little more time trying to remember ways when we were not living lives of blessing. The prayers start to focus on the variety of ways we might have done more damage than good in the world. We need to try to remember those things. We need to try to remember to fix them, and try to remember to make different choices in the future.

There is a lot about the worship services during the High Holy Days that hasn't changed for generations. The prayers, the melodies, the food—or fasting, and the breaking of the fast—that help us to remember previous years. We remember the people who had been with us—family and friends who are no longer with us, or who simply don't live close enough to us to be together with them this year. If we try to remember we can find memories of how it felt to sit with them at services or at their table. In fact, holidays often evoke these memories more freely than during our everyday lives.

Obviously some of the things we will try to remember are wonderful, and others are difficult. Try to remember that we gather together during this time in the Jewish year intentionally to make it easier to remember, and to be able to celebrate with each other and support each other. Remember that we need you, and we realize that sometimes you need us.

Remember... Keep trying...

Bivrakha (with blessing),



Rabbi Dr. Jana De Benedetti

From Our President, Gary Abrams



When I read the announcements on Friday night, I am always surprised at the number of events that the Rabbi and Helaine organize for the upcoming month. Sometimes I think that I am spending too much time out of the Friday evening service just reading the schedule of activities that are planned. Some of these activities draw very few people and others surprise me with the amount of support that they generate. Such was the case with the Back to School Friday night service and pot luck dinner. When I finally made my reservations, I learned that over 70 members had notified the office ahead of me that they would be attending. Week after week we keep forging ahead.

We try to improve upon the things that have been successful and re-evaluate the things that didn't quite work out as anticipated.

Rabbi, Helaine, Karen and Ardis, along with our hard-working volunteers make things happen for you. For me, they keep the wheels moving despite all of the obstacles that face us. Our efforts are primarily concentrated on moving forward and very little time is spent looking at where we have been. I plan to take a little time doing just that (looking back), in order to project forward.

A decade ago we had "Parlor Meetings" and discussions because our demographics showed that more than 50% of our congregation was over 75 years old. The prediction was that the congregation would soon be half the size. The data does not show this prediction to have been accurate. It is true that congregants have died and others have moved away. We miss

them and do feel like the congregation isn't the same without them. However, we

also have new congregants. Some people have moved

here, and we have some new members who have chosen Judaism. We know that even though the predictions were not validated, the congregation does change.

Next month I plan to look at our dues collection and expense history over the past ten years. For now, it would be great if you would find ways to help Rabbi Jana, Helaine and Karen by volunteering in whatever way that you can. Come participate and get to know the other congregants better.

Shalom,

Gary Abrams

Year	Households	Students
2015	208	62
2014	200	60
2013	211	66
2012	211	69
2011	205	61
2010	207	54
2009	199	54
2008	205	53
2007	202	51
2006	193	57

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From our Educator, Helaine Braunig

Another year . . . I'm beginning to get a bit nostalgic as I realize that my own kids were the age of some of my grandchildren when I first started compiling curriculum, finding teachers, and planning celebrations and programs for our Religious School. How can my youngest child be 35? And that makes his brothers 39 and 41. Bill and I were just on our way on the parenting journey when I took over this office and began accumulating the large library that I'll enjoy when I retire because I'm too busy to read right now. Bill and I were finding our adult places in the congregation we had grown up in, celebrating Confirmation and participating in youth group, though not exactly at the same time.



Today I'm reminded that so much of what we do in educating our children is about instilling that sense of community that binds us to our Jewish family, whether that family is our personal family, our congregational family, or our community family. How fortunate we are that today's Religious School is a communitywide school, with children—as well as a rabbi and cantor—from both congregations. How fortunate we are that friendships are now formed early between the children of B'nai Zion and Agudath Achim, so unlike my discovery at Byrd High School in the 1960s of Jewish classmates that I didn't even know. We have come a long way.

As we begin a new year, I am so thrilled to have a returning faculty. There are a few people in positions that are different from last year, but they are still “faculty family,” already close to each other, many having been together at the ISJL Conference, many having gathered for dinner at my house to welcome our new ISJL fellow. There is a closeness among them that is palpable, and it serves as a model for our children of what it means to be a Jewish community. The kids see the teachers talking with each other, helping each other out, concerned for each other's families. I want you to know how blessed we are to have this tight-knit group that includes Goldy Marrus, Sharon Goldman, Bill Braunig, Amy Turner, Diane Dufilho, Kathy Brodnax, Rebecca Austin, Barbara Joseph, and Bethany Sorkey. We also have dedicated parents, and we welcome your contributions of time and talent to our school. I'd love to have a call from each of you asking what you can do to help—before I call you.

Though we emphasize the fact that we have a solid curriculum and plenty of enrichment activities such as art, music, and cooking, we need to acknowledge that we also now have an awesome playground! So many thanks are owed to Garrett Brainis and his family for the Eagle Scout project that he conceived and persevered to



bring to completion. I can't wait to see how much the kids enjoy the new equipment. It may be harder than ever to bring them in from their short breaks outside. Classes have begun, and we are eager to begin projects and programs that make Jewish life in Shreveport meaningful for our children. At the same time, we want them to feel connected to Jews throughout the United States and throughout the world, especially, but not limited to, the land of Israel.

If you have lived outside the United States, this is the year we will call upon you—and members of our congregations who don't have kids in Religious School—to share with us the similarities and differences in living Jewishly here and abroad. For that matter, we want the kids to hear about living in other parts of our country and in large cities, so please let me know if you'd be willing to share something of your growing up outside of Shreveport.

We have lots of time this year before the High Holy Days to reflect upon their meaning and take actions to prepare for them. Watch for our Elul activities (Elul is the Hebrew month that precedes Tishrei, the month of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur).

I am looking forward to another great year of learning, community, and fun.

L'shalom,

Helaine Braunig

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Curriculum



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.

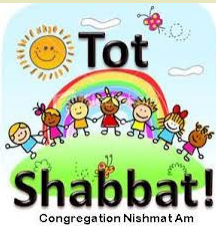
If your birthday or anniversary is in **September** we will celebrate and honor you **September 9, 2016** (the Shabbat after Labor Day weekend). during services and have a special Oneg Shabbat following services. If your birthday or anniversary is in **October** your Simcha Shabbat will be **October 7, 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.



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, September 10, 2016.**

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

Pray Together: A "Prayer Flash Mob"

People of all faiths are invited to "Pray Together" in the Red River District (in front of the Bon Temps Coffee Bar) Tuesday, September 6 at 6:30 PM. Park for free 'next door' at the garage across from the Eldorado Casino.

The intention is to gather, and each person/group will pray their own way. The hope is that this will encourage conversation and strengthen the Shreveport community. The prayers can be as long or short as you want. It is a good time to do a weekday evening prayer service. Last month we had a small group, but a few religions were represented. Rabbi Jana brought Jewish prayer books.



We plan to make this a monthly event - the first Tuesday of every month. We may not always meet in the same location. Please watch for details in the bulletin, weekly notices, and on the B'nai Zion Facebook page.

New ISJL Fellow Visit September 16-18



Our new ISJL Fellow, Leah Wittenberg will visit us September 16-18. Please come and hear her speak and get to know her: at Friday evening services, September 16 and at Saturday morning Torah Talk and Shabbat Shmooze September 17. She will also spend time with our faculty and students Saturday and Sunday.

Meet and Greet and Eat / Silver and Gold Shabbat

Potluck Dinner



B'nai Zion loves opportunities to spend time together. We are planning a special Shabbat service followed by a potluck dinner to welcome new members to B'nai Zion, invite prospective members, and visit with established members of the congregation. Please join us Friday, September 9. Shabbat Evening service begins 6 p.m. and dinner should begin 7 p.m.

Please call or email the office by Wednesday, September 7 to let us know that you are joining us, how many people will be in your group, and what food you will be bringing.

Make new friends
But keep the old
One is silver
And the other gold.

Adult Education with Rabbi Jana



BEING JEWISH

Being Jewish: The discussions about being Jewish led by Rabbi Jana are informative and enjoyable for everyone. Each week a different variety of people have joined us, including some who were born Jewish, some who are learning to be Jewish, and some who are just curious about Judaism. In August we discussed topics including Kosher Foods (what's so important about Kosher Salt and Kosher Pickles?); How do Jews decide what to do or not to

do on Shabbat?

In September some of the topics we plan to discuss are: Names of G-d; What Jews wear; Choreography of Jewish Prayer. Drop in for one topic that interests you, or join us every week.

If you have questions about Being Jewish (whether you are Jewish or not), you are welcome to join us. We have decided to **meet 6-7 p.m. on Thursdays in September– Note the earlier time (Sep 1, 8, 22, 29)**



Read Hebrew: Learn or review the Hebrew letters and vowels to be able to read prayers, blessings, Hebrew Scriptures, and Modern Hebrew. Rabbi Jana makes learning easy and enjoyable.

Tuesdays and Thursdays in September 1:30-2:30 p.m. (Sep 8, 13, 22, 27, 29)

North Louisiana Jewish Federation



Kathy Plante, Executive Director of the North Louisiana Jewish Federation, will have Sunday morning office hours most Sundays when Religious School is in session. Kathy is often in the office during the week but please call (868-1200) to set up a specific meeting time if you need to see her on a week day.

Catastrophic floods have devastated southern Louisiana, killing at least seven, destroying countless homes and forcing tens of thousands to evacuate—including the local Federation executive director, and others in the local Jewish community. We have opened a mailbox to support the Jewish Federation of Greater Baton Rouge as they struggle to meet urgent needs and I encourage you to alert your communities while this is still fresh in the news cycle.

Link below

<https://secure-fedweb.jewishfederations.org/page/contribute/baton-rouge-flood-relief-fund>

News articles and other assets will be posted on FedCentral as they become available.

Thanks in advance for your assistance in helping Baton Rouge.

Mark Gurvis

Executive Vice President

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ShFTY & NFTY-Southern

We would like to thank Ainsley Rutkowski for all of her help and guidance as ShFTY advisor last year.

We are currently looking for an advisor to lead our ShFTY teens. Please contact Rabbi Jana or Helaine Braunig if you are interested in advising the most enthusiastic and active group we have had in many years. The current ShFTY board and the NFTY-Southern region are still counting on B'nai Zion to host a conclave next year.

We are thrilled to announce that Lauren Turner has been chosen to be a songleader by NFTY-So.

Here is a list of some upcoming youth group events:



NFTY Southern Fall Institute will be held Friday Sept. 2-Monday Sept. 5, Labor Day Weekend at URJ Henry S. Jacobs Camp in Utica, MS

NFTY-So Fall Conclave will be in Little Rock, AR Friday Oct. 28 - Sunday Oct. 30, 2016

NFTY-So Winter Kallah will be Friday, Jan. 20- Sunday, Jan. 22, at URJ Henry S. Jacobs Camp in Utica, MS

NFTY-So Spring Conclave will be in New Orleans, LA Friday, March 24 - Sunday, March 26, 2016

Transportation for ShFTY members will be provided to and from regional events.

ShFTY parents and teens: please watch your emails for upcoming social events and programs for this school year.

Not Too Far



Second Annual Dallas Kosher BBQ Championship on **October 30, 2016** supporting Congregation Beth Torah and Community Homes for Adults, Inc. (CHAI—which provides housing and support for disabled people in Dallas). Only the first 20 registered teams can compete. For details or to register go to: www.dallaskosherbbq.com

Save the Date: Delta Jewish Golf-Open
Dinner: Saturday, November 19, 2016
Golf Tournament: Sunday, **November 20, 2016**
For more information call Barry Piltz: (662)822-6355



Emergency Room Talk by Dr. Alan Sorkey



Hadassah's first program for the year will feature Dr. Alan Sorkey, Emergency Room (ER) Chief at the VA Hospital in Shreveport who will speak about ER services and when to go to a hospital emergency room.

The program will take place at the Agudath Achim library and Sukkah **7 p.m. Tuesday, October 18**. Refreshments will be served. A **\$5 donation** is requested from each attendee which will go to Hadassah projects,

Slichot: Reflection and Preparation



The Slichot service falls as the Shabbat before Rosh HaShanah ends. It gives us an opportunity to begin to reflect and prepare for the Days of Awe which are about to begin. We gather for Havdalah as we separate Shabbat from the week that is beginning, and then we have a brief, solemn service by candlelight. The Slichot service includes melodies and readings that are a “foretaste” of Rosh HaShanah. At the end of the service we hear the shofar blast. There is a tradition that we leave for home in silence—without saying goodbye to each other—so that our mood is not broken and our spirits can continue their journey to repentance and forgiveness.

Slichot Movie, Discussion and Worship at B’nai Zion

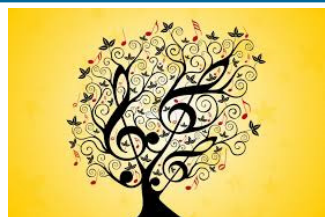
We will watch the western comedy movie “Frisco Kid,” which tells a story about a Rabbi from Poland (played by Gene Wilder, OBM) who encounters thieves, Native Americans, and a train robber (Harrison Ford) as he tries to make his way to a Jewish community on the west coast that is waiting for him and the Torah he is supposed to bring with him.



After the movie we will discuss how scenes and themes from the movie help inspire us to prepare for the High Holy Days. We will then have Havdalah and a Slichot service.

Saturday September 24: Movie 6-8 p.m. (pizza and popcorn) followed by discussion and service. No charge, but donations can be made to defray our costs.

High Holy Day Choir Rehearsals



You are invited to join the High Holy Day choir, which is led by our soloist, Virginia Walker. You are welcome to sing with the choir during the High Holy Day services if you attend all of the rehearsals with them.

September 19 7 pm September 26 7 pm
October 1 1 pm October 9 1 pm

Lillian Rothkopf Stone Unveiling/Dedication

The memorial stone for Lillian Rothkopf will be dedicated Sunday, September 11 at 2:00 PM at the Agudath Achim Hebrew Rest Cemetery (intersection of Yale and Walnut streets).



Changes to Scheduled Events



- ✧ Max De Benedetti will lead Torah Talk and Shabbat Shmooze September 3.
- ✧ Rabbi Jana’s Ethical Dilemmas Discussions at the Oaks will not meet for a few months. There will be no meeting in September.
- ✧ The Wine Tasting event at Agudath Achim will not be September 10.

Memorial Book Form 5777

An entry in the Bnai Zion Memorial book includes the person or family who is remembering loved ones as a heading, with the loved ones names below, like this:

Mr. & Mrs. Jon Ploni
Max & Goldie Ploni
Clara Ploni
Yankel Benberg

☐ Please accept our contribution of \$ _____ as a donation to B'nai Zion Congregation in memory of our beloved departed whose names are to be printed in the NEW MEMORIAL BOOK.

☐ We do not wish to include names. Please accept our donation of \$ _____

As a guide, it is suggested that \$18.00 per name be contributed, though any amount prompted by your own generosity will be gratefully received.

☐ Please print the same listing as last year (a copy of last year's book is online and in the office).

☐ To **make a change** to a previous entry or **to create a new entry**, please print the name(s) as you wish them to appear.

Attach another sheet for additional names

Remembered by (Please print exactly as you wish name(s) to appear in Memorial Book)

(Please print)

The following information needs to be provided so that we may contact you if we have questions

Name of person submitting this form _____

Address _____

_____ Phone # _____

- ☐ CHECK ENCLOSED: complete this side of form and send with check
☐ CREDIT CARD PAYMENT: call the B'nai Zion office 318-861-2122 with all of the information

****Submit this form with payment TWO WEEKS BEFORE ROSH HASHANAH to be included in this year's book which will be used every Yizkor beginning with Yom Kippur.****

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High Holy Day Schedule 5777

S'lichot

Saturday Evening, September 24

6:00 PM Movie: The Frisco Kid (pizza and popcorn and pop)

8:00 PM Discussion, Havdalah, and S'lichot Service

Rosh HaShanah

Evening Service: 7:30 PM Sunday, October 2 in Lefkowitz Hall

Morning Service: 10:00 AM Monday, October 3 in Sanctuary

Children Service: 12:15-12:45 PM Monday, October 3



Tashlich Ceremony

4:00 PM Monday, October 3

Meet at the pond at the main entrance at The Glen
403 E Flourney-Lucas Road

Individuals and families: cast your “sins” into the water



Shabbat Shuvah

Evening: 6:00 PM Friday, October 8

Torah Talk: 9:45 AM Saturday, October 8

Morning Worship: 11:00 AM Saturday, October 8

Yom Kippur

Kol Nidre / Evening: 7:30 PM Tuesday, October 11 in Lefkowitz Hall

Morning Service: 10:00 AM Wednesday, October 12 in Sanctuary

Children's Service: 12:30-1:00 PM Wednesday, October 12

Study Session: 1:15-2:15 PM Wednesday, October 12

Afternoon Service: 2:30 PM Wednesday, October 12 in Sanctuary

Yizkor / Memorial, and Concluding Services: approximately 3:30 PM in Sanctuary

B'nai Zion Congregational Break Fast following Yom Kippur Concluding service



Notes:

- ✧ Tickets are not required to attend any B'nai Zion worship services. Donations are always appreciated.
- ✧ Children's Services are geared toward pre-readers or beginning readers and their families.
- ✧ Baby Sitters will be available for Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur services.
- ✧ Services and events for Sukkot (begins Sunday, October 16) and Simchat Torah will be in the October bulletin and online.

September Birthdays

1 Tracy Gold
2 Lionel Eltis
4 Larry Evensky
4 Laura Holman
4 Ron Nierman
6 Sidney Kent
7 Marilyn Cahn
7 Daphne Nierman
7 Barry Suckle
9 Hudson Kallenberg
10 Stephen Muslow
12 Donald Zadeck



14 Rachel Ginsburg
14 Daisy Kallenberg
17 Arden Gillum
19 Theresa Mintz
20 Lane Rosen
21 Savannah Badt
21 Taylor Badt
21 Mark Kaplan
23 Marjorie Hodges
25 Joe Baca
25 Sharon Frankel
25 Julius Gamm II

26 Charlie Vosburg
27 Abry Cahn III
27 Michelle Yetman
28 Michelle Bayer
28 Jerie Black
28 Aaron Borin
28 Craig Toys



September Anniversaries

3 Nancy & Gary Abrams
22 Henry Elaine & Jules Dreyfuss
23 Amy & Brent Turner
28 Colleen & Christopher Brown
28 Marti & Ron Lepow
30 Jerie & Jon Black



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.*

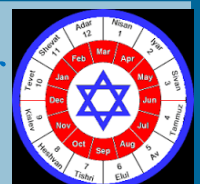
Another Donation from Amazon.com

B'nai Zion has received a \$24.44 donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile program activity between April 1 and June 30, 2016. This is an easy way for B'nai Zion to receive donations when you shop online at Amazon. You only have to select B'nai Zion Shreveport one time, and then remember when you shop for anything at Amazon to be from AmazonSmile.com. They even have a small app you can download on your computer that will not

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only make sure you make your purchase at AmazonSmile.com, but it lets you know when you shop for anything online if they have a better price at Amazon. Even when you find great deals, B'nai Zion will get a donation. Thank you to everyone who already helps by shopping at Smile.Amazon.com for B'nai Zion.

Calendars for the new Jewish year 5777 start in September and will be available in the B'nai Zion office.



Mazel Tov



ACHIEVEMENTS:

- ✧ Matthew Browning received his Eagle Scout Badge. He is the son of Leslie Goldman Browning, and brother of Will. His proud grandparents are **Sharon and Elliott Goldman**.
- ✧ **Mary Beth Muslow** was voted Senator-at-large for the Sophomore Class at Caddo Magnet High. She is the daughter of Jason Muslow and **Amy Quinn**, and the granddaughter of **Mary and Steve Muslow**.
- ✧ **Reed Turner** plays 7-8 year old machine pitch baseball and won District, State & Dixie Youth World Series. He is the son of **Amy and Brent Turner**, and brother of **Cole** and sister of **Lauren**. His proud grandparents are **Sharon and Elliot Goldman**.

ADOPTIONS / BIRTHS:

- ✧ **Natalie Ann Nuckolls** was born to **Ann and Grant Nuckolls** She is the younger sister of **Emma**, and the granddaughter of **Peggy and Leroy Nuckolls**, and Trisha and Mike Hogan.
- ✧ **Corinne Sage Posner** was born to Alan and Valerie Posner. She is the first grandchild for **Connie and Donald Posner**.
- ✧ **Eve Dreyfuss Quiat** is the newest great-grand-daughter of **Jules and Henry Elaine Dreyfuss**
- ✧ **Arryanne and Bree** are now **Rachel and Tom Robichaux's** daughters. Proud grandparents are **Debbie Caminker** and Rabbi Harold Caminker.
- ✧ **Cameron Adam Weiss** was born to Sarah and Matt Weiss. Proud grandparents are **Debbie Caminker** and Rabbi Harold Caminker

HONORS:

- ✧ **Gregory Kallenberg** was selected as a 2016 Junior Achievement North Louisiana Business Hall of Fame Laureate. The induction ceremony will be October 27.
- ✧ **Arthur Mintz**, Founder of Swaybox, was honored by the Entrepreneurial Accelerator Program and is on the EAP Wall of Achievement at the Biomedical Research Foundation InterTech 1 facility.
- ✧ **Margaret Rifkin** received an Award for her 30-plus years of volunteer service to The Strand Theatre.

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.

May God Console

Family and Friends of



- ✧ **Pauline Gilbert Murov**, sister of **Ruthie Nierman**
- ✧ **Elaine Herold**
- ✧ **Martin Schneider**, Brother-in-Law of **Harriette Glazer**
- ✧ **Lori Goulder**, Sister-in-Law of **Kathy Plante**

May Their Memory Be a Blessing

Tributes

BROTHERHOOD

In Memory of:

Jay Glazer
Barbara Gluck

BUILDING & GROUNDS

In Memory of:

Jay Glazer
Ann & Pat Maxey
Pauline Gilbert Murov
Ann & Pat Maxey
Sandra Wiener
Ann & Pat Maxey

CAMP SCHOLARSHIP

In Honor of:

Mary Beth Muslow
Amy Quinn

In Honor of the B'nai Torah of:

Debby Dlin
Angie Noelani

In Memory of:

Jay Glazer
Goldy Marrus
Angie Noelani
Judy & Charles Stokes
Betty Goldman
Dorothy & Bernard Lobel
Elaine Herold
Dorothy & Bernard Lobel
Dot Kaplan
Dorothy & Bernard Lobel
Pauline Gilbert Murov
Dorothy & Bernard Lobel

CEMETERY

In Memory of:

Dot Kaplan
Herman Van Os
Pauline Gilbert Murov
Herman Van Os
Dr. Boris Weinstein
Janice Weinstein Kahn

ENDOWMENT

In Memory of:

Betty Goldman
Berte & Ike Muslow
Pauline Gilbert Murov
Mandel Selber Jr.

FOUNDATION

In Memory of:

Betty Goldman
Nell & Abry Cahn
Elaine Herold
Nell & Abry Cahn
Dorothy Kaplan
Nell & Abry Cahn
Pauline Gilbert Murov
Nell & Abry Cahn
Shirley Seligman
Kathleen & Donald Wiener

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In Memory of:

Charlotte Webb
Michael Stahl

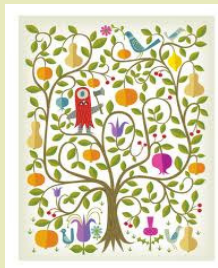
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

In Memory of:

Pauline Gilbert Murov
Connie & Donald Posner

In Memory of:

Betty Goldman
Harriette Glazer
Gloria Meyer
Dot Kaplan
Harriette Glazer
Gloria Meyer
Elaine Herold
Harriette Glazer
Gloria Meyer
Susan Murov
Pauline Gilbert Murov
Debra & Alan Freyer
Harriette Glazer
Helen Lansburgh
Arthur Levine
Ellen & George McGovern
Mimi Meriam
Mark Murov
Vivian Murov
Kathy Plante
Lecie & Jack Resneck
Lynne & Armand Roos



TORAH SCROLL

In Honor of the B'nai Torah of:

David Saphier
Angie Noelani

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY:

In Honor of the 90th Birthday of:

Cecile Murov
Mark Kaplan & Betsy Kaplan Beall

In Honor of:

Rabbi Jana De Benedetti
Janice & Arthur Herold
North Louisiana Jewish Federation

In Memory of:

Elaine Levy Herold
Marsha & family
Pauline Gilbert Murov
Mark Kaplan & Betsy Kaplan Beall

In Memory of:

Anne Lamberton Belser
Jane Sklar
Bea Blumberg
Fannye R. Walker
Jay Glazer
Vicki & Fred Marks
Betty Goldman
Sylvia & Carl Goodman
Herman Van Os
Elaine Levy Herold
Celia & Stuart Steingold
Dorothy Kaplan
Fannye R. Walker
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Shabbat Schedule

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



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

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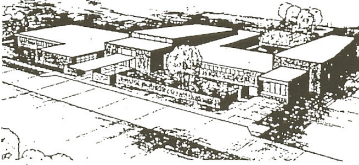
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 28th Av Being Jewish 6 p.m. 	2 29th of Av Service 6 PM 7:07 	3 30th of Av ROSH CHODESH ELUL R'eih Deut 11:26-16:17 Isaiah 54:11-54:42 Rabbi is Away Torah Talk 9:45 AM Shabbat Schmooze 11 8:06 
4 1st of Elul ROSH CHODESH ELUL 	5 2nd of Elul OFFICE CLOSED 	6 3rd of Elul REGULAR OFFICE HOURS RESUME 9-2  PRAY TOGETHER 6:30 PM FANTASY FOOTBALL 7 PM	7 4th of Elul	8 5th of Elul Adult Hebrew 1:30 PM Being Jewish 6 PM 	9 6th of Elul Simcha Shabbat  Service 6 PM MEET, GREET & EAT SHABBAT POTLUCK  6:56 	10 7th of Elul Shof'tim Deut 16: 8-21:9 Isaiah 51:18-52:12  TOT SHABBAT Torah Talk 9:45 AM Shabbat Schmooze 11 7:54 
11 8th of Elul LILLIAN ROTHKOPF UNVEILING 2 PM AA Cemetery	12 9th of Elul	13 10th of Elul Adult Hebrew 1:30 PM 	14 11th of Elul	15 12th of Elul 	16 13th of Elul ISJL-visit Service 6 PM 6:44 	17 14th of Elul Ki Teitze Deut 21:10-25:19 Isaiah 54:1-10 ISJL-visit Rabbi is Away Torah Talk 9:45 AM Shabbat Schmooze 11 7:42 
18 15th of Elul ISJL-visit	19 16th of Elul	20 17th of Elul BZ BOARD MEETING 6:30 PM 	21 18 Elul NUJFed Board Meeting 6 PM Agudath Achim	22 19th of Elul Adult Hebrew 1:30 PM Being Jewish 6 PM  FIRST DAY OF FALL 	23 20th of Elul Service 6 PM 6:32 	24 21st of Elul Torah Talk 9:45 AM Shabbat Schmooze 11 S'lichot 6 PM Movie: "Frisco Kid" 8 PM Havdalah and Service 7:31 
25 22nd of Elul	26 23rd of Elul	27 24th of Elul Adult Hebrew 1:30 PM. 	28 25th of Elul	29 26th of Elul Adult Hebrew 1:30 PM Being Jewish 6 PM 	30 27th of Elul Service 6 PM 6:20 	1 OCTOBER 28 Elul Torah Talk 9:45 AM Shabbat Schmooze 11 6:47 

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Rabbi Jana gave each student who attended a special backpack blessing card.



Barukh HaBackpack

This backpack has been blessed

It carries things to help me do my best

It holds books that help me pass my test

It reminds me I am loved, so I won't be stressed

♥ Rabbi Jana



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