

# The BuzZ at BZ

News From B'nai Zion Congregation in Shreveport, LA

☆ October 2017 / Tishri ~ Cheshvan 5778



## From Rabbi Jana

### Mind-full

Anyone who has spoken to me around the High Holy days knows that it is a very stressful time for me. I need to write two sermons for Rosh HaShanah, one sermon for Shabbat Shuva, at least two sermons for Yom Kippur, and a bulletin article. That's about seven or eight inspiring compositions in less than two weeks. Plus there are lots of things that I am trying to coordinate getting everything ready for all of the holidays in Tishri. We try to make it go smoothly, but there is a lot of effort that needs to be put into the process in order for it to look and feel effortless. There is so much to remember, that even when I write notes about everything, there are things that get left out, or cues that get messed up. I apologize for all of my mistakes. It feels like my brain is overflowing with the details. I am trying to be in the moment, and mindful of what is going on around me – the powerful music, seeing everyone at services, the inspirational prayers, and even the cooler temperatures, the larger moons, the earlier sunsets, and so much more. I think that even though I am trying to be mindful, sometimes it feels like my mind is full – it feels overflowing sometimes.

Then after Yom Kippur we have to immediately build a Sukkah - finally, we have a chance to sit down. We have to sit, and we have to take the time to at least eat in the sukkah. The need to build it so soon is stressful too, but at least we are expending physical energy. I usually feel totally drained after Yom Kippur, yet somehow there is enough energy to build the sukkah. Eating in the sukkah is a very refreshing thing. I feel like it is a mini vacation just to be able to sit outside and eat a meal. Even when I have appointments and obligations, and am preparing for more services and more sermons, the fact of sitting outside to eat suppresses the stress temporarily. Of course, it is a little stressful to try to eat every meal in the sukkah, and it is stressful to eat in the sukkah in Shreveport, because it is really hot, and there are mosquitos that won't quit, and I am really afraid of the fire ants...

The wonderful thing about the Jewish calendar is that it builds in other stress relief. Once all of the Days of Awe are finished, and at the end of a week of outside things – it is hard to believe - we dance! With the Torahs! (The plural of Torah should be Sifrei Torah, which translates to "Torah scrolls," but I liked saying "Torahs"). We are supposed to be celebrating that we have finished reading the Torah and are beginning it again. I love that part of the service – when EVERYONE gets an Aliyah: the men, the women AND the children! When I am dancing with the Torah scroll in my arms I am thinking about how much I love the Torah. I am not even thinking about all of the words and letters and stories. I just love the Torah! I love that it is a physical reminder that we are in a covenantal relationship with God. At that moment all we think about is the joyful connection. We dance! For thousands of years we have danced to show our joyful connection with God. We join all of the Jews who have come before us, and all of the Jews everywhere in the world, and we dance. I would call that: Dancing with the Jewish Stars.

Of course, the stress isn't gone, because I am still preparing for Yizkor. Memorial services are difficult. I used to leave the room, since I didn't have any immediate relatives who had died. By the time I was ordained a Rabbi, I had lost my father. Now, even though we are told that Jewish tradition says that mourners only should say Kaddish for immediate relatives, I also think of all of my grandparents, and all of the people for whom I had the responsibility of honoring their memories by officiating at their funerals. The second Yizkor of the year usually barely has a minyan, since it is usually on a weekday, and most people feel they can't take off any more work. We use the Memorial Books that are prepared for Yom Kippur, and I try to keep everyone in my heart as we say the memorial prayers.

When all of these festivals are over, I miss them. The good news is that we still have Shabbat every week. I get to stay mindful... and mind-full.

Bivrahkah,

*Rabbi Dr. Jana De Benedetti*



## From our President, Gary Abrams



As mentioned in previous columns, we continue to improve the safety and security of our facility. We have a defibrillator which is now located proximal to the office but more importantly, twelve members of the congregation recently participated in 4 hours of training in the proper procedures for handling medical emergencies. Board members, religious school teachers and B'nai Zion staff were represented at the training session. We want to be more educated and better prepared to handle any situation that might occur during a medical emergency. I believe that those folks who went through the training have the confidence and ability to take charge in the event of an unfortunate incident. I hope that we can provide this training yearly so that more BZ members are able to gain this knowledge.



Even though our September hectic schedule is behind us, there are important events this month. And we can't forget about the work that is taking place for the November conclave. Please help Rachel and Asher and our ShFTY group make it a big success.

Shalom,

*Gary Abrams*



This is the group of congregants who were in the first class to train on our AED equipment. They are each now certified to use the defibrillator, administer CPR and first aid:

Gary Abrams  
Jerie Black  
Jon Black  
Bill Braunig  
Helaine Braunig  
Karen Brewer  
Sharon Goldman  
Barbara Joseph  
Goldy Marrus  
Tim Mills  
Bethany Sorkey  
and Rabbi Jana

*The B'nai Zion Board meeting this month  
will be 6:30 PM October 17*

### **B'nai Zion Board of Trustees 2017 - 2018**

President	Gary Abrams
Vice President	Jon Black
Treasurer	Mitch Newstadt
Secretary	Kathy Plante
Past President	Donald Posner
Brotherhood	David Brainis
Sisterhood	Bethany Sorkey
Sharon Goldman	
David Kaufman	
Charlton Meyer, III	
Herb Miller	
Tim Mills	
Rick Murov	
Harvey Rubin	
Sue Rubenstein	
Faye Serkin	
Rachel Stuart-Haas	

## From Our Educator, Helaine Braunig

After a month of reflection during the month of Elul, the High Holy Days present us with a chance to recreate ourselves: to be more compassionate, more respectful, more just, more willing to contribute our talents to the repair of the world. I'd like to thank those who participated in the Elul Walks for helping me to clarify my goals for the New Year. For those of you who walked with us in spirit, I hope your year too will be productive and full of growth. Bill and I feel blessed to have the opportunity to spend Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur in San Francisco and Boston. I want to thank Peter Haas for leading Yom Kippur study in my absence, and I want to thank the Rabbi and Barbara for moving things forward with Religious School while I am away. I'm sure this year's sukkah, built around the theme of Justice and Peace, will be a lovely place for a meal with friends, and since Bill and I will return on Erev Sukkot, we hope to celebrate with you.



Many people have already been generous with their time and their money to sustain Religious School events. Thanks go to Jodi Hyman, Rachel Stuart-Haas, and Rosa Tirado for providing lunch for our first faculty meeting. That meeting allowed us to begin a year-long consideration of our individual understandings of God. As teachers, we want to confront our questions and learn how our beliefs may be reflections of the myriad Jewish beliefs that have spanned the centuries. It's a big spiritual venture, but we know that it will help us in the classroom to close the "God gap" that occurs between childhood's picture of a bearded man on a throne in the sky and adult efforts to grapple with theology in a complex world.

Thanks also to Nancy and Gary Abrams, Marla and Perry Hyman, Kathy Plante, Connie and Don Posner, and Faye and Scott Serkin for providing lunch for our ISJL weekend Shabbat lunch with our Education Fellow, Kesler Friedman. Kesler's intelligence and enthusiasm and creativity evidenced themselves during her weekend with us, and we look forward to another visit with her in the spring.

Next, I need to thank Rabbi Jana and Barbara Joseph for preparing our 5<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> graders for a trip to Greenwood Cemetery to spruce up the cemetery before the visits that many families make before the High Holy Days. We also thank teachers Kathy Brodnax and Rebecca Austin, as well as driver/chaperones Floyd and Michelle Brooks and Don Wiener, for helping to make this trip a chance for learning and for doing mitzvot. Finally, we thank Max De Benedetti for helping with the project of mapping the cemetery so that we can be sure that our cemetery records reflect the gravesites as we see them.

Since I'm thanking people, I should include Kathy Plante who helped with registration at the beginning of the year, along with Kris Haas who has already agreed to sub, as has Anna Myers. And I'm not sure that I have named our youth group helpers: Taylor Badt, Caroline Evensky, Mary Beth Muslow, and Lauren Turner. When I steal the line that "it takes a village" to run a Religious School, I'm not kidding. Everyone that I've named and every parent who sends his or her kids to Religious School is necessary to the success of our program.

Finally, I cannot conclude my thanks without thinking of my dear friend Stephen Muslow who passed away in recent days. Not only was he my friend since birth (he used to kid me that I was older than he was – by 3 weeks), but he was also the one whose forestry career made him our go-to person for the pine branches with which we decorated our sukkot for the last four decades. He awaited my call each year to remind him that it was time once again, and he never hesitated to tell me that I shouldn't worry about it, the branches would be there. I shall miss him so much. He wasn't just the sukkah man; he was a former President of our congregation, and a devoted member of B'nai Zion. May his memory be for a blessing.

There's an inherent danger in doing what I've just done. I'm sure to have left out someone, and I do apologize. I hope someone will remind me of those I've forgotten to name, so I can do it next time. I don't think I've ever written an article that was just about thanking others, but as I approach my retirement, I'm keenly aware that I don't do things alone, and I never have done so. That leads me to realize that I haven't thanked Bill, and nothing EVER happens without him. I can't begin to list what he might have done in the last month; he does it EVERY month. I am most grateful for his love and support.

I hope the New Year of 5778 is a year of gratitude for all of us.

L'shalom,

*Helaine Braunig*





## ShFTY is Collecting for the Food Bank

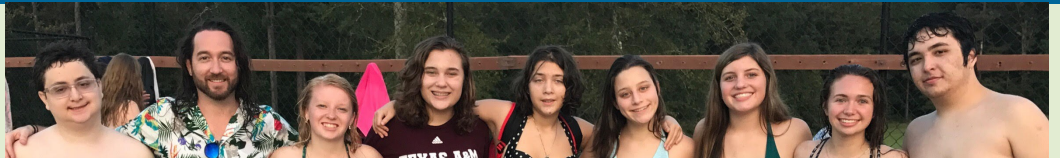


The B'nai Zion youth group (ShFTY) will once again collect for the Food Bank **from Yom Kippur through Sukkot**. You are welcome to donate non-perishable foods.

Your contribution to the Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana helps many individuals and families. Gifts directed towards all programs provide commodity and bulk food distributions to nearly 150 partnering organizations. You may select a specific Food Bank program you wish to donate to, such as Senior Program or Kids Cafe. They maintain one of the highest standards of nonprofit gift utilization where 95% or more of your gift goes directly to help people in need.

The Food Bank has explained that it helps them more to have donations of money. They have special arrangements with supermarkets to be able to buy large quantities of food at discount prices. They will be able to purchase the foods they need. Please feel free to call for more information at 318-675-2400.

## ShFTY Conclave Last Month and NEXT MONTH



ShFTY had a great time at SummerFest at Jacobs Camp last month. They expanded their young, Jewish minds, talked history, policy, and current events. They even had a nice treat away from camp, when they got to go to an all you can eat Chinese food restaurant and then to the skating rink to burn some energy. They pitched to their fellow NFTY-ites about Fall Conclave which (we hope you know) is November 10-12 in Shreveport - and we are expecting a great turn-out! Thanks for your support!

Please fill out the form on the BZ website form page so that ShFTY can gather details about how you can help us host NFTY-Southern's Fall Conclave this November.

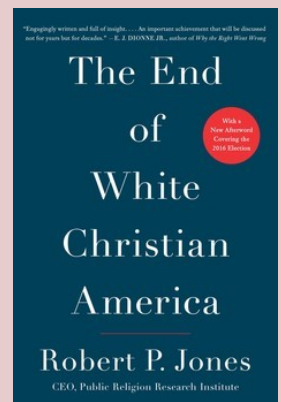
We will need: host houses, drivers, donations... and more.

**You do not have to host teens to be able to help ShFTY host the conclave at B'nai Zion.**

## People of the Book Club

Tuesday, October 24 at 7 PM the Book Club will get together to discuss *The End of White Christian America* by Robert P. Jones.

"Robert Jones convincingly illumines the waning influence of white Protestantism in America as well as the reactions of those bewildered or angered by this inexorable shift. Fast-paced and keenly discerning, this book does a remarkable job of explaining why our culture and politics are so fraught and why we seem to be entering a whole new era in our history. Truly a must-read for understanding the divided state of our nation today." (R. Marie Griffith, Director, John C. Danforth Center on Politics and Religion, and John C. Danforth Distinguished Professor in the Humanities, Washington University).



## Rachel Smet Bat Mitzvah

PLEASE SHARE OUR JOY AS OUR DAUGHTER

RACHEL  
MARIE

LEADS SERVICES  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017  
6:00 PM

AND IS CALLED TO THE TORAH AS A  
BAT MITZVAH  
OCTOBER 21 2017  
10:30 AM

KIDDUSH LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW

B'NAI ZION CONGREGATION

ESTHER AND KYLE SMET



## Candle and Kiddush Blessers



OCTOBER	6	Sukkot
	13	Consecration & Simchat Torah
	20	Smet Bat Mitzvah
	27	Sylvia & Carl Goodman

## B'nai Zion Schedules

### Shabbat Schedule

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



### Regular Office Hours

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

# KIDdush HaYom - Special Days for Children

October is a fun Jewish month for children this year.

We begin on **October 1** when all Religious School families do not need to show up on Sunday morning for Religious School, because we would love to have you decorate the Sukkot in the evening (B'nai Zion has an indoor sukkah and an outdoor sukkah). Watch your email for details.



Beginning Wednesday evening **October 4** and throughout the week of Sukkot (through Wednesday, October 11), we hope that you find time to have a meal in our Sukkah. If you let the office know that you will be eating in the Sukkah, we will make sure that there are tables and chairs for you.

Friday, **October 13** we will dance around with the Torah scrolls, read the beginning and end of the Torah, and celebrate the Consecration of the Kindergarten (K-5) class. Everyone should attend and celebrate. The service will be children friendly - with dancing and singing and lots of fun!

Friday and Saturday during services on the **20th and 21st** Rachel Smet will help lead services as she celebrates becoming a Bat Mitzvah. Friday she will be helping to lead a regular service, and Saturday she will help lead the service and be called up to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah. Everyone should celebrate with Rachel and her family.

Sunday the **22nd** we will be Blessing the Pets first thing during Religious School at 9:30 AM.

## Together Tuesday

Rabbi Jana believes that to make this world a better place, we have to get to know each other.

People of all faiths and backgrounds are invited and gather together

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3 AT 6 PM**

Join us under the Texas Street Bridge in the Red River District (in front of the Bon Temps Coffee Bar, 450 Clyde Fant Memorial Parkway)  
Free parking is available 'next door' at the garage across from the Eldorado Casino.



*PLEASE INVITE YOUR FRIENDS*

## Ethical Dilemmas: Discussion Series at The Oaks

The last Wednesday of each month Rabbi Jana will lead discussions called: "What Would You Do? Ethical Dilemmas from a Jewish Perspective."

We plan to meet **October 25 from 2-3 PM**  
in The Tower Ballroom at the Oaks of Louisiana  
Refreshments are provided.

You do not have to live at The Oaks to come to the discussions.





## From our ISJL Fellow, Rachel Kesler Friedman



Kesler's visit with us in September was wonderful. If you missed her inspiring talk about Shabbat during services - or if you would like to watch it again - please go to the B'nai Zion YouTube page. There was a problem with the audio, so skip ahead to the 38 minute part where she begins. You will be inspired to love being Jewish and love Shabbat.

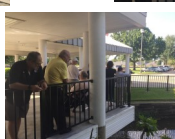
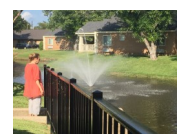
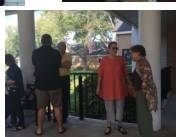
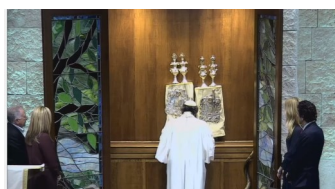
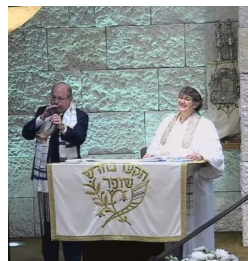
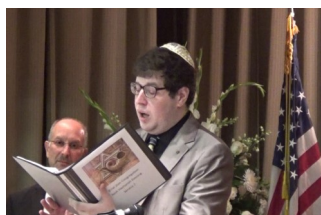
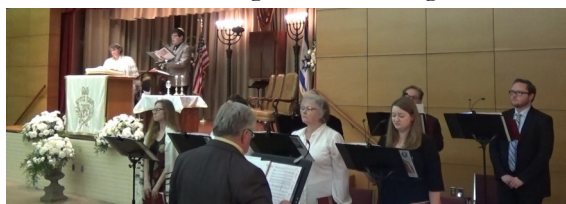
She will be back in the Spring for her final visit this year. You won't want to miss it!

These pictures are from when Kesler spoke at our service::



## Rosh HaShanah at B'nai Zion

Rosh HaShanah was an inspiring and wonderful holy day. We are so glad to have had Spencer Reichman as our Cantorial Soloist; Dr. David Bieler leading the choir; Craig Toys blowing the shofar; Cantor Neil Schwartz joining us at the Glen; so many people honoring us; Sisterhood providing apple treats and coordinating baby-sitting; Brotherhood ushering; Max running the sound and streaming; and Rabbi Jana conducting.



## October Birthdays and Anniversaries

- |                             |                          |                               |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1- Mandel Selber, Jr.       | 10- Nancy Abrams         | 17- ♥ Michelle & Steven Bayer |
| 2- Jacques Wiener, III      | 10- Kathryn Wiener       | 21- Ivy Haas                  |
| 3- Andrew Meyer             | 11- Owen Smet            | 21- Katie Muslow              |
| 3- Breck Myers              | 12- William Braunig, Jr. | 22- Marcia Katzenstein        |
| 4- Charlton Meyer, III      | 12- Karen Gordon         | 23- Michael Somer             |
| 5- Steven Bayer             | 13- Debbie Caminker      | 25- ♥ Melissa & Scott Gillum  |
| 5- Carolyn Murov            | 13- Maurie Rosen         | 26- John Wiener               |
| 5- Caroline Muslow          | 14- Caroline Kaufman     | 27- Donald Posner             |
| 5- ♥ Amanda & Justin Dodson | 15- Avery Brainis        | 27- Arry Robichaux            |
| 6- Cadence Dodson           | 15- Leah Caminker        | 29- David Haas                |
| 7- Ainsley Rutkowski        | 16- Laura Sorkey         | 30- Brice Lepow               |
| 7- ♥ Laura & Ronald Holman  | 16- Aaron Suckle         | 30- Margalit Murov            |
| 9- Elliott Goldman          | 16- Lindsey Gaskins      | 31- Anne Baskind              |



*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.



***Dancing with the Stars**  
6:00 PM Friday, October 13  
**Simchat Torah***



## Mazel Tov



- ☆ **Elias Gregory Hicks** was born to **Audra Muslow Hicks & Alan Hicks**. Proud grandparents are **Ricky & Rita Muslow**.
- ☆ **Chuck Kesilman** was named the Five Star Reveal Musician Songwriter of the Year 2017.

## Blood Drive at B'nai Zion October 8

**Sunday, October 8** B'nai Zion will have its  
Annual Blood Drive from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Last year we donated 23 pints of blood – this year our goal is 25. Some of our “regular” donors have moved out of town, and some will be out of town on October 8, so signing up new donors is important to the success of our drive. Please consider giving the gift of life! You will need your driver’s license, and you should eat breakfast before you come. Email Helaine (braunigw@aol.com) to indicate that you will be a donor, and she will contact you to set up a specific time.





# Tributes

## BUILDING & GROUNDS

### *In Memory of:*

Stephen Muslow  
Susan & David Gross  
Sally & Bill Hanson  
Gloria Meyer  
Barbara & Edgar Newstadt  
Peggy & Leroy Nuckolls  
Kathy Plante  
Lynne & Armand Roos  
Rachel & Mandy Selber  
Caroline & Garrett Walsh  
Marion Weiss

## CEMETERY

### *In Memory of:*

Sara Lena Shapiro  
Jacqueline Fleschman

## FOUNDATION 2017

### *In Honor of the 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday of:*

Lionel Eltis  
Jerie & Jon Black

## GENERAL

### *In Honor of:*

B'nai Zion Congregation  
Robert & Judith Levy

### *In Honor of the 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday of:*

Lionel Eltis  
Margo Adams  
Rita Burnat  
Ruth Lewis  
Joanne Loeb  
Ann & Pat Maxey  
Gloria Meyer  
Jeri Miller  
Evelyn Muntz  
Barry A Murov  
Susan Murov  
Berte & Ike Muslow  
Francine & Jerald Perlman  
Kathy Plante  
Connie & Donald Posner  
Sue & David Rubenstein  
Rachel & Mandy Selber  
Margaret Wallace

## GENERAL (continued)

### *In Honor of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of:*

Dorothy & Bernard Lobel  
Jeri Miller  
Connie & Donald Posner

### *In Honor of the 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday of:*

Donald Zadeck  
Sue & David Rubenstein

### *In Honor of The Bat Mitzvah of:*

Milena Murov  
Jeri Miller

### *In Memory of:*

Dr. Leonard Goldman  
Pat and Ann Maxey  
Jeri Miller  
Ron Roberts, Jr.  
Sue & David Rubenstein  
Marion Weiss  
Eli Murov  
Jeri Miller  
Raymond Murov  
Ann & Pat Maxey  
Stephen Muslow  
Connie & Donald Posner  
Sam & Becky Pullig  
Red Oak Timber Co.  
Rae Kreisman Selber  
Mandel Selber Jr.,  
Kimberly Selber-Lester,  
& Mandy Selber, III  
Shirley Seligman  
Jeri Miller

## RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY

### *In Memory of:*

Joseph Hafter  
Judith Price  
Helen F. Katzenstein  
Donald & Frances Zadeck,  
Julie Zadeck & Kenny Zadeck  
Stephen Muslow  
Hollie Nash  
Donald Zadeck, Jr.  
Herman Van Os  
Donald & Frances Zadeck,  
Julie Zadeck & Kenny Zadeck

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

### *In Memory of:*

Dr. Don Rosen  
Gloria Rosen

## SHFTY DONATIONS

### *In Honor of:*

2017 ShFTY Conclave  
Marcia Katzenstein  
Dorothy & Bernard Lobel  
Mollie & Mitch Newstadt

### *In Honor of the 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday of:*

Lionel Eltis  
Harriette Glazer

## SISTERHOOD

### *In Honor of the 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday of:*

Lionel Eltis  
Tamara & Laurence Courtney

## WE CARE

### *In Honor of the 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday of:*

Lionel Eltis  
Bobbie Goodman  
Bonnie & Michael Grossfeld  
Peggy & Leroy Nuckolls

### *In Memory of:*

Dr. Leonard Goldman  
Margy Ray  
Shirley Seligman  
Margy Ray



*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.*

You can always make donations online by going to the B'nai Zion website and clicking either Member or Non-Member login from the links on the top left of any page at [www.BnaiZionCongregation.org](http://www.BnaiZionCongregation.org).

# Yahrzeits

## October 1 - 7

Ester Nash Brodnax  
Max Dover 22-03  
Frances Feinberg  
Melvin Goldberg 32-18  
Ann Grunes  
Milton Robinson  
Louis Rosenfield  
Lee Segall  
Herbert Seligman  
David B. Weisman, Sr.  
Doris L. Zuzak 12-21

## October 8 - 14

Ed Anderson  
Lillie Muslow Black 24-06  
Irving Cooper  
Rae Cooper  
Abe Cooperstein 14-08  
Simon Ehrlich M22  
Julius Gamm  
David H. Goldman  
Benjamin M. Goodman  
Claudia Goodman  
Niki Haas  
Dorothy Ruth Spring Heller 21-17  
Arthur A. Herold, Jr.  
Rita K. Levy  
Libby Shapiro Lipson  
Esther Lobel 25-03  
Bessie Pliner 23-20  
Etha Silverblatt  
Louis Suckle  
Len Udes 31-01  
Samuel Willer



## October 15 - 21

Louis Abramson, Jr.  
Asher C. Braunig 11-06  
Mrs. Isaac Erbesfield  
Jennie Fox  
Raya Greenberg 21-12  
Jacob Haas  
Albert Katzenstein 41-25  
Philip Levy 14-04  
Martin J. Lewis 31-08  
Charles Lipsen  
Flora Loeb  
Max Maritzky 15-14  
Sanford Martin Morris  
Israel Mowerman  
Leonard Phillips 24-08  
Charlene Udes Richstone 31-04  
Leo Schlinsky  
Mrs. L. Samuel Siegel  
Max Toys  
Jake Vedlitz  
Morton Winkler

## October 22 - 28

Jesse Lewis Baker  
Nannette Smith Baron  
Joy G. Baskind 22-24  
Bebe Frey  
Hershel Goldstein  
Lena Goldstein  
Sally Goodman  
Leo Holland  
Harry H. Kelly 15-17  
Sophie Laudenheimer  
Meyer Morris  
Sallye Abramson Schuster 14-15  
Rae Kreisman Selber 15-25  
Ida S. Sklar 12-24  
Morris Somer 44-04  
Bertha Wagner  
Ellen Hyman Saltz Weil  
Israel Weinstein 11-22  
Lazarus Willer 43-19

## October 29 - 4

Janice Atkinson  
Floyd Bailey  
Janice Levy Brenner 25-09  
Darleen West Cozzens  
Albert M. Dreyfuss, Sr. 14-21  
Marion Freyer  
Herman Gold  
Rose Goldberger 21-08  
Gloria Meisel Greenberher 34-10  
Clara Heiman  
A.A. Herold, Sr.  
Lilyan Goldman Kreitchman  
Jean Kal Meltzer  
John M Meyer  
Fred Miller  
Max Morris  
Janice Muslow 32-09  
Ruth W. Ruben  
Therese S. Willer 23-08

Numbers following a name denotes  
Memorial Plaque Location :  
For example 13-06 is found on:  
*Board 1* (near sanctuary)  
*Column 3* (from left)  
*Row 6* (from top)  
Board M is large Marble stone near stairs

## There will be a **Yizkor/Memorial Service 10 AM Thursday, October 12**

If it is your tradition, remember to light a Yizkor candle Wednesday, October 11 before sundown and before lighting the holy day candles.



*May Remembering  
Them Be A Blessing*

# May God Console:

*Family and Friends of:*

- ✧ *Stephen Eugene Muslow, husband of Mary Muslow; father of Mary Katherine, Jason, and Matthew; brother of Richard and Daryl Muslow*
- ✧ *Joan Weible Smith, mother of Patti Parker*
- ✧ *David King, husband of Jennifer King and son-in-law of Joanne Loeb*

*May remembering them be a blessing*

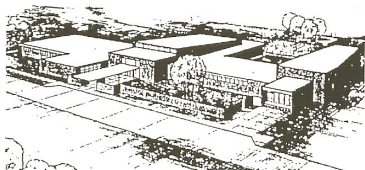
# October 2017 / Tishri ~ Cheshvan 5778

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
<b>1</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> of Tishri <b>Brotherhood</b> <b>Builds Sukkah</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> <b>Religious School</b> <b>Decorates Sukkah</b> <b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>2</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> of Tishri <b>SUKKOT</b>	<b>3</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> of Tishri <b>TOGETHER TUESDAY</b> <b>6 PM</b>	<b>4</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> of Tishri <b>Erev Sukkot</b> <b>NO Hebrew</b>	<b>5</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> of Tishri <b>SUKKOT</b> <b>Service 10 AM</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>6</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> of Tishri <b>SIMCHA SHABBAT</b> <b>SUKKOT SERVICE</b>	<b>7</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> of Tishri <b>SUKKOT</b> <b>Exod. 33:12-34:26</b> <b>Ezekiel 38:18-39:7</b> <b>Torah Talk 9:45 AM</b> <b>Service 11 AM</b> <b>7:28</b>
<b>8</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> of Tishri <b>Sukkot</b> <b>HEBREW</b> <b>BLOOD DRIVE</b> <b>9-12:30</b>	<b>9</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> of Tishri <b>SUKKOT</b>	<b>10</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> of Tishri <b>SUKKOT</b>	<b>11</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> of Tishri <b>SUKKOT</b> <b>NO Hebrew</b>	<b>12</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> of Tishri <b>Shmini Atzeret</b> <b>YIZKOR 10 AM</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>13</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> of Tishri <b>Simchat Torah</b> <b>CONSECRATION</b>	<b>14</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> of Tishri <b>Bereshit</b> <b>Gen. 1:1-6:8</b> <b>Isaiah 42:5-45:10</b> <b>Helaine leads</b> <b>Torah Talk 9:45 AM</b> <b>Service 11 AM</b> <b>7:19</b>
<b>15</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> of Tishri <b>NO Religious School</b> <b>BULLETIN DEADLINE</b>	<b>16</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> of Tishri	<b>17</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> of Tishri <b>BZ BOARD MEETING</b> <b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>18</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> of Tishri <b>NO Hebrew</b>	<b>19</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> of Tishri	<b>20</b> 30 <sup>th</sup> of Tishri <b>Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan</b> <b>RACHEL SMET</b> <b>BAT MITZVAH</b> <b>Service 6 PM</b> <b>6:18</b>	<b>21</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> of Cheshvan <b>RACHEL SMET</b> <b>BAT MITZVAH</b> <b>Service 10:30 am</b> <b>7:12</b>
<b>22</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cheshvan <b>BLESSING OF PETS</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> <b>HEBREW</b>	<b>23</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cheshvan	<b>24</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Cheshvan <b>7 PM</b> <b>BOOK CLUB</b> <b>The End of</b> <b>White Christian America</b>	<b>25</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Cheshvan <b>ETHICAL DILEMMA</b> <b>THE OAKS 2 PM</b> <b>HEBREW</b>	<b>26</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Cheshvan	<b>27</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> Cheshvan <b>Service 6 PM</b> <b>6:11</b>	<b>28</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> Cheshvan <b>Lech-Lecha</b> <b>Gen. 12:1-17:27</b> <b>Isaiah 40:27-41:16</b> <b>Torah Talk 9:45 AM</b> <b>Service 11 AM</b> <b>7:05</b>
<b>29</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> Cheshvan <b>HEBREW</b>	<b>30</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> Cheshvan	<b>31</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> Cheshvan	<b>Nov 1</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> Cheshvan	<b>Nov 2</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> Cheshvan	<b>Nov 3</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> Cheshvan <b>Service 6 PM</b> <b>6:04</b>	<b>Nov 4</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> Cheshvan <b>Vayera</b> <b>Gen. 18:1-22:24</b> <b>II Kings 4:1-37</b> <b>Torah Talk 9:45 AM</b> <b>Service 11 AM</b> <b>6:59</b>



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First Building Erected 1870  
Present Building Dedicated 1956  
Joined UAHC 1908

## Open House



Come eat, read, visit, study, worship, sing, etc. in the Sukkah at B'nai Zion at any time during Sukkot, from the evening we decorate on Sunday, October 1 (Sukkot actually begins Wednesday, October 4), through Yizkor services on Thursday, October 12.

If you want a Lulav Shake (no- it's not a drink - you can shake the lulav and etrog) any time during the week, let Rabbi Jana know, and she will get our Lulav set ready for you.

We may not keep tables and chairs in the Sukkah at all times, so please contact the office or Rabbi Jana, and we will make sure you have what you need.

Also, If you let the office know that you will be eating in the sukkah, maybe Rabbi Jana can join you.

This year the Religious School is decorating the Sukkah with a special Social Action theme. Please come and see this year's inspiring Sukkah.

