The BuzZ at BZ

News From B"nai Zion Congregation in Shreveport, LA

✡ November 2017 / Cheshvan ~ Kislev 5778 ✡

From Rabbi Jana

I Am There is a part in the Torah when Moses is standing on holy ground, in front of a bush that burns without being consumed and talking to a voice that is not coming from a person, but is talking to him. He agrees to go on the mission the voice told him to do (although he was reluctant). He then asks the voice for a name. He wants to know who he can say sent him. The voice says… and this is where most people seem to think that he was saying the line that Popeye said: "I yam what I yam" – no, that was Popeye's version. The voice said: "I am what I am." That is still not what I think the voice said. I will explain in a moment.

The ShFTY teens (Shreveport Federation of Temple Youth -our youth group) will be hosting the NFTY-Southern regional conclave. (Oh, you've already heard about it? Of course you have - we have been talking about it for months!) I am very excited that we will be hosting. As you may know, my favorite part of my high school years was my involvement in youth group and the friends I made then. I lived for the regional conclaves. My youth group experiences played a significant role in who I am now. I went away most of the time for conclaves – I was four hours from the farthest other Temple Youth Group. I learned independence (even though a comfy bus picked us up) – I was away from home. I had to sleep in a place where I was just meeting the hosts for the first time, for most conclaves. I learned to bring a house gift, and I learned appropriate behavior. I learned about traditions in services that were different than what I knew. I learned so much from the themes of the conclaves: what are cults? how to understand what is happening with the elderly, how Star Wars is a Jewish movie (I say, "is" because there was only one movie at the time). There were many more topics.

So, I can say, "I am what I am," partially because of the experiences I had during my youth group years.

The teens are going to learn a lot of "I am" things. They will be worshippers at services, they will be helpers for veterans, they will be socializing with each other, they will be guests in Shreveport on an adventure far from home.

The thing that I wanted to tell you about Moses and the burning bush is that I don't think that the voice said "I am what I am." I think the voice said, "I will be what I will be" or "I am becoming what I am becoming." God is always becoming. Life is always moving forward and changing. We can't really get used to anything, because it will all change.

I think that for the most part the teens who come to Shreveport for a conclave are not just I am people. I think that they are becoming. It has a little to do with their age.

There are some things that I can say, "I am" about: I am a daughter, sister, mother, friend, Rabbi, doctor, I am a Zionist. I am an American, I am a woman. I am someone looking forward to Thanksgiving. I am someone suffering from CRPS (November is National CRPS Awareness Month). I am also someone who cares about my community and my world, and I am someone who is trying to make the world a better place.

But, I am also becoming. I like to focus on the fact that I am becoming a better version of those things. At least I am trying. I am someone with hope about the future because we have teens who are trying to become… by attending the conclave, and experining the "I am" weekend..

Bivrakhah,

Rabbi Dr. Jana De Benedetti

From our President, Gary Abrams

I was either day-dreaming or having a spiritual moment. At one point during the High Holy Day services I felt like I was looking through the rear window facing a leaking roof, worn out air conditioners and a sound system that came and went like a ghost. These were real issues that are no longer facing us. Now it is even difficult to remember how each of those problems became such a massive undertaking. Maybe my day dreaming about these past problems led into thoughts about the current and future status of the congregation and my role as President. As far as the current thoughts that I was having went, I was totally aware that Stephen Muslow was not sitting on the bimah with me. I was also trying to determine the number of folks who were in attendance - as it seemed as though we had a larger than normal crowd - but I kept losing my count. I knew that at the end of the day, Mitch would have the numbers from the Lefkowitz Hall (190 Rosh HaShanah, 214 Yom Kippur).

With the new year, we should be looking ahead. Mitch and the finance committee are generating a 2018 budget and we hope to leave the Endowment funds untouched just as we had done in 2017. Year-end statements will be going out and we need you to stay current on your dues (it would be very kind if you could increase your commitment) in order for us to meet our obligations without digging into the Endowment. We have some new board members and with that comes new ideas. One of our projects will be to come up with ideas to improve the appearance and functionality of the office area. If you have a talent for envisioning remodeling projects, we could use your help. If you have new ideas for our congregation, please don't hesitate to contact me, the Rabbi or Helaine.

David Brainis and the brotherhood Sukkot builders came through for us once again. Bethany, Kathy and the other dedicated volunteers continue to go above and beyond.

Let's have a wonderful new year!

Shalom,

Gary Abrams

The B'nai Zion Board meeting will be 6:30 PM November 21

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From Our Educator, Helaine Braunig

The flurry of activity that surrounds B'nai Zion as we prepare for the upcoming NFTY-Southern Conclave reminds me that Jewish memories for kids are often made at camp and at conclaves as well as at home or in the synagogue. Each location affords our children a different kind of activity, and each one is important. Being Jewish in our homes means celebrating holidays, discussing current events and Jewish values, and marking life-cycle events. Being Jewish in our synagogues means all of those things as well, but we add in the community element as we study, worship, celebrate, and socialize together. At camp being Jewish means living with Jewish awareness 24/7, something that we might be able to do at home, but lots of outside influences make it less likely. Lastly, at a conclave being Jewish means feeling less isolated as a Jewish teen, even for a weekend. A sanctuary full of Jewish teens (or an aquarium full of Jewish teens gives teens a taste of Jewish life on a college campus or in a bigger city. (Do you know that the conclave group will be at the new aquarium for their Saturday night party?) When put in this perspective, we realize how much more we might do for our kids than just send them to Religious School or bring them to services or Mitzvah Day or holiday get-togethers. Camp and youth group, along with Israel trips, have been shown through various statistical studies, to contribute greatly to leadership in the Jewish community later in life.

That leads me to encourage you once again to take a good look at the opportunities for your kids for the summer of 2018 – and beyond. URJ has not only a presence at Henry S. Jacobs Camp in Mississippi, but also a Creative Arts Academy in the Mid-Atlantic area, a Sci-Tech Academy in both Massachusetts and Southern California, and a Sports Academy in both California and North Carolina. Young Judea has camps, and there are many other Jewish camps that are not affiliated with a particular movement within Judaism. We have students who attend Blue Star in North Carolina, and I have grandsons not only at Jacobs Camp, but also at Camp Tawonga, near Yosemite. Older teens can attend Mitzvah Corps in Israel or in South America, or Kutz Camp for leadership training. Last year Renee Katz went to Peru and the Galapagos Islands with Mitzvah Corps while Lauren Turner went to Kutz.

With just one Sunday for Religious School in November (November 5), I urge you to undertake some family activities during the month. Perhaps this is a time to experiment with making challah or cooking a dish from the country your family emigrated from, or a country you'd like to visit one day. We have a cookbook in the office that features delicious recipes from the countries of the Diaspora (outside of Israel), and of course the Internet has everything. We still have copies of Tina Wasserman's cookbook in the office (the one I mentioned earlier) if you want a recipe that I can guarantee you'll like! If cooking is not your thing, then make a craft or decoration for Chanukah, or go and volunteer at the Food Bank or elsewhere. The point is to educate your kids in ways other than Religious School. We try to provide lots of meaningful activities for them here at school, but they need it all – family, synagogue, camp, travel to Israel, visits to Jewish places in other cities.

See you on Sunday, November 5 – and then on Sunday, December 3 when our Fair Trade Sale begins. There's information about the sale on another page in this bulletin.

L'shalom,

Helaine Braunig

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ShFTY

We would like to thank everyone who has helped get the NFTY-So Fall conclave organizing and planning off to a great start! We will need more support leading up to, and including **November 10-12** (the conclave weekend) and are grateful to have the BZ family right by our side.

Please mark your calendar: ShFTY welcomes all congregants to our Fall conclave **Shabbat Evening service Friday, November 10, 2017 at 6:15 PM**. Note the time is a bit later than the usual time for services at B'nai Zion, to help accommodate our full conclave schedule.

If you would like to know how you can help, please reach out to Rachel Robichaux or Asher Nierman, the ShFTY advisors, at any time. We **still need transportation assistance and chaperones** for any or all of the conclave weekend.

We are excited to report that ShFTY was able to deliver **166 pounds of donated non-perishable food to the NWLA Food Bank** after our successful High Holy days food drive. Thank you again for supporting ShFTY and the NWLA Food Bank!

Sisterhood Thanks

The Sisterhood is grateful to the following people for assisting with making applecake for Rosh Hashanah and for providing Break-fast for the congregation and their guests following the concluding Yom Kippur service:

The team led by Kathy Plante and Bethany Sorkey included: Tammy Courtney, Harriet Glazer, Sharon Goldman, Mimi Meriam, Francine Midboe, Ricky Murov, Morgan Walker, and Marion Weiss.
(Submitted by Kathy Plante)

Blood Drive Thanks

Thank you to our blood donors (and those who tried to donate).
B'nai Zion donated 22 units of blood to Life Share Blood Center in another successful blood drive.

Gary Abrams	Ron Holman	Daphne Nierman
Karen Brewer	Marla Hyman	Jan Pittman
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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

Honoring and Remembering Our Veterans

The Fred Sklar Jewish War Veterans Post of Northwest Louisiana has made it possible to have new flags posted by every grave of every Jewish veteran in our local cemeteries each year for Veterans Day and for Memorial Day. In order to be sure that flags are in place before Veterans Day (Saturday, November 11), we will post flags, Sunday, November 5, with the following schedule:

You are welcome to meet Rabbi Jana at B'nai Zion (back parking lot) at 1:30 PM to carpool to the cemeteries. You may go to as many sites as you want:
- B'nai Zion Section of Greenwood Cemetery on Stoner Avenue at 2:00 PM
- B'nai Zion Hebrew Rest on Texas at 2:30 PM
- Jewish Section of Oakland Cemetery at 3:00 PM

Cantor Neil will be at the Agudath Achim Hebrew Rest at Walnut and Yale at 1:00 PM.

Contact Rabbi Jana or Cantor Neil if you need flags for Jewish veterans buried at other local cemeteries.

B'nai Zion will honor Veterans during the Shabbat Evening service during the conclave. Note that the service will begin at 6:15 PM. Friday November 10.

During the conclave weekend the teens will have a few events that will honor veterans.

It's a Mitzvah Project

Mary Beth Muslow is again hoping that you will help her collect 4th-7th grade level books and basic school supplies to donate to a special middle school class as part of a personal Mitzvah project.
There will be a special Mitzvah Project box in the Religious school hallway during the month of November for the donations. Thank you for helping!

Kroger Rewards

We appreciate everyone who has shopped at Kroger and made sure that B'nai Zion receives a donation for their sales.

This year B'nai Zion had 23 households whose shopping contributed to a total donation of $113.66 during the quarter that ends in August and pays the end of October 2017.

To compare, in 2016 B'nai Zion had 19 households whose shopping contributed to a total donation of $77.48 during the quarter that ends in August and pays the end of October.

In order to help to earn money for B'nai Zion you must register or re-link online by going to: www.krogercommunityrewards.com and enter B'nai Zion's unique code number, 83728. If you do not have a computer, please come in or call the office and we will help register or re-link you for the program.

Thank you to everyone who helps B'nai Zion by registering their Rewards cards and shopping at Kroger, and thank you Kroger for your generosity!

KIDdush Shabbat - Special Service for Families

"Kiddush Shabbat" is the "Sanctification of Shabbat." "KIDdush Shabbat" is a fun way for children to celebrate Shabbat. Children and their families (and anyone who enjoys not having to sit still during services) please join us in the Sanctuary for KIDdush Shabbat.

Saturday November 4
9 - 9:30 a.m.

Rabbi Jana will lead a singing, dancing, marching, boinging, no-reading-necessary, great story, happy Shabbat service, followed by challah and grape juice Kiddush for KIDdush Shabbat.

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 the first Tuesday of each month. This month we will meet:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 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 JOIN US AND 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 **Wednesday, November 29 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.

THE OAKS OF LOUISIANA

Chanukah Gift Shop Special Catalog

The gift shops at B'nai Zion and Agudath Achim offer a variety of items for purchase for Chanukah. There is a catalog you can browse by going to the B'nai Zion website and looking at the Links and Forms page. Please note that many items are one of a kind or may be able to be ordered after the one in the shop has sold, so buy your Chanukah supplies and gifts soon.

From our ISJL Fellow, Rachel Kesler Friedman

With the High Holidays, Elul, and all of that self-reflection behind us, I can't help but write of the "New" that has sprouted from the year past. It's the same New that comes year after year in this time when we re-read the Torah and begin with *Bereshit*. But with each *Bereshit* should come a new New, a better New than the *Bereshit* before.

A "Catch-22" of sorts with this fresh beginning of re-reading the Torah, is that *Bereshit* is arguably the most well-known portion of the Torah by non-Jewish-academics. The lay-Jew generally knows about the infamous story of creation, whether or not they've actually read the text. Because many have heard the story of creation since before they could speak, the meaning can get dulled over time. And before you know it, you're a 23-year-old recent college graduate and can recite the story backwards as a party trick. But there's a reason we have *Simchat Torah* and then start all over. There's a reason Jewish philosophers and rabbinic scholars study the Torah their entire life with still more to learn. Imagine how many times they've read and re-read the story of creation. Except these scholars do not bore of the story, even though it was probably something they also heard at a very young age. Instead, they comb through the entire Torah with an analytical eye and an open heart. With that, they are able to re-read the same words and continue to grow each year. This is the true New when we begin *Bereshit*.

In my own combing-through of the story, I came across something spiritual I had not yet noticed. I mentioned it in my *D'var Torah* during my visit to Shreveport in September, but I'd like to mention it again for the readers who weren't able to attend that Friday night service. And perhaps I'll explain it more eloquently in writing:

As the story goes, God created day and night, heaven and the earth, and so on and so on. Each day something new is created – animals, man, etc. Then BAM, there's the world. After God has created the world, the Torah reads,

> "Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, and ceased from all the creative work that God [had chosen] to do."

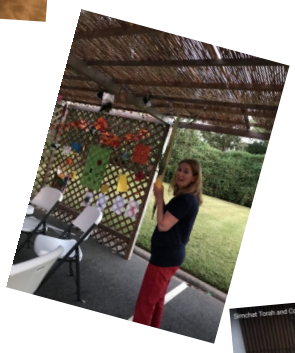
As I stated in my *D'var Torah*, I recently gained a new insight about that. The very first thing that was ever blessed by God, the very first thing that God made holy was Shabbat. It was the time of Shabbat. Not a place, not an act, but a *time*. Learning the significance of making *time* holy, helped me to understand that Shabbat is something that separates Jews from others who think that *things* are holy. Taking time to pause, absorb the present, and eat delicious Challah with some wine. Jews have been pausing all of the world on Friday nights since the beginning of time.

Another popular biblical quote is "Then God said, 'Let there be light!'" This is such a well-known quote that it is not only heard in a biblical setting, but also secular setting when someone is about to turn on the lights in a dark room. I've heard and heard it, without giving it any thought. Recently, I was reading a book about the sociological trends of the Hebrew language, and the author asked the readers what language God was speaking when He said, "Let there be light!" Up until I heard it then, that was an in-one-ear-and-out-the-other quote. That simple question never occurred to me. Bringing this thought to my mind has now made me rethink this simple quote.

I could continue about all the things I've learned from a text I thought I already knew everything about. There's new New for me this *Bereshit* in what I once thought was the mundane.

This new turn, new year, new *Bereshit*, I'm looking for "News" in my own life. It's easy to get dulled out by the routineness of life. And this is my true first experience of it, being my first full-time job out of college. This year, I'm trying to find the New in the regular, the sparkle in the dull.

Some of the Celebrations Last Month



November Birthdays and Anniversaries

1- ♥Sophia & Norman Lepow
2- ♥Golda & Ryan Kirzner
2- ♥Susan & Charlton Meyer, III
3- Sasha Kirzner
4- Jane Sklar
5- Alana Howard
5- Michelle Rettig
8- JoAlice Levin
9- ♥Anne & Bobby Baskind
9- Theodora Kranson
9- ♥Sheila & Glen Watkins
11- Marla Hyman
12- Garrett Brainis
13- Matthew Rabinowitz
13- Terrence Thompson
15- Todd Muslow
16- Clare Maisel
17- Peter Haas
17- Dayton McGovern
17- Josue Padin
18- Jodi Hyman
18- Gregory Kallenberg
18- Lisa Miller
18- Ben Sour, Jr.
19- Caroline Evensky
19- Harrison Rosen
21- Racheal DeGroff-Davis
22- ♥Debbie & Stuart Blum
22- Abigail Katz
22- Renee Katz
22- Jan Pittman
23- Randy Greengus
23- Taylor Rosen
25- Dominic Dodson
25- Courtney Murphrey
26- Evan Bares
28- Leroy Nuckolls
29- Mary Jane Meyer
30- Dorothy Lobel
30- Mary Muslow
30- Grayson Nash
30- McKenzie Nash

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.

Mazel Tov

✡ **Leah Caminker** has been accepted to the Narapa University in Boulder, Co in the Masters Program. Her degree will be in Clinical Mental Health Counseling with a concentration in Contemplative psychotherapy and Buddist psychology.

✡ **Leigh Anne Evensky** passed the Bar exam. She is the daughter of **Lory and Larry Evensky** and the granddaughter of **Gloria Rosen**.

✡ **Curtis Joseph** for being appointed to the Committee of One Hundred

✡ **Gregory Kallenberg** (and his family) for another year of Successful Fests

✡ **Sandi and Jeffrey Kallenberg's** grandson Alex became a Bar Mitzvah.

✡ Sam and Ashley Rogers got married in October. He is the son of **Cary and Charles Rogers**

Candle and Kiddush Blessers

November	3	Diane Dufilho and Kathy Brodnax
	10	Fall Conclave
	17	Sharon & Elliott Goldman
	24	Clare Maisel and the Caminker Family

Fair Trade Sale Returns to B'nai Zion December 3-17

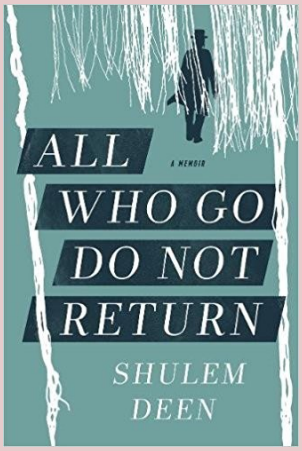
We are pleased to once again offer beautiful, handcrafted items from women in Central America who will receive fair wages for the work. Come and shop for yourself, for your child's teachers, for friends and family you wish to remember during the holidays.

We will also offer some Judaica items (challah and matzah covers, chanukiyot, etc.) and Rescue Chocolate (chocolate bars that benefit organizations involved in animal rescue and refuge).

Items will remain at B'nai Zion until later in the month, but come on December 3 for best selection. We can take credit cards as well as checks and cash.

People of the Book

The People of the Book Club isn't really a club. It is anyone who wants to get together with others to discuss interesting books. Most people who attend have read the book, but not all.



There will not be a meeting in November. The next meeting will be Monday, December 4 at 7 PM The discussion will be about the book *All Who Go Do Not Return: A Memoir* by Shulem Deen. The book has won numerous awards and was named one of "Forty-two books to read before you die" by the Independent (UK).

Shulem Deen wrote this as a memoir about growing up in, and then leaving, one of the most insular Hasidic sects in the U.S. Along the way, as he delves into modern society, he struggles with his faith and trying to maintain his relationships with his family.

Local Jewish Artist Featured

Jonathan (Jono) Goodman - Nationally acclaimed artist and son of AA congregants Carol and Larry Goodman will be the featured artist at the Bossier Arts Council Opening Reception on Wednesday, November 8, 2017, 5:30 to 8 pm at the Boomtown Casino. Tickets are $25.00 which includes food/wine and music. Contact Bossier Arts Council at 318-741-8310 or visit them at www.bossierarts.org for more information.

Mazel Tov to the Goodman family! Let's support Jono and the Arts community at this special event.

Agudath Achim posted some of Jono's artwork in their Social Hall. You are welcome to see his work there.

Giving Thanks in Hebrew

Thanksgiving in Hebrew is Chag haHodayah (חַג הַהוֹדָיָה). The word for Thanksgiving, hodayah (הוֹדָיָה) is related to the word for thanks (תּוֹדָה). Rabbi Jana sings a Thanksgiving song with the children (ask them about the song that goes "up and down the stairs"). The words are: Hodu LAd-onai (הוֹדוּ לה') Y'all give thanks to G-d." The funny thing about the word that means "Y'all give thanks" (no, it isn't that it says, "Y'all"), it is the word that is used in modern Israel to mean "turkey." The perfect Thanksgiving involves giving thanks and turkey. The prayer that is supposed to be said every morning - even before you get out of bed, is called the "Modeh Ani (מוֹדֶה \ מוֹדָה אֲנִי,)" which means I give thanks." Notice what the "Thank You" words have in common in Hebrew. They each share the same "root."

MODEH / MODAH ANI (The Morning Prayer)

Modeh / Modah a-ni l'fa-ne-kha	מוֹדֶה \ מוֹדָה אֲנִי לְפָנֶיךָ,
Meh-lekh khai v'ka-yam	מֶלֶךְ חַי וְקַיָּם,
Sheh-heh-kheh-zar-ta bi nish-ma-ti	שֶׁהֶחֱזַרְתָּ בִּי נִשְׁמָתִי
B'khem-la ra-ba eh-mu-na-teh-kha	בְּחֶמְלָה רַבָּה אֱמוּנָתֶךָ.

I am thankful before You, Living and Eternal Ruler, Who returned in me my soul, with great compassion is your loving kindness.

One Day of Religious School This November

Please note, since there will be a Conclave one weekend, followed by two weekends of Thanksgiving, the only day of Religious School is Sunday, November 5. There will be Hebrew for the Bet class on Wednesdays: November 1, 8, 15, and 29, but not the 22nd, since it is during the Thanksgiving week break.
Rabbi Jana will not have Hebrew classes December 3, 6, 10, 13, or during the Winter Break.

Chanukah: Save the Dates

Chanukah candle lighting will be from December 12 through December 19 this year. Mark your calendars for these Jewish community events:

Tuesday December 12 Join us as we celebrate with our congregants, their friends and family at:
-The Glen 2:00 PM
-The Tower of The Oaks 5:00 PM
-Community Center at The Oaks 6:00 PM
Times for the Montclair, Chateau and Waterview are still to be finalized

There will also be a party and lunch at B'nai Zion Sunday, December 17.

Watch the December bulletin for more details.

Tributes

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In Honor of the 100th Birthday of:

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- Ansel Harris

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- R. and Barbara Laudenheimer
- Laurie & Steven Levine
- Dorothy & Bernard Lobel
- Sue & David Rubenstein

Joan Weible Smith
- Sherri & Joe Baca
- Dorothy & Bernard Lobel

Dr. Ernest Saphier
- David Saphier

Dr. Herta Saphier
- David Saphier

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May God Console:

Family and Friends of:

- *David Dingle, oldest grandson of* ***Gabriele Kappers***
- *Louise Gomolsky, sister of the late* ***Dr. Raymund Murov***

May remembering them be a blessing

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 12th Cheshvan Bet Hebrew	**2** 13th Cheshvan	**3** 14th Cheshvan **SIMCHA SHABBAT** *Service 6 PM* **6:04**	4 15th Cheshvan **KID dush Shabbat** **9:30 AM** VAYERA *Torah Talk 9:45AM* *Service 11 AM* **6:59**
5 16th Cheshvan RELIGIOUS SCHOOL Aleph and Bet Hebrew CEMETERY FLAGS 2 PM	**6** 17th Cheshvan	**7** 18th Cheshvan TOGETHER TUESDAY 6 PM 	**8** 19th Cheshvan Bet Hebrew Fed. Board Mtg 6PM	**9** 20th Cheshvan	**10** 21st Cheshvan **NFTY SOUTHERN CONCLAVE** *Service 6:15 PM* **4:59**	**11** 22nd Cheshvan CHAYEI SARAH **NFTY SOUTHERN CONCLAVE** **5:53**
12 23rd Cheshvan **NFTY SOUTHERN CONCLAVE** NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL No Hebrew	**13** 24th Cheshvan	**14** 25th Cheshvan	**15** 26th Cheshvan **BULLETIN DEADLINE** Bet Hebrew	**16** 27th Cheshvan	**17** 28th Cheshvan *Service 6 PM* **4:55**	**18** 29th Cheshvan TOLDOT *Torah Talk 9:45AM* *Service 11 AM* **5:51**
19 1st of Kislev ROSH CHODESH KISLEV NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL No Hebrew	**20** 2nd of Kislev	**21** 3rd of Kislev **BZ BOARD MTG** **6:30 PM** 	**22** 4th of Kislev	**23** 5th of Kislev **OFFICE CLOSED**	**24** 6th of Kislev **OFFICE CLOSED** *Service 6 PM* **4:52**	**25** 7th of Kislev VAYETZE *Torah Talk 9:45AM* *Service 11 AM* **5:49**
26 8th of Kislev NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL No Hebrew	**27** 9th of Kislev	**28** 10th of Kislev	**29** 11th of Kislev Ethical Dilemma 2pm The Oaks 	**30** 12th of Kislev	**DEC 1** 13th of Kislev *Service 6: PM* **4:51**	**DEC 2** 14th of Kislev VAYISHLACH *Torah Talk 9:45AM* *Service 11 AM* **5:49**

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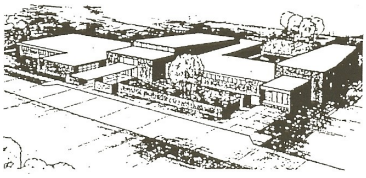

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