

# The BuzZ at BZ

News From B'nai Zion Congregation in Shreveport, LA

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## From Rabbi Jana

### *Turn It and Turn It*

“Turn it and turn it... everything is in it.” This is a quote from the Wisdom of the Sages. Actually, the Rabbi's name who said it was “Ben Bag Bag.” I love the quote, (and I love his name.) We can now reflect on all of 2016 and realize that everything was in it. We have seen births, deaths, and all life cycle events in between; illness and health, and learning to live with the condition we have now; battles and losses and wins; short treks and long journeys... I could go on and on. In fact, the quote reminds us of the way we look at things. We could continue to remember and re-live moments from our past.

We also need to move on. It is now 2017. It would be nice to think that we can influence what we find and do as we “turn it and turn it” and make the new year our year. We usually take these obvious moments when things start again to resolve to be better, and do better things for ourselves and for the world around us. I hope that despite previous unsuccessful resolutions, we keep trying as once again we turn to start another calendar year.

Rabbi Ben Bag Bag was not referring to new years or old years when he wrote that quote. He wanted to teach that Torah – Jewish learning and law – can be turned and turned and everything can be found in it. In fact, he is not saying that if we turn it we can find everything – he wrote it in the imperative: we each must turn it and turn it and find everything in it.

These words have been discussed for hundreds – actually thousands – of years. How can Torah possibly contain it all? No matter how hard we turn it, will we find answers to today's complex problems? Will it answer our questions about technology, for example? How could it if our technology didn't exist?

I believe that if we turn it and turn it again – look at it from different angles – even answers about modern questions can be found in Judaism. In fact, it is a glorious thing to find that ancient words have such far-reaching impact.

I also believe that whenever you find something that strikes you as being an eternal truth – something that touches your soul in a way that resonates with you – I believe that you can find it in Judaism too.

I have heard some people teach ideas that they claim are Jewish ideas, and back it up with Torah quotes. For example, there are Jews in Israel trying to keep liberal Jews from praying together at the Kotel (the Western Wall), and trying to keep women from wearing a *tallit* or reading from the Torah. They claim that Judaism and Torah are on their side. I can show many reasons why I believe that they are wrong – that Torah teaches that we each deserve our place at the Kotel and in prayer including women wearing *tallises* if they want.

As we enter into this year, we get to celebrate our desire to allow women to read Torah and make a choice about wearing a tallit – when we call our young women to the Torah over the next few months. You will see many men choose not to wear a tallit. You will see in our congregation many people who choose to observe Judaism in many ways.

“Turn it and turn it” could be said about our congregation. So many kinds of Jewish observance is at B'nai Zion. The command is to try to get to find “everything” that is in it, and to learn everything in Torah and the Jewish way(s) of life. And perhaps it is our command to start the year with the desire to turn it and turn it and find everything in it.

I hope and pray that you find blessings, wonderful things that touch your soul, opportunities for Tikkun Olam – your own personal way to make the world a better place, and that even though this is not a Jewish year, you find ways to make this year Jewish.

Bivrakha (with blessing),

*Rabbi Dr. Jana De Benedetti*



## From our President, Gary Abrams



When I was a freshman at Vanderbilt, I was required to take two semesters of English. The first semester I took Prose Fiction and it was taught by a very “proper” man who constantly referred to me as Mr. Abrams. We began the semester by reading Faulkner works and discussing the “hidden meaning.” He became very frustrated with me because my stance was that the writing meant exactly what it said and that we were wasting time searching for something hidden that probably did not exist when some of us had calculus or chemistry classes following this one.

I see people every day searching in between the lines for a conspiracy theory or for some irrational explanation. Glenn Guilbeau fills the sports section of the paper on Sundays analyzing what happened on and off the field with players, coaches, family members and girlfriends to explain an LSU loss without ever mentioning that the opponent was just a better football team. It appears to me that social media and entertainment news provide a forum to spend countless hours analyzing the obvious.

I have read recently that anti-Semitism in the US has been rearing its ugly head to new levels. Yet when I look around me, I can't find it. I have spoken to others, to family members in other parts of the country and I certainly try to stay aware of any potential impact on our congregation. Still, I can't find these new levels of anti-Semitism.

For me, looking out my window and drawing my own conclusions about what I am seeing works pretty well. I hope that we can all view our own local community and our congregation just as we see it and not through someone else's eyes.

In my eyes, our congregation is doing pretty well. All we need is your positive outlook and involvement for a successful new year.

Shalom,

*Gary Abrams*

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## From our Educator, Helaine Braunig

Another new year, this time the secular kind with celebrations that are likely to be livelier than the High Holy Days. During the ten days between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, many of us made resolutions to turn from our “lesser” selves and to reach for our “higher” selves. Thus, the arrival of another New Year, this time 2017, brings us the opportunity to “check up” on our resolutions, to see how we have fared in turning from destructive behaviors to more constructive ones, and to get back on track if we have faltered a bit. Personally, I like having two chances to try a bit of self-improvement. I’ve learned not to set outrageously high goals for myself, but to be satisfied with small steps toward being more compassionate, more attentive, more able to see what is important and what is not. So, welcome to 2017. I invite you to join me in reaching for something more for yourself, for your family, for our congregation and community, and for our nation and world. We are never required “to complete the work,” but we must always undertake the challenges of making love and justice and respect and freedom the cornerstones on which we build our world.



January is a good time to focus on the previously-mentioned values because in January we celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, who fought for—and died for—the attainment of justice and respect for African-Americans. He had a dream, and we must still work to make his dream a reality. We also prepare for next month’s holiday, Presidents’ Day. We will recognize George Washington, whose letter to the Jewish community of Newport (R. I.) confirmed that they and others lived in a country that had pledged to give “to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance.” In addition, we will celebrate President Abraham Lincoln, who in his Second Inaugural Address reminded a divided nation that it could achieve wholeness by acting “with malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right. . . .” Today, as our country is about to inaugurate a new President, we are charged with the task of making sure that Washington’s and Lincoln’s words still guide our country.

My use of historical references in the previous paragraph arises from my belief that history matters just as much as the math, science, engineering, and technology that garner so much attention these days. I think it’s our job to ensure that our children see the relevance of the past and that they connect it to their own lives. As a step toward showing them that relevance, B’nai Zion will host the ISJL Louisiana Jewish History Trunk exhibit from mid-January to mid-February. Using actual objects and facsimiles of primary documents, our students in Grades 3-6 will get a chance to learn how Jews came to Louisiana, how they have contributed to the life of our cities and towns, and how Jewish life has enriched the culture of our state. We also plan to share the History Trunk with a 5th grade classroom at South Highlands Elementary School so that students who are not Jewish learn about the diversity that enriches our state.

Please be aware that we are following the Caddo schedule for Winter Break, so we will NOT meet on Sunday, January 1 and Sunday, January 8. However, we will diverge from the Caddo schedule for Martin Luther King weekend when we WILL have classes on Sunday, January 15.

Welcome to 2017 where we will look back at our history, connect it to our present situation, and make the resolutions that will improve our future as Jews and as Americans.

L’shalom,

*Helaine Braunig*

We proudly  
use the  
ISJL  
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 **January** we will celebrate and honor you **January 6, 2017** during services. We will have a special Oneg Shabbat following services.

If your birthday or anniversary is in **February** your Simcha Shabbat will be **February 3, 2017**.

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



Children who are pre-readers and their families (and anyone who enjoys not having to sit still during services) please join us in the Sanctuary for Tot Shabbat.

**Saturdays 9 - 9:30 a.m.**

**January 7, February 4**

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



## Pray Together

Rabbi Jana believes that to make this world a better place, we have to get together. People of all faiths and backgrounds are invited to gather together in the Red River District (in front of the Bon Temps Coffee Bar, 450 Clyde Fant Memorial Parkway), **Tuesday, January 3 at 6 p.m.** Free parking is available 'next door' at the garage across from the Eldorado Casino, then come under the Texas Street Bridge. *PLEASE INVITE YOUR FRIENDS.* Last month we discussed the ways that we show praise. We acknowledged that we are in awe of so many things throughout the day, often we sing together.



## 18th Shreveport / Bossier City World Religion Day



Sunday, January 22, 2017 1–5 pm The Highland Center 520 Olive Street

*Mission Statement: The participating faiths of World Religion Day Shreveport-Bossier seek to foster greater peace, harmony and understanding through education and celebration, sharing beliefs and practices in an atmosphere of mutual respect, without intent to proselytize or convert. (Mission Statement Revised 12/15)*

**Rabbi Jana and Cantor Neil will be singing and participating**

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet neighbors who practice other religions and can answer questions about their faiths. These religions include: Baha'i, Baptist, Church of Christ Scientist, Eckankar, Hare Krishna, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Lutheran, Methodism, Buddhism, Presbyterian, Catholic, Mormon, Taoism, Unitarian Universalist, Wiccan.

In addition to visiting the booths, listening to the panel discussions, and entertainment, we could use some people who would be willing to sit at the Judaism booth for as long as you can, to be able to speak with people about Judaism. Please contact Kathy Plante at the Jewish Federation office to let us know when you can sit.



## Tell the Rabbi: Hospital Edition

It used to be that if you checked into the hospital, they would ask you your religion, and if you said that you were Jewish, they would let the Rabbi know where you were. It used to be that if you were in the hospital, the Rabbi could call the hospital operator and ask if there were any Jewish patients that day. The current privacy laws (HIPAA) prevent anyone—including the Rabbi—from obtaining patient information just by calling the hospital.



Rabbi Jana will gladly visit you in the hospital: even if your hair is messy, and you have to wear a hospital gown. She can say blessings with you/for you even if you are sleeping (she doesn't like to disturb someone who is finally getting some rest).

If you want the Rabbi to know that you are in a hospital, you can have a friend or family member tell her. You can ask the nurse or doctor to contact the Rabbi. You can call the Rabbi from the hospital.

It is even okay to let her know that you are in a hospital, but you would prefer that she not visit.

## Member Directory and More Online



Go to the B'nai Zion website and not only is the BZ Buzz online, and the important forms and schedules, and the ability to pay dues or make donations, but also there is a Member Directory to look up members of B'nai Zion to find a phone number or address information.

Go to [www.BnaiZionCongregation.org](http://www.BnaiZionCongregation.org), then click on the "Member Login" on the top left. The office sent member ID and login information a few months ago. For forgotten IDs or other help logging in to accounts, please contact the office.

If you haven't looked around the website, make it part of your new year resolution. Contact the office or Rabbi Jana with questions or suggestions about the website.

## Kroger Rewards

Please confirm that your Kroger card is earning rewards for B'nai Zion by registering or re-linking online, by going to: [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) and enter B'nai Zion's unique code number, 83728.

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

B'nai Zion has eight households whose shopping contributed to a total donation of \$56.90 during the past financial quarter. Thank you Kroger!



## Amazon Smile Rewards



We have received another Amazon Smile reward payment of a \$30.20 donation from the Amazon Smile Foundation as a result of the Amazon Smile program activities between July 1 and September 30, 2016.

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

# ShFTY News

The Middle School and High School students had a great time at their ShFTY Hanukkah party.



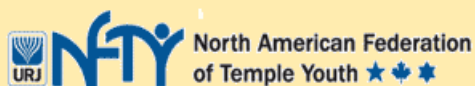
Minute to win it



Dreidel slam



Cookie decorating



Rachel Robichaux and Asher Nierman  
ShFTY Advisors

## A Message from Federation President, Ben Sour



Do you ever get advice from an in-law?

I am asking because of a call I received weeks after becoming Federation President. "We would like to have a person from the Jewish community read a two or three minute selection from the Old Testament at the Mayors' Prayer Breakfast. Would you be willing to either do it or suggest someone else to do it? We are asking only non-clergy members to be part of the program. I was given your name since you are the President of the Jewish Federation."

I asked Rabbi Jana about the story of Jethro. Of course, she pulled out her trusty cell phone and found the passage in less than 30 seconds while simultaneously shaking hands with and schmoozing two other congregants. She agreed that it would be good for the prayer breakfast audience (700 community leaders) because it was an example of people of different faiths working together and because the advice Jethro gave Moses would be good advice for super busy leaders and managers (actually, anyone who is super busy).

Two weeks after the prayer breakfast, I met a random stranger at Paula's family's annual Thanksgiving bonfire. "I heard a great talk recently by the first Four Star General to be stationed at Barksdale," he said.

"Was it at the prayer breakfast?" I asked.

"Yes," he said. I told him that I was the person who had read from the Old Testament. "Three hours after the breakfast, I referred to that passage when a very troubled friend called me," he said.

Our traditions have applicability in today's world? Go figure.

As you know, Jethro was Moses' father-in-law.

**Ben Sour**

## Sophie Wiener Bat Mitzvah



*Please share our joy as our daughter  
Sophie Wiener  
Will Help Lead the Service  
and Be Called to the Torah as a  
Bat Mitzvah  
Saturday, January 21, 2017 10:30 a.m.  
B'nai Zion Congregation  
Kiddush Luncheon Immediately Following Service  
Hosted by Kathleen and Don Wiener*

## Save the Date: B'not Mitzvah in February

*Maddy Myers,  
daughter of Anna & Breck Myers will be called  
to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on  
Saturday, February 11.  
The service begins at 10:30 AM.*

*Arden Brainis,  
daughter of Amy and David Brainis will be  
called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on  
Friday, February 24.  
The service begins at 6:00 PM.*

*It is a Mitzvah for us to celebrate at these simchas.  
Please join the families for their celebrations.*



## Candle and Kiddush Blessers



January	6	Lory & Larry Evensky
	13	Sheila Lawrence and Family
	20	Kathleen & Don Wiener
	27	Tammy Courtney and Mitch Newstadt

## Tributes

### SISTERHOOD ONEG SHABBAT

#### *In Memory of:*

Edith Gompertz  
 Clare Maisel & Debbie  
 Caminker & family  
 Jules Henry Dreyfuss  
 Dorothy & Bernard Lobel  
 Gloria Meyer



### WALL OF HONOR ENDOWMENT:

#### *In Memory of:*

Jules Dreyfuss  
 Rachel & Mandy Selber,  
 Kimberly Selber-Lester,  
 Mandy Selber, III

## Mazel Tov



☆ Kingston Aaron Hunter was born to Leia and Cornell Hunter

## January Birthdays & Anniversary\*

1 Gabriele Kappers  
 1 Margaret Rifkin  
 4 Michael Stahl  
 5 Sharon Goldman  
 8 Perry Hyman  
 10 Diane Dufilho  
 14 Asher Nierman  
 15 Sheila Lawrence

16 Glen Watkins  
 19 Ryan Kirzner  
 19 Ardis Robison II  
 20 Carl Goodman  
 23 Grant Nuckolls  
 26 Steven Gold  
 26 Donna Greengus  
 26 Kathleen Somer



27 Emily Brooks  
 27 Max De Benedetti  
 27 Rachel Holman  
 29 Joe Badt Jr.  
 31 Gabrielle Miller  
 31 Rachel Robichaux  
 \*8 Rozann & Robert Frey

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

**If you are not on the above lists 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.**

## May God Console



*Family and Friends of:*

☆ *Jules Dreyfuss, husband of Henry Elaine, father of Rob and Jules ("Hank")*

☆ *Linda Patterson, mother of Maurie Rosen, Mother-in-law of  
 Lane Rosen, grandmother of Yale, Harrison and Taylor Rose*

*May their memory be a blessing*

## B'nai Zion Schedules

### Shabbat Schedule

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



### Office Hours

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



# Tributes

## **BUILDING & GROUNDS:**

### ***In Honor of the 80th birthday:***

Dorothy Lobel  
Nell & Abry Cahn  
Shirley Seligman

### ***In Memory Of:***

Jules Henry Dreyfuss  
Shirley Seligman  
Ethel Kaplan  
Nell & Abry Cahn  
Bernie Wilenzick  
Nell & Abry Cahn  
Freida Wilenzick  
Nell & Abry Cahn

## **GENERAL:**

### ***Prayers for the Recovery of:***

Lionel Eltis  
Marcia Katzenstein

### ***In Honor of:***

B'nai Zion  
Bernard C. Backer  
Jane Brown  
Bertha Feldman  
Larry Feldman Jr.

### ***In Memory of:***

Louis E. Bayer  
Clifford Bayer  
Jules Henry Dreyfuss  
Dr. & Mrs. Carl Goodman  
Sandi & Jeffery Kallenberg  
Helen Lansburgh  
Harriett & Imy Marcus  
Carolyn Murov  
Cole, Evans Peterson  
Lynne & Armand Roos  
Lynn & Felix Weill  
Larry Feldman  
Larry Feldman Jr.  
Betty Goldman  
Gloria & Henry Raines  
Eunice Siegel Marcus  
Lissa Marcus  
Gershon Marcus  
Lissa Marcus  
Bobby Redstone  
Dr. & Mrs. Carl Goodman  
Hugh (Nootsi) Williams  
K. Kelly Pugh

## **CAMP SCHOLARSHIP:**

### ***Prayers for the Recovery of:***

Lionel Eltis  
Kathy Plante

## **CEMETERY:**

### ***In Memory Of:***

Jules Dreyfuss  
Herman Van Os  
Paul Shapiro  
Jackie Fleschman

## **LIBRARY:**

### ***In Memory of:***

Jules Dreyfuss  
Geraldine Zelinsky  
Sonia Grunes Surenko  
Dr. & Mrs. Rodney A. Grunes

## **MUSIC:**

### ***For the Needs of:***

Virginia Walker  
Sherlee Despot  
Marilyn & Jimmy Kirkland  
Gloria Meyer  
Carolyn Murov  
Ro Myers  
Johnny and Neetsy  
Angie Noelani  
Shirley Seligman  
Patti & Barry Suckle  
Frances Walker and John  
Beekman

### ***In Memory of:***

Bobby Redstone  
Connie & Donald Posner  
Hugh "Nootsi" Williams  
Connie & Donald Posner  
Parry Sadoff  
Jan Pittman

## **SISTERHOOD**

### ***In Memory of:***

Linda Maurine Patterson  
Geraldine Zelinsky

## **RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY:**

### ***In Appreciation of:***

Rabbi Jana  
Angie Noelani

### ***In Honor of:***

Rabbi Jana  
Cathy & Abraham Aufrichtig  
McKenzie & Grayson Nash

### ***In Memory of:***

Libbie Bliss Abramson  
Leon Abramson  
Ross Aufrichtig  
Cathy & Abraham Aufrichtig  
Dorothy G. Zadeck  
Frances & Donald Zadeck,  
Julie Zadeck, Kenny Zadeck  
Frank Katzenstein  
Frances & Donald Zadeck,  
Julie Zadeck Kenny Zadeck

## **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL:**

### ***In Honor of the Birthday of:***

Dorothy Lobel  
Cecile Murov

### ***Prayers for the Recovery of:***

Sheila Lawrence  
Cecile Murov

### ***In memory of:***

Jules Henry Dreyfuss  
Bobbie Goodman

## **SHFTY**

### ***Prayers for the Recovery of:***

Lionel Eltis  
Mark Kaplan & Betsy Kaplan Beall

### ***In Honor of the Birthday of:***

Ruth Lewis  
Mark Kaplan & Betsy Kaplan Beall  
Kathy Plante  
Mark Kaplan & Betsy Kaplan Beall



*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.*

# Yahrzeits

## January 1-7, 2017

Theresa M. Arrant \*  
 Harold B Baron  
 Jacob Barron \*  
 Paul Brainis  
 Bertha H Cheatham \*  
 Norman N. Fein  
 Etta Freyer  
 Sylvian W Gamm \*  
 Bella Gold  
 Bertha Gold  
 Rabbi Ronald Myron Goldsteiher \*  
 Fred S Holman  
 Jack Katzenstein  
 Israel Kosovitz  
 Harry Krandle  
 Nathan Kranson  
 Hilda Levi  
 Gershon Marcus \*  
 Gwen Murov \*  
 Harold Murov \*  
 Joseph S. Murov \*  
 Lazar Murov \*  
 Naomi Murov  
 Stella Phillips \*  
 Lillian Strug Rambach  
 Bobby Redstone  
 Alexander Rifkin  
 Norma Sadoff  
 Lucille Stern



## January 8-14

Lucile Bodenheimer  
 Lee Edward Dreyfuss  
 Lou P Ellison \*  
 Martin Feldman  
 Joseph Slaughter Frankel \*  
 Bernice Herman  
 Henry Sour Katzenstein  
 Elsa K. Kent \*  
 Fannie Klumok  
 David Levy \*  
 Robert David Pesses \*  
 Robert E Redstone, Sr.  
 Everett Rubenstein \*  
 Frances Selber \*  
 Jane Blumenthal Steiner \*  
 Della Goldstein Weis  
 Hazel Weisman  
 E Bernard Weiss \*  
 Alvin Willer  
 Newman Zelinsky

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 Martin Feldman  
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 Frances Selber \*  
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 Della Goldstein Weis  
 Hazel Weisman  
 E Bernard Weiss \*  
 Alvin Willer  
 Newman Zelinsky

## January 22-28

Henry E. Cahn \*  
 Josephine B. Cohen  
 Genevieve Cowan  
 Harry Ehrlich \*  
 Benjamin B. Eltis  
 Ruth Frankel \*  
 Shirley Freyer \*  
 Paul Gardsbane  
 Isabel Goldman  
 Harriet Goldsmith  
 Felice Flaxman Harris  
 Goldie Williams Heine  
 Joe Kahn  
 Esther A. Kaufman \*  
 Sadie L. Kuperman \*  
 Vera Miller  
 Max Morris  
 Hyman Muslow \*  
 Isaac Muslow \*  
 Marvin Muslow \*  
 Jacob Novek  
 Lee Ellen Oglethorpe  
 Morris Ruben  
 Sophie Ruben  
 Louis Schwartz  
 Melvin Steiner \*  
 Morris J. Weiss  
 Thelma Winkler

## January 29-February 4



























Samuel Atkins  
 Ruby S. Blumenthal  
 Steve Brainis \*  
 Cecile Lemle Childs  
 Dora Weis Diebner  
 Lewis Feinberg  
 Carol L Gamm \*  
 Cerf Hirsch  
 Morris Hirsh  
 Mrs. Sol Kaplan  
 Serretta Krom  
 Miriam Levine  
 Lillian A. Mandel  
 Shirl S. Morris  
 Armand Roos, Jr.\*  
 Jack Ruben \*

*\*Denotes Plaque*

*May Their Memories  
 Be A Blessing*

The tradition at B'nai Zion is to say Kaddish on the Shabbat following the Yahrzeit. If the anniversary of your loved one's death is on a Wednesday, for example, we would read their name on the Friday and Saturday following that Wednesday. Did you know that we can remember the Yahrzeit according to the Hebrew or English date of death?

# January 2017 / Tevet~Sh'vat 5777

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> 3 Tevet <b>Hanukkah</b> <b>8th Day</b> 	<b>2</b> 4 Tevet	<b>3</b> 5 Tevet <b>PRAY TOGETHER</b> <b>6 PM</b> <b>RED RIVER DISTRICT</b>	<b>4</b> 6 Tevet	<b>5</b> 7 Tevet	<b>6</b> 8 Tevet  <b>SIMCHA SHABBAT</b> Service 6 pm <b>5:07</b>  	<b>7</b> 9 Tevet Vayigash Gen. 44:18-47:27 Ezekiel 37:15-2 <b>TOT SHABBAT 9 AM</b>  Torah Talk 9:45 am Service 11 am <b>6:05</b> 
<b>8</b> 10 Tevet <b>NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</b>	<b>9</b> 11 Tevet <b>Caddo Resumes</b>	<b>10</b> 12 Tevet	<b>11</b> 13 Tevet <b>BET HEBREW</b> <b>3:45 pm</b>	<b>12</b> 14 Tevet	<b>13</b> 15 Tevet Service 6 pm <b>5:13</b>  	<b>14</b> 16 Tevet Va-y'chi Gen. 47:28-60:26 I Kings 2L1-2:12 Torah Talk 9:45 am Service 11 am <b>6:11</b> 
<b>15</b> 17 Tevet <b>BULLETIN DEADLINE</b> 	<b>16</b> 18 Tevet MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY 	<b>17</b> 19 Tevet <b>BZ BOARD MEETING</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> 	<b>18</b> 20 Tevet <b>NLJ Fed Board</b> <b>@ AA 6 pm</b>	<b>19</b> 21 Tevet	<b>20</b> 22 Tevet Service 6 pm <b>5:19</b>  	<b>21</b> 23 Tevet  <b>Bat Mitzvah</b> <b>Sophie Wiener</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> <b>6:17</b> 
<b>22</b> 24 Tevet <b>WORLD RELIGION DAY</b> <b>1-5 PM</b> Highland Center 	<b>23</b> 25 Tevet	<b>24</b> 26 Tevet	<b>25</b> 27 Tevet	<b>26</b> 28 Tevet	<b>27</b> 29 Tevet Service 6 pm <b>5:26</b>  	<b>28</b> 1st of Sh'vat <b>ROSH CHODESH SH'VAT</b> Va-eira Exod. 6:2-9:35 Ezek 28:25-29:21 Torah Talk 9:45 am Service 11 am <b>6:23</b> 
<b>29</b> 2 Sh'vat	<b>30</b> 3 Sh'vat	<b>31</b> 4 Sh'vat	<b>FEB 1</b> 5 Sh'vat	<b>FEB 2</b> 6 Sh'vat <b>Groundhog Day</b> 	<b>FEB 3</b> 7 Sh'vat  <b>SIMCHA SHABBAT</b> Service 6 pm <b>5:32</b>  	<b>FEB 4</b> 8 Sh'vat  Bo Exod. 10:1-13:16 Jeremiah 46:13-28 Torah Talk 9:45 am Service 11 am <b>6:46</b> 



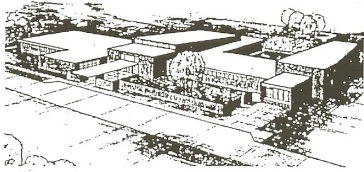
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## Things To Do for 2017

- ☐ Come to services at B'nai Zion more often
- ☐ Come to at least one Torah Study at B'nai Zion
- ☐ Be more active in the B'nai Zion Sisterhood or Brotherhood
- ☐ Contact the office with great ideas for congregants
- ☐ Participate in Social Action events with B'nai Zion
- ☐ Use B'nai Zion's online resources (forms, pay dues, donations, learning, etc.)
- ☐ Let B'nai Zion know about joyous and sad things in your life and your family.
- ☐ Use this new year wisely and well...



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