

The Buzz at BZ

News From B'nai Zion Congregation in Shreveport, LA

☆ December 2018 / Kislev ~ Tevet 5779 ☆



From Rabbi Jana

Be a Beacon

I like to think of Hanukkah as a cozy holiday when we get together with friends and families, sing songs, eat delicious foods, play games, and make the world a brighter place. We get to focus on miracles - the kind that restore hope in the world. A few simple people were able to defeat an army that wanted to force us to worship their gods. We won. Then we worked hard to clean out the Temple, because we loved that place, and we felt a burning need to worship our G-d in the way we were taught. Those events give me hope that no matter how difficult the task, if it is something that is very important, I believe that it must be achievable.

Then there is the miracle of the small amount of oil lasting until we could get more. This gives me a different kind of hope. We had no power to work at making the flames last longer - but we really wanted and needed them to stay lit. The miracle is that they did - just what we needed!. This gives me hope that even when something is totally out of our control, things sometimes work out exactly the way we need.

These reminders of what happened to us all of those years ago, and their inspiration to feel hope despite the difficulties come at a time when the world seems the darkest. We begin the winter this month. The days are short and the nights are long, and the world feels dark most of the time.

Unfortunately, I am not just referring to the season and the lack of sunshine. The world feels dark because hatred has taken so much from us. When Jews go to synagogue on Shabbat morning, and someone comes in shouting "Kill all Jews" - it feels like the darkness has taken over.

I want to share something I have learned that - although I grieve, I still have hope. When I was in Israel during Hanukkah I had a very different feeling about the victory of the Maccabees against the Greek/Syrians. I realized that it was a military victory. It is difficult to explain. Of course I knew that the Maccabees battled and won. It is just that I didn't think of it as a war. When I was in a country where the Jews were the force that was defending me at all times from all possible attacks, I felt a new sense of security.

So the rabbis ask, if Hanukkah is about a military victory, why don't we have symbols of the battles as part of our commemoration? Why do we play with dreidels instead of swords? Why do we have light as our symbol for Hanukkah?

The response to anti-Semitism isn't picking up a sword and attacking. Please don't misunderstand me - we absolutely need to defend ourselves whenever necessary. However, we feel that the best reaction to people who hate Jews is to continue to be Jewish. The best reaction to antisemitism is to be a light to the world. Make the world a better place because of our actions. Keep the holidays. Go to synagogue. Give tzedakah. Teach our children to love being Jewish.

If we are tasked with being a "light unto the nations" I think that at times like this we need to not just be a small candle in the darkness - although I am very grateful for that light. I think we need to be a beacon of light. We need to make the world a brighter place - and be a light that lets others find their way..

Be a shamash and help make the world shine.

I hope you find light and blessings this Hanukkah and this winter, and let them guide you all year.

Bivrakha (with blessing),

Rabbi Dr. Jana L. De Benedetti



From our President, Jon Black



My monthly message comes in the aftermath of the tragedy in Pittsburgh. I'm tired of accepting that this is just the type of world we live in. I am thankful for the comfort our B'nai Zion family offers but we can all improve as well. We need to believe in the promise of something better.

It is time to be kind. Instead of blaming, pointing fingers at others and trying to find fault, why don't we just start by being nicer. We need to all make better versions of ourselves.

It seems we have become a society thriving on conflict. We move from one to the next instead of looking for the good things in our lives. Everybody seems to focus on our differences instead of seeing the many things we have in common.

I'm not saying this will be easy, but then again nothing worthwhile ever is. This time of year makes me think of our family vacations to Disney World. Jerie and I liked to take Martin and Palmer there the first week of December. There is a line from The Lion King, a film I've seen 50 times or more. It goes, "look inside yourself, you are more than you've become." It is time for everyone to take a breath and step up for the greater good. Another line says, "Oh yes, the past can hurt. But the way I see it, you can either run from it or learn from it." That's some good advice. Our country has faced many problems and we have always persevered. After all, we are in this together.

I believe God only presents us with problems we can overcome. It is up to each of us to start finding the solutions. I'm confident we can begin doing our part. We need to make our world of B'nai Zion even better and more tolerant and then take that to the outside world.

I am sending my best to you and yours for a happy and safe holiday season and looking forward to a terrific 2019.

Warmest regards

Jon Black

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Next Board meeting is 6 PM December 18

From our Education Director, Barbara Joseph

Hello! I hope the Hanukkah candles we kindle this month bring us light and warmth, and not in just the literal way. May we be enlightened by others' ways of thinking, and may our souls be warmed by the sense of community. I look forward to seeing many of you at the community Hanukkah party at 11:30 on December 2.

At a meeting last year of Hebrew School parents, the suggestion was made to share the chore of providing lunch between the Sunday morning Religious School and the afternoon Hebrew class. This year, instead of students needing to bring a lunch with them in the morning (or, parents needing to drop off a lunch at noon), a family is providing lunch for all the students. The feedback I have received has all been positive, including the fact that no students have complained of being hungry! Thank you to the following families who have sponsored a lunch so far: Brainis, Hutto, Kaufman, Miller, and Smet, and to the Robichaux and Stuart-Haas families for taking one of the Sundays in December. There will be a sign-up soon for the 2019 portion of the school year.



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Babies and other children ages 3 or under, as well as their grown-ups, are invited to a breakfast playdate on Sunday, December 9. Several of the Madrichim and Confirmation students have prepared a fun space for this event. It will be in the Religious School wing, on the left side of the hall, second door from the end.

All Religious School parents, as well as other adults, are welcome to a yoga class on Sunday, December 16. The class is free, but donations are welcome. Bring a mat if you have one. This will be a great opportunity for a blend of physical demands and restorative poses. No experience is necessary.

Barbara Joseph

Special Events



Breakfast Playdate for Babies and Toddlers: Sunday, December 9 at 9:30 in the classroom next to the Archive Room in the Religious School wing. Babies and other children ages 3 or younger, and their grown-ups are welcome. Light breakfast will be provided. Feel free to bring a snack to share.

Yoga Class for Religious School parents and other adults, Sunday December 16, 9:30 to 10:45 AM in the Youth Group Room, with tea and light snacks available afterward. Bring a mat if you have one and wear comfortable clothes that allow movement. This will be a great opportunity for a blend of physical demands and restorative poses. No experience is necessary. The class is free, but donations are welcome.



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, DECEMBER 4 AT 6:00 PM
TWISTED ROOT BURGER

8690 Line Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71106

A special Together Tuesday when we make the world brighter by celebrating Hanukkah Together (No latke burgers will actually be served, but we will provide appetizer snacks.)

Next month we are scheduled to meet January 1.



PLEASE INVITE YOUR FRIENDS

Hanukkah / Chanukah

Hanukkah Goodies from the B'nai Zion Sisterhood Gift Shop:

Remember the Sisterhood Gift Shop for your Hanukkah gifts, Hanukkiyot (menoras), candles, dreidels, and more. Shop anytime during office hours, and during Religious School hours

December 9 during Religious School (9:30-1:15) all Hanukkah merchandise will be 50% off!



North Louisiana Jewish Federation Sponsored Hanukkah Parties:



Sunday, December 2 at B'nai Zion 11:30 AM

Monday, December 3 at the Community Center at The Oaks of Louisiana 5:30 PM

Tuesday, December 4 6 PM (Together Tuesday – Twisted Root)

Wednesday, December 5 at Montclair 2

Thursday, December 6 the Glen 1:30 PM

Thursday, December 6 the Waterview 6 PM

NOTE: The North Louisiana Jewish Federation has a new Email

Address: JewishNLA@gmail.com

Red River Radio has special Hanukkah programs scheduled throughout Hanukkah:

♪ A Chanukah Celebration with Chicago a cappella - Aired Sunday, December 2, at 7 PM

♪ Candles Burning Brightly - Aired Monday, December 3, at 11 AM

♪ Hanukkah Lights 2018 - Aired Tuesday, December 4, 2018, at 1 PM

♪ The Kabbalah of Chanukah - Aired Tuesday, December 4, at 8 PM

♪ Eternal Echoes for Hanukkah - Aired Wednesday, December 5, at 1 PM

♪ Hanukkah - A Great Miracle Happened There - Aired Thursday, December 6, at 1 PM

♪ Chanukah - Celebration Across the Globe - Aired Thursday, December 6, at 8 PM

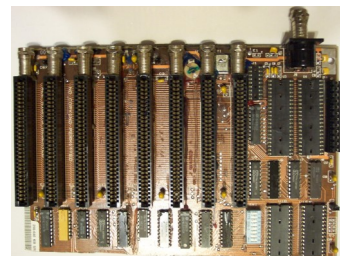
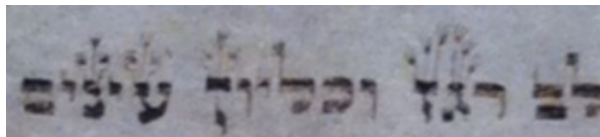
♪ Chanukah - Itzhak Perlman's Chanukah Radio Party - Aired Sunday, December 9, at 7 PM

In Shreveport Red River Radio can be heard at KDAQ 89.9 FM



Seeing the World with Jewish Eyes

If a top can be a dreidel and remind us of miracles, then perhaps other things we encounter in our daily lives can remind us of Jewish things or Jewish values. Rabbi Jana found the trees on the left -- which look like the beautiful adornments of the letters in our oldest Torah scroll.



You've already seen how Rabbi Jana realized that a computer motherboard could be used as a Hanukkiyah. If you see the world with Jewish eyes and find things that remind you of Jewish things, please take pictures and share them with the Rabbi.

Happy Hanukkah



HANUKKAH SERVICE FOR THE HOME



A *Hanukkiyah* (Hanukkah Menorah) has space for nine candles. The one that is higher than the others is for the *Shamash* ("helper" or "server"), which is our source of light and used to light the other candles. In the Ashkenazic tradition candles are put in the Menorah from right to left (the ones representing the oldest days first). The candles are lighted from left to right (the ones representing the newest days first). On the first night of Hanukkah, one candle is put in the *Chanukiyah* and lit using the *Shamash*. On the second night, two candles are put in, and one more candle is added every night until eight are in the *Chanukiyah* and lit on the eighth night. Light the *Shamash*, then say the blessings below before lighting the rest of the candles for each night. On the first night, say all three blessings below. On the rest of the nights, say only the first two blessings. After the candles are lit, you may continue with readings, songs, food and games.

When lighting candles on Friday night, be sure to light Hanukkah candles first and then the Shabbat candles before sundown.

BLESSINGS:

ברוך אתה ה' אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותיו, וצונו להדליק
נר של חנוכה.

Ba-rukh A-ta A-do-nai E-lo-hei-nu Me-lekh ha-o-lam, a-sher
kid-sha-nu b'mitz-vo-tav v'tzi-va-nu l-had-lik ner shel Ha-nu-kah.

Praised are You, Eternal our God, Ruler of the universe, Who has sanctified us with commandments and commanded us to kindle the Hanukkah lights.

ברוך אתה ה' אלהינו מלך העולם, שעשה נסים לאבותינו בימים ההם
בזמן הזה.

Ba-rukh A-ta A-do-nai E-lo-hei-nu Me-lekh ha-'o-lam, she-'a-sa nis-sim la-avo-tei-nu ba-ya-mim
ha-hem ba-z'man ha-zeh.

Praised are You, Eternal our God, Ruler of the universe, Who did wondrous things for our ancestors at this season in those days.

First night only:

ברוך אתה ה' אלהינו מלך העולם, שהחיינו וקיימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה.

Ba-rukh A-ta A-do-nai E-lo-hei-nu Me-lekh ha-'o-lam, she-he-he--ya-nu v'ki-y'-ma-nu v'hi-gi-ya-
nu la-z'man ha-zeh.

Praised are You, Eternal our God, Ruler of the universe, Who gave us life, sustained us, and permitted us to celebrate this joyous festival.

HANUKKAH SONGS, MOVIES, AND MORE ONLINE



You can find Hanukkah songs, blessings, and other fun holiday stuff at Rabbi Jana's Website. Go to:

www.HebrewDoc.com and click "Holiday Resources" and then click the spinning dreidel for links and files for Hanukkah. You can also go to the B'nai Zion Links page and click on Holiday Resources.

Mazel Tov!

- ☆ Susan and David Gross have a grandson! Leonardo Tavi Feoli was born to Sarah and Pedro Feoli.
- ☆ Cary and Charles Rogers have another granddaughter! Brooklyn Marie Rogers was born to Ashley and Sam Rogers.
- ☆ Lisa and Herb Miller's 7th welcomed their seventh grandchild, Marshall Langley!
- ☆ The Van Thyn family welcomed Rose and Louis' eighth great grandchild -- Cody Wyatt Bruno. He is the fourth grandchild for Elsa Van Thyn and her husband Jim Wellen.



Learn Hebrew with Rabbi Jana

Learn Classical Hebrew (for Torah and Prayer Book) Wednesday evenings beginning January 9, 2019. Rabbi Jana will begin with the aleph bet, and then continue with a Classical Hebrew text that is very "user friendly." The class will teach basic vocabulary and grammar. There is so much that cannot be understood by reading translations of the original Hebrew. The class is a great foundation for Biblical, Liturgical and Modern Hebrew.

Rabbi Jana has been teaching Hebrew to students of all ages for 45 years. She makes learning easy and enjoyable.

Classes will meet Wednesday evening from 6-7:30 PM at B'nai Zion.

For more details go to www.HebrewDoc.com.

The Shabbat Hebrew lessons from November include:

This is the letter **MEM**: מ (מם)

It looks like a **M**ountain or a **M**ound with a botto**M** part **M**issing and a **M**issile on the top.

This shape of MEM is found everywhere in a word, except at the end of words (when the MEM SOFIT must be used).

It sounds like **M**. It represents the number 40.

This is the letter **NUN**: נ (נון)

It looks like a **N**arrow **N**ose with a **N**ostril.

It sounds like **N**. NUN represents the number 50.

This is the letter **HEH**: ה (הא)

It has a **H**ole in the top **H**alf of the left side, which leaves the side **H**anging.

It sounds like **H**. At the end of a word, the HEH is silent. HEH represents the number 5.

מְנוֹרָה

M'norah
M'norah

Kroger Community Rewards

An easy way for B'nai Zion to continue to receive hundreds of dollars each year from Kroger store purchases is by registering in its Community Rewards Program. 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, WU918 (note: this is a new number as of August 2018). 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.

Once you are registered, you simply show the cashier your Kroger card, or enter your phone number, and B'nai Zion receives a donation from Kroger.

This quarter we received \$121.12 thanks to 31 households who helped B'nai Zion by registering with Kroger.



B'nai Zion is Using New Cloud-Based Software

B'nai Zion is pleased to announce that we are now using software called “ShulCloud” as our membership portal, database and website. You can use the newly revised website www.BnaiZionCongregation.org to:



- Update your personal information
- Manage yahrzeits
- View your financial account to pay bills (even setup scheduled payments)
- Pay tuition
- Make donations
- See details about upcoming events – and register online
- Access our membership directory, and much more!

The transfer of our database to ShulCloud was a huge process that included importing data from our old software. Please take a few minutes to create a login for your account and check that your personal information is correct. You should have received an email with a link to login and setup a password. After the initial setup – which only takes a moment – you will be able to directly access your account with one click any time you want to use the program.

You will notice that you can see much more information while you are logged in than if you don't log-in. For example, only members who are logged in can see the Member Directory. Only parents of students in the school can see the school schedules.

It is important that you login and setup your account before you receive your statements, which will be arriving via email soon. You will be able to make all of your payments online via credit card or bank draft with a simple click.

We will continue to send you instructions of ways to take advantage of the software. We also have the possibility of getting cell phone apps, if congregants feel that would be useful.

We hope you find that your initial experience with ShulCloud is relatively simple, but should you have any questions, please contact either the B'nai Zion office or Rabbi Jana.

Of course, you can always make payments the way you have before, whether you mail or bring checks to the office, or call the office with credit card information.

If we do not have email information for you in our database, you will receive statements and other notifications in the mail.

If you do have an email address for you in the database, not only will you receive much more information about B'nai Zion events, but notifications of donations, yahrzeits, etc. will be sent to your email address - immediately.

Thank you for your patience as we fine tune our database. We always appreciate and encourage your feedback. Please don't hesitate to contact us so that we can provide support for what you need.

Tributes: Donations Were Made...

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DONATIONS

In Honor of the 93rd Birthday of:

Teddy Kranson
Tammy Greenberg-Duble

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DONATIONS

In Memory of:

Roger Levy
Tamara & Laurence Courtney
Jacque, Mel, Eric, Scott
and Colin Gold
Ellen & George McGovern
Susan Murov

WE CARE

In Memory of:

Peter Haas
Barbara & Curtis Joseph
Raymond S. Morris
Iris Morris

Birthdays and Anniversaries in December

4	Jane Sklar	10	Nathan Master	18	Anna Myers
1	Rita Rabinowitz	11	Lucas Nierman	20	David Kaufman
2	David Rubenstein	11	Charles Rogers	20	Robert Talbert
4	Ruth Lewis	11	Katie Walker	20	♥ Robert & Keli Talbert
4	♥ Richard & Rita Muslow	11	Sheila McCorkle	23	♥ Sidney & Hollisann Kent
5	Marti Lepow	12	Mollie Newstadt	23	Cole Evensky
5	Kyle Smet	15	Geraldine Zelinsky	27	Georgette Toys
6	Liam Haas	16	Kathleen Plante	28	♥ Asher & Daphne Nierman
9	Melissa Gillum	16	♥ Ryan & Stephanie Master	29	Pat & Ann Maxey
9	Tamara Courtney	17	George McGovern	30	Daryl Muslow

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

Hanukkah Mitzvah Project



Hanukkah begins Sunday evening, December 2 and continues through December 10. **During Hanukkah please consider bringing donations of backpacks or winter coats or tzedakah to BZ.** B'nai Zion will make donations for the local community who are hungry or homeless.

Candle and Kiddush Blessers

DECEMBER	7	Hanukkah Shabbat
	14	Sharon Goldman & Ben Sour
	21	Joseph Family
	28	Nash Family



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 an appointment to meet with the Rabbi

Tributes: Donations Were Made...

B'NAI ZION SCHOLARSHIP

In Memory of:

Joe Badt, II

Clare Maisel, Debbie Caminker
& family.

Edith Gompertz

Clare Maisel, Debbie Caminker
& family.

Peter Haas

Clare Maisel, Debbie Caminker
& family.

CEMETERY

In Memory of:

Paul Shapiro

Jacqueline Fleschman

GENERAL

In Honor of:

B'nai Zion Congregation

Bernard C. Backer

Sidney Kent

Laurie & Steven Levine

In Honor of the 93rd Birthday of:

Teddy Kranson

Marcia Katzenstein

In Memory of:

Joe Badt, II

Nancy & Gary Abrams

Debra & Alan Freyer

Sue & David Rubenstein

C. Cody White Jr.

Peter Haas

Nancy & Gary Abrams

Dana Wheeler

Sara & Richard Zweig

Roger Levy

Debra & Alan Freyer

Mandel C. Selber, Sr.

Mandel C. Selber, Jr.,

Kim Selber-Lester

and Mandy Selber, III

Larry Spielberger

Jacque, Mel, Colin,

Scott and Eric Gold

Eunice Siegel Marcus

The Marcus Children

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Tamara & Laurence Courtney

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Phyllis & Larry Fishman

Rozann & Robert Frey

Judy & Bob Ginsburgh

Sandra & David Ginsburg

Jacque, Mel, Colin, Eric

and Scott Gold

Sharon & Elliott Goldman

Bobbie Goodman

Sylvia & Carl Goodman

Karen & Bob Gordon

Donna & Randy Greengus

Marla & Perry Hyman

Sandi & Jeffery Kallenberg

Marcia Katzenstein

Melinda & Fred Kent

Barbara & Ronnie Laudenheimer

Elaine Levin

Laurie & Steven Levine

Dorothy & Bernard Lobel

Joanne Loeb

Gloria Rosen

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Lynn & Armand Roos

Maurie & Lane Rosen

Sue & David Rubenstein

Patti & Barry Suckle

Sara & Richard Zweig

MUSIC

In Memory of:

Peter Haas

Marc-Andre Bougie &

Candace C. Taylor

Tamara & Laurence Courtney

Harriette Glazer

Edna Green

Laurie & Steven Levine

Lenelle Morse

Bette, Jeff & Spencer Reichman

Emily & Doug Schaumburg

Linda Shemwell

Ellen Soffer & Allen Organick

Kathleen Plante

St Pius X Catholic Church Choir

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY

In Honor of

Rabbi Jana

Sandi & Jeffery Kallenberg

Rabbi Jana and the beautiful Shabbat
Services that have enriched my life.

Kathryn Oliphant

In Honor of and In Memory of:

Rabbi Jana and the people

mercilessly killed in Pittsburgh, PA

Melissa & Bruce Simon

In Honor of the 93rd Birthday of:

Teddy Kranson

Jo & Jerry Zeffren

SHFTY DONATIONS

In Honor of the Birthday of:

Teddy Kranson

Betsy Kaplan Beall & Mark

Kaplan

Dorothy Lobel

Betsy Kaplan Beall & Mark

Kaplan

SISTERHOOD DONATIONS

In Honor the 93rd Birthday of:

Teddy Kranson

Kathleen Plante

Harriette Glazer

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: May Remembering Them Be A Blessing

November 30-December 1

25 Lottie (Charlotte) Sugar
 26 Walter Grant 43-01
 26 Louis Wile 12-01
 26 Harry Goldman
 27 Ann B. Simon
 27 Morris Lipsen
 28 Mrs. Nina Plante
 29 Hermina Ochs Silverman
 30 Paul Silverblatt
 30 Jake Evensky
 30 Mr. Norman Kranson 24-07
 1 Max Kalisky

December 7-8

3 Donald Kern
 3 Frank Katzenstein 13-04
 3 Donald Kern
 4 Irvin Kassof
 4 William M. Blumberg 33-11
 8 Yvette Somer 44-05
 8 Mary R. Selber 12-04
 8 Sam Benon
 8 Mandel C. Selber, Sr. 12-07

December 14-15

9 Belle Fenkelstein
 10 Dorothy G. Zadeck 21-22
 10 Sam Wiener, Jr. 33-21
 10 Roger David
 12 Alexander W. Teck
 12 Solomon Lepow
 15 Jack Stein

December 21-22

16 Z. Brainis
 16 Sylvia Terrell
 18 Charles G. Friedenthal
 18 Sam Weisman
 18 Bertha Kassof
 18 Marx Bluestein M21
 20 Sarah Willer
 20 Armand W. Roos 11-14

December 28-29

23 Sheldon Goldsholl 42-25
 23 Jerold Suckle 22-02
 23 Marion Wiener
 25 Annie Gardsbane
 25 Milton Abrams
 25 Gertrude Siegel Scheinberg
 26 Janet Stuart
 26 Hyman Stein
 26 Harry Mittenenthal
 26 Theodore Mandel
 26 Leo Kent

January 4-5

30 Bill Mantinband
 1 Gwen Murov 44-03
 1 Jack Katzenstein
 2 Joseph S. Murov 13-18
 2 Ann Evensky
 2 Harold Murov 31-06
 2 Fred S. Holman
 2 Hilda Levi
 3 Stella Phillips 11-09
 4 Lazar Murov 23-25
 5 Bertha Gold



Numbers preceding a name show the Yahrzeit date on the "English" (secular) calendar

Numbers following a name in the above list 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 the large Marble stone near the stairs

B'nai Zion tradition is to read the Yahrzeit names during Shabbat services at the end of the week that included the anniversary of the death.

















We Offer Our Condolences to the Families of:

- ✧ **Peter Haas** was the husband of Kristina Haas and father of Isaac and Eliot Haas.
- ✧ **Irvin Levine** was the husband of Maxine Levine and the father of Jody Levine.
- ✧ **Dr. Eugene "Gene" Shafton.**
- ✧ **Helen Weisman** was the mother of Jo Anne Gordon.

*May their families be consoled
 May their memories be a blessing*

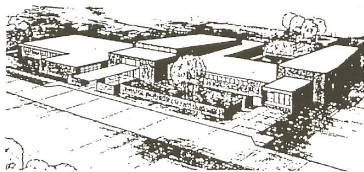


December 2018 / Kislev ~ Tevet 5779

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 24th of Kislev Carol Goodman Unveiling 10 AM Agudath Achim Cemetery HANUKKAH PARTY at BZ 11:30 AM 	3 25th of Kislev HANUKKAH PARTY at The Oaks 5:30 PM 	4 26th of Kislev TOGETHER TUESDAY 6 PM 	5 27th of Kislev HANUKKAH PARTY at Montclair 2 PM 	6 28th of Kislev HANUKKAH PARTY at The Glen 1:30 PM HANUKKAH PARTY at The Waterview 6 PM 	7 29th of Kislev Shabbat Service 6 PM  Simcha & Hanukkah Shabbat  Light Hanukkiyah & Potluck Dinner 4:51 	8 30th of Kislev Parashat Miketz Rosh Chodesh Tevet Torah Study 9:45 AM & Service 11 AM 5:39 PM 
9 1st of Tevet Rosh Chodesh Tevet Baby & Toddler Playdate 9:30 Gift Shop 50% off all Hanukkah Merchandise 	10 2nd of Tevet Chanukah: 8th Day	11 3rd of Tevet	12 4th of Tevet	13 5th of Tevet	14 6th of Tevet Shabbat Service 6 PM 4:52 	15 7th of Tevet Parashat Vayigash Torah Study 9:45 AM & Service 11 AM 5:41 
16 8th of Tevet YOGA FOR REL SCH PARENTS 9:45 AM	17 9th of Tevet	18 10th of Tevet BZ BOARD MTG 6 PM	19 11th of Tevet	20 12th of Tevet	21 13th of Tevet ❄ FIRST DAY OF WINTER ❄ Shabbat Service 6 PM 4:55 	22 14th of Tevet Parashat Vayechi Torah Study 9:45 AM & Service 11 AM 5:44 
23 15th of Tevet NO SCHOOL	24 16th of Tevet OFFICE IS CLOSED	25 17th of Tevet OFFICE IS CLOSED	26 18th of Tevet OFFICE IS CLOSED NO SCHOOL	27 19th of Tevet	28 20th of Tevet Shabbat Service 6 PM 5:00 	29 21st of Tevet Parashat Shemot Torah Study 9:45 AM & Service 11 AM 5:48 
30 22nd of Tevet NO SCHOOL	31 23rd of Tevet OFFICE IS CLOSED NEW YEAR'S EVE					



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B'nai Zion History:

- 📖 Charter Obtained 1866
- 📖 Joined UAHC (now URJ) 1908
- 🏠 First Building Erected 1870
- 🏠 Second Building Dedicated 1914
- 🏠 Present Building Dedicated 1956
- B'nai Zion Cemeteries:
 - ✳ Hebrew Rest I (Oaklawn): 1858
 - ✳ Hebrew Rest II (Texas Av): 1886
 - ✳ Hebrew Rest III (Greenwood): 1933

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The students in the Hebrew classes became the letters. Here you can see them as the four letters found on a *dreidel*, or *s'vivon* in Hebrew. They represent the the first letters of "A Great Miracle Was There."