

# The Buzz at BZ

News From B'nai Zion Congregation in Shreveport, LA

☆ November 2018 / Cheshvan ~ Kislev 5779 ☆



## From Rabbi Jana

### Tree of Life

One of the few things I miss from my childhood in New York State is having the Fall come in time for the High Holy Days. It feels like it takes forever for Fall to arrive in Shreveport. The joke I heard about it is that in Shreveport, Fall is just like the summer, but with more pumpkins. You probably heard me tell that joke, because it makes me chuckle every time I think about it. To me, the best part of November in Shreveport isn't the pumpkins, but the Fall that comes with the pumpkins.

I love the changing colors of the leaves. It seems like everywhere I look, the view takes my breath away. I appreciate the cooler temperatures. I am awestruck when I see a flock of birds migrating. I didn't realize how much I loved the Fall, until I lived here, and Fall "kept me waiting" until it finally arrived in its glory.

Some people find it depressing - to see the amount of daylight diminishing each day - especially since we have to "fall back" on the clocks as we leave Daylight Savings Time. The beautiful leaves give way to empty trees. There are those who see the world as gloomier.

The fact that I was used to seeing the Fall at the same time as the High Holy Days made me appreciate this season in a different way, and I see the hope instead of the gloom. I will try to explain: In the Torah it tells us that the day starts in the evening: "There was evening and there was morning, One Day." It feels counterintuitive. This is how I came to understand it: The sun goes down, and it is a time for resting. The night provides the opportunity for sleep, and then refreshed, the ability to enjoy the day. Then we start a new day by winding down, and starting over by resting. That is how I now view the day, so the year is easier to understand. If we start the year in the Fall, it is a time when we visibly see nature "winding down." The trees get ready to rest, the birds migrate to their "vacation" place, even the days are shorter, so that we can rest more. The resting rejuvenates us for what comes next.

This year for us the leaves began to change color the same weekend that the tragedy in the Tree of Life synagogue happened. The world went from filled with joy, to being depleted. Mourning is like a Tree of Life in the Fall. The glorious colors remind us of the person taken from us. Then the falling leaves remind us of our loss. For a long time it is as if the Tree of Life itself is barren and vulnerable. However, after the darkness comes light. Our roots keep us from falling. Our roots remind us that hatred has hurt us before, but it does not touch our support system - our connection to Jews everywhere and throughout history. Like the trunk of our Tree of Life, we stand tall - even in the face of the darkness of evil. The branches remind me of the arms we need - to embrace each other, and for others to embrace us. We may hunker down to protect us from the cold world of winter. Even in - especially in - the darkest days, we celebrate that we have been charged to be a "Light Unto the Nations." Chanukah arrives soon and reminds us that we can prevail.

B'nai Zion Congregation has a deep-rooted connection with the Tree of Life. We come together to worship, learn, celebrate, mourn in a synagogue surrounded by magnificent trees that have withstood the tests of time. When we pray together we look at the Tree of Life on our Holy Ark.

The Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh is in our hearts. Their losses are our losses. May our world be healed this Fall. May we find new strength from everyone who has reached out to support us. May all who mourn the victims of hate be consoled.

Bivrakha (with blessing),

*Rabbi Dr. Jana L. De Benedetti*



## From our President, Jon Black



It's November – a time to be thankful. I am thankful for so many blessings. Our family, our good health and many good friends.

I am also thankful for our B'nai Zion family. It has been such a pleasure to get acquainted with generations of families in our community.

Later this month (November 24th) we will celebrate Helaine Braunig's retirement after 38 years as Director of our Religious School. To commemorate the event and honor her we have established the L'dor Vador Helaine Nierman Braunig Fund to benefit the Religious School and other meaningful activities in our greater community.

L'dor vador means we learn from the past in order to create a better future, "Generation to Generation." Each

member of our family plays a role in shaping who our children become. Helaine has certainly played a major role in shaping the Jewish lives of many of our children these past 38 years. I am thankful for her lengthy service to our congregation and hope you will join us for this wonderful celebration.

I believe we can all relate to the concept of our legacy helping to make our children's lives better. Personally, I am so thankful that for 52 years I always knew there was somebody who thought I was extra special – my mother. The "L'dor vador" for Jerie and me has been to provide that same feeling for Martin and Palmer.

Best wishes to you and yours for a happy and safe Thanksgiving.

Warmest regards

*Jon Black*

### **B'nai Zion Board of Trustees** **2018 - 2019**

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*Next Board meeting is 6 PM November 20*

*ShFTY is proud to report that B'nai Zion donated 200 pounds of food to the Food Bank from the High Holy Day food drive.*

## From our Education Director, Barbara Joseph

Kesler Friedman, our ISJL fellow, was welcomed back to Shreveport the weekend of October 20. Thank you to everyone who made the ISJL weekend a success – Jon and Jerie Black, Jodi Hutto, Esther Smet, Bethany and Alan Sorkey, and Michael Toys.

Planning is already underway for the annual Chanukah party hosted by the North Louisiana Jewish Federation, scheduled for Sunday, December 2. The holiday officially begins that evening. Please let me or Bethany Sorkey know if you'd like to help, or if you have an idea for it. If you need any items from the Gift Shop, it will be open on Sunday November 11, as well as during the regular hours on all weekdays.

There will be no Religious School or Hebrew classes throughout the Thanksgiving week break. I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving!

*Barbara Joseph*



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## Getting Ready for Chanukah / Hanukkah



**Chanukah Goodies from the Gift Shop:** Remember the Sisterhood Gift Shop for your Chanukah gifts, Hanukkiot (menoras), candles, dreidels, and more. Shop anytime during office hours, and by special arrangement during Religious School hours (remember that there will be no Religious School the Sunday before and the Sunday after Thanksgiving).

**Jewish Community Chanukah Parties** (sponsored by the North Louisiana Jewish Federation):

Sunday, December 2, 2018 at B'nai Zion

Religious School will begin as usual for students at 9:30 AM.

The entire community is welcome starting at 11:30 AM for games, music and lunch. Watch for further details.

Parties at the Retirement Homes during Hanukkah

Doughnut holes, singing, dreidels, stories

Details will be available before the next bulletin



**Red River Radio has special Chanukah programs scheduled throughout Chanukah:**

- ♪ A Chanukah Celebration with Chicago a cappella - Airs Sunday, December 2, at 7 PM
- ♪ Candles Burning Brightly - Airs Monday, December 3, at 11 AM
  - ♪ Hanukkah Lights 2018 - Airs Tuesday, December 4, 2018, at 1 PM
  - ♪ The Kabbalah of Chanukah - Airs Tuesday, December 4, at 8 PM
  - ♪ Eternal Echoes for Hanukkah - Airs Wednesday, December 5, at 1 PM
  - ♪ Hanukkah - A Great Miracle Happened There - Airs Thursday, December 6, at 1 PM
  - ♪ Chanukah - Celebration Celebration Across the Globe - Airs Thursday, December 6, at 8 PM
  - ♪ Chanukah - Itzhak Perlman's Chanukah Radio Party - Airs Sunday, December 9, at 7 PM



# Recurring Events

## 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, NOVEMBER 6 AT 5:30 PM (NOTE NEW TIME)**

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, or in uncomfortable weather, inside the Coffee Bar)

Free parking is available 'next door' at the garage across from the Eldorado Casino.

Next month we will meet December 4.



*PLEASE INVITE YOUR FRIENDS*

## KID-dush Shabbat

"Kiddush Shabbat" is the "Sanctification of Shabbat." "KID-dush 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 KID-dush Shabbat.

**9 - 9:30 AM Saturday November 3**

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 KID-dush Shabbat.



## People of the Book Club



The next book that the Book Club will discuss is:  
*The Memory of Time*  
by C. H. Lawler.

Watch for details about date of the next meeting.



## Ethical Dilemmas from a Jewish Perspective with Rabbi Jana

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

We plan to meet **November 28 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, but please make a reservation by calling Stephanie at 212-2322.



**The BLOOD DRIVE has been rescheduled to November 18.**  
**Contact Helaine Braunig to schedule your time. Thank you!**



## Special Events in November:

### Celebrate Teddy Kranson's 93rd Birthday



*Friday, November 9*


*In honor of*


*Teddy Kranson's 93rd birthday,*

*you are cordially invited to a birthday celebration  
when she will be honored during Shabbat evening service,  
and have a special Oneg Shabbat following the service.*

## Wiener Brothers Documentary Trailer and Reception

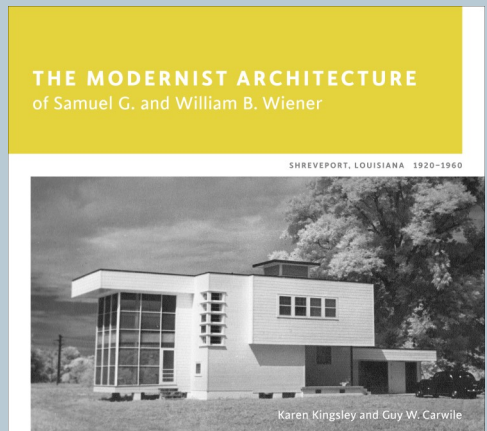
**Tuesday, November 13th 6pm to 7:30pm at B'nai Zion**  
Movie Trailer Viewing, Presentations, and Reception about  
Samuel G Wiener and William Wiener  
with the Louisiana Architecture Foundation

 **Author Guy Carwile** will do a presentation about his book:  
***The Modernist Architecture of Samuel G. and William B. Wiener: 1920-1960, Shreveport, LA***

 View the trailer of a documentary (in production) of  
***Unexpected Modernism: The Wiener Brothers' Story***  
Presentations and discussions with:

- **Stacey Pfingsten**, Executive Director of Louisiana Architecture Foundation
- **Gregory Kallenberg** of Rational Middle Media.

After the presentations there will be light refreshments. Free



**Wednesday, November 14th 6pm to 8pm,**  
**Architecture & Ales,**  
**Movie Night at Flying Heart Brewery,**  
700 Barksdale Blvd, Bossier City

Join the Louisiana Architecture Foundation for Architecture & Ales at Flying Heart Brewery.  
We will be screening architecture films based in Louisiana, Including:

- A short film called "Pisces" by Brad Deal, architect and director of the ARCH 335 design/build studio at Louisiana Tech,
- A movie trailer of "Unexpected Modernism: The Wiener Brothers"
- The feature film "Designing Life: The Modernist Architecture of Albert C. Ledner"

*It is an immersion into the life and work of New Orleans architect and modernist Albert C. Ledner who died at the age of 93 last November.*

Tickets to the Wednesday event at Flying Heart Brewery are \$15 each, which includes pizza, beer and films. Proceeds support LAF.

More information: [www.louisianaarchitecture.org/events/](http://www.louisianaarchitecture.org/events/)

B'nai Zion Congregation  
has established the  
**Helaine Nierman Braunig L'dor Vador Fund**  
in honor of her 38 years of service  
to our congregation

**We Will Celebrate Helaine**

**Saturday, November 24, 2018**

**4:30 p.m. ~ 6:30 p.m.~heavy hors d'oeuvres**

**B'nai Zion Congregation**



**245 Southfield Road  
Shreveport, LA 71105**



**R.S.V.P. to [jerieblack@bellsouth.net](mailto:jerieblack@bellsouth.net)**



**L'dor Vador means  
Generation to Generation**

**We are preparing a Book of Memories  
If you or yours would like to share a  
Religious School or any other memory  
please email it to:**

**Jerie Black ~ [jerieblack@bellsouth.net](mailto:jerieblack@bellsouth.net)  
by November 17th**

**Gifts in \$18 increments would be an  
appropriate way to honor her service.**

# Hebrew Letters and Words Every Shabbat

Rabbi Jana is teaching Hebrew letters and words before each Shabbat service.

Go to [www.HebrewDoc.com](http://www.HebrewDoc.com) for more of Rabbi Jana's Aleph Bet lessons including videos, flashcards, and more. This is what she taught last month::

This is the letter **ALEPH**: א (אֵלֶף)

It is open and pointing in all directions.

It is essentially silent. It actually has a very quiet sound, called a "glottal stop." It is like the first sound you make when you pronounce the word, "apple" before you get to the "a" sound. It is your throat closing and opening before the vowel. It is ok if you think of the letter as silent. ALEPH represents the number 1.

אִשָּׁה

Woman  
*'ishah*

אִישׁ

Man  
*'ish*

This is the letter **RESH**: ר (רֵישׁ)

It is **Rounded**, and looks like the back of a "ROSH" (רֹאשׁ)



It sounds like **R**. In Israel, the pronunciation is more like a "French" R, sounding from the back of the throat. RESH represents the number 200.

בְּרֵאשִׁית

In the Beginning  
*B'reishit*

רֹאשׁ

Head  
*Rosh*

Rabbi Jana's Vowel Aerobics:

This is the letter **LAMED**: ל (לָמֶד)

It has a "Lookout" on the top that is shaped like a capital "L," and is the only Letter that goes above the Line.

It sounds like **L**.

LAMED represents the number 30.

שָׁלוֹם

Hello, Goodbye, Peace  
*shalom*

לֵךְ לָךְ

Go for Yourself  
*Lekh L'kha*

	א		א
	ר		ר
	ל		ל
	מ		מ
	נ		נ

א /a/ (card) qamatz Long Vowel [aqua]	א /a/ (card) patah Short Vowel [aqua]
י /ee/ (feet) heereeq maleh Long Vowel [green]	י /ee/ (feet) heereeq Short Vowel [green]
י /e/ (pet) tzereh Long Vowel [red]	י /e/ (pet) segol Short Vowel [red]
ו /oo/ (boot) shoorooq Long Vowel [blue]	ו /oo/ (boot) qoobootz Short Vowel [blue]
ו /o/ (cord) holam Long Vowel [yellow]	ו /o/ (cord) qamatz qatan Short Vowel [yellow]

# Mazel Tov!



☆ Wedding of Megan (Weiss) and Lucas Campbell. She is the daughter of Mary & Mitch Weiss.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries in November

1 ♥ Norman & Sophia Lepow	17 ♥ Curtis & Barbara Joseph	22 ♥ Dr. Stuart & Debbie Blum
2 ♥ Charlton & Susan Meyer	17 Peter Haas	23 Taylor Rosen
4 Jane Sklar	17 Dayton McGovern	23 Randy Greengus
5 Michelle Rettig	18 Lisa Miller	25 Courtney Murphrey
8 JoAlice Levin	18 Gregory Kallenberg	25 Dominic Dodson
9 ♥ Bobby & Anne Baskind	18 Jodi Hutto	28 Leroy Nuckolls
9 ♥ Dr. Glen & Sheila Watkins	18 Ben Sour, Jr.	29 Mary Jane Meyer
9 Theodora Kranson	19 Caroline Evensky	30 Dorothy Lobel
11 Marla Hyman	19 Harrison Rosen	30 McKenzie Nash
12 Garrett Brainis	21 Curtis Joseph	30 Grayson Nash
13 Matthew Rabinowitz	22 Renee Katz	30 Mary Muslow
15 Todd Muslow	22 Abigail Katz	
16 Clare Maisel	22 Jan Pittman	



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

## Candle and Kiddush Blessers



November

- 2 Diane Dufilho and Kathy Brodnax
- 9 Lory & Larry Evensky
- 16 Rachel Stuart-Haas & David Haas
- 23 Thanksgiving
- 30 Sheila Lawrence and Sam Silverblatt

## May Their Memories Be a Blessing:

May G-d Console the Family and Friends of:

- ☆ **Joe Badt, II.** He was the husband of the late **Helen Badt**; Father of Nancy (and Sam) Bernstein and **Joe, Jr. (and Deb) Badt**
- ☆ Roger Levy will be buried in the B'nai Zion section of Greenwood cemetery 10 AM Friday, November 9. He was the son of the late **Betty and Dr. Harold Levy**; brother of **Jim (and Marcia) Levy**, Chuck (and Anita) Levy, and Judy Levy Harrison.



## 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...

## BROTHERHOOD

### *In Memory of:*

Joe Badt, II  
Jerie & Jon Black

## CEMETERY

### *In Memory of:*

Helen Katzenstein  
Herman Van Os & family  
Mollie Shapiro  
Jacqueline Fleschman

## GENERAL

### *In Honor of:*

B'nai Zion  
Marci Howard

### *In Honor of the Hard Work of:*

Rabbi Jana  
Adam Polansky Shapiro

### *In Memory of:*

Joe Badt, II  
Sara & Martin Bernstein  
Jake Finkelstein  
& The Method Savvy Team  
Bobbie Hicks  
Marcia Katzenstein  
Dorothy & Bernard Lobel  
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Lynn & Baer Rambach  
Gloria Meyer  
Ruthie Nierman  
Our Parents  
Nancy & Ray Owens  
Flo Selber  
Ruthie Nierman

## L'DOR VADOR

### HELAINE NIERMAN BRAUNIG

### FUND

### *In Honor of*

Helaine Nierman Braunig  
Lynn & Baer Rambach

## MUSIC

### *In Honor of:*

High Holy Days at B'nai Zion  
Bette & Jeff Reichman

### *In Memory of:*

Josephine Bieler  
Bette & Jeff Reichman  
Spencer Reichman  
Gilbert Bruneman  
Bette & Jeff Reichman  
Jack Seriff  
Bette & Jeff Reichman

## RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY

### *In Appreciation of:*

Rabbi Jana  
Ellen & George McGovern

### *In Honor of Reading the Torah:*

Ron Nierman  
Ruthie Nierman

### *In Honor of Peace for Israel*

Cornerstone Bible Ministries

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

### *In Honor of:*

Helping Build the Sukkah  
Sarah Chen

### *In Memory of:*

Roger Levy  
Ruthie Nierman

### *In Memory of:*

Lionel & Shirley Eltis  
Sandra & Mel Weiss

## SCHOLARSHIP

### *In Honor of:*

Mark Kaplan  
Rick Murov

### *In Memory of:*

Joe Badt, II  
Edgar & Barbara Newstadt

## SHFTY DONATIONS

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

Nancy Abrams  
Mark Kaplan & Betsy Kaplan Beall  
Bill Braunig  
Mark Kaplan & Betsy Kaplan Beall  
Carolyn Murov  
Mark Kaplan  
Donald Posner  
Mark Kaplan & Betsy Kaplan Beall  
Sam Silverblatt  
Mark Kaplan & Betsy Kaplan Beall

### *In Memory of:*

Joe Badt, II  
Mark Kaplan & Betsy Kaplan Beall

## SISTERHOOD FLOWERS

### *The Yahrzeit of:*

Joe Gold  
Mark Kaplan & Betsy Kaplan Beall

### *In Honor of:*

High Holy Days at B'nai Zion  
Bette & Jeff Reichman

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

Teddy Kranson  
Jerie & Jon Black

## WALL OF HONOR/ ENDOWMENT FUND

### *In Honor of the 90th Birthday of:*

Sidney Kent  
Carolyn Murov  
Kathy Plante

### *In Memory of:*

Joe Badt, II  
Kathy Plante

## WE CARE

### *In Memory of*

Roger Levy  
Ruth Lewis

*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

## October 28-November 3

Janice Atkinson  
Floyd Bailey  
Janice Levy Brenner 25-09  
Albert M. Dreyfuss, Sr. 14-21  
Marion Freyer  
Gloria Meisel Greenberg 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  
Sallye Abramson Schuster 14-15  
Lazarus Willer 43-19  
Therese S. Willer 23-08

## November 4-10

Darleen West Cozzens  
Mr. Marion Dover  
Rosetta Elmer  
Herman Gold  
Rose Goldberger 21-08  
Wynn Kal  
Ethel Kaplan  
Leah K. Lerner  
Eunice Siegel Marcus 32-13  
Abie Murov 23-23  
Betty Phillips 11-10  
Theodore Ruben  
Mr. Carol Dee Stahl 33-07  
Jessamine T. Wile 42-03  
Hugh Levert Williams 34-15



## November 11-17

Bertrand I. Cahn  
Marguerite Dupree  
Alex Feigelson  
Rena Feldman  
Ike Heidingsfield  
Ida Katzenstein  
Sol Klumok  
Minnie S. Morris 24-12  
Chaim Murov  
Vivian Murov  
Richard Rutman  
Mary Toys  
Joanne Selber Vedlitz  
Pearl Winer

## November 18-24

Sam Abramson  
Louis E. Bayer 21-14  
Sidney E. Blumenthal  
Morris Chernick 32-07  
Sol Cruvant  
Clare Fein  
Manny Finkelstein  
Hyman Gardsbane 34-24  
Fannie M. Ginsburg  
Joseph Goldman 21-19  
Mrs. Rae Goldstein 22-04  
Sam Goldstein 44-01  
Edith Gompertz 33-14  
Jacob Greenberg 34-09  
Max M. Hermer 21-06  
Annette Phillips Hirsch 34-03  
Harold Kaplan 43-24  
James J. Katz 33-19  
Alfred Kent 25-11  
John Lerner  
Julia Lesser  
Bettie Cahn Alcus Levy 23-22  
Raymond Sylvan Morris  
Nathan Murov 22-15  
Dorothy O. Muslow 13-03  
James Muslow 32-01  
Mae Mayre Wolf Parker  
Norman Schnurr  
Charles Selber 12-03  
L.F. Shanblum  
Lawrence Millard Shor

## November 18-24 continued

May Stein  
Ruth W. Steiner  
Reba G. Strauss 34-11  
Bobbie O. Susman 31-20  
Joel Vernon  
Arthur Henry Werner 22-13  
Samuel Willer

## November 25-December 1

Theodore Aufrichtig  
Gladys Dreifus 13-11  
Jake Evensky  
Harry Goldman  
Walter Grant 43-01  
Max Kalisky  
Julia P. Kelly 12-19  
Marcia Turk Krandle  
Norman Kranson 24-07  
Alex Kuperman  
Morris Lipsen  
Miriam Muslow  
Rose Marie Pabst  
Nina Plante  
Alex Ruben  
Paul Shapiro 25-24  
Paul Silverblatt  
Hermina Ochs Silverman  
Ann B. Simon  
Charlotte "Lottie" Sugar  
Louis Wile 12-01  
Sam Wolff 23-03

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

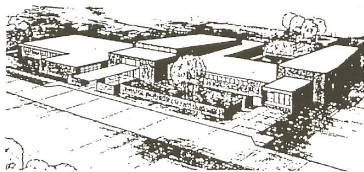
B'nai Zion tradition is to read the Yahrzeit names during Shabbat services at the end of the week that included the anniversary of the death.

# November 2018 / Cheshvan ~ Kislev 5779

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> 23rd of Cheshvan	<b>2</b> 24th of Cheshvan <b>SIMCHA SHABBAT</b> Shabbat Service 6 pm  6:05 pm 	<b>3</b> 25th of Cheshvan Parashat Chayei Sara <b>KID-DUSH SHABBAT</b> <b>9-9:30 AM</b> Torah Study 9:45 am & Service 11 am 6:52 pm 
<b>4</b> 26th of Cheshvan <b>Daylight Savings Time Ends 2 AM Turn Clocks BACK</b>	<b>5</b> 27th of Cheshvan	<b>6</b> 28th of Cheshvan <b>REMEMBER TO VOTE: ELECTION DAY</b> <b>STRONGER TOGETHER TUESDAY</b> <b>5:30 pm UNDER TEXAS ST. BRIDGE</b>	<b>7</b> 29th of Cheshvan	<b>8</b> 30th of Cheshvan Rosh Chodesh Kislev <b>FLAGS AT THE CEMETERIES</b> <b>10 am FOR VETERANS DAY</b>	<b>9</b> 1st of Kislev Rosh Chodesh Kislev <b>Roger Levy Burial</b> <b>10 am BZ Greenwood</b> Shabbat Service 6 pm <b>Teddy Kranson 93<sup>rd</sup> Birthday &amp; Oneg Shabbat</b> 4:59 pm 	<b>10</b> 2nd of Kislev Parashat Toldot Torah Study 9:45 am & Service 11 am 5:46 pm 
<b>11</b> 3rd of Kislev <b>MOVIE: "G.I. JEW"</b> <b>10:30-12 pm or 1:30-3 pm BZ Sanctuary</b>	<b>12</b> 4th of Kislev	<b>13</b> 5th of Kislev <b>WIENER BROTHERS MOVIE TRAILER, PRESENTATION, &amp; RECEPTION</b> <b>6-7:30 PM at BZ</b>	<b>14</b> 6th of Kislev	<b>15</b> 7th of Kislev	<b>16</b> 8th of Kislev Shabbat Service 6 pm 4:55 pm 	<b>17</b> 9th of Kislev Parashat Vayetzei Torah Study 9:45 am & Service 11 am 5:42 pm 
<b>18</b> 10th of Kislev <b>BLOOD DRIVE 9 AM-1 PM</b>	<b>19</b> 11th of Kislev	<b>20</b> 12th of Kislev <b>BZ BOARD MTG 6 pm</b>	<b>21</b> 13th of Kislev	<b>22</b> 14th of Kislev	<b>23</b> 15th of Kislev Shabbat Service 6 pm 4:52 pm 	<b>24</b> 16th of Kislev Parashat Vayishlach Torah Study 9:45 am & Service 11 am <b>HELAINE NIERMAN BRAUNIG CELEBRATION</b> <b>4:30-6:30 PM</b> 5:40 pm 



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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

## Honoring and Remembering Our Veterans



#### FLAGS FOR THE VETERANS BURIED IN THE JEWISH CEMETERIES:

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 (Sunday, November 11), we will post flags, Thursday, November 8. We will be at the B'nai Zion section of Greenwood Cemetery at 11 AM.

#### POPPIES FOR THE VETERANS AND THOSE WHO HONOR THEM:

B'nai Zion will have poppies available and will honor Veterans during the Shabbat Evening service November 9. You are welcome to get poppies from the office during the week before Veterans Day.

#### "G.I. JEWS" MOVIE ON VETERANS DAY:

On Veterans Day, we will be watching the movie "GI Jews: Jewish Americans in World War II" which tells the story of the 550,000 Jewish American men and women who fought in World War II. In their own words, veterans both famous (director Mel Brooks, former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, and others) and unknown share their war experiences: how they fought for their nation and people, struggled with anti-Semitism within their ranks, and emerged transformed. [From the movie's website]

The movie will be shown twice on Veterans Day: 10:30 AM and 1:30 PM in the sanctuary. There is no fee to watch the movie. There will not be refreshments.

