

The BuzZ at BZ

News From B'nai Zion Congregation in Shreveport, LA

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From Rabbi Jana

Save Your Place

I hope that you have used a computer or smart phone (or as I call my iPhone – an oyPhone). It is not because I feel it is necessary for your life - although I do feel that technology has generally made things easier in my life. However, if you do use technology, then you might appreciate the cartoon shown below as much as I do.

I love this cartoon . I really think that a reboot for a computer (or robot, or any technical device) is a very similar thing to “*t’shuvah*” (repentance or atonement) for a human. We start as efficient creations that can technically do what we have been programmed to do. We make choices. We may try our best, but sometimes we make mistakes or for no apparent reason we become so “glitched” that we require a reboot to be able to function again.

Usually when you reboot your device, it does what it is supposed to again. Very often I wonder what took me so long to decide to reboot. I spend way too much time trying to figure out what is wrong, when I could have rebooted as soon as I saw a hint of the glitch, and I would have saved myself a lot of time.

The same is true for *t’shuvah*. Any day is a good day for repenting and fixing our mistakes. In fact, in a traditional Jewish prayer book, every day includes prayers that are similar to some that we say on Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur. Each night there is a prayer that forgives others and requests forgiveness. Yet, we often wait until the High Holy Days.

At the end of Yom Kippur it feels wonderful to hear the shofar blast. We have considered our “glitches” and worked out what we needed to do to fix them. In some cases it feels like we have successfully “rebooted.” We turned our systems off (by fasting) and turned them back on again (by reflection, prayer, and action). Our prayers were heard. All systems are back online. Most of the time all of the data and programs are working the way they should, with all the problems resolved.

Sometimes a device gets so corrupted that it requires a “factory reset.” The things that were installed and the work that has been accumulating all need to be wiped clean so that the device will work again. I used to believe that the Days of Awe were like a full system reset. We would talk about our lives as if they were like brand new writing books at the beginning of the school year. We start from a blank page. The possibilities are endless. We write what we want on the pages – and we pray that G-d writes good things for us on the blank pages of the Book of Life for the coming year.

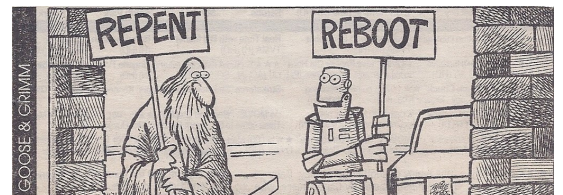
We don’t really do a “factory reset.” We get to start from our last “saved place.” When we play games on our devices, and the games get progressively more difficult, we always appreciate the games that let us save our progress. Then we go to the next challenge, and if we are unsuccessful, we can try again from the most recent saved place. We don’t have to start at the beginning. We don’t usually like to start from the beginning. We are proud of our accomplishments, and it doesn’t seem fair to lose them just because we make a mistake or can’t achieve a goal on our first (or second, or third...) try. We also want to learn from our accomplishments -and mistakes - in our lives. We don’t want to lose them.

When we come to services – especially (but not only) High Holy Day services – we are creating a ‘save space.’ We can keep coming back to this place. Each year we make progress, but also make mistakes. Unlike a re-boot, we can remember our mistakes, correct them, and learn from them. We look forward to a reboot to be able to fix our problems. We’ve saved you a place at B’nai Zion. May your year be saved and restored for good and success.

L’Shanah Tovah T’kateivu

Rabbi Dr. Jana De Benedetti

P.S. You will notice that we “rebooted” old articles, pictures and formats that people said they liked for this version of the BuzZ. Enjoy!



From our President, Jon Black



It's a New Year! At this time, we get the chance to tell people we are sorry for any wrongs we committed towards them and ask for forgiveness. We have the awesome opportunity to start with a clean slate and to do better.

My goal every year is just that – find ways to do all the things I do, but to do them a little better than I did in the past.

We are all busy. Our everyday lives are full. As Jerie likes to say, “my life gets in the way of my life.” I know most of you can relate. Our family, our work, our passions all consume the one commodity we never have enough of... time. I hope you will take the time this season of High Holy Days to reflect on things that are the most important to you and yours and make being better a priority. Be a little better than you were last year, and I will try to do the same. Remember, as the Yom Kippur prayer says, life is all about experiencing the journey and not focusing on the destination.

I pray the New Year brings more civility and understanding in our nation. I pray for peace in our world. I hope you and yours are blessed this coming year with true happiness and comfort.

Shana Tova,

Jon Black

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Next Board meeting is 6 PM September 25
Note that it is not the 3rd Tuesday this month, which conflicts with Yom Kippur

Blessing of the Backpacks

Not only did we have a wonderful attendance for our annual Blessing of the Backpack Shabbat, and a great Shabbat Dinner, but we also had enough donations to send \$250 to the North Louisiana Food Bank, and 16 backpacks for their backpack program.

To the right here it shows what is on the Rabbi's "Backpack Blessing Tag." If you want copies of Rabbi Jana's laminated *Barukh HaBackpack* for this year, please contact her or the office.

Barukh HaBackpack

This backpack has been blessed
It carries things to help me do my best
It holds books that help me pass my test
It reminds me I am loved, so I won't be stressed

♥ Rabbi Jana ☆ B'nai Zion
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It is a Mitzvah



To Learn Every

From our Education Director, Barbara Joseph

When we think about the holiday of Rosh Hashanah, many of us think of sending cards, eating apples and honey, hearing the shofar, and spending time at the synagogue. Here are a few food facts, not as well known, about the head of the Jewish year:

There is a tradition to eat a fruit you have not eaten in a long time on the second night of Rosh Hashanah. According to myjewishlearning.com, this tasty custom is often observed by eating a pomegranate, a fruit rich in symbolism (and nutrients). It developed as a technical solution to a legal difficulty surrounding the recitation of the Shehecheyanu blessing on the second day of the holiday. Use it as an excuse to scout out the “exotic fruit” section of your grocery store’s produce department!

It is customary for some to sample a morsel from the head of a fish on Rosh Hashanah, symbolizing our wish to be “a head and not a tail.” A related tradition is to place the head of a lamb or a sheep upon the tables to symbolize the ram that took the place of Isaac on the altar during the binding of Isaac, which is described in the Torah portion we read on the holiday. You can read more at <https://forward.com/articles/11486/a-fishy-tradition-00381/>

Whatever you choose to eat (or not eat!), I wish you all a healthy new year.

L’shanah tovah,

Barbara Joseph



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Religious School News

The classrooms and Religious School hall have a new feel thanks in large part to Ann Maxey who, as Building and Grounds Chair, helped facilitate the replacement of the floors. Thanks also to the many volunteers who helped move materials out of and back into the classrooms and archive room: Jon Black, Helaine Braunig, Karen and Pat Brewer, Max De Benedetti, Karen Gordon, Randy Greengus, David Haas, Caleb Joseph, Ann Maxey, Tim Mills, Esther and Kyle Smet, Owen Smet, LangWardlaw, and Rabbi Jana.

When Religious School begins on Sunday, September 16, parents are asked to walk their children to the new classrooms, and then attend a short mandatory meeting in Lefkowitz Hall.

Please thank the following individuals for their time and efforts teaching the Religious School classes: Sharon Goldman and Goldy Marrus (K4 and K5), Rosa Padin (1st and 2nd grades), Amy Turner (3rd and 4th grades), Jessica Weiss (5th and 6th grades), Rebecca Austin (7th and 8th grades), Rabbi Jana De Benedetti (9th and 10th grades), Cantor Neil Schwartz (music).

There will be several high school juniors and seniors assisting the Religious School as *Madrichim*. The Hebrew word *Madrich* means "Guide." *Madrichim* are more than teachers' aids - they are guides in the classroom and role models for students. I am looking forward to working with Joshua Hecker, Rachel Holman, Reneé Katz, Grant Muslow, Grayson Nash, and McKenzie Nash as they incorporate their personal experiences from camp, youth group and other Jewish environments, as well as their special interests or skills, into this position.

“*Bal Taschit* is the Jewish value of avoiding waste. It prohibits waste and unnecessary destruction, and recognizes that we are tenants on earth, responsible for our environment, and partners with God in maintaining the Earth’s resources.” (from *Make, Create, Celebrate*, a text that will be used by this year’s third and fourth grade Religious School class).

To this end, the faculty and students of the Religious School will be trying to **minimize the use of disposable plates, cups, and utensils**. Whenever possible, we will be using many of the beautiful dishes available in the B’nai Zion kitchen. And if we do need to use disposables, please help us recycle appropriate items by placing them in the designated bin.

From the Sisterhood

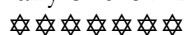


Challah Time - Bake Challah with Bethany - Order Round Challah for the Holy Days

Bake challah with Bethany Sorkey. Tues Sept 4 starting at 6:30 PM in the B'nai Zion Kitchen

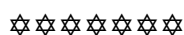
Order round challot for the High Holidays: \$5 per challah if you help bake the challot on Sept 4,
or \$8 per challah if you do not help bake them.

Contact Bethany or the B'nai Zion Office to RSVP for baking or to order Challot.



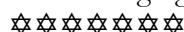
Cook Brisket, Chopped Liver, Gefilte Fish

Learn to make traditional Jewish holiday foods with Ardis Robison (and Bethany Sorkey) at 9 AM Wednesday, September 5 in the B'nai Zion kitchen. Contact the B'nai Zion office to RSVP.



High Holy Day Provisions from the Sisterhood

Each year the Sisterhood provides apple cake at the end of Rosh HaShanah evening service, Break-Fast at the end of Yom Kippur services, child care during adult services, flowers for all services, holy day specific gifts in the Gift Shop, and more. Thank you to everyone who has contributed by paying Sisterhood membership dues or has given special donations to help provide all of these things for B'nai Zion Congregation.



Jewish Directory:

The Jewish Directory is available for purchase from the Sisterhoods of B'nai Zion and Agudath Achim. They will cost \$5 each from the office, or \$6 each if mailed to you. The Directory is a joint effort between the Sisterhoods from both congregations. Purchases from B'nai Zion will benefit the B'nai Zion Sisterhood, and purchases from Agudath Achim will benefit the Agudath Achim Sisterhood.

There have been a number of corrections for the Sisterhood Jewish Directories. When you request new copies, they include all corrections. If you have early printouts, you are welcome to bring them to have them replaced. No charge for replacements. (Does not include shipping fees if requested to be mailed).

Jewish
Community
Directory



A Joint Sisterhood Project
2018/5778
Shreveport, Louisiana

Candle and Kiddush Blessers



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- 7 Kent Family
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Oneg Shabbat

"Oneg Shabbat" means "Pleasure of Shabbat." At B'nai Zion we make Shabbat more pleasurable by sharing refreshments and visiting together after Friday evening service.

If you would like to provide baked goods, cheese, wine, etc., or make a donation to help defray our costs; or host an Oneg Shabbat, please contact the Office.

We look forward to sharing Oneg Shabbat with you. See you soon.



Celebrate with Lionel Eltis for his 100th Birthday

WE WILL HONOR, CELEBRATE AND CONGRATULATE

SIDNEY KENT

FOR HIS

90TH BIRTHDAY

DURING THE SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 7, 2018

6 PM

AT B'NAI ZION CONGREGATION

SPECIAL ONEG SHABBAT RECEPTION
FOLLOWING SERVICES

HOSTED BY
HIS FAMILY



Inspiring New Year Programs on the Radio



Red River Radio (KDAQ 89.9 Shreveport) will again have a number of wonderful, inspirational, thoughtful programs to help prepare for the new Jewish Year.

- ☆ Remember Us Unto Life – 8 PM Thursday, September 6
- ☆ Sephardic Journey - the Spanish Jews – 6 PM Sunday, September 9, at
- ☆ Music of the High Holidays with Itzhak Perlman – 1 PM Wednesday, September 12
- ☆ Birthday of the World PT 1 - Rosh Hashannah – 8 PM Thursday, September 13
- ☆ Birthday of the World PT 2 - Yom Kippur – 6 PM Sunday, September 16, 2018
- ☆ The Jewish New Year: Music and Teachings from Kabbalah –
11 AM Monday,
September 17.

For complete program information, go to:

<http://redriverradio.org/post/high-holy-days-schedule>


RED RIVER RADIO

KIDdush HaYom - Holy Days for Children



Holy Days in Jewish tradition are celebrated by young and old. At B'nai Zion there are many opportunities for children to celebrate.

Baby Sitters are provided for Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur.

It would be very helpful if you would contact the office at least 3 days before each holiday in order to ensure that we have sufficient

babysitting staff for the needs of our families.

School Absence Notes: Attending Biblical religious services is considered an excused absence. If you need an excuse note from the Rabbi, please email her or the office with your child's name, their school, and which days they will/have attended services and miss school

Children's Worship Services (for young children and families) will be at 12:15 Rosh HaShanah (September 10) and 12:15 Yom Kippur (September 19). Rabbi Jana will lead the services from a prayer book geared toward early readers. She will tell a story and blow a shofar for each of these holy days. All children who can read, are welcome in the regular services.

Tashlich will be at 4:00 PM September 10 at the Glen main entrance. An opportunity to symbolically throw sins (crumbs) into the waters (and visit the ducks, turtles and fish - and each other).

Decorate the Sukkah: 4:30 PM September 23 we will decorate the Sukkah, eat in the Sukkah, and shake the Lulav. We will have "Sushi in the Sukkah and Pizza in the Hut" after the Sukkah is decorated. Remember to visit and eat in the Sukkah during Sukkot.

Dance with Torah and eat at the Harvest Dinner Friday, September 28 we will dance around with the Torah scrolls, read the beginning and end of the Torah, and celebrate the Consecration of the Kindergarten (K-5) class. Afterward, join us for a Harvest Dinner (see below for details.)

Many Celebrations and Harvest Dinner

Friday, September 28 beginning at 6 p.m. we will have many reasons to celebrate together:

- ✧ **Sukkot Shabbat** -- the Shabbat during the week of Sukkot
- ✧ **Simchat Torah** Celebration Shabbat -- we will celebrate the cycle of reading the Torah by dancing and marching with the Torah scrolls
- ✧ **Consecration** Shabbat -- Kindergarten students will officially begin their Religious Education
- ✧ **Harvest Shabbat Dinner** -- After services we will have a Harvest Dinner with Salad Bar, Baked Potatoes, and Ice Cream

Congregants of ALL AGES should not miss this Shabbat-- as we combine so many of our most popular events

Cost for the Harvest Dinner is:

\$10 per adult

\$ 6 per child ages 3-12

No charge for children 2 and under



Your payment is your reservation. Please RSVP by Friday, September 21

Make checks payable to B'nai Zion

To pay using a debit or credit card, please contact the office or go online at www.BnaiZionCongregation.org to the Member Login

High Holy Day Schedule 5779

S'lichot

Saturday Evening, September 1 6 PM RBG movie followed by S'lichot service.

Rosh HaShanah

Evening Service: 7:30 PM Sunday, September 9 in Lefkowitz Hall

Morning Service: 10:00 AM Monday, September 10 in Sanctuary

Children Service: 12:15-12:45 PM Monday, September 10



Tashlich Ceremony

4:00 PM Monday, September 10

Meet at the pond at the main entrance at The Glen

403 E Flourney-Lucas Road

Individuals and families: cast your "sins" into the water

Shabbat Shuvah

Evening: 6:00 PM Friday, September 14 in the Sanctuary

Torah Study: 9:45 AM Saturday, September 15 in the Parlor

Morning Worship: 11:00 AM Saturday, September 15 in the Parlor



Yom Kippur

Kol Nidre / Evening: 7:30 PM Tuesday, September 18 in Lefkowitz Hall

Morning Service: 10:00 AM Wednesday, September 19 in Sanctuary

Children's Service: 12:30-1:00 PM Wednesday, September 19

Study Session: 1:15-2:15 PM Wednesday, September 19

Afternoon Service: 2:30 PM Wednesday, September 19 in Sanctuary

Yizkor / Memorial, and Concluding Services: approximately 3:30 PM in Sanctuary

B'nai Zion Congregational Break Fast following Yom Kippur Concluding service



Sukkot

Decorate the Sukkah 4:30 PM Sunday, September 23

Enjoy Sushi in the Sukkah and Pizza in the Hut and *Lulav Shake*, following the decorating

Religious School does NOT meet in the morning, so that everyone can join us in the evening

Sukkot morning service 10 AM Monday September 24. Office will be closed

Simchat Torah

Celebrate by dancing / marching with the Torah Scrolls 6 PM Friday, September 28

Harvest Dinner will be served after service. \$10 adults / \$6 children.

Reservations due by 9/21

Morning service 10 AM Monday, October 1. Office will be closed

Yizkor / Memorial services will be observed during the services:

Friday evening, September 28 and 10 AM Monday morning October 1.



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, SEPTEMBER 4 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, 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 on October 2.



PLEASE INVITE YOUR FRIENDS

Being Jewish: Supper in the Sukkah with Rabbi Jana



Rabbi Jana will have the next discussion about Being Jewish in the Sukkah, Thursday, September 27. Bring your own food, any time between 5-7. We will shake the lulav, discuss which great people from Jewish history we want to invite into our Sukkah, and enjoy "Being Jewish" with Rabbi Jana.

You are welcome - and encouraged - to eat in the sukkah any time during Sukkot. If you want to shake the lulav, please arrange ahead of time to have it accessible.

People of the Book Club



Tuesday, September 11 at 7 PM the Book Club will get together to discuss what they read over the summer, and make plans about books they will read and discuss for the coming year. This is a perfect time for you to join the discussions.

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 **September 26 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 October discussion group will meet October 31.



L'Chaim to the New Year for Parents and Young Adults



Religious School parents and Jewish Young Adults
are invited to toast the new year
at Twisted Root (8690 Line Avenue)
Thursday, September 6
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.



B'nai Zion and the North Louisiana Jewish Federation will treat you to apples and honey and one drink of your choice while you enjoy a L'chaim to the New Year in the fun atmosphere of one of our favorite restaurants!

Your children will receive "free" pizza and babysitting at B'nai Zion for those who make advance reservations by Tuesday, September 4. Babysitters will include Nonnie and Poppa (Helaine and Bill), other grandparents, and youth group volunteers (please contact Helaine to help with the children). Make your reservation now - we may be limited in the number of children we can take.

ShFTY is Collecting for the Food Bank



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

The Food Bank has explained that it helps them more to have donations of money. They have special arrangements with supermarkets to be able to buy large quantities of food at discount prices. They will be able to purchase the foods they need. We will accept either food or financial donations for the Food Bank.

Your contribution to the Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana helps many individuals and families. Gifts directed toward all programs provide commodity and bulk food distributions to nearly 150 partnering organizations. You may select a specific Food Bank program you wish to donate to, such as Senior Program or Kids Cafe. The Food Bank maintains one of the highest standards of nonprofit gift utilization where 95% or more of your gift goes directly to help people in need. Please feel free to call the Food Bank for more information at 318-675-2400.

Join Us for Break the Fast



*Wednesday, September 19
We will Break our Yom Kippur Fast at
B'nai Zion following
Yizkor and Concluding Services
With thanks to
The B'nai Zion Sisterhood*



Toss Your Crumby Sins Away

On the afternoon of Rosh Hashanah, the ceremony called Tashlich is traditionally observed. Jews go to the ocean or a stream or river to pray and throw bread crumbs into the water as symbols of casting away our sins. We will once again go to the pond at The Glen for our Tashlich ceremony. which has a covered area where we can stand or sit, protected from too much sun, or even rain. Rabbi Jana and Cantor Neil of Agudath Achim will lead the ceremony.

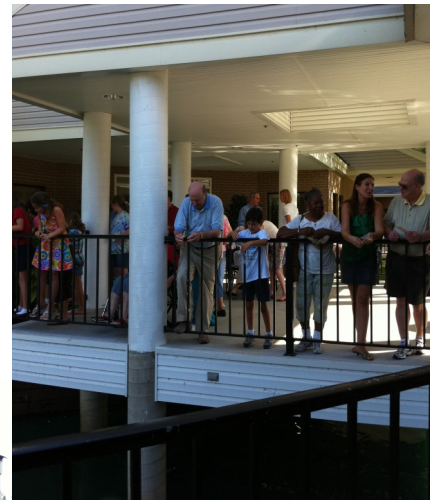
Monday September 10 at 4:00 PM at the Glen,
403 E. Flournoy Lucas Road. Meet at the front entrance of the main building. All ages are welcome.

Occasionally, people ask what kind of bread crumbs should be thrown. Here are some fun suggestions for breads which may be most appropriate for specific sins and misbehaviors:

For ordinary sins: White Bread
For complex sins: Multi-Grain
For particularly dark sins: Pumpernickel
For substance abuse: Stoned Wheat
For twisted sins: Pretzels
For tasteless sins: Rice Cakes
For sins of indecision: Waffles
For erotic sins: French Bread
For sins committed in haste: Matzah
For sins of chutzpah: Fresh Bread
For use of heavy drugs: Poppy Seed
For petty larceny: Schtollen
For committing auto theft: Caraway
For timidity/cowardice: Milk Toast
For ill-temperedness: Sourdough
For silliness, eccentricity: Nut Bread
For not giving full value: Shortbread
For excessive irony: Rye Bread
For telling bad jokes or puns: Corn Bread
For war-mongering: Kaiser Rolls
For dressing immodestly: Tarts
For causing injury to others: Tortes
For racist attitudes: Crackers
For sophisticated racism: Ritz Crackers
For being holier than thou: Bagels
For dropping in without notice: Popovers
For over-eating: Stuffing
For impetuosity: Quick Bread
For indecent photography: Cheesecake
For raising your voice too often: Challah
For pride and egotism: Puff Pastry
For laziness: Any long loaf
For trashing the environment: Dumplings

Individuals or Families
come cast your "sins" into the water.

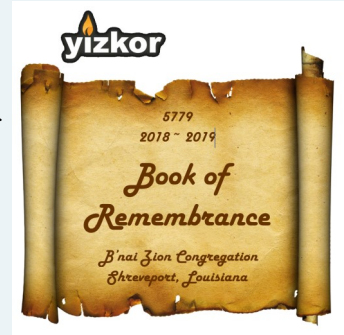
We will provide crumbs, or bring your own.



Yizkor / Memorial Services



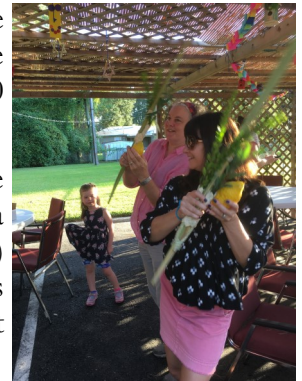
We remember our beloved dead especially during holidays. Jewish tradition has four Memorial Services (Yizkor) during the calendar year. The first will be on Yom Kippur (3:30 PM September 19), and again for the end of Sukkot (6 PM Friday, September 28, and 10 AM Monday, October 1). We will use the Memorial Books May the memories of your loved ones always be a blessing.



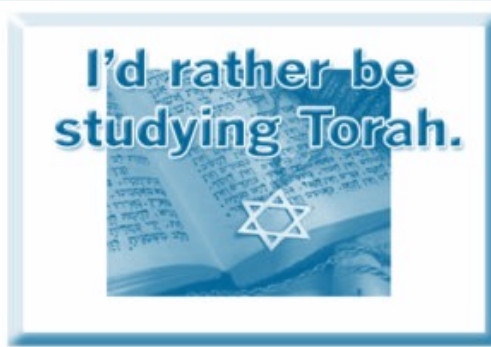
Decorate the Sukkah

The holiday of Sukkot begins the evening of Sunday, September 23. There will not be Religious School or Hebrew classes that day so that everyone can spend time in the afternoon decorating a Sukkah. You are welcome to come to Agudath Achim at 3:00 PM and/or B'nai Zion at 4:30 to help make and hang decorations.

At B'nai Zion everyone who helped decorate the Sukkah is welcome to enjoy some Sushi in the Sukkah, or Pizza in the Hut with some Lulav Shake. The Sushi and Pizza are snacks which can be eaten in the Sukkah to help fulfill the Mitzvah (commandment) about dwelling in the Sukkah. The Lulav Shake is when we gather of the four species commanded in the Torah, and shake them in the Sukkah as part of a brief Sukkot service. The best part of any holiday is when everyone celebrates together.



Start at the Very Beginning



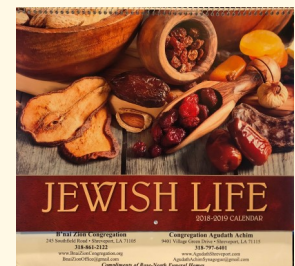
We read, discuss, and study the whole Torah, portion by portion every year, one week at a time. Start the cycle with us when we discuss Genesis on October 29. This is a great opportunity to start at the beginning.

'Torah Talk' is 9:45-11:00 Saturday mornings. You don't need to know Hebrew. You don't have to have your own book (we have enough for everyone). You don't have to study ahead of time. People who study with us say it is their favorite time of the week. And of course, we have refreshments. You don't have to come every week, but you will not be sorry if you do.

Free Jewish 5779 Calendars

Pick up your free Jewish calendar at B'nai Zion and Agudath Achim. The calendars cover the entire Jewish year 5779, which includes September 2018 through September 2019.

We are grateful to Rose-Neath for this gift to our community.



Special Guest Musicians for the High Holy Days



Our wonderful B'nai Zion Choir will return to enhance our High Holy Days. This choir has been singing with us for years. They each have wonderful reputations as musicians. Please get to know them, and let them know how much you appreciate that they enhance our worship each year.



These are just a few of the musicians who will be leading our music for the High Holy Days:



There will be three artists from the Shreveport Opera Xpress (SOX). They are in the pictures shown on the left.

Spencer Reichman will return as our Cantorial Soloist and Music Director this year.

Mark Tempesta is a (Jewish) tenor, beginning his first year with SOX.

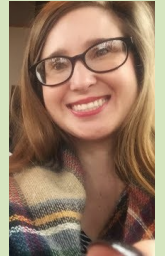
Ah Young Kim is the pianist and assistant conductor with SOX. She has a doctoral degree in piano.

The individual artists shown on the right are:



Sarah Dunham is one of our guest soloists on Shabbat evenings.

Adam Philley is the High Holy Day Choir Director this year, and he is the Director of Music Ministries at Broadmoor United Methodist Church (and was a student of Rabbi Jana at Centenary).



Eliot Haas (son of Kristina and Peter Haas) will play cello for one of the three repetitions of the Kol Nidre during the Yom Kippur evening service 7:30 PM September 18. Eliot recently graduated from Oberlin Conservatory of Music.



Birthdays and Anniversaries in September

3-♥ Nancy & Gary Abrams	17- Arden Gillum	28- Michelle Bayer
4- Larry Evensky	19- Theresa Mintz	28- Jerie Black
4- Laura Holman	20- Lane Rosen	28- Aaron Borin
4- Ron Nierman	21- Savannah Badt	28-♥ Colleen & Christopher Brown
6- Sidney Kent	21- Taylor Badt	28-♥ Marti & Ron Lepow
6- Bree Robichaux	21- Mark Kaplan	28- Craig Toys
7- Marilyn Cahn	23- Marjorie Hodges	30-♥ Jerie & Jon Black
7- Daphne Nierman	23-♥ Amy & Brent Turner	30-♥ Michelle & Floyd Brooks
7- Barry Suckle	25- Joe Baca	
9- Hudson Kallenberg	25- Julius Gamm II	
12- Donald Zadeck	26- Charlie Vosburg	
14- Rachel Ginsburg	27- Abry Cahn III	
14- Daisy Kallenberg	27- Michelle Yetman	



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

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Sharon & Elliott Goldman
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In Honor of the 50th Anniversary of:

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Susan Murov
Kathleen Plante

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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

Yahrzeits: May Remembering Them Be A Blessing

September 2 - 8

Albert Clark 31-16
Morris Horn
Edward S. Klein M31
Ira Krandle
Carroll Lahourcade
James M. Manhein 23-16
Goldie Morris
Louise Shaw Olive
Elmer Simon 25-16
Sam Vedlitz
Lewis Weinstein, Esq. 44-25
Bertha G. Weisman

September 9- 15

Bella L. Abramson M17
Hyman Badt 32-20
Richard L. Bailey
Lillie Bernhard
Mary Harris Block
Abry S. Cahn, Sr. 15-09
Leslie Robert Cruvant 22-01
Abe B. Freyer
Joe Gold
Adelle B. Goldstein
Gerald S. Goodman 21-25
Israel Greengus 11-01
Esther Gugenheim
Bernard Kallenberg 22-22
Bobby Kemper
Pearl Cooper Krandle
Elma Harrell Law
William B. Levinson
Hyman Lipsen
Leon Loeb
Esther Mandel
Charlton Meyer, Jr. 32-24
Stephen Eugene Muslow 13-01
Ben A. Phelps, Sr.
Evelyn Redstone
Dr. Donald Yale Rosen 25-22
Henrietta Rosen Simon 24-18
Rebecca Siegel Stadiem
Goldie Siegel Toys
Edward Weil
Earl Loeb Wiener
Donald Zadeck, Jr. 25-13

September 16- 22

Janet Lorraine Abrams
Abraham Atkins
Henrietta Clark 31-17
Harry Diebner
Elizabeth L. Fox 31-12
Harriett Gruber Goldberg 32-19
Bronna Harris
Carol Herzberg Perlman
Frieda K. Hyman
Mose Kaufman M02
Sam S. Kleban 11-24
Alice Meyer
Hyman Nierman
Houston Oglethorpe
Robert Rosenfield
Betty Wiener

September 23- 29

Isaac Abramson
Jennie Abramson
Marion Berg
Nathan Bernstein 13-21
Kathleen Boyd
Augusta G. Brenner 11-19
Rosabel C. Cahn 43-04
Frieda Horn
Jacob Kaplan 11-12
Edith K. Levy 22-17
Herman Loeb
Joseph Marcus
Frances Matloff
Neal Nierman 33-25
Milton Robinson
Mrs. Max Rosenbloom
Clara Levine Rosenzweig
Isaac Ruben
Peggy B. Selber 12-11
Mollie Shapiro
Lucile S Van Os 14-05
Barbara LeVine Weinstein 22-21
Mandell Weisman
Mrs. S. S. Weisman
Betty Eichenbaum Wiener

September 30- October 6

Ester Nash Brodnax
Irving Cooper
Rae Cooper
Max Dover 22-03
Frances Feinberg
Melvin Goldberg 32-18
John Miller
Anna Pincus
Lee Segall
Herbert Seligman
David B. Weisman, Sr.
Doris L. Zuzak 12-21

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.

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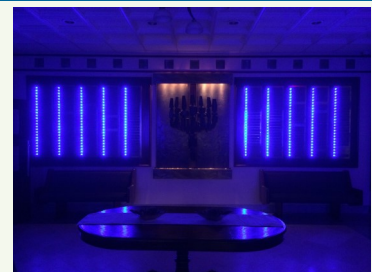
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Column 3 (from left)

Row 6 (from top)

Board M is the large Marble stone near the stairs

All Memorial Lights will be lit on Yom Kippur and for Yizkor services at the end of Sukkot. If your tradition includes lighting a Yahrzeit candle, remember to light them the evening before the Yizkor service as well as the annual anniversary of the death. Yahrzeit/ Yizkor Candles are available in the Sisterhood Gift Shop during office hours.

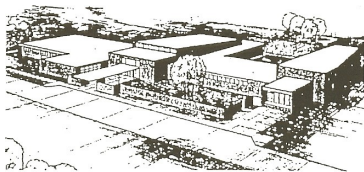


September 2018 / Elul 5778~ Tishri 5779

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 21 st of Elul Parashat Ki Tavo Selichot 6 pm <i>RBG</i> and service 8:08 🕯️
2 22nd of Elul	3 23rd of Elul LABOR DAY OFFICE IS CLOSED	4 24th of Elul Regular Office Hours 9 am– 2 pm <i>Together Tuesday</i> 6 pm Downtown <i>Bake Challah</i> 6:30 at BZ	5 25th of Elul <i>Cooking Brisket, Chopped Liver, Gefilte Fish</i> 9 am at BZ	6 26th of Elul <i>L'chaim Young Adult</i> at Twisted Root 5:30-7:30 pm	7 27th of Elul <i>Simchah Shabbat</i> 6 pm <i>Sidney Kent 90th Birthday</i> <i>Oneg Shabbat</i> 7:12 🕯️	8 28th of Elul Parashat Nitzavim Torah Study & Service 9:45 am -12 pm 7:59 🕯️
9 29 th of Elul Erev Rosh Hashana 5779 Service 7:30 pm 7:10 🕯️	10 1st of Tishri OFFICE IS CLOSED Rosh Hashana 5779 Service 10 am Children Service 12:15 pm Tashlich 4 pm at Glen	11 2 Tishri Book Club 7 pm	12 3 Tishri	13 4 Tishri	14 5 Tishri Shabbat Service 6 pm 7:03 🕯️	15 6 Tishri Parashat Vayeilech Shabbat Shuva Torah Study & Service 9:45 am -12 pm 7:50 🕯️
16 7 Tishri First Day of Religious School 9:30 am -12 pm Parents bring students to classroom then to Lefkowitz Hall for Breakfast	17 8 Tishri	18 9 Tishri Erev Yom Kippur Service 7:30 pm 6:58 🕯️	19 10 Tishri OFFICE IS CLOSED Yom Kippur Service 10 AM Children Service 12:15 pm Study 1:15 pm Afternoon 2:30 Memorial 3:30 Concluding 4 pm 7:44 🕯️	20 11 Tishri	21 12 Tishri Shabbat Service 6 pm 6:54 🕯️	22 13 Tishri Parashat Ha'Azinu Torah Study & Service 9:45 am -12 pm 7:40 🕯️
23 14 Tishri Erev Sukkot 4:30 Decorate Sukkah Sushi in Sukkah Pizza in Hut 6:51 🕯️	24 15 Tishri Sukkot I Service 10 am OFFICE IS CLOSED 7:38 🕯️	25 16 Tishri Sukkot II BZ Board Mtg 6pm	26 17 Tishri Sukkot III Rabbi Jana: Ethical Dilemmas at the Oaks 2-3 pm	27 18 Tishri Sukkot IV Being Jewish Supper in Sukkah with Rabbi 5-7 pm	28 19 Tishri Sukkot V Simchat Torah & Shabbat Service 6 pm Harvest Dinner 6:44 🕯️	29 20 Tishri Sukkot VI Torah Study & Service 9:45 am -12 pm 7:31 🕯️
30 21 Tishri Sukkot VII 6:42 🕯️	Oct 1 22 Tishri Shmini Atzeret Simchat Torah Service & Yizkor 10 am OFFICE IS CLOSED	Oct 2 23 Tishri 6 PM <i>Together Tuesday</i>	Oct 3 24 Tishri	Oct 4 25 Tishri	Oct 5 26 Tishri Shabbat Service 6 pm 6:35 🕯️	Oct 6 27 Tishri Parashat Bereshit Torah Study & Service 9:45 am -12 pm 7:22 🕯️



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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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