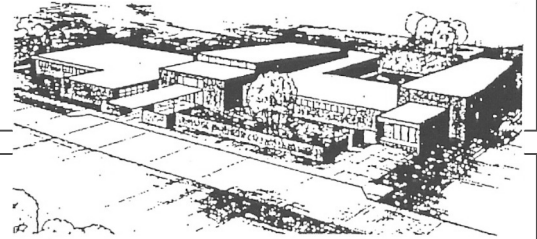


# News from B'nai Zion

June 2018 / Sivan—Tammuz 5778



## FROM RABBI JANA...

### “TRASH TALK”

The Torah portions that we read this year in June are from the Book of Numbers. In Hebrew the book is called: Bamidbar. Some people translate that as “In the Desert,” because they know that we were wandering around in what is now the Sinai Desert. Many scholars believe that it wasn’t a desolate desert back when we were wandering with Moses. I take their suggestion and prefer to translate the book’s name as “In the Wilderness.” A wilderness has more greenery and trees and oases than a desert.

The word “Bamidbar” also seems to be related to the Hebrew root D-B-R, which translates as “word” or “thing” or has to do with “speaking.” Each Torah portion this month has speaking as an important part of the story. One week we hear the spies saying that even though the land was flowing with milk and honey, the people they saw there made the spies feel like grasshoppers. Caleb will teach some great insights about that Torah portion during his Bar Mitzvah service at Agudath Achim.

Another Torah portion describes when Moses and Aaron’s cousin, Korach, speaks up with a challenge that he should be the leader instead of Moses or Aaron. His speeches convinced others to doubt the leaders.

By the end of June we will hear a lesson from Luke and Ben about a donkey that speaks up against injustice against her. The donkey’s owner is a specialist at using words to curse or bless, and he needs to listen to God and only say what God tells him to say—despite the fact that a king is offering him a lot of money to curse the Jews.

Speaking up in negative ways against people tends to have severe consequences. We hear about it in the news. We feel it in bad relationships. We read about it in the Torah. We are taught to speak up to help others.

There are Jewish lessons about how God gave us two ears and one mouth, so that we listen twice as much as we speak. There is also another reason given about two ears: so that the “trash talk” we hear about ourselves can go in one ear and out the other. We learn to use our words wisely: to speak kindly, to teach consideration for others, to listen for opportunities to show that we care for others.

Lately I have been thinking about a different kind of “trash talk.” I have seen a lot of news about how the plastic we throw away has become a horrible problem that threatens animals and humans. For example, I learned that Americans throw away 500 million plastic straws every day. The straws are too light to go through recycling processes. If we simply throw them into our trash, it takes hundreds of years for them to disintegrate—and even then, the particles wind up in our water supplies, and pollute our drinking water or get eaten by animals. I have seen horrible images of what straws do to animals that accidentally try to eat the plastic. I have seen pictures of plastic trash accumulating at alarming quantities in remote areas of our oceans and on our beaches.

I look around and I think about all the ways that plastic really helps us. Plastics are so much a part of the things we use that it is practically impossible to eliminate plastic from our lives.

B’nai Zion is taking steps to reduce, reuse and recycle the plastics that we use. We have eliminated plastic stirrers for our coffee (we use spoons and wash them instead). We recycle all of the paper, plastic and metals that we can. We try to reduce how often we rely on disposable items for our events. I now choose straws that are re-usable.

There is a concept that we find in Judaism that is called, “bal tashchit” / “do not destroy or waste.” In the Torah it began as a way to teach us to take care of trees, but we have always also understood it to mean that we need to take care of our environment. The guideline has expanded to remind us to try not to be wasteful at all.

We need to live ethically in every aspect of our lives, including what we say to each other; what we say about each other; how we take care of each other—and that includes our environment and the other people and creatures who live on this land with us. I look forward to speaking with you about continuing to add ways to live ethically.

Bivrakha (with blessing),

*Rabbi Dr. Jana De Benedetti*

## From our President, Jon Black



We currently have almost two dozen past presidents of B'nai Zion whose terms span almost 6 decades and are still members in our Congregation. I have the privilege of knowing them, and am humbled to be following in their footsteps. I am deeply honored to serve as your new President. Even though I grew up in Phoenix, Arizona my ties to this community are long and deep. My dearly loved and deeply missed mother, Lauli Marcus Black, was born and raised in Alexandria and attended LSU with several past and present members of this congregation. I know she is happy about this new chapter in my life.

My goal is to continue the good work of all my predecessors. I will also try to get more of our younger members involved so hopefully this will lead some of them to become our congregation's future leaders. At the Confirmation Service a few weeks ago, I was excited to see how many Hebrew School students we have and our Religious School enrollment has remained remarkably consistent for the past number of years. With that in mind I am asking the parents of these children to inquire about the different committees we have available at B'nai Zion. This is a helpful way to take part in planning our future. Having raised twin sons with Jerie, I know young parents are busy and time is a precious commodity but the payoff for you and your families will make it very worthwhile.

I am looking forward to being your President. I am here to serve this Congregation and with your help I expect we can achieve great things. You can reach me by email ([jonblack@sprynet.com](mailto:jonblack@sprynet.com)) if you have any questions regarding Board Committee positions or any questions about B'nai Zion Congregation.

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

President	Jon Black
Vice President	Kathy Plante
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Tim Mills	
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Rachel Robichaux	
Sue Rubenstein	
Rachel Stuart-Haas	

The next B'nai Zion Board of Trustee meeting will be 6:30 PM June 19, 2018

## June Birthdays and Anniversaries

1 Rolanda Myers	13 Henry Brenner	24 Stephen Parker
2 Matthew Muslow	14 Hollie Nash	24 Rachel Stuart-Haas
4 Julie Miller	15 Michael Rabinowitz	25 Cornell Hunter
5 Michael Miller	16 Caleb Joseph	26 Christopher Brown
6 Julie Toys	16 Fred Phillips	27 Spencer Blum
8 Vivien Kallenberg	19 Sylvia Goodman	27 Jennifer Boyter
10 Carson Abrams	20 Ronald Holman	29 Susan Murov
10 Steven Levine	23 Sherri Baca	30 Leigh Anne Evensky
10 Milena Murov	23 Nell & Abry Cahn	30 Ben Muslow
10 LucyCate Murphrey	23 Elsie Mintz	30 Luke Muslow
11 Bonnie Kesilman	24 Claire Meyer	30 Austin Watkins
4 Connie & Donald Posner	25 Ellen & George McGovern	
5 Sylvia & Carl Goodman	25 Mollie & Mitchel Newstadt	
10 Karen & Bob Gordon	25 Peggy & Leroy Nuckolls	
23 Sue & David Rubenstein	28 Lory & Larry Evensky	
24 Suzee & Ardis Robison II		

## From our Education Director, Barbara Joseph



This summer is an exciting transition for me, both personally and professionally. My oldest child will become a Bar Mitzvah, a transition into adulthood and an exciting time for our whole family. I will begin a new job leading the Religious and Hebrew School, which feels like a natural next step in many components of my life. I am so grateful to Helaine Braunig for her many years of service to the Jewish community, and for all the time she spent with me this past year. I know she leaves huge shoes to fill, and with the support from Rabbi Jana, Helaine, and the Board, I feel ready. I am grateful to the following individuals who have committed to an active role with the Religious School in the fall: Rebecca Austin, Kathy Brodnax, Rabbi Jana De Benedetti, Diane Dufilho, Sharon Goldman, Goldy Marrus, Mary Beth Muslow, Rosa Padin, Cantor Neil Schwartz, and Amy Turner.

Looking ahead to the fall, I am working with Rabbi Jana to improve the online registration option, and help teach the Hebrew students, which will allow for a more convenient class schedule.

Please note the following dates:

- Sunday August 5th - Morning Pool Party – Location to be announced
- Friday August 10th – Blessing of the Backpacks at evening service
- Sunday September 16th – First Day of Religious School
- Sunday October 7th – First Day of Hebrew School

At the end of June, Rebecca Austin and I will be attending the seventeenth annual ISJL conference in Jackson. I attended the very first one with Helaine and remember being impressed with this great resource that is available to our community. In addition to the professionally developed curriculum, we have access to experts in history and community engagement. I look forward to sharing highlights of this experience with you upon our return.

We proudly  
use the  
ISJL  
Curriculum



## Bar Mitzvah at Agudath Achim

Join us as at Agudath Achim Synagogue  
as our son

**Caleb Abram**

כלב אברם

leads the Shabbat evening service

**Friday, June 8, 2018, 8:00 PM**

Oneg Shabbat Reception to follow

and is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah

**Saturday, June 9, 2018, 9:30 AM**

Kiddush luncheon to follow

**Curtis and Barbara Joseph**

We celebrate today as traditions of the past are shared with the future

*In the past year, I have learned about children who are not as fortunate as I am.*

*Please help me make a difference at <https://fundraise.heifer.org/caleb>, or pick up a donation form*

*In the B'nai Zion office. Thanks, Caleb*

Note: in order for the community to celebrate together, **B'nai Zion will not have Shabbat evening service or Torah Study the weekend of Caleb's Bar Mitzvah services.** Rabbi Jana will read B'nai Zion Yahrzeits at Agudath Achim.

## Special Events

**Jewish Film Series:** thank you to everyone who attended the May movie about the Jews in Ethiopia. Watch for details about a family friendly film in July. The North Louisiana Jewish Federation is planning to show a movie every two months at the Robinson Film Center as part of this year's Jewish Film Series.

**Memorial Day:** Thank you to everyone who helped put flags at the graves of those who served in the military. If you notice any grave that doesn't have a flag that should, please let Rabbi Jana know.

**Food Bank:** Thank you to the 25 people who helped sort donated food at the Food Bank in May.

**Bar Mitzvah Shabbat** for Caleb Joseph June 8 and 9 at Agudath Achim (see page 3 for details)

**Guest Speaker from Israel:** Rabbi Dikla Druckman from Omer, Israel will speak during Shabbat services 6 PM at B'nai Zion Friday, June 15 and Saturday, June 16 at the Agudath Achim 10 AM service. There will be a special Oneg Shabbat on Friday evening at B'nai Zion, and Saturday at Agudath Achim there will be a breakfast at 9:30 AM and a Kiddush lunch after Shabbat morning service. B'nai Zion will not have Torah Study or Service Saturday morning so that we can worship together.

**Father's Day:** Don't forget that Sunday, June 17 is Father's Day.

Fund Raiser to "Save Their Kitchen:" Agudath Achim is having a "Save the Kitchen" fundraiser Sunday, June 24 from 1-4. It will include music (including one of Bethany Sorkey's bands) and food for sale.

**Ethical Dilemma Discussion:** 2-3 PM Wednesday, June 27 Rabbi Jana will lead a discussion about Ethical Dilemmas from a Jewish Perspective at the Ballroom at the Tower of the Oaks. Call 212-2322 for reservations.

**B'nai Mitzvah Shabbat** at B'nai Zion for Ben and Luke Muslow Saturday, June 30. See next page for details.

**Together Tuesday:** July 3 is the first Tuesday of the month, and is a "Together Tuesday." Join Rabbi Jana under the Texas Street bridge at 6 PM.

**Simcha Shabbat:** 6 PM Friday, July 6 we will celebrate everyone with birthdays or anniversaries in July at our Simcha Shabbat.

**Camp Chai** will be at B'nai Zion Mondays through Fridays from July 16– July 27. For details or an application contact the Jewish Federation, the B'nai Zion office or the website.

## Jewish Directory:

The Jewish Directory will be available in June for purchase from the Sisterhoods of B'nai Zion and Agudath Achim. They will cost \$5 each from the office, or with an additional postage fee if mailed to you.

## Ongoing Projects at B'nai Zion:

Helping B'nai Zion:

Your purchases benefit B'nai Zion (check the B'nai Zion website or the B'nai Zion office for details)

- Kroger when you connect your Kroger card to the B'nai Zion code number 83728.
- Amazon Smile. Start each Amazon purchase at [www.Smile.Amazon.com](http://www.Smile.Amazon.com) (first please select Bnai Zion Congregation in Shreveport as your preferred organization for receiving these donations).

Helping Others:

Bring a book / Take a book:

- Bring books for children for the Atkins Elementary School Free Library
- Bring books for children or adults for the Religious School Project Free Library
- Box Tops for Education and Campbells labels for schools
- Can pull tabs
- Toiletries, especially travel size, for shelters.

## **B'nai Mitzvah at B'nai Zion**

A wonderful legacy of faith, love and tradition  
Binds every generation to the next  
We welcome you to join us in worship  
When our sons

**Benjamin Todd**

**&**

**Luke Alden Muslow**

Are called to the Torah as  
B'nai Mitzvah

**Saturday the thirtieth of June**

Two thousand eighteen

**Ten-thirty in the morning**

B'nai Zion Congregation

Kiddush Luncheon immediately following  
Hosted by Grandparents Vicki and Rob Franks  
And Aunt and Uncle Audra and Alan Hicks

**Todd and Leah Muslow**

Note : "Bar Mitzvah" means "son of the commandment(s)" and the plural is "B'nai Mitzvah" which means "sons of the commandment(s)." Ben and Luke will each be a Bar Mitzvah, but together they are B'nai Mitzvah.

We will not have Torah Study at B'nai Zion June 30.

### **Mazel Tov:**

Annie King graduated Summa Cum Laude from University of Queens in Charlotte, NC. Parents are Jennifer Loeb King and the late David King. Grandmother is **Joanne Loeb**.

### **New Format:**

It is important that you stay aware of news at B'nai Zion. We will try to get news to you online, by phone, and for those who request it, by mail. We will continue to report about upcoming events, committees, Yahrzeits, birthdays, anniversaries, donations, recent deaths, and a calendar. We would like to know how you feel about our new format.

### **Recurring Events:**

It is always helpful to let the office know if you intend to attend a recurring event. If the group leader knows that you are interested then you can be informed if there are any last minute changes.

## Camp Chai 2018 Registration

Camp Director: Morgan Walker, 318-820-3155

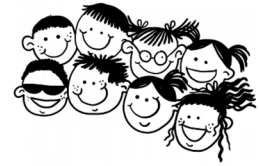
**Who:** For all kids K3 (out of diapers) through Grade 5.

**When:** Monday through Friday, **July 16 - 27**, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Where:** B'nai Zion, 245 Southfield Road, Shreveport

**What:** Hebrew, arts & crafts, Maccabiah, field trips, swimming, and more!

**Cost:** \$130/child for local congregation members. (Call the Federation office for scholarship information.) Non-member attendees: \$160



1st camper's name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

2nd camper's name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

3rd camper's name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ email address \_\_\_\_\_

Father's name \_\_\_\_\_ work phone \_\_\_\_\_ cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name \_\_\_\_\_ work phone \_\_\_\_\_ cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact name \_\_\_\_\_ phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's name \_\_\_\_\_ phone number \_\_\_\_\_

If camper has medical problems, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

I give my permission for my child(ren) to take part in all activities, including field trips. I also give permission for my child(ren) to take part in water activities.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If you do NOT give permission, please state why:

**PLEASE RETURN WITH YOUR PAYMENT (\$130/\$160 per camper) BY JULY 9 TO:**

**North Louisiana Jewish Federation  
245 Southfield Road  
Shreveport, LA 71105**

**Note: An additional \$10 will be added to the fee per child if payment is made after July 19.**

# ☆ B'nai Zion Donations ☆

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FROM:** \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*If you are **not** a member of B'nai Zion, please provide mailing address:*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

For the Occasion of \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

**TO:** Please inform: \_\_\_\_\_ of the donation

*If recipient is **not** a member of B'nai Zion, please provide mailing address:*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

*Appropriate acknowledgements will be sent to inform those recognized with your donation (\$18 minimum suggested).*

*Donations will be listed in the bulletin.*

☐ DO NOT PRINT DONATION IN BULLETIN

*Flower donations are read at worship services (\$18 minimum suggested per listing)*

DATES TO BE READ: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ DO NOT READ AT SERVICES

**Make Check Payable to B'nai Zion. To pay with**     **call the office 318-861-2122 or Fill in Here:**

**Card #** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **CVV:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **Exp.Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

\$	Fund	Purpose
	GENERAL	Wherever it is needed most
	BROTHERHOOD DONATION	Men's Club of B'nai Zion donations
	BUILDING AND GROUNDS	Repair and upkeep of the building and the landscaping
	CEMETERY	Upkeep, cleaning, and maintenance of the cemetery plots
	ENDOWMENT	Investment in the future of B'nai Zion
	LIBRARY	Purchase new reading materials
	MUSIC	Music salaries, instruments, and new music
	PLAQUES	Wall of Honor or Memorial Light Plaques (call office for info)
	PRAYER BOOK	Varies with need, such as Prayer books or Torah books
	RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY	Tzedakah needs as the Rabbi deems appropriate
	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	Education scholarships, supplies and equipment
	SCHOLARSHIPS	Assistance to pay for a Jewish camp experience or other needs
	SECURITY	Assistance to cover the expenses of Security Officers
	SISTERHOOD FLOWERS	Flowers that decorate worship services
	SISTERHOOD ONEG SHABBAT	Food and drink for after service refreshment
	SISTERHOOD DONATION	Sisterhood: of B'nai Zion donations
	WE CARE	Provide food and comfort for our members in illness or mourning
	FOUNDATION	Capital improvements necessary to maintain the Temple facilities

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## **BUILDING & GROUNDS**

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

Fannie Chapman Handel  
Ed Handel  
Gloria Meyer  
Connie & Donald Posner

## **CAMP SCHOLARSHIP**

### ***In Honor of the Confirmation of:***

Garrett Brainis  
Grant Muslow  
Grayson Nash  
McKenzie Nash  
Taylor Rosen  
Tammy & Larry Courtney  
Harriette Glazer

### ***In Honor of the Graduation of:***

Danielle Ain  
Savannah Badt  
Taylor Badt  
Ron De Benedetti  
Caroline Evensky  
Eliot Haas  
Tobias Kallenberg  
Yale Rosen  
Noah Sorkey  
Dani Watkins

Tammy & Larry Courtney  
Caroline Evensky  
Yale Rosen  
Aunt Fagie Rosen & family

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

Richard Stuart  
The Hollis Family

## **CEMETERY**

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

Henry Elaine Dreyfuss  
Herman Van Os  
Irving Greenburg  
Tammy Greenburg-Duble  
Gloria Meyer  
Herman Van Os  
Florence Selber  
Scott, Jordan, and the entire  
Arogeti/Brown family  
Herman Van Os

## **GENERAL**

### ***In Honor OF:***

B'nai Zion & Rabbi Jana  
Margaret Norsworthy  
The Family of Flo Selber  
May Rosh Chodesh  
Philip Rolland

## **GENERAL**

### ***In Honor of the 70th Birthday of:***

Laurie Levine  
Dorothy & Bernard Lobel

### ***In Honor of the Confirmation of:***

Garrett Brainis  
Grant Muslow  
Grayson Nash  
McKenzie Nash  
Taylor Rosen

Mr. & Mrs. Gary Abrams & Family

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Tobias Kallenberg  
Yale Rosen  
Noah Sorkey  
Dani Watkins

Mr. & Mrs. Gary Abrams & Family

### ***In Honor of the Marriage of:***

Elizabeth Bernstein & Cameron  
Rifkin

Mandel Selber Jr.

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

Henry Elaine Dreyfuss  
Bobbie Goodman  
Karen & Bob Gordon  
Dorothy & Bernard Lobel

Flo Selber

Mr. & Mrs. Gary Abrams & Family

Marilyn (Lipnick) & Ted Alford

Karla & Larry Back

Jennifer Brasuell

Carol & David Clemons

Tammy & Larry Courtney

Larry and Lory Evensky

Carrolyn Fleishman

Gary S. Glesby Family

Jacque & Mel Gold,

Colin, Scott, & Eric

Bobbie Goodman

Karen & Bob Gordon

Miriam Hasson, Joan Weiss,

& Susan Hamby

Marcia Katzenstein

Helen Lansburgh

Herbert Levine

Dorothy & Bernard Lobel

Margaret Nader Love

Judy & Mack McCarter

Ellen & George McGovern

## **GENERAL**

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

Flo Selber (continued)  
Mimi Arnold Meriam  
Patty Baskind Miller & Steve Miller  
Suzanne Selber Miller  
Cecile Murov  
Dr. Ike & Berte Muslow  
Ellen Soffer & Allen Organick  
Myron & Ree Page  
Jan Hirsch Pittman  
Amy Quinn  
M. Russ Robinson  
Lynn & Armand Roos  
Mary Ann & Leonard Selber  
Mandel Selber Jr.,  
Kim Selber-Lester  
and Ronna & Mandy Selber III

Meckler Foundation, Inc.

Leanne & Alan Silverblatt

Mrs. Tom Stagg

Merrilee Streun-Leatherman

K. K., Van & Martin Weinberg

Marion Weiss

Frances & Timothy White

Harold "Doc" Levy

Marcia & Jim Levy

Gloria Meyer

Mr. & Mrs. Gary Abrams & Family

Tammy & Larry Courtney

Larry and Lory Evensky

Bobbie Goodman

Sylvia & Carl Goodman

Marian & Reid Grimes

Marcia Katzenstein

Dorothy & Bernard Lobel

Ellen & George McGovern

Mimi Arnold Meriam

Cecile Murov

Dr. Ike & Berte Muslow

Ellen Soffer & Allen Organick

Marion Weiss

Richard Stuart

Kathy Plante

Stanley L. Sugar

Barbara Sugar

## **MUSIC**

### ***For the Recovery of:***

Sheila Lawrence  
Spencer Reichman

### ***In Honor of Musical Soloist:***

Sarah Dunham  
Bette & Jeff Reichman  
Spencer Reichman  
Bette & Jeff Reichman



**MUSIC*****In Honor of the Graduation Of:***

Ron De Benedetti  
Spencer Reichman

***In Memory of:***

Bernice Clark  
Harriette Glazer  
Flo Selber  
Harriette Glazer  
Spencer Reichman  
Gloria Meyer  
Harriette Glazer

**PRAYER BOOK & TORAH BOOK*****In Honor of:***

Torah Study & Jewish Education  
Philip Rolland

**RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY*****In Honor of:***

Rabbi Jana  
Jeffery and Sandi Kallenberg

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

Ron De Benedetti  
Mark Kaplan & Betsy Beall

***In Memory of:***

Gloria Meyer  
Joe Badt Sr., Deb & Joe Badt,  
Nancy & Sam Bernstein  
Ruth Lewis  
Mandel Selber Jr.  
Milton & Sylvia Rosenzweig  
Rosenzweig Children,  
Marc, Randy & Hilary  
Flo Selber  
Joe Badt, Sr., Deb & Joe Badt,  
Nancy & Sam Bernstein  
Bill Blumberg  
Ruth Lewis

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND*****In Honor of the Confirmation of:***

Garrett Brainis  
Grant Muslow  
Grayson Nash  
McKenzie Nash  
Taylor Rosen  
Kathy Plante

***In Honor of the Graduation Of:***

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Yale Rosen  
Noah Sorkey  
Dani Watkins  
Harriette Glazer  
Kathy Plante

***In Honor of the 70th Birthday of:***

Laurie Levine  
Sharon & Elliott Goldman  
Cheryl Rubin  
Sharon & Elliott Goldman

***In Memory of:***

Gloria Meyer  
Carol Ginsburg  
Sharon & Elliott Goldman  
Flo Selber  
Carol Ginsburg  
Sharon & Elliott Goldman

**SHFITY DONATIONS*****For the Yahrzeit of:***

Shirley Murov Eltis  
Mark Kaplan

***In Honor of the Anniversary of:***

Dorothy & Bernard Lobel  
Mark Kaplan & Betsy Kaplan Beall  
Jackie & Ron Nierman  
Mark Kaplan

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

Gary Abrams  
Mark Kaplan & Betsy Kaplan Beall  
Rick Murov  
Mark Kaplan  
Connie Posner  
Mark Kaplan & Betsy Kaplan Beall

***In Memory of:***

Flo Selber  
Debbie Caminker & family  
Mark Kaplan & Betsy Kaplan Beall

**SISTERHOOD*****In Honor of:***

B'nai Zion Sisterhood  
The Family of Flo Selber

***In Memory of:***

Carol Goodman  
Francine & Jerald Perlman  
Flo Selber  
Francine & Jerald Perlman  
Shirley Seligman  
Francine & Jerald Perlman

**SISTERHOOD FLOWERS*****For the Yahrzeit:***

Shirley Eltis  
Mel and Sandra Weiss & family

***In Memory of:***

Gloria Meyer  
Jerie & Jon Black  
Flo Selber  
Jerie & Jon Black

**TORAH SCROLL*****In Memory of:***

Flo Selber  
Tammy Greenburg-Duble

**WE CARE*****In Memory of:***

Gregory Glover  
Vicky & Joel Glover  
Flo Selber  
Debra & Alan Freyer  
Peggy & Leroy Nuckolls  
Connie & Donald Posner

***For the Yahrzeit of:***

Edmund Golden  
Edmund & Joyce Golden

**ENDOWMENT*****In Honor of:***

Sylvia Goodman  
Rozann & Robert Frey

***In Memory of:***

Gloria Meyer  
Jay Graff  
Kathy Plante  
Flo Selber  
Kathy Plante  
Lecie & Jack Resneck

## Yahrzeits: May Remembering Them Be A Blessing

### June 3 to June 8, 2018

Barbara Lane Bronner 21-11  
Bessie W. Friedenthal  
Walter L. Gerson 23-10  
Abe J. Katz  
Marcae Manasseh  
Lewis A. Moss  
A. M. Rosen  
Fannie Katz Rosenfield  
Julia E. Rutman  
Ernest Arnost Saphier

### June 10 to June 16, 2018

Eve Baskowitz  
Lewis Block, Sr  
Jacob M. Bodenheimer  
Kurt Braun  
Daniel Sinclair Bugg  
Leonard Burakoff  
Janice Cahn 23-12  
Erzsi Nagy Deutsch 22-20  
Ethel Willer Eltis  
Sadie Friedman 13-14  
Jay Glazer  
Matthew Gold  
Gertrude Goldman  
Richard Goulder  
Marcia Heiman 23-13  
Alfred Hyman  
Alexander Benjamin Maisel 33-16  
Oscar Manasseh 21-15  
Helene Rabe Meyer 32-23  
Jean Muslow 32-02  
Lawrence Joseph Planchard

### June 17 to June 23, 2018

Helen S. Atlas 14-07  
Warner E. Berg  
Sadie Blumberg  
Henry Clark  
Dora W. Fane 11-25  
Fritz Glazer  
Albert "Dick" Gugenheim  
Ansel Harris  
Lee Herzberg, Jr.  
Rosa Sour Katzenstein 32-04  
Lewis E. Kern  
Ruth Vedlitz Krause  
Thomas Langford  
Leah Leibo  
Woodrow (Woody) Levin  
Milton Levine  
Etta Levy  
Louis Lobel 25-02  
Yetta Lieber Marcus  
Dorn Morris  
Morris Rubin  
Maurice Scheinberg  
Sig Spitzer 22-10  
Joseph Paul Stuart  
Donald Paul Weiss  
Sandra Baron Wiener  
Friedler J. Zuzak 12-22

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.

### June 24 to June 30, 2018











Dora Bluestein M25  
Mrs Marx Bluestein  
Rubin Burakoff  
Beulah Marie Notestine Courtney  
Orville Dupree  
Harold Feigelson  
Allen 'Remi' Gold  
H. Leo Leo Greengus 13-01  
Sam Handel  
Ben Levy, Sr. 13-13  
Harry Lipson  
Wayne McKelvey  
Rose Murov  
Mitchel Newstadt  
Gerald Emile Posner  
Corinne Roos 31-25  
Max William Roth 25-04  
Sam Ruben  
Mrs. Ofie T. Rubin  
Judy Sklar Silberstein  
Eva Silverblatt  
Vernon Wesley Sinclair  
Marion D. Sorkin 15-12  
Mrs. Joseph Paul Stuart, Sr.

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

### *May God Console the Family and Friends of:*

- ✧ **Richard Stuart**, Father of Sarah and **Rachel Stuart -Haas** (married to **David Haas**). Grandfather of **Liam and Ivy Haas**.
- ✧ **Lionel Willer Eltis**, husband of the late **Shirley Murov Eltis**. Father of Sandra (married to Mel Weiss) and Brian (married to Cindy) Eltis.

## June 2018 / Sivan ~ Tamuz 5778

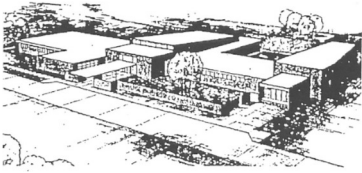
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<u>1</u> 18 Sivan Shabbat Service 6 PM  7:59 	<u>2</u> 19 Sivan Parashat Beha'alotcha Torah Study & Service 9:45-12 at BZ 8:48 
<u>3</u> 20 Sivan	<u>4</u> 21 Sivan	<u>5</u> 22 Sivan 6 PM Together Tuesday under Texas Street Bridge	<u>6</u> 23 Sivan	<u>7</u> 24 Sivan	<u>8</u> 25 Sivan Agudath Achim Bar Mitzvah Caleb Joseph Shabbat Service 8 PM No BZ Service 8:03 	<u>9</u> 26 Sivan Parashat Sh'lach Agudath Achim Bar Mitzvah Caleb Joseph 9:30 AM No BZ Service 8:51 
<u>10</u> 27 Sivan	<u>11</u> 28 Sivan	<u>12</u> 29 Sivan	<u>13</u> 30 Sivan Rosh Chodesh Tamuz  Commandment Moment: Dinner with Rabbi Jana at 6:13 PM on 6/13 at Jabez & Jabez	<u>14</u> 1 Tamuz Rosh Chodesh Tamuz	<u>15</u> 2 Tamuz B'nai Zion Rabbi from Omer, Israel at Shabbat Service 6 PM  8:05 	<u>16</u> 3 Tamuz Parashat Korach Agudath Achim Rabbi from Omer. Israel at Service 9:30 AM No BZ Service 8:54 
<u>17</u> 4 Tamuz Father's Day	<u>18</u> 5 Tamuz	<u>19</u> 6 Tamuz BZ Board Mtg 6:30 PM	<u>20</u> 7 Tamuz	<u>21</u> 8 Tamuz Summer Begins	<u>22</u> 9 Tamuz Shabbat Service 6 PM  8:07 	<u>23</u> 10 Tamuz Parashat Chukat Torah Study & Service 9:45-12 at BZ 8:55 
<u>24</u> 11 Tamuz	<u>25</u> 12 Tamuz	<u>26</u> 13 Tamuz	<u>27</u> 14 Tamuz 2-3 PM Ethical Dilemmas from a Jewish Perspective with Rabbi Jana at the Oaks	<u>28</u> 15 Tamuz	<u>29</u> 16 Tamuz Shabbat Service 6 PM  8:08 	<u>30</u> 17 Tamuz Parashat Balak B'nai Mitzvah Ben & Luke Muslow at BZ 10:30 AM 8:56 

*Shabbat Schedule*  
Friday Evening Service - 6:00 PM  
Saturday Torah Study - 9:45 AM



*Saturday Morning Service - 11:00 AM*

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### **A Commandment Moment: Dinner with Rabbi Jana on 6/13 at 6:13**

There are 613 Mitzvot (commandments) in Jewish tradition. If you use the Hebrew letters to show the number 613, it looks like the word “Taryag” in Hebrew. (Tav=400, Resh=200, Yod=10, Gimmel=3).

Rabbi Jana would like to spend 6/13 at 6:13 PM with you. She will be at Jabez and Jabes (4460 Youree Drive) having dinner. It would be a “mitzvah” if we could be there together for this Taryag Commandment Moment. You are welcome to order whatever you like, because you will be paying for your own dinner. Please contact Rabbi Jana or the office by 10 AM (like the number of mitzvot in the Decalogue) on Wednesday, 6/13 if you might be there, so that the restaurant knows how many tables to reserve for us.

In consideration of the Mitzvah of “Bal Taschit” - not wasting (see Rabbi Jana’s message on the first page)- we are only printing copies of the news to send to people who request them. The news is always available online, in emails and in the congregational calls. We appreciated the feedback we have received from people who love having the paper version and people who love accessing the information online.