

The Buzz at BZ

News From B'nai Zion Congregation in Shreveport, LA

☆ February 2019 / Sh'vat ~ Adar I 5779 ☆



From Rabbi Jana

Extra Time

I read an article recently that explained that just before February began, the northernmost town in the United States finally had a sunrise and sunset for the first time in over two months. The sunrise came after 1 PM and the sunset came shortly after 2 PM. I learned about places like that -that have darkness for months (and then in the summer they have light for months). I still wonder what it is like to pass the days, when it doesn't feel like days are passing, since there is no sunrise or sunset each day. The article went on to explain that almost no one in town would even be able to see the sun, since it is so close to the horizon, and the town and the trees block the sun from view of most people there.

I can conceptualize life like that - but I have a hard time really imagining living under those conditions. I imagine that it is very disorienting. Of course for Jews, one of the hardest parts to figure out is: when is Shabbat there. Not surprisingly, the Rabbis have been trying to work that out for centuries. Some say that it depends on where you come from - if you are from Shreveport, and you wind up visiting or living in a place like that, figure out when Shabbat is in Shreveport and keep Shabbat then. Say the morning and evening prayers when it is morning and evening in Shreveport.

Actually, the Rabbis mostly tell us not to go to a place that makes it difficult to tell day from night. They were even more adamant about not visiting outer space. Depending on the orbit of the spaceship, seeing a sunrise and a sunset could happen many times during what would be a "Shreveport day." Now that even Jews have been to space, modern Rabbis have more positive answers.

All of this makes me think about how time plays a role in our lives. I often debate about whether humans invented time and use it to help us, or is it part of creation and we learn to live within it. (I am not convinced that the two ideas are mutually exclusive, but my debaters seem to think that time is either one or the other.)

It feels like we never have enough time. At the end of the day the to-do list is not finished (it is often even longer than when the day started, despite finishing some things). The older I get, the more I realize that I really won't be able to finish all of the things I want to accomplish. I am glad for the day-to-day tasks, because at least I do feel some satisfaction. I am glad when I get to do things on my wish list.

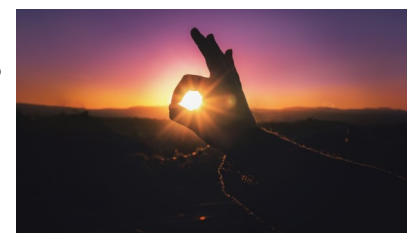
I am also glad when I get extra time. I am not sure that I would sleep more if I lived in a place without sunlight. I can say that I rest more on Shabbat - even when daytime is not dark. I realize that not everyone takes a day of rest each week, but I still wish you would.

I have to tell you that I am also thrilled that this year on the Jewish calendar we get an extra month. Your day-to-day life may not even realize it, but perhaps this will remind you to stop and notice that Purim and Passover are a month later than they usually are. Usually the February bulletin is filled with preparation information about Purim, but because there is a leap year on the Jewish calendar - which means we add a whole month! - Purim won't be here until the middle of March. Sometimes March is when Passover is celebrated, but this year, we won't be celebrating Passover until April.

I hope you realize that we have the extra time this year. I hope we find a way to make that time useful. It could be a great opportunity to do some more things on our to-do lists or better yet - on our wish lists.

Bivrakha (with blessing),

Rabbi Dr. Jana L. De Benedetti



From our President, Jon Black



After many months of mild temperatures winter has indeed arrived. We seem to be using our firewood on a regular basis and I hope you and yours are staying warm. I am very glad to see so many of you who brave the elements and attend Shabbat services on Friday. I know most of you but if we have not met, please introduce yourself the next time we see each other. Our services have been greatly enhanced by our new Music Director Adam Philley. The Rabbi and Adam bring joyful sounds back into our sanctuary.

I would like to especially thank the Rabbi and our Office Manager, Karen Brewer, for the big and little jobs they perform to keep our congregation running smoothly. In addition, they have spent countless hours along with Ardis Robison and Rick Murov on our new website and accounting system using ShulCloud. We are working out the little kinks and appreciate your patience. It is already good and will only get better. My sister's congregation in Colorado Springs uses ShulCloud and they are very pleased with it.

I extended sympathy on behalf of our congregation to our Shreveport Police Department Officer on Duty on the loss of Officer Payne.

On a personal note, our sons are about to participate in the first wedding of one of their Jacobs Camp buddies from New Orleans. They met at camp when they were young and then were roommates and fraternity brothers at LSU. It has been special to watch them all grow up together and we are looking forward to a wonderful weekend. Jerie and I are supporters of URJ Henry S. Jacobs Camp...as they say L'dor V'dor is more than a pretty song sung on Shabbat.

Warmest regards

Jon Black

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

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Next Board meeting is 6 PM February 19

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

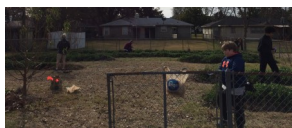
Monday through Friday 9 AM-2 PM

No Business on Shabbat or Holidays

Call for an appointment to meet with the Rabbi

From our Education Director, Barbara Joseph

Thank you to all the students, families and congregants who volunteered their time and efforts on Tu B'Shevat: Karen Gordon, the Miles and Barnoy family, Caleb and Ivy Joseph, Ben and Luke Muslow with guidance from John Paul Young. This group planted new fig trees around the existing garden, pruned fruit trees, planted various vegetables and herbs, and enriched the soil. Thanks also to Helaine and Bill Braunig for providing warm drinks and snacks.



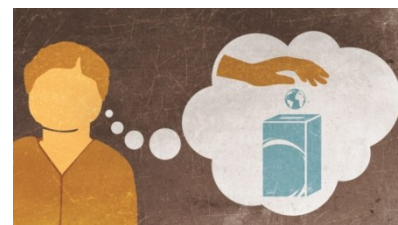
Thank you to Patti David for teaching dance to the Religious School students again in January, and to Cantor Neil Schwartz for his ongoing efforts to expose the students to such a wide range of Jewish music.

Additional thanks to everyone who helped to make the ISJL weekend a success. This was our fellow Kesler Friedman's final visit to Shreveport. We wish her a hearty mazel tov as she finishes up the final months of her two-year fellowship and prepares for medical school.



It has been the *minhag* (tradition) for generations of Shreveport's Jewish Sunday School students to bring a small amount of money each week for *Tzedakah*. Depending on the age of the students in the class, the money gets dropped into an attendance envelope or *Tzedakah* box. It is not the amount that matters, but establishment of the habit of this small act of philanthropy. We have reached a point in the year when it is appropriate to decide where the money should go. Students will be hearing about various entities, some local, some Jewish. It would be wonderful to have parents of students and other congregants inform our students of causes dear to their hearts. If you have a connection to a particular non-profit, please contact me to arrange a way to share this information with the students. Students will decide this month where the money will go, and set goals for the amount they will have collected to contribute in May.

Barbara Joseph



Special Religious School Events

Challah Tots 10:00 to 11:30 February 3 - a program for children 5 and younger. Each child will decorate an individual challah, and have special play time while it bakes. Thanks to Shana, parent of preschool student Rafi, for the idea and preparing the dough. Children who are not enrolled in Religious School are asked to bring an adult with them to enjoy play time in the Youth Group room.



Henry S Jacobs Camp Presentation February 24 – There will be Jacobs Camp Staff visitors who will do special presentations for camp-age children and their interested parents. There will be videos from summer 2018 (how many Shreveport campers can you see?), question and answer opportunities, camp applications, and more.

Recurring Events

Simcha Shabbat

Simcha Shabbat to celebrate and honor people with birthdays or anniversaries in February is **6 PM February 1**. Special Oneg Shabbat following service. New this year: each month Rabbi Jana and the B'nai Zion Sisterhood are giving gifts to everyone who attends the Simcha Shabbat during the month of their birthday or anniversary. This month we are also celebrating Ruthie Nierman's 95th birthday with a special Oneg Shabbat hosted by her children.



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, FEBRUARY 5 AT 6:00 PM

Join us at Whisk Dessert Bar (724 Azalea Drive)

Next month we plan to meet March 5 at another locally owned establishment.

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 February 9

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 People of the Book Club will be meeting **7 PM Tuesday, February 12** to discuss the recent National Jewish Book Award winner for fiction:

The Last Watchman of Old Cairo by Michael David Lukas



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 **February 27 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.



Celebrate Ruthie Nierman's 95th Birthday

In honor of

Ruthie Nierman's 95th birthday

*Helaine & Bill Braunig and
Jackie & Ron Nierman
will be hosting a special Oneg Shabbat*

February 1, 2019



Baking with Bethany: Hamantaschen for Purim



Bethany will be in the B'nai Zion kitchen 1 PM February 24th making Hamantaschen dough, and baking 1 PM March 3rd.

If you have always wanted to learn how to make the dough, or have experience and want to help either making dough or baking, please let the office know, so that we know how many people to expect - or just show up. We are happy for the help.

Mazel Tov to:



✧ **Gregory Kallenberg** won the Louisiana Endowment of the Humanities Champion of Culture Award.

✧ **Katie & Rhett Kent** were married in January. He is the son of **Melinda & Fred Kent**, and the grandson of **Sidney & Holisann Kent**.

✧ **Mallory & Dylan Muslow** were married in January.

He is the son of Heather & Eric Muslow and the grandson of **Mary & Daryl Muslow**.

Save These Dates:



Purim Carnival at B'nai Zion (hosted by the North Louisiana Jewish Federation) will be Sunday, March 17

PASSOVER FIRST SEDER AT B'NAI ZION WILL BE FRIDAY, APRIL 19



North Louisiana Jewish Federation



The North Louisiana Jewish Federation does a lot in our communities and around the state, the country, and the world. What is your favorite? The Hanukkah Party? The Purim Carnival? The Jewish Film Series? Are you proud of our presence at World Religion Day? That we sponsor the prizes for the literary competition for the Holocaust Remembrance Service? That we sponsor speakers and programs for Holocaust Remembrance? Are you glad to know that we make sure that every Jewish child who wants to go to a Jewish summer camp is eligible for a scholarship?

That we support our local Youth Group and make sure the members are able to attend regional and national events and programs? That we always are there when someone in our Jewish community needs help with bills or has an idea for an event or program? What about Camp Chai?

Or maybe you're interested in the broader community. Did you know that we support Jewish Childrens' Regional Services, Camp Jacobs, and the Institute for Southern Jewish Living? That we send contributions to our sister city, Omer, for their after-school program? That we provide support to Progressive Judaism in Israel? All this is in addition to our contribution to JFNA (Jewish Federations of North America). JFNA has projects here in the United States and world wide.

Did you know that you can customize your donations to the North Louisiana Jewish Federation? Just let us know which of our programs you most want to support! Or make a suggestion! We are YOUR Federation and we need your ideas AND your dollars. Please make a donation or a pledge.

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Bethany Sorkey, Executive Director

Jodi Hyman Hutto, President

North Louisiana Jewish Federation: Film Series

Wednesday, February 27 at 6 pm

We're throwing a beach party in the middle of February with *The Last Resort*. This revealing portrait captures two photographers and the vibrant community of Jewish retirees they focused their cameras on in the sunburned paradise of 1970s Miami Beach! Documentary. 70 min., NR.

Come in wearing your favorite Hawaiian shirt for a free popcorn and join us for a little preshow beach blanket bingo for a chance to win prizes.

Curious about our next film? You can help decide! Call 318-868-1200 or email jewishnla@gmail.com



Thanks for Volunteering at the Food Bank

9,132 pounds of food were processed by our 10 volunteers January 21.



Holocaust Literary Competition for Students



The Shreveport / Bossier City area has had a Holocaust Remembrance Service for 35 years. In recent years there has been a Literary Competition for students to write essays and/or poetry and be able to enter their compositions to win prizes.

This year the competition includes separate prompts for Middle School and High School Students. The deadline for submission is March 1st. The prompts (topics to write about) and other details about the service and the competition can be found at:

www.holocaustremembranceservice.org, or contact the Jewish Federation.

- Please help make sure that every middle school and high school student in the area knows about this literary competition.

- Please help by donating, or finding organizations or individuals to donate in order to cover the expenses of the event and the awards.

Each teacher who has students submit entries receives a \$25 gift card. Any teacher who has three of their students attend the service with them will receive a \$25 gift card. The prizes for students range from \$400 to \$50.

The North Louisiana Jewish Federation has helped coordinate and sponsor the annual Holocaust Remembrance Service, which this year will be 3 PM May 5 at Broadmoor United Methodist Church . The Chair for this year's event is Curtis Joseph.

Brotherhood Dues



The Brotherhood serves our congregation in many ways:

- ☆Cooking for many events
- ☆Ushering for holidays and major life cycle events
- ☆Providing gifts for members achieving special milestones
- ☆Much, much more

Please join our efforts by paying \$25 annual fee, and say, "yes" when we ask for help with our projects.

Sisterhood Dues

It is time to collect Sisterhood dues, and turn our thoughts to new projects and programs.

Dues are currently set at \$54 per person (but a contribution of any amount toward dues will make you a member.) It is easy to be a member -- just pay dues. Even if you have never been a member before, please join us. The dues we collect are used for many things, including: purchase gifts for Bar/Bat Mitzvah students; kitchen supplies, flowers for services, and many other special projects. You are, of course, always welcome to make other donations to help us with our efforts - and you can now make payments with your credit card.



Tributes: Donations Were Made...

CEMETERY

In Memory of

Sidney Herold
Paul Vallhonrat

ENDOWMENT

In Memory of

Hugh Levert Williams
Ida Williams

GENERAL FUND

In Honor of the 95th Birthday of

Ruthie Nierman
Karen & Bob Gordon
Marcia Katzenstein

In Memory of

Sidney Harold
Rudy & Malissa Blackburn
Dr. & Mrs. Judd H. Chidlow
Kirk Lavigne, Jr.
The Rice Family
Marion Weiss
Robert David Pesses
Rena & Harvey Zidell
Hazel Weisman
Jeanne Lefevre & David Weisman
Helen Weisman
Susan Murov

L'DOR VADOR

In Honor of

Helaine Nierman Braunig
Sheila Lawrence
Sandra Levine
Bette & Jeff Reichman
Marcia & Larry Spielberger

In Honor of the 95th Birthday of

Ruthie Nierman
Susan Murov
Peggy & Leroy Nuckolls

With gratitude to B'nai Zion and Jerie Black.

Helaine & Bill Braunig
In Honor of the Birthday of

Sidney Kent
Ruthie Nierman

In Memory of

Libbie Bliss Abramson and Leon Abramson
Marcia A Spielberger
Joe Badt, II
Ruthie Nierman
Ora Lea Harrison
Ruthie Nierman
Lazar Murov
Ruthie Nierman



Birthdays and Anniversaries

1	Susan Meyer	12	Harrison Walker	25	Ardin Brainis
1	Norman Lepow	14 ♥	Ann & Grant Nuckolls	27	Teal Poland
2	Tina Kallenberg	16	Thomas Robichaux	27	Howard Sklar
4	Patti Parker	17	Terry Tucker		
4	Ann Maxey	19	Barbara Joseph		
5	Ruthie Nierman	24	Alan Sorkey		
5	Maddy Myers	24	Thomas Wiener		
7 ♥	Helaine & Bill Braunig	24	Amy Rabinowitz		
7	Ellen McGovern	25	Ken Hetherwick		
10	Bernard Lobel	25	Amy Turner		
10	David Hecker	25	Bobbie Goodman		



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

Tributes: Donations Were Made...

MUSIC

In Memory of

Peter Haas

Bette & Jeff Reichman

ONEG SHABBAT

In Honor of the 95th Birthday of

Ruthie Nierman

Dorothy & Bernard Lobel

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY

In Memory of

Bella Gold

Daryl Gold

Alice G. Silverblatt, Charles William Silverblatt, M.D.,

David S. Silverblatt and Hazel Blass Gross

Dr. Nancy Silverblatt

Arthur Werner

Joyce & Edmund Golden

Sam Zadeck

The Zadeck Family



RABBINICAL SUITE RENOVATION

LIONEL & SHIRLEY ELTIS FUND

In Memory of

Rosiland Gamsay

Sandra & Mel Weiss

SHFTY DONATIONS

In Honor of the Birthday of

Max De Benedetti

Mark Kaplan & Betsy Kaplan Beall

Sheila Lawrence

Mark Kaplan & Betsy Kaplan Beall

In Memory of

Margaret Rifkin

Mark Kaplan & Betsy Kaplan Beall

Lee Dreyfuss

Mark Kaplan & Betsy Kaplan Beall

SISTERHOOD DONATIONS

In Memory of

Alexander W. Teck

Debby Dlin

Dorothy Yearwood McGovern

Michael Stahl

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.

We Offer Our Condolences to:



☆ Angie Noelani on the passing of her sister, Ora Lea Harrison

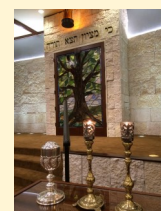
☆ Family and friends of Sidney Kirk Herold

☆ Lang Wardlaw on the passing of his grandfather, Dr. Richard Langford

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

Candle and Kiddush Blessers

FEBRUARY	1	Ruthie Nierman's Family
	8	Sue & David Rubenstein
	15	Suzee & Ardis Robison
	22	Bethany & Alan Sorkey



Yahrzeits: May Remembering Them Be A Blessing

January 27 - February 2

Samuel Atkins
 Ruby S. Blumenthal
 Cecile Lemle Childs
 Jake Cullick
 Benjamin B. Eltis
 Lewis Feinberg
 Carol L. Gamm 24-25
 Goldie Williams Heine
 Cerf Hirsch
 Morris Hirsh
 Millie Hyman
 Joe Kahn
 Mrs. Sol Kaplan
 Serretta Krom
 Sadie L. Kuperman 15-02
 Miriam Levine
 Lillian A. Mandel
 Max Morris
 Shirl S. Morris
 Hyman Muslow 13-02
 Armand Roos, Jr. 31-24
 Jack Ruben 23-05
 Morris Ruben
 Melvin Steiner 22-11

February 3-9

Eugenie Marrus Abramson
 Samuel Abramson 25-17
 Steve Brainis 31-18
 John B. Cheatham, III 21-20
 Dora Weis Diebner
 Mrs. Ray Marks Gilbert 23-19
 Isadore L. Goldman
 Bennie Goldstein 22-05
 Irene Hermer 24-03
 Frances Rubin Kreisman
 Rabbi David Lefkowitz, Jr. 32-10
 Betty Levy
 Philip Ben Lieber
 Louis Matloff
 Doris Katz Meltzer
 Myer Nathan Stadiem
 Jean Van Os 41-23
 Helen S. Wilhelm

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.

February 10-16

Ruth Lieber Anisman 23-02
 Donna Aronstein
 Jacob H. Bodenheimer
 Max Friedman 13-15
 Janice C. Kent
 Howard Marcus
 Pauline Marrus
 Bessie F. Murov
 Rebecca R. Murov
 Bertha Davis Ochs 21-05
 Doris Muslow Pallot
 Emanuel Phelps M12
 David River
 Ralph Simon Segall 31-22
 Betty Lipson Segall 31-23
 Lillian Perlstein Selber
 Alfred Selber 25-06
 Annette Weiss Selber 23-21
 Fred Simon 15-22
 Doris Gordon Udes 31-02
 Emily L. Wile



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

February 17-23

Esther G. Barron M16
 May F. Benson 15-16
 Anita Lee Blaufuss 23-18
 Ernest Braun
 Louise Weiss Bronner 23-07
 Walter James Cozzens
 Enrico De Benedetti
 Isaac Erbesfield
 H.H. Jack Fleishman, Jr. 22-18
 Marlene Forman
 Edith Gladstein
 Bertha P. Goldsmith M24
 S. F. Gordon M05
 Janice H. Hyman
 Andrew B. Kelly
 Ben Langton
 Paul Manasseh
 Jacob A. Mandel
 Mrs. Brodie Sorkin Maritzky 15-13
 Geraldine Meyer 24-20
 Miriam Miller
 Blanche L. Raas M20
 Celia Schlinsky
 Irwin Siegel
 Marcharea Horn Sinclair 33-02
 Lillian Spitzer 24-16
 Kurt Gerhard Strauss
 Fanny Tefka 13-19
 Steven Alcus Threefoot
 Marjorie Weisman
 Freida Kaplan Wilenzick

February 24-March 2

Sigmund Blum
 Harry Cohen
 Franca Zuckermann De Benedetti
 Jack Gold
 Rachel Goldenberg 14-20
 Herman Goodman
 Samuel Grossman
 Philip Gumbiner
 Ruth Hertzberg
 Norman Kal
 Ella B. Kranson
 Ben Levy, Jr
 Jacob Lieber
 Simon Marx M08
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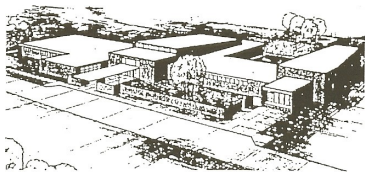
B'nai Zion Congregation

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 (26 Sh'vat) Simcha Shabbat Ruthie Nierman's 95 th Birthday 6:00p Candle Lighting 5:30p	2 (27 Sh'vat) Mishpatim Torah Study 9:45a Saturday Service 11:00a Havdalah 6:39p
3 (28 Sh'vat)	4 (29 Sh'vat)	5 (30 Sh'vat) Together Tuesday 6:00p Whisk Dessert Bar	6 (1 Adar I)	7 (2 Adar I) Decoding Hebrew 6:00p	8 (3 Adar I) Candle Lighting 5:36p Friday Service 6:00p	9 (4 Adar I) T'rumah KID-dush Shabbat 9-9:30a Torah Study 9:45a Saturday Service 11:00a Havdalah 6:45p
10 (5 Adar I)	11 (6 Adar I)	12 (7 Adar I) People of the Book 7:00p	13 (8 Adar I)	14 (9 Adar I) Decoding Hebrew 6:00p	15 (10 Adar I) Candle Lighting 5:43p Friday Service 6:00p	16 (11 Adar I) T'zaveh Torah Study 9:45a Saturday Service 11:00a Havdalah 6:52p
17 (12 Adar I) No Religious School No Hebrew Classes	18 (13 Adar I) Presidents' Day	19 (14 Adar I) BZ Board Meeting 6:00p	20 (15 Adar I) No Hebrew Classes	21 (16 Adar I) Decoding Hebrew 6:00p	22 (17 Adar I) Candle Lighting 5:49p Friday Service 6:00p	23 (18 Adar I) Ki Tisa Torah Study 9:45a Saturday Service 11:00a Havdalah 6:57p
24 (19 Adar I) Henry S. Jacobs Camp visit No Hebrew Classes	25 (20 Adar I)	26 (21 Adar I)	27 (22 Adar I) What Would You Do? 2:00p @ The Oaks Jewish Federation Film Series The Last Resort 6:00p	28 (23 Adar I) Decoding Hebrew 6:00p		



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A Proud Member of the URJ

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

Shabbat Shirah: Singers and Songs

We had a wonderful, musical Shabbat experience:

