

The Buzz at BZ

News From B'nai Zion Congregation in Shreveport, LA

☆ March 2019 / Adar I ~ Adar II 5779 ☆



From Rabbi Jana

Whistles

We celebrate Purim this month. It is the most fun holiday of the calendar. Sometimes we think that fun is for children, but adults don't need it. Obviously that is not true. We may learn from watching the children about how to not be self-conscious about having fun.

Purim also has a dark side that we don't like to think about. It is a story about destroying people. We relive the glorious part of the story when we don't get destroyed. Just after that - there is a part of the story where Jews and neighbors do fight each other. We have learned to focus on the rest of the story, and downplay, or outright ignore that part.

I personally love booing Haman. I love writing his name on the bottom of my shoes, and then stomping him out. At the end of the night, I may wish I could blot out the noise that the graggers and the stomping and the booing and the whistling make. It is ironic that the noises we use to blot out Haman, become noises we wish we could do without.

The worst experience I had of people using whistles to blot out something was when I saw the service of the Women of the Wall - women who go to pray at the Western Wall in Jerusalem on Rosh Hodesh (the New Moon / beginning of the month holiday). It is a special holiday for women. In some ways the Purim story, with Esther getting to be the hero reminds me of Rosh Hodesh. But that is not what I wanted to discuss. When I saw the Women of the Wall service being streamed live, I was so proud, and excited to be worshipping "with" them. I watched it starting just about at the beginning, which was very lucky, because I didn't even realize it was happening. It was a wonderful coincidence that I happened to find it at just the right time. Then, when we started to sing the Sh'ma, the women who were near them, but not worshipping with them - a group of Orthodox women, started shrieking and blowing whistles in order to blot out the Women of the Wall (who are often called WOW). The Orthodox women didn't want the WOW to pray, or read Torah, or sing. So they extremely loudly, and annoyingly blew whistles. They didn't stop for the rest of the service. They even blotted out the WOW reading Torah. I was thousands of miles away, watching the whole service on my computer. I wasn't even standing next to the WOW, but my ears hurt for days afterwards.

It made me think about the fact that, potentially because of loud noises I have been exposed to throughout my life, or perhaps it is because I have enough years in my life that my ears are essentially just getting old, but I now have a constant whistle in my ears. Constant. Sometimes it is really loud and distracting. Sometimes, however, I don't even notice it. It is still there. It is fairly loud in my head - but I can "tune it out," and I can go about my day as if there wasn't a whistle in my head trying to blot out things that I should or could be hearing.

Our minds are amazing things. I am grateful for the ability to make these things that could distract me without cease, but my brain keeps me from being aware of it. I have a floater in my eye that is like that. Lots of times I think there is a fly nearby - but it is really something in my eye (not a fly). As you know, I also have the constant pain in my knee, but I have learned to try to ignore it sometimes.

The ability to ignore the whistles is a blessing. However, I started to wonder if we also sometimes ignore other things, that we shouldn't. Like people who could use our attention. Situations that would benefit from us participating. Causes that we know are screaming for help, things we know we should do, but have found ways to ignore.

This month we get to focus on blotting out the things that try to harm us. We learn to use whistles for fun. We always also get to listen for the cries that are not trying to annoy, but are cries that need to be heard.

Bivrakha (with blessing),

Rabbi Dr. Jana L. De Benedetti

From our President, Jon Black



It is almost Spring. A time for rebirth and for hope. I tend to be an optimist and that has served me well. Jerie and I recently took my 97 year-old father to dinner and he repeated a saying my maternal grandfather constantly used, "The Lord will provide." My mother taught it to me and I have passed it on to my children. I have heard them repeat it, so it is nice to know that they do listen.

Rabbi Jana shared in a sermon about a year ago – "The path you choose to walk on is the one that God will lead you down." I really love that, as it tells me that God is watching over us, but we have choices and we do have to actively choose our paths.

It is hard to believe the first year as your President is almost completed. I have enjoyed getting to know you better. There are still a lot of goals remaining to try to make B'nai Zion even better. Please let me know what we can do to help provide a more fulfilling experience for you.

Warmest regards

Jon Black

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

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Next Board meeting is 6 PM March 19

Candle and Kiddush Blessers

March	1	Miller Family
	8	Georgette & Craig Toys
	15	Jessica Weiss & family
	22	Purim
	29	Jerie & Jon Black



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

Recently the Assistant Director of Henry S. Jacobs Camp made a visit to Shreveport. Former campers enjoyed sharing their memories. As the summer nears, know that there are many Jewish summer experiences available to the kids in our community, and money should never be a factor. There are multiple sources of funding at the local, regional and national level. Contact the B'nai Zion office for more information.



With Purim this month, we have an opportunity to reflect on three themes:

COMMUNITY: The North Louisiana Jewish Federation continues to support a fun event for everyone. Not only is the carnival **FOR** the community, it **BUILDS** a sense of community. The different ages and backgrounds we all come from melt away each year as we enjoy the cake walk, face painting, Purim shpiels, and many games.

HELPING OTHERS: Sending mishloach manot and giving tzedakah are important traditions. Although we do not have a strong tradition of the former, the Religious School has an ingrained sense of the latter. As I mentioned last month, each Religious School class is starting the process of determining where funds will go. Our students welcome input from their parents and other community members – let me know if you'd like to recommend a cause.

THE ABILITY OF ONE PERSON TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE: While she did have the support of Mordechai, we think of Esther as the true hero of the Purim story. Reading the Magillah reminds us that we can all effect change. As we encounter injustice in our environment, we can make a difference.

Have a safe "carnival" season!

Barbara Joseph



Special Religious School Events



March 1 (Friday) The Shabbat Evening service will be led by our teens. They hope to see you in the congregation. This service will not be streamed.

March 3 (Sunday) We will have Religious School, but there will NOT be Hebrew classes.



March 9 (Saturday) Matthew Henderson's family moved away, so the Bar Mitzvah service will not be held at Agudath Achim.

March 17 (Sunday) Purim Carnival at B'nai Zion - No Religious School or Hebrew School so that we can all celebrate Purim at the North Louisiana Jewish Community Purim Carnival and Lunch.



Note that more details can be found about these events in the bulletin and online.

Recurring Events

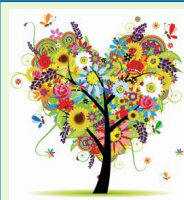
Baking with Bethany: Hamantaschen for Purim

Bethany will be in the B'nai Zion kitchen 1 PM March 3rd to make Hamantaschen.

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



Simcha Shabbat



Simcha Shabbat to celebrate and honor people with birthdays or anniversaries in March is **6 PM March 8**. Note that this month it will be the second Friday of the month. 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.

Together Tuesday

TUESDAY, MARCH 5 AT 6:00 PM

Join us at Rhino Coffee (721 Southfield Road)

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:

Next month we plan to meet April 2 at another locally owned establishment.

PLEASE INVITE YOUR FRIENDS



People of the Book Club



The People of the Book Club will be meeting 7 PM Tuesday

March 12 to discuss *Eternal Life* by Dara Horn.

April 9 to discuss *The Sandcastle Girls*. by Chris Bohjalian

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 **March 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.



Bar Mitzvah Celebration at Agudath Achim

*It is with great joy and gladness and pride
that we announce that
our son*

Matthew Henderson

*will be called to the Torah
as a*

Bar Mitzvah



*NOTE: The Henderson family has moved away,
and Matthew will be called to the Torah
in the congregation near their new home.*

Tanisha and Orlando Henderson

B'nai Zion will have Torah Study and Service as usual Saturday, March 9, 2019.

ISJL Community Engagement Program

Watch for details about a special Institute of Southern Jewish Life program
Saturday evening March 30 and Sunday morning March 31
That Helaine is coordinating.

Blood Drive at B'nai Zion

Sunday, April 7

B'nai Zion Blood Drive from 9AM to 1 PM

Please consider giving the gift of life! You will need your driver's license, and you should eat breakfast before you come. Email Helaine to indicate that you will be a donor, and she will contact you to set up a specific time.



Community Purim Carnival Sunday March 17 at BZ



March 17..... 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Lunch from Athena's
Greek and Lebanese Restaurant
Starting at 11:30 a.m.

It's for you! Young and old!

- ✧ New games
- ✧ Bounce House activities
- ✧ Face Painting
- ✧ Arts and Craft activities
- ✧ Yummy carnival foods
- ✧ Lots of prizes!!
- ✧ Cake Walk*



*If you can contribute a cake for the cake walk,
let the office know and please bring it when you come

- ✧ Costumes welcome

Sponsored by the North Louisiana Jewish Federation with assistance from our SHFTY youth

Purim Service Friday March 22 at 6 PM at BZ

You can go to <http://www.kerevdoc.com/holidays/Purim.html> to see the world famous past

you—and everyone else—will be even happier if you come in costume.

You will not regret coming to the Purim service on March 22 at 6 PM

You will laugh...

It could blend ancient and modern technology...

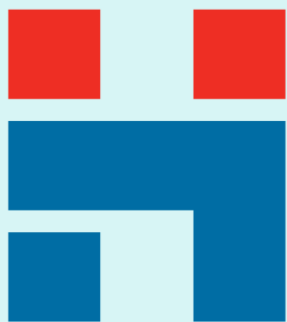
It could be a musical, or science fiction, or something indescribable.

You never know what to expect...

You can't be serious....



Hadassah Shower of Dollars& Hadassah Shabbat



The Shreveport chapter of Hadassah will hold its annual **Shower of Dollars** 10:30-2 Thursday, March 28 at the soon to be new home of Tom and Elizabeth Arceneaux at 615 Jordan, 71101

The house is a Shreveport historical mansion which the Arceneauxs are restoring and modernizing, 'a work in progress' at this time. Hadassah and Israel have already been honored in this example of creativity. There are a number of examples of Israel and Hadassah being honored in their décor and designs.

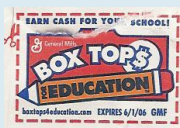
A light lunch will be part of the festivities. Come, donate and enjoy the visit and its surroundings. For more information, contact Debby Dlin 869-2400 or Elizabeth Arceneaux 458-7271

Hadassah Shabbat will take place on **Friday, March 29, 2019 at 7 PM at Congregation Agudath Achim**. Hadassah members from both B'nai Zion and Agudath Achim will join Cantor Neil Schwartz and Rabbi Jana De Benedetti to the service. Shreveport Hadassah will host the Oneg Shabbat after the service. Note that there will NOT be services at B'nai Zion that evening, so that we can all worship together and honor the work that Hadassah has done since 1860.

Collecting Together

B'nai Zion continues to collect Box Tops for Education, Campbell's Labels for Education, and Community Coffee labels to benefit local schools.

We are also collecting pull tabs from cans to donate.



Agudath Achim Sisterhood has asked us to also collect toiletries (samples, hospitality, hotel size, full size—but nothing that contains alcohol, such as mouthwash, fragrances, etc.) to donate to the Council for Alcohol and Drug Abuse for their inpatient/residential programs.

A Marvel-ous Purim Schpiel



Join King Pantherverosh and the rest of the Marvel-ous cast in Shushankanda for our special Purim Schpiel this year which will include many characters from the Marvel universe acting out the Esther story. The plan is to be able to watch it during the Purim Carnival and during the Shabbat Purim service. (See page 6 for more details.)

The Hebrew classes have been working hard to make this an Avengers Adventure to defeat the evil Thaman. You are welcome to wear a superhero costume, or just come to watch and enjoy the story.



Birthdays and Anniversaries

1	Sophia Lepow	10	Ronald Marrus	20	Marion Weiss
1	Eliza Dodson	10	Rebecca Watkins	22	Karen Warren
2	Bob Gordon	11	Debbie Blum	22	♥ Justin & Ainsley Rutkowski
3	Patti Suckle	14	Keli Talbert	22	Adam Miller
3	Rabbi Jana De Benedetti	16	♥ Rachel & Thomas Robichaux	24	Ida Williams
3	Deb Badt	16	Reed Turner	25	Bethany Sorkey
5	Kaylie Hollis	17	Pat Maxey	29	Vona Weiss
6	Sarah Caminker	18	Herman Van Os	30	♥ Alan & Bethany Sorkey
7	Amelia Suckle	19	♥ Laurence & Tamara Courtney		
7	Lucy Brainis	19	Sue Rubenstein		
7	Lauren Turner	20	Michael Miller		
8	Rita Muslow	20	Ron De Benedetti		
9	Morgan Walker				
10	John Aronstein				



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

How Your Purchases Have Helped



Bnai Zion Congregation has been issued a \$56.99 donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile program activity between October 1 and December 31, 2018

November 1, 2018 through January 31, 2019 there were 35 households that helped generate \$107.61 total donation from the Kroger Community Rewards Program.



Thanks for the Food Bank Helpers

In February our volunteers at the Food Bank helped to fill:
 4) FOUR complete pallets; 28 boxes each pallet = 112 boxes packed
 Average weight per box was 40.34 pounds.
 Total weight of the four pallets was 4,518 pounds.



Tributes: Donations Were Made...

CEMETERY

In Memory of:

Jean K. Van Os
Herman Van Os

GENERAL

In Honor of:

B'nai Zion

Marci Howard

In Honor of the 95th Birthday of:

Ruthie Nierman

Sue & David Rubenstein

In Memory of:

Sidney Kirk Herold

Renae & Harman Chandler



L'DOR VADOR

In Honor of the 95th Birthday of:

Ruth Lewis

Robert & Rozann Frey

Ruthie Nierman

Jerie & Jon Black

Rozann & Robert Frey

Harriette Glazer

Martin & Judy Heyman

Carolyn Murov

Kathleen Plante

Connie & Donald Posner

Lecie & Jack Resneck

In Honor of the Retirement of:

Helaine Nierman Braunig

Jerie & Jon Black

In Memory of

Helen Weisman

Ruthie Nierman

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY

In Honor of:

Rabbi Jana De Benedetti

Ellen & George McGovern

Roberta Watson

In Memory of:

Kurt Strauss

Vona Weiss

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

In Memory of:

Roger Levy

Howard & Wendy Keys

The Levy Family

WE CARE

In Memory of:

Neal Durham

Sanford Katz

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:



☆ **Mollie and Mitch Newstadt** on the passing of their son, Neal Durham

May his memories be a blessing. May his family be consoled

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

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

Sisterhood Dues

Sisterhood 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.

☆ 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, pay online, 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
	FOUNDATION	Capital improvements necessary to maintain the Temple facilities
	L'DOR VADOR (Helaine Nierman Braunig)	Funds Special Projects and Events
	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

Office Use (3/19): SC _____ SENT _____ BLTN _____ FLS _____

Seder Meal prepared by Sisterhood



After April 5 there is no guarantee for space and an additional fee is charged for meals

SPECIAL NEEDS: Wheelchair, highchair, dietary, reduced rates, etc. Please specify: _____.

Passover 2019 Rates for Attendees	Number in Your Group	Veggie Meal	Early Bird by Mar 29	Deadline Pay By April 5	LATE Pay After April 5	Total \$
Member			\$40	\$45	\$50	
Age 5-12			\$15	\$18	\$20	
Students 13 and above			\$18	\$20	\$25	
Non-Member			\$50	\$50	\$50	
Non-Member Students 5 +			\$18	\$20	\$25	
All Children under 5			\$0	\$0	\$0	
TOTALS:						

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Yahrzeits: May Remembering Them Be A Blessing

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
John Mills
Fannie Rubenstein 22-08
Isadore Segall
Jennie Simon 15-21

March 3-9

Moses Ascher 2-12
Karol Y. Birchfield 3-03
Mrs. Laulette Black
Mabel Frank Bodenheimer
Jim Dawson
Samuel Dreyfuss 7-11
Zelda Goulder
Sarah A. Greenberg 21-24
Sadie Katz
Charles Lepow
Mary Louise Levy
Solomon L. Meyer 21-11
Dora Mowerman
Hugo Nagy 22-19
Benjamin Rambach
Minnie River
Hilda W. Roth 25-05
Bernard Segall
Celia Murov Sider 32-05
Rebecca Willer 43-20

March 10-16

Eva Allen
Susan Ann Benon
Julian S. Bernhard
Marion Burstein
Henry Elaine Dreyfuss
Grace Ferris Harris
Julius S. Kahn M23
Ray E. Levy M18
Pauline Lipsen
Samuel Loeb
Mamie P. Lustberg
David Miller
Edward Morris
Oscar Pincus
Bernice Kreisman Schulwolf
Harry Shanhouse
Justine Weisman 34-19
Henry Sour Weisman, Sr. 34-18
Hannah Cohen Weiss
Bernie Wilenzick

March 17-23

Lewis Block, Jr.
Barbara Chesley
Sara David
Donna Dunn
Aaron Freedman 18-12
Samuel Allen Freyer
Mollie Kruger Glazer
Mrs. A. A. Herold, Sr.
Milton S. Holland, Sr.
Aaron Katzenstein 32-03
Bertha Hart Lahourcade
Bertha Loeb 13-23
Sylvia Rubin
Todd Andrew Shepard 31-03
Henrietta Mayer Simon 32-16
Albert Sklar
Bertha Willer

March 24-30

Anita Levin Birkenstein
Ben Blumberg, Jr. 34-23
Clarence Goldberg 13-05
Betty Grant 43-02
Marguerite Gumbiner 25-01
Inez Hafter 21-09
Janice Simon Kelly
Mollie Lepow
Erna Levy 31-15
Morris Lustberg
Mortimer D. Marks
Simon Nelbert 13-20
Isadore Selber 17-Dec
Donna Markham Tanner
Arlene Vernon
Anne Abram Wolens

March 31-April 6

Felix L. Alcus 24-01
Brad Lee Battarbee
Carol Manhein Crane 23-15
Melitta K. Frankel
Myrtle W. Freedman 14-01
Abe A. Gilbert 13-12
Abram Ginsburg
Edmund Golden 42-22
Charles D. Grieder 14-24
Aubrey C. Harris
Ira Katz
Mabel Cahn Landauer Levy
Louis Ochs 21-04
Phoebe A. Rabinowitz
Louis Silverblatt
Norma Levy Weinstein 23-11
Walter Wolens 11-11

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Board 1 (near sanctuary)

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Row 6 (from top)

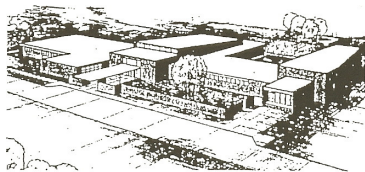
Board M is the large Marble stone near the stairs

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



B'nai Zion Congregation			March 2019 / Adar I ~Adar II 5779			
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 (26 Adar I) Make Hamantaschen 1:00p NO Hebrew Class	4 (27 Adar I) Office closes at 12:00p	5 (28 Adar I) Office closes at 12:00p Together Tuesday at Rhinos Coffee	6 (29 Adar I)	7 (30 Adar I)	1 (24 Adar I) Special Office Hours 9:00a Candle Lighting 5:54p Teen Shabbat 6:00p	2 (25 Adar I) Vayakh'heil Helaine Leads 9:45a Torah Study 11:00a Saturday Service 7:03p Havdalah
10 (3 Adar II) Daylight Savings time "spring forward"	11 (4 Adar II)	12 (5 Adar II)	13 (6 Adar II)	14 (7 Adar II)	8 (1 Adar II) Simcha Shabbat Service 6:00p Candle Lighting 6:00p	9 (2 Adar II) P'Kudei Torah Study 9:45a Saturday Service 11:00a Havdalah 7:09p
17 (10 Adar II) Purim Carnival 10:30a-1p Lunch at 11:30a	18 (11 Adar II)	19 (12 Adar II) BZ Board Meeting 6:00p	20 (13 Adar II) Erev Purim	21 (14 Adar II) Purim	22 (15 Adar II) Purim Shabbat 6:00p Candle Lighting 7:10p	23 (16 Adar II) Tzav Torah Study 9:45a Saturday Service 11:00a Havdalah 8:19p
24 (17 Adar II)	25 (18 Adar II)	26 (19 Adar II)	27 (20 Adar II) What Would You Do? 2:00p at the Oaks	28 (21 Adar II) Hadasah Shower of Dollars 10:30-2	29 (22 Adar II) Hadasah Shabbat 7:00p Agudath Achim Candle Lighting 7:15p	30 (23 Adar II) Sh'mini Torah Study 9:45a Saturday Service 11:00a Havdalah 8:23p
31 (24 Adar II)						

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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

EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED—IT IS ADAR!



KEEP
CALM
AND
BE
HAPPY

When you see things that are upside down in our bulletin, you know that we are in the month of Adar - the month that includes Purim. There is an old saying in Jewish tradition - when Adar enters, happiness enters. This year we have a double portion of happiness, since we have two months of Adar. On the Jewish calendar the leap year doesn't include just an extra day - we add a whole extra month. Look for a lot of happiness in March as we celebrate Purim with our fun Purim service and our awesome Purim Carnival. Those aren't the only happy things to look for this month...

Special Delivery Extra, Extra, Read All About It!

The most up to date information about what is happening at B'nai Zion is found online at the B'nai Zion website. Even last minute schedule changes can be found on our home page and calendar page. When we find corrections to the bulletin, those are also immediately fixed and posted in the online version of the bulletin.

If you still prefer to receive the paper bulletin, pick up a copy in the office, or contact the office to request to have the bulletin mailed to you.

