

# The Buzz at BZ

News From B'nai Zion Congregation in Shreveport, LA

☆ June 2019 / Iyar ~ Sivan 5779 ☆



## From Rabbi Jana

### *We Hope So*

Many people travel during the summer. I love to take road trips. I remember some trips when I was young. It was fun to see new places and do different things. It was the 1960s. It was before seatbelts were mandatory in cars. By mentioning that, it may seem like this is a story about a tragedy from not wearing seatbelts. I did break my leg once when I was two years old and a dog ran into the street. My mom avoided hitting the dog, but – since there was no seatbelt, and no car seat either – I slid off the seat, and wound up breaking my leg. However, this isn't intended to be about seatbelts or broken legs.

I have distinct memories when I was a older than two of people in cars throwing their trash out the window. I think that since they were traveling down the highway, and by the time they tossed it out the window it was all behind them, they didn't think about the consequences of the trash they left behind them. The truth was there was trash on the side of the highways. Throwing trash out of the windows created a mess along the highways and in the streets in town as well.

When I was in elementary school there was a concerted effort to get people to stop throwing trash out windows and on the streets. There were commercials on tv about it too. I remember Woodsy Owl teaching us to "Give a Hoot – Don't Pollute!"

At first, it didn't seem to help, even though I can vouch for the fact that my family and the students in my school were making sure that our trash got into the trash cans.

At some point we started to notice that some neighborhoods and some stretches of highway really were cleaner. To be honest, around the same time seatbelt laws went into effect. There were fines for throwing trash out the windows, and there were fines for not "buckling up." By the way, there were catchy slogans for buckling up too. I still hear the "buckle up for safety, buckle up" song in my head when I get into the car – and it is almost 50 years later. I don't feel comfortable in the car when I am not buckled in.

Many people complained about the seat belt laws. The complaints ranged from "no one can tell me what to do in my own car" to "I was just going to the corner to get some cigarettes – it isn't far enough to worry about wearing a seatbelt." However, I knew more people who survived accidents by wearing seatbelts than I did people who survived the accidents by not wearing them.

The thing that made me think about seatbelts and not throwing trash out the windows is that they really helped make things better. The past 50 years have proven that people are thirty times more likely to be ejected from a car if not wearing a seatbelt. The streets really are significantly cleaner. As I travel on the highways I find way more miles without trash than with trash on the side of the road.

This month we will be celebrating not only the beginning of summer, but the awesome moment when we stand at Sinai and G-d gives us the Laws that keep us in covenant. Laws like: no littering, and taking care of each other, and making safety a priority. You can come to Torah Study on Saturday morning and I can show you where the seatbelt law is or where the not littering law is (they are not so easy to find, but I can show you how to find them).

What I thought about the reduced amount of trash compared to when I was young, it made me realize that, even when we see trash around, we can clean it up, and we can be reminded to "give a hoot" - and it can work. We really can make a difference. Even when situations in the world feel hopeless, each of us needs to take responsibility for our own space, wherever we travel, and there is hope that the world will be safer and better again.

Biv'rakhah (with blessing),

*Rabbi Dr. Jana L. De Benedetti*



## From our President, Jon Black



Wishing everyone a fun, healthy and peaceful Summer. Meanwhile there are many things that will still be going strong at B'nai Zion.

In preparation for Camp Chai we will soon be installing a brand new swing set, compliments of The Jewish Federation – thank you Bethany. I know the Religious School students and teachers will also be happy for that when they return in the Fall. If all goes according to plan the remodeling of Rabbi's and Karen's offices will finally begin as well.

The thing I have learned most by being President and thinking back over the years of others is that two years is long enough that it will always present each President with a unique issue to address. In recent years Fred & Mitch tackled the design and redesign of our sanctuary. Craig & Donald led the fundraising and construction phase. Gary handled the loss and replacement of a long-time and vital employee (Helaine). Many others before those had to lead several Rabbinical search committees. It happens that I am the one in the Chair during the horrific events at the synagogues in Pittsburgh and Poway.

So it is not by design, but my Number One priority has now become safety. That is such a broad category so we will mainly focus on the safety of our employees, our congregation members, and our children. This topic presents many problems. First of all, it will be impossible to devise a plan liked by everyone. For example, when the decision was first made to hire police officers to stand guard at all our events I was somewhat put off each time I drove up and saw a patrol car. On this I have come full circle as I now truly enjoy the fact they are there and after getting to know each of our officers I am pleased to know how dedicated they are to keeping us safe.

We must now begin Phase 2 of the safety issue. It is clear the congregation in Poway minimized the chaos as a result of prior planning. My goal will be to gather as much information as we need to help formulate the best and most effective plan possible and then pray to God that we never have to use it.

John Aronstein has agreed to head up our safety team. He, the Rabbi and I have met with someone who leads a safety team at one of Shreveport's larger churches. We will soon meet with others in the field of law enforcement to gather ideas. In the coming few months I anticipate a congregational meeting to allow everyone to voice their opinions and concerns. All ideas will be heard and taken into consideration as this House belongs to us all.

In the end, some decisions will need to be made and possibly one or two may be unpopular. I want you to know I am prepared to make the decisions I believe are for the greater good. Anything less would not make me worthy of being your President.

Best wishes to you and yours for a great Summer.

Warmest regards,

*Jon Black*

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Next Board meeting is 6 PM June 18

## From our Education Director, Barbara Joseph

The end of a school year inspires reflection - successful holiday events in 2018/5778 and 2019/5779 included Consecration at Simchat Torah, the indoor Sukkah decorating, and the Hanukkah party and Purim Carnival hosted by the Federation. I am proud of the Youth Shabbat held in March. It was wonderful to work with Rabbi Jana and Rachel Robichaux to prepare the students, and then to see the students from grades seven through twelve who embraced this honor.



A few years ago, the Religious School planted several fruit trees, a few in the corner between the Religious School wing and Lefkowitz Hall, and then a lot more in the fenced area behind the back parking lot. There are now peaches and pears on some of those trees, and there are plenty of leaves on the fig and plum trees which promises future fruit. There are mounds of lovely-smelling lemon balm, and perhaps more herbs and veggies waiting to reveal themselves as the soil warms. Several Religious School families helped maintain the garden this year on Tu B'Shvat, which coincided with Martin Luther King Day.

There's a long-standing tradition, or *minhag*, in most Religious Schools, including this one, of students bringing a small amount of money each week to place in a Tzedakah box. The amount collected this year was \$340. Each class chose a cause for a donation.

Heifer International  
HOPE Connections  
Arts in Medicine program at Feist-Weiller Cancer Center  
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention - Louisiana  
the South Central office of the ADL located in New Orleans, to counter anti-Semitism and hate with acceptance and understanding.

Over the course of the year, there were a total of seven *Madrichim*, high school juniors or seniors who assisted, as well as several members of the Confirmation class who helped before their class with the Rabbi started each morning.

Art was with Rachel Stuart-Haas, music with Cantor Neil Schwartz, and we enjoyed a few sessions of Israeli dance with Patti David.

I'm thankful to our teachers who were involved for part or all of the year: Sharon Goldman, Goldy Marrus, Rosa Padin, Amy Turner, Amanda Dodson, Jessica Weiss, Adam Miller, and Rebecca Austin.

I appreciate the teamwork of the B'nai Zion staff - Karen and Carnell have institutional knowledge and helpfulness that is a tremendous asset.

Our partnership with the Institute for Southern Jewish Life has continued, with visits from ISJL fellow Kesler Friedman throughout the year. There will be five members of the community attending the ISJL conference in Jackson at the end of this month – rabbis of both congregations, two teachers, and myself.

This year we wished the best to the Nierman, Weiss and Henderson families. We welcomed the McCaughey and Jones families, and welcomed back the Serkins. I will miss the Smets, who will be moving to New Jersey this summer and the Miles/Barnoy family, who were here for a year and are now off to Pittsburgh. We ended the year with 57 students. This number includes the confirmation class.

I want to thank Rabbi Jana for all she has done this year, not just for the Religious School, but for me personally and professionally. I've known her a long time, and working together has only increased my respect for her and all she does. For leading services every Sunday morning, teaching Hebrew and Confirmation, sharing your ideas and perspective, and countless other things, Rabbi, I thank you.

Happy Summer,

*Barbara Joseph*

### **Note these special Religious School Dates:**

- Friday, June 7 Confirmation Service 6 PM at B'nai Zion  
- Sunday, June 23 – Tuesday, June 25, ISJL Education Conference in Jackson, Mississippi

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# Recurring and Special Events

## Simcha Shabbat



**Simcha Shabbat** to celebrate and honor people with birthdays or anniversaries in June is **6 PM June 14**. Note that this month our celebration will be the second Friday of June, because we have Confirmation/Shavuot service the first Friday. 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.

## 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 June 15**

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.



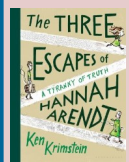
## Ethical Dilemmas from a Jewish Perspective with Rabbi Jana

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 **June 26 from 2-3 PM** in the Ballroom at the Tower of the Oaks of Louisiana. 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.



## People of the Book Club



The People of the Book Club will take a summer break from meeting. In September the plan is to discuss the graphic novel: *The Three Escapes of Hannah Arendt* by Ken Krimstein.

## Please Consider Helping



B'nai Zion has been asked to help with the needs at the Food Bank and the Blood Center.

**The Food Bank of North Louisiana** provides food for families all year long. This summer the recent food drives have been significantly less successful due to bad weather. Please consider bringing food to the Food Bank or B'nai Zion, and consider helping at the Food Bank during the summer.

**The Life Share Blood Centers** in Shreveport and Bossier City are experiencing especially low supplies. If you can donate, please consider contacting a local Blood Center:

8910 Linwood Avenue      1523 Doctors Drive  
Shreveport, LA 71106      Bossier City, LA 71111  
(318) 673-1471      (318) 742-4636

# LifeShare



# North Louisiana Jewish Federation: Upcoming Events

## **BINGO NIGHT: SPONSORED BY THE NORTH LOUISIANA JEWISH FEDERATION**



**JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FAMILY FUN!**

**WHO: THE ENTIRE JEWISH COMMUNITY IS INVITED**

**WHEN: 5:30-7:30 PM THURSDAY, JUNE 27**

**WHERE: B'NAI ZION**

**BONUS: SIGN UP FOR SHALOM CAMP AND CAMP CHAI AT BINGO NIGHT!**

☆ Applications will be available soon for Jewish Federation Sponsored:

- **Shalom Arts Camp** at Congregation Agudath Achim  
July 15-19 9am-3pm

- **Camp Chai** held at B'nai Zion  
July 22- August 2 9am-2pm



☆ Save the Date: Jewish Federation Annual Meeting July 17

## **Agudath Achim: Farewell to Cantor / Hello to Rabbi**



Agudath Achim is hosting a Farewell Luncheon for Cantor Neil Schwartz Saturday, June 8 after their Shabbat morning service.

In addition to his obligations at Agudath Achim, Cantor Neil has been involved with B'nai Zion by teaching music in the Jewish Community Religious School and at Camp Chai. He has helped prepare Bar / Bat Mitzvah students. He has worked with Rabbi Jana on numerous community projects, including the Holocaust Remembrance Service, Hadassah programs, Jewish War Veteran ceremonies, and many interfaith events.

We are invited to join Agudath Achim to wish Cantor Neil farewell at the luncheon, which should begin approximately 12:30 PM June 8.



Rabbi Sydni Rubenstein will become the first female Rabbi at Agudath Achim. She and her husband, Rabbi Feivel Rubenstein were married this past March, and ordained this past May.

We are invited to join Agudath Achim as they welcome her when she leads her first service as their Rabbi, 8 PM June 28.

Rabbi Sydni, Rabbi Jana, and Barbara Joseph are already working together to plan for her involvement in our community.

## Mazel Tov!

B'nai Zion is proud of our  
Graduates this year!

Graduating from High School:

**Joshua Hecker**  
**Rachel Holman**  
**Renee Katz**  
**Andrew Meyer**  
**Mary Beth Muslow**  
**Lauren Turner**



Graduating from College:

**Benjamin Maxey**  
**Claire Meyer**  
**Noah Sorkey**



☆ **Robert Newton McElhatten** was born May 14, He is the son of Lindsey & Robert **McElhatten**, proud grand-parents are **Rozann & Bob Frey** and Gail & Richard McElhatten.

## How Your Purchases Have Helped



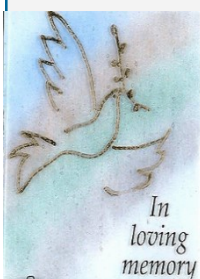
B'nai Zion Congregation has been issued a \$26.11 donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile program activity between January through March 2019.

February through April 2019 there were 36 households that helped generate \$102.25 total donation from the Kroger Community Rewards Program.



Go to the B'nai Zion [Links](#) page online or contact the office so that your purchases can be a source of donations for B'nai Zion.

## Condolences:



☆ To **Jennifer Boyter** and her family on the death of her father-in-law, James E. Boyter.

☆ To **Georgette Toys** and her family on the death of her mother, Clare Anthony.

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

## Confirmation 5779 / 2019: Shavuot, Shabbat, Yizkor

*You are cordially invited to our Shavuot Service*

*Friday, June 7, 2019 6:00 PM*

*When we celebrate the Confirmation of*

*Arden Brainis*

*Daughter of Amy & David Brainis*

*Milena Murov*

*Daughter of Maureen & Rick Murov*

*Maddy Myers*

*Daughter of Anna & Breck Myers*

*Rachel Smet*

*Daughter of Esther & Kyle Smet*

*Cole Turner*

*Son of Amy & Brent Turner*

*Katie Walker*

*Daughter of Jennifer Boyter*

*Sophie Wiener*

*Daughter of Kathleen & Don Wiener*



*The Confirmation Class will help lead the service, which is a celebration of Shabbat, Shavuot, and a Yizkor commemoration.*

*Join the families for a Festival Reception following the Service*

## Needed: Toiletries Donations for Project Celebration

It is Summertime - people travel on vacations, for family and school reunions, etc.

If you go out of town, please bring back and donate your complimentary toiletries for the Joint Agudath Achim and B'nai Zion Sisterhoods Social Service Project. The toiletry items will be given to Project Celebration, Inc. which provides shelter and services to domestic violence victims. Full size containers are always also appreciated.



Thank you for your part toward *Tikkun Olam*. Together we help make the world a better, safer place.

## Donations Were Made to These Funds:

### CEMETERY

#### In Memory of

Fannie Chapman Handel from **Sharol & Edwin Handel**

Jean R. Muslow from **Edgar I. & Barbara M. Muslow**

### ENDOWMENT AND WALL OF HONOR

#### For the Complete Recovery of

Kathy Plante from **Larry & Lory Evensky**

Kathy Plante from **Peggy & Leroy Nuckolls**

#### Congratulations on Your 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

Sue & Buddy Rubenstein from **Mandel Selber, Jr., Kim Selber-Lester, Mandy Selber, III**

#### In Honor of the Bar Mitzvah of

Alexander Murov from **Kathy Plante**

#### In Honor of

The High School and College 2019 Graduates from **Kathy Plante**

### GENERAL

#### In Honor of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of

Sue & David Rubenstein from **Marcia Katzenstein**

#### In Honor of the Bar Mitzvah of

Alexander Murov from **Ellen Soffer & Alan Organick**

#### In Memory of

Elaine F. Levin from **Sandra & Earl McConnell**

Elaine Levin from **Jeffrey Rambach**

Elaine Freedman Levin from **Marion Weiss**

Harold Levy from **Marcia & Jim Levy**

Keith Norman Rabinowitz from **Rita Rabinowitz**

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*Choose a fund, recipient, and payment type with just a few clicks.*

*You are always also welcome to contact the office to make donations or payments.*

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## Birthdays and Anniversaries

|      |                        |      |                       |      |                           |
|------|------------------------|------|-----------------------|------|---------------------------|
| 2    | Matthew Muslow         | 14   | Hollie Nash           | 25   | Cornell Hunter            |
| 4    | Julie Miller           | 15   | Michael Rabinowitz    | 25 ♥ | Mollie & Mitchel Newstadt |
| 4 ♥  | Connie & Donald Posner | 16   | Caleb Joseph          | 25 ♥ | Ellen & George McGovern   |
| 5    | Michael Miller         | 16   | Fred Phillips         | 26   | Christopher Brown         |
| 6    | Julie Toys             | 19   | Sylvia Goodman        | 27   | Jennifer Boyter           |
| 8    | Vivien Kallenberg      | 20   | Ronald Holman         | 27   | Spencer Blum              |
| 10 ♥ | Karen & Bob Gordon     | 23 ♥ | Nell & Abry Cahn, Jr. | 29   | Susan Murov               |
| 10   | Milena Murov           | 24   | Stephen Parker        | 30   | Leigh Anne Evensky        |
| 10   | LucyCate Murphrey      | 24   | Lang Wardlaw          | 30   | Austin Watkins            |
| 10   | Carson Abrams          | 24   | Claire Meyer          | 30   | Luke Muslow               |
| 10   | Steven Levine          | 24   | Patricia David        | 30   | Ben Muslow                |
| 11   | Bonnie Kesilman        | 24 ♥ | Suzee & Ardis Robison |      |                           |
| 13   | Henry Brenner          | 24   | Rachel Stuart-Haas    |      |                           |

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



## Donations Were Made to These Funds (Continued):

### LIONEL & SHIRLEY ELTIS RABBINIC SUITE RENOVATION

#### In Memory of

Shirley & Lionel Eltis from **Sandra Weiss**

### MUSIC

#### In Memory of

Elaine Levin from **Dr. & Mrs. Ike Muslow**

Nan Levy from **Dr. & Mrs. Ike Muslow**

### ONEG SHABBAT

#### For the Complete Recovery of

Kathy Plante from **Marcia Katzenstein**

#### In Memory of

Marilyn Beychok Bloom from **Ruthie Nierman**

Bernice Clark from **Harriette Glazer**

Henry Clark from **Harriette Glazer**

Fritz Glazer from **Harriette Glazer**

Jay Glazer from **Harriette Glazer**

### RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY

#### In Honor of

Rabbi Jana from **Mary Grubb**

#### In Honor of the Bar Mitzvah of

Alexander Murov from **David Saphier**

#### In Memory of

Victor (Bill) Watson from **Roberta Watson**

### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DONATIONS

#### In Honor of

The 2019 High School and College Graduates from **Larry & Lory Evensky**

*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.*

## Candle and Kiddush Blessers / Oneg Shabbat



During the summer months Candle and Kiddush blessers are not assigned. Also almost every weekend is available for Oneg Shabbat hosting.

Perhaps you have a special occasion to commemorate, such as a birthday, anniversary, Yahrzeit, or have special visitors planning to attend with you? Please consider selecting a Friday evening this

summer to host an Oneg Shabbat or lead the candle and/or Kiddush blessings. You do not have to bless and host the same evening, but it is always an option.

Contact the office or Harriette Glazer to lead blessings or host an Oneg Shabbat.

# Yahrzeits: May Remembering Them Be A Blessing

## May 26-June1

5/27 Tamara Atkins  
 5/29 Mortimer A. Cohen  
 5/31 Shirley Murov Eltis  
 5/26 Alvin Gardsbane  
 5/31 I. H. Ginsburg  
 6/1 Mary Joseph Goulder  
 6/3 Casper Grunes  
 5/26 Mortimer Hertzberg  
 5/30 Jacob Katzenstein M29  
 5/28 Loris Levy  
 5/30 Philip Ben Lieber 15-07  
 5/28 Max Morris 24-11  
 5/28 Bill Otto  
 5/30 Delbert Plante  
 6/1 Milton I. Rosenzweig 34-07  
 6/1 Mayme Selber 12-25  
 5/30 Archie Simon 32-15  
 5/26 Mildred Lottie Werner 22-14  
 5/27 Jacques Wiener, Sr.

## June 2-8

6/8 Barbara Lane Bronner  
 6/3 Lionel Eltis  
 6/7 Bessie W. Friedenthal  
 6/7 Walter L. Gerson  
 6/2 H. Louis Heilperin  
 6/2 Zena Heiman  
 6/3 Abe J. Katz  
 6/6 Marcae Manasseh  
 6/4 Lewis A. Moss  
 6/3 A. M. Rosen  
 6/3 Fannie Katz Rosenfield  
 6/7 Julia E. Rutman

Names are listed alphabetically under each weekly heading. Numbers before the name indicate the actual date of the Yahrzeit. 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.

## June 9-15

6/13 Eve Baskowitz  
 6/14 Lewis Block, Sr.  
 6/14 Leonard Burakoff  
 6/15 Janice Cahn  
 6/12 Erzsi Nagy Deutsch  
 6/11 Ethel Willer Eltis  
 6/10 Sadie Friedman  
 6/15 Jay Glazer  
 6/13 Richard Goulder  
 6/15 Marcia Heiman  
 6/10 Alfred Hyman  
 6/10 Alexander Benjamin Maisel  
 6/13 Oscar Manasseh  
 6/12 Helene Rabe Meyer  
 6/15 Jean Muslow  
 6/12 Lawrence Joseph Planchard  
 6/14 Dr. Herta Saphier

## June 16-22

6/17 Helen S. Atlas  
 6/22 Warner E. Berg  
 6/17 Sadie Blumberg  
 6/16 Jacob M. Bodenheimer  
 6/16 Daniel Sinclair Bugg  
 6/21 Henry Clark  
 6/20 Dora W. Fane  
 6/18 Ansel Harris  
 6/20 Mr. Lee Herzberg, Jr.  
 6/21 Lewis E. Kern  
 6/19 Ruth Vedlitz Krause  
 6/18 Thomas Langford  
 6/21 Woodrow (Woody) Levin  
 6/18 Milton Levine  
 6/21 Etta Levy  
 6/21 Louis Lobel  
 6/20 Maurice Scheinberg  
 6/21 Joseph Paul Stuart  
 6/20 Donald Paul Weiss  
 6/21 Sandra Baron Wiener  
 6/21 Friedler J. Zuzak

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 23-29

6/27 Beulah Marie N. Courtney  
 6/29 Orville Dupree  
 6/26 Harold Feigelson  
 6/23 Fritz Glazer  
 6/25 H. Leo Greengus  
 6/26 Sam Handel  
 6/23 Rosa Sour Katzenstein  
 6/23 Leah Leibo  
 6/26 Ben Levy, Sr.  
 6/29 Harry Lipson  
 6/25 Rose Murov  
 6/25 Mitchel Newstadt  
 6/25 Corinne Roos  
 6/27 Max William Roth  
 6/29 Sam Ruben  
 6/23 Morris Rubin  
 6/26 Ernest Arnost Saphier  
 6/25 Judy Sklar Silberstein  
 6/29 Marion D. Sorkin  
 6/23 Sig Spitzer  
 6/27 Rose Van Thyn  
 6/24 N. J. Wardlaw, III

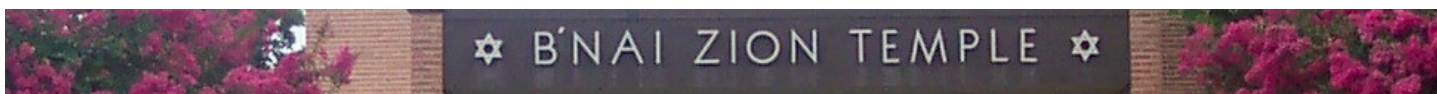
## June 30-July 6

7/4 Julius Baskind  
 6/30 Marx Bluestein  
 6/30 Dora Bluestein  
 7/1 Kurt Braun  
 6/30 Rubin Burakoff  
 7/6 J. R. Dawson  
 7/1 Gertrude Feiner  
 7/4 Lester Haas  
 7/4 Gus (Augustus) Hirsch  
 7/5 Flora Lebowitz  
 6/30 Wayne McKelvey  
 6/30 Gerald Emile Posner  
 6/30 Ofie T. Rubin  
 7/4 Juliet Perlstein Simon

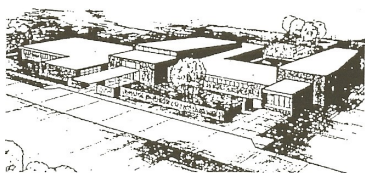


| B'nai Zion Congregation  |   |   |  |   | June 2019 / Iyar ~ Sivan 5779  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday   |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |   |   |  |   |  | <b>1 (27 Iyar) B'chukotai</b><br>42nd Day Omer<br>Torah Study 9:45a<br>Shabbat Service 11:00a<br> 9:07p   |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>2 (28 Iyar)</b><br>Yom Y'rushalayim<br>43rd Day Omer<br>   | <b>3 (29 Iyar)</b><br>44th Day Omer<br>Together Tuesday<br>Rhino on Southfield<br> | <b>4 (1 Sivan)</b><br>45th Day Omer<br>Together Tuesday<br>Rhino on Southfield<br> | <b>5 (2 Sivan)</b><br>46th Day Omer<br>  | <b>6 (3 Sivan)</b><br>47th Day Omer<br>   | <b>7 (4 Sivan)</b><br>48th Day Omer<br>Confirmation / Shavuot Service 6:00p<br>   | <b>8 (5 Sivan) B'midbar</b><br>Erev Shavuot<br>49th Day Omer<br>Torah Study 9:45a<br>Shabbat Service 11:00a<br>Farewell Luncheon for Cantor Neil Schwartz<br>12:30p @ Agudath Achim<br> |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>9 (6 Sivan)</b><br>Shavuot<br>Yizkor<br>Shavuot Morning & Yizkor/Memorial 11:00a at B'nai Zion<br> | <b>10 (7 Sivan)</b><br>   | <b>11 (8 Sivan)</b><br>   | <b>12 (9 Sivan)</b><br>  | <b>13 (10 Sivan)</b><br>  | <b>14 (11 Sivan)</b><br>Shabbat Service 6:00p<br> 8:05p   | <b>15 (12 Sivan) Naso</b><br>KID-dush Shabbat 9:00a<br>   |  |  |  |  |  |
|  9:11p<br><b>16 (13 Sivan)</b><br>Father's Day  | <b>17 (14 Sivan)</b><br>  | <b>18 (15 Sivan)</b><br>BZ Board Meeting 6:00p<br>                                 | <b>19 (16 Sivan)</b><br>   | <b>20 (17 Sivan)</b><br>First Day of Summer<br>                                  | <b>21 (18 Sivan)</b><br>Shabbat Service 6:00p<br> 8:07p   | <b>22 (19 Sivan) Bhaalot'cha</b><br>Torah Study 9:45a<br>Shabbat Service 11:00a<br> 9:15p   |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>23 (20 Sivan)</b><br>   | <b>24 (21 Sivan)</b><br>  | <b>25 (22 Sivan)</b><br>  | <b>26 (23 Sivan)</b><br>What Would You Do? at the Oaks of LA<br> | <b>27 (24 Sivan)</b><br>Bingo Night hosted by Jewish Federation 5:30-7:30p<br> | <b>28 (25 Sivan)</b><br>Shabbat Service 6:00p<br>Agudath Achim Welcomes Rabbi Sydni Rubenstein Service & Oney Shabbat 8:00p<br> | <b>29 (26 Sivan) Sh'lach L'cha</b><br>Torah Study 9:45a<br>Shabbat Service 11:00a<br> 9:16p   |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>30 (27 Sivan)</b><br>   |   |   |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |





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Shabbat Schedule  
Friday Evening Service - 6:00 PM  
Saturday Torah Study - 9:45 AM  
Saturday Morning Service - 11:00 AM



Summer Office Hours  
Monday through Friday 9 AM-12 PM  
No Business on Shabbat or Holidays  
Call for an appointment to meet with the Rabbi