

# The BuzZ at BZ

News From B'nai Zion Congregation in Shreveport, LA

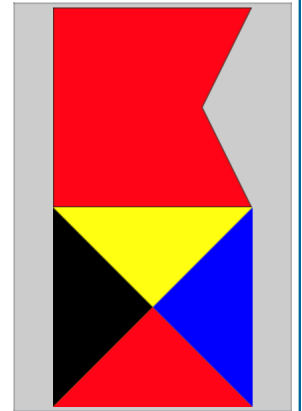
☆ August 2019 / Tamuz ~ Av 5779 ☆



## From Rabbi Jana

### Bravo Zulu

A man who had never been to a Passover Seder joined us at the BZ congregational first night Seder this year. He loved the Seder, enjoyed the food, and how friendly our congregation is. When getting to know him I found out that he is a veteran of the United States Navy. He said that he loves the fact that we refer to our congregation by its initials, "BZ" because in the Navy when someone says "BZ" over the radio or hoists the "Bravo, Zulu" maritime flags representing the letters "BZ" (see the picture of the flags on this page), it means "well done - with regard to actions, operations, or performance." He thinks that is perfect for our congregation. He bases his observation on the one event that he attended, and the information he receives from us. He feels that everything we do is "well done."



Obviously I agree with him. We are blessed to have staff and volunteers of all ages who contribute to our accomplishments being BZ / Bravo Zulu / well done.

Every congregant is part of our BZ team. Every mitzvah that you do. Every time you are kind to someone else. Every time you give Tzedakah, or learn something new, or teach someone, you contribute to our BZ team earning our BZ reputation.

This month BZ has these extraordinary opportunities for Bravo Zulu:

- ☆ When our children start a new school year, and we show our support by celebrating with them and blessing them at the Back to School Blessing the Backpack Shabbat (Friday, August 9).
- ☆ When we realize that we have people in our community who do not have food, and we help.
- ☆ When someone new attends an event at BZ, and we make them feel welcome.
- ☆ When we show enthusiasm and love for being Jewish by learning more, teaching, or helping with worship services.
- ☆ When we share our experience by teaching children or adults.
- ☆ When we find ways to strengthen the BZ congregation by suggesting and/or participating in programs - educational, inspirational, or social.
- ☆ When our financial contributions allow us to sustain our building, staff, financial needs.
- ☆ When *hesed* (lovingkindness) fills our days.
- ☆ When you come to our building, or wherever you are.

What are ways that you have seen B'nai Zion live up to the BZ reputation? What are ways that you have helped make it so?

When someone who was a stranger points out what a great congregation we have, it feels wonderful. It makes me even more proud to be your Rabbi. With the variety of people who are part of the congregation, or who love to be with us, and with the variety of things that we have scheduled for this month (and every month), there will be lots of opportunities to see if we can continue to earn Bravo Zulu - be BZ.

Biv'rakhah (with blessing)

*Rabbi Dr. Jana L. De Benedetti*

## From our President, Jon Black



As I write this, I am feeling thankful our community dodged a major rain/flood event and that also goes for our friends and family in south Louisiana.

This is the time we all seem to be traveling by planes, trains and automobiles and I hope everyone is enjoying their trips. Since it seems nobody uses a blinker anymore, please drive safely.

Thanks again to the Jewish Federation for funding the playground for our children. It was truly a joint effort that involved a lot more than just plopping down playground equipment. There were surveyors, concrete crews, heavy equipment and assembly plus the installation of a second camera for monitoring the playground. Garrett Brainis took on the initial research project in order to become an Eagle Scout. A true win/win all around.

There are still many activities going on this summer including our Day Camps and the sessions at URJ Henry S. Jacobs Camp. I invite you to visit the camp's Facebook page. There is a photo of all the current campers and staff whose parents also attended HSJ. L'Dor V'Dor indeed. I have known many of the current parents since they were little. The Circle of Life.

Enjoy the Summer – stay cool

Jon

Next Board meeting is 6 PM Tuesday, August 20

### **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

### **B'nai Zion Board of Trustees** **2019 - 2020**

President	Jon Black
Vice President	Kathy Plante
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Secretary	Rachel Robichaux
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	Sharon Goldman
	Randy Greengus
	David Kaufman
	Adam Miller
	Anna Myers
	Sue Rubenstein
	Faye Serkin
	Sam Silverblatt
	Rachel Stuart-Haas

### 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

## From our Education Director, Barbara Joseph

The summer has provided ample time for me to hear from a lot of people in our community about what has worked well in Religious School, and areas where we can get stronger. At the beginning of the summer, several members of the faculty and some Madrichim gathered over dinner, and one of the most important products of the evening was a list of goals to help shape the mission of our program. You will see this soon at the beginning of the Religious School handbook, to be distributed to each family and posted on the website.



There were five of us from Shreveport/Bossier at the ISJL conference in June. Once again, this event proved to be an inspiring and productive 48 hours, with reminders from the keynote speaker that playing is a form of learning, and an innovative look at different forms of text study.

In July, Rabbi Jana, Rabbi Sydni and I heard from families of Hebrew students about their reasons for learning Hebrew. We also met with parents of 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders and their students to present a new approach for students in this post-Bar/Bat Mitzvah and pre-Confirmation age. Expect to read more about this innovation as we confirm details with all the families involved. There was also a meeting of the Education Committee – I thank this group for their ideas and support.

A theme that ran throughout all these gatherings was the Religious School's tradition of *Tzedakah* and the value of *tikum olan*, "repairing the world." Students, teachers and parents are all enthusiastic supporters of finding more ways to incorporate this value in our school and community. Here are a few relevant ideas from the book *The Joys and Oys of Parenting: Insight and Wisdom from the Jewish Tradition*:

- ✧ Provide food or entertainment for people in assisted living
- ✧ Gather used toys or clothes to donate to kids in need
- ✧ Volunteer at a homeless shelter or soup kitchen, or run a food drive
- ✧ Visit seniors who are housebound
- ✧ Pack backpacks of school supplies
- ✧ Speak out or demonstrate against an injustice in your community
- ✧ Prepare snack bags to be distributed among homeless people
- ✧ Make holiday or get-well cards for a children's hospital
- ✧ Join in other community service projects, like a clean-up day



This list brings to my mind many past actions of the Religious School and our Jewish community. The needs still exist, and some of our younger students and newer members may not have had these experiences yet. Let me know your ideas for some community projects!

Good luck with the start of school, and I look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday, August 18 for the first day of Religious School!

L'shalom,

*Barbara Joseph*

## Religious School News

Thanks to the Wiener family for providing salads and dessert for the faculty end-of-year meeting!

Thanks to David and Sandra Ginsburg for hosting our new ISJL Fellow, Julia Kunis, for her summer visit in July!

## Religious School Dates

- ✧ Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup> – Blessing of the Backpacks
- ✧ First day of Religious School will be August 18, 2019.
- ✧ Parents are asked to attend an all-school family program on this first day. We will begin at 9:30 in the sanctuary, with breakfast to follow in Lefkowitz Hall.
- ✧ Please watch your email for this year's Online Registration Form.

# Recurring and Special Events

## Simcha Shabbat



**Simcha Shabbat** to celebrate and honor people with birthdays or anniversaries in August is **6 PM August 2**. 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

People from all backgrounds are welcome to join us at "Together Tuesday" **6 PM August 6**, an opportunity for people of all faiths and backgrounds to get together, share with each other and hopefully inspire each other. The hope is that by coming together it will encourage conversation and strengthen our greater community. Invite someone new. You can stay as long or short as you want. This month we will meet at CC's Coffee House (9488 Ellerbe 71106 - in the parking lot at the "New Kroger").



## 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 August 10**

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

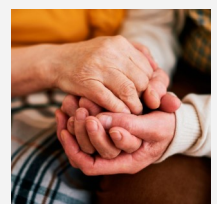


The last Wednesday of each month Rabbi Jana will lead discussions called: "What Would You Do? Ethical Dilemmas with a Jewish Perspective."

We plan to meet **August 28 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.

## Preparing for Death: A Tisha B'Av Event

**10 AM - 12 PM Sunday, August 11** Representatives from a Funeral Home will do presentations about a variety of things that will help when you or someone you love is going to die, including funeral options, financial obligations, writing an obituary, etc. There will be handouts and worksheets that you can use. Come with questions, but the intention is not to answer all questions in one session. We will discuss when to schedule future sessions. This event will be held on Tisha B'Av - the day that commemorates events that led to eternal grieving for the Jewish people, including the destruction of the First and Second Temples. We will take that date and turn it into a helpful time to teach us about preparing to deal with death.



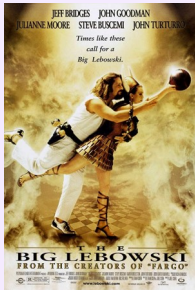


# Friday Film Fest at B'nai Zion

Watch a movie after services and Oneg Shabbat  
Fridays during the summer.  
We will serve pizza and popcorn and drinks.

Reservations are helpful.

No fee to attend or eat. Donations can be made to the Friday Film Fund  
(we will not take payments in person on Shabbat.)  
Movies will start around 7:30 PM



**August 16**

## *The Big Lebowski*

Jeff "The Dude" Lebowski, mistaken for a millionaire of the same name, seeks restitution for his ruined rug and enlists his bowling buddies to help get it. One thread in this "crazy cult classic" movie is that John Goodman plays a Vietnam Veteran who is proud of his Judaism. It is a Coen brothers movie which also stars Jeff Bridges, Steve Buscemi, and others. 1998. 117 minutes. Rated R.



**August 30**

## *A Gentleman's Agreement*

A reporter pretends to be Jewish in order to cover a story on anti-Semitism, and personally discovers the true depths of bigotry and hatred. This movie starring Gregory Peck won many awards including 3 Oscars. 1947. 118 min. NR.

# The Food Bank is Woefully Low in Their Food Supply



There will be containers at B'nai Zion for food donations. Before this Shabbat, please take the time to clean out your pantries or bring the kids on a shopping trip for non-perishable food items.

The Food Bank especially needs canned vegetables (not tomato products), canned fruit, tuna, and non-sugary cereal.

The food you bring this weekend will be brought to the food bank early next week.

We will have another drive for the Food Backpack drive - we hope you will bring food in time for the "Blessing of the Backpack" Shabbat, which will be August 9.

ShFTY will again do a food collection beginning Yom Kippur through Sukkot.

Please use these opportunities to fulfill the mitzvah: never let there be people who are hungry in our community.



# Blessing of the Backpacks Shabbat August 9

**Celebrate the beginning of the school year** by attending Shabbat service that includes a Blessing of the Backpacks (backpacks do not have to be present to be blessed). All congregants are welcome, not just those with students in the Religious School. We know that our whole congregation is dedicated to having our children learn.

Our children are our future. Educating our children is one of the most important things our congregation does. Join us as we celebrate the new school year, and show our support for our students and our teachers.

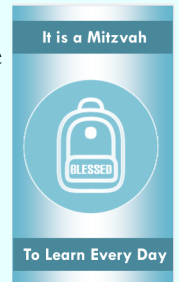
**Blessing of the Backpacks:** Friday, August 9 during Friday evening service (6 PM) we will have our annual “Blessing of the Backpack” service when we bless the backpacks and students who will be attending school.

**Backpack Tzedakah Projects:** This year we will again have Backpack Tzedakah projects:

The Foodbank of North Louisiana provides backpacks of food each weekend for students who would otherwise not have food over the weekend. It costs \$200 per student per year, but we are taking donations of any amount, and donations of backpacks.

School supplies. Every student needs pencils and erasers and paper. Most also need hand sanitizer and crayons, colored pencils or washable markers, and glue sticks. Older students need pens and highlighters.

We will be collecting supplies, backpacks, food, or donations to help purchase whatever is needed. You can bring them in time for the Blessing of the Backpack service, or anytime during the year.



## North Louisiana Jewish Federation: Camp Chai





# Tisha B'Av



Tisha B'Av is considered by many Jews to be the saddest day on the Jewish calendar. The destruction of both the first and second Temples occurred on this date. The Spanish Inquisition began on this date. There are many other horrible things that happened to the Jews on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of the Jewish month of Av. Many Jews fast on this holiday. It is the second most observed fast in the Jewish year. The Rabbis decided long ago that we should not observe this sad holiday on Shabbat. This year the observance of Tisha B'Av will begin Saturday evening, August 10 through Sunday, August 11.

We do still feel an intense sadness about the things that occurred: the irrevocable changes to the way we worshiped; the horrible loss of so many homes, and lives; the exile from our country and way of life; and more. We also recognize that we have grown and changed because of these experiences in ways that bring us hope and peace. We are glad not to be offering animal sacrifices, and much prefer our current worship services and our dedication to helping others instead. We live in places all around the globe because of our dispersion, and most of us are glad to be where we are.

At B'nai Zion we look back and remember our difficult history, but we prefer to find all of the ways that we feel our lives and our observances and beliefs have changed for the better over the last two thousand years.

**Please join us as we read and discuss the Book of Lamentations / Eichah during Torah Study, Saturday, August 10 from 9:45-11:00 AM, and see page 4 for details about the presentation: "Be Ready to Die."**

## Read Hebrew in Time for High Holy Days

Rabbi Jana has a variety of material on her website that can help you learn to read Hebrew or improve your Hebrew. She is excited to announce a new way of learning Hebrew in time for the High Holy Days.



Go to [www.HebrewDoc.com](http://www.HebrewDoc.com) and click on the link to "Learn the Hebrew Aleph Bet." Choose which course you want. If you choose "Hebrew from Day One" you will be taught a few letters each lesson, and you will be able to read all of the first day of the Creation story at the beginning of the book of Genesis, and then the Decalogue from Exodus. In addition to the basics about learning the letters and the vowels, Rabbi Jana offers awesome insights into the words, sounds, and hidden meanings for the Torah selection. There are videos, flashcards, audio files, and a whole book that helps you learn.

**NEW:** Yom Kippur services include a confession prayer that is an alphabetical acrostic. Rabbi Jana has created a website that lets you learn to read the letters and vowels as you practice the words to the prayer. This site is new, and has improvements and additions added daily.

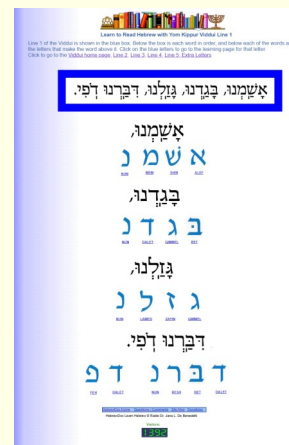
The sites are designed to be helpful for learners of all ages.

In addition to all of the work Rabbi Jana did to design and build the websites, her son Max has helped add the sound to the sites. Please let them know what you like about the lessons, or what you would like to see added or changed to improve the lessons.

**Rabbi Jana will teach Biblical Hebrew Thursday evenings beginning 6-7:30 PM**

**August 8.** The class is intended to teach the vocabulary and grammar needed to understand Hebrew Scriptures.

There is no fee to use the learning materials online or to take the Biblical Hebrew class.



## Birthdays and Anniversaries

8/1 Lauren Warren  
 8/2 Ian Weiss  
 8/2 Yale Rosen  
 8/4 Margy Ray  
 8/4 Leia Hunter  
 8/6 **Y** Martha & Ken Hetherwick  
 8/8 **Y** Deb & Joe Badt  
 8/8 Polly Kaufman  
 8/9 Amy Morris  
 8/10 Abry Cahn, Jr.  
 8/10 Rozann Frey  
 8/11 Scott Serkin  
 8/12 Nell Cahn  
 8/12 Peggy Nuckolls  
 8/13 Benjamin Maxey



8/14 Maury Strausman  
 8/15 Cecile Murov  
 8/16 Charlotte Master  
 8/17 Aron Gillum  
 8/21 Harriette Glazer  
 8/21 Ethan Weiss  
 8/22 Rachel Smet  
 8/23 **Y** Courtney & Jonathan Murphrey  
 8/24 Amy Brainis  
 8/24 Lory Ann Evensky  
 8/25 Scott Gillum  
 8/28 Brian Boyter  
 8/31 Bobby Baskind  
 8/31 Mitchel Newstadt

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

## Mazel Tov for:

☆ **Sarah Abrams** has been licensed as a Professional Engineer. She is employed by Odyssey Engineering Group in Houston, TX. Her parents are **Nancy & Gary Abrams**.



☆ The marriage of **Jessica & Kirby Maxey**. She is the daughter of **Ann & Pat Maxey**, and the granddaughter of **Marcia Katzenstein**.

☆ The birth of Eloise to Lindsey & Walter Gaskins. Lindsey is the daughter **Georgette & Craig Toys**, and the grand-daughter of **Alvin Toys**.

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 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.*

## Bring Used Markers to B'nai Zion



### Crayola ColorCycle

Bring your dried up markers to B'nai Zion for Crayola's Color Cycle recycling program.

Crayola and schools across North America are banding together to help kids understand the importance of their role in protecting the environment. That's why we launched Crayola ColorCycle.

B'nai Zion is collecting all brands of plastic markers, not just Crayola markers, including dry erase markers and highlighters! ColorCycle will eliminate placing hundreds of tons of markers into landfills.





# Donations Were Made to These Funds:

## CEMETERY

### In Memory of

Fannie & Samuel Handel

from **Sharol & Edwin Handel**

Phelps Kirsch from **Lynn & Robert Behrendt**

The Levy family from **Robert Levy**

## ENDOWMENT

### In Memory of

Maurice E. Kreisman from **Mandel Selber, Jr.,**

**Kimberly Selber-Lester, Mandy Selber III,**

**Debbie S. Barstein, Jackie S. Ginsberg,**

**Francie S. Schwarz**

Isabel Peal Posner from **Peggy & Leroy Nuckolls**

Isabel Peal Posner from **Mandy Selber Jr.**

Charles J. Schulwolf from **Mandel Selber, Jr.,**

**Kimberly Selber-Lester, Mandy Selber III,**

**Debbie S. Barstein, Jackie S. Ginsberg,**

**Francie S. Schwarz**

## GENERAL

### In Honor of the Anniversary of

Sue & Buddy Rubenstein from **Carolyn Murov**

### In Honor of

The 2019 Confirmands from **Nancy & Gary Abrams**

The 2019 Graduates from **Nancy & Gary Abrams**

### In Memory of

Helen C. Badt from **Nancy & Sam Bernstein**

Lucy Brainis from **Nancy & Gary Abrams**

Neal Durham from **Nancy & Gary Abrams**

Alana Howard from **Rachel Gray**

Mimi Hussey from **John Hussey Jr. & family**

Elaine Levin from **Ruthie Nierman**

Nan Levy from **Nancy & Gary Abrams**

Isabel Posner from **Nell & Abry Cahn**

Isabel Posner from **Dorothy & Bernard Lobel**

Isabel Peal Posner from **Mimi Meriam**

Isabel Peal Posner from **Bethany & Alan Sorkey**

Paula Sour from **Marcia Katzenstein**

Paula Sour from **Dorothy & Bernard Lobel**

Paula Sour from **Suzee & Ardis Robison**

## HENRY S. JACOBS CAMP SCHOLARSHIP

### In Memory of

Isabel Posner from **Jerie & Jon Black**

Isabel Posner **Mollie & Mitch Newstadt**

## ONEG SHABBAT

### In Honor of

Rabbi Jana's Ordination Anniversary

from **Rabbi Jana De Benedetti**

from **Sheila Lawrence**

## RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY

### In Honor of

The 2019 Confirmands

from **Connie & Donald Posner**

The 2019 Graduates from **Connie & Donald Posner**

Rabbi Jana De Benedetti

from **Stephanie & Ronald Rosenbaum**

### In Memory of

Lucy Brainis from **Connie & Donald Posner**

Elaine Levin from **Connie & Donald Posner**

Bertha Ober Miller from **Ida Williams**

Harvey Miller from **Ida Williams**

Isabel Posner from **Jerald & Francine Perlman**

Paula Sour from **Connie and Donald Posner**

Jessamine Wile from **Howard & Siesel Maibach**

Ed Wile from **Howard & Siesel Maibach**

Steve Wright from **Jerald & Francine Perlman**

## SHFTY DONATIONS

### In Honor of the Birthday of

Helaine Braunig

from **Mark Kaplan & Betsy Kaplan Beall**



*The ShulCloud program simplifies the process of making donations or dedications online.*

☆ Go to the B'nai Zion website: [www.BnaiZionCongregation.org](http://www.BnaiZionCongregation.org)

Members should **Log-in**

☆ Click "**Donate.**"

☆ Choose a fund, recipient, and payment type with just a few clicks. Payments can be made by credit or debit card, or e-checks

You are always also welcome to contact the B'nai Zion office to make donations or payments.

*The layout shown here of who was honored, who donated and to which funds for all donations was created using ShulCloud.*

# Yahrzeits: May Remembering Them Be A Blessing

## July 28- August 3

8/1 Helen Badt 41-01  
 8/3 Anne Lamberton Belser  
 7/28 Warren Leroy Courtney  
 8/3 Jonas Epstein  
 7/28 Leo Friedman  
 7/30 Rosina Willer Gamm  
 7/29 Alisa Ginsburg  
 7/30 August Goldstein  
 8/1 Bessie Nossek Herold  
 8/3 Mimi Wile Hussey  
 7/30 Kate Kahan 25-14  
 7/28 David Kessler  
 8/1 Irene K. Kessler  
 7/28 Ned Michael Lazarus  
 7/31 Lillian Levy  
 8/3 Rabbi Charles Mantinband  
 8/2 Anita Ott  
 8/1 Abraham Schlinsky  
 8/3 \*Irving H. Selber 24-22  
 7/28 Wilhelmena Sour  
 7/29 Boris Weinstein 44-24

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.

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.

\*An asterisk before a name indicates the deceased was a veteran

## August 4 - 10

8/7 Joe Abramson  
 8/10 \*Hamilton R. Benson  
 8/4 Lila Bernstein  
 8/5 Alphonse Brenner 11-05  
 8/5 Harry Brezner 12-16  
 8/4 Elaine Herold  
 8/5 Joan Marie Spitzer Hockaday  
 8/4 Sara R. Kaplan 11-13  
 8/9 Maurice Earl Kreisman  
 8/5 Jimmy Laudenhimer  
 8/6 Lillian Winter Michaelson  
 8/10 Selma Mittenenthal  
 8/8 Pauline Murov 44-09  
 8/5 Raymond Murov  
 8/10 Sarah Nelbert  
 8/6 Eva S. Rosen  
 8/5 Hymen Rosen 14-18  
 8/5 Bertha Segall  
 8/4 Lena Spring  
 8/4 Louis Stein  
 8/6 Nathan Weis  
 8/4 Florence L Wiener 13-07

## August 11 - 17

8/16 Jennie Baker  
 8/13 Isadore Bluestein  
 8/12 Louis Lane Childs, Jr.  
 8/17 Joseph Gardsbane  
 8/4 Leonard Goldman  
 8/14 Ben Goldstein  
 8/17 Jessie Stark Grossman  
 8/17 Evelyn Kern 21-02  
 8/14 Gerald I. Kesten  
 8/11 Bertha Klein 32-14  
 8/11 Samuel Levy  
 8/17 James M. Manhein, II 23-16  
 8/17 Kenneth Pittman  
 8/12 Nancy Planchard  
 8/16 Jimmy Rosenbloom  
 8/16 Mildred Schultz  
 8/12 Charles Jack Schulwolf



## August 11 - 17 continued

8/13 \*Aaron Selber, Jr. 12-10  
 8/13 Morton L Simon  
 8/4 Ben Sour  
 8/12 Frances Spetter  
 8/16 Seymour Wagner  
 8/16 Gussie Zelinsky  
 8/13 Meyer Zwick

## August 18 - 24

8/24 Stanley Baskind 22-23  
 8/21 William M. Braunig, Sr. 33-23  
 8/19 Leon David  
 8/23 Neal E. Dlin  
 8/18 Benjamin Greenberg 21-23  
 8/4 Paul Gruber  
 8/19 Joseph August Hafter  
 8/18 Abraham Heiman  
 8/18 Xhanyth Jones  
 8/19 Sylvia Katz 33-20  
 8/21 Helen F. Katzenstein 24-02  
 8/22 William R. Law  
 8/24 Minnie Lipshitz  
 8/21 August L. Loeb  
 8/9 Thelma Mills  
 8/20 Louis Selber 12-05  
 8/20 Ann Rosen Susman  
 8/22 Norman Martin Trieff  
 8/4 A L Winer  
 8/22 Ethel Weis Zelinsky

## August 25-31


















8/27 Reva Baskind  
 8/28 Louise Braunig 21-03  
 8/29 Barbara Werner Cullick  
 8/30 Nathan Goldstein M27  
 8/27 Lottie Goldstein  
 8/26 Hanna Kahn Haas  
 8/28 Leona Lande 21-13  
 8/31 Isadore Rosenfield  
 8/29 Sara Lena Shapiro 25-25  
 8/25 Isie Toys

## Condolences to the Family and Friends of:

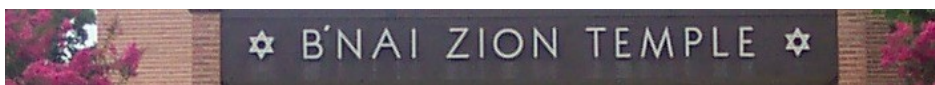


- ♦ Isabel Peal Posner, mother of Donald Posner
- ♦ Paula Sour, wife of Ben Sour

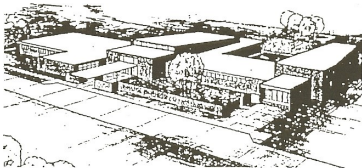
*May their memories be for blessing. May their families be consoled.*

B'nai Zion Congregation			August 2019 / Tammuz~Av 5779			
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1 (29 Tammuz)</b> Camp Chai 9:00a	<b>2 (1 Av)</b> Camp Chai 9:00a Simcha Shabbat 6:00p Candle Lighting 7:54p 	<b>3 (2 Av) Matot-Masei</b> Torah Study 9:45a Shabbat Service 11:00a Havdalah 9:01p
<b>4 (3 Av)</b>	<b>5 (4 Av)</b> Together Tuesday 6:00p CC's Coffee Shop on Ellerbe 	<b>6 (5 Av)</b> Together Tuesday 6:00p CC's Coffee Shop on Ellerbe 	<b>7 (6 Av)</b>	<b>8 (7 Av)</b> Biblical Hebrew 6:00p 	<b>9 (8 Av)</b> Shabbat Service 6:00p Candle Lighting 7:48p 	<b>10 (9 Av) D'varim</b> KID-dush Shabbat 9:00a Torah Study 9:45a Shabbat Service 11:00a 
<b>11 (10 Av)</b> Tishah B'Av Death Preparation 10:00a Havdalah 8:54p 	<b>12 (11 Av)</b>	<b>13 (12 Av)</b>	<b>14 (13 Av)</b>	<b>15 (14 Av)</b> Biblical Hebrew 6:00p 	<b>16 (15 Av)</b> Tu B'Av Shabbat Service 6:00p Friday Film Fest.: 7:30p Candle Lighting 7:41p 	<b>17 (16 Av) Va-et'chanan</b> Torah Study 9:45a Shabbat Service 11:00a Havdalah 8:47p
<b>18 (17 Av)</b> First Day of Religious School 9:30a 	<b>19 (18 Av)</b> Memorial Book Materials Will be sent out (Deadline for forms: Is September 16) 	<b>20 (19 Av)</b> BZ Board Mtg 	<b>21 (20 Av)</b>	<b>22 (21 Av)</b> Biblical Hebrew 6:00p 	<b>23 (22 Av)</b> Shabbat Service 6:00p Candle Lighting 7:33p 	<b>24 (23 Av) Elkev</b> Torah Study 9:45a Shabbat Service 11:00a Havdalah 8:39p
<b>25 (24 Av)</b>	<b>26 (25 Av)</b>	<b>27 (26 Av)</b>	<b>28 (27 Av)</b> Ethical Dilemmas at the Oaks of LA 2:00p 	<b>29 (28 Av)</b> Biblical Hebrew 6:00p 	<b>30 (29 Av)</b> Shabbat Service 6:00p Candle Lighting 7:24p Friday Film Fest 7:30 	<b>31 (30 Av) Re'eh</b> Rosh Hodesh Elul Torah Study 9:45a Shabbat Service 11:00a Havdalah 8:31p 





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## Getting Ready for the High Holy Days

The High Holy Days begin the end of September, but at B'nai Zion we begin to prepare for them starting in August. Rosh HaShanah will be Sunday evening, September 29 and Monday, September 30. Kol Nidre (the beginning evening of Yom Kippur) will be Tuesday, October 8, and Yom Kippur day will be Wednesday, October 9.

During August we will begin to send notifications about participating in the Memorial / Yizkor books. The deadline for receiving the Memorial Book submissions is Monday, September 16. This year in addition to mailing notifications and forms, we will make the process more convenient by sending emails and clicking to simplify submitting what you want included and you will also be a click away from making your donation online..

Rabbi Jana will also send offers to have honors during the High Holy Day service. Most of the honors are not reading parts. However, if you would like to read in English or Hebrew, please contact Rabbi Jana. Participating in the services of the High Holy Days is the highest honors of the year. Do not hesitate to request the honor that you would like.

