

# The Buzz at BZ

News From B'nai Zion Congregation in Shreveport, LA

☆ September 2019 / Elul 5779 ~ Tishrei 5780 ☆



## From Rabbi Jana

### *Change My Mind*

Have you made mistakes? Have others done things that upset you? These are not things that we like to think about. However, sometimes these are things that we cannot stop thinking about.

Two years ago someone I care about – a lot – promised to do something for me. It was something important to me. I was glad to help them out and they were supposed to help me in return. I am still waiting. Every day I wake up and wonder if it has been done (it hasn't), or if it will be done. I don't like to "nudge," but occasionally I remind them. It had gotten to the point where I was angry about it, then hurt about it, then angry about it. Every day I thought about it. I didn't even want to talk to them, because I didn't want to be angry, and I didn't want to get angry at them. When I did talk to them about it they would explain all the ways that they wished that they could, but they were too busy with other important things that came up in their lives. I was always amazed at how much they were going through, and understood why those things took priority. However, it still seemed like every day I would wonder if this would be the day when I would get a call that they were going to take care of my things.

Something happened to me recently where everything changed. It was something I read in a Torah commentary while preparing for Torah Study. The Torah teaches us – commands us actually – that periodically we need to release people from debts. Sometimes it has to do with slaves, and sometimes it has to do with financial things. Often we read that part and laugh – we crack jokes about "I wish." I wish that I didn't owe anything on my mortgage, or car, or student loans. That isn't what happens in real life. We struggle to understand if this could even happen in a modern world – and usually we wonder how they deal with this in Israel. To be honest, it didn't feel like anything that really had to do with us in the modern world.

The section I read recently was not the one about forgiving debts. It was about giving Tzedakah. Torah commands us to give Tzedakah. We know that. We do that. We give often – time, things, money. The commentary that I read reminded me that when we give for Tzedakah, it isn't our money, time, stuff. G-d gave us those things, and we are supposed to use them the way G-d wants. Sometimes that means for ourselves – but a portion of it has to be used for helping others. I realized that in this case, the right way for me to think about it is to realize that this person has really intended to fulfill their commitment to me, but really did have many other obligations that kept getting in the way. If I change the way I thought about the situation, they could feel better about themselves by no longer feeling the weight of their additional obligation to me, and I would stop feeling angry and hurt every day.

It works. Everything feels better. Every day has more joy in it now that the frustration and anger are gone.

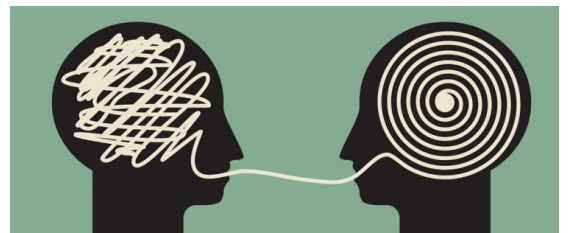
Perhaps this is a lesson in forgiveness. If we try and keep coming up short, sometimes we have to let it go (that goes for my viewpoint and acknowledging their viewpoint). I changed my mind and it was as if the whole situation changed – even though it essentially did not change.

Perhaps this is a lesson in finding insights to change your mind. Not just rabbis can get insights from Torah – this New Year is a great time to recommit to looking for answers and inspiration in Torah and Jewish tradition. I hope I can change your mind about that.

May you and your family have a healthy, sweet, and joyous new year.

L'shanah tovah um'tukah t'kateivu!

*Rabbi Dr. Jana L. De Benedetti*



## From our President, Jon Black



It is almost Fall – and Football season, for those who might care about that.

Religious School has started once again, and it was great seeing all the students and parents on Opening Sunday for a Bagel Breakfast. It is heartwarming that enrollment size continues to be as consistent as it has been for a long time. A huge thank you to all the teachers and thanks also to members of our Youth Group who helped with the little ones throughout the day. We are discussing ways for parents and new members to become more involved in our congregation. After the Holidays we will get together over coffee to share some ideas.

Hopefully the upcoming New Year will be bringing us some cooler weather. As the High Holy Days approach, it is definitely a time for reflection. I have been thinking a lot about how serving as your President has deepened my own faith and spirituality. We have a devoted Board and I so appreciate their dedication. Week after week there is a beautiful Oneg prepared by Harriette and Sharon along with challah homemade by Bethany. We are enjoying music thanks to our Music director Adam Philley and it is fun to watch and listen to Rabbi Jana and Adam when they are on a roll. B'nai Zion is blessed to have a great core of individuals who are so committed to our Congregation. Looking forward to seeing all of you.

Warmest regards

Jon

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Next Board meeting is 6 PM Tuesday, September 17

## Religious School News

### **Todah Rabah:**

- ✧ Tim Mills and Lang Wardlaw for working on improvements in the Religious School wing
- ✧ David Brainis, Gary Abrams, Jerie and Jon Black for the First Day of Religious School breakfast for students and parents.

### **Save the Date:**

- ✧ Sunday, October 13, 4:30 p.m. – Sukkah decorating at B'nai Zion (no Religious School in the morning)
- ✧ Friday, October 18, 6:00 p.m. – Consecration and Simchat Torah Shabbat at B'nai Zion – Kindergarten students will recite the Shema and receive a miniature Torah, preschool students will receive a plush Torah.

## From our Education Director, Barbara Joseph

On September 15, students in grades 4 through 7 will be continuing the tradition of tending to a cemetery before Rosh HaShanah with a visit this year to the Agudath Achim cemetery at the corner of Yale and Walnut. Two years ago we went to the B'nai Zion section of Greenwood cemetery, and as the calendar and weather allow, each year we will rotate through all four Jewish cemeteries in our area.

For some students, this will be their first visit to a cemetery, so it is a unique opportunity to learn. Here are some of the benefits of this experience:



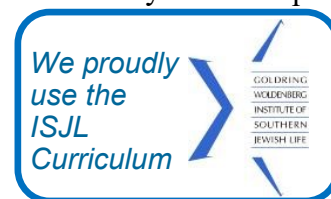
- ✧ **Connecting the Generations.** For many families, especially in the South, ancestors have been buried at the same cemetery for many generations. Allowing children to see all those that have come before them will give them an appreciation for where they fall in their family's story. This can lead to meaningful conversations about ancestors' lives. If there is not a large history of family members being buried at the same cemetery that can also lead to conversations about where their family's roots are, why they are not together, and might lead to a vacation.
- ✧ **Students with family members buried at the Agudath Achim cemetery are invited to learn stories about their ancestors from family members in order to share the stories with the other students.**
- ✧ **Creating Community.** These facilities do not maintain themselves and provide unique challenges in keeping them safe and beautiful. By letting the children participate in beautification days, they will appreciate the work it takes, and teach them early on that even after death we should care for the deceased both in memory and in more tangible, physical ways.
- ✧ **Learning About the Life Cycle.** At the transition from early childhood to adolescence, children begin to conceptualize death. They understand that life can come to an end and they understand the consequences of that shift. This can be a fearful time and they can often overextend their fear to an unhealthy point. By visiting a cemetery, they have the time and space to process those fears, have conversations about life and death, and discuss the lives of those who have passed so they see that we should focus on how they lived not how they died.
- ✧ **Talking About Traditions.** In Judaism there are a lot of traditions around death, caring for the deceased, and honoring both body and soul. We often focus on traditions accompanying holidays when teaching our students, and don't spend as much time on traditions around other parts of our existence. This is particularly sad because the traditions around death and caring for the deceased can be beautiful, carry rich meaning, and teach many lessons. It is worthwhile to share these before they are learned through necessity.
- ✧ **Appreciating Beauty.** Cemeteries can be some of the most beautiful parts of our cities, but often go unnoticed or underappreciated. This is a great time to show kids a part of their city they may not be aware of or have misconceptions about. We can help them see the beauty in a cultivated, honored place for our lost loved ones to rest and be remembered, right in the heart of our communities.

(See four more reasons at the source: website [My Jewish Learning](#)): *9 Reasons to Bring Kids to Jewish Cemeteries*)

Volunteers are needed to drive students from B'nai Zion to the Agudath Achim cemetery and back, and/or to meet us at the cemetery to beautify. Please email ([bjoseph318@gmail.com](mailto:bjoseph318@gmail.com)) or call Barbara if you can help.

L'shalom,

*Barbara Joseph*



# Recurring and Special Events

## Simcha Shabbat



**Simcha Shabbat** to celebrate and honor people with birthdays or anniversaries in September is **6 PM September 6**. 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 September 3**, 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. We are meeting at B'nai Zion this month.



## 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 September 14**

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.



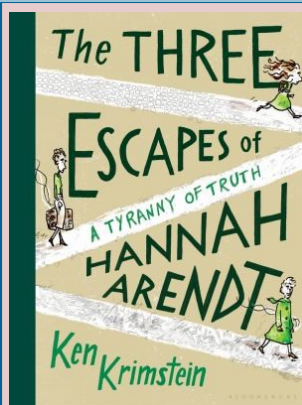
## Ethical Dilemmas from a Jewish Perspective with Rabbi Jana



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 **September 25 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" book club has chosen to read *The Three Escapes of Hannah Arendt: A Tyranny of Truth* by Ken Krimstein for its summer book. The discussion of the book will be 7 PM Tuesday, September 10. The book is a graphic biography designed and written by Krimstein, a cartoonist for The New Yorker.

Hannah Arendt was a 20th century philosopher who endured Nazi persecution and then "escaped" from country to country. The book will help us to understand her important writings as well as her life. It is available from Amazon. Many of the book club members remember reading lots of "comic books" as kids, but haven't read in graphic format since the Holocaust book *Maus* made its debut on the literary scene. Now we have another chance to read the way many of our grandchildren read every day!



## Sisterhood News

How interesting that the month of Elul and the month of September start on the same day this year, and that day is coming soon! September brings the beginning of fall and longed for cooler temperatures, and Elul is the month of getting ready for the High Holy Days. B'nai Zion Sisterhood is getting ready to be very busy. There are so many things that Sisterhood does at this time of year, and I look forward to all of the opportunities we will have to be together.

We will be doing quite a bit of **baking** during the month:

- ✧ I will be baking **sweets beginning at 10:30 am Wednesday, September 18 for our observance of Selichot**. If you can't be with us at that time, but would like to make something yourself you certainly may – just bring it to B'nai Zion - or you may make a donation to Sisterhood to provide for this mitzvah.
- ✧ A few days later **2 pm Sunday the 22nd we will bake round challot for the new year**. You can come and make your own challah and customize it by making it pareve or dairy, and adding raisins, poppy seeds, and sesame, or **you can order a round challah by calling me or the office. The price will be \$10 for a 300 g loaf, or \$18 for a 600 g loaf.**
- ✧ Finally, we will **bake apple cake for Erev Rosh Hashanah and noodle kugel for Break Fast after Yom Kippur. I will plan for 10:30 am Monday the 23rd, but am glad to reschedule if there is a time that's better for YOU.**
- ✧ Other preparations for the Break Fast and for the Sukkot Harvest Dinner soon after will be happening early in October, on the 6th, 7th, and 8th. Please come help if you can.



The **Sisterhood Flower Fund** provides pulpit flowers throughout the year, and we need extra support for the extra flowers we use at this time of year. If you are one of the many people for whom the beautiful flowers are important and enjoyable, please consider making a donation to the flower fund at this time.



Sisterhood provides **childcare during services for Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur**.

Donations to cover the cost of this service are welcome. If you think you may need child care during some or all of the services, please let the office know so that we will be prepared.

PLEASE JOIN ME!

Bethany Sorkey

## Inspiring New Year Programs on the Radio

Red River Radio (KDAQ 89.9 Shreveport) will again have a number of wonderful, inspirational, thoughtful programs to help prepare for the new Jewish Year.



- ✧ Birthday of the World PT 1 – 11 AM Thursday, September 26
  - ✧ Remember Us Unto Life – 7 PM Thursday, September 26
  - ✧ Musical Memories of the High Holidays with Itzhak Perlman – 2 PM Thursday, October 3
  - ✧ The Jewish New Year Music and Inspirational Teachings From the Kabbalah – 8 PM Thursday, October 3
  - ✧ Birthday of the World PT 2 – 6 PM Sunday, October 6
  - ✧ Sephardic Journey - Wanderings of the Spanish Jews – 7 PM Sunday, October 6
  - ✧ Recovering a Musical Heritage – 1 PM Monday, October 7
- For complete program information, go to:  
<http://redriverradio.org/post/high-holy-days-schedule>

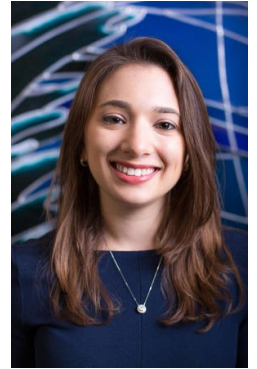


# Invitation to the Installation of Rabbi Sydni Rubinstein

Dear Friend,

We are pleased to announce Rabbi Sydni Rubinstein as our new Spiritual Leader at Congregation Agudath Achim.

Rabbi Sydni will be installed to her new position on  
September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm  
at Congregation Agudath Achim Synagogue.



We request the Honor of your attendance at this traditional ceremony as we introduce her to the Shreveport Faith community.

Light refreshments will be served, and we request your RSVP  
by Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 2019.

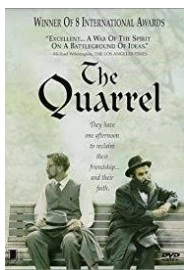
If you have any questions, please call the Synagogue office 318-797-6401 or email us at [agudathachimsynagogue@gmail.com](mailto:agudathachimsynagogue@gmail.com).

We look forward to seeing you at this joyful event.

Blessings,

David E. Ginsburg,  
President of Congregation Agudath Achim

## Movie: "The Quarrel" and Selichot Service



A chance reunion of two Holocaust survivors - one a Hasidic Jew, the other a skeptical journalist who has turned his back on religion - leads to a searing probe of good and evil and an ultimate test of faith and redemption. 85 min. Not rated. In English with English Subtitles.

**Movie will begin 6 PM Saturday, September 21.** Refreshments will be provided.

Following the movie (7:30 PM) we will do the Havdalah ceremony that separates Shabbat from the rest of the week. We will dress the Torah scrolls in white to prepare them for the Holy Days. We will do a brief worship service that will include special "S'lichot" ("forgiveness") prayers to inspire you. The service ends with a shofar blast and a silent return to our homes.

## How Your Purchases Have Helped

May through July 2019 there were 37 households that helped generate \$99.87 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.



# B'nai Zion High Holy Day Schedule 5780

## *S'lichot*

Saturday Evening, September 21 watch the movie "The Quarrel" 6 pm, followed by Selichot service.

## *Rosh HaShanah*

Evening Service: 7:30 PM Sunday, September 29 in Lefkowitz Hall

Morning Service: 10:00 AM Monday, September 30 in Sanctuary

Children Service: 12:15-12:45 PM Monday, September 30

## *Tashlich Ceremony*

4:30 PM Monday, September 30

Meet at the pond at the main entrance at The Glen

403 E Flournoy-Lucas Road

Individuals and families: cast your "sins" into the water

## *Shabbat Shuvah*

Evening: 6:00 PM Friday, October 4 in the Sanctuary

Torah Study: 9:45 AM Saturday, October 5 in the Parlor

Morning Worship: 11:00 AM Saturday, October 5 in the Parlor

## *Yom Kippur*

Kol Nidre / Evening: 7:30 PM Tuesday, October 8 in Lefkowitz Hall

Morning Service: 10:00 AM Wednesday, October 9 in Sanctuary

Children's Service: 12:30-1:00 PM Wednesday, October 9

Study Session: 1:15-2:15 PM Wednesday, October 9

Afternoon Service: 2:30 PM Wednesday, October 9 in Sanctuary

*Yizkor / Memorial*, and Concluding Services: approximately 3:30 PM in Sanctuary

B'nai Zion Congregational Break Fast following Yom Kippur Concluding service

## Notes:

- ✧ Tickets are not required to attend any B'nai Zion worship services. Donations are always appreciated.
- ✧ Children's Services are geared toward pre-readers or beginning readers and their families.
- ✧ Sukkot decorating Sunday, October 13. Sukkot begins in the evening Sunday, October 13, and Simchat Torah / Consecration will be celebrated Friday, October 18.

There will be more details in the announcements, calls and emails.



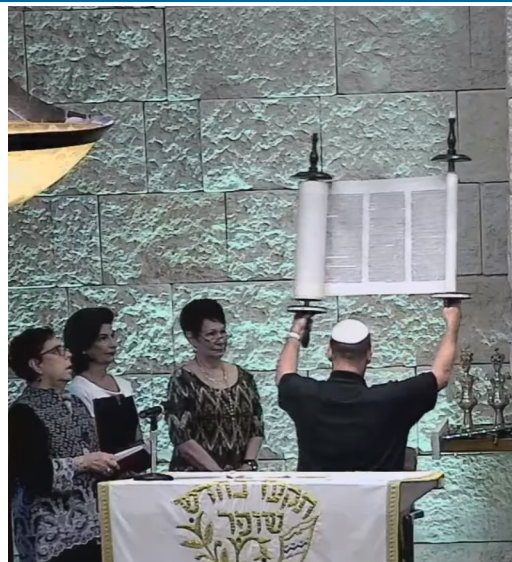
## We Would Be Honored to Honor You

An honor in Jewish tradition is called an “Aliyah,” because the word means “going up” and it is an opportunity to be “called up” to the Torah, to the Ark, or any other type of participation.

Rabbi Jana and the B’nai Zion Ritual Committee would love to honor you with an Aliyah for the High Holy Days. Some people have always had the same Aliyah, some people sometimes have an Aliyah, and some people have never had one. Most of the honors do not involve reading. These include: opening/closing the Ark; undressing or dressing the Torah; lifting the Torah. Some honors do involve reading, for example: blessing the Torah; blessing the Haftarah; reading the translation of the Torah or Haftarah.

There used to be traditions that in order to receive a High Holy Day honor – which most congregations believe are the highest honors of the year – the person receiving the honor needed to make a donation specifically for that honor. B’nai Zion does not require donations to receive honors (although it is always a mitzvah to make donations).

Rabbi Jana is happy to help you feel comfortable with whatever honor you receive – even if you have never done it before.



Honors will be given in order of request. **If there is a specific honor you would like, please let Rabbi Jana know as soon as possible.**

Every service also needs ushers.

Remember that Rosh HaShanah evening service will be 7:30pm Sunday, September 29 and Rosh HaShanah morning service will be 10am Monday, September 30. Yom Kippur Evening Service (also called “Kol Nidre”) will be 7:30 PM Tuesday, October 8. Yom Kippur Morning Service: 10:00 AM Wednesday, October 9, and the Yom Kippur Afternoon Service will be 2:30pm Wednesday, October 9.

## Would You Like to Blow the Shofar on Rosh HaShanah?

Can you blow a shofar? Would you help us blow your shofar on Rosh HaShanah?

This year we would love to invite everyone who can blow a shofar to join us on Rosh HaShanah - the Day of the Shofar Blasts!

If you have never blown a shofar, but would like to learn - and possibly help be one of the Shofar Blowers for Rosh HaShanah this year, contact Rabbi Jana and she will be happy to teach you.

There is a tradition that we should practice blowing the Shofar every day during the month of Elul. Start practicing now and help Rabbi Jana make this Rosh HaShanah a real “blast!”





# B'nai Zion Memorial Book Form

*"Write this for a Memorial in the book." – Exodus 17:14*

Name of person submitting this form: First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

An entry in the Memorial Book reflects the Donor and the Remembered Names, and looks like this:

Moshe Rabeinu

Abraham & Sarah Rishon

Isaac & Rebecca Sheini

Jacob, Rachel, & Leah Isaacson

☐ SAME names as last year. Donation Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ CHANGE my list as shown by printing any changes to the above entry  
SHOWING EXACTLY HOW YOU WANT THE ENTRY TO CHANGE  
in the space above. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. Donation Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ ADD my list as shown in the space above by  
SHOWING EXACTLY HOW YOU WANT  
THE DONOR AND REMEMBERED NAMES  
TO BE LISTED  
. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. Donation Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ NO names in the Memorial Book, but please accept a High Holy Day  
Donation to B'nai Zion. Donation Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

As a guide, it is suggested that \$18.00 per name be contributed, although any amount prompted by your own generosity will be gratefully received.

**\*\*Submit this form with payment BY SEPTEMBER 16 to be included in this year's book.\*\***  
B'nai Zion Congregation 245 Southfield Rd. Shreveport, LA 71105 318-861-2122 318-861-7961 fax

☐ CHECK ENCLOSED: complete this side of form and send with check

☐ CREDIT CARD PAYMENT: contact the B'nai Zion office 318-861-2122 with all of the information, or pay online at [www.BnaiZionCongregation.org](http://www.BnaiZionCongregation.org) - but please also make sure the office has a complete list of names you want listed in the Memorial Book.

# Toss Your Crumby Sins Away

On the afternoon of Rosh Hashanah, the ceremony called Tashlich is traditionally observed. Jews go to the ocean or a stream or river to pray and throw bread crumbs into the water as symbols of casting away our sins. We will once again go to the pond at The Glen for our Tashlich ceremony. which has a covered area where we can stand or sit, protected from too much sun, or even rain.

Monday September 30 at 4:30 PM at the Glen,  
403 E. Flournoy Lucas Road. Meet at the front entrance of the main building. All ages are welcome.

Occasionally, people ask what kind of bread crumbs should be thrown. Here are some fun suggestions for breads which may be most appropriate for specific sins and misbehaviors:

For ordinary sins: White Bread  
For complex sins: Multi-Grain  
For particularly dark sins: Pumpernickel  
For substance abuse: Stoned Wheat  
For twisted sins: Pretzels  
For tasteless sins: Rice Cakes  
For sins of indecision: Waffles  
For erotic sins: French Bread  
For sins committed in haste: Matzah  
For sins of chutzpah: Fresh Bread  
For use of heavy drugs: Poppy Seed  
For petty larceny: Schtollen  
For committing auto theft: Caraway  
For timidity/cowardice: Milk Toast  
For ill-temperedness: Sourdough  
For silliness, eccentricity: Nut Bread  
For not giving full value: Shortbread  
For excessive irony: Rye Bread  
For telling bad jokes or puns: Corn Bread  
For war-mongering: Kaiser Rolls  
For dressing immodestly: Tarts  
For causing injury to others: Tortes  
For racist attitudes: Crackers  
For sophisticated racism: Ritz Crackers  
For being holier than thou: Bagels  
For dropping in without notice: Popovers  
For over-eating: Stuffing  
For impetuosity: Quick Bread  
For indecent photography: Cheesecake  
For raising your voice too often: Challah  
For pride and egotism: Puff Pastry  
For laziness: Any long loaf  
For trashing the environment: Dumplings

Individuals or Families  
come cast your "sins" into the water.

We will provide crumbs, or bring your own.





## Religious School Tzedakah Project 2019-2020

# Clothing Drive

Students at a local elementary (K4 through fifth grade) need clothing.

Shoes, socks and undergarments are needed on an ongoing basis, primarily in the following sizes:



- Shoes (new or gently used), kids' sizes 12 – 3
- Socks (new) in the same sizes as above
- Underwear (new), kids' size small or 5/6

Nice clothes appropriate for a holiday or graduation event will be needed near the end of each semester.

- new or gently used
- outgrown Shabbat or High Holiday outfits
- please hang each item on a hanger



Items can be delivered to the Religious School wing. There will be a container for the shoes/socks/underwear, and a rack for the items on clothes hangers. Thank you!



## Birthdays and Anniversaries

9/3 ♥ Nancy & Gary Abrams  
 9/4 Larry Evensky  
 9/4 Ron Nierman  
 9/6 Bree Robichaux  
 9/6 Sidney Kent  
 9/7 Marilyn Cahn  
 9/7 Barry Suckle  
 9/10 Gary Yellen  
 9/12 Donald Zadeck  
 9/14 Daisy Kallenberg  
 9/14 Rachel Ginsburg  
 9/17 Arden Gillum  
 9/19 Martha Hetherwick  
 9/19 Morgan Conway  
 9/20 Lane Rosen  
 9/21 Taylor Badt



9/21 Mark Kaplan  
 9/21 Savannah Badt  
 9/23 Marjorie Hodges  
 9/23 ♥ Amy & Brent Turner  
 9/25 Julius Gamm  
 9/26 Charlie Vosburg  
 9/27 Abry Cahn III  
 9/27 Michelle Katz  
 9/28 Craig Toys  
 9/28 ♥ Marti & Ron Lepow  
 9/28 Jerie Black  
 9/28 Michelle Bayer  
 9/28 ♥ Colleen & Christopher Brown  
 9/28 Aaron Borin  
 9/30 ♥ Jerie & Jon Black

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

## Mazel Tov:

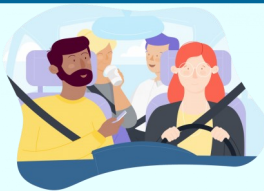


☆ **Helaine & Bill Braunig** are proud to announce that their daughter-in-law, Jody Portnoff Braunig, Executive Director of Girls on the Run New Orleans, is being honored at the annual YLC Role Model Awards Gala in New Orleans. Jody is married to Gilbert Braunig.

☆ **Larry Evensky**, owner of Transportation Provider Services, has announced that his daughter, **Leigh Anne Evensky**, has joined the company as account manager and in-house attorney. Leigh Ann earned her status as a Certified Transportation Broker in June and will be responsible for new accounts and legal matters at TPS. Mazel tov also on TPS' 30th anniversary this year!

☆ **Aron Gillum** on becoming a Bar Mitzvah. He is the son of **Melissa and Scott Gillum**, and **Arden's** brother.

## Drivers Needed



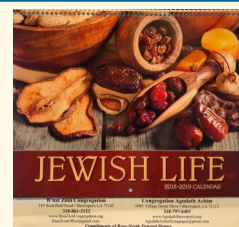
B'nai Zion would like to be sure that everyone who wants to be able to attend events or worship services. Sometimes all that is preventing someone from attending is a ride.

If you can help by being available to drive, or if you would appreciate having someone else drive you, or carpooling, please contact the B'nai Zion office.

## Free Jewish 5780 Calendars

Pick up your free Jewish calendar at B'nai Zion and Agudath Achim. The calendars cover the entire Jewish year 5780, which includes September 2019 through September 2020.

We are grateful to Rose-Neath for this gift to our community.



# Donations Were Made to These Funds:

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Carol Ginsburg from **David Saphier**

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Imy Marcus from **Mandy Selber Jr.**

Isabel Posner from **Kathleen Plante**

Paula Sour from **Kathleen Plante**

## GENERAL

### In Memory of

Carol Ginsburg from **Lory & Larry Evensky**

Carol Ginsburg from **Marcia Katzenstein**

Kate Kahan from **Hilary Wood**

H. I. Marcus, Jr. from **Marcia Katzenstein**

Isabel Posner from **Debra & Alan Freyer**

Isabel Posner from **Ellen & George McGovern**

Isabel Posner from **Carolyn Murov**

Paula Sour from **Debra & Alan Freyer**

Paula Sour from **Donna & Randy Greengus**



## HENRY S. JACOBS CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

### In Memory of

Clare Anthony from **Debbie Caminker**

Carol Ginsburg from **Clare Maisel**

Herman I. "Imy" Marcus Jr.

from **Tristi & Damon Marshall**

Isabel Posner from **Debbie Caminker**

Isabel Posner from **Karen and Bob Gordon**

Isabel Posner from **Jackie & Ron Nierman**

## ONEG SHABBAT

### In Memory of

Isabel Posner from **Harriette Glazer**

Paula Sour from **Harriette Glazer**

## RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY

### In Memory of

Kenneth Pittman from **Jan Pittman**

Aaron Selber, Jr.

from **Patty, Pam, Polly, & Penny Selber**

Paula Sour from **Ruth Lewis**

Isabel Posner from **Ruth Lewis**

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### In Memory of

Carol Ginsburg from **Goldy Marrus and**

**Sharon & Elliott Goldman**

Pauline Murov from **Carolyn Murov**

Isabel Posner from **Sharon & Elliott Goldman**

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### 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**

# Yahrzeits: May Remembering Them Be A Blessing

## September 1-7

9/3 Ivan Binder  
 9/6 Albert Clark 31-16  
 9/1 Jennette Ginsburg Desmonde  
 9/1 Harry Goodman 21-10  
 9/1 Sidney L. Herold  
 9/3 Morris Horn  
 9/7 Edward Samuel Klein M31  
 9/5 Carroll Lahourcade  
 9/3 James M. Manhein 23-14  
 9/5 Goldie Morris  
 9/1 Esther Morris  
 9/2 Louise Shaw Olive  
 9/1 Marvin Rabinowitz  
 9/6 \*Sam Vedlitz  
 9/5 Lewis Weinstein, Esq. 44-25  
 9/7 Bertha G. Weisman

## September 8-14

9/12 Bella L Abramson M17  
 9/10 Hyman Badt 32-20  
 9/13 Abry S. Cahn, Sr. 15-09  
 9/9 Leslie Robert Cruvant 22-01  
 9/13 Joe Gold  
 9/14 \*David Stein Goldberg  
 9/14 Adelle B. Goldstein  
 9/13 Gerald S. Goodman 21-25  
 9/13 Israel Greengus 11-01  
 9/10 Esther Gugenheim  
 9/14 Bernard Kallenberg 22-22  
 9/14 Bobby Kemper  
 9/9 Elma Harrell Law  
 9/13 William B. Levinson  
 9/13 Hyman Lipsen  
 9/12 Leon Loeb  
 9/10 Esther Mandel  
 9/11 Charlton Meyer, Jr. 32-24  
 9/11 Stephen Eugene Muslow 13-01  
 9/12 \*Ben A. Phelps, Sr.  
 9/9 Evelyn Redstone  
 9/10 \*Donald Yale Rosen 25-22  
 9/8 Elmer Simon 25-16  
 9/11 Henrietta Rosen Simon 24-18  
 9/9 Rebecca Siegel Stadiem

## September 8-14 continued

9/9 Edward Weil  
 9/10 Earl Loeb Wiener  
 9/9 Donald Zadeck, Jr. 25-13

## September 15-21

9/18 Janet Lorraine Abrams  
 9/18 Abraham Atkins  
 9/15 Richard L. Bailey  
 9/15 Lillie Bernhard  
 9/15 Mary Harris Block  
 9/18 Henrietta Clark 31-17  
 9/18 Harry Diebner  
 9/19 Elizabeth L. Fox 31-12  
 9/15 Abe B. Freyer  
 9/19 Harriett Gruber Goldberg 32-19  
 9/17 Bronna Harris  
 9/17 Carol Herzberg Perlman  
 9/17 Frieda K. Hyman  
 9/20 Leonard H. Hyman  
 9/20 Mose Kaufman M02  
 9/19 Sam S. Kleban 12-24  
 9/17 Roger Levy  
 9/17 Alice Meyer  
 9/21 \*Theo Meyer  
 9/21 Houston Oglethorpe  
 9/18 Robert Rosenfield  
 9/15 Goldie Siegel Toys  
 9/21 Betty Wiener



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.

## September 22-28

9/26 Isaac Abramson  
 9/28 Jennie Abramson  
 9/26 Marion Berg  
 9/26 Nathan Bernstein 13-21  
 9/25 Kathleen Boyd  
 9/28 Augusta G. Brenner 11-19  
 9/28 Rosabel C. Cahn 43-04  
 9/24 Frieda Horn  
 9/26 Jacob Kaplan 11-12  
 9/24 Edith K. Levy 22-17  
 9/23 Herman Loeb  
 9/25 Joseph Marcus  
 9/24 Frances Matloff  
 9/22 Hyman Nierman  
 9/28 Mrs. Max Rosenbloom  
 9/25 Clara Levine Rosenzweig  
 9/26 Isaac Ruben  
 9/27 Peggy B. Selber 12-11  
 9/26 Mollie Shapiro  
 9/27 Lucile S Van Os 14-05  
 9/26 Barbara LeVine Weinstein 22-21  
 9/24 Mandell Weisman  
 9/28 Mrs. S. S. Weisman  
 9/23 Betty Eichenbaum Wiener

## September 29-October 5

10/4 \*Joe Badt, II 41-03  
 10/2 Ester Nash Brodnax  
 10/4 Max Dover 22-03  
 10/2 Frances Feinberg  
 10/2 \*Melvin Goldberg 32-18  
 10/1 Mary Leftridge  
 9/30 John Miller  
 9/29 \*Neal H. Nierman 33-25  
 9/30 Anna Pincus  
 10/3 Lee Segall  
 10/4 Herbert Seligman  
 10/1 David B. Weisman, Sr.  
 10/4 Doris L. Zuzak 12-21

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

## Condolences to the Family and Friends of:

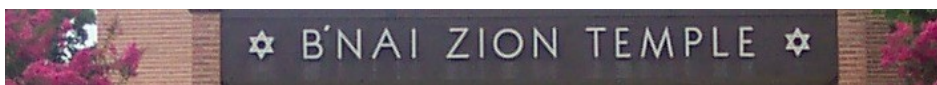


☆ Carol Ginsburg, who was the oldest member of our congregation, with children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren who are members of B'nai Zion Congregation.

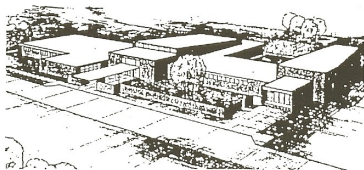
*May her memory be a blessing. May her family be consoled.*



B'nai Zion Congregation				September 2019 / Elul ~ Tishrei			
Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 (1 Elul)	2 (2 Elul) Labor Day OFFICE IS CLOSED	3 (3 Elul) OFFICE HOURS 9-2 RESUME Together Tuesday 6:00p at B'nai Zion 	4 (4 Elul)	5 (5 Elul) Biblical Hebrew 6:00p 	6 (6 Elul) Simcha Shabbat Candle Lighting 	7 (7 Elul) Shofrim Torah Study 9:45a Shabbat Service 11:00a Havdalah 8:22p	
8 (8 Elul)	9 (9 Elul)	10 (10 Elul) Book Club 7:00pm 	11 (11 Elul)	12 (12 Elul) Biblical Hebrew 6:00p 	13 (13 Elul) Friday Evening Sh. 6:00p Candle Lighting 7:06p	14 (14 Elul) Ki Teitzei KID-dush Shabbat 9:00a   Torah Study 9:45a Shabbat Service 11:00a Havdalah 8:13p	
15 (15 Elul) Installation of Rabbi Sydni Runbinstein at Agudath Achim 7:00p 	16 (16 Elul) Deadline to Submit Memorial Book Names 	17 (17 Elul) BZ Board Mtg 	18 (18 Elul) Bake for Selichot 10:30a 	19 (19 Elul) Biblical Hebrew 6:00p 	20 (20 Elul) Friday Evening Sh. 6:00p Candle Lighting 6:56p	21 (21 Elul) Ki Tavo Torah Study 9:45a Shabbat Service 11:00a "The Quarrel" Mov. 6:00p   Selichot Service 7:30p Havdalah 8:03p	
22 (22 Elul) Religious School 12:00a Hebrew Class 12:00p Bake Round Challot 2:00p 	23 (23 Elul) Bake Apple Cake & Kugel 10:30a 	24 (24 Elul)	25 (25 Elul) Ethical Dilemmas 2:00p at the Oaks of LA 	26 (26 Elul) Biblical Hebrew 6:00p 	27 (27 Elul) Friday Evening Sh. 6:00p Candle Lighting 6:47p	28 (28 Elul) Nitzavim Torah Study 9:45a Shabbat Service 11:00a Havdalah 7:54p	
29 (29 Elul) Erev Rosh HaShanah Candle Lighting 6:44p Rosh HaShanah Ser. 7:30p 	30 (1 Tishrei) Rosh HaShanah Tashlich The B'nai Zion Office is Closed Rosh HaShanah Se. 10:00a Rosh HaShanah Ch. 12:15p Candle Lighting 7:43p 						



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