

# The BuzZ at BZ

News From B'nai Zion Congregation in Shreveport, LA

☆ January 2020 / Tevet ~ Shevat 5780 ☆



## From Rabbi Jana

### 2020 Vision

"The old shall dream dreams and the youth shall see visions..." There was a time when this quote from Hebrew Scriptures was on the top of every bulletin. These words seemed to express who we are at B'nai Zion: We are a congregation of young and old, with hopes and dreams. I always understood the quote to show that we have a great balance of remembering our history and looking toward our future. I have been excitedly waiting for this year to begin.

B'nai Zion celebrated a 100th anniversary in 1970. It wasn't that the congregation was 100 years old, but that it was the anniversary of the congregation having a building to congregate. This means that we get to celebrate a 150th anniversary this year. At the Reform Movement's Biennial they honored us about our 150th anniversary.

It is especially meaningful that we can say that in the year 2020 we can have 20/20 vision. We can make a special effort to celebrate our past, enjoy our present, and imagine what our future can be.

In this bulletin you can read excerpts from the booklet that was created for the 100th anniversary, and see a little bit of our history. This bulletin also has a postcard from decades ago with a picture of our previous building on Cotton Street.

I would love to use this year to document and archive whatever history you can provide. When did you arrive in Shreveport? How many generations of your family have lived here? What occupations did you pursue? Which schools did you attend? Do you have any stories about how well the Jewish families have been accepted in the community? What are your favorite memories of Jewish observances connected with B'nai Zion? Do you have pictures or videos of the Jewish observances as B'nai Zion members?

This year will also be filled with ways to celebrate who we are now. Watch for special get-togethers including worship services and social gatherings. Let me know if you have any ideas of ways to celebrate.

Possibly most important, we can use our 20/20 vision to imagine what are the possibilities for our future. What will it look like to be active members of a congregation in five years, or fifty years from now? What do you think will be the ways that B'nai Zion can help you to ensure a Jewish life for you and for our future generations?

Help me use our 20/20 vision this year. If you are reading this, you have a role in the B'nai Zion family. It is important to note that many people who are part of the B'nai Zion story are not Jewish. We need your stories too.

I will also share: I have been a part of the Jewish community in Shreveport since 1992. I have raised two sons in Shreveport. It may seem impossible to those who don't know the Shreveport Jewish community well, but my family has been keeping kosher in Shreveport since 1992. That may sound unusual for a nice Reform Jewish family - but it is part of the wonderful tapestry of Jewish life here. My family now spans three generations in Shreveport, many families here are even bigger. As Rabbi I have brought some new traditions and observances, but I have learned so many things from this community as well. It is easy to see that this community has enriched my life in so many ways.

Watch the emails and listen to the announcements to hear about ways for you to share and opportunities to participate.

Biv'rakhah, Happy 2020!

*Rabbi Dr. Jana L. De Benedetti*



I will share my views - please share yours

## From our President, Jon Black



2020 – It is here – WOW!!! It sounds like some futuristic year, but it is now. It also feels like I should have some kind of special message for y'all to start off a year such as this one. I will simply say that I hope it is a happy, healthy and a very special year for you and your families.

2020 is a special year for B'nai Zion as it marks the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our first building in Shreveport. We will be doing our best to commemorate and celebrate this

awesome achievement throughout the year. We will also soon have a dedication for our newly remodeled office space. Please stop by to visit and see how great it all looks. Karen, Rabbi and Barbara have always shined brightly in their offices, but I think you will agree that we have done our best to highlight them even more. The makeover for Rabbi's office was made possible by the generous donation from the Eltis family.

The year changing to 2020 makes me realize just how quickly time passes. It is hard to believe my two-year term as President will be up this May. It has been a pleasure to serve and has allowed me to see up-close how many loyal and dedicated people we have that are so determined to enrich our Jewish lives. I am so thankful to all of you and urge each of you to participate with us in whatever manner you are able. It is truly an example of strength in numbers and we can use all the hands and help we can get as we build toward the next 150 years. WOW – 2170!!!

Jon

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

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	Anna Myers
	Sue Rubenstein
	Faye Serkin
	Sam Silverblatt
	Rachel Stuart-Haas

## Religious School News

### **Todah Rabah:**

- ✧ to Bethany Sorkey and Marla Hyman for helping Religious School students with Hanukah cooking
- ✧ to Rabbi Jana, Sharon Goldman, Goldy Marrus, Amanda Dodson, Morgan Conway, Lang Wardlaw and Amy Turner for their efforts with Religious School - Thanks for helping make the fall of 2019/5780 a success!
- ✧ to the parents who provided snacks for the Religious School and lunch for the Hebrew students

### **Events this month:**

- ✧ There will not be Religious School on Sunday, January 19 (Martin Luther King Jr. Weekend). For families looking for service opportunities that weekend, on Monday, January 20, at 10:00 a.m., adults and students 3rd grade and older can help at Agudath Achim Synagogue with soil preparation and tree planting to kick off the next phase of a Biblical Garden landscaping project. Email [bjoseph318@gmail.com](mailto:bjoseph318@gmail.com) for details.
- ✧ Emily Brooks Bat Mitzvah January 24 at B'nai Zion
- ✧ Henry S. Jacobs Camp presentation on Sunday, January 26

## From our Education Director, Barbara Joseph



The picture shown above was sent to me recently by my sister Jennette, who attended the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of Henry S. Jacobs Camp in New Orleans. Both of us are among the tiny heads in this photo. I spent two summers at HSJ at age 10 and then 11, and then my next eight summers were spent at Camp Young Judea in Texas, Camp Tel Yehudah in New York, or a six-week long program in Israel. I could not have known when this picture was taken how much more camp I had in my future, or the lasting effect Jewish camp life would have on me. All I knew then was I was having the time of my life, and that I was surrounded by other Jewish kids.

It is interesting to reflect on the history of Jewish camps in this country, from their initial efforts to get immigrant kids out of crowded urban areas and into nature, to the diverse offerings now available (surfing, robotics and soccer, to name a few). Some early camps focused on Socialism or Zionism, and then post World War II, camps took on the responsibility of intentional Jewish education. The various movements put resources into summer programs that excited kids in a way that Hebrew school did not. Young people focused on social action movements of the 60s and 70s contributed their passion to this environment. My own experience in the 90s included learning about Soviet Jewry and AIDS awareness alongside the color wars, ropes course challenges and song sessions.

There's a reason (in addition to the picture) I've been thinking so much about camp. In my email inbox I constantly read of offers from PJ Library and other organizations helping get kids to Jewish summer camp. My own camp experiences were supported by the Jewish Federation and other sources.

I've seen how kids returning from camp each year bring enthusiasm about their Judaism back home with them. On Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, there will be a representative from Henry S. Jacobs Camp at Religious School. It's a great reminder of all that camp offers, for the present and the future. Whether it's Jacobs, our own community's Camp Chai, or another Jewish sleepaway camp, please consider sending your child if you have one of the appropriate age, or consider donating to a fund that supports first-time campers.

*Barbara*





# Recurring and Special Events

## Simcha Shabbat



**Simcha Shabbat** to celebrate and honor people with birthdays or anniversaries in January is **6 PM January 3**.

Again 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 January 7** for 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 locally owned locations. This month we will again meet at **Boba Xpress** (3210 Barksdale Blvd. Bossier City, LA 71112)



## KID-dush Shabbat

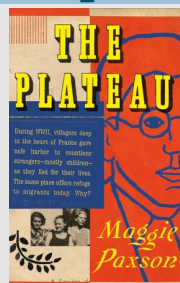
"Kiddush Shabbat" is the "Sanctification of Shabbat." "KID-dush Shabbat" is a fun way for children to celebrate Shabbat. Children and their families (and anyone who enjoys not having to sit still during services) please join us in the Sanctuary for KID-dush Shabbat.

**9 - 9:30 AM Saturday January 11**

Rabbi Jana will lead a singing, dancing, marching, boinging, no-reading-necessary, great story, happy Shabbat service followed by challah and grape juice Kiddush for KID-dush Shabbat.



## People of the Book Club



**7 PM Tuesday, January 14**

The "People of the Book" group will discuss the book *The Plateau* by Maggie Paxson.

In a remote pocket of Nazi-held France, ordinary people risked their lives to rescue many hundreds of strangers, mostly Jewish children. Was this a fluke of history, or something more? Anthropologist Maggie Paxson, certainties shaken by years of studying strife, arrives on the Plateau to explore this phenomenon: What are the traits that make a group choose selflessness?

## 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 **January 29 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 for security purposes The Oaks request that you please make a reservation by calling Stephanie at 212-2322.

## Please Join Us: Bat Mitzvah

You are all welcome to join us as our daughter



### Emily Brooks

helps lead the service and is called to the Torah as a

### Bat Mitzvah

6 pm Friday, January 24, 2020  
Dinner and Dancing following services  
B'nai Zion Congregation



Michelle and Floyd Brooks

## Blood Drive



Thank you to all of the blood donors who saved lives at our recent blood drive. The blood center was most grateful - as are we.

Gary Abrams, Amy Brainis, Karen Brewer, Pat Brewer, Floyd Brooks, Debbie Caminker, Justin Dodson, Leia Hunter, Perry Hyman, Breck Myers, Jonnene Moore, Jan Pittman, Scott Serkin, and Lang Wardlaw

## How Your Purchases Have Helped

August through November 2019 there were 35 households that helped generate \$90.35 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.



## World Religion Day



1-5 PM SUNDAY, JAN 26, 2020 at the Highland Center (520 Olive Street in Shreveport)

Learn about the belief systems of our neighbors in Shreveport and Bossier City. There are booths with information, panel discussions, music and more. Please contact the Jewish Federation if you can sit at the Judaism table for part of the day.

**B'nai Zion Shabbat Schedule**  
Friday Evening Service - 6:00 PM  
Saturday Torah Study - 9:45 AM  
Saturday Morning Service - 11:00 AM



**B'nai Zion Office Hours**  
Monday through Friday 9 AM-2 PM  
No Business on Shabbat or Holidays  
Call for an appointment to meet with the Rabbi

# From B'nai Zion at 100 Years: A Walk in the Past



Within the framework of the temple family stand the Sisterhood, the Brotherhood, and the Religious School. To these sturdy planks have been added the Temple Youth, the Children's Choir, and the Library. These serve today's membership of almost four hundred families.

The Sisterhood was organized in 1907. It was an outgrowth of the Ladies' Temple Guild, a society founded by Mrs. Herman Herold and Mrs. Moses P. Jacobson. Mrs. Sam Wiener, Jr. was the first president of the newly-organized Sisterhood. She served for eight formative years. During her reign, Sisterhood joined the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods in 1913. Its loyalty to the congregation and its services are legion.

No less proud and active is the Temple Brotherhood, which had its beginnings in 1947. Meeting in Rabbi Lefkowitz's living room, Lester Haas, Brotherhood's first president, and a small nucleus of men decided to complete the temple family. They wrote the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods for a sample constitution and ever since have been a sustaining force in the growth of the congregation.

Almost synonymous with the Temple is its Religious School. Reference is made to a separate religious school building on the grounds of the first house of worship. The spiritual training of its children is an integral part of any faith. Standing so aptly over the portals of the present Religious School is this beautiful quotation from the Book of Proverbs: TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO, AND EVEN WHEN HE IS OLD, HE WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT. Today's children in attendance number almost two hundred.

Rabbi Lefkowitz instigated the Children's Choir in 1948. Aside from its regular role of singing Sabbath Services every Saturday morning and one Friday night a month, the choir has been guests of out



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of town congregations throughout Louisiana and Texas. It has since gone on to many innovations and glories, having been guests of the Shreveport Symphony in opera and concert. Its present director has last year produced an adaptation of FIDDLER ON THE ROOF and a current adaptation of THE KING AND I, both productions of which have received wide acclaim in the area.

The Temple Youth Group started almost twenty years ago in the early 1950's as the Temple Juniors. At age 15, Marion Wiener Weiss was its first president. It has since joined the National Federation of Temple Youth and conducts two fresh and original services a year, plus aiding the congregation in its many activities. The B'nai Zion Group has become an outstanding youth group, winning many honors in both NIFTY and SOFTY, The Southern Federation of Temple Youths.

The Temple Library started in a small way when the congregation was housed in the Temple on Cotton and Common Streets. Members donated books from their own libraries and archives. The library has grown to require the services of a qualified librarian who mans its thirty-five hundred volumes. Newly-published books relating to Jewish life are purchased regularly, thus keeping current, Jewish thought and authorship.

This walk in the past of B'nai Zion's beginnings may well serve as an inspiration to its future. It serves as a forceful reminder of the history of the Jewish people. The early settlers, leaving the Old Country for the New, worked devotedly to keep the flame of Judaism alive. Just as devotedly, they became a vital force in this country's early history, helping fight its wars, helping shape its future, and taking fierce pride in this great Commonwealth. Through the years, changing when the times required change, yet retaining the hallowed traditions of thousands of years of history, the congregation stayed forever young and new... forever strong. In keeping with the eternal optimism of the Jewish faith, the pioneers of B'nai Zion leave a truly cherished heritage of stubborn devotion and pride to its children and those that follow them.

--Norma Sadoff

*B'nai Zion at 100 Years: a Walk in the Past* was part of a book created for B'nai Zion's 100th anniversary in buildings. These are only two of the pages from the book. They are presented here to give an opportunity to look at our history, compare it to our present, and dream about our future. We will continue to share historical documents throughout this year. The historical perspective from the book was written by Norma Sadoff.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

1/04 Michael Stahl  
 1/05 ♥ Jennifer & Brian Boyter  
 1/05 Sharon Goldman  
 1/05 Natalya Murov  
 1/08 Perry Hyman  
 1/10 Diane Dufilho  
 1/15 Sheila Lawrence  
 1/16 Dr. Glen Watkins  
 1/19 Ardis Robison II

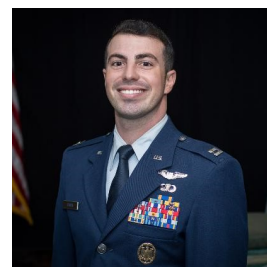


1/20 Dr. Carl Goodman  
 1/23 Grant Nuckolls  
 1/26 Donna Greengus  
 1/27 Max De Benedetti  
 1/27 Emily Brooks  
 1/29 Joe Badt Jr.  
 1/31 Rachel Robichaux  
 1/31 Gabrielle Miller

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

## Mazel Tov to:

☆ Julian Gluck (Captain, United States Air Force) has been named one of the 30 Under 30 for Forbes magazine. He is an Air Force pilot who flew air combat missions as part of the campaign against ISIS, Captain Julian Gluck has also worked as a nonprofit leader and policy advocate to bridge the civilian-military gap. While deployed, Gluck led a program to assist the immigrant population of Qatar and was honored for exemplary military service beyond the call of duty as the 2018 Air Force Times Airman of the Year. He now serves as executive officer of the Department of Defense's largest bomb group. He is a relative of Harriette Glazer.



☆ Taylor Rosen was chosen to compete in the final round for the honor of serving as the Caddo Magnet High School Student of the Year for 2019-2020. She is the daughter of Maurie and Lane Rosen, and the grand-daughter of Gloria Rosen.

## Shabbat Blessers at B'nai Zion

<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Sheila Lawrence and John Aronstein</b>
	<b>10</b>	<b>Lory &amp; Larry Evensky</b>
	<b>17</b>	<b>Sue &amp; David Rubenstein</b>
	<b>24</b>	<b>Brooks Family</b>
	<b>31</b>	<b>Laurie &amp; Steve Levine</b>



## Condolences to the Family and Friends of



☆ **Theodora Willer Kranson.** "Teddy" was the mother of Rita Kranson Williams and Nathan Williams.

*Remembering her is a blessing.*



# Donations Were Made to These Funds:

## CAMP SCHOLARSHIP

### *In Memory of*

Teddy Kranson from **Mark Kaplan, Betsy Beall, Jeffrey Bender, and Ashley Bender**

## ENDOWMENT

### *For the Complete Recovery of*

Ann Maxey from **Mandy Selber Jr.**

Jeri Miller from **Kathleen Plante**

### *In Honor of the Bar Mitzvah of*

Liam Haas from **Kathleen Plante**

### *In Honor of the Bat Mitzvah of*

Emily Brooks from **Kathleen Plante**

### *In Honor of the 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday of:*

Tammy Courtney from **Mimi Meriam**

Kathy Plante from **Carolyn Murov**

Kathy Plante from **Dr. Aubrey & Joan Lurie**

Kathy Plante from **Peggy & Leroy Nuckolls**

Kathy Plante from **Mimi Meriam**

## FOUNDATION

### *In Memory of*

Joe Badt, Sr. from **Deb & Joe Badt, Jr.**

## GENERAL FUND

### *For the Complete Recovery of*

Jerie Miller from **Carolyn Murov**

Fred Phillips from **Leroy & Peggy Nuckolls**

### *In Honor of the 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday of:*

Tammy Courtney from **Gary & Nancy Abrams**

Tammy Courtney from **Bobbie Goodman**

Tammy Courtney from **Sylvia and Carl Goodman**

Tammy Courtney from **Dorothy & Bernard Lobel**

Tammy Courtney from **Carolyn Murov**

Kathy Plante from **Bobbie Goodman**

Kathy Plante from **Sylvia and Carl Goodman**

Kathy Plante from **Perry & Marla Hyman**

Kathy Plante from **Bernard & Dorothy Lobel**

Bertha Feldman from **Larry Feldman Jr.**

### *In Honor of the Bar Mitzvah of*

Liam Haas from **Marla & Perry Hyman**

### *In Honor of the Birthday of*

Teddy Kranson from **Jay Gamm**

### *In Memory of*

Larry Feldman from **Larry Feldman Jr.**

Teddy Kranson from **Kathleen Plante**

Dean Thomas Pratt from **Nancy & Gary Abrams**

## MUSIC FUND

### *In Memory of*

Dean Thomas Pratt from **Kathleen Plante**

## RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

### *In Honor of the 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday of:*

Tammy Courtney from **Connie & Donald Posner**

Kathy Plante from **Connie & Donald Posner**

### *In Memory of*

Ross Aufrichtig from **Cathy & Abraham Aufrichtig**

Teddy Kranson from **Connie & Donald Posner**

Teddy Kranson from **Lynn & Baer Rambach**

## RABBINICAL SUITE RENOVATION LIONEL & SHIRLEY ELTIS FUND

### *In Memory of*

Teddy Kranson from **Sandra & Mel Weiss and family**

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

### *In Honor of the 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday of:*

Tammy Courtney from **Sharon & Elliott Goldman**

Kathy Plante from **Sharon & Elliott Goldman**

### *In Memory of*

Mary Etch Grunes from **Judith & Rodney Grunes**

## SHFTY

### *In Memory of*

Dean Thomas Pratt from **Debbie Caminker and family,**

## SISTERHOOD

### *For the Complete Recovery of*

Sheila Lawrence from **Jerie & Jon Black**

Sheila Lawrence from **Kathleen Plante**

Jeri Miller from **Jerie & Jon Black**

Bethany Sorkey from **Jerie & Jon Black**

Bethany Sorkey from **Kathleen Plante**



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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.*

# Yahrzeits: May Remembering Them Be A Blessing

## December 29 – January 4

12/29 Louis M. Bodenheimer  
 1/01 Bertha H. Cheatham 21-21  
 1/01 Dr. Norman N. Fein  
 12/29 Etta Freyer  
 1/04 Sylvian W. Gamm 11-02  
 12/29 Edith Gerson  
 1/01 Rabbi Ronald Myron Goldstein  
 1/02 Arnold Hermer 24-24  
 12/29 Herman L. Herold  
 12/29 Sidney L. Herold  
 1/02 Fred S. Holman  
 1/01 Jack Katzenstein  
 1/02 Hilda Levi  
 12/30 Bill Mantinband  
 1/04 Naomi Murov  
 1/04 Lazar Max Murov 44-08  
 1/02 Joseph S. Murov 13-18  
 1/02 \*Harold Murov 31-06  
 1/01 Gwen Murov 44-03  
 1/03 Stella Phillips 11-09  
 1/04 Lillian Strug Rambach  
 1/01 Bobby Redstone  
 1/01 Alexander Rifkin  
 12/31 Hyman Schuster  
 12/31 Sarah Schuster  
 12/30 Horace Simon Sr.  
 1/04 Lucille Stern  
 1/01 Harold Strausman  
 12/10 Charles Yellen

## January 5 - 11

1/07 Theresa M. Arrant M11  
 1/07 Harold B Baron  
 1/05 Jacob Barron M07  
 1/10 Lucile Bodenheimer  
 1/07 \*Paul Brainis  
 1/10 Lee Edward Dreyfuss  
 1/07 Bella Gold  
 1/05 Bertha Gold  
 1/08 Bernice Herman  
 1/07 \*Sidney Herold  
 12/22 Bertha Kassof  
 1/10 Henry Sour Katzenstein  
 1/07 Israel Kosovitz  
 1/07 Nathan Kranson  
 1/10 David Levy 22-16  
 1/07 \*Gershon Marcus 32-12  
 1/10 Robert E. Redstone, Sr.  
 1/09 Margaret Golden Rifkin 42-23  
 1/08 Frances Selber 12-08  
 1/02 Louise Shavin  
 1/11 Jane Blumenthal Steiner 22-12  
 1/08 Della Goldstein Weiss  
 1/08 Hazel Weisman  
 1/10 E. Bernard Weiss 13-09  
 1/09 Alvin Willer  
 1/09 Newman Zelinsky

## January 12 - 18

1/15 Kay Adams  
 1/12 Lou P. Ellison 24-05  
 1/15 \*Albert Elmer  
 1/13 Martin Feldman  
 1/12 Joseph Slaughter Frankel 14-03  
 1/15 Kenneth Gompertz 33-15  
 1/16 Adeline M. Hermer 21-07  
 1/17 June Herold  
 1/15 Hubert L. Joyner  
 1/14 Elsa K. Kent 25-12  
 1/14 Fannie Klumok  
 1/18 Stella Loeb 13-22  
 1/15 Irwin Muslow 25-19  
 1/13 Robert David Pesses 34-17  
 1/15 Debra W. Richardson 44-23  
 1/13 \*Everett Rubenstein 31-21  
 1/15 Morris Schuster 14-14  
 1/16 Rose Seligman  
 12/30 Dr. Joseph Shavin  
 1/15 Janet Stuart  
 1/16 Alan Sugar

## January 19 - 25

1/20 Larry Abrams  
 1/21 George Abrams  
 1/19 Ben Blumberg  
 1/22 \*Henry E. Cahn  
 1/25 Josephine B. Cohen  
 1/23 Genevieve Cowan  
 1/23 Harry Ehrlich  
 1/22 Ann Evensky  
 1/19 Burnhardt W. Fane  
 1/20 Dr. William G. Fellman  
 1/24 Shirley Freyer  
 1/24 Isabel Goldman  
 1/20 Ruth Goldsholl  
 1/22 Harriet Goldsmith  
 1/24 Felice Flaxman Harris  
 1/21 Mrs. Herbert Loeb  
 1/21 Hannah Marx  
 1/19 Sophie Meisel  
 1/22 Vera Miller  
 1/23 Isaac Muslow  
 1/24 \*Marvin Muslow  
 1/21 Micah Ross Newstadt  
 1/24 Jacob Novek  
 1/23 Lee Ellen Oglethorpe  
 1/22 Louis Schwartz  
 1/23 Morris J. Weiss  
 1/20 Mrs. Sydney Willer  
 1/19 Sam Zadeck

## January 26 – February 1

1/29 Ruby S. Blumenthal  
 1/29 Cecile Lemle Childs  
 1/27 Benjamin B. Eltis  
 2/01 \*Lewis Feinberg  
 1/29 Mr. Carol L Gamm 24-25  
 1/26 Paul Gardsbane  
 1/27 Goldie Williams Heine  
 1/27 Millie Hyman  
 1/27 Joe Kahn  
 1/26 Esther A. Kaufman M15  
 1/30 Serretta Krom  
 1/28 Sadie L. Kuperman 15-02  
 1/30 Miriam Levine  
 1/29 Lillian A. Mandel  
 1/27 Max Morris  
 1/27 Hyman Muslow 13-02  
 1/29 Armand Roos, Jr. 31-24  
 1/31 Jack Ruben 23-05  
 1/28 Morris Ruben  
 1/26 Sophie Ruben  
 1/27 Dr. Melvin Steiner 22-11  
 1/26 Thelma Winkler

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

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
















*Row 6 (from top)*

Board M is the large Marble stone near the stairs.

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



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

B'nai Zion Congregation					January 2020 / Tevet ~ Shevat				
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
			1 (4 Tevet) New Year's Day	2 (5 Tevet)	3 (6 Tevet) Simcha Shabbat for January Birthdays & Anniversaries 6:00p 	4 (7 Tevet) Vayigash Torah Study 9:45a Saturday Shabbat Service 11:00a 			
5 (8 Tevet)	6 (9 Tevet)	7 (10 Tevet) Together Tuesday 6:00p At BobaXpress 	8 (11 Tevet)	9 (12 Tevet) Biblical Hebrew 6:00p 	10 (13 Tevet) Friday Evening Shabbat Service 6:00p 	11 (14 Tevet) Vayechi KID-dush Shabbat 9:00a Torah Study 9:45a Saturday Shabbat Service 11:00a 			
12 (15 Tevet)	13 (16 Tevet)	14 (17 Tevet) People of the Book Club 7:00p 	15 (18 Tevet)	16 (19 Tevet) Biblical Hebrew 6:00p 	17 (20 Tevet) Friday Evening Shabbat Service 6:00p 	18 (21 Tevet) Shemot Torah Study 9:45a Saturday Shabbat Service 11:00a 			
19 (22 Tevet) No Religious School	20 (23 Tevet) MLK Day	21 (24 Tevet)	22 (25 Tevet)	23 (26 Tevet) Biblical Hebrew 6:00p 	24 (27 Tevet) Emily Brooks Bat Mitzvah Shabbat Evening Service 6:00p 	25 (28 Tevet) Vaera Torah Study 9:45a Saturday Shabbat Service 11:00a 			
26 (29 Tevet) Henry S. Jacobs visit at B'nai Zion During Religious School  World Religion Day Shreveport / Bossier City 1:00-5:00p Highland Center 	27 (1 Shevat) Rosh Chodesh Shevat	28 (2 Shevat)	29 (3 Shevat) What Would You Do? 2:00p 	30 (4 Shevat) Biblical Hebrew 6:00p 	31 (5 Shevat) Friday Evening Shabbat Service 6:00p 				





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#### **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



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Located on Cotton Street in Shreveport, Louisiana, and designed by local architects Edward F. Neild and Clarence Olschner, the Reform temple B'nai Zion was built starting in 1914 and dedicated on October 22, 1915. Shreveport's Jewish population peaked in 1915 at 2,500. B'nai Zion had 150 members by 1910, and had already outgrown its synagogue on Fannin Street, built in 1869.