

The BuzZ at BZ

News From B'nai Zion Congregation in Shreveport, LA

☆ February 2020 / Shevat ~ Adar 5780 ☆



From Rabbi Jana

You Can't Hurry Love

I have been thinking about time a lot lately. As you know, I am very excited that B'nai Zion celebrates a 150 year anniversary in 2020. I have been spending a lot of time looking back at our past, and trying to look ahead to our future. Neither of those things are very easy for me usually. I have only been Rabbi for 13 of those 150 years. I have only been in Shreveport 28 of those 150 years. I love hearing the stories of what things were like before I moved here, but I can't really know. My inability to see that far back is better than my ability to see the future. I really do try, but - I like to joke that my crystal ball broke awhile back, so I just don't see the future well anymore. I try to respect our traditions here, keep up with what is happening currently, and add to that ways that I think we can move forward. Sometimes the efforts feel counterintuitive. For example, I was very excited when we were renovating the sanctuary that we got to choose what our sacred space would be like. I asked the students who were studying for Bar/Bat Mitzvah, thinking that they would be most excited - since they would help choose what they wanted to see in the space, and we often rely on the younger generation to lead innovations. Instead, they were sad that we were changing the only sanctuary they had ever known. Of course, the students studying for Bar/Bat Mitzvah now absolutely love our current space.

I had strongly urged the renovation to include the ability to stream our services. Even though we thought of many ways we anticipated using the streams, we didn't imagine how many ways it would be used, and how many people would be watching. I predict that we will see many more benefits to streaming in the future.

I am hoping you can help me "remember" the past and see into the future.

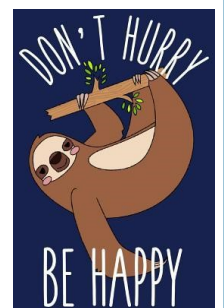
Another reason why I have been thinking about time a lot is that I was born in a year with a zero at the end, which means that my age will end in a zero this year. The ages that end in zeros seem to hit us differently than other years. It is why I am so excited about celebrating 150 years for our congregation. It has also made me think more about the passage of time in my own life. I feel blessed to be able to look back over six of the most amazing decades in my own life. I try to look back at the amazing 15 decades of B'nai Zion. We still have not figured out how to appropriately celebrate our 150th anniversary - and I still have not figured out how to appropriately celebrate my 60th birthday. I keep trying to plan something, but other events get in the way. Fun facts: my secular birthday was 3/3/60, and I will be 60 on 3/3/2020, but my Hebrew birthday falls on the 29th of February. I missed being born on the "leap day" but now I can celebrate a birthday on it. I am trying to find a way to celebrate with you.

The thing that I have been thinking about the most lately is that sometimes you can be ready for things, but many times you can't. There are times when no matter how much you want something to happen, you can't make it happen any faster. Unfortunately, there are also things that we do not want to end, and we don't get to choose to slow down when that happens either. These are not recent revelations, obviously. I have just been thinking a lot lately about the variety of things we have no control over, and the absurdity to even try. For example, I love Shabbat evening services at B'nai Zion, but it doesn't help for me to get dressed up and ready and show up on Thursday. Think about things that you can get ready for ahead of time, and things you can't. Try it on Shabbat - take your time.

February in America is often thought of as a time to focus on love. If you have lived as long as I have, you have heard the expression that "you can't hurry love." (If you have lived through the awesome decades I have, the song is now stuck in your head.) Don't try to hurry it, but once you find love, I hope that you get to keep it for a long time - ideally for many awesome decades.

B'ahavah! (with Love!)

Rabbi Dr. Jana L. De Benedetti



From our President, Jon Black



The new decade is now underway and with it comes new opportunities and new challenges. In the 20 months I have served as your President I have done my best to avoid discussing financial issues and have preferred writing my messages about personal and emotional feelings. A large part of my role though is the financial side of running the Temple and helping to plan for the future. I will not belabor the monetary issues; however, I thought the following items were worth mentioning:

- 1) We have 176 dues paying members and the annual operating expenses for B'nai Zion total \$434,989.
- 2) That works out to approximately a cost of \$2,500 per dues paying member to operate our Congregation.
- 3) The dues we collected in 2019

along with other gifts totaled \$361,292, which left a shortfall of \$73,967. We are extremely fortunate that prior administrations and B'nai Zion members were forward-thinking enough to create an Endowment. We have some amount of shortfall every year and this Endowment is what allows us to balance our budget in a fiscally-responsible manner. With that being said, my final comment on this matter is that if every member paid an additional \$420.00, we would not have had a shortfall. If you have the means, please consider increasing your dues and thanks always for what you do give. With all the anti-Semitic events that have happened in the past few months I also want to touch on safety. The world in 2020 is different and this new world provides information in real-time and presents us with a world that is scarier than the previous generations faced. The safety of our B'nai Zion family has always been a priority. With all the anti-Semitic events that have happened in the past few months I also want to touch on safety. The world in 2020 is different and this new world provides information in real-time and presents us with a world that is scarier than the previous generations faced.

The safety of our B'nai Zion family has always been a priority. We have taken many steps over the years to be as responsive as we can to our safety needs. With the events of the past couple of years Rabbi and I have focused on evaluating what we have done well and what we can do to improve.

We had an independent person with extensive safety evaluation experience take a hard look and he came away mostly impressed with what we are already doing. When we first began having uniformed officers at B'nai Zion I used to cringe when I drove up at the idea of why they were there. I have now come to the point of being comforted by their presence. Of course, nobody can guarantee our absolute safety as that is part of the price of our freedom. I just want you to feel assured that all options are being considered as we value your attendance at Shabbat Services and all BZ events and want you to feel safe in your BZ home. Rabbi and I are still discussing several things and at the appropriate time we will schedule a meeting for the Congregation to weigh in with your input. Of course, please do not hesitate to let me know of any issues or concerns.

Thanks again for your support.

Jon

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Next Board meeting is 6 PM Tuesday, February 18

From our Education Director, Barbara Joseph

This month brings Tu B'Shvat, a holiday known for celebrating trees. As a Religious School student, I remember the holiday's association with Jewish National Fund certificates declaring a tree had been planted in Israel. As I got older, I remember actually planting trees in my own family's yard, at the synagogue, or elsewhere in Shreveport. In more recent years, I began to associate the holiday with a more general sense of environmentalism and ecology.



When we have our February *kehillah* meeting on Sunday the 2nd, the entire student body will have the opportunity to talk about all of these elements of Tu B'Shvat, in addition to our regular *t'filot*, songs, and acknowledgements of the month's birthdays.

On Sunday the 9th, the oldest students (grades 4th – 7th, as well as some 8th and 9th graders in the Chai Five program) will contribute their time and efforts to clean up the gardens and pathways at the Right to Play playground, our area's only inclusive playground for children of all abilities. This playground has helped to eliminate fear and prejudice for those perceived as being different, while enhancing the self-esteem of all children. This effort by the students will overlap a Tu B'shvat theme of gardening with other Jewish values - *tikkun olam*, repairing the world, and *tzedakah*, righteous behavior.

In other news this month, several students in 7th, 8th or 9th grade will be traveling to Birmingham for a weekend. The trip is focused on Civil Rights history, and is a collaboration with several New Orleans congregations. This will be the third time a group from Shreveport has benefitted from this experience, and I am grateful to the Federation for helping make it possible, and to the families of the students for their trust and support.

As we look ahead to Purim and Pesach, please let me or a Rabbi know how you can help with the Carnival, *Megillah* readings, or a *Seder*!

L'shalom

Barbara



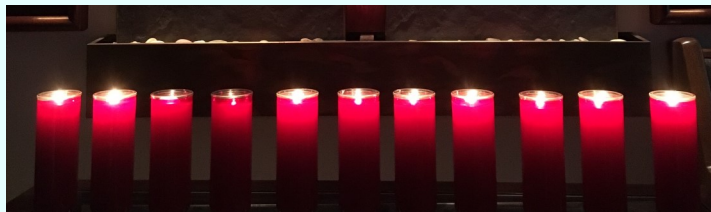
News for Our Students

SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS:

Scholarship Applications for Jewish Summer Camps can be found online at the B'nai Zion website on the Links page. One application will be used for both B'nai Zion and the Jewish Federation. Please also apply to other organizations for help. Information for other scholarship opportunities is on the B'nai Zion application and on the camp websites.



HOLOCAUST ART/MUSIC/LITERATURE COMPETITION:

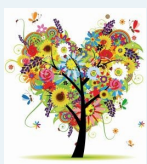


The deadline for submitting to the local Holocaust Remembrance service competition is March 1. Middle School students can win awards of \$50, \$100 or \$200 for a winning essay. High School students can submit prose, poetry, art or music and win awards of \$100, \$200 or \$400. Teachers and schools

with students who submit entries can receive awards as well. For details please go to HolocaustRemembranceService.org.

Recurring and Special Events

Simcha Shabbat



Simcha Shabbat to celebrate and honor people with birthdays or anniversaries in February is **6 PM February 7 - with a special Musical Shabbat this month.**

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 February 4.** 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 CCs Coffee House (9488 Ellerbe Rd, Shreveport - in the "new" Kroger parking lot). Invite a friend.



KID-dush Shabbat

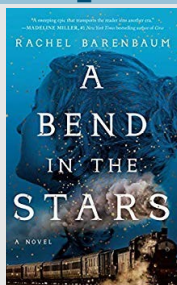
"Kiddush Shabbat" is the "Sanctification of Shabbat." "KID-dush Shabbat" is a fun way for children to celebrate Shabbat. Children and their families (and anyone who enjoys not having to sit still during services) please join us in the Sanctuary for KID-dush Shabbat.

9 - 9:30 AM Saturday February 8

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



A Bend in the Stars by Rachel Barenbaum

The People of the Book club will meet to discuss this novel recommended to us by one of our members, who tells us she couldn't put it down.

Join us at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11 at B'nai Zion.

A bestselling, riveting literary delight for fans of *All the Light We Cannot See* and *The Nightingale*: an historical novel that is at once an epic love story and a heart-pounding journey across WWI-era Russia, following an ambitious young doctor and her scientist brother in a race against Einstein to solve one of the greatest mysteries of the universe. [Amazon.com]

Ethical Dilemmas from a Jewish Perspective with Rabbi Jana

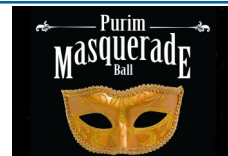


The last Wednesday of each month Rabbi Jana will lead discussions called: "What Would You Do? Ethical Dilemmas with a Jewish Perspective."

We plan to meet **February 26 from 2-3 PM** in the Ballroom at the Tower of the Oaks of Louisiana. You do not have to live at the Oaks to come to the discussions, but for security purposes The Oaks request that you please make a reservation by calling Stephanie at 212-2322.

B'nai Zion 2020: Looking Back

From the Encyclopedia of Southern Jewish Communities - Shreveport, Louisiana at www.isjl.org/louisiana-shreveport-encyclopedia.html



Civic and Social Life

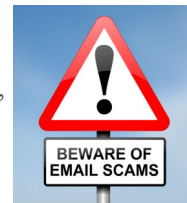
Jewish residents maintained amicable relations with their non-Jewish neighbors during the [Civil] War and in the years that followed. The annual Shreveport Purim Ball held from 1873 to 1882 embodied and reinforced the spirit of religious harmony and communal good-will that pervaded the town. In 1872, the Shreveport Times reported that “our amusement loving Israelitish citizens are inaugurating a novelty in Shreveport.” The “novelty,” an annual masquerade ball, was opened to the public and attracted a large cross-section of Shreveport society. The event became a fixture of the Shreveport social calendar for the following decade, one newspaper referring to the ball as an “epoch in the social history of the city.”

For its 11 year duration, the events helped to promote amity and fellowship among residents of the region. Reporting on the 1876 ball, the Shreveport Times observed that “the traditions of history were set aside with impunity, and the deadliest enemies met on a feeling of easy friendship.” The balls also offered the Jewish community a chance to share their culture. The ball of 1877 featured an opera portraying the Purim story performed by a company from Marshall, Texas. The annual king and queen were also appropriately named Ahasuerus and Esther. The final ball, held in 1883, attracted “a large attendance of the fashion and elite of Shreveport and surrounding cities,” and featured opulent decorations and prizes. It is unclear why the Purim Balls came to an end, but in ensuing years the Jews of Shreveport tended to celebrate the holiday within the Jewish community.

B'nai Zion 2020: Looking Forward

News from the FTC (U.S. Federal Trade Commission). Please don't fall for this scam:

We're seeing a new spin on gift card scams. This time, scammers are pretending to be a pastor, rabbi, priest, imam, or bishop. They're asking worshipers for gift card contributions for a worthy cause. Appeals are often made by email, but we've heard people are also getting texts and phone calls, too.



The bogus emails often include the name of the local pastor/rabbi and a legitimate looking email address. But a closer look should raise some red flags. For example, the email address isn't the one normally used by the church/synagogue, and the service provider is different, too. The message may begin with a simple “Hi,” but doesn't include a recipients' name. There also may be spelling errors, including the pastor's name.

The imposter asks you to buy a popular gift card — frequently, iTunes, Google Play, or Amazon — and then asks for the gift card number and PIN on the back of the card. Those numbers let the scammer immediately get the money you loaded onto the card. And once that's done, the scammer and your money are gone, usually without a trace.

If you or someone you know paid a scammer with a gift card, report it as soon as possible. Call the card company and tell them the gift card was used in a scam. Then, tell the FTC about it at [ftc.gov/complaint](https://www.ftc.gov/complaint). Your reports may help law enforcement agencies launch investigations that could stop imposters and other fraudsters in their tracks.

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

Mitzvah Morning: Playground Cleanup

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 from 10-12 we will be volunteering to clean up the Right to Play Leaps and Bounds playground (4100 Youree Drive). We will be bringing some tools, but if you can bring your own gloves and/or tools, it would help. Let us know if you have a gas powered blower to use.



All children deserve a place to play, without fear, ridicule or frustration. Children with disabilities are often denied this pleasure. Right to Play, Inc., with your help, is making it possible for all children, with and without special needs, to play together.
(www.righttoplay.org)

Food Bank Volunteer Opportunity and News

The North Louisiana Food Bank has requested volunteers from B'nai Zion 9:00 to 11:30 AM Tuesday, February 11, Thursday, February 13, Monday, February 17. Volunteers are needed to pack food to be distributed to people in the community. Please contact Helaine or the office if you can help - or if you would like to help at a future date.



Vote for the Jewish Future



Between January 21 and March 11, 2020, American Jews can vote for the Jewish future in Israel and around the world.

Make sure your point of view is represented in the next World Zionist Congress. By voting you will be able to choose one of the many slates representing diverse political beliefs, religious denominations and cultural traditions. The 152 delegates elected from the United States will join hundreds from Israel and around the world at the 38th World Zionist Congress in October 2020, the international "parliament of the Jewish people", to make decisions and set policies regarding key institutions that support global Jewish life and which allocate nearly \$1 Billion annually to support Israel and World Jewry (including the World Zionist Organization, Jewish National Fund and the Jewish Agency for Israel). With more slates and candidates than ever before, American Jews have a rare opportunity to

make a direct impact on the future direction of Israel and diaspora affairs.

Vote Reform, or choose from any of the 15 slates by going to: www.zionistelection.org

Mark Your Calendars: Watch for Details

Feb 10 Tu B'Shevat: Celebrate Trees!

March 3 2 Van Thyn Holocaust Programs at Centenary

March 6 Purim Shabbat at B'nai Zion

March 8 11-1:30 Purim Carnival at B'nai Zion

March 10 6:30 pm Hadassah Shower of Dollars / Special Speaker Event

March 13 6 pm Hadassah Shabbat at B'nai Zion

Wiener Brothers Documentary Debut/Gala in April at the Strand

April 8 First Night of Passover Seder at B'nai Zion

April 19 Holocaust Remembrance Service 3-4:30 PM

Aprl 27 Yom Ha'Atzmaut Jewish Comedian

May 3 Last Day of Religious School and Special Program

May 9 Kate Myers Bat Mitzvah

May 17 10:30 AM B'nai Zion Annual Meeting

May 29 Shavuot



Birthdays and Anniversaries

2/01 Susan Meyer
 2/01 Norman Lepow
 2/04 Ann Maxey
 2/05 Ruthie Nierman
 2/05 Henry Kaufman
 2/05 Josiah Brooks
 2/06 Maddy Myers
 2/07 Ellen McGovern
 2/07 ♥ Helaine & Bill Braunig
 2/10 Bernard Lobel
 2/10 David Hecker
 2/12 Harrison Walker
 2/14 ♥ Ann & Grant Nuckolls
 2/16 Thomas Robichaux



2/17 Terry Tucker
 2/19 Barbara Joseph
 2/24 Thomas Wiener
 2/24 Amy Rabinowitz
 2/24 Dr. Alan Sorkey
 2/25 Amy Turner
 2/25 Bobbye Goodman
 2/25 Ken Hetherwick
 2/25 Arden Brainis
 2/27 Teal Poland
 2/27 Howard Sklar
 2/29 Eliza Dodson
 2/29 Sophia Lepow

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

Mazel Tov to:



☆ Sunshine Newstadt is engaged to Terry Zuk.
 She is the granddaughter of **Mitch and Mollie Newstadt**.

Shabbat Blessers at B'nai Zion

February	7	Helaine & Bill Braunig
	14	Sharon & Elliott Goldman
	21	Suzee & Ardis Robison
	28	Tammy Courtney and Barry Suckle



Condolences to the Family and Friends of:



- ☆ **Theodora Willer Kranson**. "Teddy" was the wife of the late Norman Kranson, and the mother of **Rita Kranson Williams** and **Nathan Williams**.
- ☆ **H. Joe Levy** was the husband of the late Nan Levy. He was the father of Linda Levy Bachrack, and Abbie Levy.
- ☆ **Ike Muslow, M.D.** was the husband of **Berte Muslow**, and the father of Katherine Muslow Koeppel, Harry Muslow, and Jonathan Muslow.
- ☆ **Rachel Greenberg Rosenthal Selber** was the sister of **Sophia Lepow** and the wife of **Mandy Selber, Jr.**

May their memories be for blessings

Donations Were Made to These Funds:

ENDOWMENT

For the Recovery of

Cecile Murov from **Kathleen Plante**

In Honor of the Bat Mitzvah of

Emily Brooks from **Karen & Bob Gordon**

In Memory of

Teddy Kranson from **Karen & Bob Gordon**

Ike Muslow from **Edgar & Barbara Newstadt**

Ike Muslow from **Connie & Donald Posner**

Ike Muslow from **Kathleen Plante**

Rachel Greenberg Rosenthal from **Mandy Selber Jr.**



GENERAL

For the Recovery of

Sheila Lawrence from **Sandi & Jeffrey Kallenberg and Fred Phillips**

Cecile Murov from **Marcia Katzenstein**

Bethany Sorkey from **Ellen Soffer & Allen Organick**

In Honor of

the 75th Birthday of Tammy Courtney from **Marcia Katzenstein**

the 75th Birthday of Kathy Plante from **Marcia Katzenstein**

To Honor the Memory of

Peggy & Aaron Selber, Jr. from

Patty Selber Newton, Pamela J. Selber, Polly Selber Gleichenhaus and Penny Selber Autenreith

In Memory of

Mrs. Harold Katz from **Marcia Katzenstein**

Teddy Kranson from **Alan & Debra Freyer**

Teddy Kranson from **Marcia Katzenstein**

Teddy Kranson from **Iris Morris**

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Ike Muslow from **Baer & Lynn Rambach**

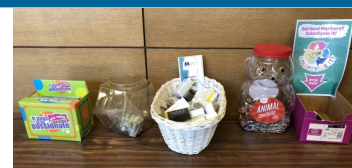
Dean Thomas Pratt from **Ellen Soffer & Allen Organick**

Uncle Fred from **Fred Phillips and Sandi & Jeffrey Kallenberg**

Dr. Ike Muslow from **Marcia Katzenstein**

Mitzvah Collections

B'nai Zion collects and distributes or recycles: toiletries, soda can tabs, Box Tops for Education, batteries, old markers, ink cartridges, clean clothes to shred, nice clothes, new socks or underwear for elementary school children, food donations to the Food Bank. Thank you for your contributions to our "Mitzvah Collections."



Mitzvah Moment: Visiting the Sick



It is a Mitzvah - not just a good deed, but a commandment - to visit the sick. Sometimes a visit can be a phone call, or perhaps texts or emails. Try to make someone feel better by knowing that you are there for them. If you know of someone who could use a visit - in person or otherwise - please consider letting Rabbi Jana know. She would like to reach out to anyone who would like her to visit and perhaps say a prayer, or bring something to help. It is best if the person, or a family member lets her know that she is welcome.

Donations Were Made to These Funds:

MUSIC

In Memory of

Dr. Ike Muslow from **Harriet & Richard Dechowitz**
Dr. Ike Muslow from **Kay & Harry Freyer**
Dr. Ike Muslow from **Bobbye Goodman**
Dr. Ike Muslow from **Donald Hall**
Dr. Ike Muslow from **John B Hussey Jr.**
Dr. Ike Muslow from **Marla & Perry Hyman**
Dr. Ike Muslow from **Judith & Robert Levy**
Dr. Ike Muslow from **Ellen & George McGovern**
Dr. Ike Muslow from **Beth & Ellis Murov**
Dr. Ike Muslow from **Susan Murov**
Dr. Ike Muslow from **Amy Liles Quinn**
Dr. Ike Muslow from **Mandy Selber Jr.**
Dr. Ike Muslow from **Patricia Shifke**
Dr. Ike Muslow from **Betty W. Spomer**
Dr. Ike Muslow from **Kathleen & Donald Wiener**
Dr. Ike Muslow from **Michele & Jacques Wiener**



ONEG SHABBAT

For the Recovery of

Jeri Miller from **Dorothy & Bernard Lobel**
Cecile Murov from **Dorothy & Bernard Lobel**

In Memory of

Ike Muslow from **Dorothy & Bernard Lobel**
Kenneth Gompertz from **Clare Maisel and family**

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY

In Memory of

Teddy Kranson from **Donna & Randy Greengus**
Teddy Kranson from **Francine & Jerald Perlman**
Dr. Ike Muslow from **Ruth Lewis**

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DONATIONS

In Memory of

Theodora (Sister) Willer Kranson from **Debby & James Vink, Jackie & Sheldon Fleschman and Drs. Paula and Carl Zielonka**
Dean Thomas Pratt from **Goldy Marrus**

SISTERHOOD DONATIONS

In Honor of

the Many Contributions of Ardis Robison to B'nai Zion from **Michael Stahl**

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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.*

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

☆ Go to the B'nai Zion website: **www.BnaiZionCongregation.org** **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.

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Yahrzeits: May Remembering Them Be A Blessing

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

February 2– 8

2/05 Eugenie Marrus Abramson
 2/02 Samuel Atkins
 2/04 Steve Brainis 31-18
 1/14 Margarethe Grete Louise Braun
 2/04 Dora Weis Diebner
 1/12 Zelda Finkelstein
 2/07 Isadore L. Goldman
 2/06 Bennie Goldstein 22-05
 2/07 Irene Hermer 24-03
 2/02 Cerf Hirsch
 2/02 Morris Hirsh
 2/02 Mrs. Sol Kaplan
 2/06 *Rabbi David Lefkowitz, Jr. 32-10
 2/04 Betty Levy 11-18
 2/08 Philip Ben Lieber
 2/05 Doris Katz Meltzer
 2/02 Shirl S. Morris
 2/06 Helen S. Wilhelm 11-04

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.

February 9– 15

2/09 Samuel Abramson 25-17
 2/15 Ruth Lieber Anisman 23-02
 2/14 Donna Aronstein
 2/15 Jacob H. Bodenheimer
 2/09 John B. Cheatham, III 21-20
 2/09 Ray Marks Gilbert 23-19
 2/12 Janice C. Kent
 2/09 Frances Rubin Kreisman
 2/10 Dr. Howard Marcus
 2/13 Pauline Marrus
 2/09 Louis Matloff
 2/12 Bessie F. Murov 11-03
 2/15 Rebecca R. Murov 11-16
 2/12 Bertha Davis Ochs 21-05
 2/12 Doris Muslow Pallot
 2/15 Emanuel Phelps M12
 2/11 Lillian Perlstein Selber 12-06
 2/15 Alfred Selber 25-06
 2/10 Fred Simon 15-22
 2/09 Myer Nathan Stadiem
 2/14 Doris Gordon Udes 31-02
 2/09 Jean Van Os 41-23
 2/15 Emily L. Wile 12-02

February 16 – 22

2/17 Anita Lee Blaufuss 23-18
 2/17 Louise Weiss Bronner 23-07
 2/18 Walter James Cozzens
 2/14 Jake Cullick
 2/22 Isaac Erbesfield
 2/17 H.H. Jack Fleishman, Jr. 22-18
 2/20 Marlene Forman
 2/16 Max Friedman 13-15
 2/18 Edith Gladstein
 2/18 Bertha P. Goldsmith M24
 2/20 S. F. Gordon M05
 2/22 Andrew B. Kelly 12-20
 2/20 Paul Manasseh
 2/18 Jacob A. Mandel
 2/19 Geraldine Meyer 24-20
 2/22 Miriam Miller
 2/19 Blanche L. Raas M20
 2/20 Celia Schlinsky
 2/16 Ralph Simon Segall 31-22
 2/16 Betty Lipson Segall 31-23
 2/16 Annette Weiss Selber 23-21
 2/18 Marcharea Horn Sinclair 33-02
 2/22 Fanny Tefka 13-19
 2/18 Steven Alcus Threefoot
 2/19 Marjorie Weisman
 2/21 Freida Kaplan Wilenzick

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2/23 Esther G. Barron M16
 2/23 May F. Benson 15-16
 2/28 Sigmund Blum
 2/28 Harry Cohen
 2/28 Herman Goodman
 2/25 Samuel Grossman
 2/25 Philip Gumbiner 12-14
 2/28 Ruth Hertzberg
 2/28 Ben Levy, Jr
 2/28 Robert Louis Marcus
 2/23 Mrs. Brodie Sorkin Maritzky 15-13
 2/28 Simon Marx M08
 2/28 Isadore Segall
 2/23 Irwin Siegel
 2/27 Jennie Simon 15-21
 2/23 Lillian Spitzer 24-16
 2/23 Kurt Gerhard Strauss



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 denote 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.

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

February 2020 / Shevat ~ Adar 5780						
B'nai Zion Congregation						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 (6 Shevat) Bo Torah Study 9:45a Shabbat Morning Service 11:00a
2 (7 Shevat)	3 (8 Shevat)	4 (9 Shevat) Together Tuesday 6:00p 	5 (10 Shevat)	6 (11 Shevat) Biblical Hebrew 6:00p 	7 (12 Shevat) Simcha Shabbat and Shabbat Shirah 6:00p 	8 (13 Shevat) Beshalach KID-dush Shabbat 9:00a  Torah Study 9:45a Shabbat Morning Service 11:00a
9 (14 Shevat) Right to Play Leaps and Bounds Playground Cleanup Mitzvah Morning 10:00a 	10 (15 Shevat) Tu B'Shvat 	11 (16 Shevat) Volunteer at the Food Bank 9:00a  People of the Book Club 7:00p 	12 (17 Shevat)	13 (18 Shevat) Volunteer at the Food Bank 9:00a  Biblical Hebrew 6:00p 	14 (19 Shevat) Friday Evening Shabbat Service 6:00p 15 (20 Shevat) Yitro Torah Study 9:45a Shabbat Morning Service 11:00a	22 (27 Shevat) Mishpatim Torah Study 9:45a Shabbat Morning Service 11:00a
16 (21 Shevat)	17 (22 Shevat) Presidents' Day Volunteer at the Food Bank 9:00a 	18 (23 Shevat)	19 (24 Shevat)	20 (25 Shevat) Biblical Hebrew 6:00p 	21 (26 Shevat) Friday Evening Shabbat Service 6:00p 22 (27 Shevat) Mishpatim Torah Study 9:45a Shabbat Morning Service 11:00a	29 (4 Adar) Terumah Torah Study 9:45a Shabbat Morning Service 11:00a
23 (28 Shevat)	24 (29 Shevat)	25 (30 Shevat) Rosh Chodesh Adar	26 (1 Adar) Rosh Chodesh Adar	27 (2 Adar) Biblical Hebrew 6:00p 	28 (3 Adar) Friday Evening Shabbat Service 6:00p 29 (4 Adar) Terumah Torah Study 9:45a Shabbat Morning Service 11:00a	7:02p



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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

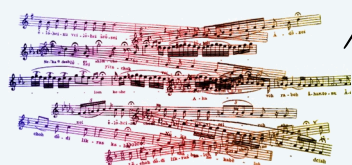
B'nai Zion Cemeteries:

- 🌳 Hebrew Rest I (Oaklawn): 1858
- 🌳 Hebrew Rest II (Texas Av): 1886
- 🌳 Hebrew Rest III (Greenwood): 1933

Shabbat Shira - a Musical Shabbat Experience

Friday, February 7 6 PM

A Musical Shabbat Service



Featuring:



150 years of Jewish Music

The blessings and prayers will reflect our long, musical tradition

Broadmoor United Methodist Chancel Choir

Adam Philley's choir will sing specially selected songs



Simcha Shabbat

Everyone with birthdays or anniversaries in February
will receive blessings and gifts