

# The BuzZ at BZ

News From B'nai Zion Congregation in Shreveport, LA

☆ July 2020 Tammuz ~ Av 5780 ☆



## From Rabbi Jana

### *Freedom / Independence*

The American calendar in July begins with a celebration of our Independence. Since the battles to achieve independence happened almost 250 years ago, it is sometimes difficult to remember the struggles. It is great that we remember to be thankful for our freedoms.

Jewish history of gaining independence is significantly longer. Some scholars teach that Adam and Eve gained independence when they left *Gan Eden* (the Garden of Eden). We still think that part of Independence is having to make it on our own. In the Creation story the next phase of independence is when it says that we leave our parents and cling to our “*Ezer K'negdo*” (partner). In these stories we humans are independent - need to take care of ourselves - but we get to do it with someone else.

There are many other examples, but arguably the most significant example of gaining our freedom and independence is when we were freed from slavery, and stood together in the wilderness and at Mount Sinai.

I love that Jewish tradition- from the very beginning of existence - values independence as including an element of dependence. Throughout Jewish tradition we are taught that we need to take care of each other.

The fact that we recognize that we need each other - even when we are independent - is especially complicated now that we are taking care of each other and ourselves by staying away from each other.

We are blessed to live in a time when even if we are alone, we can call or zoom each other. We are not disconnected from each other or from the world just because we need to be physically separated from each other.

Unfortunately many people are gaining a horrible freedom: because they are losing jobs as a consequence of this pandemic.

*Kol Yisrael Arevim zeh b'zeh*: כל ישראל ערבים זה בזה All Israel is responsible for one another. Please let us know what your status is.

For everyone: Do you need anything? Can you help others? Are you checking in on at least one other person?

As you know, one small way that I am trying to bring comfort is by having our “Stay at Home” Shabbat services. When we include “surprise” readers, it feels like people are checking in on us, and we get to check in on them. We are having Zoom Oneg Shabbat times when we have been getting to meet new people and see some people who we haven't seen for a while - sometimes because they moved away, but can easily join us in this format.

If you do not have access to internet, and want to appreciate these services, contact me about other ways for you to watch - can you play a DVD, for example? I can send you a DVD with services. Can you make a phone call? You can join the Zoom gatherings.

Our congregation has mostly people in the high risk categories. As much as we love to get together - and you know that I am a people-person - it is still safest if we are not gathering. The Board and I are monitoring the situation all the time. For this month we still are not meeting in person for services. You are welcome to contact me or our president, Kathy to let us know how you feel about what we are doing to try to meet the needs of the congregation. Of course, we are especially keeping an eye on what we should do for High Holy Days. We will keep you informed. We are in this together - even if we are staying apart.

Bivrakha (with blessing),

*Rabbi Dr. Jana L. De Benedetti*



## From our President, Kathy Plante

Growing up, the fourth of July meant the beginning of summer but I grew up in northern Ohio where summers were cool and short. Not so here in the south. Summers there meant taking time off, camps, swimming and summer vacations and the same could be true in normal times here but these days are not normal. For many of us summer plans have been modified or totally eliminated for the sake of safety. Our personal health and concern for our family and friends have made this a necessity.

At our June Board meeting, as we talked through where we stand with COVID-19, the need for concern should we or shouldn't we return to on-site, in the sanctuary services. Several of our medical advisors are raising concern for forecasted peaks in August and September so we continue to advocate a wait and see stance and will revisit this topic at the July board meeting. In the meantime please understand we miss seeing one another at services but even if we followed the recommendations for distance seating, face masks and the like, which some congregations are following, this would also mean asking those of us 65 or older to not come. What do you think? Please communicate with me or Rabbi Jana where you stand on this.

I am amazed at the number of people who view our Stay at Home YouTube services. Equally amazing is the wonderful job our rabbi has done with our weekly services. I know no more than you do who might be participating in the service until I tune in. It's a real treat to see family participants some of whom no longer reside here lighting candles, saying prayers or doing a reading. It's a tremendous amount of work pulling this together and the creativity of finding appropriate themes and speakers.

Stay safe! Stay well!

*Kathy*



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

## From our Education Director, Barbara Joseph

On August 18, 2019, thirty-eight students, all with at least one parent, along with about 15 Teachers, *Madrichim* and Rabbis, filed into the Youth Group room at B'nai Zion for the opening *Kehillah* (community) meeting. We sang prayers and songs, as well as Happy Birthday to the summer birthdays, and used playdough to create an image to represent all the new learning and experiences that would happen in the coming year. Social distancing was not being practiced, and the term was not yet familiar to any of us.

As the year progressed, the once-a-month *kehillah* meetings settled into a familiar rhythm in the sanctuary, with Rabbi Jana and Rabbi Sydni alternating the *t'fillah*/prayer component. Older students read to younger students, *tzedakah* projects and holidays were discussed. We asked “*Ben Kama Atah?*” or “*Bat Kama At?*” to those celebrating birthdays.



Our last whole school *Kehillah* meeting of the year, unbeknownst to us at the time of course, was at the beginning of March. When Religious School started meeting over Zoom, it was by class. While I can find a few silver linings among all the changes of the last four months, I am sad we did not have the opportunity for our last two scheduled whole-school *Kehillah* meetings.

I read an article\* recently that expressed the view that Jewish education has always, and now more than ever, had the dual purpose of dealing with urgent needs *and* planning for the future.

“As a society, the pandemic has led us to pare down our understanding of what is essential; not bars, but supermarkets; not barbershops but hospitals; *not classrooms, but education*. In our Jewish sphere, fighting hatred is essential, but it is not enough; we also need engagement and education. If we are to build a robust, healthy, and innovative Jewish community, we must continue to invest in education; we must know our Jewish selves.”

As we look ahead to the fall and what that might look like, many of us miss the sense of in-person community, *kehillah*, that the Religious School as well as our Jewish Federation, Agudath Achim, and B'nai Zion provide. Historically, by caring for the intellectual, spiritual and emotional needs of the people in our community, we have moved through challenges. And now, through the uncertainty of this summer and the coming months, it will help us hone creativity, innovation, resilience, and joy.

I encourage Religious School families to take advantage of Camp Shalom, Camp Chai, and/or one of many other opportunities to gather virtually this summer. Please let me know how I can help connect your child to an appropriate experience.

Wishing you all health, learning, happiness, and a different sense of *Kehillah*/community,

L'shalom

*Barbara*



\* You can read the full article at <https://ejewishphilanthropy.com/jewish-education-is-an-essential-service-during-crisis-and-always/>



# Recurring and Special Events

## Together Tuesday

Join us at a Zoom Together Tuesday. The first Tuesday of every month we make time to visit: people of all backgrounds get together. Sometimes we pray, sing, talk... it is important that we find time to get to know people with different backgrounds. We have been meeting (almost) every month since August 2016. **This month we will meet on Zoom. 6 -7 PM Tuesday, July 7 Please sign up at the B'nai Zion website for Zoom information.**



We have been through a lot recently. It helps to get together.

## Simchah Shabbat



To celebrate and honor people with birthdays or anniversaries in July we will have a Stay at Home Simchah Shabbat **6 PM July 3**. The service will be online on YouTube.

Parts of the service will be led by people with birthdays or anniversaries in June.

Contact Rabbi Jana if you would like to help lead the service by giving a brief message and reading a selection in English.

## Two Options for KID-dush Shabbat Online

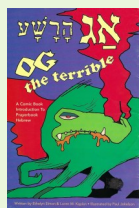
Rabbi Jana will offer two ways to have a KID friendly Shabbat experience **July 11**.

**Zoom KID-dush Shabbat.** Join Rabbi Jana on **Zoom 9-9:30 AM** for singing, fun and a story. Since we are online for this fun Shabbat experience, if you know families with children who do not live in Shreveport or not in Shreveport (grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends?), invite them to join Rabbi Jana for KID-dush Shabbat on Zoom. Go to the B'nai Zion website and sign up to receive the Zoom access information.



**YouTube KID-dush Shabbat.** Rabbi Jana has made each of the parts of the KID-dush Shabbat available on YouTube as mini segments. This way you can choose which parts you want to do. In fact, you can even choose to do some of the segments every day (kid friendly rock and roll morning Sh'ma for example). Every month there are some new additions including Rabbi Jana reading or telling a new story. Do the YouTube KID-dush Shabbat whenever it is convenient on Shabbat morning. It will be **posted by 9:30 AM**

## Comic Book Hebrew Club Continues

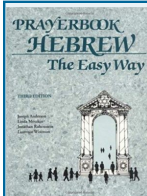


Rabbi Jana leads the Zoom Hebrew Club as we continue the adventures of Og HaRasha, learning Hebrew vocabulary from the Prayerbook and synagogue along the way.

**Wednesdays 1:30-2:30 PM on Zoom**

Go to the B'nai Zion website's event page for secret links to the Comic Book materials.

## Adult Hebrew Classes Continue

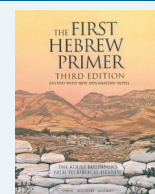


Rabbi Jana's Adult Hebrew classes will continue to meet:

Prayerbook Hebrew The Easy Way meets **Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 PM on Zoom**.

Biblical Hebrew meets **Thursdays 5:30-6:30 PM on Zoom**

Please contact Rabbi Jana if you would like to learn the aleph bet. She is planning to start a new class.



# Three Thursdays In July! Jewish Programming on ZOOM!

**Joel Chasnoff**  
Comedian  
Thursday, July 9th  
7:00pm Central  
Zoom Show



**"Jokes I Can't Tell In My Act"**



Joel has toured all over the world and in this performance, Joel shares his all-time favorite Jewish jokes and talks about the role of humor in our people's history, from Genesis to Seinfeld and beyond!



**JWT of Los Angeles:  
Jewish Theatre Ensemble**  
Thursday, July 16th  
7:00pm Central  
Zoom Show



**INSIDE OUR TIME: Stories from The Sheltering**

Stories with heart and humor! Four JWT professional actors share eight funny and moving pandemic stories.

*In 2019, JWT toured the ISJL region to RAVE reviews!*



**The Ruach in Concert**  
Thursday, July 23rd  
7:00pm Central-Zoom Show



North Carolina based band The Ruach aims to spread the joy of Judaism through music. Often described as spiritual experiences that engage all audiences, their exciting sound is unique, toe-tapping and electric!



Mark your calendars now and Zoom links will be sent the week of each event!  
These presentations are hosted by the Institute of Southern Jewish Life and sponsored by your Synagogue.



# North Louisiana Jewish Federation



Calling all Federation members! The time has come for the NLJF Annual Meeting, and YOU are invited! Our annual meeting will take place Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. The event will take place on Zoom, and registration is live on our website: <https://www.jewishnla.org/events/calendar>. Zoom details will be provided when you RSVP for the meeting.

Not a member? Not a problem! Join Federation today! NLJF membership is available to any Jewish individual or family who has donated \$25 or more to Federation. You can make your donation today online at [www.jewishnla.org/support](http://www.jewishnla.org/support), through our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/jewishnla](https://www.facebook.com/jewishnla) or by calling the office at 318-868-1200.

## July Events

Thank you to everyone who joined us (and B'nai Zion and Agudath Achim) for the "Three Thursdays in June" events! As we continue to navigate the pandemic, the North Louisiana Jewish Federation is dedicated to continue providing wonderful virtual programming online. We are proud to present Dr. Michael Berenbaum live on Zoom! The event will take place Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

Please see our website for more details and the zoom login information:

<https://www.jewishnla.org/events/calendar>



## Camp Chai

In an attempt to keep our community as safe as possible, and by following the example of all Jewish summer camps in our region and nationwide, we are saddened to share that our annual summer camp known as Camp Chai will not be able to take place in person this year. Since we know how meaningful a camp experience is, we are proud to be offering a VIRTUAL Camp Chai this summer instead. The camp will take place entirely online for ages 3-13 for two weeks M-F, July 27-August 7. Teen counselors needed too.

Haven't signed up yet? Registration is still open! \$25 for Federation members, and \$30 for non-members. For more details and to register, check out the Camp Chai website: [https://www.jewishnla.org/camp\\_chai](https://www.jewishnla.org/camp_chai)

## Mark Your Calendars!

The premiere of the film "Unexpected Modernism: The Wiener Brother's Story" has been rescheduled for September 10, 2020. In an attempt to keep people as safe as possible, there will now be two screenings: a premiere at 5:30 PM and an encore performance at 8:00 PM.

Be on the lookout for a renewed partnership between NLJF and the Robinson Film Center! We are working to put together a schedule of Jewish films to be screened at the Robinson.

## We're Here For You

Times are particularly tough for many of us right now and Federation is here to help. If you or someone you know needs assistance during these difficult times, please reach out to our Executive Director, Bethany Sorkey by calling the office to see how we can be of support: (318) 868-1200

Stay informed with all things Federation throughout the month by checking out our website: [www.jewishnla.org](http://www.jewishnla.org), or by following us on social media: Facebook, Instagram or Twitter @JewishNLA

# Exciting Reform Jewish Virtual Camp Experiences

Jacobs Camp is excited to partner with our sister camps across North America for three weeks of **exciting virtual experiences beginning June 29!**

Tune in for daily activities in **RJ on the Go**, the Reform Movement's new online platform.

Once you're in, you can select from dozens of great camp programs INCLUDING OURS to participate in, with great content **every day of the week!** We are hosting three programs in RJ on the Go called Jewish Life in Your Family Life. These sessions are curated for children ages 5-12 and **led by our HSJ365 Summer counselors.**

You can register for RJ on the Go and Jewish Life in Your Life at <https://onthego.reformjudaism.org> using the code **CAMP2020**. See the chart for our July schedule of events!



**Jacobs in July!**



**RJ ON THE GO**

5-8 year olds	10am CST
July 1	Curious Chronicles
July 8	Gratitude Jars

9-12 year olds	7pm CST
July 8	Gratitude Bingo

register at <http://onthego.reformjudaism.org>

**HSJ365**

**Cabin Meetups!**

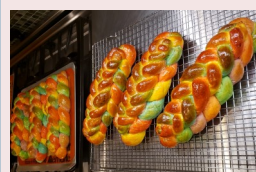
Cabin Meetups!			
1st-5th Grade		6th-10th Grade	
July 7	11am CST	July 7	2pm CST
July 30	11am CST	July 30	2pm CST

register at [www.jacobscamp.org/hsj365summer](http://www.jacobscamp.org/hsj365summer)

**HSJ Community Events - Join us on Facebook Live!**

July 3	6:30pm CST	America Fest Song Session
July 8	8pm CST	WRJ Song Session
July 11	6:30pm CST	Havdallah
Aug 1	6:30pm CST	Havdallah & Friendship Circle

## B'nai Zion Sisterhood



Special thanks to Bethany and the B'nai Zion Sisterhood for supplying our weekly challot for Shabbat services. She even made rainbow challot for Pride Shabbat - we should say *delicious* and *beautiful* challot! *Todah!*

## How Your Purchases Have Helped

**March through May 2020** there were 34 households that helped generate **\$78.15** total donation from the **Kroger Community Rewards** Program.

In order for your Kroger purchases to earn donations for B'nai Zion you must register online by going to: [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) and enter B'nai Zion's unique code number: WU918 or contact our office.



Since we first began with the **Smile.Amazon.com** program, B'nai Zion has received **\$741.44**. You only need to choose "Bnai Zion Shreveport" as your charity once (note that "Bnai" does not have an apostrophe.) Almost every purchase you make earns donations for BZ when you shop Smile.Amazon.com. The Smile program is now built into the Amazon app as well.

## Shredding at B'nai Zion: Deadline July 20

B'nai Zion is making arrangements for shredding almost any type of confidential material (Paper, Plastic, Fabric, Metals, Magnetic media, CDs and DVDs, Hard drives, X-rays, Microfilm, ID badge, and more). BZ is requesting an \$18 donation for the first banker's box size box, and \$10 per box or batch beyond the first. .



**Please get everything to B'nai Zion on or before July 20th - after the new Tax deadline.**



## Birthdays and Anniversaries

7/02 Lauren Hollis  
 7/05 ♥ Cary & Charles Rogers  
 7/08 ♥ Bonnie & Charles Kesilman  
 7/09 ♥ Katherine & Aaron Suckle  
 7/10 Ana Murov  
 7/11 Dr. Harvey Rubin  
 7/11 Helaine Braunig  
 7/12 ♥ Maureen & Rick Murov  
 7/13 Gary Fox  
 7/13 ♥ Lisa & Herbert Miller  
 7/13 Timothy Mills  
 7/13 Kathryn Brodnax  
 7/14 Jon Black  
 7/14 ♥ Karen & Patrick Brewer  
 7/14 E. Deborah Dlin  
 7/14 Richard Muslow  
 7/14 Michael Toys  
 7/15 Cole Turner  
 7/15 ♥ Vona & Jeffrey Weiss  
 7/15 Leah Sorkey  
 7/16 Buddy Warnock



7/17 Benjamin Kaufman  
 7/19 Parker Suckle  
 7/19 Jessica Rosa Maxey  
 7/19 Kay Whittington  
 7/20 Suzee Robison  
 7/21 Noah Sorkey  
 7/24 Austin Toys  
 7/24 Brennan Hussey  
 7/25 Floy Rabinowitz  
 7/26 Charles Kesilman  
 7/27 ♥ Laurie & Dr. Steven Levine  
 7/27 Heidi Kallenberg  
 7/27 ♥ Marla & Perry Hyman  
 7/27 ♥ Katie & Matthew Muslow  
 7/28 Jay Graff  
 7/28 Jackie Nierman  
 7/28 Angie Noelani  
 7/29 Sophie Wiener  
 7/29 Katherine Suckle  
 7/29 Ann Nuckolls

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

## Mazel Tov:

- ✧ Leah Caminker received her Master's of Clinical Mental Health Degree from Naropa University in Boulder, CO. She is the daughter of **Debbie Caminker** and the grand-daughter of **Clare Maisel**.
- ✧ Julian Gluck is a cousin of **Harriette Glazer** and in recent months was selected for *Forbes* 30 Under 30 and a standout honoree for Law and Policy in North America. He was also selected for National Defense University's Program for Emerging Leaders and also got involved in a couple volunteer projects including being part of a solution for solving food insecurity. In addition he was just nominated and selected to serve as the national Chairman and Executive Director of the Company Grade Officers' Council, a network comprised of the 47,000 captains and lieutenants in the Air Force, Air Force Reserve, Air National Guard, and Space Force dedicated to professional development and community service.
- ✧ Ella Ashley Marrus graduated Westlake Academy in Keller, TX. She will attend LSU. Parents are Stephanie and Kevin Marrus. Her grandmother is **Goldy Marrus**, and her grandfather is **Ron Marrus**.
- ✧ Jordan Matthew Bretner of Rockville, MD was accepted to Roseman Dental School. He is the son of Wendi and Scott Bretner. His grandmother is **Goldy Marrus**, and his grandfather is **Ron Marrus**.
- ✧ **Grant Nuckolls** and Andrew Crawford now own Cuban Liquors, one of the oldest liquor stores in the South, previously owned by the Greenberg and Lepow families.

maze!tov

*(Members of B'nai Zion are shown in bold font)*



## Donations Were Made to These Funds:

### **BUILDING & GROUNDS**

#### **In Memory of**

Murra Fitze from **Jerie & Jon Black - Martin & Palmer**

### **CEMETERY**

#### **In Memory of**

Janice Cahn from **Nell & Abry Cahn**

Fannie Chapman Handel from **Sharol Handel**

### **GENERAL**

#### **In Memory of**

Henry Clark from **Harriette Glazer and family**

Murra Fitze from **Marcia Katzenstein**

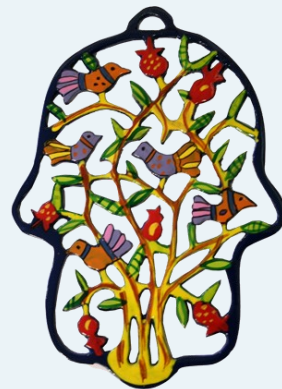
Murra Fitze from **Beth & Ellis Murov**

Fritz Glazer from **Harriette Glazer and family**

Harry Lipson from **Suzee & Ardis Robison**

Maurice Scheinberg from **Mimi S. Meriam**

Judy Sklar Silberstein from **Howard Sklar**



### **MUSIC**

#### **In Memory of**

Jay Glazer from **Harriette Glazer**

### **ONEG SHABBAT**

#### **In Memory of**

Alexander Benjamin Maisel from **Clare Maisel and Debbie Caminker and family**

Murra Fitze from **Debbie M. Caminker**

### **RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY**

#### **In Honor of**

Rabbi Jana De Benedetti from **Patricia C. Smithey**

### **WE CARE**

#### **In Memory of**

Murra Fitze from **Kathleen Plante**

*While care was taken to compile these lists, errors may have occurred.  
If you notice any omissions, misspellings, or names in the incorrect category,  
please accept our apologies and notify the office so that we may correct our records.  
Please note that donations made after the bulletin deadline will appear in the next month's bulletin.*

- *Did you know that the B'nai Zion website will let you set up automatic payments for dues or other donations?*
- *Login to your account and enter the details. It is simple. Need help? Contact the office.*

## Condolences to the Family and Friends of:



☆ Jeri Lyn Arnold, daughter of Mimi Meriam

*May her memory be for blessings*

# Yahrzeits: May Remembering Them Be A Blessing

## June 28 – July 4

7/04 Randolph C. Bailey, Jr.  
 7/04 Lena G. Baron  
 7/04 Julius Baskind  
 6/30 Mrs. Marx Bluestein  
 6/30 Dora Bluestein M25  
 6/30 Rubin Burakoff  
 6/29 Orville Dupree  
 7/01 Gertrude Feiner  
 7/02 Gladys Gugenheim  
 7/04 Lester Haas  
 7/04 Gus (Augustus) Hirsch 34-01  
 6/29 Harry Lipson  
 6/30 Wayne McKelvey  
 6/23 Dorn Morris  
 6/30 Dr. Gerald Emile Posner  
 6/29 Sam Ruben  
 6/30 Mrs. Ofie T. Rubin  
 6/30 Eva Silverblatt  
 7/04 Juliet Perlstein Simon 15-23  
 6/29 Marion D. Sorkin 15-12  
 6/29 \*Stephen Wright

## July 5— 11

7/07 Elinor Abramson  
 7/06 Mary T. Wile Badt 32-21  
 7/06 J. R. Dawson  
 6/28 Allen 'Remi' Gold  
 7/08 Dr. Bernard Henry Hirsch  
 7/09 Johanna Newstadt Horn  
 7/08 Morris Hyman  
 7/05 Flora Lebowitz  
 7/11 W. Zolley Lerner  
 7/07 Rose Mandel  
 7/21 Moshe Matuson 24-10  
 7/11 Israel Meisel 15-04  
 7/10 Harvey Miller  
 7/07 Irvin Nierman  
 7/06 Isabel Posner  
 7/08 Babette G. Rabe  
 7/08 Valerie Roos 11-15  
 7/11 Mildred Marie Speed Stahl 33-08

The 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.

## July 12 - 18

7/18 \*Paul D. Abramson, Sr.  
 7/17 Robert Baskowitz  
 7/14 Regina Braunig 33-22  
 7/15 M. Leslie Cruvant 32-17  
 7/15 \*Norman Dlin  
 7/17 Mildred "Tootsie" Gamm  
 7/16 Sandra Eileen Goldberg 11-17  
 7/12 Alana Howard 33-10  
 7/15 Dorothy Kaplan 43-25  
 7/15 Ivan Lewis Lustberg  
 7/16 Anna Kest Mantinband  
 7/18 Rosa Morris  
 7/14 Joe M. Murov 44-06  
 7/14 \*Joseph Mandel Murov  
 7/16 Sylvia Muslow  
 7/18 Fane Phelps  
 7/15 Max Rosenbloom  
 7/14 Wilhelmena Sour  
 7/14 Dave Spitzer 22-09  
 7/14 Louis Weiss

## July 19 - 25

7/24 Mary Goldstein Abramson 25-18  
 7/22 Dr. Arthur Anisman  
 7/21 Clifford Bayer  
 7/25 Philip A. Bergman  
 7/19 Virginia E. Bergman  
 7/23 Jonas Epstein 32-11  
 7/21 Florence Goldberg 14-17  
 7/25 Abe Goldman  
 7/19 Albert Goldsholl  
 7/20 Carrie Heidengsfeld  
 7/21 A. Adler Hirsch 34-02  
 7/25 Marshall C. Keith 14-25  
 7/20 \*Henry T. Meyer M09  
 7/21 Bertha Ober Miller  
 7/19 Charles Murov 14-16  
 7/25 Ida B. Rosen 14-19  
 7/23 Sam Rubenstein 22-07  
 7/22 Neta Murphy Shaw  
 7/23 Lisa Weber Shields  
 7/23 Horace Simon  
 7/22 Barbara Weiss Simon 22-25  
 7/21 Paula Sour  
 7/22 Elaine Toys  
 7/19 I. Ed Wile 42-02  
 7/20 Doris Zwick

## July 26 – August 1

8/01 Helen Badt 41-01  
 7/29 Alfred E. Bailey  
 7/28 Warren Leroy Courtney  
 7/28 \*Leo Friedman  
 7/30 Rosina Willer Gamm  
 7/29 Alisa Ginsburg  
 7/31 Betty Goldman  
 7/30 August Goldstein  
 7/26 Fannie B. Heilperin 13-08  
 8/01 Bessie Nossek Herold  
 7/30 Kate Kahan 25-14  
 8/01 Irene K. Kessler  
 7/28 David Kessler  
 7/28 Ned Michael Lazarus  
 7/31 Lillian Levy  
 7/26 Minnie P. Manasseh 21-16  
 8/01 Abraham Schlinsky  
 7/29 Dr. Boris Weinstein 44-24



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

Numbers following a name in the above list 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



**Watch for Memorial Book Forms to be available online and in the August Bulletin**

# B'nai Zion Congregation

## July 2020 / Tammuz ~ Av 5780

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Office Hours are 9-12 M-F		<b>1 (9 Tammuz)</b> Hebrew Comic Book Club 1:30p  Prayerbook Hebrew (Zoom Class) 5:30p 	<b>2 (10 Tammuz)</b> Biblical Hebrew (Zoom Class) 5:30p 	<b>3 (11 Tammuz)</b> Stay at Home Simcha Shabbat / Independence Day YouTube Service: 6:00p  Oneg Shabbat on Zoom after Shabbat Service 7:00p  OFFICE CLOSED 8:08p	<b>4 (12 Tammuz) Chukat-Balak</b> Independence Day Torah Study via Zoom 9:45a Saturday Morning Shabbat Service via Zoom 11:00a
<b>5 (13 Tammuz)</b> Unveiling of Gravestone for Carol Ginsburg at Agudath Achim Cemetery 10:00a 	<b>6 (14 Tammuz)</b>	<b>7 (15 Tammuz)</b> Together Tuesday on Zoom 6:00p 	<b>8 (16 Tammuz)</b> Hebrew Comic Book Club 1:30p  Prayerbook Hebrew (Zoom Class) 5:30p 	<b>9 (17 Tammuz)</b> Biblical Hebrew (Zoom Class) 5:30p  Zoom Jewish Cultural Event: Joel Chasnoff (Jewish Comedian) 7:00p 	<b>10 (18 Tammuz)</b> Stay at Home Shabbat Service: Online Only 6:00p Oneg Shabbat on Zoom after Shabbat Service 7:00p  8:06p	<b>11 (19 Tammuz) Pinchas</b> KID-dush Shabbat (Stay at Home) 9:00-9:30a  Torah Study via Zoom 9:45a Saturday Morning Shabbat Service via Zoom 11:00a 9:16p
<b>12 (20 Tammuz)</b> Annual Meeting of the Jewish Federation of North Louisiana on Zoom 10:00a  Dr. Michael Berenbaum: Jewish Federation Speaker on Zoom 7:00p	<b>13 (21 Tammuz)</b>	<b>14 (22 Tammuz)</b>	<b>15 (23 Tammuz)</b> Hebrew Comic Book Club 1:30p  Prayerbook Hebrew (Zoom Class) 5:30p 	<b>16 (24 Tammuz)</b> Biblical Hebrew (Zoom Class) 5:30p  Zoom Jewish Cultural Event: Jewish Theatre Ensemble 7:00p	<b>17 (25 Tammuz)</b> Stay at Home Shabbat Service: Online Only 6:00p Oneg Shabbat on Zoom after Shabbat Service 7:00p  8:04p	<b>18 (26 Tammuz) Matot-Masei</b> Torah Study via Zoom 9:45a Saturday Morning Shabbat Service via Zoom 11:00a 9:11p
<b>19 (27 Tammuz)</b>	<b>20 (28 Tammuz)</b> BZ Board Meeting 6 PM	<b>21 (29 Tammuz)</b>	<b>22 (1 Av)</b> Rosh Chodesh Av Hebrew Comic Book Club 1:30p  Prayerbook Hebrew (Zoom Class) 5:30p 	<b>23 (2 Av)</b> Biblical Hebrew (Zoom Class) 5:30p  Zoom Jewish Cultural Event: The Ruach in Concert 7:00p 	<b>24 (3 Av)</b> Stay at Home Shabbat Service: Online Only 6:00p Oneg Shabbat on Zoom after Shabbat Service 7:00p  8:00p	<b>25 (4 Av) Devarim</b> Torah Study via Zoom 9:45a Saturday Morning Shabbat Service via Zoom 11:00a 9:07p
<b>26 (5 Av)</b>	<b>27 (6 Av)</b> Camp Chai Online 	<b>28 (7 Av)</b> Camp Chai Online 	<b>29 (8 Av)</b> Erev Tisha B'Av Camp Chai Online 	<b>30 (9 Av)</b> Tisha B'Av Camp Chai Online 12:30p  Biblical Hebrew (Zoom Class) 5:30p 	<b>31 (10 Av)</b> Camp Chai Online 12:30p  Stay at Home Shabbat Service: Online Only 6:00p Oneg Shabbat on Zoom after Shabbat Service 7:00p 7:55p	





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

## Be a Guest Reader for “Stay at Home” Shabbat Service

Contact Rabbi Jana to be a reader for Shabbat Service. Use a phone or computer, and record yourself saying:

**Hi! I am / We are**

*[Say your First Name(s)]*

**I/We hope you have a wonderful Shabbat and are staying safe**

*[You can use your own message]*

*[Read the English part Rabbi Jana sends you, which might be something like:]*

Let there be joy!

Let there be peace!

Let there be light!

Let there be Shabbat!

*[Send it to Rabbi Jana (ideally by Wednesday evening)]* **THANK YOU!**

FIND IT FAST> Watch Friday night service 6 PM at: [www.bnaizioncongregation.org/watch-bz-service.html](http://www.bnaizioncongregation.org/watch-bz-service.html)