

# The BuzZ at BZ

News From B'nai Zion Congregation in Shreveport, LA

☆ August 2020 Av ~ Elul 5780 ☆



## From Rabbi Jana

**Can You Believe It?** The month of August is a powerful, inspiring month if we look at the Jewish calendar. Some things are surprising - especially this year.

At the beginning of August, on the full moon, the Talmud teaches us that we celebrate a happy, love-filled holiday called Tu B'Av (the fifteenth of the month of Av). It was like an ancient dating app - young, single women would wear simple white clothing, and go to the fields and dance - and the young, single men who would show up to watch could then be chosen by the women. At the time it was considered the happiest holiday on the calendar. Actually, it shared that distinction with one other holiday that included the white clothes, dancing, and selecting spouses: Yom Kippur.

I find it difficult to believe that Yom Kippur was considered the happiest holiday, and that it included frolicking.

I also find it difficult to imagine that for thousands of years the only way we knew to worship was to bring our animals and first harvested produce to the Temple in Jerusalem, and used them as offerings. I find it difficult to believe that worshipping with words was the sad compromise for a people who could no longer go to the Temple.

We love going to our synagogue to worship with words - and worship with friends and family. It is difficult to believe that it has been months since we were able to do that.

It is almost half a year ago when we couldn't believe that we would not be able to gather at the table together for Passover Seders.

Most of us have never missed going to a Seder, or a High Holy Day service. Never. In our whole lives. That includes some of us who are around a decade old, or closer to a century old.

There have been a number of times in Jewish history when history got in the way of our doing things the way we always had. Sometimes we changed the way we did things in permanent ways. I, for one, am not unhappy that we do not worship by killing and burning baby animals as offerings. But I do love what has become our alternate way of worship: gathering together and sharing inspirational words. I love that we use the words that have been used for thousands of years, and can be heard in every synagogue anywhere in the world.

This year, although it was difficult to believe we could, we are finding alternate ways to worship, even for our holiest days. On Shabbat we have become somewhat famous for our awesome, creative online services. We have included people worshipping with us from all around the world. Everyone who joins us has found hope and inspiration - and even joy - during this difficult time.

If you would have told me last year at Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur that there would be a pandemic this year, that most of our congregation was especially vulnerable, that the people we most rely on - our elders - would be leading us by staying home - that anything could have kept us from gathering for services (or celebrations, or funerals) I don't think I would have believed you.

We have all heard stories about how resourceful the Jewish people have been at being able to find ways to keep commandments, despite all odds: from using potato scraps for chanukiyot during the Shoah, to finding words for worship instead of animal offerings. I believe that we are wise and resourceful. I believe that the U.S. and Israel (and many other countries) are working hard to find a way to make this world safe from this virus, and that we will have more normal holy days soon. I also believe that until then, to make sure that we are keeping the commandment of "*Pikuach Nefesh*" (protecting life) this year will continue to be a year like none other. We will do everything we can to stay safe - and to be creative about finding inspiring ways to worship and fulfill *Mitzvot*.

I will conclude in new Jewish way. (Not so difficult to believe): My salutation (which comes from the word for "health") will be wishing you health. I thought about using the Jewish expression, "You should live and be well." Or the Yiddish, *gey gezunterheyt* ("go in health"). Instead I will use this Ladino expression, which is a lovely way to say, "farewell" and means, "May you be healthy and strong!" (pronounced: SA-no ee REZ-yo).

*Sano i rezio!* סאנו אי ריזיון

*Rabbi Dr. Jana L. De Benedetti*



## From our President, Kathy Plante

Thank you to everyone who responded to our survey asking about your feelings concerning how to observe the High Holy Days during the pandemic. We appreciated your input and as the Board deliberated, we found that there are a variety of opinions. Most congregants are of an age that is considered “high risk,” so it is not surprising that most of the respondents did not yet feel that it is safe to attend in person. However, some people would like to believe that there could be safe ways for some of the congregation to worship in person.



The Board has chosen to trust and support Rabbi Jana who is looking into multiple “delivery methods.” Perhaps we will be looking at new rituals so we can still be observant but not necessarily as we have always known it to be. I am so grateful that we have the rabbinical leadership who is extremely creative and willing to look at all avenues. The Holidays always bring memories of times past, observing with family who are no longer with us and for many of us, we have substituted our congregational friends for those from our birth. It had always been a time for coming together. We are hoping to retain those connections while remaining safe. We also want the holidays and services to be meaningful in the best way that they can be.

So many things are having to change. My thanks to Barbara Joseph and the Religious School Committee as they have created new delivery designs for each class for the coming semester. Adapt, adapt, adapt!

At our recent Board meeting, Rabbi shared with us a blessing for the mitzvah of putting on a mask. It reminds us that protecting life is not only a moral/ethical priority in Judaism - it is a Mitzvah, a commandment. It also reminds us that when we feel it is turning into a basic thing, we should remember that it is a holy thing. You can find it on the next page.

Please stay safe!

*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

The Religious School registration form for the 5781 (2020-2021) school year is available online, and includes several questions that will help the faculty plan for this year. If you have not completed the form yet, please consider doing so as soon as possible. It is available on the B'nai Zion website on the Education Information page. You must be logged in to be able to access the form. Call or email me if you have any challenges with the online form.

Our Religious School and Hebrew classes will meet online at least through December 2020. The ISJL is adapting their lessons for a virtual setting, and we have a new fellow, Landon Crawford, a recent graduate of Ohio University, ready to help us. **The first day of class will be Sunday, August 16**, and will include a Family Service at 1:00 PM. Please watch your email for details and the link!

The families in our community are juggling a lot this month as “Monday through Friday school” resumes in some form. I wish everyone a safe return, and look forward to our community coming together in various ways as the year progresses.

L'shalom

*Barbara*



## Blessing for Wearing a Face Mask

By Rabbi Michael Knopf

ברוך אתה ה' אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצונו על שמירת הנפש.

*Barukh atah A-do-nai, E-lo-hei-nu,  
melekh ha-olam, asher kid'shanu  
b'mitzvotav, v'tzivanu al sh'mirat ha-  
nefesh.*

You are bountiful, Infinite our God,  
majesty of space and time, who has  
sanctified us with divine  
commandments and has commanded  
us about protecting life.





## Sisterhood Coffee Time

The Women of B'nai Zion would love an opportunity to sit and visit. Let's get together on Zoom. Bring a cup of coffee (or tea, or water, or whatever you want) and join us

**10 AM Wednesday, August 12**

We look forward to catching up.



## Recurring 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, August 4.**

**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 June we will have a Stay at Home Simchah Shabbat **6 PM August 7**. 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

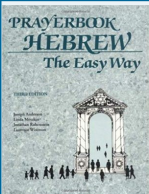
Rabbi Jana will offer two ways to have a KID friendly Shabbat experience **August 8**.

**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**.

### Adult Hebrew Classes Continue

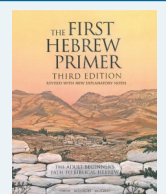


Rabbi Jana's Adult Hebrew classes will continue to meet:

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.



## Dan Nichols in Concert on Zoom 7 PM August 13



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**Thursday August 13**

Dan Nichols is a singular talent in the world of Jewish music. He is one of the most dynamic, influential and beloved Jewish musicians in North America. Dan's melodies have become an integral part of the spiritual and liturgical experience for countless individuals and Jewish communities. This is an ISJL Cultural Programming event brought to you by Rabbi Jana and B'nai Zion.

No fee for you to attend the concert. Invite your friends.

The Zoom access information will be available the week of the event.

## North Louisiana Jewish Federation



Thank you to:

- All Federation members who attended the Annual Meeting.
- The outgoing President, Jodi Hutto and board members Sanford Katz and Ben Sour, Jr

Welcome to the new Federation Board members:

- David Brainis, President and Joe Badt, Jr. and Leigh Anne Evensky

Mark Your Calendars!

In true spirit of our mission to serve Jewish communities around the world, the NLJF is proud to be sponsoring three events in August with the organization Qesher (<https://www.qesher.com>)! Qesher's unique model brings Jewish experts from around the world to your computer screen on Zoom. These 90 minute conversations take place with a maximum of 25 participants from around the world, and the proceeds go directly to the individual speaker's community! Each will be on Zoom from 12:30-2 PM.

Golden Age, Silver Age: Jews of Spain yesterday and today. Sunday, August 16th.

Jewish Bulgaria: A Virtual Sephardic Journey. Sunday, August 23rd.

Argentina: From the boats to the Pampas: History of the Jews in Argentina. Sunday, August 30th.

The North Louisiana Jewish Federation is sponsoring 10 spots at each of these three events, allowing you to attend for FREE! Registration is first-come-first-served, so register for your spot today at [JewishNLa.org](http://JewishNLa.org)!

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

# B'nai Zion Memorial Book Form 5781

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



For your convenience, complete this information and pay at the B'nai Zion website, or use this form

*(Please print clearly to avoid delays):*

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

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

Moshe Rabeinu

Abraham & Sarah Rishon

Isaac & Rebecca Sheini

Jacob, Rachel, & Leah Isaacson

(To see what you included last year, go to [www.BnaiZionCongregation.org/hhd](http://www.BnaiZionCongregation.org/hhd))

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

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

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

**A PDF copy of the Memorial Book will be emailed to you and available online**

☐ I would also like a PRINTED copy of the Memorial Book sent to my home address (shown above) or this  
Alternate address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\*Submit this form with payment BY SEPTEMBER 4 to be included in this year's book.\*\***

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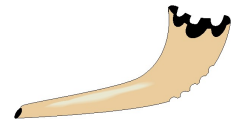
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# B'nai Zion High Holy Day Schedule 5781

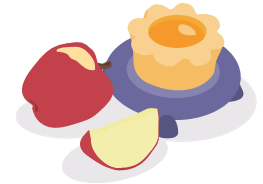
## *Slichot*

Saturday Evening, September 12  
(*Watch for details*)



## *Rosh HaShanah*

Evening Friday, September 18  
Morning Service: Saturday, September 19  
Children Service: Saturday, September 19

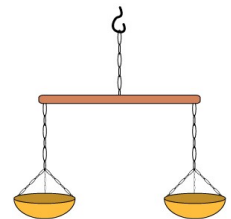


## *Tashlich Ceremony*

*Watch for details*

## *Shabbat Shuvah*

Evening: 6:00 PM Friday, September 25  
Torah Study: 9:45 AM Saturday, September 26  
Morning Worship: 11:00 AM Saturday, September 26



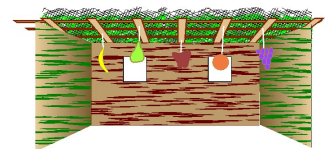
## *Yom Kippur*

Kol Nidre / Yom Kippur Evening: Sunday, September 27  
Yom Kippur Day: Monday, September 28



## *Sukkot*

Friday evening October 2 through Saturday, October 10  
Have you considered building your own Sukkah at your house?  
Contact Rabbi Jana for details about how it is done.



## Notes:

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

We are still trying to determine the best practice for having meaningful, spiritual High Holy Day experiences while keeping everyone safe from the pandemic. Currently we plan to continue to provide online services, and are working on possibly offering other creative options as well.

Watch for details about High Holy Day programming on Red River Radio again this year.

**GET READY FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS:** Teach yourself to read Hebrew by using Rabbi Jana's website that uses the alphabetic acrostic prayer from Yom Kippur to learn the Aleph Bet. Find this and more at the B'nai Zion High Holy Day website: [www.BnaiZionCongregation.org/hhd](http://www.BnaiZionCongregation.org/hhd).

## Donations Were Made to These Funds:

### B'NAI ZION SCHOLARSHIP

#### In Honor of the Graduation of

Taylor Rosen from **Francine Rosen & family**

#### In Memory of

Jeri Lyn Arnold from **Kevin & Stephanie Marrus**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Karen Gordon**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Mindi Silver-Weiss**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Dr. Melvin Wilenzick**

### BUILDING & GROUNDS

#### In Memory of

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Kathryn M. Beaird**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Because We Care**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Jean Bonner**

Abry Cahn, Jr. from **Lory & Larry Evensky**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Randall George**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Janie Kolman**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Harriett Marcus,**

**Anne & Sallye**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Bettye A. McGee**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Susan Murov**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Patricia A. O'Brien**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Evelyn H. Quinn**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Adelaide and Shelley Smith**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Mr. & Mrs. William Wilder**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Aubrey B. Wynn**

Bertha O. Feldman from **Ruthie Nierman**

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Dr. David Saphier from **Ruthie Nierman**

### CEMETERY

#### In Memory of

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Tammy & Larry Courtney**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Carrolyn Cahn Fleishman**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Sylvia & Carl Goodman**



Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Carolyn & AJ Wilenzick Levy**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Judith & Robert Levy**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Peggy & Leroy Nuckolls**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Margaret Leary Oden**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Cole, Evans Peterson**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Lynn & Armand Roos**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Gloria D. Rosen**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Marion Wiener Weiss**

Kate Kahan from **Hilary Levine Wood**

The Levy Family from **Judith & Robert Levy**

Jean R. Muslow from **Barbara & Edgar Newstadt**

### ENDOWMENT

#### In Memory of

Abry Cahn from **Kathleen Plante**

Abry Cahn from **Connie & Donald Posner**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Mandy Selber Jr.**

Corinne Roos, Isabel Posner, Gerald Posner

from **The Posner Family**

Donald Zadack from **Connie & Donald Posner**

Donald Zadeck from **Mandy Selber Jr.**

### GENERAL

#### In Honor of

The Zadeck family from **Judith & Robert Levy**

#### In Memory of

Jeri Lyn Arnold from **Gloria D. Rosen**

Helen Badt from **Nancy Bernstein**

Abry Sour Cahn, Jr. from **Gayle & Stanley Alterman**

Abry Cahn from **Nancy & Sam Bernstein**

Abry S. Cahn Jr. from **Robert & Sheri Fleishman**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Alan & Debra Freyer**

Abry Cahn Jr. from **Sharon Gewertz**

Abry Cahn from **Anne & Randy Hodges**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Marcia Katzenstein**

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

8/01 Lauren Warren

8/02 Ian Weiss

8/02 Yale Rosen

8/04 Margy Ray

8/04 Leia Hunter

8/06 ♥ Martha & Ken

Hetherwick

8/08 Polly Kaufman

8/08 ♥ Deb & Joe Badt Jr.

8/09 Amy Morris



8/10 Rozann Frey

8/11 Scott Serkin

8/12 Nell Cahn

8/12 Peggy Nuckolls

8/13 Benjamin Maxey

8/14 Maury Strausman

8/15 Cecile Murov

8/16 Charlotte Master

8/17 Aron Gillum

8/18 ♥ Sharon & Elliott Goldman

8/21 Harriette Glazer

8/21 Ethan Weiss

8/24 Amy Brainis

8/24 Lory Ann Evensky

8/25 Scott Gillum

8/28 Brian Boyter

8/31 Bobby Baskind

8/31 Mitchel Newstadt

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



## Donations Were Made to These Funds:

### GENERAL (continued)

#### In Memory of

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Molly & Raymond Lambrecht**  
 Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **David & Sue Rubenstein**  
 Norman Dlin from **Debby Dlin**  
 Alana Howard from **Cathy D. Sinclair**  
 Mimi Hussey from **Howard & Siesel Maibach**  
 Hubert Joyner from **elenrae joyner**  
 Virginia Joyner from **elenrae joyner**  
 Kate Kahan from **Hilary Levine Wood**  
 Bobby Kemper from **elenrae joyner**  
 Carolyn Murov from **Phyllis & Jack Selber**  
 Ike Muslow from **Julia & Bo Sanders**  
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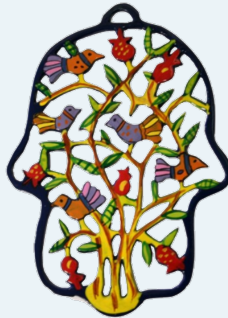
### RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY

#### In Honor of

Rabbi Jana's Shabbat Programs  
 from **Ruthie Nierman**  
 Rabbi Jana De Benedetti  
 from **Connie & Donald Posner**  
 Rabbi Jana De Benedetti  
 from **John Rucker Todd, MD**

#### In Memory of

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Kathy Brodnax and Diane Dufilho**



Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Lynn & Baer Rambach**  
 Bertha Ober Miller from **Ida Miller Williams**  
 Harvey Lawrence Miller from **Ida Miller Williams**  
 Richard Schultz from **Lynn & Baer Rambach**  
 Donald Zadeck from **Marion Wiener Weiss**  
 Donald Zadeck from **Judith & Robert Levy**  
 Donald Zadeck from **Marti & Ron Lepow**  
**Prayers for health and recuperation**  
 For our nation from **Roberta Watson**

### ELTIS RABBINICAL SUITE RENOVATION

#### In Memory of

Carolyn Murov from **Sandra & Mel Weiss and family**  
 Sarah Yellen from **Gary Yellen**

### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DONATIONS

#### In Honor of the Birthday of

Helaine Braunig from **Elizabeth, Glen, Andrew and Jonathan Friedman**

#### In Memory of

Jeri Lyn Arnold from **Goldy Marrus**

### SHFTY DONATIONS

#### In Memory of

Abry Cahn, Jr. from **Mark Kaplan & Betsy Beall**  
 Dorothy Kaplan from **Mark Kaplan & Betsy Beall**  
 Sara R. Kaplan from **Mark Kaplan & Betsy Beall**

### SISTERHOOD DONATIONS

#### In Memory of

Mildred Marie Speed Stahl  
 from **Michael Speed Stahl**

## Condolences to the Family and Friends of:

- ✧ Abry Cahn, Jr. was the husband of **Nell**, the father of Susan (Arthur) Abelman, Abry III "Tab" & Marylyn, grandfather to Abry Chandler Cahn, and uncle of Jan Hirsch Pittman.
- ✧ Carolyn Murov was the wife of the late Harold Murov, and mother of Kenny (Robin) and Tommy (Brian), and sister of Sybil Roos, and the late Jane Brewster and Betty Levy.
- ✧ Ted Newport was the grandfather of **Todd Muslow** and **Audra Muslow Hicks**.
- ✧ Richard Schultz (in Houston, Tx).
- ✧ Donald Zadeck, husband of **Frances**, father of **Kenneth**, **Julie**, and the late Donald, Jr.



*May their memory be for blessings*

# Yahrzeits: May Remembering Them Be A Blessing

## 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

## August 2-8

8/07 Joe Abramson  
 8/03 Anne Lamberton Belser  
 8/04 Lila Bernstein  
 8/05 Alphonse Brenner 11-05  
 8/05 Harry Brezner 12-16  
 8/04 \*Dr. Leonard Goldman  
 8/04 Paul Gruber  
 8/04 Elaine Herold  
 8/05 Joan Marie Spitzer Hockaday  
 8/03 Mimi Wile Hussey 42-01  
 8/04 Sara R. Kaplan 11-13  
 8/05 Jimmy Laudenhimer  
 8/03 Rabbi Charles Mantinband  
 8/06 Lillian Winter Michaelson  
 8/09 Thelma Mills  
 8/08 Pauline Murov 44-09  
 8/05 Raymond Murov  
 8/02 Anita Ott  
 8/06 Eva S. Rosen  
 8/05 Hymen Rosen 14-18  
 8/05 Bertha Segall  
 8/03 \*Irving H. Selber 24-22  
 8/04 Ben Sour  
 8/04 Lena Spring  
 8/04 Louis Stein  
 8/06 Nathan Weis  
 8/04 Florence L Wiener 13-07

## August 9-15

8/10 \*Hamilton R. Benson  
 8/13 Isadore Bluestein  
 8/12 Louis Lane Childs, Jr.  
 8/26 Carol Ginsburg  
 8/14 Ben Goldstein  
 8/14 Gerald I. Kesten  
 8/11 Bertha Klein 32-14  
 8/09 Maurice Earl Kreisman  
 8/11 Samuel Levy  
 8/10 Selma Mittenthal  
 8/10 Sarah Nelbert  
 8/12 Nancy Planchard  
 8/12 Charles Jack Schulwolf  
 8/13 \*Aaron Selber, Jr. 12-10  
 8/13 Morton L Simon  
 8/12 Frances Spetter  
 8/04 A L Winer  
 8/13 Meyer Zwick

## August 16-22

8/16 Jennie Baker  
 8/21 \*William M. Braunig, Sr. 33-23  
 8/19 Leon David  
 8/17 Joseph Gardsbane  
 8/18 Benjamin Greenberg 21-23  
 8/17 Jessie Stark Grossman  
 8/19 Joseph August Hafter  
 8/18 Abraham Heiman  
 8/18 Xhanyth Jones  
 8/19 Sylvia Katz 33-20  
 8/21 Helen F. Katzenstein 24-02  
 8/17 Evelyn Kern 21-02  
 8/22 William R. Law  
 8/21 August L. Loeb  
 8/17 James M. Manhein, II 23-16  
 8/17 Kenneth Pittman  
 8/16 Jimmy Rosenbloom  
 8/16 Mildred Schultz  
 8/20 Louis Selber 12-05  
 8/20 Ann Rosen Susman  
 8/22 Norman Martin Trieff  
 8/16 Seymour Wagner  
 8/22 Ethel Weis Zelinsky  
 8/16 Gussie Zelinsky

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.

## August 23-29

8/24 Stanley Baskind 22-23  
 8/27 Reva Baskind  
 8/28 Louise Braunig 21-03  
 8/29 Barbara Werner Cullick  
 8/23 Neal E. Dlin  
 8/27 Lottie Goldstein  
 8/26 Hanna Kahn Haas  
 8/28 Leona Lande 21-13  
 8/24 Minnie Lipshitz  
 8/29 Sara Lena Shapiro 25-25  
 8/25 Isie Toys

## August 30-September 5

9/03 Ivan Binder  
 9/01 Jennette Ginsburg Desmonde  
 8/30 Nathan Goldstein M27  
 9/01 Harry Goodman 21-10  
 9/01 Edwin Handel  
 9/01 Sidney L. Herold  
 9/03 Morris Horn  
 9/05 Carroll Lahourcade  
 9/03 James M. Manhein 23-14  
 9/05 Goldie Morris  
 9/01 Esther Morris  
 9/02 Louise Shaw Olive  
 9/01 Marvin Rabinowitz  
 8/31 Isadore Rosenfield  
 9/05 Lewis Weinstein, Esq. 44-25



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:

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*Column 3 (from left)*





























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Board M is the large Marble stone near the stairs.

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

# B'nai Zion Congregation

## August 2020 / Av ~ Elul 5780

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1 (11 Av) Veetchanan</b> Zoom Torah Study & Shabbat Morning Service 9:45a Torah Study via Zoom 9:45a Saturday Morning Shabbat Service via Zoom 11:00a  9:02p
<b>2 (12 Av)</b>	<b>3 (13 Av)</b> Camp Chai Online 12:30p 	<b>4 (14 Av)</b> Camp Chai Online 12:30p  Together Tuesday on Zoom 6:00p 	<b>5 (15 Av)</b> Tu B'Av Camp Chai Online 12:30p  Prayerbook Hebrew (Zoom Class) 5:30p 	<b>6 (16 Av)</b> Camp Chai Online 12:30p  Biblical Hebrew (Zoom Class) 5:30p 	<b>7 (17 Av)</b> Camp Chai Online 12:30p  Stay at Home Simcha Shabbat Service: Online Only 6:00p  Oneg Shabbat on Zoom after Shabbat Service 7:00p 	<b>8 (18 Av) Eikev</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  8:56p
<b>9 (19 Av)</b>	<b>10 (20 Av)</b>	<b>11 (21 Av)</b>	<b>12 (22 Av)</b> Prayerbook Hebrew (Zoom Class) 5:30p 	<b>13 (23 Av)</b> Biblical Hebrew (Zoom Class) 5:30p  Zoom Jewish Cultural Event: Dan Nichols in Concert 7:00p 	<b>14 (24 Av)</b> Friday Evening ONLINE Shabbat Service 6:00p Oneg Shabbat on Zoom after Shabbat Service 7:00p   7:49p  7:42p	<b>15 (25 Av) Re'eh</b> Torah Study via Zoom 9:45a Saturday Morning Shabbat Service via Zoom 11:00a  8:49p
<b>16 (26 Av)</b> RELIGIOUS SCHOOL AND HEBREW SCHOOL BEGIN ONLINE	<b>17 (27 Av)</b>	<b>18 (28 Av)</b>	<b>19 (29 Av)</b> Prayerbook Hebrew (Zoom Class) 5:30p 	<b>20 (30 Av)</b> Rosh Chodesh Elul Biblical Hebrew (Zoom Class) 5:30p 	<b>21 (1 Elul)</b> Rosh Chodesh Elul Friday Evening ONLINE Shabbat Service 6:00p Oneg Shabbat on Zoom after Shabbat Service 7:00p 	<b>22 (2 Elul) Shoftim</b> Torah Study via Zoom 9:45a Saturday Morning Shabbat Service via Zoom 11:00a Havdalah 8:41p
<b>23 (3 Elul)</b>	<b>24 (4 Elul)</b>	<b>25 (5 Elul)</b>	<b>26 (6 Elul)</b> Prayerbook Hebrew (Zoom Class) 5:30p 	<b>27 (7 Elul)</b> Biblical Hebrew (Zoom Class) 5:30p 	<b>28 (8 Elul)</b> Friday Evening ONLINE Shabbat Service 6:00p Oneg Shabbat on Zoom after Shabbat Service 7:00p 	<b>29 (9 Elul) Ki Teitzei</b> Torah Study via Zoom 9:45a Saturday Morning Shabbat Service via Zoom 11:00a  8:32p
<b>30 (10 Elul)</b>	<b>31 (11 Elul)</b>				 7:25p	



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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

## What Are We Doing?



We are still practicing physical distancing and safety procedures.

Thank you to everyone who completed our questionnaires about High Holy Days and Religious School.

The Religious School will begin the year online only.

The Worship services are continuing online.

There are a number of people brainstorming and researching ways to provide learning, worshipping, and visiting experiences, while staying safe from the COVID-19 virus. Some of these ways are described in this bulletin. Look for concerts and classes, and congregants getting to visit - online. We continue to monitor the medical research and government guidelines, and will continue to keep you informed as things change.

The High Holy Days are weeks away. Rabbi Jana is working on a variety of ways to experience them. Watch for details as we get closer (so that we can be using the most current guidelines at the time.)

Whatever we are doing, Rabbi Jana would love to hear from you - about how you are doing, and she would love to give you honors / parts for services. Say "yes" if she asks you - better yet, contact her to help relieve some of the stress of these weeks. There is even a very short online form you can fill out to notify her.