

The BuzZ at BZ

News From B'nai Zion Congregation in Shreveport, LA

☆ September 2020 Elul 5780 ~Tishrei 5781 ☆



From Rabbi Jana

Days of Awe

We are currently literally in an awesome time. We are beginning a new year, which means new hope for new possibilities. We spend this days of Awe reflecting, correcting, improving. These days and processes began for us already. Each day we have been progressing toward new goals. Traditionally it is an interesting liturgical time. We feel very much the weight of the awesomeness as a personal journey. Yet we are used to being together, and announcing -out loud as a community - the things that we want to change, our hopes and our strategies, our failures, our moments of poor judgment, and our intentions to improve. On one hand it seems more humiliating to recount our failures in public, but on the other hand it strengthens us, because we are not alone, and we help others as well. Everyone around us is recognizing ways they want to improve. Even though the work is something we do as individuals, it feels easier knowing that we are not alone. The Days of Awe can mean “awesome,” and can fill us with hope and direction- but Awe can also mean “awful,” or even full of “dread.” We enter this new year with both of these meanings filling the air we breathe, and affecting our spirits and our bodies.

This year we pray together - but very much as individuals. In order to protect each other, we are choosing to keep a distance. It has been a blessing that even though we are not in the same place, we feel the togetherness and power of everyone being in this together. We each are playing our part to protect each other, and take care of each other.

I have been working with a number of congregants and the Board to find creative ways to make the awful days into awesome days. The most obvious one is that we will not be worshiping in the same building. If we did the research tells us that we would not be able to sing or blow the shofar in the space where we have people. Those are primary ways to spread the virus. If we have services online, we can sing, we can blow the shofar, we can experience more of the awesome aspects of the Holy Days.

We have created an opportunity to listen to the Shofar in person. Sunday, September 13 congregants are invited to park in the driveway in the front of B'nai Zion - facing Southfield. Shofar blowers will stand on the sidewalk in front of the building, and everyone will hear awesome blasts. This will also be an opportunity for congregants to get special packages being prepared by the Sisterhood (and Religious School for those families). If you cannot come when we are blowing Shofar, please let us know so that you can either pick up your package or we can try to get someone to get it to you - or we can send it to you. Online services will continue to have the words online, but if you want to borrow a Machzor, let the office know, and we can arrange that. The Machzor we have been using and the new Reform Machzor are both available for free online for these unusual Holy Days. The links are on the B'nai Zion High Holy Day Resources page.

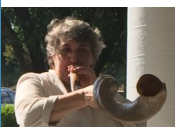
Most congregations are having services online. You may even want to worship at a different congregation - without leaving home. (Note that many congregations that typically require tickets may still require that you pay for a “ticket” to be able to access their services. B'nai Zion does not require tickets.) You may want to invite your friends and family to worship virtually with you at B'nai Zion.

In addition to getting a High Holy Day package to make these Holy Days meaningful in new ways, and a sidewalk Shofar Blast, I have a few other imaginative ways that I will be sharing with you for this unique year.

Please let me know if you can help: Can you blow Shofar at our Sidewalk Blast? Can you deliver packages? Can you read (English or Hebrew) for our online services (some will be pre-recorded). Can you call folks who will not be able to worship with us online, so that they do not get left behind these Holy Days?

It is awesome that we have been able to protect our congregants so well this year. It is awful to suffer from this virus. Thank you for allowing us to join you in your homes - virtually - to worship and make this year awesome.

In addition to hoping that we all get written and sealed for a good year, I pray that we are all written and sealed for a healthy and joyful year.



Last month I closed with a Ladino phrase wishing you health. This month I will switch to Yiddish: זײַ געזונט *zay gezunt* (be healthy!)

Rabbi Dr. Jana L. De Benedetti

From our President, Kathy Plante

A new year always makes me think of new possibilities. We are always hoping that this coming year will be better than the one that passed. This year in particular, we feel that need very strongly.

All of my recent conversations seem to be about this coming year being one of opportunity. This past year wound up feeling like it was a “glass half empty” kind of year. We missed out on so many things in our lives with our family, religious and daily relationships, work opportunities, fun. As we begin this new year, I am also realizing the many positive opportunities that we found – right next to every obstacle.

We do not like being restricted about where we go and who we see, but we have found creative ways to get together and be there for each other anyway. Our worship services have absolutely been spiritual, meaningful, and even entertaining and engaging – I would even say that sometimes even more than when we were in person! I personally enjoy watching for the surprise guest readers. People are able to join us at services and classes who never could have in person. For months we have had robust services followed by “Oneg Shabbat” visiting time that have been even more relaxed, because we can do them from the comfort of our home – no matter what the weather is doing. One of my favorite moments recently was during an Oneg Shabbat that children who grew up here, but now live in different parts of the country were surprised to see each other after decades of having lost contact. (I was especially thrilled to witness this, because one of those grown children was my daughter.) Times like these make me realize that my glass at B’nai Zion is more than half full.

We have been able to provide opportunities for our congregation and families that we would not have imagined before. We have had world-class entertainers and lecturers, visitors and speakers from other places and even other countries. Many of us even have been finding time to visit with each other more than we had before. And as I said before – all of this while staying comfortable and safe at home.

We truly appreciate Rabbi Jana for her creativity and resourcefulness, and always being there for us.

Of course I look forward to a time when we can incorporate these new and exciting opportunities into our synagogue in person. For now, and hopefully for not much longer, I am proud that our congregation is one that practices the Jewish priority of: *when you save one life, it is as if you have saved the entire world.*

Wishing you a sweet and healthy new year,
Shanah Tovah! 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 Modified Office Hours
Monday through Thursday 10 AM-1 PM
No Business on Shabbat or Holidays
Call for an appointment to meet with the Rabbi
PLEASE CALL AHEAD FOR ANY BUSINESS

From our Education Director, Barbara Joseph

The Religious School started a new academic year, and the virtual classes in August got off to a great start! Thank you to all the teachers, students, and parents for their support of the current format, and their patience as we work through the occasional challenges that are a part of these new experiences.

Once a month we are providing an opportunity for families to come together. This month, there will be an in-person gathering at B'nai Zion at 2:30 PM on Sunday, September 13. (Note: there will not be Hebrew classes that day.) Religious School families will drive to B'nai Zion and park in the front parking lot, facing Southfield Road. We will have Shofar blowers on the sidewalk in front of the synagogue. If anyone wants to get out of their cars, they must keep appropriate distancing and wear masks. Everyone will be able to hear the Shofar calling! We will also be receiving packages from the Religious School and Sisterhood with things that will enhance our High Holy Day experience. We will be sending more details about what to expect.

The Religious School has partnered with B'nai Zion and Agudath Achim to bring a wonderful Educator to lead High Holy Day Family services. Look for details about Eliana Light's services. Please contact me to sign up to participate. These entertaining and inspiring services will be on Zoom.

In addition to the curriculum components students are exposed to in a "regular" year, the faculty is also incorporating Jewish values that build resiliency and guide personal and communal health and wellness:

- ✧ *sukkat shalom* (a shelter of peace)
- ✧ *ometz lev* (inner strength)
- ✧ *g'vurah* (courage)
- ✧ *k'hillah* (community)
- ✧ *hesed* (loving kindness, tying into hope)

Follow-up activities for the student, as well as the rest of the family, will be available after a class examines each of the values.

To everyone in our community, I wish you a happy and healthy 5781.

L'shanah tovah,

Barbara



Modified Office Hours: Call Before Going to the Office

Karen, our Office Manager was getting out of her car, and fell, and broke her elbow. She is recuperating from her fall and her surgery. Of course she is left-handed - and it is her left elbow that was broken. She is making sure that donations, Memorial Books, calls, mail, email, etc. are all being taken care of, but not always in the office and not always during office hours.

Bethany Sorkey is Executive Director of the Federation, and is usually in the building Mondays through Thursdays from 10 AM - 1 PM, and can help with some things that you want to do in person.

We encourage you to CALL BEFORE YOU COME TO THE OFFICE so that we may better help you.

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, September 1.**

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 September we will have a Stay at Home Simchah Shabbat **6 PM September 4**. 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.

Our Past and Our Future: 150th Anniversary

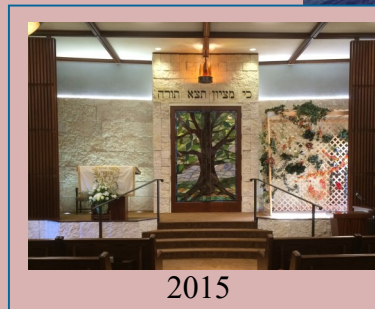
When I got excited about 2020 being the year we celebrate 150 years in buildings, I loved that 20/20 vision means that we can see clearly into our past and try to see what our future can be. This year has challenged us to see things in very new ways. However, sometimes it is still helpful to rely on our experience to get us through uncertain times.

Next month we will celebrate Sukkot. We have been building sukkot for four thousand years. If you have never had one at your house, maybe this is a great year to start - there are kits and instructions online, or ask me to help you determine what you need. If you would like to have your own Lulav set at home, contact me. As we try to imagine what Sukkot will be like this year, I want to share with you some pictures from Sukkot during previous years:

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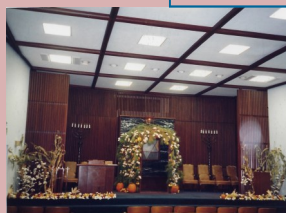


1991:



2015

1992:



Joe Buchanan Online Concert 7 PM September 3



Joe Buchanan in Concert On Zoom 7 PM

Thursday September 3

When you hear his story and his music it will strengthen your connection to Judaism. A Texas native, Joe Buchanan makes Jewish Americana music. Grounded in the idea that there is always room at the table, Joe's music highlights the values, Torah, and history of the Jewish people to deliver stories

steeped in the struggle and triumph of the human spirit, all while praising G-d for the goodness in life.

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 - wherever they live.

The Zoom access information is available on the B'nai Zion website

Special Family Services for High Holy Days

This High Holy Days, let us reflect on our past, grow toward the future, and appreciate the present moment. Let us have real conversations with our family members and connect with community around the country. Let us focus on what we need right now: love, comfort, justice, and the hope for a brighter future.

Join musician and educator Eliana Light for short (but sweet!) services designed for children of all ages and their adults.



2-2:45 PM Saturday 9/19 Rosh HaShanah

2-2:45 PM Sunday 9/20 Rosh HaShanah

3:30-4 PM Sunday 9/27 Kol Nidre

2-2:45 PM Monday 9/28 Yom Kippur



After the service, join our clergy/educators for an after-party just for our Shreveport community.

Pre-registration is required to be able to receive the online access information. Please contact Barbara Joseph to include your family in these services.

We can't wait to meaningfully ring in the new year with you and your family.

How Your Purchases Have Helped



B'nai Zion Congregation has received a \$115.54 donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile program activity between April 1, 2020 through August 20, 2020

If you use Amazon, please consider first signing up for Smile.Amazon.com. They have made it even easier for B'nai Zion to receive a donation from every purchase by allowing Smile.Amazon to be incorporated into the phone app. Your price does not change, but B'nai Zion receives a percentage of the purchase price as a donation.

The total donations that B'nai Zion has received from Amazon to date is \$856.98

Go to the B'nai Zion page Donate dropdown to find more information about the ways to **Donate by Shopping** or contact the office so that your purchases can be a source of donations for B'nai Zion.

North Louisiana Jewish Federation



Shanah Tovah Umetukah!

The High Holidays have arrived, and everyone at the North Louisiana Jewish Federation wish you have a happy, sweet, and healthy new year!

To respect the busy nature of the holy day season, we have not planned any extra programming during the months of September and October. Instead, we'd like to encourage you to spend some time with the amazing Congregations here in North Louisiana.

Mark Your Calendars

The Wiener Brothers documentary film has officially been rescheduled. The film be will be screened in an online format on November 12th.



Volunteer Opportunity

We would appreciate your help with planning our next Jewish Film Festival. Many people have expressed interest in wanting to help select the movies and the schedule. Please contact our Programming Director Rabbi Feivel: programming@jewishnla.org to help.



We're Here For You

Times are particularly tough for many people in our community right now and the Jewish Federation would like to try to help. Whether you need a way to get onto the internet, or need help making ends meet, please reach out to our Executive Director, Bethany Sorkey (318) 868-1200.

B'nai Zion High Holy Day Schedule 5781

Slichot

Service on video by famous Rabbis and Cantors of the Reform Movement.

Go to the B'nai Zion High Holy Day Resources Page for the link (*Watch at any time*)



Shofar Blast Live from the Sidewalk at B'nai Zion

3:30 PM Congregation: September 13 (hear the shofar, pickup BZ High Holy Day packages, drop off Food Bank donations)

Rosh HaShanah

Evening Service: 6:30 PM Friday, September 18 (Zoom visit before and after service)

Morning Service: 10 AM Saturday, September 19

Family Services with Eliana Light: 2-2:45 PM Saturday, September 19

AND 2-2:45 PM Sunday September 20

Tashlich

Personal Tashlich options in High Holy Day Package from the BZ Sisterhood.



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: 6:30 PM Sunday, September 27

Family Kol Nidre with Eliana Light: 3:30-4 PM Sunday, September 27

Yom Kippur Day: Morning: 10 AM Monday, September 28

Yom Kippur Afternoon Service 12 PM Monday, September 28

Study Sessions: 1:30-2:00 PM and 2:30-3:00 PM

Family Services with Eliana Light: 2-2:45 PM Monday, September 28

Yom Kippur Yizkor/Memorial Service 3:30 PM Monday, September 28

Yom Kippur Concluding Service 4:30 PM



Sukkot

October 2 through Saturday, October 10

Have you considered building your own Sukkah at your house? Order your own Lulav Set by 9/4.

Contact Rabbi Jana.

Simhat Torah

6 PM Friday evening October 9



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 _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone # _____

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

Moshe Rabeinu

Abraham & Sarah Rishon

Isaac & Rebecca Sheini

Jacob, Rachel, & Leah Isaacson

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

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

☐ CHANGE my list as shown by printing any changes to the above entry
SHOWING EXACTLY HOW YOU WANT THE ENTRY TO
CHANGE in the space above. *(Please print clearly)*. Donation Amount: \$ _____

☐ 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: _____

_____ Number of additional PRINTED copies Donation Amount: \$ _____

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

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

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

High Holy Day Packages and Sidewalk Shofar Blast



Come hear the Shofar blasts in person in preparation of the High Holy Days. Usually S'lichot will get you in the mood. This year, you can watch famous Rabbis and Cantors of the Reform Movement for S'lichot, and then come to B'nai Zion 3:30 PM September 13 to the front parking lot and hear the shofar blown. While you are there you can pick up your High Holy Day package - and please consider taking one to someone who lives near you, but cannot join us. Wear a mask. Stay Safe.

The B'nai Zion Sisterhood is preparing packages filled with things that will help you celebrate a meaningful Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur during this unusual year. The package will contain:

☆ Candles to welcome the Holy Days

☆ Yizkor Candle

* *Please notify the office if you prefer flameless (battery operated) candles*

☆ Honey sticks

☆ Apple cake

* *Please notify the office if you prefer no pecans in your apple cake*

☆ Round challah

☆ Ideas and a surprise to do Tashlich without a crowd

☆ More (NOTE: Box shown to the right is not the Sisterhood package box. Ours is not as fancy, but it is bigger.)

☆ You can also borrow a Machzor (High Holy Day prayerbook), or you can find them free online at the BZ website.

☆ You can also take free Jewish 5781 calendars



You can drop off a check or credit card donation for the Food Bank. Your monetary donation helps seven times more than donated food. This year it is complicated to process donated food, because of the pandemic.

Free Jewish 5781 Calendars

Pick up your free Jewish calendar at B'nai Zion and Agudath Achim. The calendars cover the entire Jewish year 5781, which includes September 2020 through September 2021.

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



Inspiring Jewish New Year Programs on the Radio



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

☆ Birthday of the World PT 1 - Rosh Hashanah – 11 AM Thursday, September 17

☆ Remember Us Unto Life – 7 PM Thursday, September 17

☆ Musical Memories of the HHD with Itzhak Perlman – 2 PM Tuesday, September 22

☆ The Jewish New Year: Music and Inspirational Teachings from Kabbalah – 2 PM Wednesday, September 23.

☆ Birthday of the World PT 2 - Yom Kippur – 8 PM Thursday, September 24

For complete program information, go to:

<http://redriverradio.org/post/high-holy-days-schedule>

☆ B'nai Zion Donations ☆

Today's Date: _____

FROM: _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

*If you are **not** a member of B'nai Zion, please provide mailing address:*

Address: _____ City, State ZIP: _____

In Honor of _____

For the Occasion of _____

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TO: Please inform: _____ of the donation

*If recipient is **not** a member of B'nai Zion, please provide mailing address:*

Address: _____ City, State ZIP: _____

Appropriate acknowledgements will be sent to inform those recognized with your donation (\$18 minimum suggested).

Donations will be listed in the bulletin.

☐ DO NOT PRINT DONATION IN BULLETIN

Flower donations are read at worship services (\$18 minimum suggested per listing)

DATES TO BE READ: _____

☐ DO NOT READ AT SERVICES

Make Check Payable to B'nai Zion. To pay with     **call the office 318-861-2122 or Fill in Here:**

Card # ____/____/____/____/____/____/____/____/____/____/____/____/____/____/____/____ **CVV:** ____/____/____ **Exp.Date:** _____

| \$ | Fund | Purpose |
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| | GENERAL | Wherever it is needed most |
| | BROTHERHOOD DONATION | Men's Club of B'nai Zion donations |
| | BUILDING AND GROUNDS | Repair and upkeep of the building and the landscaping |
| | CEMETERY | Upkeep, cleaning, and maintenance of the cemetery plots |
| | ENDOWMENT | Investment in the future of B'nai Zion |
| | FOUNDATION | Capital improvements necessary to maintain the Temple facilities |
| | L'DOR VADOR (Helaine Nierman Braunig) | Funds Special Projects and Events |
| | MUSIC | Music salaries, instruments, and new music |
| | PLAQUES | Wall of Honor or Memorial Light Plaques (call office for info) |
| | PRAYER BOOK | Varies with need, such as Prayer books or Torah books |
| | RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY | Tzedakah needs as the Rabbi deems appropriate |
| | RELIGIOUS SCHOOL | Education scholarships, supplies and equipment |
| | SCHOLARSHIPS | Assistance to pay for a Jewish camp experience or other needs |
| | SECURITY | Assistance to cover the expenses of Security Officers |
| | SISTERHOOD FLOWERS | Flowers that decorate worship services |
| | SISTERHOOD ONEG SHABBAT | Food and drink for after service refreshment |
| | SISTERHOOD DONATION | Sisterhood: of B'nai Zion donations |
| | WE CARE | Provide food and comfort for our members in illness or mourning |

Office Use (3/19): SC _____ SENT _____ BLTN _____ FLS _____

Mazel Tov:

- ✧ Lily Devorah Brown was born to Sarida and Connor Brown. Grandparents are Sue and Harry Muslow and she is blessed to have **Berte Muslow** as her Great-Grandmother.
- ✧ Chloe Elyse Kent was born to Rhett & Katie Kent. **Melinda & Fred Kent** are the thrilled grandparents and **Sidney & Hollisann Kent** are the ecstatic great-grandparents.
- ✧ Lyla Sophia Solomon was born to Joy & Justin Solomon. Kvelling grandparents are Barbara & Ronnie Laudenhimer.
- ✧ **Lauren Turner** has received a National Society of Leadership and Success award. She attends LSU Lafayette. She is the daughter of **Amy & Brent Turner**, and Lauren's proud grandparents are **Sharon & Elliott Goldman**.
- ✧ **Sophie Wiener** did year-long research with another student about Dr. J. Marion Sims, the Father of Modern Gynecology. They were the first high school students to be featured guests on Professor Buzzkill's internationally recognized History podcast. Sophie's proud parents are **Kathleen & Don Wiener**.



Names in **bold** are current B'nai Zion congregants

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 9/03 ♥ Nancy & Gary Abrams | 9/19 Morgan Conway | 9/27 Dr. Michelle Katz |
| 9/04 Ron Nierman | 9/19 Martha Hetherwick | 9/28 ♥ Marti & Ron Lepow |
| 9/04 Larry Evensky | 9/20 Dr. Lane Rosen | 9/28 Craig Toys |
| 9/06 Sidney Kent | 9/21 Taylor Badt | 9/28 Jerie Black |
| 9/06 Bree Robichaux | 9/21 Savannah Badt | 9/28 Michelle Bayer |
| 9/07 Marilyn Cahn | 9/21 Mark Kaplan | 9/28 ♥ Colleen & Christopher Brown |
| 9/07 Barry Suckle | 9/23 Marjorie Hodges | 9/28 Aaron Borin |
| 9/10 Gary Yellen | 9/23 ♥ Amy & Brent Turner | 9/30 ♥ Jerie & Jon Black |
| 9/14 Daisy Kallenberg | 9/25 Julius Gamm | |
| 9/14 Rachel Ginsburg | 9/26 Charlie Vosburg | |
| 9/17 Arden Gillum | 9/27 Abry Cahn III | |



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



Condolences to the Family and Friends of:



- ✧ John Whittington, husband of Kay Whittington.
- ✧ Tommie Crowder, mother of Hollie Nash

May their memory be for blessings

Donations Were Made to These Funds:

BOARD DISCRETIONARY

In Memory of

Carolyn Murov from **Kay & Fred Zeidman & family**

BUILDING & GROUNDS

In Memory of

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Ellen Becker**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Alvin Childs**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **W. O. Crain, Jr. & Elaine Crain**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Rozann & Robert Frey**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Bobbie Goodman & family**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Sandi & Jim Hill**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Helen W. Lansburgh**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Ruth Lewis**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Sybil Patten**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **John, Margie & Maddie Sherburne**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Bethany Sorkey**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Hilary Spellings, Randy Rosenzweig, & Marc Chimes**

CEMETERY

In Memory of

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Harriette Glazer**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Sheila Lawrence**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Siesel & Howard Maibach**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Herman Van Os**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Kay Whittington**

Edwin S. Handel from **Sharol J. Handel**

Fannie C. Handel from **Sharol J. Handel**

Samuel Handel from **Sharol J. Handel**

Sara Lena Shapiro from **Jacqueline Fleschman**

ENDOWMENT

For the complete recovery of

Karen Brewer from **Mandy Selber Jr.**



In Memory of

Jeri Lyn Arnold from **Kathleen Plante**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Minette D. Haynes**

Tommie J. Crowder from **Kathleen Plante**

Mimi Wile Hussey from **Mandy Selber Jr.**

Sylvia Katz from **Mandy Selber Jr.**

Maurice Earl Kreisman from **Mandy Selber Jr.**

Carolyn Murov from **Sallye Marcus & Bill Kaufman**

Carolyn Murov from **Kathleen Plante**

Carolyn F Murov from **Connie & Donald Posner**

Carolyn Murov from **Mandy Selber Jr.**

Charles Jack Schulwolf from **Mandy Selber Jr.**

Aaron Selber, Jr. from **Mandy Selber Jr.**

Irving H. Selber from **Mandy Selber Jr.**

Louis Selber from **Mandy Selber Jr.**

John Whittington from **Kathleen Plante**

GENERAL

In Honor of the Birthday of

Nell Cahn from **Marcia Katzenstein**

Rabbi Jana from **Nancy & Gary Abrams**

In Honor of the Graduation of

Garrett Brainis from **Nancy & Gary Abrams**

Ron De Benedetti from **Nancy & Gary Abrams**

Daisy Kallenberg from **Nancy & Gary Abrams**

Grant Muslow from **Nancy & Gary Abrams**

Grayson Nash from **Nancy & Gary Abrams**

McKenzie Nash from **Nancy & Gary Abrams**

Taylor Rosen from **Nancy & Gary Abrams**

Austin Watkins from **Nancy & Gary Abrams**

Lang Wardlaw from **Nancy & Gary Abrams**

In Memory of

Clifford Bayer from **Rosalee Bayer**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Nancy & Gary Abrams**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Jenny Baer**

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Joanne Loeb**

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Carolyn Murov from **Bobbie Goodman and family**

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Yahrzeits: May Remembering Them Be A Blessing

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

September 6-12

9/12 Bella L Abramson M17
 9/10 Hyman Badt 32-20
 9/06 Albert Clark 31-16
 9/09 Leslie Robert Cruvant 22-01
 9/10 Esther Gugenheim
 9/10 Leonard H. Hyman
 9/07 *Edward Samuel Klein M31
 9/09 Elma Harrell Law
 9/12 Leon Loeb
 9/10 Esther Mandel
 9/11 Charlton Meyer, Jr. 32-24
 9/11 Stephen Muslow 13-01
 9/12 *Ben A. Phelps, Sr.
 9/09 Evelyn Redstone
 9/10 *Dr. Donald Yale Rosen 25-22
 9/08 Elmer Simon 25-16
 9/11 Henrietta Rosen Simon 24-18
 9/09 Rebecca Siegel Stadiem
 9/06 *Sam Vedlitz
 9/09 Edward Weil
 9/07 Bertha G. Weisman
 9/10 Earl Loeb Wiener
 9/09 Donald Zadeck, Jr. 25-13

September 13-19

9/18 Janet Lorraine Abrams
 9/18 Abraham Atkins
 9/15 Richard L. Bailey
 9/15 Lillie Bernhard
 9/15 Mary Harris Block
 9/13 Abry S. Cahn, Sr. 15-09
 9/18 Henrietta Clark 31-17
 9/18 Harry Diebner
 9/19 Elizabeth L. Fox 31-12
 9/15 Abe B. Freyer
 9/13 Joe Gold
 9/19 Harriett G. Goldberg 32-19
 9/14 *David Stein Goldberg
 9/14 Adelle B. Goldstein
 9/13 Gerald S. Goodman 21-25
 9/13 Israel Greengus 11-01
 9/17 Bronna Harris
 9/17 Carol Herzberg Perlman
 9/17 Frieda K. Hyman
 9/14 Bernard Kallenberg 22-22
 9/14 Bobby Kemper
 9/19 Sam S. Kleban 11-24
 9/13 William B. Levinson
 9/17 Roger Levy
 9/13 Hyman Lipson
 9/17 Alice Meyer
 9/18 Robert Rosenfield
 9/15 Barbara Sugar
 9/15 Goldie Siegel Toys

September 20-26

9/26 Isaac Abramson
 9/26 Marion Berg
 9/26 Nathan Bernstein 13-21
 9/25 Kathleen Boyd
 9/24 Frieda Horn
 9/26 Jacob Kaplan 11-12
 9/20 Mose Kaufman M02
 9/24 Edith K. Levy 22-17
 9/23 Herman Loeb
 9/20 Bette Ann Manhein 23-15
 9/25 Joseph Marcus
 9/20 Imy Marcus
 9/24 Frances Matloff
 9/21 *Theo Meyer
 9/22 Hyman Nierman
 9/21 Houston Oglethorpe
 9/25 Clara Levine Rosenzweig
 9/26 Isaac Ruben
 9/26 Mollie Shapiro
 9/26 Barbara LeVine Weinstein 22-21
 9/24 Mandell Weisman
 9/21 Betty Wiener
 9/23 Betty Eichenbaum Wiener

September 27-October 3

9/28 Jennie Abramson
 9/28 Augusta G. Brenner 11-19
 10/2 Ester Nash Brodnax
 9/28 Rosabel C. Cahn 43-04
 10/2 Frances Feinberg
 10/2 *Melvin Goldberg 32-18
 10/1 Mary Leftridge
 9/30 John Miller
 9/29 *Neal H. Nierman 33-25
 9/30 Anna Pincus
 10/2 Milton Robinson
 10/2 Esther Rosenberg
 9/28 Mrs. Max Rosenbloom
 10/1 Tillie Schenker
 10/3 Lee Segall
 9/27 Peggy B. Selber 12-11
 9/27 Lucile S Van Os 14-05
 9/28 S. S. Weisman
 10/1 David B. Weisman, Sr.

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

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.



B'nai Zion Congregation

September 2020 / Elul 5780 ~ Tishrei 5781

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>The High Holy Day Schedule is in the Bulletin and posted online. More Details Will Be Announced / Emailed. Called Religious School calendar has been sent to every Religious School family.</p> <p>Always check the website for the most current information.</p> | | <p>1 (12 Elul) Together Tuesday on Zoom 6:00p</p>  | <p>2 (13 Elul)</p> | <p>3 (14 Elul) Country Music with a Jewish Soul: Joe Buchanan in Concert 7:00p</p>  | <p>4 (15 Elul) Simcha Shabbat Service Online 6:00p Oneg Shabbat on Zoom after Shabbat Service 7:00p</p>  | <p>5 (16 Elul) Ki Tavo Zoom Torah Study & Shabbat Morning Service 9:45a Torah Study on Zoom 9:45a Saturday Morning Shabbat Service on Zoom 11:00a</p> <p>8:23p</p> |
| <p>6 (17 Elul)</p> | <p>7 (18 Elul) Labor Day</p> | <p>8 (19 Elul)</p> | <p>9 (20 Elul)</p> | <p>10 (21 Elul)</p> | <p>11 (22 Elul) Friday Evening ONLINE Shabbat Service 6:00p Oneg Shabbat on Zoom after Shabbat Service 7:00p</p> <p>7:16p</p> | <p>12 (23 Elul) Nitzavim-Vayellech Zoom Torah Study & Shabbat Morning Service 9:45a Torah Study on Zoom 9:45a Saturday Morning Shabbat Service on Zoom 11:00a</p> <p>8:14p</p> |
| <p>13 (24 Elul) Live Sidewalk Shofar Blast Religious School 2:30 PM Congregants 3:30 PM Get Your HHD Package</p>  | <p>14 (25 Elul)</p> | <p>15 (26 Elul)</p> | <p>16 (27 Elul)</p> | <p>17 (28 Elul)</p> | <p>18 (29 Elul) Erev Rosh Hashana ONLINE Shabbat Service 6:30p Visit on Zoom before or after</p>  | <p>19 (1 Tishrei) Rosh Hashana Saturday Morning Shabbat Service 10:00a</p>  |
| <p>20 (2 Tishrei)</p> | <p>21 (3 Tishrei)</p> | <p>22 (4 Tishrei)</p> | <p>23 (5 Tishrei)</p> | <p>24 (6 Tishrei)</p> | <p>25 (7 Tishrei) Friday Evening ONLINE Shabbat Service 6:00p Oneg Shabbat on Zoom after Shabbat Service 7:00p</p> <p>6:58p</p> | <p>26 (8 Tishrei) Ha'Azinu Shabbat Shuva Torah Study on Zoom 9:45a Saturday Morning Shabbat Service on Zoom 11:00a</p> <p>7:56p</p> |
| <p>27 (9 Tishrei) Erev Yom Kippur ONLINE Shabbat Service 6:30p</p>  | <p>28 (10 Tishrei) Yom Kippur Yizkor</p>  <p>7:52p</p> | <p>29 (11 Tishrei)</p> | <p>30 (12 Tishrei)</p> | | <p>6:48p</p> | <p>7:55p</p> |



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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

Prepare for High Holy Days:

Take Your Time

Go to the High Holy Day Resources Page on the B'nai Zion website. There are many things that you can do to prepare for or enjoy the High Holy Days whenever it is convenient for you:

- ✧ Listen to High Holy Day Music
- ✧ Read Books or the Prayerbook to get inspired
- ✧ Take the month of Elul to reflect and prepare
- ✧ Watch inspiring or fun videos
- ✧ Learn the Hebrew letters using a Yom Kippur prayer
- ✧ More material and links are added frequently
- ✧ Pick up a Machzor (HHD prayerbook) from BZ
- ✧ Pick up a free 5781 calendar from BZ
- ✧ Bring a check as this year's Food Bank donation.
- ✧ Do T'shuvah



Don't Miss the Deadline

Please don't wait to do these things, or you will miss out:

- ✧ Submit Memorial Book Form by September 4 to include the names of your loved ones in the book for Yom Kippur
- ✧ Let Barbara know ASAP if you want your family to participate in the Eliana Light awesome High Holy Day fun services
- ✧ Let Bethany know if you want NO pecans in your apple cake ASAP
- ✧ Watch for dates and times for you to get the special High Holy Day package the Sisterhood is preparing for you
- ✧ Come to the Sidewalk Shofar Blast 9/13
- ✧ Order your own Lulav set by 9/4

