

# The BuzZ at BZ

News From B'nai Zion Congregation in Shreveport, LA

☆ October 2020 / Tishrei ~ Cheshvan 5781 ☆



## From Rabbi Jana

### What Not to Say

Holy days are filled with tradition - which means keeping things the same as they were. Sometimes even introducing a new - even wonderful - melody can make people feel like something is missing. This year even the traditional things were different. It has been a very unusual and difficult year. The Rabbis all over the world tried to “reimagine” what the holy days would be like when we should not be gathering in person, especially when it usually means filling up our sacred space. Most of the Jewish congregations (certainly the Reform congregations) in the world were online only. One of the suggestions was to be considerate of “screen time” and to make the online services shorter. For a moment I thought that the opposite was true: I have seen many people sit through movies that are much longer than services, so I believe people can sit and watch that long, but I took the advice. I may never feel comfortable about it, but I can promise that I tried to keep the service meaningful, keep most of the traditional things that people expect, and choose inspiring selections so that everyone “participating”/watching would feel the Awe of the Days of Awe.

The most time-consuming parts of preparing services is choosing what to include and then turning it into on-screen words. Usually at the beginning of every High Holy Day service I explain that there will be a lot of standing, and the Ark will be open more than usual. It felt very awkward to have an open Ark on screen, when I knew that many people would be watching on their TV, and not want to stand very much (if at all). Most congregations removed the marching of the Torah scroll for the Torah service - no one is there to kiss it, or it isn't actually near you for you to kiss. Those are just some examples of what I felt weird about not doing.

Prayers, songs and service parts weren't the only things that I wound up not doing. It was very strange to be doing sermons without a congregation in front of me: to see people smile, or grimace, or at least shake their head one way or the other. 5780 has been a year filled with horrible things, and if you looked at my sermon ideas notes from months ago, you would have seen that I expected to talk about some of them: natural disasters, hatred, racism, anti-Semitism, problems in Israel, hunger, problems in our local community, and more. Part of what I love about being Jewish is that we care. Part of what I love about the High Holy Days is that we are being intentional about renewing our motivation to Tikkun Olam - to repair what is broken about the world. I did not say those things out loud, although I hope that you heard that throughout the services, they are constantly in the forefront.

I did try to use the Holy Days - traditions, the liturgy and the Torah portions about being holy - to address some of what I have been hearing the most from congregants - the frustration of consequences of being in a pandemic. It was so powerful to me to hear every passage repeating that “we are in this together.” We stand together - even those not standing physically together (that was specifically what the Torah portion said!). We are confessing together. We are commanded to be holy and being holy together. As isolated as we each are feeling after months of staying separated from each other, we are still always together.

Last month we even tried to see each other in person - with the awesome Shofar Blast at B'nai Zion. It was fun, and it was wonderful to see people. But even then, most people stayed away. It did not feel like we were abandoned when everyone did not show up physically to be present. We felt the strength of everyone who is usually with us to hear the shofar, and even those who are not always with us, but who care.

I hope that you have seen it, I also tried to “come to you” by giving you a small “Shofar Blaster” program that lets you choose a shofar and choose a blast, and has me blasting the shofar anywhere you are and any time you want. This month you can now also do a “Lulav Shake” anywhere any time. You can find these programs on the BZ website or my HebrewDoc.com website (look for Holiday Resources).

Often the things that are not said can be a sign of weakness - when someone tells a racial joke, and no one speaks up to protest, for example. The things that I did not say were intended to help your experience. I pray that it worked. I pray that the experts battling the COVID-19 virus will continue to make progress, so that we can gather in person safely soon. We are trying more opportunities to gather outside, and still trying to offer online options.

This year during the beginning of October, we are still celebrating Holy Days of Tishrei, so we wish each other : *הַג שָׁמֵחַ* *hag sameah* or *יום טוב* *Good Yontiff* - May you have good, happy holy days, and stay safe and healthy!

*Rabbi Dr. Jana L. De Benedetti*

## From our President, Kathy Plante

What a month September was! Our thanks to Rabbi Jana for making our High Holy day services uniquely special. I was amazed at the numbers who viewed our services, realizing that by offering them on YouTube, everyone is not necessarily tuned in to a specific service when it premieres. I personally loved the creativity used to bring excerpts from the past, present and potentially future High Holy Day prayer books. (I heard people appreciating some of the selections from the newest Reform Movement *Machzor* that Rabbi Jana included in the services.)

Speaking of creativity: Did you enjoy the Shofar Sidewalk Blast? Have you viewed the Shofar Blast link on the B'nai Zion High Holy Day page? Rabbi Jana blows whichever shofar you choose, and whichever blasts you choose, whenever you want and wherever you are. Many thanks Ron De Benedetti for programming and for Max for his Technical Support.

The creativity was not just about high tech things – Rabbi Jana, Barbara Joseph, and Sisterhood leaders came up with the idea of Shanah Tovah boxes. Then MANY people made those boxes reality. Teams in various capacities, working alone or in masked 2's and 3's baked bread, bundled candles, honey sticks, yahrzeit candles and everything else found in the boxes, and helped distribute them congregation-wide. It was truly a *mitzvah*. I heard from many people about how appreciative they were to receive the boxes.

The music too reflected the changes that had to be made so that we could still have that which is traditional to the holy days. It amazes me how individual voices can be melded together electronically. Thank you Adam for coordinating the “virtual choir” and Max for making them sing “together.”

Then through the wonders of our archived services we were able reminisce about various readers, vocalists and congregants who are no longer with us. The services and activities were not the same, nor could we expect them to have been in these Covid-19 times but they took real creativity to bring us quality services. Again, thank you Rabbi Jana for your dedication to all of us.

Fall is in the air. Plans for Sukkot and Simchat Torah are underway. We look forward to trying to be outside for some of these holy days. I hope to see you there.

I have also started an ad hoc committee to discuss the safety measures that should be in place when we will be having services in the building again. Our primary concern is the safety, health and well-being of our congregants. I will keep you informed of our progress.

Stay well, 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 Office Hours**

***Monday through Friday 9 AM-2 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

As with most things that have happened since the middle of March, Sukkot will look and feel different this year.

The holiday of Sukkot is named after the booths or huts in which Jews are supposed to live during this week-long festival. The huts are supposed to remind us of the flimsy dwellings our ancestors lived in as they traveled through the desert heading toward Israel.

Eating and living in a temporary structure—called a *sukkah*—forces you to think about the important things in life, separating you from material possessions. It could also be said that living through a pandemic can force you to think about the important things in life!

Because Sukkot is also a harvest festival, it is considered an especially happy and festive time. I hope that everyone in our community is able to appreciate some time in a literal or metaphorical *sukkah* this month.

In ancient times, when the Temple in Jerusalem still stood, Sukkot was one of the three major pilgrimage festivals (along with Passover and Shavuot). This year our Hebrew program is using the pilgrimage festivals as class names. Rabbi Jana teaches the Sukkot class, and she has organized many of her digital materials into a new website (<https://sukkot.homesteadcloud.com/>). Check it out – she makes some lovely connections between the holiday and learning Hebrew! Rabbi Feivel teaches the Pesach class, and Rabbi Sydni teaches the Shavuot class. I'll highlight their classes (and how they relate to their namesakes) as we get closer to those holidays.

Thanks to everyone who was involved in the planning of the Sidewalk Shofar Blast and High Holy Day Packages, and thanks to everyone who came, and who helped deliver packages!

L'shanah tovah,

*Barbara*



## Simchat Torah Experience: For the Jewish Community



The Jewish Community is invited to a Religious School Simchat Torah Experience. Tour-a-Torah; Story telling, more. Outside at Agudath Achim. (In case of bad weather the event will be postponed.)

Rabbi Jana, Rabbui Sydni, Rabbi Feivel will help lead the Tour  
**1-2 PM Sunday, October 11**

# 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, October 6.**

**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 October we will be at the Sukkah **6 PM October 2**. We also plan to have the service online on YouTube.

This will be the first time since March that Simchah Shabbat can be celebrated in person.

Remember to wear your mask and stay appropriately distanced.

## Zoom Torah Study & Shabbat Morning Service Every Saturday

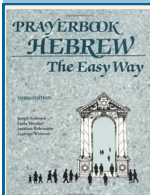
The Torah Study begins at 9:45 AM when Rabbi Jana leads a discussion about the Torah portion of the week. No text or prep required.

Shabbat service begins around 11 AM, Prayerbook is on screen.

We will be "gathering" on Zoom. Use the form on the B'nai Zion website to request to have access to the Zoom event(s) sent to your email.



## Adult Hebrew Classes Resume



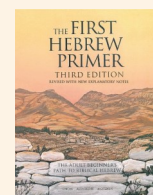
Rabbi Jana's Adult Hebrew classes will Resume:

Prayerbook Hebrew The Easy Way meets **Wednesdays 6 PM on Zoom.**

Beginning October 14

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

Beginning October 15



## Unexpected Modernism: The Wiener Brothers' Story

**THURSDAY, NOV 12TH 7 PM**

*A story of innovation, education, exploration, modern architecture, and a love of Shreveport. Samuel G. Wiener and William B. Wiener were Fellows of the American Institute of Architects, brothers from different mothers, and residents of Shreveport, Louisiana. Following a 1931 voyage of discovery to Europe's most prestigious design school, the Bauhaus, they became the most innovative and prolific modern architects in the American South and transformed our community in the process.*



*The North Louisiana Jewish Federation sponsored the making of the documentary, and B'nai Zion supported the premier.*

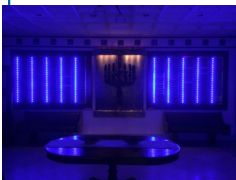
# B'nai Zion Holy Day Schedule 5781

**OUTDOOR Sukkot & Simcha Shabbat Service In-Person:** Let's enjoy the full moon, the beautiful fall temperature, the double blessing of Shabbat and Sukkot, and celebrate everyone with birthdays or anniversaries in October. We will gather in person for anyone who chooses to join us and are planning to stream the service on YouTube for anyone who is not feeling well, who chooses not to gather, or lives too far to attend. We will be in the back parking lot at the Sukkah for a brief Shabbat/Sukkot service and opportunity to shake the lulav. PLEASE: Everyone is expected to wear a mask and stay appropriately distanced. We plan to have some chairs available for those who want to sit. We will have disposable gloves for holding the lulav & etrog. - Friday, October 2 6:00pm-6:45pm



You are welcome to use the Sukkah at any time during Sukkot. This year due to health and safety concerns the tables and chairs will not be in the Sukkah. We request that you contact the office to request specific time in the Sukkah in order to ensure that social distancing can be maintained.

**OUTDOOR Simchat Torah Shabbat Service In-Person:** We will gather in person for anyone who chooses to join us, and we are planning to stream the service on YouTube for anyone who is not feeling well, who chooses not to gather, or lives too far away to attend. We will be in the back parking lot at the Sukkah for a brief Shabbat/Simchat Torah service and opportunity to dance with and read the end and beginning of the Torah. PLEASE: Everyone is expected to wear a mask and stay appropriately distanced. We plan to have some chairs available for those who want to sit. We will not be passing the Torah. We will "parade" and dance with the Torah scrolls outside. - Friday, October 9 6:00pm-6:45pm



**YIZKOR / Sukkot / Simchat Torah / Shabbat Service on Zoom:** Celebrate the Last Day of Sukkot and Simchat Torah - a Yom Tov (Holy Day) according to the Torah and Shabbat. We will have a special Yom Tov service that will include a Yizkor (Memorial) service. We will use the Memorial Books that were created for Yom Kippur this year. Light a memorial candle before Shabbat/Yom Tov candles Friday night.

## North Louisiana Jewish Federation



Join us for the Jewish Federations of North America's **General Assembly** this year on **October 25th - 27th**. For the first year ever, the General Assembly will be virtual.

Each year, we come together from across religious streams and political viewpoints, from across the continent and every part of the Jewish world. We come to experience the power of our united Jewish community and explore new solutions to the ever-evolving challenges of our people and our world. We hope to see you there!

Times, Links, and More Information: <https://generalassembly.org/>

### Support Jewish Louisiana

Hurricane Laura recently wrecked havoc on Louisiana Jewish communities, badly damaging synagogues in Lake Charles and Alexandria and destroying the homes and businesses of many Jewish residents. Join Jewish Federation of Greater New Orleans, North Louisiana Jewish Federation, the Jewish Federation of Greater Baton Rouge and the Jewish Endowment Foundation of Louisiana in raising funds for short and long-term needs.



## B'nai Zion Sisterhood

*G'milut Hasadim*, the giving of loving-kindness, is a fundamental value in Jewish life. What a joy it was to perform this mitzvah by participating in making High Holy Day boxes for each B'nai Zion congregant to usher in and enhance the Days of Awe this year. Doing this project was a lot of work, and a lot of fun too, thanks to the efforts of many.

Rabbi Jana and Helaine Braunig composed and assembled the helpful and meaningful letter and pamphlet included in each box, and came up with the list of items to include. There was a flurry of internet activity as the three of us ordered up a storm! Karen Brewer printed, folded, advised, and held it all together as always. Liz Dickson made the delicious apple cakes and delivered them to B'nai Zion. Kathy Plante and her friend Linda Finley helped bake the hallah. Linda was here in Shreveport taking shelter after Hurricane Laura, and found the time to help us! Many thanks, Linda – we hope the recovery in Lake Charles is speedy and complete. Jerie Black masterminded and provided materials to make the boxes beautiful. She is responsible, along with Goldie Marrus, for the stickers and ribbons that so enhanced the other items. The two of them, and Sharon Goldman, spent a lot of time cutting, tying, wrapping, and applying stickers. Their efforts really made a difference. Michael Stahl was tireless in making the candy Torahs that were such a nice addition. Barbara Joseph made special additions to the boxes that went to Religious School families, with items added to those by the North Louisiana Jewish Federation (thank you, Rabbi Feivel!), and Agudath Achim. Helaine and Bill Braunig, Jerie Black, Goldie Marrus, Kathy Brodnax and Diane Dufilho, Jennifer Parris, Randy and Donna Greengus, Michelle Katz, Tammy Courtney, Laurie Levine, and I made the many deliveries. What a wonderful thing to make contact with so many people!

Despite the fact that we did not meet, worship, visit, and eat together this year was difficult. It really helped me to have this project to do. I hope it helped you too. I especially enjoyed the dissolving paper for tashlich, which was new to me. What did you think?

I am looking forward to spending time in the sukkah, and I thank the Brotherhood members for building it. Perhaps we will see each other there, and if not, another time in the not too distant future.

Wishing you the sweetest of years,

Bethany Sorkey  
President, B'nai Zion Sisterhood

## B'nai Zion Brotherhood

The B'nai Zion Brotherhood once again built a Sukkah so that our congregation and friends can keep the commandments about being in a Sukkah. This year's Sukkah building team:

- |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 David Brainis | 5 Ricky Murov   |
| 2 Joe Badt      | 6 Curtis Joseph |
| 3 Crag Toys     | 7 Caleb Joseph  |
| 4 Gary Abrams   | 8 Scott Serkin  |



## How Your Purchases Have Helped

May 2020 through August 2020 there were 37 households that helped generate \$89.49 total donation from the Kroger Community Rewards Program.

Go to the B'nai Zion "Donate by Shopping" page online or contact the office so that your purchases can be a source of donations for B'nai Zion.



# Tech Talk

Technology has allowed B'nai Zion to continue to have services and classes and meetings while still saying safe from the pandemic. There have been Zoom gatherings before and/or after services so that people - no matter where they live - can talk to each other. The choir could sing together even though they were not in the same place or at the same time. The services included elements from many sources, and no one needed to have a prayerbook, because all of the words are on screen. The services also included additional modern components, but also included segments from previous years, which allowed us to see people who are no longer with us.

It has been said before, but needs to be said again: Thank you to Adam Philley and the High Holy Day choir. Thank you to Max for editing all of the videos - including getting the choir voices to sync. Thank you Rabbi Jana for editing the services and getting all of the words on screen, and for the effort to provide such a variety of options - including the wonderful Shofar Blaster app, and now the new Lulav Shaker. Thank you Ron for programming the apps. The efforts paid off - there have been hundreds of views of the services.

We also apologize for the system failure of ShulCloud during the High Holy Days that made it difficult to

access the B'nai Zion website. Over a thousand synagogue websites

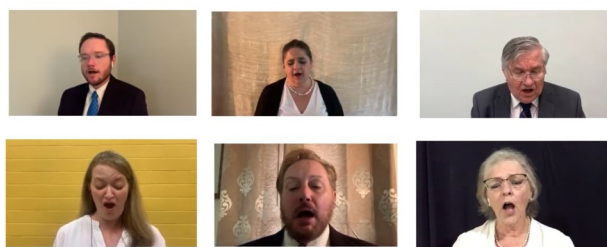


were affected.



Bar'chu et Adonai hamvorach.

Bless the Eternal, the Blessed One.

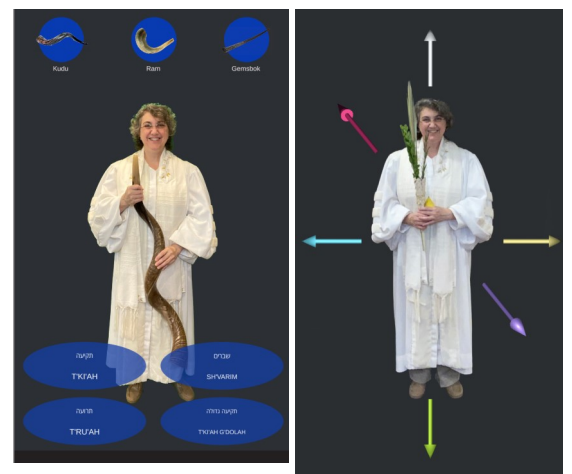


Remember us for life, sovereign God who treasures life.  
Inscribe us in the Book of Life, for Your sake, God of life.

Zochreinu l'chayim,  
Melech chafeltz bachayim.  
V'chotveinu b'sefer chayim  
I'maancha, Elohim chayim.

זכרנו לחיים,  
מלך חפץ בחיים.  
וכתבנו בספר החיים,  
למענך אלהים חיים.

High Holy Day Zochreinu sung by Virtual Choir from B'nai Zion 5781



## Birthdays and Anniversaries

10/01 Mandel Selber Jr.  
10/02 Jacques Wiener III  
10/03 Breck Myers  
10/03 Andrew Meyer  
10/04 Charlton Meyer, III  
10/05 Caroline Muslow  
10/05 ❤️ Justin & Amanda Dodson  
10/05 Steven Bayer  
10/06 Cadence Dodson  
10/07 Ainsley Rutkowski  
10/09 Elliott Goldman  
10/10 Kathryn Wiener  
10/10 Nancy Abrams  
10/12 William Braunig Jr.  
10/12 Dr. Karen Gordon  
10/13 Dr. Maurie Rosen  
10/13 Debbie Caminker  
10/14 Caroline Kaufman  
10/15 Leah Caminker  
10/15 Avery Brainis

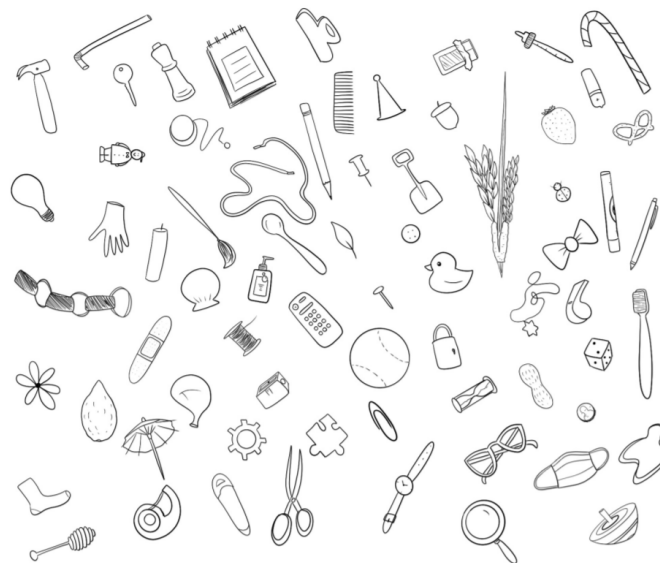


10/16 Lindsey Gaskin  
10/16 Aaron Suckle  
10/16 Laura Sorkey  
10/17 ❤️ Steven & Michelle Bayer  
10/21 Katie Muslow  
10/21 Ivy Haas  
10/22 Marcia Katzenstein  
10/24 Dakota Conway  
10/25 ❤️ Scott & Melissa Gillum  
10/26 John Wiener  
10/26 Kyle Parris  
10/27 Dr. Donald Posner  
10/27 Arry Robichaux  
10/29 David Haas  
10/29 Dr. Sam Silverblatt  
10/30 Margalit Murov  
10/30 Brice Lepow  
10/31 Anne Baskind

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

## I Spy

In this pile of objects, see how quickly you can find the following:  
*lulav, etrog, hammer, nail, paper chain, honey stick, mask, handsoap,*  
*leaf, and Jewish star necklace.*



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### BUILDING & GROUNDS

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Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Philipp R. Blaufuss**  
 Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Elizabeth S. Meadows**  
 Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Janice J. Querbes**  
 Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Yambra**  
 Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Susan Young**

### CEMETERY

#### In Memory of

Edwin S. Handel from **Sharol Handel**  
 Fannie C. Handel from **Sharol Handel**  
 Samuel Handel from **Sharol Handel**  
 Mollie Shapiro from **Jacqueline Fleschman**  
 Barbara Weinstein from **Janice W. Kahn**



### GENERAL

#### In Honor of

B'nai Zion Congregation,  
 Happy New Year from **Myron Page**

#### In Honor of the Birthday of

Cecile Murov from **Donna & Randy Greengus**

#### In Memory of

Carolyn Murov from **Helaine & Bill Braunig**  
 Carolyn Murov from **Donna & Randy Greengus**  
 Dr. Donald Rosen from **The Lane Rosen family**  
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 John Whittington from **Helen W. Lansburgh**

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#### In Memory of

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Ruthie Nierman**  
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#### In Memory of

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#### In Honor of

Rabbi Jana from **Marci J. Finkelstein**  
 Max De Benedetti, Tech Support for the  
 High Holy Days, from **Michael Stahl**  
 Ron De Benedetti, Tech Support for the  
 High Holy Days, from **Michael Stahl**

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Jerald I. Friedman from **Lisa & Mark Katz**  
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#### In Memory of

Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Helaine & Bill Braunig**  
 Abry S. Cahn, Jr. from **Dorothy & James Nuttall**

### WE CARE

#### In Memory of

Carolyn Murov from **Rozann & Robert Frey**

*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.*

## Mazel Tov:

- ✧ Deputy **Mike Rabinowitz** (Comptroller) retired from the Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office after 19 years. He is married to **Floy** and the son of **Rita Rabinowitz**
- ✧ Birth of **Oliver Hutto**, son of **Jodi & Russ Hutto**, Grandson of **Marla & Perry Hyman**



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

# Yahrzeits: May Remembering Them Be A Blessing

## 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.

## October 4-10

10/08 Ed Anderson  
10/04 \*Joe Badt, II 41-03  
10/09 Lillie Muslow Black 24-06  
10/04 Max Dover 22-03  
10/10 Simon Ehrlich M22  
10/08 Claudia Goodman  
10/09 Benjamin M. Goodman  
10/07 Ann Grunes  
10/08 Niki Haas  
10/10 Dorothy Ruth Spring Heller 21-17  
10/09 Dr. Arthur A. Herold, Jr.  
10/08 Libby Shapiro Lipson  
10/07 Louis Rosenfield  
10/04 Herbert Seligman  
10/10 Ellen Hyman Saltz Weil  
10/10 Samuel Willer  
10/04 Doris L. Zuzak 12-21

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.

## October 11-17

10/17 Asher C. Braunig 11-06  
10/11 Electra Churchill  
10/13 Abe Cooperstein 14-08  
10/15 Johnnie Engelbert  
10/17 Mrs. Isaac Erbesfield  
10/17 Jennie Fox  
10/13 Julius Gamm  
10/12 David H. Goldman  
10/17 Raya Greenberg 21-12  
10/12 Rita K. Levy  
10/15 Philip Levy 14-04  
10/17 Charles Lipsen  
10/11 Esther Lobel 25-03  
10/15 Max Maritzky 15-14  
10/14 Susan Meekins  
10/12 Bessie Pliner 23-20  
10/17 Charlene Udes Richstone 31-04  
10/17 Mrs. L. Samuel Siegel  
10/13 Etha Silverblatt  
10/11 Larry Spielberger  
10/13 Louis Suckle  
10/13 Dr. Len Udes 31-01

## October 18-24

10/19 Louis Abramson Jr.  
10/24 Nannette Smith Baron  
10/22 Jacob Braunig  
10/21 Jacob Haas  
10/20 Albert Katzenstein 41-25  
10/18 \*Martin J. Lewis 31-08  
10/19 Flora Loeb  
10/21 Sanford Martin Morris  
10/21 Israel Mowerman  
10/20 \*Leonard Phillips 24-08  
10/18 Leo Schlinsky  
10/23 Rae Kreisman Selber 15-25  
10/18 Max Toys  
10/20 Jake Vedlitz  
10/22 Israel Weinstein 11-22  
10/21 Morton Winkler

## October 25-31

10/30 Janice Atkinson  
10/27 Jesse Lewis Baker  
10/26 Joy G. Baskind 22-24  
10/31 Janice Levy Brenner 25-09  
10/25 Bebe Frey  
10/27 Hershel Goldstein  
10/27 Lena Goldstein  
10/25 Sally Goodman  
10/30 Gloria Meisel Greenberg 34-10  
10/25 Leo Holland  
10/26 Harry H. Kelly 15-17  
10/31 Lilyan Goldman Kreitchman  
10/25 Sophie Laudenheimer  
10/26 Daniel Meriam  
10/31 Fred Miller  
10/27 Meyer Morris  
10/29 Janice Muslow 32-09  
10/28 Sallye Abramson Schuster 14-15  
10/26 Ida S. Sklar 12-24  
10/27 Morris Somer 44-20  
10/27 Bertha Wagner  
10/28 Lazarus Willer 43-19  
10/31 Therese S. Willer 23-08



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

October 2020 / Tishrei~Cheshvan						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 (13 Tishrei)	2 (14 Tishrei) Erev Sukkot OUTDOOR Sukkot & Simcha Shabbat Service In-Person 6:00p זש 6:39p	3 (15 Tishrei) Sukkot Torah Study via Zoom 9:45a Saturday Morning Shabbat Service via Zoom 11:00a זש 7:38p
4 (16 Tishrei) Sukkot NO Religious School 9:00a NO Hebrew Classes 2:30p	5 (17 Tishrei) Chol Hamoed Sukkot	6 (18 Tishrei) Chol Hamoed Sukkot Together Tuesday on Zoom 6:00p	7 (19 Tishrei) Chol Hamoed Sukkot	8 (20 Tishrei) Chol Hamoed Sukkot	9 (21 Tishreiזש י) OUTDOOR Sukkot & Simcha Shabbat Service In-Person 6:00p זש 6:30p	10 (22 Tishrei) Yizkor Zoom Torah Study 9:45a Sukkot / Simchat Torah and Yizkor Service 11:00a זש 7:29p
11 (23 Tishrei) Simchat Torah Religious School Kehillah Jewish Community Simchat Torah Event Outdoors 1-2p at Agudath Achim NO Hebrew Classes 2:30p	12 (24 Tishrei) Columbus Day	13 (25 Tishrei)	14 (26 Tishrei) Prayerbook Hebrew (Zoom Class) 6:00p	15 (27 Tishrei) Biblical Hebrew (Zoom Class) 5:30p	16 (28 Tishrei) Friday Evening ONLINE Shabbat Service 6:00p זש 6:22p	17 (29 Tishrei) Bereshit Torah Study via Zoom 9:45a Saturday Morning Shabbat Service via Zoom 11:00a זש 7:29p
18 (30 Tishrei) Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan NO Hebrew Classes 2:30p	19 (1 Cheshvan) Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan	20 (2 Cheshvan) BZ Board Meeting ONLINE 6:00p	21 (3 Cheshvan) Prayerbook Hebrew (Zoom Class) 6:00p	22 (4 Cheshvan) Biblical Hebrew (Zoom Class) 5:30p	23 (5 Cheshvan) Friday Evening ONLINE Shabbat Service 6:00p זש 6:14p	24 (6 Cheshvan) Noach Torah Study via Zoom 9:45a Saturday Morning Shabbat Service via Zoom 11:00a זש 7:21p
25 (7 Cheshvan) 5 PM KOL B'SEDER CONCERT ONLINE	26 (8 Cheshvan)	27 (9 Cheshvan)	28 (10 Cheshvan) Prayerbook Hebrew (Zoom Class) 6:00p	29 (11 Cheshvan) Biblical Hebrew (Zoom Class) 5:30p	30 (12 Cheshvan) Friday Evening ONLINE Shabbat Service 6:00p זש 6:07p	31 (13 Cheshvan) Lech Lecha Torah Study via Zoom 9:45a Saturday Morning Shabbat Service via Zoom 11:00a זש 7:15p





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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

## Kol B'Seder In Concert for B'nai Zion 5 PM October 25

KOL B'SEDER kicks off its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary tour with a B'nai Zion 150th Anniversary Online Concert



In celebration of almost 50 years of composing and performing their catalogue of well know Jewish melodies, KOL B'SEDER (Cantor Jeff Klepper & Rabbi Dan Frelander) are proud to announce their first Zoom concert. Don't Miss it! **5-6 PM OCTOBER 25** for Kol B'Seder, the Simon and Garfunkel of American Jewish music! Many the melodies you already know from Temple were written by them - *Shalom Rav*, *Lo Alecha*, *Oseh Shalom*, and *Or Zarua*.

Beginning in the early 1970s, Klepper and Frelander, then song leaders in the Reform youth movement, composed some of the first contemporary Jewish-American song "hits," infused with the musical spirit of their generation. Their style blended Bob Dylan, Pete Seeger, Simon and Garfunkel, Motown and other new sounds with the fervor of Israeli and Chassidic song and the melodic and harmonic sophistication of the Beatles. Combine that with a deep commitment to spirituality and renewing the worship experience, and you have a potent mix of music that moved thousands to sing and pray. Kol B'seder helped define a spiritual search for a generation of Jews, launching a new era in Jewish-American music. They wrote and performed songs that are now standards in synagogues around the world.



Rabbi Jana has been friends with them almost 50 years, and worked hard to get this concert for B'nai Zion.

Come meet and hear Jeff and Danny as they perform their greatest hits. Invite your friends!

Online access details will be available at the B'nai Zion website and office closer to the concert date.