From Rabbi Jana

Numbers

I knew that people were reading my messages when a number of people recently each said: “Well, Rabbi, we can stop counting – Shavuot is here.” I loved that people knew that we were counting the days and weeks until we got to the holy day of Shavuot. We stood together at Mount Sinai and received the Torah together.

I also knew that we are still counting. Right now we are counting the days and weeks that we have been in confinement. We are counting the number of people who are allowed to be in the same place together. We are counting the number of feet we need to stay away from each other in order to protect each other.

Counting often occurred in Torah when something big happened to the Children of Israel, and we needed to re-group and see how many we will be to be able to carry on.

We are still in the middle of the pandemic. We do not have a cure. We are not yet at a stage when we can count how many survivors will be carrying on. Each week we see numbers of how many have survived, but we also see numbers increasing for have been infected, and how many have died. We use these numbers to find ways to try to keep our congregation safe.

In Hebrew the name of the Book of Numbers is “BaMidbar,” which does not mean numbers at all. It means “in the wilderness.” The book gives us glimpses into the years when we were living together in the wilderness after we were freed from slavery, and before we made it to the Promised Land. Much of our lives feel like a wilderness now too. It feels like we are in between the life we knew, and a new life – that we do not yet know. I spend a lot of my time with other clergy trying to imagine what that world could be like, since it will be OUR world, and we have the potential of “rebooting” life to be better. While we were in the wilderness we received the Torah. These laws make the Children of Israel the people we still are. An ethical people. People who care about each other and the world around us. By living life according to Torah we are a “light to the nations.” I strongly believe that by using the laws we have been given in Torah we can reboot our world into one of justice and loving-kindness.

The word in Hebrew for wilderness, “midbar” includes the Hebrew root for “speaking.” We need to keep speaking to each other. One of the things I realize is that millennia ago when we were in the wilderness we had each other. We were going through the awesome experiences together.

Today we are separated from each other – but only physically. We are supposed to keep space between us, but in many ways we are more together than we have ever been. We are all going through this together. We are not alone, even though we are separated.

Realizing how difficult it seemed to be away from each other, I started to have Shabbat services that included many people. A congregant recently said that when she is watching the YouTube services it feels like a slot machine – you never know who will show up next or what they will say. It’s not about gambling, but it is about hitting the jackpot.

I wanted everyone to know that we are all in this together. We are all here for each other. The wilderness experience was not a lonely experience – there were hundreds of thousands of us going through the same thing. Today the number is so much greater – the whole world is in this with us.

It also gives us an opportunity to reflect on the blessings in our lives. When we leave this wilderness, will we have found a way to make this world more just and more compassionate - for ourselves and for our neighbors - as the Torah says, “the strangers among us?” I am counting on it. Please continue to do your part to be counted among those who are taking care of yourselves, and each other.

Bivrakha (with blessing),

Rabbi Dr. Jana L. De Benedetti
From our President, Kathy Plante

Where has the time gone? We have been through - days of self quarantine and I dreaded it in the beginning. As it turned out it hasn’t been so bad - the house is cleaner than I remember, closets, drawers and cabinets have all been gone through and the garden looks great. With Phase I in place, I look back at all I have accomplished. So very rewarding! The quarantine also allowed time to think about the future - our future as it relates to B’nai Zion and our Jewish community. High on my list is involvement. Young and old, there are places for involvement. Can you help? Do you have a special gift we can build into temple programming/activities and committees? I hope you will communicate with me where you can add into all we do at B’nai Zion. For the time being that involvement may be via zoom. I am so thankful we have that medium for communication.

Speaking of activities, can we resurrect some from the past like the intercongregational softball game or a picnic on the grounds when distancing becomes less important. How can we merge yesterday with today as we celebrate and recognize our congregation’s existence and built it’s first building 150 years ago? This is an important year. Please come forward and be part of it.

Last, but definitely not least, as I sign off on my first presidential message, I want to thank our outgoing leadership. Jon has been a steady voice and a wise leader in providing leadership (direction) through the past two years. We can’t thank him enough for all he and his boards have accomplished.

I look forward to working with our new board, Rabbi Jana and all those who keep B’nai Zion running so smoothly. As soon as we determine we can resume services in the sanctuary, I look forward to visiting with you in person in the meantime I hope you will tune into our ‘Oneg Shabbats on zoom. Special thanks to Rabbi Jana the hosting and the additional effort it takes to create weekly services and Torah study via YouTube and ZOOM.

Kathy

B’nai Zion Board of Trustees
2020 - 2021

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Kathy

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

June 2020 / Sivan ~ Tammuz 5780
From our Education Director, Barbara Joseph

While the ISJL’s Education Conference is usually a three-day event in Jackson, Mississippi, this year it will be one day (Sunday, June 28), and all online. This presents a unique opportunity for more members from our community to participate. The conference is open to teachers, clergy, Religious School parents, board members and community members – in essence, anyone from our congregations can attend.

The sessions are as follows:

9:30 – 11:00 Kickoff
11:30 – 12:30 Study Halls
2:00 – 3:00 Safety, Respect, Equity
3:30 – 4:30 Experimental Minyanim
6:00 – 7:00 Entertainment

Our Jewish community in general, and the Religious School specifically, have had a relationship with the Institute of Southern Jewish Life (ISJL) since its inception. I remember attending the very first Education Conference with Helaine circa 2003, and being very impressed with the concept of a non-denominational spiraled curriculum for Religious Schools like ours. Fast forward a few years, and I have now attended several more Education Conferences, one of the three C’s of the Education Department. The other two are Curriculum and Community Support.

I hope you will consider attending at least one of the sessions. The only session very specific to teaching is the Study Hall at 11:30. You can see more information and register at [https://www.isjl.org/2020-conference.html](https://www.isjl.org/2020-conference.html). Please let me know if you can participate!

L’shalom

Barbara

Two Options for KID-dush Shabbat Online

Rabbi Jana will offer two ways to have a KID friendly Shabbat experience June 13.

**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
Recurring and Special Events

Together Tuesday
Join us at a Zoom Together Tuesday. The first Tuesday of every month we make time to visit - people of all backgrounds get together. Sometimes we pray, sing, talk... it is important that we find time to get to know people with different backgrounds. We have been meeting (almost) every month since August 2016. **This month we will meet on Zoom. 6 -7 PM Tuesday, June 2 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 June 5.** 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.

Prayerbook Hebrew the Easy Way
Learn the basics of reading and understanding the prayers and blessings that we do in Hebrew. Rabbi Jana will post videos, flash cards, and other helpful tools to make learning easy. We will meet **Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 PM on Zoom.** Use the form online to sign up for the Zoom access.
This class is a foundation for any Hebrew learning: Biblical, Conversational, or Liturgical. There is no tuition for the class. Contact Rabbi Jana to purchase the text book. Basic familiarity with the Hebrew aleph-bet is suggested as a pre-requisite.
Please contact Rabbi Jana if you would like to learn the aleph bet. She is planning to start a new class.

Biblical Hebrew
Learn the vocabulary and grammar to be able to read Hebrew Scriptures. The lessons also teach the core elements to being able to read any Hebrew. Rabbi Jana will post videos, flash cards, and other helpful tools to make learning easy. We will meet **Thursdays 5:30-6:30 PM on Zoom.** Use the form online to sign up for the Zoom access. There is no tuition for the class.
Contact Rabbi Jana to purchase the text book. The class is a continuation of the course that began last semester. Contact Rabbi Jana to see what is needed to join now.

Special June Stay at Home Shabbat YouTube Services
**Contact Rabbi Jana if you would like to be a reader for one of these online services:**

FATHER’S DAY SHABBAT
6 PM June 19
Surprise our Fathers with a special Shabbat message.

PRIDE SHABBAT
6 PM June 26
Show your PRIDE in being part of an inclusive, welcoming congregation.
Benji Lovitt (Comedian-Educator)

Jewish Quarantine
Thursday, June 11, 2020
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Jewish Comedian-Educator Benji Lovitt will do a one hour Zoom show. Through a mix of his insights into Israel combined with a look at "Zoom Seders" and "streaming t'filah," Benji brings his hilarious standup straight to your home.

Batsheva (Singer-Songwriter-Storyteller)

From Sinai to Statehood - How Did We Get Here?
Thursday, June 18, 2020
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

How did Eve and Adam, Sarah and Abraham, Miriam and Moses lead us across the millennia to the shores of the New World, and the modern State of Israel? The story - poignantly chronicled for all time - in songs. Lean back and spend an evening learning, laughing, singing and remembering with Batsheva.

Dr. Joel Hoffman (Educator-Scholar-Author)

The Mystery and Majesty of the Dead Sea Scrolls
Thursday, June 25, 2020
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Since their discovery, the Dead Sea Scrolls have captured imagination and created controversy and intrigue. This presentation offers an introduction to the fascinating story behind the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls.

These are each ISJL (Institute of Southern Jewish Life) Cultural Programming events brought to you by B’nai Zion, Agudath Achim, and the Jewish Federation of North Louisiana. No fee to attend any or all of these Zoom events. Check the B’nai Zion website the day of each event for the Zoom access information.
The B’nai Zion Sisterhood is still here for the congregation during the pandemic. Flowers are being provided for the many awesome services Rabbi Jana and Max have been preparing. Thank you Colony House for accommodating our changing needs for flowers for services each week.

The Sisterhood brought every graduate a personalized cake and a travel Chanukiyah before the Graduation Shabbat service (which is still available to see online at the YouTube channel). The graduates have been extremely appreciative for their gifts. This was such an unusual year to graduate, and they loved that B’nai Zion cares. Thank you Bethany for ensuring that our graduates felt honored.

The Sisterhood has also continued to provide Challah for services. As an extra bonus, Bethany’s Zoom Challah Baking Class was a delicious success. Contact the office or Bethany if you are interested in learning how to make challah, and we can schedule another class.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our online concert and lecture series in May. As we continue to navigate the pandemic, the North Louisiana Jewish Federation is dedicated to continue providing wonderful virtual programming online. We are proud to be co-sponsoring the “Three Thursdays in June” event with B’nai Zion Congregation and Agudath Achim. Details can be found in this bulletin or on the B’nai Zion or Federation websites.

We are proud to support the annual ISJL Education Conference taking place online, June 28, 2020. For more information on the conference, visit the ISJL website: www.isjl.org/2020-conference.html

The premiere of the film “Unexpected Modernism: The Wiener Brother’s Story” has been rescheduled for the Fall, and will NOT take place in June as expected. We will let you know the official rescheduled date as the event gets closer.

Mark Your Calendars! Our Annual meeting will take place 10:00 AM Sunday, July 12 via Zoom and is open to all Federation members. Watch for more information.

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

Camp Chai is for campers age 3-13 and will be FREE for all members of the North Louisiana Jewish Federation. Federation membership is available to anyone who donates $25 or more during a fiscal year. You can make your donation today online at www.jewishnla.org/support, through our Facebook page www.facebook.com/jewishnla, or by calling the office at 318-868-1200.

Know any Jewish high-school students looking to make a little money this summer? We’re still looking for camp counselors! Call the office or email our Programming Director, Rabbi Feivel at programming@jewishnla.org for more information.

Times are particularly tough for many of us right now and the Jewish 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 or emailing the office to see how we can be of support.

Stay informed with all things Federation throughout the month by checking out our website: www.jewishnla.org, or by following us on social media: Facebook, Instagram or Twitter @JewishNLA.
6:13 on 6/13 for 613

Celebrate the 613 Mitzvot (commandments) by getting together for a Zoom social gathering on 6/13 (Saturday, June 13) at 6:13 PM.

Rabbi Jana plans to share some Mitzvot challenges and discussions.

This is our third annual 613 social gathering. We can spend some Shabbat time together, and appreciate the 613 Mitzvot. Use the Zoom form on the B’nai Zion site to request access to the event.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

We apologize that the past few weeks we did not have birthday cards to send from B’nai Zion (the Rabbi and the President). We will begin to send cards again this month.

Mazel Tov:

Births:

* Gunnar Paul Rutkowski is the son of Ainsley & Justin Rutkowski, and grandson of Georgette and Craig Toys.

* Mathilde Violet Posner is the daughter of Valerie & Alan Posner. Grandparents are Connie & Donald Posner.

Honors:

* Taylor Rosen is Number 1 Academically in the senior class at Caddo Magnet High School. Parents are Drs. Maurie and Lane Rosen, and kvelling grandmother is Gloria Rosen.

(Members of B’nai Zion are bold)
Donations Were Made to These Funds:

BUILDING & GROUNDS

*In Memory of*
Dr. Harold Levy from Marcia & Jim Levy

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*In Honor of*
the Outstanding Presidency of Jon Black
and Jerie Black for all of her assistance from Leroy & Peggy Nuckolls

GENERAL

*In Honor of the Graduation of*
Daisy Kallenberg from Heidi & Gregory Kallenbg

*In Memory of*
Linda Kesilman-Rogers from Gary Rogers
Sylvia Rosenzweig - Thank you for the opportunity to commemorate her yahrzeit from Nashville. from Hilary Spellings
Bertha Feldman from Janet Ritman
David Saphier from John Aronstein

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY

*In Honor of*
Rabbi Jana De Benedetti from Francine & Jerald Perlman
Appreciation of Rabbi Jana, for helping us during Passover
and all of her duties as Rabbi from Lory & Larry Evensky

*In Memory of*
Bernice Clark from Harriette Glazer
Dr. David Saphier from Martha Hetherwick

SHIRLEY & LIONEL ELTIS RABBINICAL SUITE RENOVATION

*In Memory of*
Shirley and Lionel Eltis from Sandra & Mel Weiss and family
David Saphier from Gary Yellen

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DONATIONS

*In Honor of the Graduation of*
Garrett Brainis from Harriette C Glazer
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*In Memory of*
Ivan & Mamie Lustberg and Morris Lustberg from Sandra L. & David Ginsburg
Keith Rabinowitz from Rita Rabinowitz
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the Birth of Gunnar Paul Rutkowski from Sheila Lawrence
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*In Memory of*
David Saphier from Sheila Lawrence

SHFTY DONATIONS
*In Memory of*
Bea Blumberg from Mark Kaplan & Betsy Beall
Linda Kesilman Rogers from Mark Kaplan & Betsy Beall
Milton I. Rosenzweig from Mark Kaplan & Betsy Beall
Sylvia Rosenzweig from Mark Kaplan & Betsy Beall
Lionel Eltis from Mark Kaplan & Betsy Beall
Shirley Murov Eltis from Mark Kaplan & Betsy Beall

SISTERHOOD DONATIONS
*In Honor of*
Our Nation’s Fallen from Anonymous

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.

Condolences to the Family and Friends of:

★ Dr. David Saphier
★ Murra Fitze mother of Donna Greengus
★ Barbara Lipsen, sister-in-law of Rita Rabinowitz

May their memories be for blessings

Shredding at B’nai Zion

B’nai Zion is making arrangements for shredding almost any type of confidential material (Paper, Plastic, Fabric, Metals, Magnetic media, CDs and DVDs, Hard drives, X-rays, Microfilm, ID badge, and more). We plan to have the new deadline be in July after the Tax deadline extension. BZ is requesting an $18 donation for the first banker’s box size box, and $10 per box or batch beyond the first. *Watch for new date in July - after the new Tax deadline.*
Yahrzeits: May Remembering Them Be A Blessing

May 31 – June 6
6/02  Lucy Brainis
6/03  *Lionel Eltis
5/31  Shirley Murov Eltis
5/31  I. H. Ginsburg
6/01  Mary Joseph GoInder
6/03  Casper Grunes
6/02  H. Louis Heilperin M03
6/02  Zena Heiman 24-14
6/03  Abe J. Katz
6/06  Marcae Manasseh
6/04  Lewis A. Moss
6/03  A. M. Rosen
6/03  Fannie Katz Rosenfield
6/01  Milton I. Rosenzweig 34-07
5/22  Dr. Herta Saphier
6/01  Mayme Selber 12-25

June 7 - 13
6/12  Leroy Bailey
6/08  Randolph Charles Bailey
6/13  Eve Baskowitz
6/08  Barbara Lane Bronner 21-11
6/12  Erzsi Nagy Deutsch 22-20
6/11  Ethel Willer Eltis
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6/07  Hilda W. Woolbert 25-07

June 14 - 20
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6/20  Maurice Scheinberg
6/20  Donald Paul Weiss

June 21 - 27
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6/25  Judy Sklar Silberstein
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6/27  Rose Van Thyn
6/24  N. J. Wardlaw, III
6/21  Sandra Baron Wiener
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June 28 – July 4
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7/04  Julius Baskind
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6/30  Dora Bluestein M25
6/30  Rubin Burakoff
6/29  Orville Dupree
7/01  Gertrude Feiner
7/02  Gladys Gugenheim
7/04  Lester Haas
7/04  Gus (Augustus) Hirsch 34-01
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6/30  Wayne McKelvey
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6/29  Marion D. Sorkin 15-12
6/29  *Stephen Wright

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.
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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

Staying Safe - We are in This Together

We pray that you all stay safe during the pandemic. We will continue to update you on the website, by email, and phone calls. Please know that we may be staying at home, but we are still here for you. Let us know if we can help you in any way.

The B’nai Zion office is checking all mail, email, and phone calls. If you have any business for the office, please try to take care of it from home. If you need to come to the office, please call ahead, and wear a mask if you are entering the building. Remember that office hours during the summer are 9 AM to noon Monday through Friday.

Most of our congregation are high risk, so for now all services, meetings and classes will continue to be online either on Zoom or YouTube. Contact the Rabbi for assistance with the technology.

Go to the updated MEDIA option on the B’nai Zion website for information about accessing YouTube (including new Playlists) and Zoom events (including the required Zoom Access Request Form).

See the B’nai Zion home page or the Calendar link for upcoming events and details.

Evening services are on YouTube - and are now followed by Oneg Shabbat on Zoom. Morning services are on Zoom, and often have a YouTube option as well. All YouTube services can be watched at your convenience after the service is over.

Shown here is a candid view of the 2020 Annual Congregational Meeting on Zoom.