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Weekday Services:
Monday - Friday 7:00 am
Monday - Thursday 6:30 pm

Friday Kabbalat Services:
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Family Shabbat
February 7 5:45 PM

Saturday Shabbat Services:
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Saturday Mincha followed by
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Havdalah
February 1 5:15 pm
February 8 and 15 5:30 pm
February 22 and 29 5:45 pm

Sunday Services:
8:30 am
By request only: 5:00 pm
(contact the office by the
Monday before)

Please Join us For Services

In Observance of President’s
Day, the office will be closed on
February 17th
The Mishna in tractate Rosh Hashana teaches that the 15th day of the month of Shevat is the New Year celebration for trees. In Israel, the almond blossoms are coming into bloom and the spring growing season is beginning. In Jewish communities throughout the world, trees are purchased through the Jewish National Fund to be planted in Israel. Communities hold Tu B’Shvat Seders to celebrate this day dedicated to nature.

As a child, I always enjoyed celebrating Tu B’Shvat. Planting trees in Israel, tasting special fruits, even the hard, dried carob created wonderful memories for me. Today, I watch as our children enjoy similar celebrations. Tu B’Shvat was and is a joyous and meaningful festival.

Given the importance of planting trees in Israel and celebrating the delicious and varied produce of her land, Tu B’Shvat stands on her own as a holiday worthy of attention and celebration. Yet, celebrating Tu B’Shvat for these reasons alone, I feel, shortchanges our understanding and appreciation of this festival.

Today, when I think about Tu B’Shvat, I envision a delicate almond blossom gently being moved by the breeze. I think of the small saplings requiring nurturing to grow to maturity. I think about the balance of nature required for any ecosystem to thrive. I worry about global warming. I reflect on the importance of respecting and maintaining our natural resources and the impact of environmental waste on us and on future generations. I consider the pioneering work being done in Israel related to water reclamation and the need our world has to safeguard and preserve this most precious resource.

At New Years time, whether Jewish or secular, people reflect on who they are. They make resolutions and commitments to change their ways and live more meaningful lives; they think about the past and hope for the future. When the Mishna refers to Tu B’Shvat as the New Year for trees, I feel the Rabbis intended for people to consider their relationship with nature and our environment in a similar manner to the way we consider our relationships to our fellow human beings and to God on Rosh Hashana.

In 1970, our world created Earthday with the intent to create a more environmentally conscious society. The Rabbis of the Mishna did the same thing when they created Tu B’Shvat nearly 2000 years earlier. So this year, when Tu B’Shvat is celebrated on Monday, February 10th, let’s plant our trees and enjoy Israel’s fruits, but also remember our call to this sacred responsibility and commit ourselves to preserving our world and maintaining her resources every chance that we have!

Rabbi Scott Rosenberg
Danish philosopher Soren Kierkegaard said “Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards.” I heard this quote a few weeks ago, and it really stuck with me. As I sat in a board meeting, I kept thinking about this quote and how it applies to our congregation and the current situation we are in. We spend so much time looking back at how things were, or analyzing how we got to where we are, but we forget to live forward. We all know what our synagogue was in the past. Minyans were not an issue, the meals for the Seudah Shlesheet were a feast that would rival any kosher deli; we had a cantor, etc. Yes, all these things are the things that most of us remember as an “identity” of our congregation. Yet, they are not what defines us. Our members and unity is what define our congregation, and it is what we must focus on to live forwards.

Yogi Berra once famously said, “When you come to a fork in the road, take it.” As with most of his quotes, this one causes us to laugh, but he was onto something deeper (or at least I’m going to give him the benefit of the doubt). Life is usually filled with forks in the road, and we spend time contemplating which road to take. Oftentimes, we spend so much time deciding which path to take, that by failing to make a decision, we end up stuck in a situation that seems to get tougher and tougher to overcome, making a decision even harder to make.

So, here we are, at a fork in the road. The road behind us is paved with the history of our congregation and ahead is the future. The fork we are looking at is two roads that will lead to a future. One side is deciding what we envision our future congregation to be (it could mean less services, cutting back expenses, downsizing and redefining what it means to us to be a conservative community), focusing our energy on fundraising, and laying a strong foundation for the next 120 years of this community. The other road is walking backwards, focusing on what things were like, not wanting to make any changes, depending on a few people in our community to once again help us meet our budget, and seeing how far we can walk backwards until we trip and fall.

The decision on which road to take in life isn’t always this clear, but I think that in this case, if we want to succeed, the choice is very simple. Join us on this road to rebuild our community into a strong and vibrant Conservative Jewish Community that will be here for generations to come! Let us invite all our friends, family, co-workers, and anybody else we can think of to join us at casino night February 29th, and make it a huge success that will get us a step closer to meeting our budget gap!

I am CBZ! (Are you?)

Edward “Doobie” Dubowitz
B’nai Zion, like all non-profit organizations, depends entirely on the support and generosity of its community for financial stability. In order to run the shul, there are, of course, expenses. We have a beautiful building to maintain, utility expenses, grounds to maintain. There are Talmud Torah and holiday observance expenses. We have a wonderful Rabbi, an awesome building, kitchen and office staff. There are also cemetery maintenance expenses and, new to our budget, substantial security expenses.

So how do we cover those expenses? Approximately 50% comes from member dues. Another estimated 10% comes from endowment distributions. For the rest, about 40%, we depend on donations and fundraisers. Recently, along with our fundraising activities, there has been lot of talk about budget deficits and budget shortfalls, but I’m not sure we’re doing an excellent job of putting context around those statements. When we say budget deficit, we are talking about that 40%. This, as I said at the beginning of my message, is how all non-profits operate.

Congregation B’nai Zion is our synagogue; of the people, by the people. That $100,000 budget gap will not be difficult to close if we all pitch in to support our fundraisers and volunteer to help us raise funds. Let’s harness our collective energy and can-do attitude and close that gap. I am, as always, confident we can do it.

Our next major fundraiser is Casino Night. There will be gaming, of course, along with delicious food and drinks, music and dancing and a ton of fun. Bring your friends, family and co-workers; spread the word! It’s always a great time.

I’m looking forward to seeing you there.

Respectfully,

-Debra Pazos
Executive Director
A new year has begun and is already proving to be quite a busy one! The Sisterhood board has planned two events for February and March that will provide B’nai Zion Sisters an opportunity to begin celebrating this historic year. On February 15th, Sisterhood invites its members to a “Pink Shabbat.” This is a special annual highlight for us in which we encourage our Sisters to attend and participate in the service. Please be our guest with a wonderful kiddush lunch sponsored by Sisterhood. Then, Tuesday, March 24th, marks the 100th anniversary of B’nai Zion’s Sisterhood. Sisters, join us as we commemorate this historic date with a special stroll down memory lane. More information on both events is included in the Messenger.

We are excited to announce another joint venture between Sisterhood and B’nai Zion boards. In an effort to continue to support our B’nai Zion family, all proceeds from the annual Mishloach Manot project will benefit the congregation. In past years, Sisterhood partnered and shared in the proceeds to support various initiatives. However, due to the current financial situation, Sisterhood has chosen to do more. As chair of the Shalach Manot committee, I am thrilled to help B’nai Zion and make this project the most successful to date. Bag delivery is back! Thank you to both boards for this joint effort to strengthen our synagogue.

Last, but certainly not least, Sisterhood wishes to formally recognize Sandy Peitzer who graciously co-chaired the College Connection program for over 20 years. She has retired and left her post in extremely capable hands with Robin Krasne (College Connection co-chair). Both have served in this capacity for many years and brought great joy to our youth. Their efforts have extended Sisterhood’s reach to our college students for Jewish holidays and reminded them that they are an important part of our B’nai Zion family. Thank you very much, Sandy and Robin, for your tremendous commitment as well as dedication to College Connection.

In Sisterhood,

Sarah Williams
Co-President
Help Us Take a
“Sentimental Journey”
Do you enjoy reviewing old photos and memories from the past? Are you a Sisterhood supporter?

Then we need you!!

Congregation B’nai Zion Sisterhood is celebrating its 100th year!! If you are interested in preparing the memorabilia displays, repairing the scrapbooks or have items we can borrow for the March 24th Anniversary event, please contact

Debbie Cohen  249-6505
Sarah Williams   691-5044

In addition, Sisterhood is also soliciting “your story” for “her story!” Any current or prior Sister is welcome to share memories with us via written or video submissions.

Sisterhood Shabbat!
Please Join Us!

Saturday, February 15, 2020
If you would like to participate in the service, Please contact Sarah Williams at

sarahmw@hotmail.com or
915-691-5044
USY International Convention  
Goes Hollywood

This past December, I went to Ontario, California for the 69th annual USY International Convention. It was another opportunity to get reacquainted with old friends, make new ones, and most importantly, connect with Judaism in fun, as well as informative ways. During the convention, we visited the Hollywood Walk of Fame, where I posed with stars such as Scarlett Johansson and Samuel L. Jackson. For mixers, we talked about social issues such as climate change and what we can do for our mission of tikkun olam (repairing the world). An important component of all conventions is the community service initiative, which entailed hosting musicians from “Urban Voices” (composed of homeless people). Its purpose was to raise awareness about the plight of homelessness in the United States. Understanding others, also included participation in a “blind Shacharit” in which we wore blindfolds and prayed. The simulation was to demonstrate how blind people worship during a service and ways in which we can make it more inclusive to them. Although this was my last International Convention as a USYer, I will hold the lessons I’ve learned, experiences that have shaped me and friendships made, close to my heart with me for the rest of my life.

Julian Cohen  
BZUSY President

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Spring 2020

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SWUSY-Fall 2019  
Kadima-Fall 2019
Israeli Dance Classes for Beginners are held every Sunday at 10:00 am in the Friedman Social Hall. All adults welcome.

For more information, contact Dora Roe at (915) 613-8055

On One Foot

On one foot is an 18 part introduction to Judaism for adults taught by Rabbi Rosenberg on every Sunday in February at 10:30 a.m. This class is open to all adults, Jews and non-Jews, who seek to deepen their appreciation and understanding of Judaism from an adult perspective.

Upon completion of this class, Jewish participants can elect to celebrate an Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah and non-Jewish participants can continue with the conversation about how and if they wish to deepen their connection with the Jewish community.

Material fees - $54

Register Today!
Rebecca Erbelding

Rebecca Erbelding’s first book, Rescue Board: The Untold Story of America’s Efforts to save the Jews of Europe, won the JDC-Herbert Katshki National Book Award.

Rebecca Erbelding is a historian, curator, and archivist at the US Holocaust Memorial Museum. Her work has been featured in The New York Times, The Washington Post, The New Yorker, and on The History Channel and National Geographic.

DAY / TIME / LOCATION
Thursday, February 13, 2020
6:30 pm
El Paso Holocaust Museum
And Study Center
715 N Oregon St.
El Paso, TX 79902

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Family Shabbat

FEBRUARY 7TH
5:45 PM
Join us for a Family Shabbat followed by a kid-friendly Onegi

Melanie Benjamin

Melanie Benjamin is a New York Times bestselling author whose books include The Girls in the Picture, The Swans of Fifth Avenue, The Aviator’s Wife, The Autobiography of Mrs. Tom Thumb, and Alice I Have Been. Benjamin lives in Chicago where she is at work on her next historical novel.

In Mistress of the Ritz, Melanie Benjamin presents an enthralling novel based on the story of the extraordinary real-life Blanche Azuzo, a Jewish-American woman who forged a pincer to create a new life for herself abroad and who secretly worked for the resistance while playing hostess to the invading Germans at the legendary Ritz.

DAY / TIME / LOCATION
Wednesday, March 18, 2020
11:30 am event
Borderland Café Europa
Jewish Federation of Greater El Paso
7110 N Mesa St.
El Paso, TX 79912

7:00 pm event
Congregation B’nai Zion
805 Cherry Hill
El Paso, TX 79912

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February 22ND
5:30 PM
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5:30 PM Doors open to set up “Camp”
6:00 PM Special Family Havdalah and Snacks
7:00 PM Fun Religious School Class
8:30 PM Open Activities

Pick up time 10:00 AM after T’Fila Service next morning.
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Camp In - Temple Mount Sinai Registration Form.

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In case of an emergency, we, the undersigned, parents or legal guardians, do hereby authorize the authorities of Temple Mount Sinai to give consent to a physician and/or hospital for emergency medical treatment when necessary.

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My child (ren) has (have) permission to participate in this event sponsored by the Religious School. I understand the nature of this event on February 10th where students will be accompanied by staff and temple parents.

I hereby release and waive any and all claims against Temple Mount Sinai, its agents, representatives and employees (“Releases”) that I may have or ever assert for or on account of any injury, mental anguish, loss of service, expense or costs that may be suffered or incurred by said child or the undersigned from any loss, accident or illness that may occur that is not proximately and directly caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of said Releases.

Parent’s or Guardian’s Signature __________________________ Date _____________
If you haven’t picked up your key fob at the office, the time is now. We have a great access control system in place that will help us keep you safe, but we need your help to make sure it is successful. In order for us to activate the system full time, we need you to pick up your key fobs this month. Starting in March, we will be keeping the doors locked at all times and you will need your fob to get in for services. Please help us by picking up your key fob in the month of February. The system is very easy to use. All you have to do to unlock the door during services is to place your key fob in front of the reader located to the left of the door. Thank you for helping us keep you and all our guests safe.
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Jewish Heritage Dinner Series Visits Morocco!

“Morocco is blessed. Developed in the kitchens of the royal palaces of Fez, Meknes, Marrakech and Rabat, (Moroccan cuisine) reached summits of perfection” (By Paula Wolfert, award-winning US chef).

Kissed by the waters of the Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean, with rich farmland, dense forests, towering mountains and portions of the arid Sahara Desert, the Kingdom of Morocco is a melting pot of culture and cuisine. Moroccan cuisine is characterized by a mellow blend of spices such as saffron, cinnamon, coriander, ginger and preserved lemon and features meats paired with fruits like prunes, dates and apricots.

On February 21, The Greater El Paso Jewish community is invited to an international cultural, educational and social experience at this special Shabbat dinner! Led by professional Chef Mario Ochoa-Gurany, our team will prepare gourmet Moroccan foods such as Dafina (slow cooked beef stew with dates and eggs), Vegetarian Pastilla (layered savory-sweet pie), Chicken Chermoula with preserved lemons, Couscous, Fava bean hummus and many other dishes. Our featured speaker, who has visited Morocco, Larry Lesser, will share information and insights about Jewish food and culture in the Kingdom of Morocco during the Friday night service at Congregation B’nai Zion that precedes the dinner.

At this Jewish Heritage Shabbat Dinner, we will have a mezze course of bread and salads pre-set at each table to nibble on while the buffet lines are open. Servers will assist at the buffets to ensure that the lines run smoothly and efficiently. And, we’ll have harissa (chili paste) available to take your meal from mild to wild!

Come join us at this community-wide event!

$10 adults, $5 children, at Congregation B’nai Zion following 6:15 services. Seating is limited! RSVP by February 12, at www.congregationbnaizion.com or 915-833-2222.

This program is funded by a generous grant from the Jewish Community Foundation of El Paso.
CBZ member (and former board member) Larry Lesser celebrates the February release of his long-awaited album of original Jewish songs SPARKS with free community-wide events Feb. 4 at the Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center for the Visual Arts (sponsored by UTEP Religious Studies) and Feb. 23 at Temple Mount Sinai. The album, with major artistic contributions from longtime CBZ musician extraordinaire, Bill Radcliffe, has already received high praise from major figures in the Conservative movement (actually, in all 3 major movements) and includes many songs Larry has performed at CBZ as part of classes, services, Anusim conferences, and at the most recent Yom HaShir co-sponsored by CBZ. For information: https://larrylesser.com/sparks/

Welcome to our new member Devorah Whitson! We’re happy you joined our CBZ Family!

Mazel Tov Joyce and Dr. Carl Lieb on your 40th wedding anniversary.
~ Mike Batkin

LARRY LESSER
Rubin Center Auditorium
Feb. 4, 2020 at 12:30 pm & 6 pm

Join us for two free special presentations for that day’s release of SPARKS. Lesser’s album of original non-literal songs deeply but accessibly grounded in Jewish texts/values with universal lessons—all are welcome! Both events include music & conversation with the songwriter.
12:30 pm "Tabounic Tunes and Musical Midrash: A Lyrical Lecture of Learning about Judaism" Lesser shares the big picture process and meta-lessons of the album’s distinctive, inspiring journey.
6 pm “Concert ‘n’ Conversation: Exploring Jewish Culture via Song and Text” Sharing more song-specific discussion and performance.
Thank you to the following members for sponsoring:

**Saturday Kiddush Lunch**
1/11  Joyce and Carl Lieb – In recognition of their 40th wedding anniversary
1/25  Felicia Rubin, Stanlee & Gerald Rubin – In loving memory of Irving Rubin, Idelle & Louis Rubin

**Sunday Bagel Breakfast**
2/2  Tanny Berg – In loving memory of his mother, Sara Berg

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**Thank you to the Jewish Federation’s ‘Borderland’s Café Europa’ for hosting their Shabbat Dinner at Congregation B’nai Zion on Friday, January 31st**

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**Mazel Tov to Jaime & Martha Rubinstein who became grandparents for a second time!**
Mazel Tov to their daughter Hanna and her husband Noah Prangner on the birth of their daughter Rose.

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**Mazel Tov to Lisa & Gary Nadler on becoming grandparents for the first time!**
Mazel Tov to parents, Dr. Jonathan Gerber and Hayly (Nadler) Gerber on the birth of their son, Max Itai Gerber.

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**Mazel Tov to parents Melissa and Jeff Gelb on the birth of their son Jacob.**
He is welcomed by his brothers Kenny and Cory, grandparents Susan and Mike Jaffee, and great grandmother Joyce Jaffee.

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Congratulations to Eileen Armour for correctly answering Rabbi Rosenberg’s December 26, 2019 eblast question. In his weekly message, the Rabbi offered a prize to the first person to identify the three other occasions during the year when three Torah scrolls are used. There are four potential times during the year when this can happen. On Shabbat, December 28, 2019, we read from three separate Torah scrolls: one for the Shabbat reading, one for Rosh Chodesh and one for Chanukah. The other three times that this can happen are: Simchat Torah, when one scroll is used for the final chapters of Deuteronomy, one scroll is used for the opening chapters of Genesis and the third for the festival maftir reading. Add to these two times when Rosh Chodesh Adar falls on Shabbat and when Rosh Chodesh Nissan falls on Shabbat, then we use three Torahs, one for the weekly portion, one for Rosh Chodesh and one for either Parshat Shekalim or Parshat HaChodesh depending on the month.

Rabbi Rosenberg thanks everyone who responded to his question and plans to run additional contests in his weekly eblast d’var Torah from time to time.
February Simchas

Birthdays

2/2
Raphael Herman

2/3
Dr. David Metrikin

2/4
Aida Galanter
Gary Nadler
Joyce Jaffee

2/5
Eitan Lavi
Jane Warach
Loretta Fertel
Dr. Jorge Perez

2/7
Samuel Ellowitz

2/8
Harriet Roth
Nina Hirsh

2/9
Dori Fenenbock
Dr. Jeffrey Weislow

2/14
Dr. Tony Gronich

2/16
Greg Rubin
Jeffrey Roth
Sara Politi

2/17
Renaye Feldt

Anniversaries

2/1
Robin & Anthony Furman

2/5
Martha & Jaime Rubinstein

2/9
Malka & Julio Sidransky

2/19
Karen & Steve Kaplowitz
Wendy & Jeffrey Siegel

2/20
Eileen & Richard Armour

2/24
Jessica & William Carvajal

2/26
Norma & Saul Sidransky
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Joyce Davidoff and Mike White on their wedding from Charlotte Roth
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Eileen Armour on her birthday from Charlotte Roth
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Ida Epstein from Sandra & Sherman Levenson
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Ann Schaechner from Charlotte Roth

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2/14 (19 Shevat)
Irving Gulbas
Rose Naparstek
Rudy Burgheim

2/15 (20 Shevat)
Albert Stark
Edith Gronich Hirsch

2/16 (21 Shevat)
Herbert Roth
Lorraine Sanov Felsen
Louis Golden
Rebecca Scherfer
Sam Fox

2/17 (22 Shevat)
Cecelia Silbert
Charles Silbert
Kathleen Green

2/18 (23 Shevat)
Jacob Horn
Paul Burian
Ruth Kaplowitz
Zalman Goldberg

2/19 (24 Shevat)
Benjamin Levenfus
Norman Belford

2/20 (25 Shevat)
Shirley Weil

2/21 (26 Shevat)
Ralph Starr
Vincent Ravel

2/22 (27 Shevat)
Alfred Plaut
Anna Kimmel
Cillia Schlusselberg
Shimon Schottland

2/23 (28 Shevat)
Sadie Winograd

2/24 (29 Shevat)
Abe Silberg
Lynette Veta
Morris Galatzan

2/25 (30 Shevat)
Albert Feinberg
Elsie Gottlieb
Ethele Wintroub
Helen Eiland
Sigmund Weiser

2/26 (1 Adar)
Abraham Wernicky
Fanny Ratusnik
Marilyn Bloch
Rhoda Feldman
Rosa Ovetzky

2/27 (2 Adar)
Molly Silberg
Rosa Jeno

2/28 (3 Adar)
Frank Klein
Rachel Binetsky

2/29 (4 Adar)
Alvin Wilson
Elizabeth Becker
Frank Zlabovsky
Myles Heller
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