"Draw from the past, live in the present, work for the future!"

- Abraham Geiger

Dora Erlich - Photo by: Jake Erlich
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Weekday Services:
Monday - Friday 7:00 am
Monday - Thursday 6:30 pm

Friday Kabbalat Services:
Kabbalat Service 6:15 pm

September 13
Republic of Georgia Shabbat Dinner
Kabbalat Service 6:00 pm
followed by Jewish Heritage Dinner:
Republic of Georgia Feast
Shabbat Dinner

Saturday Shabbat Services:
Torah Study 9:00 am
Shabbat Service 9:30 am
Jr. Congregation September 7, 21 10:30 a.m.
Saturday Mincha followed by Seudah
Shleshelet, Ma’ariv, Havdalah
August 3, 10 7:45 pm
August 17, 24, 31 7:30 pm
September 7, 14 7:00 pm
September 21, 28 6:45 pm

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8:30 am
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I recently came upon an old Peanuts comic strip whose message is most appropriate for the month of Elul. In a typical dialogue between Charlie Brown and Lucy, the late Charles Shultz records the following:

“I’ve got something for you, Charlie Brown,” says Lucy. “It should be a big help to you during the coming year…I’ve made up a list of all your faults. Once I got going it was hard to know where to stop.”

The next day Lucy returns holding another long piece of paper… “Here, Charlie Brown…I’ve got another list for you.” Charlie Brown retorts, “Another list? Good grief! You gave me a list of all of my faults yesterday.” Lucy then quickly responds, “Oh, these aren’t faults, Charlie Brown, these are shortcomings!”

Call them faults or shortcomings or anything else, the month of Elul and the High Holiday season is a period set aside by our tradition for communal and personal self-examination.

From the first time we hear the Shofar on Rosh Chodesh Elul (Sunday, September 1, 2019) until we conclude the Hoshanot service with the beating of the willows on Hoshana Rabbah, our liturgy and practice are designed to remind us to make the most of this period of intense introspection. Each year we are granted an opportunity for personal and spiritual growth and change, but without an honest inventory of our faults or shortcomings, we cannot possibly hope to recognize and strive for our potentials.

It is all too easy to point out someone else’s faults while ignoring our own shortcomings. At this season though, we turn inward and, both as a community and as individuals, try to see ourselves, not by another’s light, but by God’s light. We take a sincere look in the mirror and commit to address our shortcomings with sincerity.

May each of us be granted the ability and strength to accomplish this goal and to make 5780 a year in which our path towards growth is always illumined by God’s light. I pray that 5780 is a Shana Tovah u’Metukah – a good and sweet year for all.

Rabbi Scott Rosenberg
Congregation B’nai Zion Synagogue

Such simple words, but have you ever taken a moment to think about what these words really mean? As in much of Judaism, words are carefully selected and have a deeper meaning once they are studied and examined.

Synagogue literally means to come together. The word Synagogue comes from the combination of two Greek words: syn and agaein. Syn is together, and agaein is to move, to drive, to draw forth, or to draw out. The combination of these two words gives us the modern day word Synagogue. It also gives us our mission: to take action together. Interestingly enough, the first part of the word synagogue means together. This shows us how important being together as one community truly is. In order for us to survive, strive, and prosper, we must come together as one strong people united in one common goal. Nothing can happen if we are not together.

What is a congregation? The ancient Greek word ekklēsía translates to “those called together.” The old French congregacion, means a gathering or organized group. The Latin word congregationem refers to an assembling together, union, or society. By studying this word, we, once again, see the importance of union and understand that we are a society that assembles together, organized in unity.

The last two words left to analyze in the name of our congregation are B’nai Zion. B’nai translates to “the children of.” The word Zion is derived from the Hebrew word Tsiyon, which was the name of a Canaanite hill fortress that King David captured. It was to become the center of Jewish life and worship, and the home of the Temple and modern day Jerusalem.

When we examine the definitions and etymologies of these words, they not only give us our mission statement, our goal, and our reason for being, but also, and most importantly, our definition in life. We are a society composed of the children of the center of Jewish life and worship that has come together and is organized in unity. This is who we were, who we are, and who we must strive to always be.

Everything we do should reflect this definition of who we are. Attending services, for example, is not just for ourselves, it is for our congregation and for our fellow children of the center of Jewish life and worship. When we join to make a minyan, we are helping others in our community pray for their loved ones, as we also pray for their loved ones and they pray for ours. When we help members become better versed in Judaism, we are living up to our definition as the children of the center of Jewish life and worship. When we fail to do these things, we erode our definition and our future as well.

As the New Year approaches, let us take a moment to reflect on this, our definition, and find new and exciting ways to live up to the words and ideas that make us who we are.

Sincerely,

-Edward “Doobie” Dubowitz
As I write this message it is mid-July; halfway through the summer which, by my definition is June 1 through August 31, and it has already been an eventful season. We celebrated Shavuot in June with our traditional B’nai Zion – Temple Mt. Sinai joint service and night of study. The next week we honored the dads in our congregation at Sunday morning services on Father’s Day followed by a lovely Father’s Day breakfast.

In June and July we hosted 2 day camps. Camp Kadima is a special needs camp designed to meet the individual needs of children and young adults. Staff and campers met daily at CBZ, splitting time between fun activities in the Rubin Education Building classrooms and field trips to local venues for outside summer adventures.

The Youth Opera of El Paso rented the Diane and Ernest Friedman Social Hall for four weeks as they prepared for their performance of Little Women, The Broadway Musical. YOEP provides young singers in our community with “hands-on” experience in opera and strives to collaborate with organizations in the area to reinforce the importance of opera in preserving cultural ideas and communicating the human experience. Anyone in the building during their rehearsals was treated to snippets of their performance as they sang, danced and rehearsed. They even set up their band in the Memorabilia Room for a couple of days of rehearsal. It was a pleasure having so much activity in the building during the day.

Edward “Doobie” Dubowitz, board president, conducted a 4-part Community Safety Class in the Social Hall during 2 Thursday evenings and 2 Sundays while the YOEP members were “off.” The class, hosted by B’nai Zion and sponsored, in part, by Jewish Federation of El Paso was attended by members of a variety of local Jewish community organizations focused on active shooter emergencies, tourniquet and bleed control, basic firefighting, basic first aid, basic triage, and basic search and rescue. Many thanks to Doobie. Preparedness is the best way to prevent and mitigate crises.

We got in the 4th of July spirit the last Shabbat in June with our annual Wear Your Red, White and Blues Kabbalat service and dinner. The thematic meal of hamburgers, hot dogs, yummy sides, cherry pie, apple pie and blueberry pie was stepped up with a new twist and a new tag line - Red, White and Brew – and was enjoyed by all.

As our August-September Messenger issue submission deadline approached, we celebrated good news on the synagogue personnel front. First, Kitchen Assistant Cynthia (Viri) Arras and her husband Alex welcomed their first child, Emma, into the world on July 12. Please join with us in welcoming Emma to our synagogue community.

The second half of the summer season will be at least as eventful as the first half as we welcome home from vacation both Rabbi Rosenberg and Rabbi Leon. Mark your calendar and be sure to attend the Most Unique Event Ever, August 25. Everyone ages 1-100 will have the experience of a lifetime. Our first book council event is on September 19. You won't want to miss this either. Between events, behind the scenes, we’ll be preparing for the Talmud Torah start, Selichot, Cemetery Day and the High Holidays, all of which are right around the corner.

I look forward to seeing you at services and our upcoming summer events. Until then, I hope yours has been and continues to be a wonderful summer.

-Debra Pazos
Executive Director
Summer’s end is quickly approaching but August and September mark the beginning of what will be a very busy and memorable year for Sisterhood. While our members were enjoying vacations and relaxing with friends and family, our commitment to and support of the community persisted. We have begun to replace the dated and inoperable appliances in the kitchen with the goal of completing this project before the High Holidays. We would like to thank our shul President, Doobie, for his continued help in coordinating this effort. As well, our board has met for its summer planning session and will publish our event calendar. We are very excited about the opportunity for our Sisters to reap the benefits of membership!

We now focus on the new year and as we look ahead, we do so with great anticipation. Our membership drive will begin in August and we are excited about the opportunity to welcome our Sisters, old and new. We will continue to call on our members to make an impact through Sisterhood’s social and educational programs and community service projects. In turn, we will remain committed to providing our members with a meaningful and joy-filled membership experience. We are grateful to all our “Sisters,” past and present, whose support and dedication have made an incredible impact for the last 100 years. Your membership is a continued pledge to promote and further support our synagogue, kitchen, the cemetery, and our youth. Let’s embrace the meaning of tikkun olam together and establish a firm foundation for our future Sisters and the next 100 years of B’nai Zion’s Sisterhood.

On behalf of the Sisterhood Board, I wish you all “Shanah Tova,” a Happy New Year.

-Sarah Williams

Sisterhood Co-President
The Ritual Committee, along with Rabbi Rosenberg’s recommendations, presented a motion to the board of directors at the monthly meeting on July 2nd that Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday morning minyans and all weekday evening minyans be cancelled on a temporary basis due to poor attendance. Monday, Thursday and Sunday morning services will continue as scheduled. Shul is willing to have minyans per request. Minyans can be arranged with at least a week’s notice. Discussion ensued. It was suggested that this motion be tried on a temporary basis, with the option to revoke this motion and bring back daily minyans per Congregation members requests and need for daily minyans.

After pushback from members, the Executive Board met on July 17th, and discussed this issue. After some discussion, a motion was made to end the temporary cancellation of minyan services and the motion passed.

This is not the first time in our history that this motion to end minyan services or make them on demand has been made. We are reaching out to you, our community to vote on this issue. Not by casting a vote, or voicing it, but rather by attending or not attending daily minyan services. Your attendance, or lack thereof, will be the vote. Through the end of October, we will be keeping track of which services struggle with making minyan and which ones are well attended. Services that regularly lack a minyan will be considered for cancellation. Our goal, as your board of directors, and as a community, is not to cancel services, but find ways to ensure that everybody has the opportunity to attend services and to better serve our community. If you have any ideas on how to achieve this goal of having more people attend daily minyan, please reach out to us.

-Your Congregation Board of Directors

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**JEWISH HERITAGE DINNER**  
**REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA FEAST**  
**AT B’NAI ZION**  
**COMMUNITY INVITED**  
**SUPPORTED BY THE JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF EL PASO**  
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 6:00 PM**  
$10.00 ADULTS; $5.00 (12 & UNDER)  
**RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 4**  
at www.congregationbnaizion.org OR CALL 833-2222  
SEATING IS LIMITED. YOUR PAYMENT IS YOUR RESERVATION!
Regional Convention in June was a memorable one to say the least. However, it wasn’t the location (University of Oklahoma-Norman) that made it amazing but rather the friends I made. To start things off, we had our elections where a new set of leaders were inducted to help continue and grow our region. After elections, we began the convention with mixers and activities to help us get to know one another. By the time mixers and our first day activities were completed, I had made several new friends. That is the beauty of Regional conventions: it is the last convention of the year. Although some of your friends graduate and move on to have greater experiences, you meet new people who over time, become your friends. Ultimately, this is what makes USY so special to me. It is a safe space for teens to express their individuality in a unique and friendly Jewish environment.

Julian Cohen
BZUSY-President

SWUSY-Junior of the Year
Julian Cohen

We are pleased to announce new Advisors for USY!! Alan and Debbie Cohen are excited to partner with our youth!! This includes teens in Grades 5th-8th for Kadima and 9th-12th for BZUSY. Both provide opportunities for activities (a few examples listed below) focused on
Social (Hanukkah Party)
Community Service (El Pasoen Fighting Hunger)
Religious (Chocolate Seder)
Israeli Affairs (Jeopardy game)

Stay tuned for upcoming events!! For more information, feel free to contact us or the B’nai Zion office.

Looking forward to a great year!!

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Summer Camp Update

Camp Kadima 2019 season proves that “Time does fly when you’re having fun.”

As our 32nd season of Camp Kadima has come to a close, we reflect on our treasured friendships both new and old. An amazing experience was had by all.

Camp Kadima campers actively participated in numerous activities throughout the three week session:

- Bowling, Spray Park, Zoo, movies, swimming, Therapeutic Horsemanship, Gigi’s Playhouse, special guests including Rosalind Rogers, Aaron Jones (& family), the Mariachis, arts & crafts, Ascarate Golf, party & awards ceremony at La Bella Palacio and much much more!
- Camp Kadima would like to thank Congregation B’nai Zion for generously “housing” Camp Kadima all these years. We appreciate all of your kindness. A special shout out to Arturo for all of your hard work, assistance & dedication.
- Thank you to all our special campers, parents, staff & our amazing leader Tom Murphy! We can’t wait for Camp Kadima 2020.
- Camp Kadima would not be possible without the generosity from our community; including Camp Kadima staff & parents. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts; “Toda Raba.”

Camp Kadima
Robin Gold

13 El Paso/BZ campers attended CYJ this summer.

El Paso/CYJ campers first session:
Front row from left to right: Ross Lipson, Jacob Siegel, Jordyn Paseornek, Marshall Lipson, and Clayton Barde
Back row from left to right: Aliyah Pena, Alyssa Madero, Alexis Siegel, Carolina Maldonado, Shalomi Sosa, Galilea Briones, and James Barde
Hannah Hagins will be attending in the Second Session.

Camp Young Judaea
Community Safety Classes

In the last weeks of June, Congregation B’nai Zion hosted the first Community Safety Classes. Through the El Paso City-County Office of Emergency Management, in conjunction with FEMA, members of our community participated in the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training and certification, Stop the Bleed, and Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events at no charge. The classes, which are typically held at the Fire Academy at Ascarate Park over a weekend, are twenty hours of both instruction and hands on training that cover disaster preparedness, basic firefighting, basic first aid, light search and rescue, triage, team organization, and end in an extremely realistic simulation where everything that was learned is put to the test. Participants left the class with a new found sense of pride in themselves, leadership skills they didn’t think they had, and the ability to help others.

CERT, since 1993, has promoted the idea of “Doing the greatest good for the greatest number of people.” All fifty states now have CERT programs, and each team is structured to be as unique as the area they are in. The premise behind this program is quite simple. In the event of a disaster, either natural or manmade, local resources (i.e. police, fire, ambulance, and hospitals) are stretched thin and need help. Citizens can do their part to help others in such events and can help save lives and property. CERT members, after graduating, are able to be called upon for such emergencies, and are trained to respond safely, effectively and responsibly to further assist first responders. There are over half a million CERT volunteers throughout the country covering nearly 3,000 local programs.

A special thanks to all those who helped make these classes a reality, including The Jewish Federation for sponsoring the snacks and drinks. Alex Miranda from the El Paso Office of Emergency Management and his son, who not only taught, but also provided the extremely realistic makeup on the “victims” during the simulation. Lt. Elizabeth Carter from the Texas Department of Public Safety presented an eye opening class on active shooters. Supervisory Special Agent Rosemary Amerena from the FBI’s Joint Terrorism Task Force taught what citizens can do to help prevent terrorist acts. Our group of “victims” helped all the participants put their new found skills to the test and pushed them past their comfort zone. The biggest thank you, undoubtedly goes to all those who took the time out of their schedule to participate in these classes and did such an amazing job.

For more information on CERT, you can visit: elpasoready.org and select the CERT tab.
Thank you to the following members for sponsoring:

**Saturday Kiddush Lunch**
6/22  Martha & Cliff Eisenberg - In loving memory of Doris Eisenberg
6/29  Linda & Art Corral - In loving memory of Doris Rose
7/27  Nancy & Pinchas Kachel

**Saturday Seudah Shlesheet**
6/22  Dr. Boris Kaim - In loving memory of Ezra Kaim
6/29  Dr. Boris Kaim - In loving memory of Erich Eichenwald

**Sunday Morning Bagel Breakfast**
8/04  Erika LaCoste - In loving memory of Hal LaCoste
9/01  Laura & Charlie Intebi - In honor of their son Paco’s Bar Mitzvah

**Flowers on Bimah**
7/5   Robin Gold & family - In loving memory of Helen & Ruby Berman

We thank David Sabal and Mike Batkin for co-sponsoring the bagel breakfast every Monday and Thursday these months.

To all my friends who sent me Shalach Manot, I want to thank you all from the bottom of my heart and I apologize for the delay as I was out of the country for a long while. I don’t want you to think I forgot to say thank you.  
With much appreciation,  
Felicia Rubin

We mourn the passing of Archie Siegelman, a B’nai Zion member for many years, and a pillar of our community. May his memory always be for a blessing.
August Simchas

Birthdays

8/1
Martha Rubinstein
Erika LaCoste

8/2
Farrol Eiland
Dr. Moises Margolis
Jacqueline Zehden
Louis Cohen

8/3
Abraham Bodi Goldberg

8/4
Sam Belford
Scott Kobren

8/5
Bertie Siegelman
Amy Marcus
Kenneth Korn
Robin Krasne
Norma Sidransky

8/7
Dr. Elena Perez
Moshe Bork
Stuart Meyers

8/10
Irene Batt

8/11
Stanley Goldman

8/12
Eugenia Kaplan

8/15
William Ehrlich
Murray Camhi
Jack Eisenberg

8/16
Lester Lieberman

8/17
Alyssa Madero

8/19
Sandra Dula
Randal Wechter
Asher Sage Rubin

8/20
Mario Escobar
Deborah Hands
Claribel Viana

8/21
Barbara Ettinger
Lea Kuchinsky

8/22
Alejandra Sosa

8/23
Selma Chasens
Sheri Reiter

8/26
David Brown
Olga Kleinfeld

8/27
Carolina Shoemaker
Michael Aaronson
Saul Sidransky
Allen Roth

8/28
Janet Wechter

8/30
Vivia Eisenberg

Anniversaries

8/17
Judith & Gary Weiser

8/18
Mimi & Jay Gladstein

8/19
Martha & Clifford Eisenberg

8/21
Alison & David Westermann

8/22
Cindy & Louis Cohen

8/23
Nina & Fred Hirsh

8/24
Audrey & Eitan Lavi

8/27
Ellyn & Moshe Bork

8/28
Cherryll & Lester Lieberman

8/30
Jennifer & William Ehrlich
September Simchas

Birthdays

9/4
Cindy Cohen

9/5
Stephanie Leitch

9/8
Dr. Mauricio Wiener

9/9
Zachary Evan Krasne

9/10
Mark Fenenbock
Isai Venegas Silos

9/11
Jack Neumann
Ann Kaplowitz
Alan Cohen

9/12
Sylvia Korn
Irwin Kurland

9/14
Joshua Hirsh

9/15
Connor Fraker
Consuelo Madero

9/17
Barry Kobren
Jeffrey Meyers

9/19
Dorene Naparstek
Luis Wong

9/20
Sylvia Wechter

9/22
Nathalia Gurany-Ochoa

9/23
Miriam Hirsh

9/24
Jamie Frank
Fred Marcus
Rabbi Stephen Leon
Micah Reed Rubin

9/25
Dinah Braun
Noa Cohen

9/26
Aliyah Pena

9/29
Debra Cohen

9/30
Samuel Joseph Westermann
Asa Shiloff

Anniversaries

9/1
Reva & Jon Nathanson

9/2
Cheryl & Ernest Eisenberg

9/6
Brenda & Herbert Ehrlich
BEN SCHOICHET MEMORIAL
In Memory Of
Florence Schoichet from Blanche Brown

BUILDING FUND DONATIONS
In Honor Of
Jack Peitzer - Wishing a speedy recovery from Irwin, Beth, Debra, Maurice & Shayna Kurland
Edward Dubowitz - Becoming Congregation B’nai Zion President from Irwin, Beth, Debra, Maurice & Shayna Kurland
Jason Mandell’s college graduation from UT Austin from, Irwin, Beth, Debra, Maurice & Shayna Kurland

In Memory Of
Ann Gronich from Stephen & Peggy Kligman-Haynes

CEMETERY DONATIONS
In Memory Of
Frank Altus from Missy, Nono and family

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE
In Memory Of
Sara Scoggin from Richard & Eileen Armour
Marcia Schwartz’s sister, Helena from Moshe & Ellyn Bork
Archie Siegelman from Selma Chasens
Blanche Brown from Selma Chasens
Bessie Kurman from Selma Chasens
Louis Rosenbaum from Sylvia Cohen
Ida Ellowitz from Samuel Ellowitz
Esther E. Mintz from John & Debbie Johnson
Sara Scoggin from David & Kristin Kimmelman
Frank Altus - from Irwin, Beth, Debra, Maurice & Shayna Kurland
Frank Altus - from the Naparstek family
Ann Gronich from Lester & Cherryl Lieberman
Ann Gronich - from Steve & Ruth McGrew and family
Martin Naparstek from Dorene Naparstek
Martin Naparstek from Ilisa Naparstek
Martin Naparstek from Josh, Ilisa and Charlotte May
Zev Kimmelman from the Naparstek family
Louis Rosenbaum from the Naparstek family
Blanche Brown from Charlotte Roth
Blanche Brown from Felicia Rubin
Blanche Brown from Gerald & Stanlee Rubin
Blanche Brown from Joseph & Ana Diamond
Ben Koortz from Bertie Siegelman

DAVID ERLICH FUND
In Memory Of
Blanche Brown from Byron Rubin
Louis Rosenbaum from Byron Rubin

DORIS EISENBERG GARDEN OF THE LIVING
In Honor Of
Lauren Eisenberg & Adam Rosenfield on winning the Schoichet Leadership Award from Louis & Cindy Cohen
Cliff Eisenberg - On his retirement from Robert Cohen
Cliff Eisenberg - On his retirement from Anthony & Robin Furman

In Memory Of
Doris Eisenberg & Ernest Friedman from Louis & Cindy Cohen
Doris Eisenberg from Jack Eisenberg
Ernest Friedman from Clifford & Martha Eisenberg
Ernest Friedman from Jack Eisenberg
Rachel Ziinder from Jack Eisenberg
Frank Altus from Justin & Marilyn Mendeloff

SANCTUARY FLOWER FUND
In Honor Of
Myer and Beth Lipson - Happy 50th Anniversary from - Mima Jackson
Myer and Beth Lipson - On the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary from Leanne, Shawn, Myra and Prianna Jackson

GENERAL DONATION
In Honor Of
Leslie Beckoff - On your special birthday from Robin & Barry Kobren
Tibor Schaechner - Happy birthday from Irwin, Beth, Debra, Maurice & Shayna Kurland
B’nai Zion’s Kitchen Staff for the trays sent in memory of Ann Gronich from John & Shirley Leonhardt
In Memory Of
Frank Altus from Nono Altus
Blanche Brown from Howard Brown
Gil Holland from David & Kristin Kimmelman
Dorothy Zaben from Richard & Eileen Armour
May Glazer from Richard & Eileen Armour
Frank Altus from Soledad Basoco
Lt. Col Sidney Blum from Yolanda Castle
Louis Rosenbaum from Art & Linda Corral
Ann Gronich from Art & Linda Corral
Blanche Brown from Joyce Davidoff
Louis Rosenbaum from Shari (Feldt) Delaney and Staci Engman
Louis Rosenbaum from Robin Gold
Louis Rosenbaum from Camp Kadima
Sara Scoggin from Robin Gold
Louis Rosenbaum from Stanley & Elena Goldman & family
Louis Rosenbaum from Ted Houghton
Ann Gronich from Mark & Patricia Hutman
Esther E. Mintz from John & Debbie Johnson
Ruth Gniazdowitz from David & Kristin Kimmelman
Douglas Cohen from Sam & Lenore Kobren
Renee Cohen from Sam & Lenore Kobren
Frankie Altus from Marc Laviage
Fannie Levenson from Sherman & Sandra Levenson
Louis Rosenbaum from Jon & Reva Nathanson
Frank Altus from Robert Navarro
Sara Scoggin from David Paul
Louis Rosenbaum from David Paul
Louis Rosenbaum from Francisco & Margarita Payan
Louis Rosenbaum from Felicia Rubin
Ann Gronich from Felicia Rubin
Frank Altus from Gerald & Stanlee Rubin
Louis Rosenbaum from Gerald & Stanlee Rubin
Frank Altus from Sidney and Meralee Schlusselberg
Marcia Schwartz’s sister Helena from Robert & Jane Warach
Sarah Scoggin from Jeffrey & Catherine Weislow
Ann Gronich from David Paul

MARVIN ROTH MEMORIAL FUND
In Memory Of
Blanche Brown from Janice Schuffman

RABBI’S DISCRETIONARY
In Honor Of
Martha Eisenberg - On your special birthday from Robert & Leslie Beckoff
Rabbi Rosenberg from Robert Wiener

In Memory Of
Frank Altus from Robert & Leslie Beckoff
Frank Altus from Herbert & Brenda Ehrlich
Ann Gronich from Robert & Leslie Beckoff
Ann Gronich from Herbert & Brenda Ehrlich
Louis Rosenbaum from Herbert & Brenda Ehrlich
Michael Salzman from Irwin, Beth, Debra, Maurice & Shayna Kurland
Blanche Brown from Steve and Ruth McGrew

RACHEL LEON MEMORIAL USY FUND
In Memory Of
Louis Rosenbaum from Rachel Lavis

TALMUD TORAH FUND
In Honor Of
Jerry Rosenbaum - On your birthday from Warren & Claire Pulner

In Memory Of
Ann Gronich - from the Kurland family
Louis Rosenbaum - Irwin Kurland & Kurland Family
Andy Krafsur - from Irwin, Beth, Debra, Maurice & Shayna Kurland
Louis Rosenbaum from Warren & Claire Pulner
Louis Rosenbaum from Jerry & Marcia Schwartz

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In Memory Of
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Harold Stein from Sharon Stein
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Nathan Persky

9/2 (2 Elul)
Aviva Kotkowski

9/3 (3 Elul)
Lewis Scheiness

9/4 (4 Elul)
Halfon Marcus

9/5 (5 Elul)
Chaya Rosenthal
Irving Grosser
Paul Swartz

9/6 (6 Elul)
Louis Slater

9/7 (7 Elul)
Alex Gluck
Chaya Rubinstein
Irving Batkin
Joseph Epstein
Libe Holland

9/8 (8 Elul)
Celia Proctor
Harry Berry
Morris Marcus
Teresa Wolf

9/9 (9 Elul)
Ervin Schepps
Marcel Rose
Mordechai Ovadia
Phillip Ratusnik
Samuel Kimmelman
Samuel Zucker
Sarel Schottland

9/10 (10 Elul)
Ira Newberger
Jack Rosenfield

9/13 (13 Elul)
David Baron
Moses Schaechner
Ruth Brown

9/14 (14 Elul)
Isadore Licht

9/15 (15 Elul)
Dora Gniazdowitz
Esther Feiner

9/16 (16 Elul)
Clara May Pollard

9/17 (17 Elul)
Abraham Kurland
Barbara Beckoff

9/18 (18 Elul)
Regina Reisel Kellen

9/19 (19 Elul)
Helen Zurio
Jack Berg
Sanford Belkin

9/20 (20 Elul)
Blanche Breeman
Ruth Zehden
Sara Joanna Kaim
Stevan Alan Spitz

9/21 (21 Elul)
Abe Aaronson
Andrea Silvey
Channah Bendalin
Isaac Politi

9/22 (22 Elul)
George Frank
Morris Pulner

9/23 (23 Elul)
Archie Goodman
Jerrold Ravel
Nathan Levitt

9/24 (24 Elul)
Branche Schutz
Peter Biro
Rena Marcus

9/25 (25 Elul)
Bernard Schoichet
Rachel Schlusselberg
Robert Swartz

9/26 (26 Elul)
Basye Rubin
Edith Frankel
Harry Fagelman
Max Kasner

9/27 (27 Elul)
Henry Kellen
Irving Heller
James Schnitzer
Sam Wintroub

9/28 (28 Elul)
Beckie Kishk
Robert Brown

9/29 (29 Elul)
Bert Neumark

9/30 (1 Tishrei)
Harry Teplitz
Marc Scoggin
Saul Himelstein
Shimon Schlusselberg
Cycling for a Cause

It’s hard to find someone whose life or that of a loved one has not been affected by cancer. For me, cancer hit hardest two years ago, when my grandpa was diagnosed with an aggressive form of brain cancer called glioblastoma. Almost overnight, the pressure his tumors placed on his brain shifted his personality. Just 6 weeks later, he was gone forever. I was stunned by just how quickly, viciously, and permanently cancer can change lives. But while cancer can remind us of our fragility, it can also remind us of our strength and the need to take advantage of every moment we have to make the world a better place.

I am spending the summer participating in Texas 4000—the world’s longest annual charity bike ride. While jumping from riding a tricycle around my backyard to biking 4,500+ miles from Austin, TX to Anchorage, Alaska is certainly intimidating. I know that riding to raise money for cancer research is certainly worth the challenge.

My teammates and I are traveling from June to August on our 70-day journey. We are giving programs discussing cancer prevention, along with learning and sharing the stories of those who have fought cancer.

I invite you to visit my website for more information.

~Seth Krasne
MOST. UNIQUE. EVENT. EVER.

YOU'VE NEVER BEEN CLOSER TO TORAH
AND YOU'VE NEVER HAD THIS MUCH FUN WITH TORAH

SEE IT. TOUCH IT. FEEL IT.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, AT 10:00 AM

EVERYONE AGES 1-100 CAN DO IT. SHOULD DO IT.
NO HEBREW REQUIRED

JUST FOR FUN - ANSWER THIS:
WHICH BREAD IS BEST FOR TORAH?
WHITE, SOURDOUGH, RYE, CHALLAH, PITA, MATZAH,
WHOLE GRAIN, WHOLE WHEAT, BAGEL, PUMPERNICKEL

Send your answer to: info@congregationbnaizion.org or call 833-2222
Correct answers will be entered into a drawing for prizes!

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THE REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA

Shabbat services offered by Congregation B’nai Zion and Temple Mount Sinai
followed by dinner. Join us at Congregation B’nai Zion for an international
cultural, educational, and social experience through a delicious traditional
Georgian Shabbat dinner.

Friday September 13 at 6:00 PM at Congregation B’nai Zion
$10.00 adults; $5.00 ages 12 & under.
Seating is limited and your payment is your reservation.

RSVP at www.congregationbnaizion.org
or call B’nai Zion at 833-2222
by Wednesday, September 4.

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Selichot Services
Saturday, September 21
9:30 PM - Change of Torah covers, film, refreshments
Midnight - Selichot services
SELICHOT
Saturday, September 21
9:30 PM – Change of Torah covers, film, refreshments, Selichot service to follow

CEMETERY SERVICE
Sunday, September 22
1:00 pm – Annual cemetery service at CBZ Cemetery

ROSH HASHANAH
Sunday, September 29 – Erev Rosh Hashanah
6:15 PM – Mincha/Ma’ariv
6:36 PM – Candle lighting

Monday, September 30 – Rosh Hashanah Day 1
9:00 AM – Shachrit
6:30 PM – Mincha/Tashlich/Ma’ariv
7:34 PM – Candle lighting for 2nd day Rosh Hashanah

Tuesday, October 1 – Rosh Hashanah Day 2
9:00 AM - Shachrit
6:30 PM - Mincha/Ma’ariv/Havdalah
7:27 PM - Holiday Ends

Friday, October 4 – Shabbat Shuvah
6:15 PM – Kabbalat Shabbat, Ma’ariv
6:29 PM – Candle lighting

Saturday, October 5 – Shabbat Shuvah
9:00 AM – Torah Study
9:30 AM – Shachrit
6:30 PM – Mincha/Seudah/Ma’ariv/Havdalah

YOM KIPPUR
Tuesday, October 8 – Erev Yom Kippur
6:00 PM - Musical Interlude
6:20 PM – Kol Nidrei
6:21 PM – Candle lighting

Wednesday, October 9 – Yom Kippur
9:00 AM – Shachrit
11:45 AM - (Approx) – Yizkor
4:45 PM – Mincha
7:17 PM – Blow Shofar

SUKKOT
Sunday, October 13 – Erev Sukkot
6:00 PM – Mincha/Ma’ariv
6:18 PM – Candle lighting

Monday, October 14 – Sukkot Day 1
9:30 AM – Shachrit
6:15 PM – Mincha/Ma’ariv
7:12 PM – Candle lighting

Tuesday, October 15 – Sukkot Day 2
9:30 AM – Shachrit
6:15 PM – Mincha/Ma’ariv
7:10 PM – Havdalah

Friday, October 18 – Shabbat Hol Hamoed Sukkot
6:15 PM – Kabbalat Shabbat, Ma’ariv
6:13 PM – Candle lighting

Saturday, October 19 – Shabbat Hol Hamoed Sukkot
9:00 AM – Torah Study
9:30 AM – Shachrit
6:15 PM – Mincha/Seudah/Ma’ariv/Havdalah

Sunday, October 20 - Hoshanna Rabbah
8:30 AM – Shachrit

SHEMINI ATZERET / SIMCHAT TORAH
Sunday, October 20 – Erev Shemini Atzeret
6:15 PM – Mincha & Erev Shemini Atzeret services
6:05 PM – Candle lighting

Monday, October 21 – Shemini Atzeret/ Erev Simchat Torah
9:30 AM – Shemini Atzeret services
11:00 AM (Approx) – Yizkor
6:15 PM – Mincha/Erev Simchat Torah services
7:04 PM – Candle lighting

Tuesday, October 22 – Simchat Torah
9:30 AM – Simchat Torah services
6:00 PM – Mincha/Ma’ariv/Havdalah
7:03 PM – Conclusion of Holidays
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