The Messenger
Congregation B’nai Zion
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Weekday Services:
Monday - Friday 7:00 am
Monday - Thursday 6:30 pm
Friday evening 6:15 pm

Saturday Services:
Torah Study 9:00 am
Shabbat Service 9:30 am
Saturday Mincha followed by Seudah
Shlesheet, Ma’ariv, Havdalah
Sept. 1st 7:15 pm
Sept. 8th & 15th 7:00 pm
Sept. 22nd & 29th 6:45 pm

Sunday Services:
8:30 am & 5:00 pm

Please Join us
For Services

Office Closures

Labor Day  Sept 2-3
Rosh Hashana  Sept 10-11
Kol Nidre (Closing at 12:00)  Sept 18
Yom Kippur  Sept 19
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Simchat Torah  Oct 2

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According to the Jewish calendar, September 2018 concludes with the Festival of Sukkot. Starting on Sunday night, September 23rd, and continuing through the end of the month, we mark the “Season of Our Joy.” (Shmini Atzeret and Simchat Torah, a festival in its own right, begins the month of October.)

On Sukkot, we particularly enjoy the beauty of the world. We build Sukkot and we decorate them with art, fruit and greenery to make them beautiful. Although temporary, they are our homes for the festival. They are a source of pride to us. I suspect that we have all seen pictures of Sukkot that resemble well decorated homes. For me, this is a bit much. However, a sukkah should clearly represent and celebrate the beauty we experience in our natural world. On Sukkot, we also find beauty in the Arba Minim (the Four Species): the Etrog, Lulav, Hadasim and Aravot (Citron, Palm, Myrtle and Willow). We look for a nice, straight, green lulav. Our Etrog should be as unblemished as possible and our myrtle and willow branches should be green with all the leaves intact.

Why do we do this? At the most basic level, it is because God commands us to do so in the Torah. But there are deeper reasons as well. In thinking about Sukkot and the Jewish value of beauty, Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, former Chief Rabbi of the United Kingdom differentiates the beauty of holiness from the holiness of beauty. He argues that the Jewish faith is more focused on hearing than on seeing. He writes “as a religion of the invisible God, it attaches sanctity to words heard, rather than objects seen…” In antiquity, pagans focused on holiness of beauty, while we strove to find beauty in holiness.

So if this is true, why focus on esthetics on Sukkot? The Rabbis connect the name for the Etrog, Pri Etz Hadar, with the concept of Hiddur Mitzvah, literally “beautifying the commandment.” Because of the name linkage, they teach that we should try to perform this mitzvah in an aesthetically pleasing way.

The Rabbis remind us that Jews are not indifferent to aesthetics. For Jews, though, aesthetics is a means to a goal rather than a goal in and of itself. We do not seek beauty for beauty’s sake but beauty in the service of God. In the words of Rabbi Sacks, “Art in Judaism always had a spiritual purpose: to make us aware of the universe as a work of art, testifying to the supreme Artist, God.”

This is why we make our sukkot beautiful. Our actions glorify God and the resultant beauty is a benefit we should enjoy.

I find deep meaning in this understanding of why we invest in beautifying our Sukkot. I hope our entire community is able to experience the beauty of Sukkot and through it appreciate the true magnificence God has created in our world.

-Rabbi Scott Rosenberg
Shana Tova! As I write this, one month before Rosh Hashanah and the beginning of 5779, I am filled with hope for the coming year. The period before Rosh Hashanah is supposed to be a time of introspection and spiritual work, but one could say that all of 5778 was this way for Congregation B’nai Zion. We have faced challenges together since last fall. Yet through it all we have emerged stronger, with a new focus on moving the synagogue and our congregation forward.

Over the past year, we have affirmed our joint commitment to B’nai Zion and showed support for changes that have been implemented. The new office staff structure, run ably by Debbie Pazos is leading the way by demonstrating a new level of professionalism and service. Debbie has created a positive and effective environment, using her deep knowledge of the synagogue and its history as past president, her years of management experience, and sheer will to get things done.

In May, we installed a new Board with energized members who share a collective goal to make impactful contributions to the current and future state of B’nai Zion. The Board is a true team effort with responsibilities being shared by all.

We finished out the year with Rabbi Rosenberg joining us as our new head Rabbi in August. We look forward to his work building upon our wonderful traditions and spiritual life and believe he will be able to successfully meld our past with a dynamic future.

And so, after 118 years of Congregation B’nai Zion, we are in many ways at a new beginning. The time when we can count on B’nai Zion doing things for us, without our doing things in return has passed. In order to ensure our future, we all need to look at how we view our individual relationships with B’nai Zion and what each of us can do to advance its cause. What do you love about B’nai Zion? What would you like to improve? Use this period before Rosh Hashanah to think about how you will be a part of shaping where we go and what we do for the next 118 years, and then take action in 5779.

As I hope you are aware by now, since June, Board members have started calling all members to ask that each of you agree to participate in just one activity a year. We are doing this to rebuild lost connections, remind ourselves of our community spirit, and to get members engaged to keep our important programs going.

Of course, a financial commitment from each of us is also a requirement for B’nai Zion’s future. All of us take it for granted that the Synagogue will be there for us in our time of need and it is now time for us to be there for it. Please be generous with your response to the Kol Nidre appeal, be honest about the level of annual membership you can afford, and be inspired to give directly to support the programs and opportunities that interest you to help make them available to yourself and others.

We all have much to think about and do in the coming months. So once again, Shanah Tovah Umetukah. Let’s all have a good and sweet New Year together.

Sincerely yours,

-Shane Lipson
New Rabbi, New Year, New Chapter. These are exciting times for B’nai Zion.

NEW RABBI. Rabbi Scott Rosenberg joined us in August bringing with him new energy and enthusiasm. At Shabbat services he helps us see how Judaism remains relevant in modern times. He is working with Talmud Torah to ensure our children’s education needs are met. New adult education programs will be introduced soon after the High Holidays. If you haven’t yet had an opportunity to meet and chat with Rabbi Rosenberg, I highly recommend adding it to your to-do list. No need to wait for an official Meet & Greet event, though there are still many events coming up soon. Rabbi is here for daily morning and evening minyan and at Shabbat services. If you prefer, make an appointment to meet with him one-on-one. I’m sure you’ll be as excited as I am to have him here.

NEW YEAR. Join us for High Holiday services as we welcome the year 5779. This year, you’ll have the pleasure of joining us as Rabbi Rosenberg leads Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur services at B’nai Zion for the first time. As always, there will be Junior Congregation and Tot Services, as well as babysitting allowing family members of every age to participate in and enjoy the holidays. Please let the office know if you’re planning to take advantage of the babysitting services so we can be sure there is adequate staffing and plenty of snacks for all.

NEW CHAPTER. Founded in 1901, B’nai Zion has recorded many chapters in its long history. We went from meeting in members’ homes to building a first, then a second and, finally, a third permanent home. We’ve had a number of professional leaders serve our congregation in various capacities including pulpit rabbi, Talmud Torah and educational director and cantor. Our membership and finances have expanded and contracted over the course of time. Each time we faced a turning point, in good times and not-so-good times, our congregation embraced the circumstances and made the best of it. Now, as 5779 begins, so does another new chapter and, true to form, we are again embracing the circumstances and moving forward; this time to great heights.

In addition to having a new rabbi, we have a new, energetic Board of Directors and a growing body of volunteers whose work has already made a difference. The Board, Rabbi Search Committee, Personnel Committee, Rabbi Welcome Committee, Talmud Torah Committee, Finance Committee, Budget Committee, Dues Committee, New Member Committee, Chavurah Committee and High Holiday Committee worked through the summer to insure a smooth transition for Rabbi Rosenberg and the congregation, to manage the operational components of running a shul and to attend to our members’ spiritual, educational and social needs. It has been a joy to see more than 50 synagogue volunteers working together for the good of our shul and to watch as their efforts blossom. This, I am convinced, will be our best chapter yet.

May yours be a happy and healthy new year. L’shana tova,

-Debra Pazos
With the High Holidays arriving, we are now focused on the new year. For many of us, the hope is of a sweeter one. That positive outlook is the motivation and inspiration necessary to achieve more. Likewise, our B’nai Zion family is also experiencing this same journey.

Sisterhood welcomes Rabbi Rosenberg as a partner to guide us. We will be collaborating with him on shared initiatives. He brings innovative ideas which offer the opportunity to grow in different directions. However, we will also continue to provide some of Sisterhood’s traditional events.

After completing an extensive planning session at Patty Hutman’s home, we are prepared to present our Fall programming schedule. Unlike previous years, Sisterhood has now embraced performing mitzvot outside the walls of B’nai Zion and throughout El Paso. After having participated in the Good Deed’s Day with the Federation last year, we are excited to engage in more of these types of pursuits.

Sisterhood’s activities for the fall will appeal to all through social, educational and community service offerings:

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<td>December 5</td>
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This refocusing of Sisterhood’s interests will also be evident through fundraising. With the aging of our kitchen equipment, we have experienced more required maintenance at the most inopportune times (before life cycle events and conferences). As such, to provide B’nai Zion’s family with dependability and reliability from the two kitchens, we have decided to make significant investments to upgrade. To accomplish this will require enhanced and additional Sisterhood fundraisers. We are proud to announce the first partnership with Tupperware through Rose Kupfer. She has been a committed “Sister” for many years and will actively help us meet our goals. All proceeds from Tupperware sales now through December will directly benefit both kitchens with necessary supplies. In addition, Sisterhood will host a Tupperware party in November with Rose. Thank you, Rose, for helping us with this!!

Of course, Sisterhood’s impact is not possible without our “Sisters.” We are very grateful for the effort and financial support of all the members. To show our appreciation to you, expect to see more “member only” events. Sisterhood membership does have its “privileges” and you can only experience those as a member. Join us today to “receive more than you give!”

We look forward to making the new year an even better one with you! Continue along with Sisterhood during our 98th year on this “Sentimental Journey.” Whether your interest in Sisterhood is focused on social, educational, community service or support of our youth (BZUSY, Talmud Torah) does not matter. The significance is to come together as Sisters to heal the world - tikkun olam.

In Sisterhood,

-Debbie Cohen
I’ve made it a point (along with others) to be at Synagogue every night to be counted towards the minyan. Perhaps it was guilt at first, but then it became much more. It was a way to commune with long past relatives, and then, later, with those that I did not know. Those who needlessly lost their lives in the Holocaust. They were hiding in the shadows and had been there all of my life, perhaps seen in a film or read about in a book. Within hand’s reach at a museum, all their stories, their experiences, their hopes, and prayers gone, only remembered when someone took the time to share.

Our prayers proclaim “L’dor vador,” from generation to generation, and every holiday, when we recite the divine attributes (from Exodus 34:6-7), we hear God’s concern for how our actions impact future generations. “L’dor vador” to keep them alive, again referring to tradition, but in a more profound way. I would ask that you keep our grandparents, fathers, mothers, children and others alive by sharing their stories and struggles. Relive your fondest memories and deepest sadness, but do so with our community in a synagogue setting. Bring your family and friends, have breakfast or dinner after services and make it a family tradition.

I have a favorite poem that comforts me when I think of those who have passed. It is by Hannah Senesh, a Jewish Poetess in Yugoslavia during the Second World War assisting in the rescue of Hungarian Jews.

“There are stars whose radiance is visible on Earth though they have long been extinct. There are people whose brilliance continues to light the world, even though they are no longer among the living. These lights are particularly bright when the night is dark. They light the way for humankind.”

Please take a small part of your day to join us for services and a friend’s or loved one’s Yahrzeit. We have members who have given and done so much for our congregation, but have no one to remember them. As we approach the New Year and a time of reflection, make a commitment to help us not only remember your loved ones, but also those who have no one to light the way.

**Monday-Thursday**
Shacharit- 7:00 AM
Ma’ariv- 6:30 PM

**Friday**
Shacharit- 7:00 AM
Kabbalat Shabbat- 6:15 PM

The Entire Jewish Community (FAMILY) is Welcome!

-Fred Hirsh
5779-2018
High Holiday Schedule

SELICHOT

Saturday, September 1
9:30 PM – film, change of Torah covers, refreshments
Midnight – Selichot service

ROSH HASHANAH

Sunday, September 9 – Erev Rosh Hashanah
6:30 PM – Mincha/Ma’ariv
7:02 PM – Candle lighting

Monday, September 10 – Rosh Hashanah Day 1
9:00 AM – Shachrit
6:30 PM – Mincha/Tashlich/Ma’ariv
8:01 PM – Candle lighting for 2nd day Rosh Hashanah

Tuesday, September 11 – Rosh Hashanah Day 2
9:00 AM – Shachrit
7:00 PM – Mincha/Ma’ariv
8:07 PM – Havdalah

Friday, September 14 – Shabbat Shuva
6:15 PM – Mincha/Kabalat Shabbat

Saturday, September 15 – Shabbat Shuva
9:00 AM – Torah Study
9:30 AM – Shachrit
7:00 PM – Mincha/Seudah/Ma’ariv/Havdalah

CEMETERY SERVICE

Sunday, September 16
1:00 pm – Annual cemetery service

YOM KIPPUR

Tuesday, September 18 – Erev Yom Kippur
6:30 PM – Musical Prelude/Mincha/Kol Nidrei
6:50 PM – Candle lighting

Wednesday, September 19 – Yom Kippur
9:00 AM – Shachrit
Approx. 11:45 AM – Yizkor
5:30 PM – Mincha
7:57 PM – Havdalah/end of holiday

SUKKOT

Sunday, September 23 – Erev Sukkot
6:15 PM – Mincha/Ma’ariv
6:44 PM – Candle lighting

Monday, September 24 – Sukkot Day 1
9:30 AM – Shachrit
6:15 PM – Mincha/Ma’ariv
7:42 PM – Candle lighting

Tuesday, September 25 – Sukkot Day 2
9:30 AM – Shachrit
6:45 PM – Mincha/Ma’ariv Chol HaMoed Sukkot
7:49 PM – Havdalah

Friday, September 28 – Shabbat Chol Hamoed Sukkot
7:00 AM – Shachrit
6:15 PM – Kabalat Shabbat
6:37 PM – Candle Lighting

Saturday, Sept 29 – Shabbat Chol Hamoed Sukkot
9:00 AM – Torah Study
9:30 AM – Shachrit
6:45 PM – Mincha/Seudah/Ma’ariv/Havdalah

SHEMINI ATZERET/ SIMCHAT TORAH

Sunday, September 30 - Shemini Atzeret
6:00 PM – Mincha/ Ma’ariv
6:34 PM – Candle Lighting

Monday, October 1 – Shemini Atzeret
9:30 AM – Shemini Atzeret services
Approx. – 11:00 AM – Yizkor
6:00 PM – Mincha /Erev Simchat Torah services
7:33 PM – Candle lighting

Tuesday, October 2 – Simchat Torah
9:30 AM – Simchat Torah services
6:45 PM – Mincha, Ma’ariv
7:40 PM – Havdalah/end of holiday
High Holidays for Our Youngest Members

**Junior Congregation for Ages 1st - 7th Grade - Chapel**

Rosh Hashana
- Day 1 10:30 – 11:30
- Day 2 10:30 – 11:30
- Yom Kippur 10:30 – 11:30

**Tot Services for Ages 3-6 - Library** (Must be Potty Trained)

Rosh Hashana
- Day 1 10:30 – 11:30
- Day 2 10:30 – 11:30
- Yom Kippur 10:30 – 11:30

**Babysitting for Ages 1-8 - Talmud Torah Preschool Room**

Rosh Hashana
- Day 1 9:30 – 2:00
- Day 2 9:30 – 2:00
- Yom Kippur 9:30 – 2:00

Please notify the office if you plan to use babysitting services so we can be sure we are properly staffed

- e-mail: bnaizion.congregation1@gmail
- or call (915) 833-2222

A Light Lunch will be served for all Children

Kol Nidrei Babysitting
6:30 pm - End of Services
Jamie Frank Gives Away Sneakers as Bar Mitzvah Project

This summer, Jamie Frank traveled with his family to Israel where, as his Bar Mitzvah project, he donated 1000 new pairs of Nike sneakers to needy children in Kiryat Bialik Karin Ruzkowski. Jamie used money he received in honor of his Bar Mitzvah to purchase the sneakers he gave away. He told News Haifa and the Krayot that “as a sports fan and an avid basketball player, he thought that most children who could not afford it would be happy to get their sneakers in order to maintain a healthy and active lifestyle and feel equal among their friends.”

Mayor Eli Dukorsky presented Jamie with a Certificate of Appreciation for his generosity saying, "I thank Jamie for giving moments of joy and happiness to the children of our city." The event was covered by several Israeli newspapers including Yedioth Achronot, Israel’s largest newspaper.

Congregation B’nai Zion applauds Jamie and his older brother Drew who together founded the Kickpin Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing children with new sneakers.

Troop 613 Goes to Summer Camp!

Troop 613 went to Boy Scout Summer Camp at Fiesta Island, San Diego. After years of attending land-based summer camps in the BSA network, our Troop decided to step out of its comfort zone and go to a sea-based one. With many to choose from, including two here in the great state of Texas, Troop 613 traveled to beautiful San Diego!

The boys earned a variety of merit badges, many of which were aquatics based, such as Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing, Motor boating and Oceanography. In addition, they also acquired non-aquatic based merit badges such as Search and Rescue, Theater, Crime Prevention and Fingerprinting to name a few! However, it wasn’t all work during camp.

Troop 613 also explored San Diego and sampled some local cuisine. The boys ate at the “Fish Shop,” a local eatery specializing in freshly caught local bay fish. Thereafter, we saw vessels (including two aircraft carriers) and had dessert at the Cheesecake Factory before returning to Fiesta Island. So, you can have your cake and eat it too!! It was a great summer trip for all!

Yours in Scouting,

Alan J. Cohen
Scoutmaster-Troop 613
SWUSY Regional Convention 2018

This year at my second Regional Convention, I had a wonderful time. At most conventions, we have our usual Shacharit and Ruach services, however, this one was different. The theme was “the Theatre” but there were not many acting mixers and significantly less people. As a result, it was easier for SWUSY members to become closer and better friends with the people around them. I made new friends as well as became closer with previous ones. Since this was the last convention of the year, it was fun to listen to the senior speeches, and to wish them good luck as they start college in the fall.

A special moment for Regionals is during the recognition program. There are chapter and leadership awards given. This year was even more memorable with the renaming of the Advisor of the Year award to the Rachel B. Leon Advisor of the Year award. SWUSY did this to recognize Rachel for her significant contributions to the Region.

An excursion to the beach in Galveston was the highlight. This trip was the first time I had ever been on a beach, and it was a great experience. Even though, I was a little apprehensive on entering the ocean, soon enough I found myself knee deep in the salty water. It was brown and felt cool on my skin along with the crabs. While there, I hung out with friends and we swam for a bit until we had to go back to the hotel. This convention was interesting to say the least and I am excited for Leadership Training Institute!

Thank you to all who made this possible,

Julian Cohen
BZUSY-President

USY KICK OFF ACTIVITIES COMING YOUR WAY!

Why join USY OR KADIMA?

-Experience an authentic and dynamic Judaism
-Participate in fun and enriching Jewish programming
-Step away from social and academic pressures of high school
-Find a sense of belonging in a warm, inclusive community
-Have fun with your friends, OR make new friends

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

KICK OFF FUN ACTIVITY: August 26th, 2018
BOARD MEMBER ELECTION: September 3rd, 2018
ACTIVITY PLANNING COMMITTEE: September 9th, 2018

Details will be e-mailed, and advertised throughout.
Support your children/teenager to join this wonderful organization.

For more information Call or Text Consuelo Madero, USY Interim Advisor @ (915) 861-6265
When does Talmud Torah meet?

- Classes start on Sunday, September 16, 2018
- Talmud Torah meets
  - Sundays 9:00 am-12:00 pm for all grades and
  - Wednesdays 4:00 pm-6:00 pm for grades gimmel (3) through zayin (7)

At various times throughout the year we will have programs where families are invited. We hope that you will be able to participate, but if you know you cannot attend, please make arrangements for another family member to be with your child for the day.

For the 5779 School Year (September 2018/May 2019) there will be NO Talmud Torah on the following dates:

Wednesday, September 19 - Yom Kippur  
Sunday, November 11  
Sunday, November 18  
Wednesday, November 21  
Sunday, November 25  
Sunday, December 23  
Wednesday, December 26  
Sunday, December 30  
Wednesday, January 2  
Sunday, January 20  
Sunday, February 17  
Sunday, March 17  
Wednesday, March 20  
Sunday, March 24  
Sunday, April 21  
Wednesday, April 24

Last Day of School is Sunday, May 5, 2019
The Burial of “Sheimot” and Reconsecration of our Sacred Tombstones

On Sunday morning, July 15, members of the congregation gathered at our cemetery to participate in two Mitzvot. One was the burial of sacred items which should receive the honor of being interred in sacred ground rather than simply discarded. These holy objects are called “Sheimot” because they contain God’s blessed name in Hebrew. The second was to remember that our cemetery was desecrated with swastikas and graffiti and that, while those physical anti-Semitic drawings were removed, the spiritual disrespectful acts must also be cleansed through a sacred service of rededication. Rabbi Leon guided us through these ceremonies. After the service, President Shane Lipson remarked, “I was very pleased to see so many people participate in the Cemetery Day service. It was a meaningful way to honor our cemetery, the memory of our congregants who are buried there, and our identity as the people of the book.”
Save the Date!

YOM HASHIR
Day of Song

Sunday,
Oct. 7, 2018

Keystone Heritage Park Botanical Gardens

Enjoy an afternoon of music in the outdoors

Admission: $10 adults, $5 seniors/military, $1 child (under 18 years with adult)

Featuring Chava Mirel
www.chavamirel.com

Local Performers at 12pm
Chava Mirel at 2pm

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AlisonWestermann@gmail.com
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All proceeds go toward repairing the roof

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(915) 833-2222

Place Your Order Now!!!!
Wine With Women On A Wednesday!
What Could Be Better? If It’s Free?
Guess What...It Is!!

CBZ Sisterhood invites you to our
Fall Membership Meeting
Wednesday, September 5
at 7:00 p.m.
at the home of Joan Karn
6608 Hermoso del Sol

Enjoy wines, desserts, and a wine presentation:

**You must be a Sisterhood member to attend!
Two ways to reserve your spot by August 30:
1. Send in your membership form to Sarah Williams - 805 Cherry Hill Lane or to sarahmw@hotmail.com
2. If you are already a member, contact Patty Hutman at 833-1566, 525-6882 (text only), or pkutman@gmail.com
A Chance for Your Voice to be Heard!

CBZ has a few openings on select committees. This is a great chance to shape your synagogue and our community.

In order to be considered, please send a short “one paragraph” on your vision for what this committee should be doing and how you want to impact it.

You can email your application to Prez@cbzEP.org, mail it to the B’nai Zion office at 805 Cherry Hill Lane, El Paso, Tx 79912 or bring it by the office. Applications for positions should be submitted by September 3rd.

**Finance (Budget) Committee**
This is the chance to impact the financial operations and oversight of CBZ. The committee requests applicants to have a strong accounting or financial analysis background.

**Social Action Committee**
The opportunity to drive social programs in our local community, sometimes with national implications. This rejuvenated committee brings forth the Jewish tenant of Tikkun Olam. There is so much we can do to infuse Jewish morals into the problems of today.

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A special thank you to the following members for sponsoring:

**Friday Shabbat Oneg:**
8-3  Richard & Robin Krasne - In honor of Rabbi Scott Rosenberg

**Saturday Kiddush Lunch:**
6-30  Charlie & Laura Intebi - In honor of Max Intebi on his Bar Mitzvah
7-7  Olivier Cohen - In honor of Noa’s Bat Mitzvah

**Saturday Seudat:**
8-11  Kenneth & Joan Korn - In loving memory of Eileen Licht

**Sunday Bagel Breakfast:**
6-17  Helen Berman & Robin Gold - In loving memory of Ruby Berman
7-15  Erika LaCoste - In loving memory of Hal LaCoste

**Beautiful Flowers that adorn our Bimah:**
6-3  Mike Batkin - In loving memory of Laurel Batkin Cahn
6-15  Marla, Michael & Brian Gold - In loving memory of Ruby Berman
7-27  Michael & Esther Kuchinsky - In loving memory of Benjamin Kuchinsky

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**CBZ Embraces Newcomers**
The newly reconstituted and energized membership committee is eager to welcome people to El Paso and Congregation B’nai Zion. You can help in this effort! Please contact the committee chair, Kristin Kimmelman (575-640-5806 or kristinkimmelman@gmail.com) if:

- You know of someone new to the community who would like information about Congregation B’nai Zion,
- You would like to be a new member's "buddy" to help him or her become a part of Congregation B’nai Zion’s family, or
- You would like to help with the committee’s outreach.

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**Welcome New Members!**

**Olivier Cohen**
**Robert French**

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Mazel Tov to Joyce Jaffee on the birth of her new great grandson Cory Richard Gelb. Proud parents are Melissa & Jeff Gelb and grandparents Mike & Susan Jaffee.

Mazel Tov to Joyce Jaffe on the engagement of her great granddaughter, Allison Otis to Justin Epstein. Parents of the bride to be are Leslie and Rick Otis. Nuptials are planned for November.

Mazel Tov to Ethan Loftspring, great grandson of Joyce Jaffe, who was accepted to Baylor College of Medicine. Proud parents are Sharon & Peter Loftspring.

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Printing Error - Our apologies to Sharon Stein
In our last issue of the Messenger “The Summer Edition” a printing error occurred listing Sharon Stein in our “In Memory Of” section when it should have actually been in memory of Stanley Stein. Our most sincere apologies.
Birthdays

9/3
Rebecca Evans
Rachel Hartley

9/4
Cindy Cohen
Denise Goldman

9/5
Stephanie Leitch

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Talia Bork
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Isai Venegas Silos
Mark Fenenbock

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Jack Neumann
Alan Cohen
Ann Kaplowitz
Colin Corral

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Irwin Kurland
Sylvia Korn

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Meredith Weiser
Steinhart

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David Askenazi
Joshua Hirsh

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Connor Fraker
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Consuelo Madero

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Jeff Meyers
Leah Rubin
Barry Kobren

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Dorene Naparstek
Luis Wong

9/20
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Stephen Armour
Sylvia Wechter

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John Heydemann
Nathalia Gurany-Ochoa

9/23
Miriam Hirsh

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Micah Reed Rubin
Joseph Roe
Fred Marcus
Rabbi Stephen Leon

9/25
Sidney Blum
Dinah Braun
Noa Cohen

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Randall Swartz
Magen Hartley
Zach Siegel

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Louis Becker

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Amanda Metrikin

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Debra Cohen
Joshua Shaouli

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Frank Altus
Alana Berg
Asa Shiloff

Anniversaries

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Jon & Reva Nathanson

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Jacqueline Zehden -- Happy Birthday!
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Charlotte Roth -- Happy Birthday!
Louis & Miriam Rosenbaum

Ann Schaechner -- Happy Birthday!
Louis & Miriam Rosenbaum

Jerry and Marcia Schwartz -- Happy Anniversary.
Louis & Miriam Rosenbaum

Rabbi Stephen and Sharon Leon -- Happy 50th Anniversary.
Louis & Miriam Rosenbaum 
Tibor & Ann Schaechner

Janet Wechter -- In honor of being elected President of the Jewish Federation.
Robert & Leslie Beckoff

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Robert & Leslie Beckoff

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Robert & Leslie Beckoff

David R. Schechter -- Congratulations on your retirement.
Stanlee & Jerry Rubin

Leslie and Robert Beckoff -- Congratulations on Jordan’s engagement.
Chaim & Marilyn Silverstein

Joan Becker -- Wishing you a speedy recovery.
Joni and Michael Austin

Joyce Jaffee -- Congratulations on the birth of your great grandson Cory Richard Gelb.
Jack Eisenberg

Mike and Susan Jaffee -- Congratulations on the birth of your grandson Cory Richard Gelb.
Jack Eisenberg

Noah Rosenbaum -- Congratulations on your graduation.
Louis & Miriam Rosenbaum

Miriam Rosenbaum -- Happy Birthday!
Warren & Claire Pulner

Alan and Cheryl Karp -- Congratulations on your first grandchild Hadleigh Margot Friedman.
Gary & Lisa Nadler and Family

Howard and Mona Goldberg -- Congratulations on your first grandchild Abraham Bodi Goldberg.
Gary & Lisa Nadler and Family

Brett and Mel Goldberg -- Congratulations on the birth of your first child Abraham Bodi Goldberg.
Gary & Lisa Nadler and Family

Ben Cohen -- With every day that passes we hope you are feeling stronger. Wishing you a Speedy Recovery.
Love you bunches, Grandpa and Grandma Armour

Robert Wiener -- Wishing you a Speedy Recovery.
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9/02 (22 Elul)
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Jerrold Ravel
Nathan Levitt

9/04 (24 Elul)
Branche Schutz
Peter Biro

9/05 (25 Elul)
Rachel Schlusselberg
Bernard Schoichet
Robert Swartz

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Basye Rubin
Edith Frankel
Harry Fagelman
Max Kasner

9/07 (27 Elul)
Sam Wintroub
James Schnitzer
Henry Kellen
Irving Heller

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Robert Brown
Beckie Kishk

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Bert Neumark

9/10 (1 Tishrei)
Shimon Schlusselberg
Marc Scoggin
Harry Teplitz

9/11 (2 Tishrei)
Shirley Scharf
David Leon
Max Blum

9/12 (3 Tishrei)
Sally Gulbas
Max Rosenbaum

9/13 (4 Tishrei)
Menachem Wernicky
Alan Zaben

9/14 (5 Tishrei)
Rose Cherry

9/15 (6 Tishrei)
Joe Galatzan

9/16 (7 Tishrei)
Arlene Hutman
Ida Levenfus

9/17 (8 Tishrei)
Irving Meyer Felsen

9/18 (9 Tishrei)
Florence Freedenthal
Moses Schwartz

9/19 (10 Tishrei)
Efrayim Altus
Rachel Leon
Rivka Altus
Genia Nadler
Levi Nadler

9/20 (11 Tishrei)
Henry Schlusselberg
Julius Dula

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Anne Beleck

9/22 (13 Tishrei)
Abe Goldberg
Joseph Gniazdowitz
Ida Siegelman

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Dora Veta
Arlene Pergricht
Georgie Schwartz

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Isaac Gniazdowitz
Morris Horowitz

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Clara Stone
Louis Postinick
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Jennie Roth

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Pearl Pracker
Celia Camhi
Calman Ellowitz

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