

THE MESSENGER

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R A B B I ' S M E S S A G E

"May the experiences of the sanctity of every human life, those, who like my beloved mother, are called to God, and those who God brings into this world, like my beautiful granddaughter, together with festivals and special times we observe during the year, inspire us to live life as it says in the 90th Psalm: 'Teach us to number each of our days so that we can gain a heart of wisdom.' May we celebrate every single day bringing us closer to a worthy endeavor."



As the months of the year move forward, we find ourselves wishing that somehow we could step on the "brakes" of that vehicle of time, and allow ourselves to slow down the speed of the passage of hours, minutes, and seconds which seem to fly by so quickly. And then just as soon as we realize how fast every day seems to be passing from us, a moment, a memory, an experience, or maybe even a miracle causes us to pause, reflect, and yes, even to slow down and consider the direction which our lives are taking.

For me, this happens every year during the month of April. As many of you know, my beloved mother Toby Leon was brought to the Almighty on the first day of Passover some 12 years ago, and while I always remember the Hebrew date because of Pesach, the English date of April 11, 1998 sometimes escapes my mind. Whenever I think of my mother's passing, I am reminded of that lonely Passover we shared together with my Dad, my wife and daughters, my sister and brother-in-law. That moment will always be embedded in my heart and at this time of the year, it causes me to think and pause, and to consider

the passage of my own personal journey on this earth.

This year, on April 7, we will observe the 1st birthday of my granddaughter, Jordyn Leah Paseornek, who was born last year one day before Passover. Once again, last year we had a very small Seder including my wife, my three daughters, my son-in-law and my grandson, Daniel. Again when I celebrate Jordyn's birthday this year, I will pause, reflect, take some time, and recognize that God has somehow intertwined the two very special souls of two very special women who never personally met, but who will permanently always be connected. Isn't it interesting how the Lord works in such mysterious ways as to somehow find a method to encourage us to slow down a bit and to consider the direction of our lives?

In addition to this personal incident in my life, we as a congregation can also see that community events can come into play in forcing us to spend some time moving cautiously and with thought. For example, on April 11th our community will observe the annual Yom Hashoa memorial program in which we spend time reflecting on the impact that the Holocaust has had on our lives.

Fortunately, there are still some courageous survivors of that horrific episode in our history who continue to remind us personally of the tragic events that they and all of the Jewish people went through at that time. It is an occasion to look at the world that was, and at the same time to consider the rise of anti-Semitism today, which astonishes and frightens us. We are additionally obliged to consider the future of our people so that the generation of all of our "Jordyns" will be blessed with a secure and peaceful world.

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One week later on April 18th the community is called together again, this time to celebrate the 62nd birthday of Medinat Yisrael, the State of Israel. Yet while we observe this joyful event with song and festivity, we take a moment also to memorialize soldiers and civilians who have died defending the borders of the Jewish state for these past six decades as we hear the siren commemorating Yom Hazikaron. Yom Ha-Atzmaut, Israel Independence Day, is a very happy holiday because it tells us and the entire world that the State of Israel is strong and will always be the Jewish homeland, for us and for the "Jordyns" of the world. The observance of these two relatively new but different observances also cause us to pause and reflect from the fast pace of the mundane world, as one week we mourn the loss of the 6 million of our brothers and sisters who died during the Holocaust, and the next week we rejoice by celebrating the hope and the future of our millions of brothers and sisters who keep the State of Israel strong and secure.

In addition to remembering and rejoicing, we are also obligated to count every single day of this month through the Mitzvah of "Sefirat HaOmer," the "Counting the Omer." Through this practice we say a blessing every single day over each of the 49 days, by number, which connect the freedom of Pesach with the obligation to follow the laws of the Torah, given to us on Shavuoth.

Before we know it, the High Holy Days will be upon us, even though that is still about 5 months away. Nevertheless, each of us is very much aware how quickly time goes by, especially as we get a little older. May the experiences of the sanctity of every human life, those, who like my beloved mother, are called to God, and those who God brings into this world, like my beautiful granddaughter, together with festivals and special times we observe during the year, inspire us to live life as it says in the 90th Psalm: "Teach us to number each of our days so that we can gain a heart of wisdom." May we celebrate every single day bringing us closer to a worthy endeavor.

Stephen A. Leon
Rabbi



The unveiling of the monument of
LAURA ROSENBERG

will take place

Sunday, April 11 at 11:00 AM

in the B'nai Zion Cemetery.

On behalf of Stanlee & Jerry Rubin and family,
we ask that you join them for this solemn occasion.

CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

Shabbat and Passover

Friday, April 2 ~ 7:08 pm

Sunday, April 4 ~ 7:09 pm
7th evening Passover

Monday, April 5 ~ 8:10 pm
8th evening Passover

Friday, April 9 ~ 7:13 pm

Friday, April 16 ~ 7:18 pm

Friday, April 23 ~ 7:22 pm

Friday, April 30 ~ 7:27 pm

PASSOVER SERVICE SCHEDULE

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SYNAGOGUE SERVICES

Daily ~ Monday thru Friday 7:00 am
Monday thru Thursday 6:30 pm

Friday evening 6:15 pm
(unless listed otherwise)

Saturday morning & Holidays 9:30 am
Saturday Mincha ~ please check calendar
(followed by Seudah Shlesheet & Ma'ariv)

Sunday (unless Holiday) 8:30 am & 5:00 pm

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P R E S I D E N T ' S M E S S A G E

"The shul is there for us, but we must make the commitment to be there for the shul. Congregation B'nai Zion is a place for us to gather in prayer and in learning. It is a place for us to socialize and for our children to grow up identifying as Jews."



Passover is here. During this time, more Jews around the world think about their Judaism than any other time of the year, except maybe Yom Kippur.

Why is this so? Whether you are very observant, less observant, or even secular, it is likely that you ate some matzah during Passover. Remembering our ancestors as they left Egypt is a central tenet of our thoughts. It binds us together as Jews. We are a community.

This community is what makes our shul relevant to all of us. The shul is there for us, but we must make the commitment to be there for the shul. Congregation B'nai Zion is a place for us to gather in prayer and in learning. It is a place for us to socialize and for our children to grow up identifying as Jews. The families of CBZ are what make up the fabric of what and who we are as a shul. There are regular

Shabbat services and special youth services. There are daily minyans and special holiday services.

Almost everyday of the week there is programming on a variety of topics for adults and youth. Do you want to learn Hebrew or brush up on your skills? We have ongoing classes. Do you want to learn about the service? We got it. Do you want to have an adult Bar or Bat Mitzvah? We got it. Do you want your teenagers to continue their studies in a fun and relevant way? We got it. Do you want to socialize over a Shabbat meal? We got it. Do you want to learn Israeli dancing? We got it. If there is something that you would like to see at CBZ, we'll get it.

I hope to see you at the shul soon.

Jeff Weislow

Congregation B'nai Zion President
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Yom HaShoah:

Light a Yellow Candle to Remember Those Who Perished



It's been sixty years since Nazi concentration camps were liberated, and the Holocaust that claimed six million Jewish lives came to an end. To ensure that the six million did not die in vain and that the Holocaust never happens again, Congregation B'nai Zion will once again join Jews and others throughout North America by participating in the Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle Program, a program sponsored by the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs in cooperation with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism and the Men of Reform Judaism.

As the years pass, the memories of those who fell victim to the ultimate hate crime must not diminish. That is why we are encouraging your family and every family in B'nai Zion to light just one Yellow Candle on the night of **Sunday, April 11** and read together the enclosed special poem and prayer. When each family lights a Yellow Candle, it will increase the awareness of the Holocaust and perpetuate our commitment to our people.

The memory is important because the number of Holocaust survivors is diminishing with each passing day. As we lose this precious link, those who deny the Holocaust ever happened gain strength. Sadly, 20% of all high school students lack any knowledge of the Holocaust.

Yom HaShoah candles are a highly visible symbol for keeping the flame alive. Their color recalls the badges Jews were forced to wear in Nazi-occupied Europe, but their flame inspires hope that we can yet make our world a tolerant place to live.

You will receive a candle in the mail, sent to you by our Men's Club with the assistance of USY. Candles are also available in the Synagogue office. We ask only that you make a small donation that will be used by the Men's Club to continue this important program and support Yom HaShoah activity in the community. A portion of last year's proceeds also enabled several BZUSYers to attend the annual regional youth convention in Dallas. BZUSYers are further benefited by the Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle program as any member in a participating congregation is eligible for the FJMC Yellow Candle Scholarship from the "FJMC From Darkness into Light" fund for the 2010 USY Israel Pilgrimage/Poland Seminar or Eastern Europe/Israel Pilgrimage. Currently, one BZUSYer is taking advantage of this generous scholarship and the Pilgrimage program.

SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



"I want to thank, from the bottom of my heart, everyone who made our Shalach Manot project a success. From the people who bought the goodies and filled the boxes and especially to the ones who made deliveries -- a fantastic job, well done by all."

The month of March was a very busy month for our congregation and Sisterhood, and before I go any further in this message, I want to thank, from the bottom of my heart, everyone who made our Shalach Manot project a success. From the people who bought the goodies and filled the boxes and especially to the ones who made deliveries -- a fantastic job, well done by all.

The first week-end in March we celebrated, along with congregations throughout the United States and Canada, the 14th annual Shabbat Across America. It was a time when we came together as a community with a worship service and then shared a meal and enjoyed a well deserved rest. If you joined us, you enjoyed the service and a wonderful Shabbat meal.

It's that time of year again when Sisterhood and

Hadassah join forces and host another game day. Set aside Tuesday, April 13 and bring your cards, scrabble sets, pan cards, and mahjong sets, and enjoy the company of friends and "kibbitz" over lunch.

April 25th Sisterhood is hosting an Antique, Collectible and Craft Show. For one day only, you can walk down memory lane and remember all the "treasures" your Mom or "Bubbie" had. You might want to purchase a piece of yesteryear or find the one piece you have been looking for to complete a set of something special. If you want to participate in the show call the office for details.

We look forward to seeing you at all of the Sisterhood activities

Annalie Rollins
Sisterhood President

*B'nai Zion Sisterhood
and the
El Paso Chapter of Hadassah
present*

Game Day

Mah Jongg

Pan

Bridge

Scrabble

Backgammon

and more!



Wednesday, April 13

11:30 AM

Friedman Social Hall

*\$10.00 per person
(charge includes a tasty lunch)*

*Bring your favorite card or board game
and players -
if you choose to come alone,
you can always join a game*

*Please RSVP to Marcia Schwartz
581-3059*

B'nai Zion Sisterhood

Presents

*a show featuring
quality*

collectibles

antiques

crafts

April 25, 2010

*B'nai Zion Synagogue
805 Cherry Hill Ln
El Paso, Texas 79912*

915-855-2222 for information

9 AM - 4 PM

*Admission
\$2 at the door*

SISTERHOOD (con't)

Save the Date

Sunday, May 16

**B'nai Zion Sisterhood
Chai Tea**



with fashions by Chico's



Congratulations to all those who joined the Congregation B'nai Zion Sisterhood Team for the Race for the Cure last month. Some walked, some walked further, some ran and some "slept in", some were out of town and some were under the weather, but a big THANK YOU to all who supported the effort! Linda Corral, Blanca and Rebecca Carrasco, Martha Eisenberg, Arlene Feinberg, Judy Grodin, Ann Gronich, Joan and Kenneth Korn, Rebecca Korn, Monica Kupetz, Annalie Rollins, Marcia Schwartz, Natalie and Carl Scoggin, Sara Scoggin, Pollie and Amit Toren and Eliana Toren.

Marcia Schwartz
Programming VP

PASSOVER SERVICES

(see p. 2 for candle lighting times)

Friday, April 2	Mincha/Hol Hamoed Shabbat services	7:00 pm
Saturday, April 3	Hol Hamoed Shabbat services Mincha/Ma'ariv/ Seudah Shlesheet	9:30 am 7:10 pm
Sunday, April 4	Mincha/Ma'ariv (7th evening)	7:00 pm
Monday, April 5	Shachrit services (7th day) Mincha/Ma'ariv (8th evening)	9:30 am 7:00 pm
Tuesday, April 6	Shachrit (8th day) Yizkor (time approximate) Mincha/Ma'ariv & conclusion of Passover	9:30 am 11:00 am 7:20 pm

Don't Miss the party!
Yom Ha Atzma'ut
Israel's Birthday 62 Years Young

Community-Wide Celebration
Everyone is welcome
The community comes together in joy
Looking to our future
in Peace-Prosperity-Peoplehood

Sunday, April 18
Hosted by Temple Mount Sinai
4408 N. Stanton (no charge)

- 12:30 Israeli food samplings
- 1:15 Joyful Program and Musical Celebration
- 2:15 Israeli film

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Lisa Mitchell | 07 Peggy Kovan | 15 Walter Chayes
Margarita Lara
Dr. Parviz Neiman
Louis Rosenbaum |
| 02 Rena Marcus
Sharon Stein | 08 Julian Bernat | 16 Sonya Loya |
| 03 Charles Ramenofsky
Robert Teplitz
Robyn Weiss | 09 Stuart Shiloff
Robert Warach | 17 Joan Feiner |
| 04 Wendy Siegel
Abraham Spector | 10 Mike Batkin
Claire Pulner
Dr. Jerry Schwartz | 19 Dr. William Berry |
| 05 Holly Hernandez | 11 Seymour Becker | 20 Leslie Beckoff
Rose Holland
Elaine Krasne |
| 06 Ruth Deener | 12 Bea Farb | 21 Elena Goldman |
| | 14 Barry Karch | 23 Fred Hirsh
Mary Ann Plaut |

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 03 Bill & Yolanda Radcliffe
05 Dr. Tony & Lindsay Gronich
10 Sam & Gayle Belford
13 Greg & Shelby Rubin
16 Samuel & Lea Kessel
19 Michael & Suzi Aaronson
21 Daniel & Maxine Grodin

Simchas

Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Bryce Goldman April 17, 2010



My name is Joshua Goldman and I am a 7th grader at Brown Middle School. I will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah Saturday, April 17 at Congregation B'nai Zion. I look forward to celebrating this occasion with my parents Stephen and Michelle

Goldman, my grandparents David and Brenda Goldman, and my family and friends.

I have a dog named Sydnee and I love to play ball in the yard with her. We also like our walks. I love to play music, go to the movies, and play football. I feel that I am a good friend to have because I am a bit of a comic and I like to make people laugh. When I grow up, maybe I will be a music producer.

I feel that my Bar Mitzvah is the biggest day of my life as I am becoming a man and taking on more responsibilities.



Mazel Tov to
Judith Goldfarb
and
Ryan Jacobson

who were married March 13, 2010 at
Congregation B'nai Zion.
The bride is the daughter of
Allan and Amy Goldfarb,
and the granddaughter of
William and Miriam Goldfarb.
May they be blessed with many years
of happiness together.

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FAMILY EDUCATION MESSAGE

"Children (and adults) learn by experiencing. If you have seen any of our programs over the last few months, you know that education at B'nai Zion is guided by that idea."



Why the Minyanaires?

Over the course of the last few months, many of you may have seen the sticker board outside of the chapel, documenting the number of services that the children in our community (both Talmud Torah and EPJA) attend or the announcements in the Messenger about who has become a Minyanaire. Perhaps you have asked yourself why so much energy has been invested in this program? What is so important about getting children to come to shul?

Children (and adults) learn by experiencing. If you have seen any of our programs over the last few months, you know that education at B'nai Zion is guided by that idea. From reading from the Torah in services, to having students lead prayers, when our children come to services, they get to experience what they are learning about in the classroom. Learning Hebrew from a workbook, no matter how stimulating and effective that workbook might be, will never be able to duplicate the experience of actually putting the learning into action. When students read a prayer in isolation, for example, in a classroom setting, they miss the feeling and the intensity that comes with prayer, with experiencing the rhythm of the services and with knowing that everyone around them is saying the same words.

In addition, being Jewish means being a part of the community. When our children do not participate in services, they miss out on a vital part of the B'nai Zion community experience. Jewish community is not about just being with those who are like you. It is about forming bonds across generations, about supporting people during times of mourning and times of *simcha* and about showing up when you are needed (and even if you are not). By encouraging our children to come to services, they learn these lessons early. It becomes a part of who they are, as Jews and as human beings.

I want to take this moment to thank all of you for being so welcoming to our children and allowing so many of them to learn from your example. By accepting children into our services with open arms, we teach them that they are important and valuable members of the community, and they will grow up to do the same for others. I hope all of you will save Friday June 4, during services, for a special Shabbat to honor our Minyanaires. It would be wonderful to have you join us!

Rabbi Rebecca Rosenthal
Director of Education

Mazel Tov to our Minyanaires

The following children have attended at least 10 Shabbat morning services:

Sam Cohen*
Seth Krasne
Zach Krasne
Eddie Madero*
Carley Reiter
Mara Sias*

Sadie Swartz*
Emerson Valenzuela*
Rene Valenzuela*
Victoria Valenzuela*
Isaac Weislow*
David Zehden

*Indicates children who have attended 18 or more services, and are in the Minyanaires Hall of Fame



Kitah Hey, Vav and Zayin



Cutting Fruit for Haroset

USY NEWS

February 19-21, almost 100 USYers from around the Southwest region converged at Congregation B'nai Zion for a superhero Shabbat weekend. Here is what a couple of BZUSY members had to say about Spring Kallah convention:

SWUSY League Spring Kallah 2010 was an amazing success. As a co-chair for the convention, I was able to look at this type of event from a new perspective. Realizing how much work is put into an event like this allows me to appreciate the experience so much more than just being able to go out of town and not really knowing or caring what went into the convention to make it a success.

It was fantastic to see all the USYers from out-of-town in the city I live. I enjoyed every minute of spending time with my out-of-town friends. I was also glad to see how many first time convention-goers had an amazing time with the rest of SWUSY, and I hope they continue being involved in USY. Our schedule was packed so there was never a dull moment. From our shoe decorating, shiurs, and "mask"-arade dance, I had an amazing and memorable time. I will never forget this experience and it has truly shaped my senior year. It gave me a purpose and a goal for such a long time that after SWUSY League was over, I felt a void.

There will never be enough thanks for all the work everybody in the community put in to make this convention such a success. Some of the biggest thanks go to the member of BZUSY for putting in countless hours of preparation for Spring Kallah. Also, thanks to my amazing co-chair, Rodolfo Madero. But the biggest thank-yous go out to our BZUSY advisers, Becca and Joe. Without their tireless work and effort, this convention would not have been such a success. They can never be thanked enough for everything they have done. Overall, I loved SWUSY League and had a great time.

Hope to see all of BZUSY at Regionals!

Yamit Lavi

BZUSY Israel Affairs/Programming VP

Spring Kallah wasn't only SUPERTASTIC but it also gave me so many new friends from different places; it was an eye opener to how many things I had in common with Jewish teens that I have never met before. Everyone was so incredibly nice and I felt so a part of a wonderful family. We all become so close within a few hours, that I felt like I had known these people my entire life by the end. I now have a bunch of stories to tell! It truly was a time I will remember for the rest of my life. I want to thank the entire board; Joe, Ashlei, Alberto, Kaylee, our co-chairs Yamit and Rodolfo, and all the BZUSY members and parents who hosted people in their homes, as well as our advisers, Joe and Becca, for making these experiences and opportunities for friendships of a life time possible for all of us. If you didn't go to Spring Kallah, you sure missed out, and you better come to the next one! I will see ya there!

Victoria Teplitz

BZUSY Social Action/ Tikkun Olam (SATO) VP



Powderpuff Girls:
Victoria, Ashlei, and Yamit



Super co-chairs and BZUSY president
Yamit, Joseph, and Rodolfo



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APRIL YAHRZEITS



4/1 (Nissan 17)

Sarah Furman

4/2 (Nissan 18)

Sol Freed
Marvin Kasner
Connie Rodriguez

4/3 (Nissan 19)

Aba Chasens
Celia Golden
Samuel Gronich
Martha Scoggin

4/4 (Nissan 20)

Louis Lieberman
Michael Neumark
Agnes Schaechner
Gilbert Zlotnick

4/5 (Nissan 21)

Bernard Gelvin
James Sabal

4/6 (Nissan 22)

Judd Beckoff

4/7 (Nissan 23)

Celia Bellman
Ada Goldberg

4/8 (Nissan 24)

Pearl Blum
Tessie Dash
Eleanor Greenberg
Samuel Kovan
Persephone Sabal

4/9 (Nissan 25)

Sidney Chomsky

4/10 (Nissan 26)

Arthur Silbert

4/11 (Nissan 27)

Ida Retzkin
Hedwig Schwartz
Imre Sugar

4/12 (Nissan 28)

Benjamin Erlich
Daniel Geller

4/13 (Nissan 29)

Henrietta Berger
Lazarus Blum
Josephina Kaim
Anita Kaplan
Sam Zaben

4/14 (Nissan 30)

Beatrice Burgheim
Ray Engman
Richard Jaffee
Esther Kimmelman
Jacob Kishk
Gudrun Sabal

4/15 (Iyar 1)

Leah Kasper
J.B. Robbins

4/16 (Iyar 2)

Barney Beck
Ida Bloomfield
Hymie Kasper
Fanny Morgenstern
Bernard Pergricht
Rosalie Silberg

4/17 (Iyar 3)

Perl Wintroub

4/18 (Iyar 4)

Tanya Bork
Salvador Braun
Alfred Gladstein
Nathan Rosen
Rose Stelzer
Maurice Veta

4/19 (Iyar 5)

Sarah Ettinger
Meyer Gordon
Zollie Green
Chaim Kimmelman
Vicki Rosen
Mauricio Sidransky
Herbert Winograd

4/20 (Iyar 6)

Sally Braymes
Ida Cohen
May Kofsky
Benjamin Nitka

4/21 (Iyar 7)

Yishiyah Binetsky
Morris Freed

4/22 (Iyar 8)

Beatrice Gladstone
Moses Rosen
Eugene Roth
Leon Siegelman

4/23 (Iyar 9)

Gussie Bisman
Abe Glazer
Miguel Morgenstern
Arthur Rosenthal

4/24 (Iyar 10)

Joel Kaplowitz
Amelia Reisel
Yakove Reisel
Betty Rosen
Clara Rosen
Stanley Silverstein

4/25 (Iyar 11)

Irwin Behrman
Shirley Langer
Paul Rosen
Ida Spivack

4/26 (Iyar 12)

Isadore Naparstek

4/27 (Iyar 13)

Regina Pearlmutter
Edythe Schwartz

4/28 (Iyar 14)

David Farb

4/29 (Iyar 15)

Guenther Zehden

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in honor of Jerry Friedman on
his special birthday

Jack Eisenberg

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Oscar Eisenberg

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congratulations to Sarah Friedman
(Albuquerque) on her 20th birthday

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Evelyn Goodman

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Sam and Gayle Belford*

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Dr. Sol and Ronnie Heller

yahrzeit for mothers, Evelyn Karner
and Rose Zlotnick

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in memory of Albert Feinberg

Irvin and Alicia Nadler

congratulations to Sidney and
Meralee Schlusberg on the
engagement of their son, Asher

Irvin and Alicia Nadler

yahrzeit for brother, Henry Zucker

Bob and Carol Teplitz

condolences to Jay Mendeloff
on the loss of his brother

Irvin and Alicia Nadler

Rabbi's Fund

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Molly Rosen

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yahrzeit for sister, Anita Yambara

Roy Levit

a happy special birthday to
Chuck Kovan

Lyn & John, Cathie & Bud

yahrzeit for parents,
Jack and Lillian Horn

Ruth Deener and Shirlee Babitts

thinking of Kay Foreman on the
occasion of her conversion and
wishing her good health

Judy Pollak

yahrzeit for sister, Libby Starekow

Judy Pollak

yahrzeit for father,
Rev. Phillip Zissman

Marvin and Rhea Dinesman

yahrzeit for mother, Rosa Svarzbein

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in memory of Terry Liebman,
mother of Clara Liebman

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Erich and Della Hirsch

Arlene Feinberg

yahrzeit for mother, Yetta Goldberg

Abe and Annette Goldberg

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mazel tov to Abe Goldberg
on his 88th birthday

Milton and Joan Cherno

in memory of Albert Feinberg

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in honor of Irvin and Alicia Nadler
on their 55th anniversary, and for
Alicia's special birthday

Dr. Sol and Ronnie Heller

in memory of Wavis Twyford,
sister of Carl Scoggin

Sara Scoggin (Bible)

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in memory of Albert Feinberg

Alice Kasner

best wishes to our friends, Art and
Linda Corral, Dr. David and Cindy
Metrikin and Drs. Jorge and Elena
Perez on their wedding anniversaries

Louis and Miriam Rosenbaum

mazel tov to our friends, Harold
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Dr. Mimi & Jay Gladstein thank all of the generous people who sent them a Shalach Manot bag for Purim this year.

Felicia Rubin extends her gratitude to all of her friends who sent her a Shalach Manot bag this Purim.

Thank You

We thank the following member for sponsoring the Kiddush Lunch this past month:

~ Marcel Schuller in memory of father, Albert Schuller

We thank the following members for sponsoring the Seudah Shlesheet this past month:

~ Henry Kellen in memory of wife, Julia Kellen

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We thank the following member for sponsoring the Bagel Breakfast this past month:

~ Felicia Rubin in memory of brother, Salomon



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The Interfaith CarePartners provides support to all who need help coping with the challenges of daily living and provides respite to their caregivers, thereby fulfilling the mitzvah of Gemilut Chasadim, or deeds of loving kindness.

The Care Team entails friendly visits from volunteers specially trained to ensure competent and compassionate assistance.

The program has been in existence since September of 2003.

The Importance of Maintaining Wellness as a Caregiver

A joint program of the B'nai Zion and Temple Mount Sinai Care Teams

Tuesday, April 27

11:00 AM

Temple Mount Sinai Zork Library
4408 N. Stanton

Special Guest:
Miriam Maldonado
Caregiver Educator Coordinator
Texas Area Agency on Aging

For more information
and to RSVP by April 19
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Passover	2 Passover Shabbat Hol Hamoed services 7:00 pm	3 Passover Shabbat services 9:30 am Jr. Congregation 10:30 am Children's Services 10:45 am Mincha 7:10 pm
4 Passover No Talmud Torah Mincha 7:00 pm	5 Passover Shachrit 9:30 am Mincha 7:00 pm	6 Passover Shachrit 9:30 am Yizkor ~ 11:00 am Mincha 7:20 pm	7 Talmud Torah 4:00 pm	8	9 Shabbat services 7:30 pm	10 Shabbat services 9:30 am Mincha 7:10 pm
11 Yom Hashoah Talmud Torah 9:00 am Unveiling Laura Rosenberg 11:00 am	12	13 Sisterhood/Hadassah Game Day 11:30 am	14 Talmud Torah 4:00 pm	15	16 Shabbat services 6:15 pm	17 Shabbat services 9:30 am Joshua Goldman Bar Mitzvah Mincha 7:15 pm
18 Yom Hazikaron Talmud Torah 9:00 am Community-Wide Yom Ha'Atzmaut Celebration at TMS 12:30 pm	19 Yom Ha'Atzmaut	20	21 Talmud Torah 4:00 pm	22	23 Shabbat services 6:15 pm	24 Shabbat services 9:30 am Mincha 7:20 pm
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