

THE MESSENGER

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B'NAI ZION

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May 2010

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

"These are the 7 weeks, beginning with the second evening of Pesach and culminating with Shavuoth, which is that season when every single evening we say a blessing in observance of the Mitzvah to count each day individually, reminding us of the Torah commandment."



I was in my car last week when I heard the lyrics of an old song which brought back some wonderful memories: *"When I am worried and I can't sleep, I count my blessings instead of sheep, and I fall asleep counting my blessings."* This opening verse of the 50's hot recording, "Counting My Blessings" by Eddie Fisher, was a huge hit when it was released, and has been a classic song still played on radio stations which feature "the oldies." It was especially meaningful to me when I realized that I heard the song just at that time of the year which traditionally is called, "the Counting of the Omer." These are the 7 weeks, beginning with the second evening of Pesach and culminating with Shavuoth, which is that season when every single evening we say a blessing in observance of the Mitzvah to count each day individually, reminding us of the Torah commandment. Our ancestors brought a measure of grain to the Holy Temple at this time to fulfill the Mitzvah. The fact that I heard Eddie Fisher's tenor voice crooning these words reminded me of the significance of the combined lesson of "blessing and counting" which the song and the tradition can teach us. It also brought me back to last July when

this Rabbi from El Paso offered the opening prayer at the House of Representatives in Washington and suggested that every member of Congress and every person begin each day by thanking God for his or her blessings in life.

With these ideas in mind, I would like to share with our members some of the wonderful memorable, meaningful activities which will be part of our blessings during this month. Starting May 1st during Shabbat services we will have the opportunity to celebrate the birth of triplet grandchildren of Tanny Berg through a Kiddush luncheon which he is sponsoring. What a memorable and wonderful miracle of life. In addition, during that Shabbat service which begins at 9:30 AM, we will get to meet and learn from Rabbi Chaya Oliver, a candidate for the position of educational director. At Mincha that same day, beginning at 7:25 PM, Rabbi Chaya will teach us as well.

On Sunday, May 2nd, we will observe the holiday of Lag B'Omer through a color war of Talmud Torah students, a great cookout, and the Upsheren (haircutting) of Lily Shalom Sosa. This celebration will bring us blessings, memories, and even hot dogs and hamburg-

ers. Talmud Torah is at 9:00 a.m. and the cookout and upsheren for everyone is at 11:00 AM.

On Friday evening, May 7, we will have the pleasure of greeting Mr. Shi Lei of the Jewish-Chinese community of Keifeng. Prior to lighting candles Friday evening at 6:15 PM, Mr. Lei will make a beautiful slide presentation of his community and then we will have services followed by a traditional Shabbat dinner and a talk by Shi about his community. You don't want to miss this interesting speaker. Please make reservations soon.

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and more

Again, we have another outstanding memory and blessing for our synagogue. Beginning Tuesday evening May 18, we will observe Shavuoth with an outstanding array of teachers including Rabbi Larry Bach, Rabbi Rebecca Rosenthal, Dr. Ezra Cappell, and me at a Leil Tikun, a night of study following 7:15 PM services, and accompanied by a traditional Shavuoth dairy dinner. This is also another blessed experience, marking the conclusion of the counting of the Omer. Shavuoth will continue with services Wednesday and Thursday mornings, May 19-20 at 9:30 AM, Wednesday evening at 7:15 PM, and concluding Thursday evening at 7:50 PM services.

On Sunday evening, May 23, at 7:00 PM we will honor our beloved Sam Kobren, who has served as our executive director for so many years and is now retiring from that position. This will be part of our very successful fundraising stock portfolio which Sam initiated to benefit the synagogue. I urge every member to attend, support, and be part of this wonderful "roastful" tribute to a real "mench" and wonderful human being who has given so much to our synagogue and to our community.

Following this memorable event blessing the achievements of Sam, we will have a Friday evening service and Shabbat dinner in honor of Annalie Rollins who has served as administrative secretary and now administrative director of Congregation B'nai Zion for some two decades. Annalie has really been the backbone of our synagogue since she has served in this capacity. She cares deeply about the well-being of the shul and each member. I am hoping that the response to this well-deserved tribute will be overwhelming. It takes place on Friday evening, May 28, beginning with 6:15 PM services followed by Shabbat dinner. I consider Annalie and Sam as my dear friends and I love them both. It is so important that we show both of them our respect and appreciation by attending and supporting these two tributes to two precious people. And so there it is, a month of magnificent memories and abundant blessings. Please be counted and therefore be blessed by being with us. Thanks Eddie Fisher, for the memories, the blessing and the songs.

Stephen A. Leon
Rabbi

Note from the Editor

It has come to our attention that some of you received the April messenger a few weeks late. Apparently the post office mislabeled one of the trays, and the Messenger traveled around the country. We try to get the issue to you as close to the first of the month as possible. In the future, if you don't receive the Messenger in a timely fashion, you can always access an electronic copy from the B'nai Zion website: www.congregationbnaizion.org

Joyce Gronich
Messenger Editor

CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

Friday

May 7 ~ 7:32 pm

May 14 ~ 7:37 pm

May 21 ~ 7:42 pm

May 28 ~ 7:46 pm



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

SHAVOUT SERVICES

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"This congregation's future is bright. Help us to stoke the flames of Conservative Judaism that our forefathers began at CBZ over one hundred ten years ago."



It has been one year since the members of Congregation B'nai Zion elected me president of this fine shul. I have been honored to serve this past year. The past success and future of our synagogue lies with the dedication of both the CBZ staff and our volunteers. There are numerous individuals who give of their time and energy as well as financially to insure the synagogue functions smoothly. This starts with the top, including our Rabbis and office staff, followed by all of the volunteers that serve our shul selflessly. The officers and general board of directors, along with committee chairs and committee members, give of their time and energy. They ask for nothing in return except the satisfaction of a job well done. They not only deserve our thanks, but just as importantly our help. I hope everyone that is reading this and has the ability will contribute next year.

We need members that will serve on our board and on committees. We need members to give us ideas for programming and activities to enhance us. We need members to help financially, not only by paying your dues but by being willing to help with sponsorships and donations. We need members to help us make minyans seven days a week, twice per day,

every day of the year. This congregation's future is bright. Help us to stoke the flames of Conservative Judaism that our forefathers began at CBZ over one hundred ten years ago.

There have been many successes this year. Our High Holiday services, lead by Rabbi Leon, were moving and spiritual and set the tone for this entire year. Our Talmud Torah has just finished its best year in recent memory. The number of students has increased, parent participation is high, and the children are learning while having fun. There are classes for adults and children almost every day of the week and they are well attended. Our youth group is soaring on the heels of a widely successful regional spring Kallah.

If you haven't joined in the fun, learning, or spirituality lately, give us a call and see what's going on. Join a class. Come to a service or minyan. Sponsor a Shabbat meal. Join the board or a committee. Join us, join in.

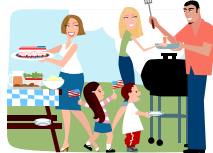
Thanks for a great year.

Jeff Weislow

Congregation B'nai Zion President
jweislow@sbcglobal.net

Lag B'Omer

Color War & Family Barbeque



Sunday, May 2

Schedule of Events:

9:00 – 10:15 am	Talmud Torah
10:15 – 11:30 am	Color war for all kids
11:30 AM – 1:00 pm	Barbeque for the entire community

Join fellow congregants for games, races, cheers, trivia, food, fun, and the upsheren (first haircut) of Lily Shalom Sosa, daughter of Alejandra "Alex" Sosa



SHAVUOT

Tuesday, May 18

7:15 PM – services followed by a dairy meal and study sessions until midnight. Special guests to include Rabbi Larry Bach, Dr. Ezra Cappell, Rabbi Stephen Leon, and Rabbi Rebecca Rosenthal

Wednesday, May 19

9:30 AM – morning service
7:15 PM – evening service

Thursday, May 20

9:30 AM – morning service
11:00 AM (approx.) – Yizkor
7:50 PM – evening service and conclusion of holiday

7th Annual Congregation B'nai Zion Stock Portfolio Raffle



A \$100 donation to B'nai Zion could win you a stock portfolio worth over \$10,000 or other desirable prizes.

Stocks in the portfolio include 28 shares of McDonald's, 29 shares of Proctor Gamble, 60 shares of Home Depot, 28 shares of Exxon Mobil, and 100 shares of Helen of Troy.

This year, we have very special entertainment planned for the drawing. In addition to a delicious dinner catered by Gerry Chaplain, guests can look forward to the kosher roast of Sam Kobren, former Executive Director of B'nai Zion, celebrating his retirement.

Your ticket entitles you and a guest to the drawing, dinner and show

Sunday, May 23 ~ 7:00 PM.

Additional dinner tickets may be purchased for \$36.00 each.

If you are interested in purchasing a chance for the grand prize, contact the Synagogue office at 833-2222.

Thank you for your support and good luck!



Congregation B'nai Zion Annual Meeting

**Tuesday, May 11 ~ 7:30 PM
Friedman Social Hall**

All members in good standing are invited and encouraged to attend and participate.

Dessert reception to follow

SAVE THE DATE,



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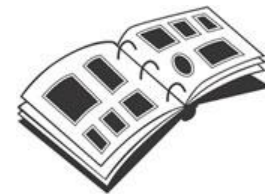
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congregationbnaizion.org
Online Photo Gallery**



Talmud Torah and family holiday events
BZUSY activities

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B'nai Zion Sisterhood programs

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The Cantor David Leon Biblical Garden

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with more to come!

If you have any photos you would like to include in the gallery, please share them with the Shul office by e-mailing bnaizion.congregation1@gmail.com

Congregation B'nai Zion

is excited to welcome

Shi Lei

a descendant of the historic
Jewish community of Kaifeng, China



Friday, May 7

Services begin 6:15 pm

followed by a traditional Shabbat dinner

\$12 adults

\$6 first child ~ \$4 additional children

Today, some 300 descendants still live in Kaifeng, and while some Jewish traditions have been forgotten, others have been preserved through the centuries. Shi Lei will present the history of this remarkable community, offering insight into the ability of some remnants of the community to survive under difficult, even impossible, circumstances.



Rabbi Chaya Oliver, B'nai Zion Education Director candidate, will be joining us the weekend of April 29 for Lag B'Omer.

We look forward to her:

- ◆ Participating in Shabbat services
- ◆ Delivering a D'var Torah during the Saturday evening Seudah Shlesheet
- ◆ Teaching a Talmud Torah class Sunday morning
- ◆ Meeting the community during the Lag B'Omer family barbeque

Thank You

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

- ~ Jason & Todd Schwartz in celebration of dad, Jerry's, birthday
- ~ Tanny Berg & Alana Berg in honor of the birth of triplets to son and daughter-in-law and brother and sister-in-law, Elliot & Kelly Berg

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

- ~ Bertie Siegelman in memory of husband, Leon Siegelman



If you are interested in sponsoring a Friday evening Oneg Shabbat, Saturday morning Kiddush Lunch, Saturday afternoon Seudah Shlesheet, or Sunday morning Bagel Breakfast in honor or in memory of a loved one, please call the synagogue office for more information or to make arrangements.

We appreciate your support!



Continuing Education at B'nai Zion

Weekly Torah portion class with Rabbi Rebecca
Mondays at 9:15 AM in the Memorabilia Room

Israeli dancing with Dora Roe
Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in the Friedman Social Hall

CBZ Harmonizers led by Bill Radcliffe

Thursdays from 6:45 - 7:30 PM

Everyone is qualified and encouraged to participate in learning simple harmony to Saturday morning Musaf service prayers.

Contact Debra Pazos (833-1391) for more information.

Honorable Menschen

Wednesdays at 10:00 AM in the Memorabilia Room

Everything you ever wanted to know about Judaism but were afraid to ask (with Rabbi Leon)

For adult students who have had a Bar/Bat Mitzvah as well as those interested in completing an adult B'nei Mitzvah

Sundays from 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Rapping with the Rabbi

A confirmation class for post Bar and Bat Mitzvah teenage students

Sundays from 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

*Schedule subject to change

MAY BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 03 Irving Heller
Leslie Lewinter- Suskind | 14 Art Corral | 25 Elaine Garcia
Dr. Harvey Greenberg |
| 04 Jane Kirshenbaum
Tim Mitchell | 15 Evelyn Bellman | 26 Stephanie Leiferman
Steve Shapiro |
| 05 Lois Applebaum
Jacob Leiferman | 16 Tanny Berg
Steve Kaplowitz
Robin Kobren
Lester Rothschild | 27 Ruth Gniazdowicz
Carl Lieb |
| 06 Allan Persky | 17 David Goldman
Miriam Rosenbaum | 28 Allen Levine
Jerry Rosenbaum |
| 08 Nancy Ellowitz | 21 Meyer Marcus | 29 Jeffrey Siegel |
| 09 Evelyn Goodman
Samuel Kimmelman
Jodi Toren | 23 Jan Duke
Bruce Gronich
Claire Hirsch
Shari Schwartz | 30 Gail Slater |
| 10 Linda Ettinger
Bonnie Newman | | |

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

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|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 02 Dr. Robert Suskind &
Leslie Lewinter-Suskind |
| 06 Seymour & Joan Becker |
| 13 Daniel & Farrol Eiland
Gil & Ellyce Kimmelman |
| 16 Stuart & Nancy Shiloff |
| 24 Robert & Leslie Beckoff |
| 25 Victor & Margarita Lara |
| 27 Cesar & Blanca Carrasco |
| 29 Mark & Dori Fenenbock |
| 30 Scott & Lynn Kobren |
| 31 Gil & Laurie Holland |

We want to celebrate with you!



Please contact the Synagogue office to share news of graduations, academic/professional accomplishments or other simchas.

Simchas

Please join us as we honor
ANNALIE ROLLINS
for her 20 years of service to
Congregation B'nai Zion

Friday evening
May 28, 2010
6:15 p.m. services
dinner to follow

RSVP is essential by May 21
telephone the shul office
833-2222 or email
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Bat Mitzvah of Carley Reiter May 22, 2010

My name is Carley Nicole Reiter and I will be celebrating my Bat Mitzvah on May 22, 2010. I am a 7th grader at Morehead Middle School. My parents, Dr. Todd and Sheri

Reiter and my sisters, Shannon and Chelsea will celebrate with me on my special day as well as my grandparents, Dr. Morris and Beverly Reiter.

My hobbies include cheerleading and tumbling. When I grow up, I would like to become a doctor to help people. My mitzvah project is breast cancer awareness with the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

My Bat Mitzvah means that I will become a woman in the Jewish community with the responsibilities that come with being an adult. I can be part of a minyan, join USY, continue my Jewish education, and help guide other children in our congregation.

My weekly torah portion is Naso in the book of Numbers. I would like to thank Rabbi Leon and Rabbi Rebecca for their dedication and patience in teaching me these last few months.

SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"In May our annual Chai Tea and membership drive will take place. Watch your mailbox for the invitation to an afternoon of delightful goodies, cool teas, and a fashion show of frocks from Chico's."



Sisterhood's year is winding down to the summer months. Graduations will occur, vacations will be starting and, before you know it, summer is here and everyone will be busy making plans to "get away." In another month or two Sisterhood will be planning our calendar for the next year. Time sure flies when you're having fun.

April saw Hadassah and Sisterhood share another "Game Day." Thirty women enjoyed an excellent lunch and a quiet afternoon of playing a variety of games. We finished the month sponsoring an Antique, Collectible and Craft show. There were 16 vendors with a cornucopia of vintage and new objects de arte.

In May our annual Chai Tea and membership drive will take place. Watch your mailbox for the

invitation to an afternoon of delightful goodies, cool teas, and a fashion show of frocks from Chico's. Our very own members will be modeling this year's summer creations. HOLD THE DATE, SUNDAY, MAY THE 16th.

On May 23rd, the shul will be honoring Sam Kobren for his dedicated service to the synagogue. Sam will be retiring and he will be sorely missed. He is a good friend of our Sisterhood and we still expect to see him and his family at our Sisterhood dinners and functions.

I hope to see you all at our Chai Tea.

Annalie Rollins
Sisterhood President

Help Support Our Torah Fund

Among the many organizations, local, regional, and national Sisterhood supports, the Jewish Theological Seminary is most important to all of us. The Torah Fund, created by Women's League of Conservative Judaism, is one avenue of support for the Seminary. With funds that Sisterhoods raise and contribute, residence halls are maintained, scholarships are awarded and books are provided for the library at the Seminary. The Torah Fund seeks to provide every individual the opportunity to participate in the preservation and the promotion of Conservative Judaism, whether it be helping with scholarships for the study to becoming a Rabbi, Cantor or Educator, or to help develop a cutting edge, 21st century curriculum. Our very own Rabbi Rebecca Rosenthal is a graduate of JTS and directly benefited from funds contributed to the Torah Fund.

This year our Sisterhood is selling all occasion greeting cards to help raise funds for the seminary. These cards provide us with the opportunity to send messages to our friends on occasions of importance to them and to their families, and to make additional contributions to the Torah Fund. There are 10 different cards, ranging from condolences to simchas, personal milestones to special occasions. Send a special greeting to your family and friends and help our continuing support of this institution. For more information or to purchase cards, please call or come by the synagogue office. Thank you for supporting this worthwhile cause.

Annual Sisterhood Chai Tea

**Sunday, May 16
2:00 pm**

Please join us in the B'nai Zion Friedman Social Hall for an afternoon of food, fun, and fashion.

Chico's will provide clothing to be modeled by our very own Sisterhood members and lunch will be served by our favorite male waiters.

\$18 per person



Special offer:
dues for the 2010-2011 year will also
be collected at a reduced rate of \$20

FAMILY EDUCATION MESSAGE

"We should remember to take time each day to be thankful for what we have, and to find a way to express gratitude for those who have helped us."



Planting the Seeds of Blessing and Gratitude

In the gemmara in Masechet Ta'anit, a story is told about a man who has been traveling a long distance through a desert. Throughout his journey, he is hungry, tired and thirsty and despairs that his journey will even end. Finally, after much wandering, he comes to a tree which is bearing sweet fruit, and underneath which runs a spring of cool, clear water. He ate of the fruit, drank of the water, and rested in its shade.

When it came time to leave, he knew that it was time to express his gratitude for the respite he had been given, but he also knew that his gratitude could not be measured simply by counting the pieces of fruit that he ate, the amount of time he spent resting in the shade, or the amount of water he drank. He needed to find some other way to express his gratitude, other than a simple formula.

The man turned to the tree and said: "Tree, oh, tree, with what should I bless you? Should I bless you that your fruit be sweet? Your fruit is already sweet. Should I bless you that your shade be plentiful? Your shade is plentiful. That a spring of water should run beneath you? A spring of water runs beneath you. There is one thing with which I can bless you: May it be God's will that all the trees planted from your seed should be like you..."

This man had cultivated what can be called an attitude of gratitude, one that is important for us as people and as Jews. We should remember to take time each day to be thankful for what we have, and to find a way to express gratitude for those who have helped us. Since we are coming to the end of the year, I want to take this time to thank the people who have helped so much to make our educational programs such a success. The seeds that are planted by all of these people help our community to grow in abundant blessings.

Thank you to...

Our children - Thank you for coming to Talmud Torah, for your enthusiasm and for your smiles. I know it wasn't always easy to get here but I am always glad when you did.

Our parents - Thank you for taking the time to be chauffer and for the even more important role of being active participants in your child's Jewish education. Your example, from working on the Passover posters to attending family programs and services,

taught your children how to be passionate and committed Jews.

Lisa, Josh, Nili, Esther, Joe and Gail, Our Teachers - You bring Judaism alive for the families of this congregation. Without you, our learning is less exciting and less meaningful. You bring your hearts and your souls to our children each week.

Rabbi Leon - You are our guide and our teacher. Thank you for illuminating the path to living a Jewish life.

Becca and Annalie - Without you, our synagogue would not run and our school would not run. You teach us what commitment means.

Dora Roe and Gail Slater - For helping our children to create the beautiful bima cover which now adorns our bima each week, and allowing our children to feel ownership of the place where they pray.

Bill Radcliffe and Ray Sias - For bringing lively music to our youngest children so that they may express their Judaism and love of God through song.

Arturo and Lupe - For always making sure we have everything we need and for making all our children feel safe and secure.

The Community of B'nai Zion - For welcoming our children with open arms and teaching them, by example, what it means to be part of a Jewish community.

Rabbi Rebecca Rosenthal
Director of Education



MAY YAHRZEITS



- 5/1 (Iyar 17)**
Abraham Heller
Raya Heller
Irving Kallman
Sally Rosen
Michael Salzman
Stanley Stein
- 5/2 (Iyar 18)**
Ruth Marcus
Issi Wiener
- 5/3 (Iyar 19)**
Grete Eichenwald
- 5/4 (Iyar 20)**
Fanny Levenson
Lesli Mandell
- 5/5 (Iyar 21)**
Leib Deener
Gilbert Lieberman
Oliver Meyer Scharf
- 5/6 (Iyar 22)**
Sylvia Gross
Solomon Klein
Dorothy Marshall
Nathan Weisman
- 5/7 (Iyar 23)**
Gussie Baron
Esther Fox
Freda Smilovitz
- 5/8 (Iyar 24)**
Harold Drucker
Libbey Freed
Abraham Freifeld
Anna Licht
Mollie Reiss
- 5/9 (Iyar 25)**
Leah Binetzky
Anna Dinesman
Fanny Goldstein
Melanie Gumbel
Frances Mehlman

- 5/10 (Iyar 26)**
Lillian Klausner
Sadie Postinick
Samuel Wacow
- 5/11 (Iyar 27)**
Zev Kimmelman
Zalman Kubby
Ethel Pollak
- 5/12 (Iyar 28)**
Carola Eichenwald
- 5/13 (Iyar 29)**
Jennie Ehrlich
Rebecca Fried
Julius Glattstein
- 5/14 (Sivan 1)**
Jacqueline Grossman
Sophie Hirsch
Nettie Rosenblum
- 5/15 (Sivan 2)**
Meyer Garbar
- 5/16 (Sivan 3)**
David Erlich
Meyer Fagelman
Adrian Kasner
Eva Weiser
- 5/17 (Sivan 4)**
Sarah Chomer
Abraham Harari
Valerie Lehr
Ellen Lieberman
- 5/18 (Sivan 5)**
Irwin Breeman
Doris Eisenberg
Abraham Ettinger
Charles Freedenthal
Benjamin Goldman
Anna Pecker
Rackel Ziinder
- 5/19 (Sivan 6)**
Arpad Javor
Allen Pergricht
Louis Rosen
Florence Schoichet
Esther Javor Weinstein
Marton Javor Weinstein
- 5/20 (Sivan 7)**
Martin Forman
Emanuel Gluck
- 5/21 (Sivan 8)**
Chanale Ungar
Mathilde Ungar
Bertha Weiser
Gershon Weiser

- 5/22 (Sivan 9)**
Rae Simon
Grace Weinstein
- 5/23 (Sivan 10)**
Kasriel Kaplan
Abraham Kishk
Ann Langer
Henry Lavis
- 5/24 (Sivan 11)**
Naomi Buchwald
George Parker
David Siegel
- 5/25 (Sivan 12)**
Esther Abadie
Samuel Green
Hannah Rotman
- 5/26 (Sivan 13)**
Ann Deener
Lillian Kaminsky
Gizella Leb
Isadore Wechter
Joachim Weiser

- 5/27 (Sivan 14)**
Sophie Chudnow
Paula Rollins
- 5/28 (Sivan 15)**
Rose Kurland
Jack Rosenfeld
- 5/29 (Sivan 16)**
Mack Carroll
Maurice Heller
- 5/30 (Sivan 17)**
Ernest Friedman
Ben Koortz
- 5/31 (Sivan 18)**
Karl Hochman
Max Nissim Intebi
Phillip Rosenthal

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Sarita Heller

yahrzeit for grandmother,
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Sherman and Sandra Levenson

in memory of our dear friend,
Ed Sender
Archie and Elinor Siegelman

in memory of Ruth Dula
Marvin and Ava Beleck

in honor of Tony Furman
on his 50th birthday
Sam and Lenore Kobren

Doris Eisenberg Garden of the Living Fund

congratulations to Jack Eisenberg
on becoming the great grandfather
of triplets
*Bertie Siegelman
Sarita Heller*

mazel tov to Susan Eisen
on becoming the grandmother
of triplets
Sarita Heller

in honor of Tony Furman
on his 50th birthday
Jack Eisenberg

General Donation Fund

yahrzeit for grandparents,
Joseph and Frieda Kuks
Rachel Frank

yahrzeit for brother,
Michael Neumark
Dr. Jerry and Marcia Schwartz

yahrzeit for mother,
Richele "Ricki" Gross
Adam, Kara and Skylar Gross

Jr. Congregation Torah Fund

thanks to Dr. Sam and Monica
Kupetz for their support
The B'nai Zion Congregation

yahrzeit for father, Gilbert Zlotnick
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yahrzeit for husband, Herb Winograd
Jackie Winograd

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Sharon Stein

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to Alicia Nadler
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Herb and Brenda Ehrlich
Bob and Carol Teplitz*

Rabbi's Fund

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Jimmy and Ynette Hogue

yahrzeit for mother-in-law,
Belle Goodman
Evelyn Goodman

yahrzeit for mother,
Dorothy Grosser
Janet Grosser

condolences to the family of
George McAlmon on the loss
of their husband and father
Luis and Dinah Braun

a speedy recovery to
Natalie Scoggin
Dottie Grodin

yahrzeit for sisters, Pola Kimmelman
and Angelina Goldberg
Isaac and Ruth Gnaizdowitz

yahrzeit for father, Samuel Feldman
Joseph Feldman

Rev. Zissman Memorial Fund

a speedy recovery to Lynn Butcher
Marvin and Rhea Dinesman

Ruth and Ted Carr Cemetery Fund

yahrzeit for father-in-law,
Benjamin Feinberg
Arlene Feinberg

yahrzeit for mother, Gertrude Cohen
Sid and Bobbi Cohen

yahrzeit for father, Irwin Cinofsky
Martin and Dorene Naparstek

yahrzeit for uncle, Leon Tarlowe
Sherman and Sandra Levenson

Talmud Torah Fund

yahrzeit for father, Abner Charbit
Rose Pergricht

yahrzeit for great uncle, Barney Beck
Joel Kleinfeld

yahrzeit for brother, Larry Armour
Richard and Eileen Armour

yahrzeit for father, Sam Zaben
Richard and Eileen Armour

in honor of Tony Furman
on his 50th birthday
Scott and Lynn Kobren

Teens to Israel Fund

in memory of Albert Feinberg
*Dr. Tony and Lindsay Gronich
Rick and Leslie Otis*

yahrzeit for sister, Ann Seif
Dottie Grodin

yahrzeit for grandmother,
Evelyn Jaffee
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in memory of Rene Alpern
Dr. Tony and Lindsay Gronich

yahrzeit for father, Richard Jaffee
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yahrzeit for mother, Rosalie Silberg
*Phillip and Ann Rothstein
Sam and Gayle Belford*

yahrzeit for father-in-law,
William Grodin
Dottie Grodin

USY Fund

in memory of Blanche Wilenken,
mother of Genie Sias
Dora Roe and family

in memory of Rene Alpern
Bernie and Selma Chasens

mazel tov to our niece, Shayna
Kurland, on her induction into the
National Honor Society at Coronado
High School
Debra Kurland and Maurice Kurland

"BLAST FROM THE PAST"



Marcus Weiss Bertha Bromberg Myer Erlich Morris Galatzan Aaron Goodman
Bernard Stark Birdie Stark Rabbi Joseph M Roth Esther Litter Bernard Goodman Sidney Stern

In 1924, the first Confirmation Exercises were held at B'nai Zion. The service was held at 902 N. El Paso Street in the original building occupied by the congregation. The building still stands there. Rabbi Joseph M. Roth officiated on the morning of Shavuot, Sunday, June 8th of that year. The confirmands, several of whom were from families still associated with B'nai Zion were:

Back row: Marcus Weiss, Bertha Bromberg, Myer Erlich, Morris Galatzan and Aaron Goodman
 Front row: Bernard Stark, Birdie Stark, Rabbi Roth, Esther Litter, Bernard Goodman and Sidney Stern

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May 2010						Iyar/Sivan 5770
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Shabbat services 9:30 am Mincha 7:25 pm
2 Lag B'Omer Talmud Torah 9:00 am	3	4	5 Talmud Torah 4:00 pm	6	7 Shabbat services 6:15 pm dinner to follow special guest, Shi Lei	8 Shabbat services 9:30 am Jr. Congregation 10:30 am Children's Services 10:45 am Mincha 7:30 pm
9 Mother's Day No Talmud Torah	10	11 Congregation Annual Meeting 7:30 pm	12 Talmud Torah 4:00 pm	13	14 Shabbat services 7:30 pm	15 Shabbat services 9:30 am Mincha 7:35 pm
16 Last day of Talmud Torah 9:00 am Sisterhood Chai Tea & Fashion Show 2:00 pm	17	18	19 Shavuot	20 Shavuot	21 Shabbat services 6:15 pm	22 Shabbat services 9:30 am Bat Mitzvah Carley Reiter Mincha 7:40 pm
23 Stock Portfolio Raffle & Roast of Sam Kobren 7:00 pm	24	25	26	27	28 Shabbat services 6:15 pm recognition dinner for Annalie Rollins	29 Shabbat services 9:30 am Mincha 7:45 pm
30	31 Memorial Day					