

THE MESSENGER

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

"This year at our synagogue, I will be offering some new classes on synagogue skills, and I encourage our members to attend. I also am asking your help in making the synagogue one of our priorities, especially this summer. To be part of the daily minyan is not only a Mitzvah, but it creates camaraderie, memory, and even fun."



Last June, Rebecca Korn and I brought a group of 14 teenagers to see the musical play, "Dirty Dancing" at the Pantages Theatre in Los Angeles. Thanks to the generosity of my son-in-law's uncle, Michael Paseornek, whose company, Lions Gate Productions, produced the play, we were able to have a private visit with the cast of the play following the performance. This was a very special moment for the teenagers which they will not forget. Many of us have seen the classic movie upon which the play was based, and it strikes a chord with the traditional summers that many Jewish residents of the northeast used to spend in the Catskill Mountains. It was a time when families would leave the urban areas of New York and New Jersey and venture to the country resorts of these mountains to relax, vacation, play sports, and be with family. Many of the resorts were Kosher and often featured Jewish entertainment. As I think of the reaction of the teenagers to the play, I want to thank the Jewish Federation for underwriting a good portion of that memorable trip, although sadly, there will not be a trip this summer as our request for similar funding was not approved this year.

Just a few months ago, I officiated at the wedding of a young lady from our congregation who had been one of my Bat Mitzvah students, and later

in my Confirmation class. I remember the wonderful vacations she had the privilege to experience with her grandparents, who enjoyed taking their grandchildren to many exciting and informative summer excursions to exotic and interesting places. Many of our college students have been privileged to go to Israel through the wonderful Birthright trips. A good number of our students will be going to Camp Ramah again this summer, thanks to the generosity of Sidney and Meralee Schlusberg. The summer months help to create those "aha" moments, as Cheryl Gordon has taught us, which become part of the experiences of life which will always remain with us. As my own grandchildren continue to grow, I know that they will also be exposed to these very special moments which will enrich their lives.

Some people, unfortunately, let these special times pass them by and really have no inspiring memories. Memories don't just happen; we create them for ourselves, for our children, and for our grandchildren. It's somewhat sad that so many people today waste memory creating experiences by being totally engrossed in texting, video games, watching television, etc. It is my hope that we will use these months of summer to become part of and create those "aha" moments for ourselves.

This year at our synagogue, I will be offering some new classes on synagogue skills, and I encourage our members to attend. I also am asking your help in making the synagogue one of our priorities, especially this summer. To be part of the daily minyan is not only a Mitzvah, but it creates camaraderie, memory, and even fun. Those who attend Shabbat services find it a time for spirituality, peace, thought, and fellowship. So many wonderful memories are created at the synagogue. As many of you know, Rabbi Rebecca Rosenthal will be

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leaving us this month after less than a year and we will all miss her. She contributed a great deal to our Talmud Torah, our children, adult education, and to the synagogue. And let me just be very clear, that she is leaving because of an unbelievable opportunity, "a once in a lifetime" prospect, as she told me, and not because of anything negative that she experienced here at B'nai Zion. She shared with me that "wonderful things are happening here," and that she loves our children, and she truly enjoyed what we have to offer here at our synagogue. And so, we wish her well in the future.

We need to carry on, however, and move forward. As the Rabbi of this congregation for almost a quarter of a century, I count on your loyalty, support, and help, as we continue to celebrate 110 years of having brought an incredible, marvelous conservative synagogue to El Paso. As you look through this edition of the Messenger you will see some of the programs we are creating this month. I also want to take this opportunity to thank Joyce Gronich for being such a talented, creative, and hard working editor and layout designer of our synagogue bulletin. So please join with me as we continue to grow from strength to strength and let us together create new memories for ourselves, our synagogue and our community.

Stephen A. Leon
Rabbi

Summer Service Attendance

In the summer months, it is more difficult to make a minyan as many individuals and families are traveling out of town on vacation. Please make every effort to attend weekday as well as Shabbat services, and be the mitzvah you want to see in the world!

Have a great summer



We are saddened by the passing of our beloved member
Norma Aaronson
and extend our heartfelt condolences to her family and friends.
May her memory forever be a blessing



CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

Friday,

June 4 ~ 7:50 pm

June 11 ~ 7:54 pm

June 18 ~ 7:56 pm

June 25 ~ 7:57 pm

July 2 ~ 7:58 pm

July 9 ~ 7:57 pm

July 16 ~ 7:55 pm

July 23 ~ 7:51 pm

July 30 ~ 7:47 pm

August 6 ~ 7:41 pm

August 13 ~ 7:35 pm

August 20 ~ 7:27 pm

August 27 ~ 7:19 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

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

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The future of our synagogue lies with the dedication of the CBZ staff and our volunteers, but even more importantly with our members. The input of every congregant is essential to our success. We want your ideas, your suggestions, your criticisms, and thoughts on correcting our shortcomings, but mostly we want you. We want you here for services. We want you here for programming. We want you here for special dinners and guest speakers. A few weeks ago someone said THEY didn't do an activity the way it should be done. I responded, there isn't any THEY, only WE! Join the "we" that will make CBZ stronger. Strength is in numbers and only "we" can do it.

It has been a good year and the members of Congregation B'nai Zion should be proud of our institution. We have one of the finest conservative synagogues in the entire country. We have a minyan two times per day, every day of the week, every week of the year. We have a beautiful building in which we converge for prayer, lifecycle events, education, and fellowship, not to mention some good food.

We have had many successes this past year. The year started off on a grand note with high holiday services unmatched anywhere under the direction of our own Rabbi Leon. If you have ever been to services in other synagogues for the holidays, you realize how meaningful Rabbi Leon makes it for us. This sets the bar for every Shabbat of the year with Rabbi leading services along with a group of lay leaders he has tutored in the art of davening and torah reading.

At the United Synagogue for Conservative Judaism convention we received a Solomon Schechter award for our B'nai Anusim Conference. Rabbi Leon also made history when his resolution at USCJ was passed to "Welcome B'nai Anusim to Judaism and Memorialize the Spanish Inquisition as part of Tisha B'Av Observances."

Our new website, congregationbnaizion.org, is up and running along with our weekly e-newsletter. If you aren't receiving it, call the office and give us your e-mail address or go onto our website and sign up for the newsletter (we promise not to sell your information!)

Our youth group, USY, had a great year with many fun activities. The most exciting thing they did was host a regional Kallah. Our synagogue hosted USYers from all over Texas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma. It was great.

We also had many special events throughout the year including Shabbat dinners, holiday celebrations, and guest speakers. Most recently a Chinese Jew named Shei Lei spoke about the compelling story of the "Lost Jews of Kaifeng."

Our Talmud Torah and Sunday school have just completed a fine year. As they say in sports, this was a building year. The number of students enrolled has increased. Parent participation is high with monthly family programs, and the Hebrew levels of all of the children is on an upward swing. Tefillah, including junior congregation, is well attended and the children are doing a great job at leading these services. A foundation for a sustainable program has been laid by Rabbi Rebecca Rosenthal and we are presently searching for an education director to succeed her as she will be leaving us after this school year.

Moishe Rosenberg, the president of a synagogue in New York City was interviewing applicants for the educational director of his shul. Reaching the end of a job interview, Rosenberg asked the young Rabbi fresh out of seminary, "And what starting salary were you looking for?"

The Rabbi said, "In the neighborhood of \$125,000 a year, depending on the benefits package."

Rosenberg said, "Well, what would you say to a package of 5-weeks vacation, 14 paid holidays, full medical and dental, company matching retirement fund to 50% of salary, and a new company car every 2 years say, a red Corvette?"

The young Rabbi sat up straight and said, "Wow! Are you kidding?"

Moishe Rosenberg replied, "Yeah, but you started it!"

Now, finances are not as rosy as they could be. The board of directors, in conjunction with our staff and a committee of past presidents, have been working hard to limit any wasteful spending and make Congregation B'nai Zion a lean, not so mean, thrifty machine. This needs to be done in the context of preserving programs and adding new ones to meet our members' needs, while staying as close to a reasonable budget as possible. The dues we collect only cover a portion of our annual budget. We depend on the generous donations of our members to make up the shortfall. This includes sponsorships of meals, donations in honor of family and friends, and fundraisers.

Thank you again for your trust in me and I look forward to this coming year to be the most fabulous year ever at Congregation B'nai Zion.

Have a great summer.

Jeff Weislow
Congregation B'nai Zion President
jweislow@sbcglobal.net



Tisha B'Av 5770

Monday, July 19

Erev Tisha B'Av ~ 7:30 pm services
Guest speaker Dennis Durfee of Portland, Oregon
"Journey of a Crypto-Jew"

Tuesday, July 20

Morning services at 6:45 am Mincha at 6:30 pm

In December 2009, Rabbi Leon presented a resolution at the USCJ International Biennial Convention in Cherry Hill, New Jersey on the observance of Tisha B'Av to be a day to commemorate the Spanish Inquisition and the return of the Anousim to Judaism in addition to the other tragedies that have befallen the Jewish people on this date throughout history. Below is the resolution that was passed unopposed by the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism.

Resolution

Whereas the holiday of Tisha B'Av recalls the very day that the expulsion of the Jews from Spain took place in the year 1492; and

Whereas many Jews were forcibly converted to Christianity publicly, but continued to practice Judaism in secret; and

Whereas many of the descendants of these Jews who are called B'nei Anousim have returned formally to Judaism today, and many are in the same process,

Now, therefore be it resolved that the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism calls upon all of its affiliated congregations to formally observe Tisha B'Av on an annual basis as an occasion to educate its members about the history and events of the Spanish Inquisition regarding the Jewish people, and to inform its members of the return of the B'nei Anousim to Judaism today; and

Be it further resolved that the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism helps to provide programs, speakers, films, and other appropriate materials for such Spanish Inquisition and B'nai Anousim commemorations on Tisha B'Av.

The Shrine of the Book

in the
Cantor David Leon Biblical Gardens
has been dedicated in honor of

Sam Kobren

on the occasion of his retirement
*with appreciation for his years of
dedicated work on behalf of
Congregation B'nai Zion*

May 2010



Bail Rabbi out of Jail

Wednesday, June 16

11:00 AM

PF Changs on Sunland Park

Like other local business and community leaders, Rabbi Leon has agreed to be "arrested" for the Muscular Dystrophy Association Lock-Up. This unique community-wide event raises funds for Jerry's kids in our community and around the country.

Contact Rabbi Leon at
833-2222 or rabbisal@aol.com
to make a pledge prior to the event
or visit the "prisoner" at PF Changs on the 16th!

Sam Kobren, Retired but not Forgotten

On Sunday, May 23, Congregation B'nai Zion celebrated the retirement of Sam Kobren at the 7th Annual Stock Portfolio Raffle Drawing gala with a "kosher" roast for dinner and for entertainment! Long-time friends of Sam's, Ira Batt, Dr. Dick Harris, and Dr. Arvin Robinson shared humorous anecdotes and poked good-hearted fun. Family members, including his sons, grandsons, daughter-in-law, wife, and brother-in-law all had beautiful memories to share with attendees. Even Sam's cousin Sam Simon skyped in from Virginia to offer his well-wishes. Jeff Weislow, CBZ President, presented Sam with a plaque thanking him for his many years of service to the Synagogue, and dedicated the Shrine of the Book in the Cantor David Leon Biblical Garden in his honor.

Everyone was a winner at this terrific evening — some taking away cash prizes and silent auction items, one lucky winner won the stock portfolio, and all had an experience not soon to be forgotten.



7th Annual Sephardic Anousim Conference

*Past, Present & Future
Identities of B'nai Anousim*

July 16-19, 2010
Congregation B'nai Zion



This year's special guests & programs include:

Keynote Speaker: Andree A. Brooks
*Portugal's Converso Heritage
& Dona Gracia Nassi as a Role Model*

Schelly Talalay Dardashti
Genealogy & the Sephardim

Rabbi Juan Mejia
The Anousim movement

Rabbi Leon
The Significance of Tisha B'Av for the Anousim

Art gala Saturday evening

"Parted Waters" play Sunday afternoon



Conference registration fee of \$118.00 includes
all weekend meals & programming

Meals only:

Friday evening Shabbat dinner:
\$20.00 adults \$10.00 children
Saturday morning Kiddush lunch:
\$10.00 adults \$5.00 children

You can also complete the registration form and
remit payment online at congregationbnaizion.org.

For additional information or
with any questions, contact:

Sonya Loya tav_22@yahoo.com
Rabbi Stephen Leon rabbisal@aol.com
Congregation B'nai Zion 915-833-2222

*We would like to thank, with great appreciation,
The Jewish Federation of El Paso
for their continued and generous financial
assistance with the annual Anousim conference.*

Important June events for Congregation B'nai Zion

Saturday, June 5

9:30 am — Services
Bat Mitzvah of Bailey Dickerson

Sunday, June 6 — Kickoff for Summer Classes

9:30 - 10:30 am — Synagogue Skills For Adults &
Teenagers, Rabbi Leon will teach how to lead
services, chant Haftorah, and Torah Reading.
10:30 - 11:30 am — The Book of Genesis:
What does the Torah Teach us for Today?

Saturday, June 12

9:30 am — Services
Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Grodin

Sunday, June 13

9:30 - 10:30 am — Synagogue Skills class
11:00 am - 12:30 pm — The Blessing of the Animals.
Bring your animals to the synagogue parking lot for
special blessings from Rabbi Leon. Members of the
Humane Society will be available for information,
pet adoptions, and ways to help the pet population
of El Paso. Please bring donations to help the
Humane Society. Animals are a very important part
of God's world and it is appropriate to offer them
our blessings.

Friday, June 18

6:15 pm services in the Biblical Garden. Special
blessings will be offered for those observing
Wedding Anniversaries and Birthdays in June.

Saturday, June 19

9:00 - 9:30 am — Torah discussion on Parsha prior to
Shachrit Services

Sunday, June 20 — Father's Day (no classes)

Friday, June 25

6:15 pm services in the Biblical Garden

Saturday, June 26

9:00 - 9:30 am — Torah discussion on Parsha prior to
Shachrit Services

Sunday, June 27

9:30 - 10:30 am — Synagogue Skills class
10:30 - 11:30 am — Genesis class



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SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"My heartfelt thanks to my officers, board and the members who freely give of their time to make Sisterhood a success."



I can't believe a year has passed since I became the President of the B'nai Zion Sisterhood! It was a busy year for the ladies. The Sisterhood directory was published and we have some new advertisers. I want to thank Lourdes Mata, Blanca Carrasco along with Joyce Gronich, Gail Slater and Becca Korn for doing such a terrific job.

Joan Korn chaired our Honey Sales and we had more members purchase bottles of honey for family and friends, than the year before. Watch your mail — with Rosh Hashanah being so early this year you'll be receiving information about ordering as early as June.

Our always successful "Ladies' Night with the Rabbi" in the Sukkah saw us entertain players from UTEP's football team, along with Jeff Goss, Southwest Regional coordinator of USY from Oklahoma, and Israeli dancers.

In December our ladies came through again as we did "Drive-a-Meal". Every day was covered and the local shut-ins were able to receive hot noon meals. The fourth Saturday in January we celebrated Sisterhood Shabbat and my heartfelt thanks to Rachel Leon for making sure that every Sisterhood member who wanted to participate had a part in the service.

In February we walked, ran or slept for the Susan G. Koman Race for the Cure, filled and delivered Shalach

Manot bags, fed over 100 USYer's as they visited us during their Spring Kallah. Throughout the year we joined with Hadassah for multiple engaging book discussions and two fun and relaxing game days, and offered our assistance with Talmud Torah programs.

We tried something new this year by hosting an Antique, Collectible and Craft show. There were 12 vendors with a variety of items for sale. We finished our year with our annual Chai Tea. What fun we had with mother/daughter pairs modeling outfits from Chico's. Our celebrity waiters were outstanding and I personally want to thank Sam Belford, Bruce Gronich, Dr. Jerry Schwartz and Dr. Jeff Weislow for their time and attention to our every whim.

Now Sisterhood will take a few weeks off, have some down time and then start again with a board planning meeting in June. If anyone has any suggestions for new programs, please share your ideas with us. Again, my heartfelt thanks to my officers, board and the members who freely give of their time to make Sisterhood a success. Have a great summer.

Annalie Rollins
Sisterhood President

Chai Tea

On Sunday, May 16, more than 30 ladies gathered in the Friedman Social Hall for the 6th Annual Sisterhood Chai Tea. A delicious lunch and wonderful desserts were prepared by our very own Lupes and staff and served by our efficient male waiters. The tables were beautifully decorated with centerpiece donated by Doris Gluck, in addition to a unique teapot on each table. A special fashion show with our very own Sisterhood mothers and daughters was the highlight of the afternoon. These women modeled beautiful fashions from Chico's. What a special way to end our Sisterhood year! Sisterhood sends its thanks to all the organizers, participants, and attendees.

Chai Tea Servers:
Jerry Schwartz
Jeff Weislow
Sam Belford
Bruce Gronich



Models:
Ann Gronich & daughter,
Martha Johns
Annalie Rollins & daughter,
Lurae Chapman
Eileen Armour & daughter,
Sheri Cohen



Board members being honored

SISTERHOOD



Send Sweet Greetings this Rosh Hashanah

B'nai Zion Sisterhood Rosh Hashanah Honey Fundraiser

Send the sweetest of all Rosh Hashanah greetings to your family & friends.

Each personalized package includes:

- ~ a festive 8 oz. jar of kosher clove honey with a colorful L'Shana Tova label
- ~ a personalized gift card reading "Best Wishes for a Healthy and Happy New Year"
- ~ the blessing for apples and honey

The package will arrive in time for Rosh Hashanah which begins September 8th at sundown.

\$10.00 per jar includes shipping and handling anywhere in the United States, and each recipient will find that a donation has been made in their honor to benefit B'nai Zion Sisterhood and the wonderful youth programs the women of Sisterhood support.

Ordering is quick and easy online – visit www.orthoney.com, use group code CBZ. Order online by July 12 to avoid extra shipping fees **OR** the synagogue office (833-2222) before July 2nd.

Thank you for your support!

College Connection Update

Thank you to the following people who have helped this year: Judy Grodin and Maxine Grodin for the Rosh Hashana/Succot packages, Farrol Eiland for the Chanukah packages, and Maxine Grodin for the Purim packages. Thank you to Monica Kupetz for the Passover packages, and to those who helped her: Annalie for delivering packages to Helen of Troy and Felicia Rubin who purchased and donated the bags. Thank you to Karen Cohen who helped with the student directory.

I want to acknowledge Jerry and Stanlee Rubin and the Helen of Troy staff who have generously mailed every package since day one. Also, a special thank you to Judy Grodin, who I was able to count on to volunteer over the years, without even having to ask!

Every member and donor member who has a student in college or graduate school (whether they live out of town or in El Paso), will receive a registration form in early August. PLEASE return the information to me on time to ensure your child receives a package. If you do not receive a form, it means I do not know you have a child in school, so please contact me.

We all have busy lives, work, etc., but I'm sure most of you can spare a little time to help with the packages. All that is involved is shopping for whatever food items pertain to the holiday, and a bag or container to put it in (reimbursement with receipts), and take everything to Helen of Troy. They will meet you out at your car and take it all in for you.

Those of you with students, who have received the College Connection packages, ask them if they enjoyed receiving them and if it made them feel closer to home or connected to their Judaism. Ask them if their friends from other synagogues were envious that their congregation always remembered them on holidays. If your students answer "yes," then please mark "yes" to help on the registration forms. I will also need someone who can help with the student directory.

Sandy Peitzer

College Connection Chairman
call the synagogue office to volunteer (833-2222)

BZUSY



Raise Your Paws for Peace



A BZUSY Social Action/Tikkun Olam project benefiting the Humane Society of El Paso

Repairing the world one paw at a time!

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, June 13

11:00 AM

BZUSY and SATO VP Victoria Teplitz look forward to presenting a check to the Humane Society for the money collected from the "Raise Your Paws for Peace" silicone bracelet fundraiser and generous donations from animal lovers like you!

Bring your dog, cat, parakeet, iguana, fish, rabbit, guinea pig, hamster, ferret, rock, etc. for a special blessing from Rabbi Leon.

The Humane Society guests will also bring some of their "residents" with them, and adoption information will be available as well as baggies and treats for a modest donation.

Big Thanks from BZUSY



BZUSY is most grateful for the generosity of the Jewish Federation of El Paso, the B'nai Zion Men's Club, and Lag B'Omer "upsheren" donors who made it possible for several members to travel to Austin, for the 50th Annual Southwest USY Regional Convention, June 6-9!
TODAH RABAH!

Sisterhood Gift Shop

*We're not going away for the summer!!!
Your Sisterhood gift shop has everything
to "warm" your heart.*

*Get all the "hot" gifts for weddings, b'nai mitzvahs,
baby gifts, and anniversaries.*

Mazel Tov to all of the
2010 graduates



from your
B'nai Zion family

Hannah Goldberg, daughter of Howard & Mona Goldberg,
granddaughter Abe & Annette Goldberg
~ graduating from Coronado High School
~ will attend University of Texas at Austin

Jake Hartley, son of Greg & Lorry Hartley,
grandson of Dr. Irvin & Alma Goldfarb
~ graduating from Coronado High School
~ will attend Stanford University

Michael Hirsh, son of Fred & Nina Hirsh,
grandson of Amy Wilson
~ graduating from Coronado High School
~ will attend college in Texas

Yamit Lavi, daughter of Eitan & Audrey Lavi,
granddaughter of Tibor & Ann Schaechner
~ graduating from Franklin High School
~ will attend University of Texas at Austin

Rodolfo Madero, son of Rodolfo & Consuelo Madero
~ graduating from Coronado High School with IB class

Elissa Sidransky, daughter of Saul & Norma Sidransky
~ graduating from Franklin High School
~ will attend attend American Jewish University in
Los Angeles

SIMCHAS

Mazel Tov!

Welcome to the world



Noah Daniel

Son of Ben & Julie Waltzer
Grandson of Rick & Leslie Otis
Great-grandson of Joyce Jaffee

**Dalya Shoshana
Jack Henry
Hana Sarah**



Children of Elliot & Kelly Berg
Nieces & nephew of Alana Berg
Grandchildren of Tanny Berg & Susan Eisen
Great-grandchildren of Jack Eisenberg



Davna Bayla

Daughter of Adam Rosenfield & Dr. Lauren
Eisenberg
Granddaughter of Cliff & Martha Eisenberg
Great-granddaughter of Jack Eisenberg



Bat Mitzvah Bailey Dickerson June 5, 2010

My name is Bailey Elizabeth Dickerson and I am a 7th grader at Wiggs Middle School. I will be celebrating my Bat Mitzvah on June 5th with my mother and stepfather, Erin and Matt Blaugrund, and my father and stepmother, Greg and Ashley Dickerson, as well as my sisters, Brynne Blaugrund and Katelyn Dickerson.

I have two dogs as well as three cats. My first love is singing, and have performed each year for my school talent show. Currently, I play the piano and the trumpet. There are many sports that I love -- soccer, running track and cross country, and basketball. I also enjoy painting and have been taking art lessons. As an adult, I would love to be a professional singer and actress. I am hopeful that with hard work and persistence, I will make my dream a reality.

My Bat Mitzvah is a special event and my family and friends will be there to witness, and we will enjoy this together and then celebrate with lots of music and fun! My Mitzvah project has not yet been determined, but it will be completed by the end of the year. I plan to do something with singing to benefit others. I have participated in singing events for retirement homes and enjoy seeing how much pleasure it brings them. My Bat Mitzvah is a part of strengthening my Jewish identity. It has really helped me develop a deeper understanding of my Jewish heritage and what it means moving forward. It also means I will be held responsible for my actions and am expected to live a strong and moral life – a Jewish life.



Bar Mitzvah Jacob Grodin June 12, 2010

My name is Jacob Grodin and I am finishing the 6th grade at Morehead Middle School. I will be celebrating my Bar Mitzvah at

Congregation B'nai Zion on June 12 with my parents, Danny and Maxine, my sisters, Elyce and Kaylee, and my grandmothers, Dorothy Grodin and Alice Kasner.

I have two black labs and love playing with my dogs! I like to play baseball and other sports. I like to go shoot my bow and arrow in the desert with my dad. Camping with my dad is also fun. I like to build models and play video games. I also like to hang out with my friends. I hope to attend the University of Texas in Austin and study mechanical engineering. I hope to one day work in the defense industry so I can keep our country safe and free.

My Bar Mitzvah means that I am proud to be Jewish and am happy to be carrying on the traditions of my family and Jewish people. Upon my Bar Mitzvah, I look forward to attending minyans with my father. My mitzvah project is to send a portion of my Bar Mitzvah money to kids with cancer, such as those at St. Jude.

SUMMER ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 03 Ben & Evelyn Bellman
 04 Charles & Peggy Kovan
 Stuart & Dannah Meyers
 Harvey & Mary Ann Plaut
 Dr. Steven & Kacy Spivack
 05 Warren & Claire Pulner
 08 Norman & Cheryl Gordon
 Sanford & Judy Grodin
 Randal & Janet Wechter
 09 Hal & Linda Ettinger
 Barry & Tammy Karch
 Barry & Robin Kobren
 Irwin & Ina Kurland
 Rabbi Stephen & Sharon Leon
 10 Dr. Lloyd & Sylvia Krapin
 12 Jack & Benita Neumann
 14 Sherman & Sandra Levenson
 Tim & Lisa Mitchell
 16 Raymond & Genie Sias
 18 Bruce & Ann Gronich
 Dr. Roy & Rachel Levit
 Dr. David & Rose Schechter
 19 Dr. Arvin & Beverly Robinson
 20 Dr. Morris & Beverly Reiter
 22 Kenneth & Joan Korn
 Robert & Elaine Krasne
 Myer & Beth Lipson
 Dr. Jerry & Marcia Schwartz
 24 James & Michelle Holland
 25 Dr. William & Holli Berry
 Drs. Harvey & Idelle Greenberg
 Malkiel & Sonia Leeds
 26 Dr. Parviz & Leticia Neiman
 28 Jacob & Stephanie Leiferman
 Lester & Wendy Rothschild
 Dr. James & Ann Spier
 30 Sidney & Barbara Cohen
 Bud & Charlotte Ramenofsky

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 02 Richard & Jacqueline Zehden
 03 Mark & Sara Blaugrund
 04 Robert & Jane Warach
 08 Samuel & Grace Ellowitz
 13 Dr. Maurice & Viola Wiener
 14 Robert & Blanche Brown
 15 Dr. Irvin & Alma Goldfarb
 Dr. Neal & Joyce Gronich
 Michael & Esther Kuchinsky
 23 Edward & Rachel Lavis
 29 Dr. Moises & Dora Margolis
 Richard & Paige Teplitz

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 10 Luis & Dinah Braun
 Jonathan & Sheri Cohen
 James & Elizabeth Levy
 12 Harry & Jane Kirshenbaum

- 14 Carl & Sonia Goodman
 15 Marvin & Harriet Roth
 17 Rodolfo & Consuelo Madero
 Gary & Judith Weiser
 18 Jay & Dr. Mimi Gladstein
 19 Clifford & Martha Eisenberg
 22 Louis & Cindy Cohen
 23 Fred & Nina Hirsh
 24 Eitan & Audrey Lavi
 Edwin & Gloria Madson
 25 Abraham & Elvira Spector
 26 William & Miriam Goldfarb
 27 Moshe & Ellyn Bork
 28 Lester & Cherryll Lieberman
 29 Louis & Aida Galanter
 30 William & Jennifer Ehrlich

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Dr. Steven Spivack
 02 Michael Chernob
 Barbara Varela
 Dr. Sarah Weiner
 03 Bernard Goldberg
 Viola Wiener
 04 Bertha Davidoff
 06 Robert Brown
 07 Tammy Karch
 08 Gil Holland
 Annalie Rollins
 09 Lynn Gilden
 Dr. Morris Reiter
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FAMILY EDUCATION MESSAGE

"7th Grade Celebrates Successful Completion of Talmud Torah"



7th Grade Celebrates Successful Completion of Talmud Torah

On May 16, the students in Kitah Zayin (7th grade) celebrated the end of their time in Talmud Torah at a school assembly. Each student presented a speech about what they had learned in Talmud Torah. Below are some excerpts from the speeches:

Bailey Dickerson

I will always remember my experiences at Talmud Torah! As I said before, I will take with me the importance of being a giving, moral person. I want to always remember what it means to be charitable with my time. When others are taking the time to teach us, it is important that we take the time to teach others when they need our help. When there are opportunities to be a charitable person, I would like to take advantage of this. Whether this means being a friend, or being a teacher, it is important to take the knowledge we have gained and pass it along to others.

Joshua Goldman

When Cantor Marc left, I didn't know what to expect. Rabbi Rebecca has been wonderful too. Not to mention Joe, Becca and the rest of the great teachers too. Along with the fun also came a lot of studies. Although it sometimes felt overwhelming, I am a better person because of it. I thank you all again for what will be an unforgettable time in my life.

Seth Krasne

The Torah means a lot to me. It teaches us about our ancestors and their history. I think it is really amazing to hear what your great, great, great relatives did. It is fascinating to think that we know what happened when Adam and Eve, the first people on earth, got here. We know the story of Abraham, the first Jew. All this is written in the Torah. The Torah also contains lots of laws and commandments that teach us how to be good people. The cool thing is that if you listen to what the Torah says, you can do a lot of good things.

Eddy Madero

I love Talmud Torah and I learned a lot of Hebrew and history of the Jews. My favorite part was going to the Holocaust Museum. I learned about prayers and it helped me for my Bar Mitzvah.

Carley Reiter

Of all the things I have learned, I will most likely take to high school all the lessons that have been taught from the Rabbis and teachers. The most important thing that has stood out is the Holocaust — that you want to teach future generations about the Holocaust and how it impacts our lives.

Rene Valenzuela

I think I would take Hebrew with me through out high school and college so I can help younger people in need of learning Hebrew or teaching my little brother to read Hebrew better. Also, I would take my Jewish knowledge with me too because I could teach other Jewish people the things that I learned in Talmud Torah. I would be doing them a favor by helping them. Also I would be teaching other Jewish kids things that could help them like Hebrew.



From left to right: Joseph Ruiloba - 7th grade Talmud Torah teacher, Bailey Dickerson, Carley Reiter, Seth Krasne, Eddy Madero, Joshua Goldman, and Rene Valenzuela



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condolences to Lindsay Gronich
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congratulations to Rick and Leslie Otis
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Valerie Barnett

congratulations to Susan Eisen on
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congratulations to Tanny Berg on
becoming a grandfather of triplets
Myer and Beth Lipson

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congratulations to Rick and Leslie Otis
on the birth of their grandson and to
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a full and complete recovery
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congratulations to Susan Eisen on
becoming the grandmother of triplets
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congratulations to Tanny Berg on
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congratulations to Cliff and Martha
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happiness to Susan Eisen on the
birth of triplet grandchildren
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best wishes for your recovery
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on his retirement

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yahrzeit for mother, Tama Hirsch

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**JUNE
CALENDAR**

- 04 Shabbat services - 6:15 pm
Oneg in honor of Minyanaires
- 05 Shabbat services - 9:30 am
Bat Mitzvah of Bailey Dickerson
Mincha - 7:50 pm
- 06 SWUSY Regional Convention
June 6-9 Austin, TX
- 11 Shabbat services - 7:30 pm
- 12 Shabbat services - 9:30 am
Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Grodin
Mincha - 7:55 pm
- 13 Blessing of the Animals - 11:00 am
- 18 Shabbat services - 6:15 pm
- 19 Shabbat services - 9:30 am
Mincha - 8:00 pm
- 20 Fathers' Day
- 25 Shabbat services - 6:15 pm
- 26 Shabbat services - 9:30 am
Mincha - 8:00 pm

**JULY
CALENDAR**

- 02 Shabbat services - 6:15 pm
- 03 Shabbat services - 9:30 am
Mincha - 8:00 pm
- 04 Independence Day
- 09 Shabbat services - 7:30 pm
- 10 Shabbat services - 9:30 am
Mincha - 7:55 pm
- 16 **Anousim Conference**
Shabbat services - 6:15 pm
- 17 **Anousim Conference**
Shabbat services - 9:30 am
Mincha - 7:00 pm
- 18 **Anousim Conference**
- 20 Tisha B'Av
- 23 Shabbat services - 6:15 pm
- 24 Shabbat services - 9:30 am
Mincha - 7:50 pm
- 30 Shabbat services - 6:15 pm
- 31 Shabbat services - 9:30 am
Mincha - 7:45 pm

**AUGUST
CALENDAR**

- 06 Shabbat services - 6:15 pm
- 07 Shabbat services - 9:30 am
Mincha - 7:35 pm
- 13 Shabbat services - 7:30 pm
- 14 Shabbat services - 9:30 am
Mincha - 7:30 pm
- 20 Shabbat services - 6:15 pm
- 21 Shabbat services - 9:30 am
Mincha - 7:20 pm
- 27 Shabbat services - 6:15 pm
- 28 Shabbat services - 9:30 am
Mincha - 7:15 pm