As many of you are aware, over the past three decades, I have offered classes for adults who were interested in participating in a Bar or Bat Mitzvah ceremony. In fact some of you who are reading this article have been part of this program and have observed this life cycle event as an adult. I am not sure of the exact number of students I have taught over the years, but I would say that the figure must be between 150 and 200 who have earned the title Bar or Bat Mitzvah under my guidance. The participants have come from a variety of backgrounds, age groups, and interests. I have always admired these students who spend every week studying with me, learning to read Hebrew, being able to read from the Torah, becoming familiar with Jewish holidays, life cycle events, the Jewish Bible, and many other areas of Jewish tradition and knowledge. Each person has been very special to me and each comes with his or her personal story.

One person in particular, whom I miss dearly, I have to mention by name because her courage and dedication still inspire me personally, as it does many in our community. I speak of Sara Hauptman, of blessed memory, who was in the last class of thirteen students who observed this ceremony some 18 months ago. I will never forget Sara approaching me with this desire to achieve this milestone in her 95th year. “Do you think I can really do this, Rabbi? I cannot even see anymore. Am I too old? I really want to be called to the Torah!” Once I assured her that she was more than qualified to take up this challenge, she embraced this opportunity, never missed a class, and completed the sacred task with dignity, charm, and dedication. Sara, not only a Holocaust survivor, but one who spoke about her experience along with writing a book about her life, really brought the community together when she wore her Tallit with pride and kissed the Torah and read her portion with spiritual confidence.

Sara was only one of many unique and special students who have observed this ceremony. I have had parents and children, husbands and wives, seniors and teenagers, and people in every walk of life taking this course. Of the many programs and activities that I lead, teach or experience, the Adult Bar and Bat Mitzvah Class has been one of my most rewarding and I thank each of you who have participated with me and have given me the honor of being your teacher.

One interesting aspect of this program is to examine the motivation for one’s desire to participate. Just recently, it just so happened that six of the ten students in my current class were not able to attend, and so we began to discuss this very issue, “Why have you decided to take this class and observe your Bar or Bat Mitzvah as an adult?” In this discussion three of the four students had been raised as Christians, and it was later in life that they decided to pursue Judaism as their religion and to become “Jews by Choice.” The fourth student was raised in both faiths, but did not decide to actively follow Jewish traditions until his Jewish father had passed away. One common theme united all four members of the class. It was the fact that Judaism represented to them the “truth.” It was honest and forthright in what the Torah taught them. Judaism also...
“made sense.” Judaism allowed them to “wrestle with God.” Judaism did not impose its beliefs on any other faith, and yet Judaism required the students to teach people of other faiths to make this a “better world” (Tikun Olam). Judaism emphasizes actions over faith, mitzvot rather than dogma. Judaism is a way of life. I have often quoted a Rabbinic teaching which has guided me throughout my life, “I have learned a great deal from my teachers, I have learned even more from my colleagues, but I have learned the most from my students.” To those in my past and present Adult B’nai Classes, I thank you for teaching me so much.

Stephen A. Leon
Rabbi

Candle Lighting Times

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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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Congregation B’nai Zion ✦ 805 Cherry Hill ✦ El Paso, Texas 79912 ✦ 915-833-2222
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This time of year brings us Jewish Holidays which focus on renewal and family. We just celebrated Tu Bi’Shvat (the New Year for Trees) and soon will be preparing for Purim. Likewise at B’nai Zion, the New Year has begun and allows us time to evaluate our priorities. For many of us, life is a juggling act which we attempt to balance. B’nai Zion may be the solution you are looking for! At the shul, parents have the opportunity to involve themselves as well as their children in activities which promote growth. Programming is available for youth of all ages with Talmud Torah, USY and Boy Scouts.

B’nai Zion has recently become more involved with Boy Scouts through the creation of Cub Scout Pack-613 (boys aged 6-11). As many of you know, I actively support Boy Scouts as the Scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop-613 (boys aged 11-18). February is an important month in scouting in which we focus on our community. Scouting maintains a National Community Service project called, “Scouting for Food”. Boys in both Troop-613 and Pack-613 will be collecting non-perishable food donations for the local food pantries to assist in fighting hunger in El Paso. Your food contributions will remain in our community helping our neighbors. At the same time, Scouts all over the country will be involved doing the very same in their community.

As Jews, we were commanded by Hashem not to glean our fields all the way to the edges, but to leave them and corners for the passers-by (the needy amongst us). Most of us as modern day Jews, do not have fields to harvest and so may not have the means to observe this mitzvot. However, symbolically we can participate through non-perishable food donations brought to B’nai Zion’s foyer and deposited in a bin (Scouting for Food project). Our scouts will pool these donations with other scout troops in the area to help ease the burden of hunger in our community. In this way we all get to observe the spirit of this mitzvot in modern terms.

Additionally, February is the religious themed month for scouting. Ourselves, as well as non-Jewish Scouts will be observing a special service during this month - Scout Sunday/Shabbat (February 27th, 2016). Our Scouts and Scout Volunteers will be leading the service. However, any and all who have participated in scouting (Boy or Girl Scouts), are highly encouraged to attend.

Last, but not least, our congregation will begin a fund-raising drive to rededicate the building. Monies raised will help to refurbish, restore and/or repair our facilities. Your participation assists with current immediate needs along with those for future growth, decades beyond. Please consider making your donation in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Watch your weekly e-blasts for more information on this or call the shul office.

Let this time of year allow us all to focus on renewal and family. Through B’nai Zion we can accomplish this with the provided youth programs. Boy Scouts has a lot to offer to our shul, the community, along with the nation. I invite you to become involved with the shul in any way you can or even via scouting through the “Scouting for Food” efforts or Scout Shabbat. Let’s work together to accomplish “Tikun Olam.”

Alan Cohen
President, Congregation B’nai Zion

Scouting for Food

Troop-613 and Pack-613 will be participating in the national community service project called, “Scouting for Food.” Our youth will be collecting non-perishable food donations in the foyers of both B’nai Zion and Temple Mount Sinai. All bins will be emptied by the evening of Thursday, February 11 and turned over to the Polaris Scouting District for distribution.

To participate, just bring your non-perishable food donations and place it in the bin at one of these locations. Our scouts will make certain your contribution joins with many others to help alleviate hunger in El Paso! Hashem commanded our forefathers not to glean their fields to the edges, but to leave them and corners for passers-by (the needy amongst us). We can observe this mitzvot in spirit by trimming the edges and corners of our pantries to place in collection bins. Our scouts will do the rest.

Thank you for your contribution to Scouting and to help alleviate hunger in El Paso!
Come Welcome Prospective Candidates to be our next Rabbi

Rabbi Leon will officially become our Rabbi Emeritus this coming June and we will be bringing in two prospective candidates to be our next Rabbi over the next few weeks.

Rabbi Steven Schwarzman will be visiting El Paso from January 27th until January 31st, and will be conducting our Shabbat services on **Friday, January 29th and Saturday January 30th**. Rabbi Schwarzman and his lovely wife are coming from outside Toronto, Canada where he has been serving Congregation Shaar Shalom in Thornhill, Ontario. Please make it a point to come to services for a “meet and greet,” and welcome Rabbi Schwarzman and his wife to our great B'nai Zion family and to El Paso.

Rabbi Royi Israel Shaffin and his lovely wife will join us from February 10th through February 14th right here in El Paso. Rabbi Shaffin has been serving as the Rabbi at Congregation Or Atid in Richmond, Virginia and is an inspirational and innovative visionary leader. Rabbi Shaffin will conduct services for us on **Friday night Shabbat February 12th, and Shabbat morning February 13th**. Don't miss this outstanding opportunity to welcome Rabbi Shaffin and his wife to our Congregational family and to El Paso.

What a great opportunity to thank Rabbi Leon for his dedicated service to our community and to welcome two very special inspirational rabbis to our community and to our own B’nai Zion.

*Tanny Berg*
Search Committee Chair

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**HADASSAH EL PASO**

invites you to hear a wonderful speaker

**Ambassador (ret.) Yoram Ettinger**

"Israel's contributions to the US national security: the mutually-beneficial two-way street."

**Tuesday, February 2**

7:00-9:00 pm

Westside Regional Command Center

4801 Osborne Drive, 79922

Everyone is welcome - bring guests
refreshments will be available
$5 donation requested

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Yoram Ettinger is an insider on US-Israel relations, Mideast politics and overseas investments in Israel's high tech. He is a member of the American-Israel Demographic Research Group (AIDRG), which has documented dramatic flaws behind demographic fatalism on one hand and a Jewish demographic momentum on the other hand.

Ettinger is a consultant to members of Israel’s Cabinet and Knesset, and regularly briefs U.S. legislators and their staff on Israel’s contribution to vital U.S. interests, on the root causes of international terrorism and other issues of bilateral concern.

Ambassador (ret.) Ettinger’s Op-Eds have been published in Israel and in the U.S., and he has been interviewed on Israel’s and U.S. TV and radio. He served as Minister for Congressional Affairs at Israel’s Embassy in Washington (with a rank of ambassador), Israel’s Consul General in Houston and Director of Israel’s Government Press Office.
Join us for special
Shabbat Services and Dinner
Friday, February 26th

6:15pm services with Talmud Torah participation
Dinner to follow with challah baked and special challah covers made by the students
Inaugural reading of our new B’kol Echad booklets and recognition of those who generously gave to this project

Menu: Salmon, rice, salad, breadsticks, cookies, fruit, beverages
Cost for dinner is $18 (includes $2 donation to Talmud Torah)
children age 5 and under are free, ages 6-12 are $9

Reservations no later than February 24 - call the office 833-2222
must be paid for in advance

B’Kol Echad means “One Voice”
May we all come as one voice to support our wonderful Talmud Torah children and to dedicate these inspiring new booklets

Looking Forward: Building Rededication RESCHEDULED to Fall 2016

Congregation B’nai Zion is getting spruced up, and we are excited about the future. Those who have stopped by the office have already seen the result of these changes which will gradually reach the rest of the building and grounds. Plaques polished and updated, minor repairs addressed, and landscaping improved.

These changes are not only cosmetic. In the coming months, B’nai Zion will offer more programs and opportunities for participation. Keep an eye out in your email and mailbox for these activities.

In light of these changes, the Building Rededication and Past-Presidents Recognition program scheduled for February 27th has been postponed to Fall 2016 to ensure the building is looking its best for the Rededication. Instead, on February 27th, we invite you to come to Mincha, Ma’ariv, and Havdalah services and to participate in our inaugural use of the new B’kol Echad books during Seuda Shlisheet. These new books were purchased through the generosity of many donors.

The Lamed Bet, Giving from the Heart, campaign continues to ensure that our synagogue is sound and strong for the future. This includes dedicating parts of the building and recognizing contributions on The Builders plaques on the marble wall in the lobby. A schedule of possible dedications is available in the office and online. More opportunities for contributions will be forthcoming as well, and these new donors will be recognized at the Rededication in the fall.

We are looking forward to your participation and support!

Kristin Kimmelman
Development Committee Chair

Lamed Bet Builders Plaques Dedication

Dedications of $5,000 and over include:
- Chapel luminous ceiling
- Stained glass in Memorabilia Room

Dedications of $2,500 and over include:
- Sanctuary throne chair
- Tallit & tefillan alcove

Dedications of $1,000 and over include:
- Social Hall dance floor
- Chapel Torah holders

Dedications of $250 and over include:
- Sanctuary modesty barriers
- Chapel lectern

Dedicate a mezuzah for $180

Building Rededication & Past Presidents Recognition

RESCHEDULED TO FALL 2016
A few months have now passed since my move to El Paso. My wife Cheryl and I have been learning our way around the city. It seems everything is 15 minutes away, just as we have been told.

Each day when I arrive at B’nai Zion I take a quick stroll throughout the building. I quickly have learned how fortunate we are to have such a wonderful facility. As I tour the outside, I quickly encounter beautiful gardens, waterfalls with fountains. In the backdrop we have mountains and blue skies; it paints a very picturesque scene. The only thing missing is you.

We have spent the last several weeks focusing on our office. We began by going through each and every item within our office. We have made great headway in sifting through years of documents, including uncovering many historical documents lost within files and file cabinets. We have now begun the job of putting everything back and in its proper location.

Communication has been an issue not only within the office but also with our members. Our phone system has been updated and we are in the middle of updating all of our technology bringing us into the 21st century. The systems we are putting into place will certainly be more efficient and productive, please remember this is an evolving process. Everything takes time. We are utilizing our time efficiently and effectively. It is my goal to provide B’nai Zion with a fully functioning, up to date office, that allows us to utilize our facility and our resources for the benefit of all our members.

Within the office we have created a fully functional conference/resource center to be the central hub for our committees. Now when we sit to plan events we have a place to meet and everything we need to coordinate synagogue activities. In this room the office staff meets every Monday morning and reviews what we have planned for the upcoming week.

I encourage everyone to stop by and see the changes. I always have coffee available if you wish to sit and chat. And remember like everything in El Paso, we are only 15 minutes away. I look forward to speaking with each and every member in the upcoming months. If I don’t hear from you, you will hear from me.

Ken Kahn
Executive Director

A Message from the Office
Shalom Everyone,
You may have noticed several changes in the office. We are working diligently to upgrade our systems and procedures. It is our sincere hope and desire that the changes we are making will provide you, our congregants, with a level of service that far surpasses what is expected. As we continue to develop these systems we will keep you updated on our progress.

Announcing New Office Hours for 2016
Monday thru Thursday ~ 8:30am - 4:30pm
Friday ~ 8:30am-1:00pm
-Office Staff

with
Rabbi Leon

INTRODUCTION TO THE TALMUD
Wednesday mornings: 10:30 – 11:30 am
Dates: February 3, 17, 24

ADULT B’NAI MITZVAH CLASSES
Classes for anyone interested in having an adult Bar or Bat Mitzvah
Wednesday evenings: 6:45 - 7:45 pm
Dates: February 3, 17, 24

In addition Rabbi Leon will offer private lessons for those wishing to learn synagogue skills, such as leading services, reading Torah and Haftorah.

Contact Rabbi Leon to arrange those meetings.

Misplace your Messenger?
You can always find a color copy on our website:
www.congregationbnaizion.org
Join us for the
Fourth Annual BZUSY Extravaganza
Sunday, February 21, 2016
5:30 PM
Enjoy breakfast for dinner
Silent Auction
Talent Show

Tickets are $12 each, or a table of eight for $80 if reserved by Feb. 15
Tickets will be $15 if bought at the door
(Children 5 and under are free of charge)

For more information or to buy tickets, call the synagogue office at 833-2222

Support B’nai Zion’s USY
Share your talent!
If you are interested in performing in the talent show, please contact Rachel Leon (Youth Advisor) at rachel82972@gmail.com or (915) 999-3978.

JOIN US FOR BZUSY SHABBAT
Friday evening, February 19 at 6:15 pm
Saturday morning, February 20 at 9:30 am
Kiddush lunch to follow
On Saturday, January 16, almost one hundred Congregation B’nai Zion members joined together for our 2016 Sisterhood Shabbat. Sisterhood members participated in readings, aliyahs, and prayer. The service was followed by a delicious lunch with a spectacular cake as we began the celebration of Sisterhood’s 96th anniversary year. The larger than usual attendance at a Shabbat service, the participation by almost thirty Sisterhood members in the service, and the luncheon which followed were all truly wonderful. But what really made the day so special was that we celebrated a January Shabbat as a Congregation B’nai Zion family. You could feel the happiness and love among our members as they participated in the service and enjoyed visiting with each other at the luncheon. Perhaps we should do this more often!

Thank you to all of the Sisterhood members for their participation, to Annalie Rollins for planning the luncheon, the kitchen staff for the delicious lunch, John Garcia and Sam Kupetz for helping us with Shacharit and the Haftorah, and Rabbi Leon for his help reading Torah and in the planning of the event.

On February 7, Sisterhood will be holding a Chinese auction. E-Blasts and emails have been sent out for the past several weeks as well as phone calls have been made to members without email addresses. I hope all Sisterhood members plan to attend and I also welcome anyone who is not yet a member of Sisterhood to join us and to become a member. Deadline to RSVP is Wednesday, February 3.

Additionally, this month you will be receiving the order form for Shalach Manot. This is a joint project of Sisterhood and the CBZ Board. Please take the time to fill out the form and return it to the synagogue with your check by the deadline of Friday, March 4.

In Sisterhood,

Patty Hutman
Sisterhood President
pahutman@gmail.com

B’nai Zion Sisterhood Presents a

Chinese Auction

Sunday, February 7
12:00 noon
Friedman Social Hall

Come and enjoy a Chinese meal and the fun of an auction!
Bring a wrapped gift (minimum value of $10.00) to the synagogue office ASAP with 3 hints as to the contents.
A professional auctioneer will conduct the auction.
RSVP by Wednesday, February 3 to the synagogue office. Cost is $18.00.

Shalach Manot Project

Purim is fast approaching!

Watch your mail for the order form for Shalach Manot bags.
Deadline to submit orders is Friday, March 4.

This fundraising project is a joint effort of Sisterhood and the CBZ Board. Monies are used to support the programs at B’nai Zion, including Talmud Torah, USY, the kitchen, and many other worthwhile programs.
Mazel Tov!

to Cheryl & Ernest Eisenberg on the birth of their son, Simon, and to grandparents Martha & Cliff Eisenberg.

to Zachary Rosenbaum on his upcoming Bar Mitzvah. Zachary is the son of Jerry Rosenbaum and Sheri Rosenbaum, and grandson of Louis and Miriam Rosenbaum, and Arlene Ellenburg. His brothers are Joshua and Matthew.

SISTERHOOD (con’t)

Women’s League
Torah Fund

Sisterhood is selling cards to help you commemorate many events:
- Get Well cards
- Condolence cards
- Mazel Tov cards
- Milestone cards

Cards are $5.00 each if you mail it, $5.50 if Sisterhood mails it.

Contact Bernadine Belkin, Torah Fund Chair, at 833-3307 to purchase cards.

Additionally, donations to the Torah Fund will be accepted. Checks should be made to Torah Fund. If you donate at the Benefactor Level ($180.00) or above, you will receive the beautiful “Nat’ah Karem” Torah Fund pin for 5776, in recognition of your generous giving.

Torah Fund is a campaign to ensure our legacy to future generations of Conservative Jews by providing:
- Rabbis, Cantors, Educators and Administrators for Synagogue Schools and Day Schools, Synagogue Administrators, Social Workers, Scholars, Professional and Lay Leaders, Researchers
- Your Torah Fund contribution strengthens and perpetuates Conservative/Masorti Judaism throughout the world.

Contact Bernadine Belkin for more information.

Simchas

The Simcha page this month is sponsored by the Mt. Franklin Insurance Agency. If you would like information on how they can meet your needs, please call Shane Lipson or Bill Carvajal at 915-599-2900.

Sisterhood Gift Shop

The shop offers beautiful Judaica, challah covers, Kiddush cups, mezuzahs, Seder plates, and so much more!

The shop is open on Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon or by appointment. Contact the office for an appointment.

Come in and see what you can’t live without! We will be so happy to help you.

The Fortune Teller’s Kiss by Brenda Serotte for a book discussion
Thursday, March 10
7:00 pm
TMS boardroom

sponsored by,
CBZ Sisterhood, Women of Reform Judaism, Hadassah
EPHM's Book Club Event:
An Evening with Maria Spronk-Hughes
-A Hero of the Holocaust

Please join us...

For this rare opportunity to hear from the author of the acclaimed book, The Red Handkerchief, and from the heroin of this remarkable true story. Maria Spronk-Hughes was a rescuer, a member of the Dutch resistance, and a survivor of a Nazi concentration camp. Her story demonstrates that to stand up for what is right, no matter the cost, is the mark of true courage. A book signing will immediately follow the discussion.

What: Discussion with Maria Spronk-Hughes and author of The Red Handkerchief, Y.M. Ward-Hughes
When: Thursday - February 11, 2016 ~ 6:00 pm (doors open at 5:30pm)
Where: El Paso Holocaust Museum, 715 N. Oregon
Refreshments will be served

Please RSVP:
915.351.0048
jamie@elpasoholocaustmuseum.org
**Donations**

**Building Fund**
best wishes to Annalie Rollins on her retirement
Richard and Eileen Armour

yahrzeit for Sid Zahen
Richard and Eileen Armour

yahrzeit for Irving Rubin
Felicia Rubin

in memory of Moe Needle
Joel Needle

in memory of Mashita Fleisher
Rose Holland

**Cantor David Leon**
Biblical Gardens
in honor of Milton and Joan Cherno on their anniversary
Sam and Lenore Kobren

birth of granddaughter to Charles and Peggy Kovan
Robert and Leslie Beckoff

birth of granddaughter to Michael and Suzi Aaronson
Robert and Leslie Beckoff

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yahrzeit for Karen Licht
Joan and Kenneth Korn

**David Erlich Tzedakah Fund**
in memory of Carolyn Feinberg and Judy Leonard
Ruth Erlich

a speedy recovery to Judy Weiser
Chuck and Peggy Kovan

in memory of Rachel Frank
Chuck and Peggy Kovan

**Doris Eisenberg**
Garden of the Living
best wishes to Dr. Stuart Kahn on his 75th birthday
Jack Eisenberg & Valerie Barnett

congratulations to Ernest and Cheryl Eisenberg on the birth of their son
Laura & Denise Tolentino
Robin Gold

in honor of B. Lain
in honor of Myer Lipson
Susan Eisen

in memory of Faye Kahn, Ann Leeds, Martha Eisenberg's uncle, Jerry Friedman, Richard Applebaum, Jay Mendeloff
Susan Eisen

speedy recovery to Rose Holland
Susan Eisen

**General Donation Fund**
condolences to Nancy Klevens (CA) on the loss of her husband
Herb and Brenda Ehrlich

in appreciation to B’nai Zion and Rabbi Leon
Leslee Alexander

yahrzeit for Phillip Yellin
Joel Yellen

yahrzeit for Mary Horowitz, mother
yahrzeit for Carolyn Warach, mother
yahrzeit for Cynthia Ardell, friend
Bob and Jane Warach

**Maria Stein Memorial Fund**
in memory of Blanche Felsen
Sharon Stein

**Marvin Nadler Fund**
yahrzeit for Idelle and Louis Rubin
Byron Rubin

in memory of Vivian Katz
Robert and Carol Teplitz

**Siddur Fund**
in memory of Rachel Frank
Ruth Erlich

**Talmud Torah Fund**
happy birthday to Esther Kishk, Julio Sidransky, Sarita Heller
Louis and Miriam Rosenbaum

yahrzeit for Grace Ellowitz
Louis and Miriam Rosenbaum

**Teens to Israel Fund**
in honor of Albert and Shirleen Askenazi on their 50th anniversary
Joyce Davidoff

congratulations to Cliff and Martha Eisenberg on the birth of their grandson
Sam and Gayle Belford

in memory of Carlyln Feinberg
Sam and Gayle Belford

yahrzeit for Evelynne Belford
Sam and Gayle Belford

condolences to Bob Teplitz on the loss of his sister, Dolores
Keith and Becky Myers

happy birthday to Sarita Heller, Alice Kasner, Beverly Robinson
David and Tira Kaplan

happy anniversary to Allan and Amy Goldfarb
David and Tira Kaplan

happy anniversary to Louis and Miriam Rosenbaum
David and Tira Kaplan

condolences to Malka Sidransky on the loss of her sister
David and Tira Kaplan

**USY Fund**
wishing a Happy Hanukkah to Robert and Elaine Krasne
Allen and Marlene Levine

yahrzeit for aunt, Karen Licht
Rebecca and Traylyn Evans

* Donations made after January 15 will appear in the next Messenger

~ to Gerald Rubin, Byron Rubin and Felicia Rubin for sponsoring the Sunday and Monday morning breakfast in memory of their parents, Idelle and Louis Rubin.

~ to Tanny Berg & Lee Chayes for sponsoring the Sunday morning breakfast in memory of their mother, Sara Berg

~ to Sisterhood for sponsoring the Kiddush Lunch in honor of all Sisterhood members.

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.

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