The horrific attacks on the satirical newspaper Charlie Hebdo and the Hyper Cacher Kosher market in Paris resulted in the murder of 16 sacred souls. These killings in the name of Islam have already had an impact on millions of decent human beings of various religious persuasions, and as a rabbi I feel compelled to react as well. The extreme brutality that the world witnessed is indicative of a growing trend of heinous, violent, inhumane acts which the enemies of peace are inflicting on decent people who are simply trying to live normal lives and create a just and respectable existence for their families. As a religious Jew, I am especially outraged that this barbaric behavior is being fostered by those who claim that their actions are guided by their belief in God. The very horrific actions of such so-called “religious people” is an indictment of the God of Justice who created all human beings in His divine image.

When our USY chapter reads the Torah portion of Yitro on February 7, the 10 Commandments will make it very clear that God will not forgive those who act mercilessly in His name. The third of the 10 Commandments teaches all human beings who believe in God that those “who take the name of the Lord your God in vain, will not be held guiltless for their crime.” This is the only one of the 10 Commandments in which God says that He cannot forgive those who violate this mandate.

Why is this the case? Because God will not forgive evil acts committed in God’s name by those who claim to be representing God. This is precisely directed toward any “religious authority or representative” who commit evil and attribute the motivation for their unforgiveable violent behavior to the God of Justice and Compassion. It doesn’t matter which religion this vicious adherent observes; it is the act that God condemns. In other words, the Priest who is a pedophile, the Haredi rabbi who threw feces at a group of Conservative Jews who were praying in an egalitarian service in the plaza by the Western Wall, and of course, the Muslim Imam who instructs his followers to become suicide bombers and to kill Jews in market places.

It is time for the entire world to wake up to this evil that is happening in God’s name and to stop it at all costs. The incredible peace rally that took place in Paris following these horrific acts gives us hope that good people are going to stand for a Godly world of peace and righteousness. We as Jews have always led the way in...
the fight for goodness over evil, and for justice over prejudice. We did so when the Amalekites attacked our women and children as we left Egypt. We defeated the Syrians who tried to eradicate us at the time of Chanukah. The evil Haman of Persia lost his battle to exterminate us because of the courage of a Jewish woman named Esther. The Anusim cry out to the leaders of the Catholic Church which expelled us from Spain and which tried to forcibly convert the entire Jewish population, “Am Yisrael Chai.” We survived the Holocaust. Israel defeated the Arab nations in every war that they initiated against us while proclaiming to the world, “we will push Israel into the sea.” We will continue the fight. The enemies of the Jewish people are the enemies of the world and the enemies of God. God will not hold them guiltless and with courage and faith, we will bring Tikun Olam to the world, and Shalom to all mankind.

Stephen A. Leon
Rabbi

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

Tu B’Shevat is
Wednesday, February 4
What better way to spend it than in the Cantor David Leon Biblical Garden

B’nai Zion Officers and Staff

Rabbi
Annalie Rollins
Administrative Director
Denise Tolentino
Program Director
Cesar Carrasco
President
1st Vice President
Alan Cohen
2nd Vice President
David Sabal
3rd Vice President
Esther Kuchinsky
Treasurer
Ernest Eisenberg
Secretary
John Garcia
USY President
Eddy Madero
USY Advisor
Rachel Leon
Messenger Layout & Editor
Joyce Gronich

The Messenger is published monthly, except July and August
DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE MESSENGER IS February 15
Articles and pictures should be emailed to the synagogue office at bnaizion.congregation1@gmail.com
Congregation B’nai Zion 805 Cherry Hill  El Paso, Texas 79912  915-833-2222
www.congregationbnaizion.org
I am really excited to announce the recent hiring of Denise Tolentino as our Program Director. This is a position that the board of directors created with the goal of enhancing our programming and fundraising activities.

Denise was born and raised in El Paso. She is the daughter of Laura Tolentino, sister of Laura Escobar, Valerie Tolentino and Raul Tolentino. She received her Bachelors Degree in English and American Literature with a concentration in Cultural Studies and a minor in Inter-American Jewish Studies from the University of Texas at El Paso. During her years at UTEP she served as vice-president and president of Hillel. Before graduating, she volunteered eleven months teaching English to Secondary and High School native Israeli students at Ben Gurion School through the Oranim Long Term Program in Israel. She spent her evenings providing academic guidance and mentoring to a group of 200 orphan children, and spent her weekends volunteering at the local soup kitchen. During her stay in Israel, she worked directly with the Mayor of Ness Ziona to promote involvement and volunteer recruitment for the city’s programs. Before becoming our Program Director, Denise served as the Director of Religious Education for the Unitarian Universalist Community of El Paso.

I am looking forward to the positive impact that I am sure Denise will have on our community. She is energetic and full of new and exciting ideas. Please join me in welcoming Denise to our Congregation B’nai Zion staff. You can call her at the shul’s office or email her at bzdtolentino@gmail.com.

Cesar Carrasco
President, Congregation B’nai Zion
carrasco.cesar2@gmail.com

What happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas. What happens at B’nai Zion should be enjoyed by the El Paso Jewish community. A fabulous evening of casino games, dancing, food and drink was had by all who attended Casino Night at B’nai Zion. Congratulations to Dr. Steve Spivack who brought home the trophy as “Casino Night Champion.” Everyone went home a winner, thanks to the treasures won through the silent auction and the fun and camaraderie of friends spending quality time together. Another opportunity to socialize and enjoy a great time is coming soon with B’nai Zion’s Shalom Broadway. Thanks to all who attended and to the behind the scenes crew that work so hard to provide quality entertainment and activities for us all to enjoy!

Scott Feldt
Celebrate Purim!

Wednesday, March 4
6:30 pm
Megillah Reading
Costume contest,
Hamenstashen and ice cream bar,
and this year’s entertainment

Karaoke
We need volunteers to sing
on or off key!

Thursday, March 5
Megillah reading 6:45 am

Children's Shabbat Service
ages 4-8
led by Sherry Grinsteiner
10:30 am to noon
February 7, 21*
(*No kid’s Shabbat service, but everyone is
invited to join EPJA at Temple Mt. Sinai)
March 7 & 21
April 4 & 18
May 2 & 16

Chaplain’s Catering

Gerry Chaplain

3950 Doniphan, Suite P
El Paso, TX 79922
(915) 585-0595
chaplainscatering@att.net
The Anusim Center is proud to announce the presentation of the outstanding film:

**The Longing**

*A documentary about reclaiming faith against all odds by award-winning director Gabriella Bohm.*

**Monday evening, February 2nd**
**7:15 pm**
The Anusim Center
401 Wallenberg

Gabriella will be speaking about this film which she directed and produced, and has been shown throughout the world.

For further information, call the Anusim Center at 915-701-6833 or Rabbi Stephen Leon at 915-526-3693.

*There is no charge for this event, but donations will be welcome.*

Misplace your Messenger?
You can always find a color copy on our website:
www.congregationbnaizion.org

---

**Café Andalus**

*Presents an Evening of Love in words and music*

Café Andalus and the Sephardic Anusim Cultural Heritage Resource Center proudly present a cozy evening of songs and poetry that celebrate love and romance on Sunday evening, February 15th at 7:00 PM at the Anusim Center, 401 Wallenberg, El Paso, Texas 79912.

Top off your evening with coffee and a delicious dessert served at your table while you relax and enjoy love songs in many languages performed by talented and award-winning regional singer/songwriters, musicians, and poets, including Larry Lesser, Alison Westermann, William Radcliffe, Monica Gomez, Gene Keller, Rabbi Stephen Leon, and others. Photographs by David Sabal and a photo essay by Gloria Golden will be on display. Café Andalus must cover its expenses in order to continue to present innovative programs for the community. A suggested donation of $5 per person is encouraged and appreciated.

Since the 1950s, coffeehouses have been centers of social interaction, providing places to congregate, talk, write, and read poetry. They offered a venue for entertainment, mostly folk musicians accompanying themselves on guitar. The political nature of 1960s folk songs made this music a natural tie-in with coffeehouses and their association with political action. Café Andalus takes its name from Al-Andalus, the name for Moorish Spain, an area which at its peak included what is today Gibraltar, most of Spain and Portugal, and parts of Southern France. During this time, Muslims, Jews, and Christians lived in harmony and cooperation, producing important scholars, a stable and wealthy Jewish community, and a relatively educated society. Café Andalus is a coffeehouse venue for acoustic music, art, literature, and ideas. Call 915-203-0020 for more information.

The mission of The Anusim Center is to distribute information about the historical effects of the Spanish Inquisition on Spanish and Portuguese Jewry; to educate the descendants of the Sephardim who were forcibly converted from their faith or expelled from the Iberian Peninsula; and to provide a path of return to those who desire to reclaim their Jewish ancestral heritage.

See more at: www.anusimcenterep.org

Contact Information: The Sephardic Anusim Cultural Heritage Resource Center
Contact Person: Rabbi Stephen Leon 915-526-3693
Office Address: 401 Wallenberg, El Paso, Texas 79912
Telephone: 915-493-9894
Email Address: rabbisal@aol.com

---

**WITH RABBI LEON**

**SYNAGOGUE SKILLS**

Learn how to lead services, chant Haftorah, and read Torah. This class is recommended for students young and old - especially post Bar and Bat Mitzvah students.

*Sunday mornings: 9:30 – 10:20 am*
*Dates: February 8, 15, 22*

**TEA AND TORAH**

Book of Job:
*Who was Job and what did he teach us?*

*Wednesday mornings: 11:00 am till noon*
*Dates: February 4, 11, 18, 25*

**READING HEbrew**

**AND**

**THE BOOK OF GENESIS**

*Wednesday evenings: 6:45 – 7:45 pm*
*Dates: February 4, 11, 18, 25*
*Join us for Minyan first at 6:30 pm*

---

**Merrill Lynch**

Walter Chayes
Vice President
Senior Financial Consultant

4669 North Mesa
534-3110
**February Birthdays**

03  Dr. David Metrikin  
    Roni Spetalnick  
04  Aida Galanter  
    Joyce Jaffee  
    Gary Nadler  
05  Loretta Fertel  
    Eitan Lavi  
    Dr. Jorge Perez  
    Jennifer Shuman  
    Jane Warach  
07  Samuel Ellowitz  
08  Lynette Brown  
    Nina Hirsh  
    Harriet Roth  
09  Dori Fenenbock  
    Dr. Jeffrey Weislow  
14  Bernard Lauterbach  
16  Elena Konig  
18  Leslie Grodin  
23  Susan Eisen  
    Karen Yellin  
24  Bill Carvajal  
26  Dr. Margaret Negrete  
28  Sara Gaono  
29  Charles Kovan

**February Anniversaries**

01  Anthony & Robin Furman  
    David & Brenda Goldman  
05  Jaime & Martha Rubinstein  
09  Julio & Malka Sidransky  
19  Steve & Karen Kaplowitz  
    Jeffrey & Wendy Siegel  
20  Richard & Eileen Armour  
24  Bill & Jessica Carvajal  
26  Saul & Norma Sidransky  
    Drs. Scott Stein & Margaret Negrete

---

**Simchas**

to Joyce Jaffee on the engagement of her granddaughter, Melissa, to Jeff Gelb. Melissa's parents are Susan & Michael Jaffee. A May wedding is planned.

to Scott and Lynn Kobren on the recent marriage of their son, Jason, to Lauryn. The couple plan to live in Houston.

---

**Mazel Tov!**

**Bat Mitzvah**

Madison Nadler  
February 21, 2015

My name is Madison Nadler, and I am a 7th grader at the El Paso Jewish Academy. My parents are Gary and Lisa Nadler, and my sister is Hayley Nadler. When I am not busy with homework, I like to draw, write, dance, and act in my spare time. When I grow up, I want to be an animator so I can create an entire world of quirky and fun characters for people of all ages to enjoy.

My Bat Mitzvah is on February 21, 2015, which is the day I will become an official adult in the Jewish community. My mitzvah project, which is very close to my heart, is to send a diabetic child to Camp Sweeney. Camp Sweeney is a camp catering to children with Type One Diabetes. My goal was to raise enough money to send at least one child to camp this summer. I enlisted the help of the students and faculty at the El Paso Jewish Academy and we put on our first annual Diabetes Walk-A-Thon. Together we were able to raise enough money to send one child to camp plus a little extra. Next year we plan to do even better. I am looking forward to this important milestone in my life: my Bat Mitzvah, and a lifetime of learning and growth through Judaism.

---

**Jordan's Catering**

Healthy Meals  
Cooking Classes  
with Jordan Freedman

All classes are $30 and include:
- hands on instructions  
- meal with wine  
- recipes

Class schedule:
- Feb. 11 at 6:30 pm - Men Only!  
- Feb. 18 at 6:30 pm - Women Only!

All classes will be held at 909 Via Corta Ct.  
Space is limited, so reserve your spot ASAP.

Call or text Jordan at 915-433-0585 to make your reservation or with any questions.
SISTERHOOD

Powering a Greener World: Celebrating Tu B’Shevat with Tree Planting and Parsley

Sunday, February 1st
Hosted by Sisterhood and Talmud Torah

- 10:30 a.m. -- Talmud Torah Tu B’Shevat Seder
- 11:00 a.m. -- Tree-planting on synagogue grounds
- 11:15 a.m. -- Parsley potting
  (bring your own pot for planting)

Tu B’Shevat is all about celebrating trees, and a perfect way to get into the spirit of the holiday is to do some planting of your own. Join the Talmud Torah for a Tu B’Shevat seder in the Social Hall. Following the seder, we will be planting a tree or trees, and will follow with tables set up to fill your own pot with potting soil and parsley seeds. The parsley should be ready to harvest just in time to make an appearance on your Passover table. Plan to attend this fun and meaningful event.

Everyone is invited!

Empower Yourself: Stress Reducers and Wellness

Thursday, February 12
6:45 p.m.
B’nai Zion Social Hall

“Stressed souls need the reassuring rhythm of self-nurturing rituals.”  Sarah Ben Breathnach

Reduce stress and promote disease prevention with simple life-transforming strategies. In addition to an interactive presentation from Neorah Garcia and Alia Ureste-Garcia, an information table will be available. You’ll even be able to check your blood pressure and blood sugar!

Save the Date!

Power Play 2: Game Day

Wednesday, March 11
11:30 am
B’nai Zion Social Hall

Watch for the flyer in February and call Marcia Schwartz to RSVP.

Drive-a Meal a Great Success!

A big B’nai Zion thank you to all the kind and generous congregation members who delivered meals on behalf of Drive-a-Meal of El Paso during December. Many of the following people have been volunteering for this project for the past several years.

In order of the days they participated: Brenda Ehrlich, Linda, Art and Derrick Corral, Joan & Kenneth Korn, Marcia Schwartz, Manny Corral, Rose Schecter, Ellen Daugherty, Tammy Karch, Patty and Mark Hutman, Pollie Toren, Jackie Zehden, David Klar, Lisa and T.J. Mitchell, Martha Eisenberg, Judy Grodin, Cathy Weislow.

Marcia Schwartz,
Chairperson
Join us for the
Third Annual BZUSY Extravaganza
Sunday, February 8
5:30 PM
Enjoy breakfast for dinner
also featuring desserts by Zach Krasne and Renaye Feldt
and a Silent Auction
Tickets are only $12 per person, or $80 for a table of eight
(Children 5 and under are free of charge)
Tables need to be reserved by Feb. 5
For more information or to buy tickets, call the synagogue office at 833-2222
Support B’nai Zion’s USY

JOIN US FOR BZUSY SHABBAT
Friday evening, February 6 at 6:15 pm
Saturday morning, February 7 at 9:30 am
Kiddush lunch to follow

Thank You
Hello all. I would like to thank you for all of your amazing donations to the protein and book drive! We ended up collecting over 100 pounds of food and more than 150 books! Thank you all for your generous donations and contributions!

In December I had the great opportunity of attending USY’s 64th annual International Convention (IC) in Atlanta, Georgia and the experience was life changing. I met so many great people from all around the United States and Canada, while learning about how to love thy neighbor as thy self. This was my first IC, but definitely not my last.

Zach Krasne,
BZUSY’s 2014-2015 Social Action Tikkun Olam VP

Mazel Tov to our BZUSY President, Eddy Madero for being elected 2015 International Communications Vice-President for United Synagogue Youth. We are so proud of you!

It was December 21, 2014, when two other BZUSY members and I departed to Atlanta for USY’s 64th International Convention (IC). When I landed, I scurried off the plane. It was exciting seeing so many new faces and meeting numerous USYers across the east coast at the airport. As we were on our way to represent our home Region, SWUSY, at the opening session, I saw hundreds of Jewish teenagers from across North America! Rabbi Dave Levy delivered a speech explaining the educational theme of the convention: Ve’ahavta L’reyacha Kamocha – “Love Your Neighbor as Yourself.” It was phenomenal being able to see my friends again!

The next day, we spent most of the day studying, participating in interactive workshops, which included Israeli dancing, yoga, and Judaic arts and crafts, to name a few, and engaging in dialogue about everything from LGBTQ and interfaith issues to anti-Semitism. USYers then headed to the World of Coca-Cola to have a fantastic dance and try over 100 different flavors of sodas made by Coca-Cola from around the world! Afterwards, we headed back to the hotel and watched the International President, Aaron Pluemer, give his final address to USY.

On Tuesday, it was Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel Day, named for the great Jewish civil rights leader. My region, SWUSY (Southwest USY), handed out Christmas presents and played games with children at R.E.D.E.E.M.’s Toys for Tots Christmas party. Afterwards, we all gathered in a Baptist Church to watch a past civil rights activist, Reverend Graham Williams. He marched with Martin Luther King Jr. Reverend Williams talked to the USYers about the history of the Civil Rights Movement, his personal involvement in it, and its similarities to the struggles of the Jewish people during the Holocaust. I remember his voice being so powerful that the entire room, filled with 1000 people, was quiet the entire time.

(con’t on next page)
Thursday was my very last day. I was saying goodbye to all of my friends. USY then announced where IC 2015 was going to be. It would take place in Baltimore! SWUSY later had post convention, and had an extra day filled with sightseeing at the aquarium, as well as fun programming, along with a movie.

Attending IC Atlanta was an extremely rewarding experience for me. I learned many things about the civil right movement, participated in multiple Social Action/ Tikkun Olam programs, reunited with my best friends, and met hundreds of USYers from all around! I am completely overjoyed, I walked up to the podium and thanked my Regional Youth Director, Maury Jacobs, my chapter advisor Rachel Leon, my Region SWUSY and Chapter BZUSY, as well as my summer program groups, Bus C 2013 and Group 1 2014. During installation, SWUSY also won the award for largest Kadima percentage increase! The International board had to stay up later that night to count the money collected from the coin challenge.

**USY (con’t from p. 8)**

Wednesday was my big day since it was Election Day - this was the day in which I had to deliver my election speech in front of the entire organization. The day started with Shacharit, then we had breakfast by region, and I will always remember the support and motivation given to me by Region SWUSY. USY elected the President of the Hanegev Region, Hailee Grey, as the International president of USY. There were over 20 candidates running for the IEB, and I was the very last candidate to speak for the Office of Communications Vice-President. I finally gave my 3-minute speech. Brandon Ginsberg, the 2014 Communications Vice-President, then announced the winner. After a long 10 seconds, he announced that it was me, Eddy Madero! I was in an ecstatic state of shock and overjoyed, I walked up to the podium and thanked my Regional Youth Director, Maury Jacobs, my chapter advisor Rachel Leon, my Region SWUSY and Chapter BZUSY, as well as my summer program groups, Bus C 2013 and Group 1 2014. During installation, SWUSY also won the award for largest Kadima percentage increase!

The International board had to stay up later that night to count the money collected from the coin challenge.

**Toda Raba,**
**Eduardo Madero**

2014-2015 BZUSY Chapter President
2013-2015 SWUSY Regional Communications VP
2015 USY International Communications VP
**Donations**

**Ben and Florence Schoichet Memorial Fund**
in memory of Eileen Licht
Blanche Brown

yahrzeit for sister,
Florence Schoichet
Blanche Brown

condolences to Barbara Ettinger
on the loss of her husband,
Gershon Ettinger
Blanche Brown

in memory of Julian Bernat
Blanche Brown

yahrzeit for father, Lazar Kapilowitz
Blanche Brown

yahrzeit for mother, Lillian Kopilowitz
Blanche Brown

yahrzeit for father-in-law,
Litman Brown
Blanche Brown

in memory of loved ones
Bernard Goldberg

in memory of honor of Marvin and Harriet Roth
on their special birthdays
Bernie and Molly Goldberg
Lolli Scott

**Building Fund**
in memory of Amy Wilson
Art and Linda Corral

in memory of Annette Goldberg
Dr. Jim and Anne Spier
Mark and Sara Blaugrund
Mark Goldstein

condolences to Judy and Louis
Feder (FL) on the loss of their son and their brother
Mark and Sara Blaugrund

in memory of Grace Ellowitz
Blanche Brown
Seymour and Joan Becker

with our condolences to Joan and Kenneth Korn on the loss of their grandson
Art and Linda Corral

condolences to Claudia Barry
on the loss of her husband, Paul
Mark and Sara Blaugrund

yahrzeit for brother, Sid Zaben
Richard and Eileen Armour

condolences to John Blaugrund and Emily Blaugrund on the loss of their mother, Vivian
Mark and Sara Blaugrund

**Cantor David Leon Biblical Gardens**
in memory of Alda Berliner
Leah Chayes

in memory of Amy Wilson
Gil Kimmelman

in memory of Annette Goldberg
Robert and Elaine Krasne

in honor of Beverly Robinson
on her special birthday
Sam and Lenore Kobren

in memory of Gladys Slater
Arlene Ellenburg

condolences to Kenneth and Joan
Korn on the loss of their grandson
Richard and Eileen Armour

**David Erlich Tzedakah Fund**
in memory of Alda Berliner
Leslie Beckoff

in memory of Amy Wilson
Leslie Beckoff

in memory of Annette Goldberg
Leslie Beckoff

in memory of Vivian Blaugrund
Leslie Beckoff

**Doris Eisenberg Garden of the Living**
condolences to Wendy and Jossy
Finn of LA on the loss of Jossy’s sister
Louis and Cindy Cohen

in memory of father, Oscar Eisenberg
Jack Eisenberg
Louis and Cindy Cohen

mazel tov to Sarah Williams and family on the occasion of her conversion
Josh Cohen

**General Donation Fund**
in memory of Bertha Davidoff
Gail Pereira
Richard and Emma Marshall

in memory of Marvin Goldberg
Blaine and Judy Roffman
Charles and Karen Perry
June Leib
Richard and Emma Marshall
Tim and Beverly Floyd

**Goodman Family Memorial Fund**
in memory of Alda Berliner
Evelyn Goodman and family

in honor of Bernadine Belkin on her birthday
Evelyn Goodman and family

congratulations to Allan and Amy Goldfarb on the birth of their granddaughter
Evelyn Goodman and family

congratulations to Miriam Goldfarb on the birth of her great-granddaughter
Evelyn Goodman and family

congratulations to Jay Heins on the birth of his great-granddaughter
Evelyn Goodman and family

congratulations to Myer and Beth Lipson on the birth of their granddaughter
Evelyn Goodman and family

congratulations to Greg and Shelby Rubin on the birth of their daughter
Evelyn Goodman and family

**Heller Memorial Fund**
in memory of Dr. Sol and Ronnie Heller
Michael Saks and family
Rodney Gappleberg and family

in memory of Grace Ellowitz
Michael Saks and family
Rodney Gappleberg and family

yahrzeit for mother, Rowena Heller
Anita Kolleeney

**Kiddush Lunch Fund**
in memory of Alda Berliner
Felicia Rubin

in memory of Amy Wilson
Felicia Rubin

in honor of Milton and Joan Cherno on their 65th anniversary
Evelyn Goodman

**Marla Rae Stein Memorial Fund**
yahrzeit for mother, Blanche Felsen
Sharon Stein

yahrzeit for mother-in-law, Elizabeth Stein
Sharon Stein
**Donations**

**Marvin Nadler**  
*USY Room Fund*  
condolences to Joel Dorenfeld  
on the loss of his father  
Bob and Carol Teplitz and family  
yahrzeit for mother, Vivian Katz  
Carol Teplitz

**Rabbi’s Fund**  
yahrzeit for husband  
Jackie Lyons  
in memory of Annette Goldberg  
Judy Leonard  
Rose Gallardo-Herrera  
in memory of Bernie Chasens  
Rose Gallardo-Herrera  
condolences to Carol and Fred Casswell on the loss of mother, Nancy  
Jay and Roni Spetalnick  
condolences to Linda Kruger on the loss of her husband, Charles Jay and Roni Spetalnick  
condolences to Loretta Fertel on the loss of her mother, Dr. Jerry and Marcia Schwartz  
in memory of Grace Ellowitz  
Dr. David and Rose Schecter  
Herb and Brenda Ehrlich  
in memory of Irving Rubin  
Rose Gallardo-Herrera  
condolences to Kenneth and Joan Korn on the loss of their grandson  
Dr. Jerry and Marcia Schwartz  
happy birthday to Marvin Rubin  
Dr. Parviz and Leticia Neiman  
yahrzeit for mother, Min Spetalnick  
Jay Spetalnick  
yahrzeit for mother and sister, Pola Kimmelman  
Gil Kimmelman  
Ruth Gniadowitz  
yahrzeit for Ronnie Heller  
Ronnie and Cynthia Shipper  
Sara, Elizabeth, Rebecca and Larry Quasebarth  
yahrzeit for brother-in-law, Sam Holland  
Rose Holland  
yahrzeit for grandfather, Samuel Metzger  
Dr. Boris Kaim  
in memory of Sara Berg  
Rose Gallardo-Herrera  
in memory of Sara Hauptman  
Irwin and Ina Kurland  
Rose Gallardo-Herrera  
**Ruth and Ted Carr Cemetery Fund**  
in memory of Grace Ellowitz  
Sarita Heller and family  
yahrzeit for sister, Karen Licht  
Kenneth and Joan Korn  
in memory of Sol Heller  
Dr. David and Rose Schecter (Bible)  
**Siddur Fund**  
condolences to Nina Hirsh and family on the loss of mother, Amy Wilson  
Tony and Robin Furman  
condolences to Guy Hauptman and family on the loss of their dear Sara Hauptman  
Dr. Jerry and Marcia Schwartz  
in memory of Sol Heller  
Dr. David and Rose Schecter (Bible)  
**Talmud Torah Fund**  
in memory of Grace Ellowitz  
Louis and Miriam Rosenbaum  
yahrzeit for father, Juan Roberstein  
Irmia Katz  
best wishes to Louis and Miriam Rosenbaum on their anniversary  
Evelyn Goodman & family  
Tibor and Ann Schaechner  
thank you for your continuous kindness and thoughtfulness to  
Louis and Miriam Rosenbaum  
Richard and Jackie Zehden  
in memory of Sara Hauptman  
Louis and Miriam Rosenbaum  
**Teens to Israel Fund**  
in memory of Amy Wilson  
Chaim and Marilyn Silverstein  
David and Tita Kaplan  
in memory of Annette Goldberg  
Anne Davis  
Bill and Marcia Dahlberg  
Bud Ramenofsky  
Chaim and Marilyn Silverstein  
happy birthday to Beverly Robinson  
David and Tita Kaplan  
yahrzeit for Cindy Lax Ardell  
Robert and Jane Warach  
yahrzeit for Evelynne Belford  
Sam and Gayle Belford  
in memory of Dr. Sol Heller  
Abe Goldberg  
David and Tita Kaplan  
condolences to Joan Korn on the loss of her mother, Eileen Licht  
Dr. Tony and Lindsay Gronich  
congratulations to Allan and Amy Goldfarb on the birth of their granddaughter  
Sam and Gayle Belford  
in memory of Grace Ellowitz  
David and Tita Kaplan  
happy anniversary to Louis and Miriam Rosenbaum  
David and Tita Kaplan  
yahrzeits for mothers, Mary Horowitz and Carolyn Warach  
Robert and Jane Warach  
condolences to Amy Marcus on the loss of her mother, Mimi Lait  
Dr. Tony and Lindsay Gronich  
congratulations to Keith and Becky Myers on the birth of their grandson  
Sam and Gayle Belford  
**Torah Fund**  
in memory of Sara Hauptman  
Felicia Rubin  
**USY Fund**  
in memory of Bernard Chasens  
Donald and Sandy Goldman  
Irving and Arlene Dubin  
Irwin and Ina Kurland  
Judy Leonard  
Lila Hollin Green  
Rozanne Kurman  
Sam and Gayle Belford  
condolences to Nina Hirsh and family on the loss of her mother, Amy Wilson  
Sam and Gayle Belford  
**Thank You**  
~ to Eileen & Richard Armour for sponsoring the Oneg Shabbat in memory of their parents, Dorothy & Sam Zaben, and May & Samuel Armour.  
~ to the parents and teachers of EPJA 4th, 5th & 6th grade students for sponsoring the Kiddush lunch in their students’ honor.  
~ to Tanny Berg for sponsoring the Sunday morning Bagel Breakfast in memory of his mother, Sara Berg.
Shalom
Broadway
Sunday, March 1st
7:00 pm
B’nai Zion Social Hall
see p. 4 for details

**Shalach Manot Baskets**
are a Sisterhood/B’nai Zion Development Committee Fundraiser.
We need your help.

**Preparation**
Thursday, February 26
6:30 pm - Social Hall
Volunteers Welcome!

**We Need Drivers**
contact Kristin Kimmelman
kristinkimmelman@gmail.com
575-640-5806

If you will be out of town on this date (March 1),
please call the office and let us know. We will gladly hold your Purim bag and you can pick it up during business hours.

Watch for the letter to order Shalach Manot!
Your order forms will arrive by mail in early February.

---

**February 2015**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sun</th>
<th>Mon</th>
<th>Tue</th>
<th>Wed</th>
<th>Thu</th>
<th>Fri</th>
<th>Sat</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Talmud Torah 9:00 am</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Hebrew High 6:30 pm</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>CBZ board meeting 6:45 pm</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>BZUSY Shabbat service 6:15 pm</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>BZUSY Shabbat Torah study 9:00 am services 9:30 am Children’s Service 10:30 am Mincha 5:30 pm</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Talmud Torah 9:00 am</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>Hebrew High 6:30 pm</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>Talmud Torah 4:00 pm</td>
<td>11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>Sisterhood “Empower Yourself” 6:45 pm</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>Shabbat services 7:30 pm</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>Shabbat Torah study 9:00 am services 9:30 am Mincha 5:35 pm</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>Talmud Torah 9:00 am Kudima Adventure Zone 1:00 pm</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>Presidents’ Day</td>
<td>17</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td>Talmud Torah 4:00 pm</td>
<td>19</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>Shabbat services 6:15 pm</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>Shabbat Torah study 9:00 am services 9:30 am Maddie Nadler Bat Mitzvah Mincha 5:40 pm</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22</td>
<td>Talmud Torah 9:00 am</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>Hebrew High 6:30 pm</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>Talmud Torah 4:00 pm</td>
<td>25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27</td>
<td>Hadassah Shabbat services 6:15 pm</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>Shabbat Torah study 9:00 am services 9:30 am Mincha 5:45 pm</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>