As we realize that Daylight Saving Time ends on the first day of November at 2:00 a.m., which translates to mean that for each of us the days will get darker earlier, we understand that we may have to make some adjustments to our daily schedules and routines. From a religious perspective it means that Shabbat will begin earlier and will end earlier, and in fact by the end of the month, Shabbat candle lighting will commence at 4:44 p.m.

For the Jewish people, the beginning and the end of each day is always special. Many of us, upon waking up in the morning, recite the “Modeh Anee” prayer, which thanks God for “restoring our souls” and allowing us to live one more day. Once again, when we go to sleep at night, we recite the “Sh’ma Yisrael” which affirms our belief that there is only one God.

On Shabbat, there is an even more profound effect of the change in time. I am not aware of any other religion or culture which marks the beginning and the end of the Sabbath as we do. For example, on that last Friday of November, although sundown is at 5:02 p.m., please notice that we light Shabbat candles 18 minutes before the sun sets. We begin the Sabbath with a prayer over two candles symbolizing the separation of Shabbat from the weekday, and the two versions of the 4th Commandment found in the Torah. In Exodus 20, verse 8 it states, “Remember (Zachor) the Sabbath to keep it holy,” and in Deuteronomy 5, verse 12 we read, “Observe (Shamor) the Sabbath to keep it Holy.” Each of the two candles represents one of these words, the first is to “remember” and the other is to “observe.” In addition to Judaism’s requirement to kindle the candles to initiate the Shabbat, it also expects us to have a ceremony to conclude the Sabbath, called “Havdalah,” which means “distinction” or “difference.”

Just as the two separate candles play a significant part in welcoming the Sabbath into our homes and communities, so too does the Havdalah candle have a particular role in escorting the Sabbath as it leaves us Saturday night. The Havdalah candle is made of several wicks joined together into one unit, to show that we are now “joining” the Shabbat with the weekday, since Sunday for the Jewish people is considered a weekday. In addition, just as the time for lighting the candles as the Sabbath begins has a particular formula for the appropriate time of that kindling, namely 18 minutes before sunset, so too does Havdalah take place at an appointed time. Shabbat ends 42 minutes after sunset, which is when one can see 3 stars in one direction. The 18 minutes before sundown plus the 42 minutes after sundown equals 60 minutes which means that Shabbat is one hour longer than any other day of the week.

Besides the similarity of using two candles to begin and one candle of many wicks to end Shabbat, the cup of wine also plays a part in each ceremony. On Friday night before the meal and during services, we say the “Kiddush” over a full cup of wine, which represents sanctity and joy as the Shabbat commences. During Havdalah, we also say a prayer over a full cup of wine, but then we pour some of the wine into a plate and extinguish the Havdalah candle with that wine. We symbolically show that our

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cup of joy has overflowed as we have been privileged to celebrate Shabbat for the past 25 hours and now, as it comes to an end, for this week we want to use that “overflowing joy” to remain partially with us until next week. Therefore, as we extinguish the candle, we wish everyone and hug everyone with the joyful words, “Shavuah Tov - may you have a good week.” Prior to extinguishing the candle, we also inhale “b’sameem” or spices, so that the sweet fragrance and spirituality of Shabbat will linger with us for the next seven days. We conclude the ceremony by singing the song “Eliyahu Hanavee” or “Elijah the Prophet.” Elijah is with us on Passover, at a Brit, and at the conclusion of Shabbat, as the bearer of good news and well wishes.

Our wonderful Talmud Torah students have been learning about Havdalah for the past weeks from our terrific teachers, and on Saturday afternoon and evening on November 7th, they will attend services and lead us in the Havdalah ceremony. The service will begin at 5:00 pm. I hope you can be there.

Stephen A. Leon
Rabbi

SYNAGOGUE SERVICES

Daily ~ Monday thru Friday  7:00 am
Monday thru Thursday  6:30 pm
Friday evening  6:15 pm
(Sunless 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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November is associated with Thanksgiving and provides us another opportunity to reflect upon our past. Many of us are grateful for family, friends, our Jewish Community, good health or just life itself. By expressing gratitude, it allows us to remember and focus on the positive aspects of our own lives.

At B’nai Zion, we have been blessed with many wonderful congregants, events and spiritual guidance. The shul has been able to move forward financially due to your direct and indirect efforts through contributions (money and time). Everything is greatly appreciated and makes a significant difference to our current and future states. Without your involvement, successful programming could not occur.

The Development Committee continues to work tirelessly in providing a variety of affairs to encourage your participation. Some of those, during this board’s term, include the Mother’s Day Brunch, Yom Ha’Atzmaut Celebration, a Rummage Sale, Community Carnival and most recently the Shuffle Concert. In the future, they have planned the B’nai Zion Building Rededication, Casino Night and other enticements. However, we can’t do this alone, without you. Our sustained success is based on your involvement in any way possible.

Besides all these activities, the board has pursued other priorities as well. We are in the midst of finding the “right” person to maintain the Executive Director position. To that extent, all Board Members want to express their gratitude to Annalie who has still been assisting us during this interim period. In addition, we are also very grateful to Denise in taking on additional tasks as needed to help prior to the permanent transition. Another focus, as I stated in an earlier message, was the evaluation and revision of our Talmud Torah curriculum, which will begin soon. Feel free to contact myself or Shane Lipson if you would like to participate in this initiative.

Finally, please let me tell you personally how grateful I am to serve this congregation. It has been an honor and pleasure to improve our B’nai Zion community. I am always available to listen and assist with your concerns as well as compliments. My gratitude is also very much appreciated for the efforts of others which include the Rabbi, Board, Sisterhood, USY, Talmud Torah, EPJA and Troop 613 (who have provided us with many mitzvahs). Most importantly, I am grateful to each and every one of you, for your support (money and time). Likewise, you can express your gratitude through additional contributions to B’nai Zion, which is always welcomed.

Thank you again for making B’nai Zion our “Jewish Community Home.”

Alan Cohen
President, Congregation B’nai Zion

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Replenish Our B’kol Echad!

In September, we announced an effort to replace our B’kol Echad books used to recite the Birkat Hamazon (grace after meals) and sing festive songs after Seuda Shlishit. Thanks to many members, we are approaching our goal of purchasing 100 new B’kol Echad books.

Each $10 donation will provide a new book and an opportunity to honor friends, family and loved ones with a dedication or memorial tribute page. Please support this important mitzvah project!

Contact the shul office to make your contribution to the B’kol Echad fund. You can also contribute through our website, www.congregationbnaizion.org, by logging in and clicking on the “Donate” tab and selecting “B’kol Echad” as the “Type.”

Mazel Tov to Jerry & Stanlee Rubin
winner of the Dallas Cowboys Raffle!
Thank you all for participating.
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Wednesday mornings: 10:30 – 11:30 am
Dates: November 4, 11, 18

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Classes for anyone interested in having an adult Bar or Bat Mitzvah
Wednesday evenings: 6:45 - 7:45 pm
Dates: November 4, 11, 18

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.

HEBREW HIGH AND CONFIRMATION
Rabbi Leon will offer Hebrew High School and Confirmation Classes
Sunday mornings: 9:30 - 10:30 am
Dates: November 1, 8, 15, 22
Rabbi Roth Memorabilia room

LUNCH AND LEARN
Rabbi Ben Zedman of Temple Mt. Sinai will kick-off our Shabbat Lunch and Learn this year on Saturday, November 7th, following our Shabbat morning services. Come and learn from the new Rabbi at 12:30 pm.

“No Leftovers Dinner”
Friday, November 27

services start at 6:15 pm
Dinner will take place following services
$ 5.00 per person
(children under 6 eat free)

Your payment is your reservation
Please pay by Monday, November 23

Volunteers Needed
The synagogue office is looking for someone to answer the phone and greet people.
Contact the office at 833-2222 if you can help us.

Thank You

Talmud Torah will be leading Havdalah services on Saturday evening November 7th with a special Seudah. All parents and family members are invited to attend. The Mincha service will begin at 5:00 pm. The students will display Havdalah sets that they have made and will talk about the ceremony.

Please join us!
AN OPEN LETTER TO THE CONGREGATION FROM YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dear Fellow Congregants,

On behalf of your Board of Directors, I write to inform you of various issues that have arisen in our shul and to update you on the efforts we are undertaking to address them. It is important that you know that the leadership of our shul is attuned to the needs and concerns of our congregation and that you be informed of our plans to ensure that the shul is able to carry out the mission of our shul—to fulfill our spiritual, educational and social needs as a Jewish community. Some of these concerns have been brought to our attention by members and we appreciate any feedback you are moved to share with us. I invite you to communicate with us by mail, e-mail, telephone or in person at our meetings which are held the first Tuesday of every month right after evening services. Others are matters that your board has identified which require attention to correct shortcomings that impair the shul’s ability to serve you fully.

Many of you already know that Annalie Rollins has decided to retire from her position as the Executive Director of the shul after 25 years of loyal, dedicated, hard-working service. We are forever indebted to her for her tireless, selfless service. Annalie has graciously agreed to work part-time until we are able to find a new Executive Director. The Personnel Committee is hard at work soliciting applications and interviewing applicants to find a suitable new Executive Director—as Annalie is irreplaceable—and exploring other possibilities such as volunteers to help manage some of the office day-to-day responsibilities. In the meantime, Denise Tolentino, our Programming Manager, has stepped up to help fill the void left by Annalie’s decreased hours. Denise has been working long hours and mustering herculean efforts to do her full-time job in addition to helping cover the many tasks that were previously accomplished so admirably by Annalie. As a result, however, our office is going through a transition phase and the office’s productivity, efficiency and service have, understandably, suffered. Without Annalie present full-time, and given Denise’s demanding job responsibilities, there have been times when phone calls went unanswered, responses to phone messages were delayed, and people dropping by the office were not greeted by staff. There have been errors in reconciling donations generously made in honor or in memory of loved ones, and yahrzeit notices have been inconsistent. While not related to the office transition, there have been issues with grounds maintenance at the shul and at the cemetery. Efforts to rectify these matters and to generally improve maintenance at the shul and the cemetery are being undertaken and will be the subject of a future article by the Cemetery Committee.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience or offense any of you may have experienced during this transition. On behalf of the Board I assure you that we take our responsibilities to heart and are working very hard to remedy these issues. We are making great strides to get things running smoothly and to ensure that our shul is able to serve the spiritual, religious and community needs of our congregants. We will be re-vamping our phone system to ensure our congregants get personalized, attentive service and foster clear communication with those trying to reach the office staff. Our development committee is hard at work bringing you exciting, meaningful and inspirational programs and events. Please continue to check the shul website and The Messenger for details on these upcoming events and make sure you attend and continue to support our shul. It is our goal to hire a new Executive Director who can step in and address the issues in a global manner and ensure an on-going professional, warm and welcoming atmosphere at our beloved B’nai Zion.

If you or someone you know might be a qualified candidate for the position of Executive Director our Personnel Committee would be happy to consider additional resumes. These should be sent to our President, Alan Cohen. Similarly, if any of our congregants are available to volunteer a few hours per week assisting in the office, your help would go a long way toward smoothing out the transition process. Please contact Alan Cohen to discuss volunteer opportunities. In the meantime, we welcome your feedback and appreciate your understanding and continuing support.

David J. Kimmelman
CBZ Board Member

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Simple Ways to Support the Shul

Amazon: Do you buy items from Amazon? Sign up through smile.amazon.com and select Congregation B’nai Zion as your charity. The shul gets 0.5% of your purchase.

CBZ Albertson’s Community Partners: When you use this card at Albertson’s, the shul gets a portion of your purchase. Albertson’s is discontinuing the program at the end of the year, so take advantage of it now.

RoadID: Purchase RoadID items through the button on the shul website, www.congregationbnaizion.com, and the shul gets 10% of the purchase.
Suddenly, I was standing in front of a mirror. I looked small and scrawny. My complexion was ashen. My beard looked scruffy and I was wearing a large white turban that covered my head, my left eye and my left ear. I remember thinking that I looked terrible. I noticed that I was wearing a tan, V-neck shirt that was not mine, with a crest on the left chest pocket. I looked down to see the Brackenridge Hospital logo. In that moment my identity returned and I knew who I was. Although I had been in and out of unconsciousness for only a few days, I had been totally amnesic for over a month. I did not know who I was or what had happened and did not recognize any of my family members or friends or classmates.

I learned from police and EMS reports and from talking with eye-witnesses and medical staff that as I flew eastward down 45th Street, a westbound driver, turning left into a parking lot had hit the front wheel of the bicycle, snapping the wheel to the right, throwing me to the left and slamming my head into the A pillar on the passenger side of his car. The impact amputated my left ear and fractured my skull in many places. One of the Doctors told me that in the X-ray, my face looked like corn flakes! I was thrown off the bike, landing on my back on the driver’s side of the car where the horizontal edge of the hood joins the vertical edge of the fender, then rolling off the car and falling onto the street face up. This second shock damaged three vertebra in my upper back. Incredibly, the only damage to the bicycle was one bent spoke on the front wheel.

I was unconscious and breathing. EMS brought me to the Emergency Department of Brackenridge Hospital. I had no ID on me. I was John Doe. This presented a tremendous problem for the first responders and for the medical staff in the Emergency Department. As I drifted through waves of consciousness, the ER doctors and staff persevered in their attempt to extract clues from me about who I was. Finally, they were able to piece together information that led to a contact in Austin, who led them to my family in El Paso. Because of the nature of my injuries, this delay in establishing my identity and my medical history could have resulted in a far more serious, or lethal, situation.

After two surgical procedures, my recovery was routine and I was discharged from the hospital in mid May. I was grateful to be alive and thankful for the excellent care that I had received. It took well over a year and a half for my memory to begin functioning normally. I experienced a stark reduction in my ability to learn new material and to retrieve old information. I learned that this is typical of severe head trauma. Even today, I cannot access any memory of the month after the accident. The picture in my mind of the sun sparkling on my spokes is the last thing I can remember before the instant of awakening in my hospital room.

In 1999, when I heard about RoadID, I knew that I had to subscribe. Now, whenever I ride my bicycle or my motorcycle, go to the beach, hike, or travel abroad, I wear a band around my wrist or my ankle that gives first responders a link to all of my personal information, to my entire medical history, to complete contact information of all my Doctors and healthcare providers, and to my In-Case-of-Emergency contact. I now have peace of mind in knowing that, in the event of an emergency, I will not be a John Doe, that medical treatment will be expedited, and that my family will be with me sooner. I don’t leave home without it.

Road ID is one of the ways you can support the shul, as mentioned on p. 5. By registering through the synagogue website, we receive 10% of the purchase. Thank you, David, for informing us of this life-saving program.
SHUFFLE Concert: Music for a Cause
by Eitan Lavi

On Monday night October 12, nearly 200 people gathered at the Friedman Social Hall to listen to the energetic New York-based chamber music ensemble. SHUFFLE Concert did not disappoint.

In a ninety-minute recital, SHUFFLE Concert engaged the audience with rich music sounds of various genres. Each musical piece was performed by a different part of the ensemble that included a soprano, violin, clarinet, cello, oboe, and piano. Each audience member received a menu and about ten lucky participants got to pick the next musical work to be played. The idea of combining different musical genres that used to be isolated from each other made it a unique shuffle experience. During the concert, the ensemble played music from Fiddler on the Roof, Beethoven, Chicago, Matti Caspi and more. Before the show, the Executive Director of El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank, Janie Sinclair, talked about the unfortunate condition that some of our fellow El Pasoans live in, and their mission to combat hunger. The proceeds from the concert benefit the El Pasoans Fighting Hunger and Congregation B’hai Zion.

During the concert Moran Katz, the clarinetist, explained the group’s El Paso connection. Last February, the SHUFFLE Concert group was stranded in El Paso due to weather with nowhere to go. Through a friend they got in contact with me, and I hosted them for the night in exchange for an impromptu house concert.

Before the last number, an audience member selected the winner of the Dallas Cowboys Raffle—Jerry and Stanlee Rubin.

While in El Paso, on the same Monday, SHUFFLE Concert was interviewed and performed live on KTEP radio. Later that day, SHUFFLE Concert performed an educational concert for the students of the El Paso Jewish Academy. In that concert the students were engaged, while learning about the musical instruments, their makeup and sounds.

The Concert and programs like it are possible only through sponsorship, advertisement, and the participation of our members. – THANK YOU. This event was planned and executed by the Development Committee. A special thanks to our volunteers and also to USY for providing a concessions stand.

Have an idea for a CBZ program or want to volunteer for one? Contact Denise Tolentino at the CBZ office or email Kristin Kimmelman at cbzdevelopment@gmail.com.

Our sincere thanks to SHUFFLE Concert sponsors for making the program possible

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* this is the revised list. Several names were left off the original program, and we apologize for that error.
The New Year always reminds me of earlier holidays when my daughter, Rebekah, was young. She always looked forward to getting new dresses to wear to shul and to the holiday dinners that were a part of our family’s tradition. Now that she is a mother herself, I see her enjoying the same traditions with her husband and children. We all have our own memories of the holidays that change as we become adults and begin to form and make different kinds of family traditions. In Sisterhood we learn from each other, seek friendship and camaraderie, but each of us is as unique as the families from which we come.

Our year has started off successfully with the “Evening in the Sukkah” with Rabbi Leon. It was, as usual, a wonderful event. Rabbi Leon always brings a sense of wonder to us as he explains, in such unique ways, the traditions of Sukkot. It was such a pleasure watching so many congregants taking their turns shaking the lulav in the sukkah, many for the very first time. My thanks to Rabbi Leon for again making this a joyful event. Also, I want to thank the Sisterhood members who attended the Sukkah decorating event to help the Talmud Torah decorate the Sukkah. At that event, Rabbi Leon took the opportunity to help the Talmud Torah students learn the proper way to shake the lulav and hold the etrog. The children were very attentive and had a very good time.

Sisterhood Board of Directors News

This year the Sisterhood has been pleased to provide funds to the B’nai Zion USY and to the Talmud Torah as they move forward in their activities and learning. The Sisterhood Board feels strongly that this is an important part of our mission and we are pleased that our activities such as “Honey From the Heart,” synagogue directory, and Shalach Manot provide us with the funds necessary to do this important work.

We also appeal to our fellow synagogue members to make donations to these two worthwhile programs for our youth. USY members build lifelong friendships and learn important leadership skills that will make them the future Jewish leaders of their generation. Talmud Torah students receive important instruction in Jewish history and Jewish life activities. We urge all members to give generously to these two organizations.

Laura Corral has been appointed as the secretary for the Sisterhood Board of Directors. Also, Debra Cohen has been appointed to the Board of Directors for the 2015-2017 term.

If you haven’t joined Sisterhood yet, it’s not too late. As the year proceeds, I urge you to join our organization, attend our events, and to help to make it your organization as well. Whether it’s helping to decorate the synagogue sukkah, participate in game day, attend a book club discussion, participate in Sisterhood Shabbat, or any of the other Sisterhood events, your presence is key to Sisterhood friendship and community.

In September the women of B’nai Zion received the membership packet for 5776. If you have misplaced it, simply contact the synagogue office, our membership vice president Alia Ureste, or me (email address below) to join. Congregation B’nai Zion Sisterhood embraces women of all ages and stages of life. We provide opportunities to learn, to deepen spirituality and personal Jewish growth, to do mitzvot, or just plain socializing in small-group settings and large-scale gatherings.

Come to our events, get to know your fellow Sisterhood members, learn something new and make friends. It’s what Sisterhood is all about.

In Sisterhood,

Patty Hutman
Sisterhood President
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BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The Nightingale
by Kristin Hannah
for a book discussion
led by Joan Korn
Thursday, November 12
7:00 pm ~ B’nai Zion

sponsored by,
CBZ Sisterhood, Women of Reform Judaism, Hadassah

The Nightingale tells the stories of two sisters, separated by years and experience, by ideals, passion and circumstance, each embarking on her own dangerous path toward survival, love, and freedom in German-occupied, war-torn France – a heartbreakingly beautiful novel that celebrates the resilience of the human spirit and the durability of women.

refreshments will be served
Sisterhood Gift Shop
The shop offers beautiful Judaica, challah covers, Kiddush cups, mezuzahs, and so much more! This is a great time to buy that new menorah, Chanukah dish, or some children’s books.

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.

College Connection Update
Many thanks to Sandy Peitzer for the great job preparing and shipping out the Rosh Hashanah packages to our college students. Also, thanks to Robin Krasne for her help on this project. If your student is in college outside of El Paso, please be sure Sandy Peitzer has the information so he or she will receive the Purim package this spring.

We would like to thank Richard and Robin Krasne for their donation to the Sisterhood's College Connection Fund. If you would like to make a donation to this fund, please send your check to the synagogue, made out to B’nai Zion Sisterhood.

By now you should have received your new Sisterhood Directory. We hope you will use it as a quick reference guide, and support all the advertisers.

Many thanks to Patty Hutman for coordinating this project, and to Blanca Carrasco for assisting her. Thanks also to Annalie Rollins for her help with the database, Marcia Schwartz and Laura Corral for making phone calls, and to Joan Korn for her keen eye in proofing the book.

Please let the office know of any changes to your information during the year. This book is only as accurate as the information we have in our database.

The Directory/Ad Book is a fundraiser for Sisterhood. To protect your privacy, it is only distributed to synagogue members.

Joyce Gronich
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If you want changes or corrections printed in the next Messenger, please contact me at bzjoycegronich@gmail.com. I will not include this information on the Messenger version that is put on the shul website, so not to be made public.

December is Drive-a-Meal Month
for B’nai Zion Sisterhood, their families and friends.

We deliver every weekday in the month, including December 25th, to people who otherwise would not have a hot meal that day.

It is a very rewarding volunteer activity that we have been doing for the past several years, and we hope you’ll join us again this year.

Please call Marcia Schwartz for more info and to sign up for one or more days!
November Yahrzeits

11/2 (Heshvan 20)
Bluma Robinson

11/3 (Heshvan 21)
Elsie Galatzan

11/4 (Heshvan 22)
Moe Levenson
Saul Margolis
Nathan Rybak

11/5 (Heshvan 23)
Larry Peitzer

11/6 (Heshvan 24)
Herman Morgan

11/7 (Heshvan 25)
Haim Ettinger
Sam Goldstein
Ervin Zurio

11/8 (Heshvan 26)
Harry Behrman

11/9 (Heshvan 27)
Moritz Pergricht
Felix Rubinstein
Harry Skoloff

11/10 (Heshvan 28)
Ida Levy
Sam Licht

11/11 (Heshvan 29)
Aaron Goldfarb
Joseph Schlusselberg

11/12 (Heshvan 30)
William Eiland

11/13 (Kislev 1)
Jerry Kluger
Hirsch Kofsky
Bertha Levis
Sue Roth
Yetta Siegelman

11/14 (Kislev 2)
Bertha Davidoff
Anne Engman

11/15 (Kislev 3)
Nathan Friedman
Rose Rosenberg

11/16 (Kislev 4)
William Robinson

11/17 (Kislev 5)
Allan Bolotin
Aaron Gottlieb

11/18 (Kislev 6)
Herbert Feinberg
Isaac Plaut
Paul Preston
William Roth

11/20 (Kislev 8)
Patricia Green

11/21 (Kislev 9)
Jacob Batt
Isaac Goldberg
Sam Shabot

11/22 (Kislev 10)
Sorah Intebi
Hennie Komito

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Jacob Chasens
Annette Goldberg
Rose Grodin
Dorothy Kovan
Phillip Soloff
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Juan Roberstein
Boris Zditowski

11/26 (Kislev 14)
Jeffrey Chernick
A. Milton Feinberg

11/27 (Kislev 15)
Ida Epstein
Rachel Lipson

11/28 (Kislev 16)
Alexander Jaffee
Joseph Ovetsky

11/29 (Kislev 17)
Jon Heller
Louis Pulner
Adolf Weiss

11/30 (Kislev 18)
Mark Kupfer

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

UNVEILINGS
Please join these families for the unveilings of the monuments of our late beloved members in the B’nai Zion cemetery.

Sunday, November 8
Amy Wilson ~ 12:30 PM

Wednesday, November 25
Annette Goldberg ~ 11:00 AM

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in memory of Art Silberg
Susan Eisen
congratulations to Dr. Lauren Eisenberg Rosenfield on receiving a recent medical award
Susan Eisen
condolences to the family of Jerry Friedman (NM)
Jack Eisenberg

speedy recovery to Al Gerrens
Susan Eisen

Heller Memorial Fund
speedy recovery to Rose Holland
Alice Kasner
Sara and Clarita Heller

Hymer and Vicki Rosen
Memorial Fund
yahrzeit for aunt, Sally Gulbas
Victor and Lynn Butcher

Marvin Nadler
USY Room Fund
yahrzeit for father, Harry Teplitz
Bob and Carol Teplitz
in memory of Irvin Nadler
Bob and Carol Teplitz
Dorene Naparstek & family
Dr. James and Anne Spier

Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund
in honor of our grandson, Asa Shiloff’s becoming a bar mitzvah
Robert and Sara Shiloff
yahrzeit for husband, Isaac Gniazdowitz and for Joseph Gniazdowitz
Ruth Gniazdowitz
congratulations to Alana Berg and Ivan Dubandzic on their marriage
Drs. Harvey & Idelle Greenberg
yahrzeit for father, Robert Brown
Arlene Brown Welborn
speedy recovery to Rose Holland
Dinah Braun and family
happy birthday to Rabbi Leon and Irma Katz
Parviz & Leticia Neiman
happy retirement to Annalie Parviz & Leticia Neiman
yahrzeit for husband, Moses Holland
Rose Holland
in memory of Samuel & Paula Feldman
Joseph Feldman
in appreciation to Rabbi Leon
Ellyce Kimmelman
Joyce Davidoff

Talmud Torah Fund
happy birthday to our friends Amit Toren, Irwin Kurland, LTC Sidney Blum, Rabbi Stephen Leon
Louis and Miriam Rosenbaum

speedy recovery to LTC Sidney Blum, Larry Atlas (NY), Ann Schlusselberg (NYC), Rose Holland
Louis and Miriam Rosenbaum
happy anniversary to Dr. Jeff & Cathy Weislow and Tibor & Ann Schaechnner
Louis and Miriam Rosenbaum
happy birthday to Irwin Kurland
Tibor and Ann Schaechnner

Teens to Israel Fund
yahrzeit for grandfather, Sam Z. Wintroub
David Brown
in memory of Art Silberg
Dr. James and Anne Spier
in memory of husband, Aaron Wechter
Sylvia Wechter
speedy recovery to Rose Holland
Alice Kasner
yahrzeit for Erich Eichenwald
Dr. Boris & Fifi Heller-Kaim
yahrzeit for Rebecca Basrawi
Dr. Boris & Fifi Heller-Kaim

USY Fund
mazel tov to Stuart and Nancy Shiloff on their son, Asa, becoming a bar mitzvah
Allen and Marlene Levine

~ to Asa’s grandparents, Sarah and Robert Shiloff, for sponsoring the Kiddush Lunch in honor of his Bar Mitzvah.
~ to the Boy Scouts Troop 613 for sponsoring a Sunday morning bagel breakfast.
~ to Felicia Rubin and Jerry & Stanlee Rubin for sponsoring the lunch for Simchat Torah in loving memory of their grandparents.

Thank you

Our synagogue thanks you so much for your donations and support.
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### Cheshvan/Kislev 5776

- **Thanksgiving**: 6:15 pm followed by “No Leftovers” Shabbat dinner
- **Shabbat**: Torah study 9:00 am services 9:30 am Mincha 4:45 pm

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**LISTENING PARTY!**

- Help select the musical group to invite to Yom HaShir in 2016
- Listen to several Jewish music groups
- Enjoy light refreshments
- Meet people interested in Jewish music

**THURS, NOV 12, 7PM**

**LISTENING PARTY**

To select the musical group for the outdoor music festival Yom HaShir, Day of Song, in fall 2016.

Enjoy light refreshments as we listen to several Jewish music groups selected by Alison Westermann as candidates to be the headline musical act for Yom HaShir.

Attendees will vote on the candidates.

RSVPs appreciated: cbzdevelopment@gmail.com.