During the beginning of this month we will be shaking our Lulav and Etrog for the intermediate days of Sukkot, and we will greet each other with the salutation, “Chag Sameiach,” meaning “Happy Holiday.” By saying these words we will be fulfilling God’s commandment that we must rejoice on our festivals. The greeting is actually a blessing. When we say to our fellow Jews, “we wish you a happy holiday,” we are actually blessing one another with happiness. In a world filled with so much worry and danger, the Jewish people are hoping that each member of the community will find happiness.

As Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah occur as well, we offer the same blessing and greeting. On Simchat Torah, when we march around the synagogue holding the sacred Torahs and participating with our children as they join in the march holding flags and little Torahs, we again bless the entire congregational family with joy. Throughout my life I relish the many, many celebrations of Simchat Torah which I have been privileged to experience as a child, a teenager, and for the past 45 years as a Rabbi. I am sure that many of you share the same memories, whether it was in the old synagogue on Cliff Street, or the synagogue of your earlier years, or a synagogue in Israel, the experience of marching around the sanctuary is one of happiness. Personally, I can still remember the little Torah that I received at 8 years old as I started my first year of Talmud Torah, a very happy moment for me. I hope that each of us feels so fortunate that we are part of a glorious heritage that loves happiness and that our God cares so deeply for us that He demands that we find that joy in life. The Jewish people have always been encouraged through the Torah, the Talmud, the Prophets to seek happiness. “You shall rejoice before the Lord, your God,” we are taught in Deuteronomy 12:12. Even when we are depressed, we are taught that the remedy is happiness. “Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes in the morning” is the lesson of Psalm 30 verse 6. In Ecclesiastes, Solomon advised us, “Nothing is better than a man should rejoice in his works.” The founder of Hasidism, the Baal Shem Tov taught, “He who lives with joy does his Creator’s work.” The Midrash Tehilim offers this teaching, “When Jews become saintly, they sing and rejoice.”

What we can learn from the blessing of happiness is that our Lord desires that His people live joyous, meaningful, and sacred lives. Each of these is intertwined with the other. Among the senses that God has bestowed upon us is the sense of humor. I am sure that since we are created in God’s image, God probably has the best sense of humor of all. Just look at us and how we act, of course the Almighty must laugh out loud! In the darkest moments of our people’s history, we learned to smile, to make each other laugh, to write books, articles, plays and music filled with happy thoughts. Why are there so many successful Jewish comedians, composers, and playwrights? We love to bring joy not only to each other but to the world. One of the components of Tikun Olam is to bring happiness to all of humanity.

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And so as we celebrate Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret, and Simchat Torah this month, I bless each and everyone of you with happiness. I ask you to bless me, each other and God with that same blessing. Please come to these holiday celebrations and spread joy to ourselves, especially to our children and families and to the entire community. Chag Sameiach - have a very healthy and happy holiday.

Shanah Tovah,

Stephen A. Leon
Rabbi

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**SUKKOT**

Friday, October 2 – Shabbat Hol Hamoed Sukkot
6:15 PM – Kabbalat Shabbat, Ma’ariv
6:32 PM – candle lighting

Saturday, October 3 – Shabbat Hol Hamoed Sukkot
9:30 AM – Shachrit
6:20 PM – Mincha/Seudah/ Ma’ariv/Havdalah

Sunday, October 4 – Hoshanna Rabbah
8:00 AM – Shachrit

**SHEMINI ATZERET / SIMCHAT TORAH**

Sunday, October 4 – Erev Shemini Atzeret
6:15 PM – Mincha & Erev Shemini Atzeret services
6:29 PM – candle lighting

Monday, October 5 – Shemini Atzeret / Erev Simchat Torah
9:30 AM – Shemini Atzeret services
~12:00 AM – Yizkor
6:15 PM – Mincha followed by Erev Simchat Torah services
7:28 PM – candle lighting

Tuesday, October 6 – Simchat Torah
9:30 AM – Simchat Torah services
6:35 PM – Mincha, Ma’ariv/Havdalah
7:27 PM – Conclusion

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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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To that end, our Development Committee at B'nai Zion has been working hard to present us with a variety of social events. In the past, these have included Casino Night, the Community Carnival and various concerts. We are always open to suggestions as well as volunteers to assist us (just call the office). Perhaps I can begin with providing some related ideas such as resurrecting the Men’s Club (which could include community service and athletic programs), establishing professional business/networking associations, or even exercise and health-oriented groups. However, we cannot do it alone and need “you.” This can be “your” opportunity to bring more fun into our social scene at B’nai Zion.

B’nai Zion’s calendar can “groove” with your involvement. First and foremost, the shul is a place for religious and educational activities but it can also include fun. Let’s work together to help B’nai Zion retain its spiritual guidance and build upon this strong foundation to also promote friendship.

Alan Cohen
President, Congregation B’nai Zion
SHUFFLE Concert

a modern day ensemble
that delivers the unexpected

Congregation B’nai Zion and the El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank proudly present SHUFFLE Concert in a benefit performance on Monday, October 12, 2015 at 7:00 pm in the Friedman Social Hall.

Inspirng and energetic, this New York-based chamber music ensemble, SHUFFLE Concert, changes the rules of performance, as we know it. Unique to SHUFFLE Concert recitals is the manner in which the program is selected. The audience is invited to actively participate in the selection of works to be performed.

When you come to a SHUFFLE Concert, you receive an individually numbered menu filled with musical masterpieces in every possible musical style; from baroque, classical, and romantic to jazz, pop, and Broadway with works ranging from solos to sextets. If your number is selected, you get to choose what style and piece will be performed next! The result is a highly engaged audience and a high-energy performance. Every concert is a completely new experience, both for the audience and the SHUFFLE Concert performers.

SHUFFLE’s members are exceptionally accomplished chamber musicians. They are graduates of Juilliard, the New England Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, the Manhattan School of Music, and Bard College, and have all individually won many prizes and have performed extensively as soloists and collaborative musicians throughout the world.

The ensemble is committed to sharing various styles of music with which chamber music audiences may not be familiar, and to creating a personal connection with audiences by breaking the “fourth wall,” freeing the audience to converse with the performers on stage. SHUFFLE cares deeply about creating a future audience for classical and contemporary chamber music by supporting the work of young, talented composers and arrangers, and by bringing live music to underprivileged and developing communities.

Come be a part of the excitement as SHUFFLE takes the stage and you design the program.

Proceeds from this event benefit Congregation B’nai Zion and the El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank, and help these organizations provide future services to the community. El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank’s mission is to combat the hunger crisis in our region by strategically procuring and distributing nutritious food through community partners. A collection bin will remain in the B’nai Zion lobby for food contributions from the High Holidays through the concert. BZUSY will sell snacks and water at the concert to benefit its programing.

Tickets: $10 Students (K-College), $25 Adults, $36 Reserved Seating (limited availability). Purchase in advance online at www.congregationbnaizion.org or by contacting the synagogue office at 915-833-2222. They can also be purchased from the El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank office at 915-298-0353.

David Sabal
Order Your Kosher Shabbat Dinner To Go

This summer, B’nai Zion ran a pilot program of offering Shabbat dinners to go. For the low cost of $15 per person, you can order a kosher dinner for four people at $60. Don’t have four mouths to feed? What a great opportunity to invite others over for Shabbat without having to make extra preparations.

How does it work? Contact the office by noon the preceding Wednesday to place your order, and the meal will be ready for pickup on Friday between 11:00 and 12:00. If you are not able to pick up the meal during this time, volunteers may be able to deliver it. Just contact the office to make those arrangements.

We hope to offer this service at least once a month and will try to improve it based on your feedback. Shane Lipson’s family tested it out this summer and filed this report: “B’nai Zion made it easier than ever for us to hold our weekly Shabbat dinner. They prepared the entire meal, including dessert, which was ready on time and tasted amazing. It was great to know we could have someone prepare a fully kosher meal while simultaneously supporting our Synagogue. We look forward to ordering in the future.”

Shabbat Dinner To Go
Menu for October 16, 2015
Vegetable Lasagna
Salad
Fruit
Dinner Rolls
Dessert

RSVP: By Wednesday, October 14, at noon. Email cbzdevelopment@gmail.com, call 915-833-2222, or stop by the office. Dinners are limited, so RSVP early.

Pickup: Friday, October 16, 11am-12pm. Contact the office if you need delivery or have questions.

Cost: $60 for a 4-serving dinner.

Replenish Our B’kol Echad!

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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.”

Do you have a favorite Annalie story or picture?

Please email them to cbzdevelopment@gmail.com or provide them to the shul office by October 31 (deadline extended).

The submissions will be compiled to present to Annalie as part of our thanks for all of her invaluable work. Please thank her for her 25 years of service to the shul.

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.

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The Women’s League for Conservative Judaism theme for this year is *Nat’ah karem*, “and she plants a vineyard by her own labors,” taken from Eishet Chayil. While that conjures up images of women tilling the fields, planting the seeds and nurturing the plants to provide sustenance for their families, we must pause and consider how that phrase resonates with the women of today.

As women we are daughters, sisters, wives, mothers, grandmothers, aunts, sisters-in-law, and friends. In our daily lives we fulfill these roles as central figures in our families and as productive members throughout our communities. We plant the seeds of our values in our children so they will grow strong and be capable of building their own families and communities. We join organizations such as Sisterhood and Hadassah so we can create different ways for our members to plant seeds that will provide opportunities for the growth of a spiritual and meaningful life for members of our community.

When such seeds are planted, we are all the beneficiaries. We plant not just for today, but for the many tomorrows that we will share with our families, friends, and community. Women’s League counts on all of us to plant seeds, to nurture, and to help provide for a better life for all. I urge you to take up this challenge: join Sisterhood and attend events; make your voice and ideas heard. Don’t sit back and leave this important work to others. Be a part of making our families and community stronger.

On another note, I want to thank all of the Sisterhood board members who agreed to represent the Sisterhood during the holidays by sitting on the bimah. During my turn, I had the joy of helping to hold the corner of a tallis over the heads of our many children while Rabbi Leon said the blessings. I was excited to see so many children and I hope to see them all again when they bring their parents to Shabbat services.

Have a happy and healthy new year,

*Patty Hutman*

Sisterhood President

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**Join B’nai Zion Sisterhood and Hadassah El Paso for **

**GAME DAY**

**Wednesday, October 14**

11:30 AM - 4:00 PM

B’nai Zion Friedman Social Hall

$10.00 per person

Enjoy lunch with us

*bring cards • bring board games • bring friends*

*door prizes*

**Make your reservation with Marcia Schwartz**

Someone will be there to teach mahj if there are 3 or 4 interested beginners. Let Marcia know.

*Mah Jongg Tournament is postponed until March.*

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**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
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**October Birthdays**
- 02 Lee Nadler
  - Sheri Rosenbaum
- 04 Dr. Monica Kimmelman
- 05 Joan Cherno
  - Helen Pearlmuter
- 08 Richard Grodin
  - Dr. Maurice Wiener
- 11 Dr. Cesar Carrasco
  - Joani Schonberg
- 12 Solomon Holland
- 14 Paulette Newberger
- 15 Howard Goldberg
  - Jaime Rubenstein
- 16 Ellyn Bork
  - Rose Gallardo-Herrera
- 17 Nat Holzer
  - Lisa Nadler
  - Dr. David Schecter
- 20 Yolanda Radcliffe
- 21 Jack Cohen
  - Sandra Nadler
  - Amit Toren
- 23 Ninette Altus
  - Brett Goldberg
  - Cesar Pazos
- 24 Sara Blaugrund
- 25 Beverly Reiter
- 26 Arlene Feinberg
  - Mona Goldberg
  - Gil Kimmelman
- 27 Dr. Richard Applebaum
- 30 Sharon Cosby
  - Lynn Kobren
- 31 Mark Hutman
  - Jack Peitzer

**October Anniversaries**
- 02 Dr. Jeffrey & Catherine Weislow
- 05 Mario & Jacklyn Ochoa
- 08 Dr. Todd & Sheri Reiter
- 14 Harry & Sara Gaono
- 16 Gilberto & Alia Ureste
- 26 Randy & Loretta Fertel
- 29 Jack & Sandy Peitzer
  - Tibor & Ann Schaechnar

**Mazel Tov!**

to Dr. Jeffrey and Cathy Weislow on the recent marriage of their daughter, Rachel to Barney Soskin. The couple will be residing in Boston.

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**Sisterhood (Con’t)**

**Sisterhood Gift Shop**

The shop offers beautiful Judaica, challah covers, Kiddush cups, mezuzahs, 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.

**College Connection Update**

In September more than 30 students received their Rosh Hashanah gift packages which included noshes, a student directory, and a letter from Rabbi Leon.

We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Amit Toren 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 made out to B’nai Zion Sisterhood to the synagogue.

**Save the Date**

**Sisterhood Collectibles Show**

Sunday, November 8

Shop the tables of jewelry, dolls, Star Trek memorabilia, and much more!

If you would like to be a vendor, please contact Annalie Rollins as soon as possible.

Remaining tables are limited!

For more information in the next Messenger

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Congregation B’nai Zion Community Carnival

On August 30th Congregation B’nai Zion hosted a Community Carnival. More than 100 community members attended the event. What a Success! The carnival offered entertainment for all ages, from Bingo and carnival games to an inflatable water slide, climbing rock wall and face painting.

During the Carnival the BZUSY and the CBZ BOARD participated in a volley ball game. While it was a close game, CBZ Board took home the trophy. Congratulations!

The CBZ Development Committee would like to thank Sisterhood, BZUSY, CBZ Board, Annalie Rollins, Rabbi Leon and everyone else who helped make the Community Carnival a success. We look forward to our next Community Carnival next year.

Special thanks to Marco Briones for providing these wonderful pictures.
Honor a Loved One
or
Acknowledge a Special Occasion
Add a leaf to B’nai Zion’s
“Tree of Life”
$200 per leaf
$1000 per plaque

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Don’t be left out! Learn about what’s going on in our shul through our weekly e-blasts and reminders for upcoming events. We also let you know if a member of our congregation has passed away, and the shiva arrangements.

Call or email the shul with your email address to be added to the list-serve.

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October Yahrzeits

10/1 (Tishrei 18)
Julius Guez
Sidney Kaplowitz
10/3 (Tishrei 20)
Calman Ellowitz
Purl Facker
10/4 (Tishrei 21)
Nathan Pepper
10/6 (Tishrei 23)
Brenee Heller
Lazar Kopilowitz
Norton Landfield
Yakov Rubin
Lena Swartz
10/7 (Tishrei 24)
Norton Furman
William Goldfarb
10/8 (Tishrei 25)
Samuel Butcher
Debra Eckert
Alma Goldfarb
Jacob Peitzer
Fanny Plaut
10/9 (Tishrei 26)
Richard Carvajal
Sallye Engman
10/10 (Tishrei 27)
Nathan Behman
10/13 (Tishrei 30)
Sam Feiner
Sophie Plaut
Lillian Schnitzer
Louis Schoichet
10/14 (Heshvan 1)
Edward Blaugrund
Sam Deener
Maida Dubin
David Korn
10/15 (Heshvan 2)
Esther Braun
Erich Eichenwald
Gizela Rosenzweig
Julius Rosenzweig
10/16 (Heshvan 3)
Miriam Aaronson
Mary Freed
Hymer Rosen
10/17 (Heshvan 4)
Rebecca Basrawi
Hyman Gananter
Susan Shugart
Goldie Wacow
10/18 (Heshvan 5)
Ida Cinofsky
10/19 (Heshvan 6)
Moses Holland
Sidney Levine
Sarah Schwartz
10/20 (Heshvan 7)
Martha Himelstein
Mina Metzger
Dora Pulner
Joseph Schimmel
10/21 (Heshvan 8)
Fanny Fox
Rose Kasner
David Kofsky
Charles Pulner
10/22 (Heshvan 9)
Fred Goldman
Michael Slater
10/23 (Heshvan 10)
Benjamin Galatzan
Esther Kravitz
Bery Rothschuld
10/24 (Heshvan 11)
Harry Bloomfield
Diane Friedman
Emil Reisel
Lauren Wechter
10/25 (Heshvan 12)
Anna Butcher
Rachel Evans
Naftali Frankel
Esther Gottlieb
Jake Kobren
10/26 (Heshvan 13)
Marvin Nadler
Annette Ravel Shapiro
10/27 (Heshvan 14)
David Kooritz
10/28 (Heshvan 15)
Esther Freifeld
10/30 (Heshwan 17)
Ana Portas
Molly Schwartz
10/31 (Heshvan 18)
Esther Altus
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Gerry Chaplain

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**Donations**

- **Ben and Florence Schoichet Memorial Fund**
  yahrzeit for husband, Bob Brown
  Blanche Brown

- **Building Fund**
  in honor of Annalie Rollins for her years of service to B’nai Zion
  Joyce Davidoff

- **yahrzeit for mother, Estelle Skoloff**
  Elinor Siegelman

- **in memory of Irvin Nadler**
  Maurice, Beth, Debra and Shayna Kurland

- **yahrzeit for father, Joseph Epstein**
  Dr. Michael and Sharna Epstein

- **mazel tov to Dr. Jeff and Cathy Weislow on the marriage of their daughter, Rachel**
  Rick and Eileen Armour

- **yahrzeit for brother, Saul Himelstein**
  Philip Himelstein

- **Cantor David Leon Biblical Gardens**
  in honor of Wallace and Gail Mann of Dallas on their 60th anniversary
  Sam and Lenore Kobren

- **Cemetery Fund**
  condolences to Pat Laviage of Houston, on the loss of her mother
  Tom and Sandra Dula

- **yahrzeit for aunt, Mollie Shapiro**
  Beth, Debra, Shayna and Maurice Kurland

- **yahrzeit for father, Joseph Epstein**
  Sherman and Sandra Levenson

- **David Erlich Tzedakah Fund**
  in memory of Art Silberg
  Chuck and Peggy Kovan

- **happy birthday to Ruth Erlich**
  Chuck and Peggy Kovan

- **Doris Eisenberg Garden of the Living**
  mazel tov to Dr. Arvin Robinson on his recent award
  Cliff and Martha Eisenberg

- **speedy recovery to Holli Berry**
  Cliff and Martha Eisenberg

- **in memory of Art Silberg**
  Marlene Scher

- **Goodman Family Memorial Fund**
  yahrzeit for brother-in-law, Archie Goodman
  Evelyn Goodman

- **Marvin Nadler USY Room Fund**
  in memory of Irvin and Alicia Nadler
  Fred and Nina Hirsh

- **in memory of Irvin Nadler**
  Don and Lynette Brown
  Dr. David and Cindy Metrikin
  Moshe and Suzanne Azoulay
  Paulette Newberger
  Sam and Gayle Belford
  Maurice Kurland

- **yahrzeit for father, Samuel Zucker**
  Carol Teplitz

- **Rabbi’s Fund**
  yahrzeit for father, Abe Kurland
  Irwin Kurland

- **in memory of Art Silberg**
  Leah Chayes
  Robin Gold

- **yahrzeit for mother, Branche Schutz**
  Rose Holland

- **condolences to Beverly Given and family on their recent loss**
  Robin Gold

- **yahrzeit for mother-in-law, Libe Holland**
  Rose Holland

- **yahrzeit for Menachem Wernicky**
  Jaime Rubinstein

- **speedy recovery to Miriam Margolis, daughter of Dr. Moises and Dora Margolies**
  Dr. Boris Kaim

- **congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Payton of Atlanta on the birth of their son**
  Tom and Sandra Dula

- **in appreciation to Rabbi Leon**
  Lorry Hartley

- **yahrzeit for father, Irving Grosser**
  Janet Grosser

- **Talmud Torah Fund**
  condolences to Mario Aranda on the loss of his sister
  Irma Katz

- **a speedy recovery to Fifi Heller-KAIM**
  Irma Katz

- ** Teens to Israel Fund**
  condolences to the family of Art Silberg on their loss
  Aaron and Cynthia Shenkman
  Cliff and Martha Eisenberg
  Debbie Stark
  Don and Lynette Brown
  Dr. David and Cindy Metrikin
  Keith and Becky Myers
  Lolli Scott

- **condolences to the family of Lynn Schecter of Briarcliff, NJ**
  Cliff and Martha Eisenberg

- **condolences to the family of Phil Jackson of Houston**
  Cliff and Martha Eisenberg

- **yahrzeit for Sara Johanna Kaim**
  Dr. Boris Kaim

- **USY Fund**
  condolences to Emma Marshall on the loss of her sister, Connie
  Selma Chasens

  with thanks from Camp Kadima to the USY
  Robin Gold

**Thank You**

We want to thank the following members for sponsoring meals this past month:

- **Oneg Shabbat and Kiddush Lunch**
  ~ Dan Soskin and Saige Soskin, Ed and Ruth Weislow, Jesse and Wilma Meza in honor of the bride and groom, Rachel Weislow and Barney Soskin

- **Kiddush Lunch**
  ~ Linda and Art Corral in memory of aunt and uncle
  ~ Marvin Rubin in appreciation to Rabbi Leon for leading High Holiday services

- **Seudah Shlesheet**
  ~ Sandy and Tom Dula in memory of their parents, William & Anne Beleck and Julius & Ruth Dula

- **Bagel Breakfast**
  ~ Felicia Rubin in memory of Edith Frankel and Basye Rubin
  ~ Nieces and nephews of Henry Schlusselberg, in his memory

*Donations made after September 15 will appear in the next Messenger.*
This building is located at 906 N. El Paso Street and was the first permanent synagogue building for our congregation. Prior to 1912, Congregation B’nai Zion met in the homes of member families. The building still stands and can be observed as you drive down El Paso St.

Building Rededication & Past Presidents Recognition
Tuesday, December 1st

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- **October 14**: Sisterhood Game Day
  - 11:30 AM - 4:00 PM
  - Details: See p. 6 for details

Other events include:
- **October 2015**
  - **Shuffle Concert**: 7:00 PM
  - **Sisterhood Game Day**: 11:30 AM - 4:00 PM
  - **BZUSY Board Meeting**: 10:30 AM
  - **Talmud Torah**: 9:00 AM
  - **BZUSY Corn Maze**: 2:00 PM
  - **Talmud Torah**: 9:00 AM
  - **BZUSY Board Meeting**: 10:30 AM

- **November 6, 2015**: Dallas Cowboys Football Raffle
  - Win 2 tickets to the Philadelphia Eagles vs Dallas Cowboys game on November 6th, 2015 at 7:30 PM CST

- **Entry Details**:
  - Includes entry for two (up to $300 each)
  - Drawing date: October 12, 2015
  - Purchase: One entry per person, per method of entry.
  - Entry methods:
    - Reserved Game Ticket (location to be determined)
    - Donation of $100 or any amount to Congregation B’nai Zion

- **Contact Information**:
  - Phone: (915) 833-2222
  - Email: info@cbzcongregation.org

- **Sisterhood Game Day**
  - Wednesday, October 14
  - Details: See p. 6 for details