# CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL



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Jake Zimmerman, IDF Soldier

## Keep A Soldier Warm

Shalom Everyone,

One of our very own young congregants is currently serving as a lone soldier (a soldier without immediate family living in the country) in the Israel Defense Forces (IDF). His name is Jake Zimmerman and he is a homegrown Congregation Beth Israel kid. The Zimmerman family has been members of the synagogue for almost 20 years and Jake has been a consistent participant in all of our youth programs – he became bar mitzvah here, was confirmed here, and attended the Big Trip Israel (Camp Daisy and Harry Stein's Israel pilgrimage for ingoing 11<sup>th</sup> graders). Jake is truly a product of this historic and holy congregation. He felt such a deep connection with the Jewish people and the people of Israel that he chose to serve as a soldier in our homeland.

As the winter months approach, Jake and his brigade need our support...here is a letter from Jake:

"Shalom everyone! My name is Jake Zimmerman, and I am currently serving as a lone soldier in the IDF in the Nahal infantry brigade, battalion 931. I graduated from Pinnacle High School in 2013, and decided to move to Israel a few months afterwards. The decision was not easy, but I felt obligated to serve our home land. I made Aliyah not only to join the IDF, but also to become integrated into Israeli society, learn Hebrew, and to explore my Jewish roots. My platoon is currently stationed in Ramat HaGolan (Golan Heights) on the Syrian border. We will have a very difficult and hard winter coming up, and I am asking for even the smallest of donations for winter gear to help make the next few months a little bit easier for me and my comrades. (And yes, Israel can get quite cold in the winter, especially up north). Any help will be greatly appreciated!"

-Jake Zimmerman

Please take 5 minutes to support Jake and other IDF soldiers by clicking the link below and helping to keep these boys warm. <a href="https://www.yasharlachayal.org/campaigns/jeannie-nachal-winter-gear-for-nachal-931/">https://www.yasharlachayal.org/campaigns/jeannie-nachal-winter-gear-for-nachal-931/</a>

#### **NOVEMBER 2015**

Friday, November 6

5:30 PM Nosh

6:15 PM Shabbat Evening Service

**Baby Naming of Zoe Rowdy Bauman** 

Saturday, November 7

8:45 AM **Torah Morning Study Shabbat Morning Service** 9:00 AM

**Daniel Fyerman Bar Mitzvah** 

**Shabbat Morning Service** 11:00 AM

Alexander Zoneraich Bar Mitzvah

Friday, November 13

5:30 PM Nosh

6:15 PM Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, November 14

8:45 AM **Torah Morning Study** Shabbat Morning Service 9:00 AM

Grant Morris Bar Mitzvah

11:00 AM **Shabbat Morning Service** 

Avery Dahl Bat Mitzvah

Friday, November 20

5:30 PM Nosh

5:30 PM Preschool Tot Shabbat

Hosted by the 3's Classes

6:15 PM **Shabbat Evening Service** 

Saturday, November 21

8:45 AM **Torah Morning Study** 9:00 AM

**Shabbat Morning Service** 

Rachel Cooper Bat Mitzvah

11:00 AM **Shabbat Morning Service** 

Ethan & Eli Hasson B'nei Mitzvah

Friday, November 27

5:30 PM

6:15 PM **Shabbat Evening Service** 

Saturday, November 28

8:45 AM **Torah Morning Study Shabbat Morning Service** 10:00 AM

Martin Rosenthal 2nd Bar Mitzvah



We would like to thank Sondra Birdt for her generous contribution

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### **Daniel Fyerman**

Daniel Fyerman will become a Bar Mitzvah on November 7<sup>th</sup>. Daniel is the son of Andrea Reissman Lewis and of Emil Fyerman. He is the grandson of Diane & Stephen Reissman and Diana and Boris

Fyerman and the great grandson of Esfir Dement, the late Bess and Daniel Lintzman and the late Betty and Charles Reissman. Daniel has one older sister, Gabriella Fyerman. He attends Shadow Mountain High School and is in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade. His best subject is English and his favorite subject is Culinary. He enjoys music, baseball, skateboarding and hanging out with his friends. For his mitzvah project, Daniel participated in collecting medicine bottles to send to the Malawi Project.



#### Alexander David Zoneraich

Alex Zoneraich will become Bar Mitzvah on November 7<sup>th</sup>. Alex is the son of Beth and Nathaniel Zoneraich and the grandson of Carol Pinsley and Barry Pinsley and Gizella Zoneraich and the Late Bruno

Zoneraich. He has an older sister Rachel. Alex attends Scottsdale Preparatory Academy and is in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. His best subject is math and his favorite subjects are science and literature. He plays tennis, is involved in yearbook and drama and he loves to cook. For Alex's mitzvah project, he has volunteered with the Special Olympics, Miracle League, St. Vincent de Paul and Matthew 25 in Ohio.



### **Grant Bernard Morris**

Grant Morris will become a Bar Mitzvah on November 14<sup>th</sup>. Grant is the son of Abby and Keith Morris and the grandson of Vivian Morris and the late Bernard Morris,

the late Brenda Hooper and Fred Hooper and Stephanie and Michael Henrich. He is the great grandson of the late Elizabeth Beasley and Marvin Beasley. Grant attends Cocopah Middle School and is in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. His best and favorite subject is math. He plays saxophone, football, basketball and is in the Boy Scouts. For his mitzvah project, Grant volunteered his time to the Kivel Retirement home.



### **Avery Michelle Dahl**

Avery Dahl will become a Bat Mitzvah on November 14<sup>th</sup>. Avery is the daughter of Beth and Danny Dahl and the granddaughter of Judith Romer and Richard Romer

and Gisele Dahl and the late David Dahl. Avery attends Mountain Trails Middle School and is 7<sup>th</sup> grade. She enjoys shopping and going to the beach and being with her friends. For her mitzvah project, Avery has been volunteering with Homeward Bound through her involvement with the National Charity League.



## Rachel Jaclyn Cooper

Rachel Cooper will become a Bat Mitzvah on November 21<sup>st</sup>. Rachel is the daughter of Stacy and Richard Cooper and the granddaughter of the late Gert and Jake Cooper and Marge

Frauenfelden and Harold J. Tuna. Rachel has an older brother Alex. She attends Phoenix Country Day School and is 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Her best subject is English and her favorite subject is science. She enjoys basketball, dance and swimming. For her mitzvah project, Rachel volunteered at Scottsdale Strays Dog Rescue.





#### Eli Michael Hasson

Eli Hasson will become Bar Mitzvah on November 21<sup>st</sup>. Eli is the son of Melissa and Albert Hasson and the grandson of Marguerite and Eddie Hasson and

Linda Ficco. He has an older brother, Evan and his twin brother Ethan. Eli attends Cocopah Middle School and is in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. His best subject is science and his favorite subject is social studies. He enjoys golf, hockey, skiing, traveling and playing the trumpet. Mostly, he enjoys spending time with his family. For Eli's mitzvah project, he volunteered with Miracle League of Arizona, assisting younger baseball players as well as volunteering with Arizona Power Paws as a puppy petter for future assistance dogs.



#### **Ethan Albert Hasson**

Ethan Hasson will become a Bar Mitzvah on November 21<sup>st</sup>. Ethan is the son of Melissa and Albert Hasson and the grandson of Marguerite and Eddie Hasson and

Linda Ficco. He has an older brother, Evan and his twin brother Eli. Ethan attends All Saints Episcopal Day School and is in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. His best subject is math and his favorite subject is social studies. Ethan's hobbies include rock climbing, golf, flag football, skiing, traveling and spending time with family and friends. For his mitzvah project, Ethan volunteered with Miracle League of Arizona to assist younger basesball players as well as volunteered with Arizona Power Paws as a puppy petter to future assistance dogs.

### Martin G. Rosenthal

Martin Rosenthal will become a Bar Mitzvah for the second time on November 28. Martin is a native of Newark, NJ where 70 years ago his first Bar Mitzvah was at Temple Oheb Shalom. Martin's parents were Zelda and Sydney Rosenthal. Martin graduated from med school in 1957 and married Linda Brettler of Brooklyn. With their children, David, Susan and Judith they settled in Phoenix in 1965, joined Beth Israel and became semi natives. Martin is retired from practice, and Linda is retired after serving 29 years on the Maricopa Community College board. Our current hobbies are mostly music, theater and travel.





The Jewish Quarter, Jerusalem Photo by: Reed Hirshman, EIE Participant Spring 2015

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#### **MAZEL TOV!**

We Celebrate the Baby Naming of
Zoe Rowdy Bauman
born to Ashlee and Zackery Bauman.
Zoe is the granddaughter of
Caryn Balaban & Albert Bick and
Robin & Brian Kasitz.

# Annual JFCS Adopt A Family

There are many Jewish and non-Jewish families in Phoenix who are struggling. Jewish Family & Children Services (JFCS) & CBI will work together once again to make sure that these families have a warm & wonderful holiday season. Sign up begins very soon! It's a wonderful way to help families in need in the Phoenix community during the holiday season AND it's easy!







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It is with great excitement that we share the births of

### Sean Joseph White

on September 24th to Grace and Pete White. Sean is the grandson of long time CBI members Jeanne & Jerry Karnell.

#### **Eve Elise Stanlis**

On October 27<sup>th</sup> to Molly & Jeff Stanlis. Eve is the granddaughter to Terry & Lon Taubman and the baby sister to Benjamin & Ruby Stanlis.



#### Our Condolences to...

It is with deepest sympathy that we note the passing of:

#### **ALAN HOROWITZ**

Father of Bruce Horowitz Grandfather of Ashleigh, Jamie & Ross

#### **BARBARA SHELLEY**

#### HAROLD LAVEN

Father of Wendy Laven Grandfather of Zachary & Rachel

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families.



### November Anniversaries | Years Married

| Mr. & Mrs. Adler       | 21 | Dr. & Mrs. Gorman     | 17 | Mr. & Mrs. Policar       | 39 |
|------------------------|----|-----------------------|----|--------------------------|----|
| Mr. & Mrs. Allen       | 21 | Dr. & Mrs. Greenbaum  | 25 | Mr. & Mrs. Rosenberg     | 11 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Aronin      | 16 | Mr. & Mrs. Greenfield | 18 | Mr. & Mrs. Rosenfeld     | 27 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Bendalin    | 40 | Mr. & Mrs. Harris     | 58 | Mr. & Mrs. Roswell       | 22 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin    | 18 | Mr. & Mrs. Hilton     | 12 | Mr. & Mrs. Safrin        | 18 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Bressler    | 18 | Mr. & Mrs. Hirshman   | 26 | Mr. & Mrs. Schawelson    | 18 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Breyer      | 51 | Dr. & Mrs. Kanarish   | 12 | Mr. & Mrs. Schottenstein | 28 |
| Dr. & Dr. Daitch       | 12 | Mr. & Mrs. Katai      | 10 | Mr. & Mrs. Schwartz      | 65 |
| Mr. & Mrs. DeGroot     | 9  | Mr. & Mrs. Korey      | 9  | Dr. & Mrs. Schwartz      | 14 |
| Mrs. & Mr. Dickinson   | 15 | Mr. & Mrs. Koslow     | 8  | Mr. & Mrs. Seldin        | 55 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Dipollina   | 33 | Mr. & Mrs Lee         | 27 | Mr. & Mrs. Sonder        | 14 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Epstein     | 58 | Mr. & Mrs. Liebertz   | 12 | Mr. & Ms. Speyer         | 11 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Fann        | 61 | Mr. & Mrs. Loewy      | 18 | Mr. & Mrs. Tenn          | 49 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Finn        | 2  | Mr. & Mrs. Maher      | 24 | Dr. & Mrs. Ugol          | 15 |
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