

CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

THE CHRONICLE

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THE RABBI SPEAKS

RABBI BARRY BLOCK



Dear Friends:

The word “Chanukah” means dedication, and it refers specifically to the rededication of the Jerusalem Temple after the Maccabees defeated Antiochus and his Jewish accomplices who had defiled the Temple with idolatry. As we kindle our Chanukah lights this month, rejoicing in ancient miracles and celebrating in creative ways that do not threaten our health or that of the community, let us rededicate ourselves:

- To the creative continuity of Judaism. We do not merely perpetuate Judaism for its own sake, or because past generations have done so, but because Judaism offers light to shed on our lives and upon the world. The global pandemic has forced us to worship and gather in ways that we would not have chosen, but we have discovered that we can serve God and build community in ways we could never have imagined. We will need to be creative again on Purim—and then, I’m afraid, for a second consecutive Passover. As a congregation and as individuals, our **dedication** can motivate us to sustain and invigorate our tradition in difficult times.
- To fighting the pandemic. As I write, infection rates—and, frighteningly, the number of people hospitalized with Covid-19—have increased, and I imagine the situation will be worse by the time you read this. As a nation, as a state, and as individuals, we must **rededicate** ourselves to taking the steps necessary to reduce infections, suffering, and deaths. Congregation B’nai Israel has been a model. Our Covid-19 Task Force has kept our congregation safe and responsible. Hopefully, Gov. Hutchinson will take stronger steps to control the pandemic in Arkansas as we await a new national strategy in January. If not, each of us will, like our Temple, need to take steps that are more cautious than what state law allows.

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WORSHIP AT-A-GLANCE

*Shabbat worship continues virtually, via ZOOM:
Friday nights at 6:15pm, Torah Study on Saturdays
at 9:30am; and,*

*Shabbat Morning Worship at 11:00am.
If you do not receive Temple emails and would like
to listen to the service on the telephone, please
contact Keila for instructions, 501-225-9700.*

FRIDAYNIGHT SERVICES IN DECEMBER

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

UPB-SINAI EDITION SERVICE
LED BY RABBI BARRY BLOCK
SERMON:

“Combating Pandemic Fatigue”
Music: David Bauman

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

“CHANUKAH IN THE ROCK,”
ZOOM EDITION, LED BY
THE STARS OF DAVID BAND, THE
MAZELTONICS,
AND RABBI BARRY BLOCK

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

MISHKAN T’FILAH SHABBAT SERVICE
LED BY RABBI BARRY BLOCK
SERMON:

“Joseph and the Cupbearer: The Potential
of Formerly Incarcerated People”
Music: Steve Bauman

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25

ABBREVIATED MISHKAN T’FILAH
SHABBAT SERVICE
LED BY RABBI BARRY BLOCK
Music: Jana Cohen

(The Rabbi Speaks continued from front page)

- To reunite our nation. We are coming off a most heated and divisive presidential election. Now is not the time for “winners” to gloat, but rather to acknowledge that those who support President Trump now live with concerns comparable to the fears that those who opposed him faced four years ago. Let us all be gentle with one another. We have prayers enough for all Americans, and we must **dedicate** ourselves to uniting our country.

Faithfully,

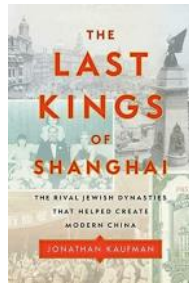


Rabbi Barry H. Block

Al Barron Book Club

Sunday, December 6
3:00 pm via Zoom.

“The Last Kings of Shanghai,” by Jonathan Kaufman.



Coffee, Cake and Conversation Cheerful, Chanukah Chat.

Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at 11:00 am

Time to take the time
to chat this Chanukah.

This month is all about the chat.
We miss in person conversations.

Cheerful Chanukah
Chat ~ it's as simple as that.

Bring your favorite Chanukah stories, recipes, and help light up the winter darkness with your presence.

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2565589617>

To listen only by phone:
312-626-6799 Meeting ID: 256 558 9617

CHANUKAH AT CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL

A Chanukah season full of treats, light, surprises, and fun!

Thursday, December 10 at 6:45 pm

Congregational Fundraiser: featuring a traditional Chanukah dinner followed by dinner music by Perry Young, Charlie Friedman, and other musical favorites. Chanukah lights will be kindled by Rabbi Block, with blessings and Chanukah songs by Jana Cohen and David Bauman. Reservations due by December 6. \$36.00/person.

Friday, December 11 at 6:15 pm

Chanukah in the Rock Shabbat Service featuring the Stars of David Band and The MazelTonics..

Saturday, December 12

Chanukah story (pre-recorded) by Temple President, Amanda Ferguson. Video can be watched anytime. Link sent in Temple and religious school eblast.

Saturday, December 12

LGBTQ+A 5th Annual Chanukah Party on ZOOM from 7- 8 pm

Sunday, December 13 at 5:00 pm

Chanukah Party and Latke Making with guest musician Shira Kline. Make latkes from your kitchen and Shira's with her recipes. Guest appearance by Capi Peck and others from their kitchens. Songs, blessings, and an interactive time for all.

Monday, December 14

Chanukah story (pre-recorded) by Team 2/3 teacher, Ellyn Polsky, our Director of Lifelong Learning Emerita.

Tuesday, December 15

Chanukah story (pre-recorded) by Team K/1 Madrichah, Lilah Goldman.

Wednesday, December 16

Chanukah story (pre-recorded) by Eileen Hamilton, Director of Administration, Education, and Youth Engagement.

Thursday, December 17

Chanukah 'world's worst puppet show' (pre-recorded) by Rabbi Barry Block.

FROM THE PRESIDENT, AMANDA O. FERGUSON

Dear Friends,

The concerns of this year may seem, for many, to have outweighed the blessings of this year. For most of us it has been a tough one. We have all learned new ways of doing things. We worship differently, socialize differently, shop differently. It is as though the whole world has changed in a very short period of time. I, for one, have chosen to focus now on the blessings and things I am thankful for to help me through.

In this whirlwind of change, I have been thankful for one thing that has remained the same. The dedication, love, hard work, and diligence of our temple staff and volunteers. Our Temple is so fortunate to have a staff who all care about the success of every event, the well being of every congregant, and the health of the Jewish community as a whole. Our volunteers have also continued to give of themselves in new ways. They have learned to continue their work while staying socially distant. They make sure sick congregants are checked on, they are planning fundraisers, and assisting with Zoom services just to name a few things.

One small group of volunteers have organized a very exciting Chanukah fundraiser for December 10, and I hope you will all join me in participating. For just \$36 per person, you can have brisket or salmon along with some delicious sides and desserts, as well as an invitation to join us for a community candle lighting over Zoom followed by music, dancing, and fun. Be sure and call Keila in the office and reserve your dinner now! Dinners will be available for pickup at Temple the afternoon of December 10. There are also several sponsorship levels available for this event. If you are interested in being a sponsor, please let us know!!!

Wishing you all a very Happy and Healthy Chanukah!!!

Shalom,
Amanda

Thank you to our Thanksgiving Basket Donors!

Jan and Larry Alman
Emily Adams and Carmen Arick
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Karla and Larry Back
Shelley Ballew
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Big thanks to those who helped prepare and deliver (from a distance) the 65 baskets to the schools: Nancy Kahn, Loris Fullerton, Jill & Steve Bauman, and Alison Vann.

**Chanukah Fundraiser:
Dinner, Musical Entertainment, and Dancing
Thursday, December 10 ~ 6:45 pm**



DINNER MENU

Traditional Chanukah Family Dinner

includes:

Brisket or Salmon

Latkes and applesauce

Roasted Vegetables

Salad

Challah

Dessert

\$36.00/per person

Family packs for four available.

Add a bottle of wine for \$18.00

(\$25 value)

Join your B'nai Israel family for the

FIRST NIGHT OF CHANUKAH

*Enjoy your dinner before the
candle-lighting at 6:45 pm.*

Music and Dancing follows until 8:00 pm

Thursday, December 10, 2020

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82260854252>

This is a B'nai Israel Fundraiser to support the many programs and activities of the temple and support to our community.

Please consider supporting this fundraiser as a **SPONSOR**

at one of the levels listed below:

Golden Gelt: \$250.00

Judah the Maccabee: \$500.00

Shamash Light: \$1,000.00

Call or email the Temple office by December 6 for a reservation or sponsor the event. Checks, credit cards or bill your account.

Dinner quantity limited to 150 meals – please call as soon as possible.

Drive Up/Dinner Pick up is on

**Thursday, December 10 between the hours
of 3:00 – 5:30 pm in the Porte Cochere.**

Back by popular demand...a hit with congregants of all ages....**Shira Kline returns for Chanukah!**

B'NAI ISRAEL FAMILY CHANUKAH PARTY AND LATKE MAKING WITH SHIRA KLINE

Sunday, December 13: 5 pm

On Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81948876376>

Sing with Shirlala for Chanukah AND be part of the many families who make delicious **LATKES** from your kitchen!

With special all-star chef appearance by Capi Peck.

What you need at home:

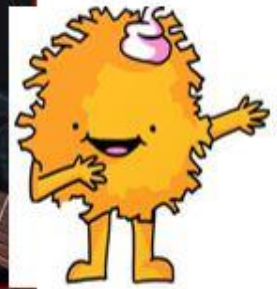
Potatoes, onion, eggs, flour, pepper, salt, baking power, oil, grater, 3 mixing bowls, frying pan, paper towels.

Pick up bags for all religious school families ready by December 6:

- *Chef hats
- Shira's latke and applesauce recipes
- Instructions for the event

*Chef hats: Chanukah is a time for freedom. Free to be who you are and who you want. Write a key word on the front of your hat that lets all know your meaning of being free to be YOU! Write it big and write it proud!

Made possible by a grant from the Sakon Rabbinic Discretionary Fund



LAFTY CHANUKAH EVENT OF THE CENTURY!

LaFTY Chanukah Event
'WANT TO BE A MACCABEE? THEN PROVE IT!'

Join your LaFTY friends for the Maccabee Brains and Brawn Decathlon...obstacle course, challenges, and fun!

Sunday, December 13:
12:30- 1:30 pm
B'nai Israel parking lot

RSVP to Louis Reagler
By December 9 - lreagler@icloud.com
SOCIAL DISTANCING AND MASKS ARE A MUST!



CHANUKAH

IN the ROCK

An annual musical Shabbat service tradition led in song by The Stars of David Band and The MazelTonics

Friday, December 11 at 6:15 pm
Second Night of Chanukah

Join the congregation via Zoom in observance of Shabbat peace and in celebration of the Festival of Lights



LGBTQ+A 5th Annual Chanukah Party on ZOOM

Saturday, December
12th, from 7- 8 pm

The Chavurah will be having an online celebration to kindle the lights of Chanukah together. Once we have kindled the lights, Tim will share his screen to show the Rugrats Chanukah Special. After the special we can visit, nosh (if you like), and catch up with one another.


<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89234645526>

Make sure the menorah is ready and enough candles for the **THIRD** night . Our goal is to cast a lot of light into the darkness! **RSVP not required but is appreciated so we don't start without anyone planning to attend. Email Tim at lrchavurah@gmail.com to RSVP.**

Congregation B'Nai Israel 's Social Engagement Committee and Type A Cruisetours present the anti-social event of the season!

**A Very Merry Virtual Pajama Party Cruise to...Nowhere!
(but with your Temple Family!)**

December 25, 2020 7:30ish

Featuring  *It's Free!*



Chinese Food! A Jewish 12.25 tradition! Order your own delivery/takeout, or make Joy Liaw's fabulous Lo Mein recipe from upcoming e-blasts.

Trivia Time! Fun general interest and Jewish trivia topics in Zoom Schmooze Rooms with random teams. Team & individual prizes!

Libations! Adult and Family-Friendly Beverage Group Toasts! Look for mouthwatering drink recipes in upcoming e-blasts!

Pajamas! Wear your PJs - there will be a prize for best PJs!

With your cruise directors... Perry Paletic and The Megala

Sign us up! E-mail templesecretary@bnai-israel.us or call 501-225-9700 to reserve your virtual family stateroom!

→ Cruisers: Virtual suites limited to the first 60 registered guests ←

FROM THE EDUCATOR, EILEEN HAMILTON

Chanukah presents come in many different sized packages. Either you want a really big gift or something that comes in a somewhat small box. While in no way am I advocating for no one to receive Chanukah presents this year, we all know that gifts are not the true meaning of Chanukah...nor were presents mentioned in the story of our ancestors who reclaimed and rededicated the Temple after it's destruction by the Syrian army in 168 BCE.

Speaking of dedication, I do have a Chanukah task for you this year that recalls the true meaning of the season and holiday. The mezuzah that we hang on our door posts serves as a sign of protection of our homes as a shelter of peace. When we hang the mezuzah, the ceremony is called Chanukah HaBayit – dedication of the house. Yes, from the same root letters for Chanukah and also education. Our display of the mezuzah shows others that the people who live within the house live Jewish lives. It will bring a spirit of love and kindness for all who live in the house and for all who enter it. A mezuzah can be displayed on the front door, or on any doors of the house considered living space. Like any piece of art or decoration, choose mezuzot that adorn your home and that you enjoy looking at.

This year on one of the nights of Chanukah, amidst the candles, blessings, dreidels, latkes, and more....take the time to affix a mezuzah to a doorway or 're-dedicate' your mezuzah by saying the blessing together as a family for hanging a mezuzah. This is a true gift of the entire family to do together and talk about the blessing of dedicating your home as a safe and beautiful place – a place of shelter and peace.

Here is the blessing that will take you just a minute to complete that will leave memories and a symbol of our tradition in place for a lifetime. Happy Chanukah!

ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו, מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותיו, וצונו לקבע מזוזת.

TRANSLITERATION

*Baruch atah, Adonai
Eloheinu, Melech haolam,
asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav
v'tzivanu likboa m'zuzah.*

TRANSLATION

Praise to You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe,
who hallows us with mitzvot, commanding us to affix the mezuzah.



Chanukah Happiness Project started on Nov. 8. Pick up your supply bag and return the project, wrapped, by December 6. Do not tell other classmates who you're preparing your gift for....keep it a secret until December 13. Your assigned classmate's name, instructions for the project, and some general materials are all in the bag.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

2 nd	Jill Flaxman Betsy Wagner	25 th	Mira Krain
3 rd	Mary Lou Cohn	26 th	Marc Williams
4 th	Abigail Cousins Philip Kaplan	27 th	David Ronnel
5 th	Robert Block Thomas McGarry Robert Oliva Rebekah Scallet Patricia Solomon	29 th	Regina Young
7 th	Shelley Ballew Stacy Grundfest Sandie Lubin	30 th	Stanley Goldberg Sam Hoffman
8 th	Lauren Berkman Eli Goldman	31 st	Allie Pear Missy Pear Liam Wagner
9 th	Brooke Greenberg Mark Mackey		
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**PLEASE
WELCOME OUR
NEW MEMBER:
ALYCE ZOTTOLI**
alyce.zottoli@gmail.com

MAZAL TOV TO:

our own Rabbi Barry Block who has been nominated as Vice President of Organizational Relationships for the Central Conference of American Rabbis for the 2021 – 2023 term of office.

Way to go, Rabbi Block.
Way to represent!

MAZAL TOV TO:

Susan and Phil Axelroth, on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Brayden Friedman, at Congregation Emanu El in Houston!

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

1 st	Michelle Lemaire and Mickey Loeb- 2011 Nancy and Steve Rousseau - 1978
3 rd	Anna and James Moses - 1981 Susie and Brian Rosenthal - 1987
7 th	Flavia and Stephen Jacobs - 2010
10 th	Julie and David Shindler - 1982
12 th	Sheree and Doug Meyer - 1990 Kelli and Scott Schlesinger - 2008
17 th	Elsa and Avi Helton - 2005 Suzanne Klimberg & Sam Storthz- 1993
18 th	Patricia and Barry Solomon - 1964
24 th	Patty and Herb Monoson - 1965
29 th	Anna Marks and Joshua Epstein - 1983
31 st	Fillis and John Stober - 1971

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Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In honor of Rabbi Block

Anonymous

General Donation

Andrea Neloms

In appreciation of Rabbi Block,

2020 Rabbi Philip Bernstein Scholar

Congregation B'rith Kodesh, Rochester, New York

In appreciation of Rabbi Block

Leslie Singer

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In memory of Eddie Ceitlin

Bonnie and Sam Nickol

Bauman Music Fund

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In honor of the 80th birthday of Trudy Jacobson

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In celebration of the 80th birthday of Trudy Jacobson

Martha and Charles Alman

Vogel Caring and Sharing Fund

In memory of Rose Vogel Schwartz

Vogel Family

General Donation

Vogel Schwartz Foundation

In Memory of Gene P. Levy, B'nai Israel architect

John Gill, a lifelong friend of Gene P. Levy wanted to honor his friend with a special tribute to Gene's design work on the fabulous temple building. John created a brochure to be displayed in our lobby. With the collaboration of Jim Pfeifer, our archivist; Joe Crow for fashioning the frame and stand; Doris Krain for the photography, and myself and Gene's son Ed, we are pleased and proud to display this tribute in Gene's memory. Thank you to John Gill for such a gracious and meaningful contribution.

~ Trudy Jacobson



Yizkor Elohim

WE RECORD WITH
SORROW THE DEATHS OF

JOAN HESTERMANN,
MOTHER OF
DEBBIE (AND BRAD) DINER

ABRAHAM FIGARSKY,
UNCLE OF
ED FIGARSKY

Your end of the year charitable donation is
always appreciated.
Your support counts.

If your Gift of the Heart Pledge is fulfilled,
consider supporting our Chanukah Fund-
raiser as a sponsor or making an end of the
year donation to one of
our endowed funds.

Payments and donations must be dated/
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Thursday, December 31 to be processed
for this calendar year.

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In memory of Eugene Weinstein
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- A portion or all of an existing life insurance policy
- A portion or all of an IRA or 401k
- A portion or all of an annuity
- A portion or all of a charitable trust
- Or some other deferred commitment



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CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL

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