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THE RABBI SPEAKS

RABBI BARRY BLOCK

Dear Friends:

My idea of pleasure reading is listening to audiobooks about American history, primarily biographies. In his masterful *John Adams*, David McCullough contends that the election of 1800, when Thomas Jefferson thwarted Adams' hope of reelection, was the most contentious in American history. McCullough did not merely mean that the election of 1800 was more divisive than any that had preceded it, but all the way up to McCullough's authorship in 2001.



McCullough has not, to my knowledge, compared the election of 2020 to that of 1800, but we have been living it. Some Democrats charge that all Trump voters are racists or at least tolerant of racism. Some Republicans charge that Democrats stole the election and are bent on ruining America. Over the last thirty years, but especially the last four, contempt has grown between partisans—with many, Republicans and Democrats alike, seeming to put their party above the nation.

Tragically, too, families and friendships have fractured amidst partisan rancor. As a congregation, we have been more fortunate. Still, during Temple Zoom gatherings in what I know to be mixed (partisan) company, I sometimes shudder when I hear remarks that assume incorrectly that everyone present supports the same candidate or party.

Writing in the *New York Times* on August 2, 1964, Rev. Kyle Heselden, then managing editor of *The Christian Century*, wrote, "Everyone knows that 11 o'clock on Sunday morning is the most segregated hour in American life." Heselden was referring to racial segregation, of course. Increasingly, in our own day, political segregation is on the rise in our houses of worship. More and more, Democrats and Republicans do not worship together. Congregation B'nai Israel, like most Jewish congregations, is happily an exception, and one that will take work to preserve.

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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 JANUARY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1

UPB SINAI EDITION SERVICE
LED BY RABBI BARRY BLOCK
SERMON IN SONG:

"The Music of Classical Reform Judaism,"
Cantor Sam Radwine,
Congregation Etz Chayim, Bentonville
Music: David Bauman

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

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

"Disobeying Immoral Orders"
Music: Steve Bauman

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

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

"Inaugural Blessings"
Music: Jana Cohen

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

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

"Limited Liberation"
Music: David Bauman

(The Rabbi Speaks continued from front page)

We share a vested interest in assuring that Congregation B'nai Israel continues to be a synagogue home to all who would embrace Reform Jewish life in Central Arkansas—and that we worship, study, and celebrate contentedly together. To that end, Justice Annabelle Imber Tuck, our Executive Vice President, has urged us to participate in a program of Braver Angels, “With Malice Toward None: Coming together after the election.” As Braver Angels describes the program’s goal, “In these gatherings, Americans consider how they want to regard their fellow citizens who voted differently and begin building the capacity of We the People to forge ‘a more perfect union’ moving into 2021.”

We can all do better—as a community and as a nation. Let’s work on it. Together.

Faithfully,



Rabbi Barry H. Block

(Worship at a glance continued from front page)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

SERVICE FOR *SHABBAT SHIRAH* -
THE SABBATH OF SONG, HELD JOINTLY WITH
CONGREGATION ETZ CHAIM,
BENTONVILLE,
LED BY RABBI BARRY BLOCK
AND CANTOR SAM RADWINE

Shabbat morning worship in January

Rabbi Block plans to lead the services on
January 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30.

Music is to be led by Russ Parish, January 2 and 16;
by Ellyn Polsky, January 9 and 30;
and by Annabelle Imber Tuck, January 23.

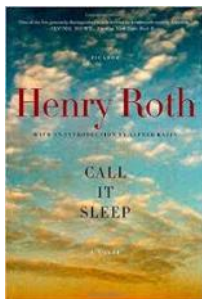


**Cantor Sam
Radwine to
Join Our
Worship on
January 1 & 29**

On Friday, January 1, during our Friday evening *Union Prayer Book, Sinai Edition* worship service, Cantor Sam Radwine of Congregation Etz Chaim in Bentonville will offer a sermon-in-song, featuring gems of Classical Reform music.

Then, on January 29, for *Shabbat Shira*, the Sabbath of Song, we will hold a joint worship service with Congregation Etz Chaim, led by Rabbi Block and Cantor Radwine, live via Zoom. *Shabbat Shirah* takes its name from the *shirah*, song, of Moses and Miriam, at the shores of the Red Sea. The most familiar section of this Exodus 15 song is *Mi Chamocha*. That night, Cantor Radwine’s sermon-in-song will focus on that selection.

Raised in Illinois, Cantor Radwine is a graduate of the University of Illinois. He received his cantorial ordination at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in 1981. He is Cantor Emeritus of Congregation Ner Tamid of Rancho Palos Verdes, California. He has served on the faculty of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, and he continues on the faculty of the Cantorial and Rabbinical Schools of the Academy for Jewish Religion/California. Cantor Radwine is married to Wade Sisco, a native of Rogers. They are the proud parents of Stewie and Brian.

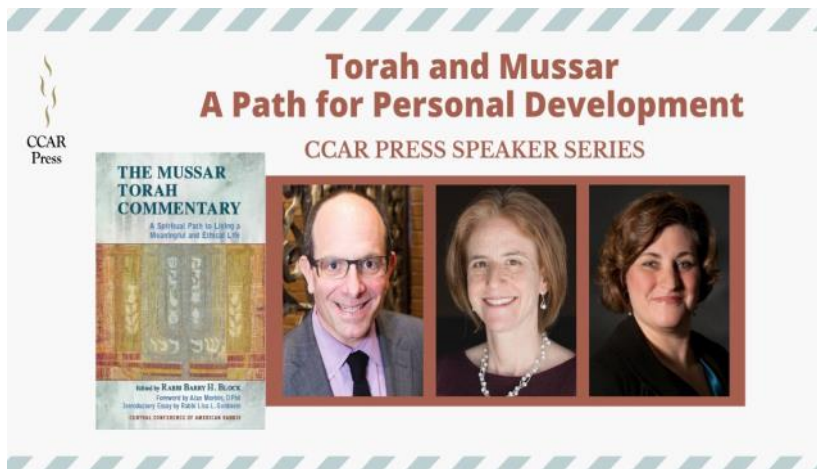


Al Barron Book Club

Sunday, January 10
3:00 pm via Zoom.

“Call It Sleep,”
by Henry Roth

Having sold-to-date millions of copies worldwide, *Call It Sleep* is the magnificent story of David Schearl, the "dangerously imaginative" child coming of age in the slums of New York.



Mussar is a Jewish ethical discipline aimed at developing personal character traits in pursuit of a meaningful life. The richness of the Torah can serve as a guide for teaching Mussar lessons. Join the editor of *The Mussar Torah Commentary* and two of the book's contributors for a fascinating conversation about using our sacred text as a blueprint for personal development. These Reform Jewish leaders will show us new ways to look at both the Torah and Mussar. Moderated by Rafael Chaiken, Director of CCAR Press.

Tuesday, January 26, 2:00 PM ET / 11:00 AM PT
With:

- **Rabbi Barry H. Block**, Congregation B'nai Israel, Little Rock, AR
- **Rabbi Mari Chernow**, Temple Chai, Phoenix, AZ
- **Rabbi Andrea London**, Beth Emet The Free Synagogue, Evanston, IL

Free and open to the public with registration. Register at https://ccar.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_spkXUpT6TCSOKFI_9Bd4cg

Coffee, Cake & Conversation

January 12th, 11:30 AM by Zoom

How to Take Care of Your Back and Prevent Back Problems

Dr. Joel Schwarz will give information and tips that everyone can do on their own to help protect their back and strengthen it to avoid having back problems.

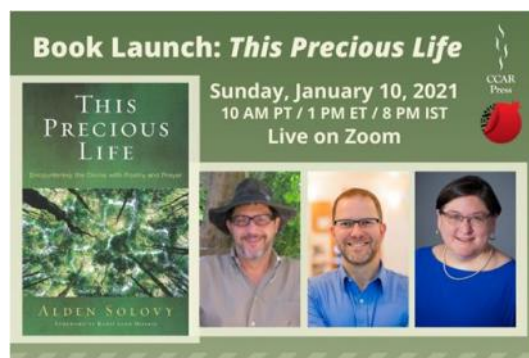
Dr. Schwarz is a chiropractic neurologist with over 25 years of training and experience. In addition to his doctorate, Dr. Joel has had over a year of postgraduate training in rehabilitative exercise. He is a frequent lecturer to a variety of organizations on various types of injuries as well as rehabilitative exercise, healthy eating, and wellness.

He practices in Monroe Township, New Jersey.

Join via ZOOM.

Meeting ID: 981 8460 9668 Passcode: 850869

To listen only by phone, please call 312-626-6799



Join us for an hour of prayer, poetry, and conversation with liturgist Alden Solovy and Rabbis Leon Morris and Hara Person. The event is a celebration of Alden's new book *This Precious Life: Encountering the Divine with Poetry and Prayer*, the third in a trilogy with *This Grateful Heart* and *This Joyous Soul*. The event is hosted by the Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies in partnership with CCAR Press. Free and open to the public with registration.

Order your copy of *This Precious Life: Encountering the Divine with Poetry and Prayer* at precious.ccarpress.org and use the promo code **PRECIOUS20** at checkout for 20% off. Valid through January 18, 2020.

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Amanda Ferguson,

Janet Korenblat, Carol Parham

Desserts: Rita Fagan and Terri Moore

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man, Jeff Neuhauser, Perry Young

Adult Learning at Congregation B'nai Israel presents....

No More Hiding Under the Bed: Judaism and Sexuality with Rabbi Nikki DeBlosi

Sundays,

January 24, January 31, and February 7

9:30-11am, via Zoom



Rabbi Nikki DeBlosi is back by popular demand, after having led us in worship and Torah Study one Shabbat in October. Ordained by Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion and a member of the Central Conference of American Rabbis Board of Trustees, Rabbi DeBlosi is a freelance rabbi with years of experience in the Hillel world. She brings her expertise in queer theory and community, along with an approachable presence, to her teaching. Raised in a Catholic home, Rabbi DeBlosi converted to Judaism as an adult. In addition to her rabbinic ordination, she holds a B.A., summa cum laude, from Harvard University, and a PhD from New York University.

FROM THE PRESIDENT, AMANDA O. FERGUSON

Dear Friends,

As I write this on the 5th day of Chanukah, I can't help but think how fortunate we all are. As a congregation, we have thrived during this difficult time. This is due to the dedication of our congregants, our staff, and our volunteers. Please let me say thank you to each and every one of you.

Our Chanukah fundraiser was a huge success. Thanks so much to everyone who participated. Special thank yous go to Jan Alman and Janet Korenblat along with Carol Parham for chairing the event and cooking for the event! Thank you to our wonderful challah bakers Meg Marion, Tim Kessler, Sheri Simon, and Trudy Jacobson and to the bakers of our delicious strudel Rita Fagan and Terri Moore.

The music for the event was wonderful and had us all up and dancing in our homes. Thank you to David Bauman, Jeff Neuhauser, Jana Cohen, Perry Young, and Charlie Friedman for entertaining us while we ate our delicious meals.

The event would not have been successful without our very generous sponsors as well. Our Shamash Light Sponsors Josh and Lori Shemper, Judah the Maccabee Sponsors Jan and Larry Alman, Kathy and David Bauman, Debbie and Brad Diner, Meg Marion and Janet and Scott Korenblat. Our Golden Gelt sponsors Martha and Charles Alman, Jill and Steve Bauman, Rabbi Barry Block, Miriam and Leonard Hasson, Bari and Mark Himelfarb, Dina and Patrick Ifrah, President's discretionary fund, Alison Vann and family, and Regina and Perry Young. A special thank you to the Sisterhood Legacy Endowment Fund as well for providing the packaging materials. Additional contributors included Laurie Arnold, Loris Fullerton, Bobbye and Rabbi Gene Levy, David Lipschitz, Carole and Gary Weisbly, and Susan Strauss.

And finally, a thank you to all who participated, ate with us, shared in our candle lighting, and participated in all of the Temple Chanukah events. We truly lit up the darkness this time of year with joy, light, and celebration. I am so thankful to be part of a community that values togetherness, even in a time when we must be together online instead of in person.

Shalom,
Amanda

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Your supply bag from temple includes:

- Two Shabbat candles
- Small bottle of sparkling grape juice
- Individual sized challah
- Shabbat blessings

What you will need:

- Dinner at your home
- Candlesticks
- Kiddush cup/wine glass
- Cover for challah

Congregation B'nai Israel
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FAMILY SHABBAT DINNER

Friday, January 15, 2021

5:30 – 6:00 pm

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82419679153>

Join your community of friends and other families for

- Shabbat Blessings
- Songs
- Stories
- and social Shabbat time

Shabbat services begin at 6:15 pm.

Family Shabbat Dinner

will stay live for as long as families
want to stay on.

All students/families attending will receive one hour of Avodah credit.

B'nai Israel Family Education Day

Sunday, January 31, 2021

For Teams K/1, 2/3, and 4/5/6

10:00 – 11:00 am

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86780357395>

(this is in lieu of all other classes for the morning)

All students and families are encouraged to attend just as attending usual class – just add in the parents!

**CELEBRATING OUR HOME RITUALS
AND TU B'SHEVAT**

Together we will learn about the significance of the mezuzah and our homes as a shelter of peace.

Each family will create a mezuzah made from a tree branch and adorn the mezuzah case with natural objects in honor of TuB'Shevav. Supplies provided in a pick-up bag by Jan. 13



FROM THE EDUCATOR, EILEEN HAMILTON

Remember that there is meaning beyond absurdity. Know that every deed counts, that every word is power...Above all, remember that you must build your life as if it were a work of art. Abraham Joshua Heschel

In January 2001, my oldest son was out of JCC Nursery School (4-year-old class) for MLK Jr. Day, so I asked him if he knew why there was no school on that Monday. He said it was Martin Luther King's birthday, his teacher told him about it and that Dr. King had a lot of dreams while on a train. Translation: "I have a dream" and the Freedom Train. Nonetheless, he remembered something important about why there was no school in honor and memory of such an influential and charismatic man. I was really proud of him that day because even at four years old, it's never too early to learn about the power of words and actions. MLK's words endure today as a testament to prevailing and making changes for the world to become a better place.

Last week VP elect Kamala Harris and her husband, Doug Emhoff wished the nation a Happy Hanukkah and spoke of the light Hanukkah can shed on this country as inspiration. Kamala used the words Tikkun Olam in her short comments, but these words rang in my ears as the sweetest sound – to hear our next Vice President use Hebrew words to educate and influence our nation. Wow. My son, who is now out of nursery school and in graduate school, was standing next to me as I lit up. I put my arms up in victory and said "can you believe it? Our VP elect just gave a Jewish message." I am so hopeful that our young students today will not take these words for granted and realize just how far we have come to hear about Hanukkah from our elected officials. Yes, we have heard the obligatory "happy Hanukkah" in the past, but the words Tikkun Olam?

Words and messages have power. They are the inspiration we all need to move forward. We remember the loss of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg this past year. She made great strides in gender equality and when she spoke, albeit softly, her words were heard distinctly by so many. Martin Luther King spoke loudly and voraciously for change, and those words are embossed in many places as a tribute and testament to his passion. Kamala and Doug's Hanukkah message was put in the heart of American Jews.

What words will inspire our children of today? Will it come from social justice or from rap; from a politician or Rabbi? From a friend or even a foe? And will it come from an inspirational Jew, a Jew who is proud of their efforts, determination, and heritage. I hope so, because this country is full of motivating people and we can learn so much from their persuasive words and actions.

Oh, what thoughts man might have had about the fact that God is in all creatures, and so might have reflected on the power and the wisdom of God in even the smallest flowers! Martin Luther King JR.

Religious School dates: January 10, 17, 24, 31 Confirmation class: January 6, 27

URJ NFTY Convention – NC21

For years teens have been attending NFTY National Convention in person all around the country. Teen leaders in our movement have been inspired and spirited to attend this social, educational, and leadership opportunity and have been supported to do so by their congregations and regions. This year NFTY Convention will be a virtual convention so more teens can attend than ever. And you too can be a part of it. Check out this website and be part of teen leadership and the Jewish leadership future.

<https://nfty.org/2020/11/01/nfty-convention-2021-connect-learn-serve/>

If you are interested in attending NC 21 this year, February 5 – 7, 2021 from the comfort of your home computer let us know

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1 st Samuel Levin	9 th Martha Alman Irving Spitzberg	19 th Jude Schlesinger
2 nd Adam Hoffman		20 th Debbie Brady Eileen Hamilton Avi Helton Jack Perin
3 rd Catherine Norwood Linda Pfeifer Dale Ronnel	10 th Samir Dhall Tricia Gold Clara Spivey	
4 th Sydney Gastman Bonnie Nickol	11 th Reed Dhall Aniko Diamant	21 st Ellyn Polsky Michael Ronnel
5 th Charles Alman Eoin Dockter Bruce Greenberg Sam Nickol Emily Wagner	12 th Nancy Alexander	22 nd Capi Peck
	13 th Colten Pilgreen	23 rd Jill Bauman Keith Nigro Erin Wolf
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7 th Ellen Korenblat Becky Marks Terry Orgel	17 th Harper Bizzell Robert Spector	27 th Isabella Ifrah Thalia Stuber
8 th Greyson Reiss	18 th Rylee Krupitsky	28 th Howard Bresnik David Shell

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14 th Rivka and Harry Ehrenberg - 2014 Lee and Ricky Harris - 2017	26 th Brandi and Greg Gruber - 2005
16 th Betty and David Rosen - 1977	

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 MOTHER OF
 SYLVIA AMSLER
 (AND LEWIS KRAIN)**

**CATHERINE NACHMANN,
 MOTHER OF
 ARNIE NACHMANN
 (AND PAT HIGHLEY)**

**RAYMOND SHOPTAW,
 BROTHER-IN-LAW OF
 LARRY (AND TRACYE)
 TOWNLEY**



Yizkor Elohim
 WE RECORD WITH SORROW
 THE DEATH OF
 OUR MEMBER
CAROL SILVERSTROM



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