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THE RABBI SPEAKS

RABBI BARRY BLOCK

Dear Friends:

One of your rabbi's favorite activities is teaching young people. Among the Temple moments I miss the most during the pandemic are the gatherings on the Children's Library stairs at the beginning of Religious School on Sunday mornings. Eileen shares some wisdom, often with the help of faculty and *madrichim*, and I occasionally say a few words. More important, though, is the community developed across all the ages of our Religious School—from the youngest kindergarteners to the aged rabbi and everybody in between.



Through Eileen Hamilton's creativity and the faith and good cheer of our teachers, *madrichim*, parents, and students, Religious School has continued successfully throughout this strangest of years. Let me take a minute to explain to congregants without children of Religious School age: Last summer, Eileen, with the support of the Religious School Committee, devised an innovative program that would involve Sunday classes as short as thirty minutes for K-1 and as long as ninety minutes for grades 7-8. No two classes meet at the same time, so Eileen is present in each one. All via Zoom, of course. Attendance has been outstanding. Often, Eileen will record perfect attendance on a Sunday that stretches from kindergarten to eighth grade, 9am to 12pm and then 5-6:30pm.

I am privileged to assist Meg Marion as we teach modern Hebrew vocabulary to our four eager eighth graders for a half hour at 6pm on Sundays. For all practical purposes, I'm Meg's *madrich*, as she operates a really fun computer program that teaches the words.

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WORSHIP AT-A-GLANCE

Shabbat worship continues: 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.

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES IN APRIL

FRIDAY, APRIL 2

MISHKAN T'FILAH SERVICE FOR SHABBAT AND THE LAST HOLY DAY OF PASSOVER, LED BY RABBI BARRY BLOCK

SERMON:

“Conservative and Reform Judaism: Similarities and Differences”

Music: Jana Cohen

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

UPB-SINAI EDITION SERVICE, LED BY RABBI BLOCK

SERMON:

“Celebrating an Historic Victory in Israel”

Music: Steve Bauman

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

MEMBERSHIP SHABBAT LED BY RABBI BARRY BLOCK

Music: David Bauman

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

MISHKAN T'FILAH SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY RABBI BARRY BLOCK

“Deference to the Old: What We Have Learned from the Pandemic”

Music: Steve Bauman

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

MISHKAN T'FILAH SERVICE LED BY REBECCA COWIE, DANETTE DEVLIN, AND RABBI BARRY BLOCK

SERMON: “Seasons of Celebration”

Music: Jana Cohen

(The Rabbi Speaks continued from front page)

My own teaching of our youth is focused on our ninth graders in Confirmation class, every other Wednesday at 7pm. I confess that I miss the informal time over dinner with the Confirmation class around the Library table. We do *kibbitz* a bit before getting down to our curriculum, *Jewish Choices*, *Jewish Voices*, utilizing books by that title written by Elliot N. Dorff and various co-authors. Confirmation students, like our youngsters on Sundays, have attended consistently throughout the year.

You might have noticed that I mentioned “ninth graders in Confirmation class.” Yes, we still hold Confirmation at the end of tenth grade. Last year, we had an unusually large Confirmation class, which included one current tenth grader who had always attended Religious School with the class ahead of her. We have no other tenth graders in our Religious School, so **we will not have Confirmation this year**. Apparently, Congregation B’nai Israel parents skipped a year of having kids, but “produced bumper crops” the years before and after that! As nice as Confirmation was via Zoom last May, I’m grateful that we can reasonably hope to hold to our next Confirmation in person, in our Temple, in the spring of 2022.

Faithfully,



Rabbi Barry H. Block

Passover *Yizkor* Service Set for April 3

Festival morning services for Shabbat and the last Holy Day of Passover are scheduled for Saturday, April 3, at 11:00am via Zoom. *Yizkor* – Memorial prayers will be offered during this service, and Rabbi Block plans to read the names of members and relatives of members who have died since last Passover.

SHABBAT MORNING WORSHIP IN APRIL

Rabbi Block plans to lead the services on April 3, 10, 17, and 24. Music is to be led by David Bauman on April 3, Ellyn Polsky on April 10, Annabelle Imber Tuck on April 17, and Russ Parish on April 24.



Congregation B’nai Israel 2021 Membership Shabbat Service

Friday, April 16, 2021

6:15 pm on Zoom

All new member families will receive a gift bag from B’nai Israel with Shabbat goodies and will be invited to help lead the Shabbat service.

Please join us in welcoming:

Laurie Arnold

William Belvin

Lauren Berkman and Joseph Margolick

Alena, Aaron, Nathan and Abigail Cousins

Sylvia Green

Richard, Lee, Harper, Ava, and Madison Harris

Kathryn Tull and Sam Kauffman

Susan, David, Parker, and Sydney Lowitz

Andrea Neloms

Soraya, Lee, Vivian, Charlotte, & Teddy Rudofsky

Hannah and Cici Singer

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ADULT LEARNING

**Coffee, Cake, and Conversation
to Focus on Holocaust Education
with Toby Klein, Co-President of
Temple Shalom
in Fayetteville**

Tuesday, April 13, 11:30 AM via Zoom

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

To listen only by phone, please call 929-205-6099
and enter the Meeting ID:
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Coffee, Cake, and Conversation is sponsored
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&

**KATHRYN TULL
AND SAM KAUFFMAN**

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srj.kauffman@gmail.com



Please join

Danette Loreen Devlin

&

*Rebecca Lauren
Cowie*

as they are called to the Torah as

B'not Mitzvah

Saturday, May 1, 2021 ~ 10:30 am.

Zoom link will be posted
in the weekly eblast.

Al Barron Book Club
Sunday, April 18
3:00 pm via Zoom
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FROM THE PRESIDENT, AMANDA O. FERGUSON

Dear Friends,

Spring has sprung, and we are excited to be moving forward into a new season at Temple. As I write, we are heading into Passover where we tell stories of freedom from bondage. As we move forward in the world today, we are also emerging from a darkness. We aren't slaves, but our lives have not been our own for over a year. We have navigated the sometimes murky waters, always striving to keep the Jewish value of *Pikuach Nefesh* (protecting life is more important than any other Mitzvah) at the forefront.

I've had the privilege to work with our COVID response committee, led by Dr. Carmen Arick and Liz Cohen, and composed of Dr. David Bauman, Dr. Jill Flaxman, Dr. Lewis Krain, Dr. Charlie Friedman and Joy Figarsky, as well as Rabbi Block and Eileen Hamilton, as we have navigated our way through this pandemic.

We have done our best to find safe ways to serve the congregation and the community, and I am so thankful for this group of volunteers who have been faithful to our Jewish values and our commitment to keeping our Temple family safe. I'm thrilled to say that at our most recent meeting, we made the decision to take our first baby steps forward towards gathering in person again. We are looking forward to planning and holding some outdoor events as the weather gets nicer. We will gather in small groups and by reservation only, remaining socially distanced and masked, but we will have the chance to see each other again very soon. I, for one, am very much looking forward to that.

Wishing you good health.

See you soon!

Amanda

MAZAL TOV TO:

Judge Audrey Evans, who was honored with the Bowen Award as Mentor of the Year at the Bowen School of Law at the University of Arkansas-Little Rock.

Susan and David Lowitz on the birth of Sydney Glen.
A mazal tov to big brother Parker, and Bubbe **Ellen Lowitz**.

Ann Storthz, who is celebrating her 100th birthday in April.

Jane and Scott Levine, on the engagement of their daughter Rachel to Jared Como.

Daniel Block, who has been selected to participate in the Nachshon Project Counselor Fellowship of the Legacy Heritage Foundation. The Fellowship brings together Jewish summer camp counselors from across North America—this year, via Zoom—for ten days of leadership development.



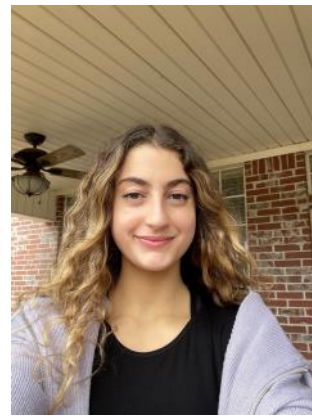
LAFTY NEWS

Lilah Goldman Elected President of NFTY's Southern Region



Tillie Reagler and David Ronnel are Vice Presidents

Lilah Goldman, daughter of Temple members Barry Goldman and Donna Kirkwood and of Joanna Krussel, has been elected President of the North American Federation of Temple Youth's Southern Region (NFTY-So) for 2021-22. Lilah previously served as the regional organization's Social Action Vice President and as a member of the LaFTY Board. Lilah is the second LaFTYite to serve as NFTY-So President within four years, following Brock Jacobs, who was NFTY-So's President in 2018-19.



Tillie Reagler, daughter of Temple members Karen and David Reagler, has been elected Social Action Vice President of NFTY-So for 2021-22, having served as the region's Communications Vice President in 2020-21, and earlier on the LaFTY Board.

David Ronnel, son of Temple members Jennifer and Steve Ronnel, was re-elected as NFTY-So's Religious and Cultural Vice President, extending his tenure in that office, which began in the spring of 2020, to the spring of 2022. He also previously served on the LaFTY Board.

Congregation B'nai Israel members may be justly proud of the decades of strong youth leadership that our congregation has provided to NFTY-So. In the coming year, as in the previous one, fully half of the NFTY-So Board is composed of LaFTY members! We may also be grateful to NFTY, Jacobs Camp, and the Union for Reform Judaism for the extraordinary Jewish youth leadership opportunities they provide, nurturing Jewishly committed emerging adults.



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FROM EILEEN HAMILTON, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

This year our religious school has had an opening day, celebrations for Rosh Hashanah, Hanukkah, TuB'Shevat, Purim, Passover, and soon for Yom HaAtzmaut and Lag B'Omer – and all of them, except for the last coming up have been through a computer screen. Now our dreams are coming true, and for our last day, we will be able to be in person (socially distanced and for a short time) for our closing day of religious school. Strange, but true – we somehow managed to pass important, historical, even biblical information from one generation to the next, from teacher to student, via Zoom.

Here are a couple of things we learned from this experience:

We are a community of teachers and learners and not even a pandemic can stop us from the commandment of Talmud Torah – the study of Torah.

Our students can participate through a screen – and we have seen them recall, retell, and absorb all kinds of new information and stories from this year's curriculum overview.

We started new classes, such as a mid-week Hebrew class for 4 – 6 graders who want to focus on the mechanics of learning Hebrew decoding. This has been so successful and rewarding for our students and for me as the teacher to see them progress so quickly to learning the language. Concentrated Hebrew study works.

Our students and families are committed to the overall process, and our attendance has never been better overall. Seeing this continuity has enhanced our classes and lessons in every way. This is true from Team K/1 all the way through pre-Confirmation.

And now more than ever, we yearn to step into the building and be in our classrooms. There will be a different feeling when attending religious school all together and in person because we now know what it feels like not to be able to have that luxury.

As we enjoy our last day event (from Zoom to Vrooommm) and pull up into the Temple parking lot on May 2 for our last stop for the year, it will give us the hope that we can learn together next school year and continue on this legacy of knowledge, heritage and tradition, together.

Thank you for all you have done to support religious school this year and for your undying commitment to Jewish education.

*Lag B'Omer is an observance of the days between Pesach and Shavuot. We count the days, like the sheaves of harvest collected by our ancestors. Traditions such as picnics, bonfires, outside games, and weddings are often planned for Lag B'Omer – the 33rd day of the counting of the Omer.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DATES:

APRIL 4, 11, 18, 25

MAY 2

CONFIRMATION DATES:

APRIL 7, 21

MAY 5



FROM ZOOM TO VROOOMMM...

It's a

DRIVING CLUE-HUNT

Join religious school families for our end of the year event with a Lag B'Omer themed scavenger hunt with clever clues.

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021

9:30 - 11:30 AM

Receive your first clue at 9:30 am via text and be on your way to the first location. At each location, you will receive needed items and the next clue until you arrive at your final stop.

Pack your water bottle, paper and pen, numerology sheet (provided closer to time) and your enthusiasm for a fun adventure.



Attendance certificates and awards will be presented to students at the last stop. Let's keep the connection!

Celebrate our last day 'together', yet socially distanced, for this school year.

New Jacobs Camp Incentive Scholarship Available!

Jacobs Camp (through a grant from the Legacy Heritage Fund) has established an incentive program offering \$1500 for **new campers** entering 3rd - 9th grade from communities like ours for **first session**. And the best part – this incentive can be combined with the Goldring/One Happy Camper incentive grant.

After a year and a half of living through the pandemic, a session at Jacobs Camp is needed now more than ever. Not only does Jacobs Camp give your child a safe place to be outside and leave the screens behind, but campers are encouraged to discover new skills and interests they never knew they had while making lifelong friends.

As your rabbi, I see the immediate impact camp has. Children who attend Jacobs Camp come home more connected to Judaism and share their enthusiasm within the synagogue. They have an excitement about their experiences that is intangible and lasts all year. And what's more, they get to interact with their own rabbi at Camp, as I spend time at Jacobs Camp each summer, and am planning to do so in 2021. (Eileen Hamilton also spends part of almost every summer at Jacobs Camp, but the Covid protocols limit faculty participation this year.)

I understand that it is a hard decision to send your child to overnight camp both financially and emotionally. Camp Director Anna Herman is eager to talk to you about the Jacobs Camp experience and if it is a fit for your child. She can be reached at aherman@urj.org or 601-885-6042. Or feel free to reach out to me, 210-387-8785 or bblock@bnai-israel.us.

Rabbi Barry Block

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Thanks to Jan Alman for donation of the Sally Cohn papers to the Temple archives. Cohn was a Holocaust survivor and author, and her papers will be a fascinating addition to the archives. Thanks Jan!

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