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## THE RABBI SPEAKS

RABBI BARRY BLOCK

Dear Friends:

When I was in rabbinical school at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion (HUC-JIR), my gay and lesbian classmates faced terrible discrimination on campus. Some faculty members argued that these classmates' sexual orientation should bar them from ordination and mistreated them accordingly.



I was active among students advocating for our gay and lesbian classmates, and we were relieved if not entirely satisfied when, months before our ordination, HUC-JIR finally announced that sexual orientation would not be a sole reason to deny admission or ordination.

What I did not know when I was at HUC-JIR was that my female classmates routinely faced gender-based degradation and humiliation. And I also did not know that the President of HUC-JIR committed multiple acts of sexual assault or that my Talmud professor at the Los Angeles campus repeatedly sexually harassed and intimidated female students and staff members. As Rabbi Brian Stoller has said, paraphrasing Genesis 28:16, "Darkness was in that place, and I did not know it."

In the intervening years, though, women rabbis have shared with me the pain and indignity heaped upon them by professors, senior colleagues, and community members. I also know that gay and lesbian—and now, also transgender—rabbinic students and rabbis, as well as students and rabbis of color, have continued to face degradation.

In November, Morgan Lewis, a law firm engaged by HUC-JIR, released a searing report, detailing discrimination, favoritism, sexual harassment, and sexual assault at our Reform seminary over the course of five decades. The report includes details of sexual misconduct by six faculty members, two of them presidents of HUC-JIR. Four of the six are deceased but were in good standing at HUC-JIR until their deaths. The other two were ousted from their positions because of their sexual misconduct.

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## WORSHIP AT-A-GLANCE

### FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES IN DECEMBER

Schmooze in the Lobby 6:00 pm  
Services at 6:15 pm

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3**  
CHANUKAH IN THE ROCK,  
ALL MUSIC SHABBAT  
LED BY RABBI BARRY BLOCK AND  
THE STARS OF DAVID BAND

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10**  
MISHKAN T'FILAH SERVICE  
LED BY RABBI BARRY BLOCK  
SERMON:  
"My People Were Migrants, Too"  
Music: David Bauman

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17**  
MISHKAN T'FILAH SERVICE  
LED BY RABBI BARRY BLOCK  
SERMON:  
"Living in the Face of Death"  
Music: David Bauman

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24**  
MISHKAN T'FILAH SERVICE  
LED BY  
EMILY ADAMS & CARMEN ARICK  
Music: David Bauman

*(Worship at-a-glance continued on page 2)*

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## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31 6:15 PM

MISHKAN T'FILAH SERVICE  
LED BY RABBI BARRY BLOCK

SERMON:  
"Say Their Names"  
Music: Jana Cohen

## SHABBAT MORNINGS IN DECEMBER

Torah Study at 9:30am; Shabbat morning worship at 11am.

Led by Rabbi Block on December 4, 11, and 18.  
Torah Study on December 25 led by Ellyn Polsky.  
Shabbat morning worship on December 25 led by Annabelle Imber Tuck.

*(The Rabbi Speaks continued from front page)*

HUC-JIR is not the only institution of Reform Judaism facing a reckoning with history of not properly confronting male rabbis who abused their positions for sexual gratification. The Central Conference of American Rabbis (CCAR) and our Union for Reform Judaism have also engaged law firms, charging them to seek information broadly and to issue reports. The report from CCAR's law firm, Alcalaw, more likely to focus on the ethics process than on individual offenders, may be issued this month.

Some have argued that names of offenders should not be shared publicly, observing that deceased offenders cannot defend themselves and that their deaths atone for any sins.

However, our Reform Movement—indeed, our society—cannot move past sexual misconduct and the damage it causes without honestly confronting the past. I am mindful that the Israelites were slaves in Egypt for more than four hundred years, and yet God called Moses to lead them to freedom only after they cried out in anguish.

This year, let us attune our ears to the pain and suffering of too many women in our midst. Then, like the Children of Israel, may we all be free.

*Faithfully,*



Rabbi Barry H. Block

## URJ - On the Go is thrilled to announce a new program: Jewish & New-ish: A Supportive Online Space for Those Who Have Recently (0-5 Years) Converted to Judaism

Have you converted to Judaism in the past five years? Join an online gathering where you can make connections, process your experiences, and learn with others in this safe space offered through a Reform Jewish lens. Ask questions without fear, share triumphs and challenges in a nurturing environment, and continue to explore your journey with Judaism in a community of care.

We recognize that the experiences of those who convert to Judaism are by no means monolithic (and many choose other language to describe themselves, preferring Jew by Choice, or preferring not to label themselves at all). *We welcome and affirm people from a wide range of backgrounds including Jews of Color, people with disabilities, members of the LGBTQIA+ community, and people from other marginalized communities.*

Facilitated by Sue Bojdak (she/her) and Yanira Quiñones (she/her). Live captioning and/or ASL interpretation available with 2 weeks advance request.  
Contact [Learning@urj.org](mailto:Learning@urj.org).

### Al Barron Book Club

Sunday, January 2  
3:00 pm  
*The Netanyahus*,  
by Joshua Cohen  
Temple Library



## Book Launch

### *The Social Justice Torah Commentary*

**Wednesday, December 8  
7:30 PM ET / 4:30 PM PT**



*The Social Justice Torah Commentary* demonstrates that the Torah is a guide to addressing the most urgent challenges of our time. Contributors delve deeply into each Torah portion, drawing lessons to inspire *tikkun olam*. Chapters address such key contemporary issues as climate change, racism, gender equality, voting rights, and many more. Join CCAR Press and the RAC for the online book launch, which puts Jonah Dov Pesner, Director of the RAC, in conversation with the book's editor, Barry H. Block, and contributors for a discussion of how Torah lessons motivate their justice work with the RAC.

Moderated by **Jonah Dov Pesner**, Director, RAC

Featuring:

**Barry H. Block**,

Congregation B'nai Israel, Little Rock

**Esther Lederman**,

Director of Congregational Innovation, URJ

**Seth M. Limmer**, Senior Rabbi,

Chicago Sinai Congregation

**Julie Saxe-Taller**, RAC-CA Northern California

Senior Organizer Evan Traylor, Rabbinical Student, HUC-JIR

With a welcome from

**Hara Person**, Chief Executive, CCAR

**Wednesday, December 8, 2021, at 6:30 PM CST**

Please contact Keila, 501-225-9700  
or [templesecretary@bnai-israel.us](mailto:templesecretary@bnai-israel.us)  
for a link to register to attend.



**Congregation B'nai Israel  
is honored to be the launchpad  
for our Rabbi's much  
anticipated second book...**  
*The Social Justice Torah Commentary*  
**Edited by Rabbi Barry H. Block  
Sunday, January 16, 4 pm**

Featuring:

Discussion of the book by Rabbi Block  
Video greetings from Rabbi Hara Person,  
Chief Executive, Central Conference of  
American Rabbis; and Rafael Chaiken,  
Director of CCAR Press

Video appearances by contributors to  
*The Social Justice Torah Commentary*  
who have visited our congregation in the  
past, including:

Imani Romney-Rosa Chapman

Rabbi Denise Eger

Rabbi Marla Feldman

Rabbi Noam Katz

Rabbi Rachel Grant Meyer

Rabbi Lauren Tuchman

Rabbi Mary Zamore

Book Sales and signing

Refreshments (outdoors, weather permitting)



Purchase *The Social Justice Torah Commentary*:  
The book will be available for sale and signing at  
the Book Launch.

However, books may be purchased in advance at  
the **deeply discounted price** of \$16, by contacting  
Keila, 501-225-9700 or  
[TempleSecretary@bnai-israel.us](mailto:TempleSecretary@bnai-israel.us).



# THE MAGIC OF HANUKKAH with Magician Derrick Rose

Sunday, December 5, 2021:4:30 - 6:00 pm

Religious School and Family Hanukkah Celebration—together—outside in the Mendel Amphitheater.

Open to all magic fans of all ages.

Religious School students should bring their ‘filled buckets’ and stay for the show and treats.

This is the religious school plan for 12/5. No other classes.



Religious School dates for December – Sundays, December 5 and 12

Confirmation – Wednesday, December 1

No religious school on December 19 and 26

No religious school on January 9, 2022

Opening Day in Person: JANUARY 16, 2022 @ 9:00 AM.

And we're off... to the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism

L'Taken Social Justice Seminar in Washington, DC: January 2022

LaFTY to return to in-person meetings

Sunday, January 16 – 12 noon

Sunday, January 30 – 12 noon



Ben Casciano  
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Justin Young  
Phillip Young



## FROM THE PRESIDENT, AMANDA O. FERGUSON

As I write this we have gathered together in person again for two weeks of Shabbat worship. It has been so lovely to see some of you in person again, being able to talk to folks face to face (masked) and spending time in the company of each other again.

Community is what we are all about, and my hope is that we will continue to slowly and safely take steps to rejoin as a community in many ways going forward. I look forward to finding a new sense of normal. I want to thank everyone in our congregation once again for being patient with and adhering to our COVID protocols throughout this pandemic. Your COVID Task Force has spent COUNTLESS hours over the last year and half plus discussing transmission rates, testing rates, positivity rates, aerosols, vaccines, masks, and so much more. Their commitment to keeping us safe as a community should be applauded, and their work continues since we know this pandemic is not over yet.

As a community, we have also spent the last month working with and providing assistance to an Afghan family finding a new home in Little Rock. With the leadership of Annabelle Tuck, Galina Krupitsky, Will Belvin, and a host of other volunteers, this family has begun to settle, learned where to shop, enrolled children in school, begun the search for jobs and permanent housing, and have begun to build a life here free from the oppression and dangers of life in Afghanistan. We look forward to watching this family get on their feet and helping them in any way we can. Thanks to everyone who has donated time and money to assist in this project. It is truly an example of the Mitzvah of welcoming the stranger.

Our Temple staff got a much needed week off at the end of October, and have come back in full force! Our office buzzes with energy. Eileen is preparing for religious school students to “fill a bucket” as a gift as well as a life lesson. Religious school is also preparing for a return to in person classes January 16. Please make sure you have sent in your student’s proof of vaccination prior to that date, or you can submit weekly negative pcr tests taken within 48 hours of class attendance. And please make sure your student wears their mask to religious school too. Of course, for children unable to be vaccinated we will do our best to provide online learning opportunities whenever able. Hearing the voices of children echoing through our building again is something I very much look forward to.

As it gets colder and darker this winter, I wish you all light and warmth, and hope to share in your light and warmth at an in-person service soon.

Best, Amanda

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### *MAZAL TOV*

**Kathy and Jack Grundfest** on the marriage of their daughter, Marjorie Blair Grundfest, to Adam William Orlansky, on November 13. Congratulations also to Blair’s grandmother, **Judy Grundfest**.

**Sheri and Micky Simon**, whose son, Joel, has completed his training in electrophysiology, a subspeciality of cardiology, and has passed his electrophysiology board exams.

### *MAZAL TOV*

**Linda and Gene Pfeifer  
and Billie King**, on the B’not  
Mitzvah of their granddaughters,

Faye Elise Pfeifer and  
Madeline Marie Pfeifer,  
daughters of Tina and David Pfeifer,  
at Temple Shalom in  
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

## FROM EILEEN HAMILTON, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION



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*BRUCHIM HABAYIM* are powerful words. Used as the greeting and opening at Jewish weddings and other religious gatherings, it catches the attention of those listening and in the presence of something important and meaningful. *BRUCHIM HABAYIM* is also a wonderful greeting when someone enters your home – often seen decoratively adorning some homes. When you have not been in the Temple in almost 2 years, the words are even more powerful and meaningful. That goes especially for our children who were not permitted entry until vaccinated unless they provided proof of a negative PCR test.

*BRUCHIM HABAYIM* means welcome – or more literally

‘blessed are those who visit’. Not until January, will many of our students even have had the chance to cross the doorway of our Temple.

To me, the words mean welcome home! On January 16, 2022, 9:00 AM, we are planning a welcome home party for our religious school. While details will roll out over the next month, we could not be more excited to see the doors open and young people, our special students, cross the threshold. This is something they have not done in years. Years! In fact, some of our students have never attended religious school in person yet at all. Imagine!

Jewish learning is meant to be sweet as honey, so when all come back into the building, all should be welcoming and pleasant. We should take time to look around. Soak in the sights, smells, sounds, memories, and newness. To spend moments smiling and poking around and greeting old and new faces. Have our children forgotten the feeling of the Temple? Do they miss their home away from home? We have surely missed them!

Imagine the most magical experience of entering a place so familiar, yet so removed from our lives for the past 2 years. What wonderment can we put into place to make the words and feelings of *BRUCHIM HABAYIM* come alive? I cannot wait to see you in person; not through a Zoom screen, but in person. Can you believe it?

Welcome Home everyone! This is a *SHEHECHYANU* moment – in anticipation, you can say it now if you want. One can never have enough *SHECHEYANU* moments.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהַחַיִּינוּ וְקִיַּמְנוּ  
וְהִגִּיעַנוּ לְזִמַּן הַזֶּה.

*Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech haolam,  
shehecheyanu, v'kiy'manu, v'higianu laz'man hazeh.*

Our praise to You, Eternal our God, Sovereign of all:  
for giving us life, sustaining us, and enabling us to reach this season.



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*Thank you to all who sponsored, filled, and delivered Thanksgiving baskets!*



Thank you Tim Kessler and Josiah Wheeler for preparing the beautifully crafted Sukkah cover in the Mendel Amphitheater, allowing us to gather outside for small social opportunities.  
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WE RECORD WITH  
SORROW  
THE DEATH OF

our member,  
**GAYLE SLAGER,**  
mother of our members  
Kathy (and Jack) Grundfest

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grandmother of our members  
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 In honor of the birthday of Arnie Nachmann  
 In honor of the birthdays of Trudy and Jerry Jacobson  
 In honor of the anniversary of Kennon and Scot Goldsholl  
 In honor of the special anniversary of Bob and Nancy Rosen  
 Wishing a speedy recovery to Charlie Friedman  
 In memory of Norma Scallet  
 Bobbye and Rabbi Gene Levy

**Temple Tours**

Beginning in January 2022, we will resume giving tours on Friday afternoons prior to service. All COVID rule restrictions are in place. Tours can be scheduled by contacting Keila in the Temple office at 501-225-9700 or [templesecretary@bnai-israel.us](mailto:templesecretary@bnai-israel.us)

If you are interested in helping out with tours, please contact Dale Ronnel about becoming a tour guide. [dronnel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dronnel@sbcglobal.net)

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	19 <sup>th</sup> Danette Devlin	30 <sup>th</sup> Stanley Goldberg Sam Hoffman
	20 <sup>th</sup> Tina Bernstein	31 <sup>st</sup> Allie Pear Missy Pear Liam Wagner

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## JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

1 <sup>st</sup> Michelle Lemaire and Mickey Loeb - 11 <sup>th</sup> Nancy and Steve Rousseau - 44 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup> Elsa and Avi Helton - 17 <sup>th</sup> Suzanne Klimberg and Sam Storthz III - 29 <sup>th</sup>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Anna and James Moses - 41 <sup>st</sup> Susie and Brian Rosenthal - 35 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup> Patricia and Barry Solomon - 58 <sup>th</sup>
7 <sup>th</sup> Flavia and Stephen Jacobs - 12 <sup>th</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup> Patty and Herb Monoson - 57 <sup>th</sup>
10 <sup>th</sup> Julie and David Shindler - 40 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup> Anna Marks and Joshua Epstein - 39 <sup>th</sup>
12 <sup>th</sup> Sheree and Doug Meyer - 32 <sup>nd</sup> Kelli and Scott Schlesinger - 14 <sup>th</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup> Fillis and John Stober - 51 <sup>st</sup>

**DECEMBER 3**

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 Louis Cohen  
 Sarah R. Cohen  
 Joseph Cohen  
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 Stanley Falk  
 Sheila Fine  
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 Caleen Estelita  
 Linda "JJ" Factor  
 Niman Freddie Friedman  
 Harvey "Ray" Jordan  
 Justin Komiss  
 Julia Goldman Levy  
 Salene Marks Lyons  
 David Louis Menkus, Jr.

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