

CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

# THE CHRONICLE

TEMPLE JANUARY 2022/VOLUME 22 - ISSUE 1

## THE RABBI SPEAKS

RABBI BARRY BLOCK

Dear Friends:

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Congregation B'nai Israel has been a community of champions. We have gathered to worship, study, and build our community—whether on Zoom, or more recently, in person. We have established, maintained, and not complained about stringent regulations to keep ourselves and each other safe. Our Religious School families kept the spirit alive through a year and a half of online learning.



**And now, in January 2022, we return to Temple, in person in full force!**

At “The Magic of Chanukah,” a wonderful outdoor evening arranged by Eileen Hamilton, our Religious School students and their families **cheered** when asked who was ready to come back to Religious School in person. The enthusiasm was infectious. Then, when asked who has had their COVID-19 vaccination, every hand went up, and again they cheered. (Don’t let anybody tell you that children don’t love Religious School at Temple. Heck, they even like shots now!)

**We return to Religious School in person on January 16! We return to Oneg Shabbat, briefly removing our masks to eat and drink, at the first opportunity in January.**

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## WORSHIP AT-A-GLANCE

### FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES IN JANUARY

Oneg Shabbat in the Lobby 6:00 pm  
**Services at 6:15 pm**

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

ALL MUSIC,  
ALL DEBBIE FRIEDMAN SHABBAT  
LED BY THE STARS OF DAVID BAND  
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#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

MISHKAN T’FILAH SERVICE  
LED BY RABBI BARRY BLOCK  
SERMON: “The Music of Prayer”  
Music: David Bauman

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

MISHKAN T’FILAH SERVICE  
LED BY RABBI BARRY BLOCK  
SERMON: “Jewish-Adjacent”  
Music: Jana Cohen

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

MISHKAN T’FILAH SERVICE  
LED BY EILEEN HAMILTON  
Music: David Bauman

*(Worship at-a-glance continued on page 5)*

*(The Rabbi Speaks continued from front page)*

Twenty-two months into the pandemic, most of us are eating in restaurants again, at least occasionally. And now, thanks to our President, Amanda Ferguson, our COVID-19 Task Force, and our Board of Trustees, we may break bread together inside the Temple again. Since we require proof of vaccination (or negative PCR test from the previous forty-eight hours), there's no safer place to take off your mask for a moment, grab a bit of challah or a glass of wine or water, put that mask back on, and enjoy conversation with one another in person.

For some time, our Board and COVID-19 Task Force member, Jill Flaxman, M.D., has been telling us: "We are going to have to learn to **live** with this disease." If the emergence of Omicron teaches us anything, it is that COVID-19 is going to be around for quite a while. I know you join me in the hope that we may continue to gather in person, in ever growing numbers, breaking bread together, at the safest—and for us, the most sacred—place in town.

*Faithfully,*



Rabbi Barry H. Block

**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

Featuring 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

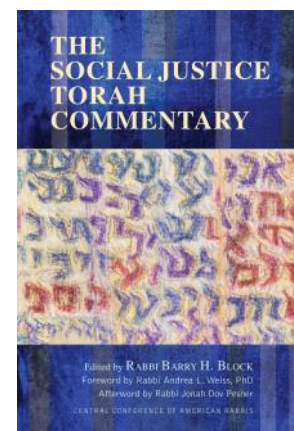
Rabbi Rachel Grant Meyer

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Book Sales and signing

Refreshments



**To 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).

## Hanukkah Magic, Fun, and Mitzvot





## FROM EILEEN HAMILTON, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

*A Jewish mother awakens her son to go to Temple, and the son replies that he doesn't want to go. "The kids at Temple are mean, they don't like me, they pick on me and I just would rather stay in bed at home". His mother continues to rouse him with encouragement, knowing that he must go to temple. She replies, "I hear you son, but you must get up and go to Temple – you're the Rabbi".*

“Why do I have to go to ‘school’ on Sunday when I went to school all week?” – a famously repeated question by most Jewish children when awakened to get up for religious school on Sunday. We have heard it a thousand times. The answer is of course ‘because I said so!’.

As we prepare to return to religious school in January, in person, I wonder if we can come up with some better answers about why Jewish education is important. While some answers of the past have been, ‘you will go because when I was a kid, I had to go’ and ‘you’ll go because I hated it and now you will too’ are not good answers.

Education is a Jewish priority. Despite the costs of education every year, Jews allocate a significant amount of time and money toward education. In a 2016 Pew Research study, Jewish children attend more years of school compared to others. While other religious groups also prioritize education, Jews have a history with education. We teach our children that learning is important – at home and at school. Our Torah is our guidebook for how to live, and Abraham, our forefather, was an educator to his family and the world. Moses continued the tradition as a teacher and commanded us to teach our children. Education is what set us apart and allowed us to survive and prosper in a big world. We as Jews are exposed to books and better yet, discussion.

So, when you awaken your child this January and they are sleepy, let’s have our answers in order:

You are going to religious school today because you are learning to be a Mensch – a good person who treats others fairly and puts God in your decisions.

You are going to religious school today because you are part of a much larger story – from Abraham to the present. It’s not all about history, but figuring out where you belong in this wonderful, long, and interesting Jewish story.

You are going to religious school today even if you already know everything (which you do not), it’s about being part of the discussion, the exchange, the debate. You cannot learn by staying at home and not being part of the group.

You are going to religious school today because every Jew needs to be an educated Jew.

You’re going to religious school today to make a connection with your temple, your clergy, other adults, and with your Jewish peers.

There are a ton of reasons why we cherish Jewish education, and you can add in your own, just leave out the ones that diminish the value of our tradition.



## Change to Religious School Hours

On December 14, our Board of Trustees passed a policy put forward from the Religious School Committee to shorten the religious school morning by 30 minutes. Our hours moving forward will be from 9:00 – 11:30 am, each scheduled Sunday. We will continue with our set curriculum, plus Hebrew instruction. We encourage all families to begin Hebrew reading readiness in 4<sup>th</sup> grade, which will be offered mid-week, to ensure Hebrew decoding prior to meeting with a Bar/Bat Mitzvah tutor.

**We are opening  
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL  
in person  
on Sunday, January 16 at 9:00 am.**

*B'RUCHIM HA BAYIM* – welcome back to your Temple.

Parents and students: gather at 9:00 am for a short introduction and prayer experience in the sanctuary, followed by activity stations for our students in our classrooms. Our students will engage in projects that make us feel at home and comfortable in our sacred Temple.

Snacks will be provided for students (outside).

Masks are required while indoors.

Proof of vaccination is required before 1/16. Please email a copy to: [ehamilton@bnai-israel.us](mailto:ehamilton@bnai-israel.us)

### SAVE THE DATE

B'nai Israel Spring  
Fundraiser

## "OY VEY 5K"

Sunday, March 27  
Two Rivers Park  
Walk, run, sponsor, enjoy



Contact Amanda at [akateferg@gmail.com](mailto:akateferg@gmail.com)  
if you would like to volunteer or be a sponsor.

*(Worship at-a-Glance, continued from front page)*

## SHABBAT MORNINGS IN JANUARY

Torah Study at 9:30am, led by Rabbi Block on January 1, 8, and 15, and by Lynn and Bruce Greenberg on January 22 and 29.

Shabbat morning worship at 11am, led by Rabbi Block on January 1, 8, and 15, and by Annabelle Imber Tuck on January 22 and 29.

## MAZAL TOV

**Kathy and David Bauman**, on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Gracie Eckstein, daughter of Rabbi Katie Bauman and Adam Eckstein, at Touro Synagogue in New Orleans.

**Harold Tenenbaum** and Zach Tallon, on the Bar Mitzvah of Harold's grandson, Julius Tenenbaum, son of Nathalie and Jerald Tenenbaum, at Congregation Rodeph Sholom in New York City. Julius is also the grandson of **Judy Kohn Tenenbaum**, of blessed memory, and the nephew of **Cori and Tim McGrath**.

**Terry Orgel**, on the engagement of her grandson, Benjamin Orgel, to Taylor Van Den Bosch.

**Sarah Brady Stack and Jason Frisbie**, on the birth of their daughter, Forrest Lyla Frisbie.

**Jeff Nodelman**, who earned a Master's Degree in Mass Communication from the University of Arkansas-Little Rock.

**Andrea Neloms**, who earned a Master's Degree in Public Administration at the University of Arkansas-Little Rock.

**Karen and David Reagler**, whose children, Tillie and Louis, were named Eagle Scouts by Scouts BSA. Tillie is the first female Eagle Scout in Hot Springs.

**Cheryl Streiff**, on the birth of her granddaughter, Zara June Lucia Frank, born to Elenore Vena and Ryan Frank. Zara joins big brother, Atticus.

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We are reuniting at Temple for Friday Shabbat Services. Your sponsorship is greatly appreciated.



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## FROM THE PRESIDENT, AMANDA O. FERGUSON

Dear friends,

A new year brings so many new possibilities. Here at Temple, we are exploring what those possibilities may be. From updated COVID Task Force guidelines, to a new custodian/facilities manager, to returning to in-person religious school, we have a host of new possibilities ahead.

First, I am happy to announce that after careful consideration, the COVID Task Force has given the green light for food to be served in the Temple again, and for folks to unmask while eating. All services and non food related events will still require masks, and all people in attendance at Temple events must still show proof of COVID vaccine or a negative PCR test taken within 48 hours of the event. This allows for families holding life cycle events to bring those celebrations back within our own walls, while still allowing for fully masked worship for those who do not wish to unmask.

As you may already know, our beloved custodian, Milton Boyd, will be retiring in March after more than 20 years serving our congregation. Milton will be sorely missed by many. We would like to give Milton a monetary parting gift from the congregation upon his retirement. If your family would like to contribute to that gift, please send a check or cash to the Temple office marked "Milton" and it will be included. Your Executive Committee has already begun interviewing candidates to fill this position and are hopeful we will find someone great.

I can not contain my excitement about our return to in-person religious school this month. Eileen has been working hard to prepare for the return of students: cleaning and organizing classrooms, preparing teachers and curriculum, and so much more. Hearing the sounds of children and families once again filling our building is something I look forward to very much.

Finally, I am excited to ask you to save the date for Sunday, March 27. We will be hosting a 5k fundraiser that morning at Two Rivers Park. This event will be called the Oy Vey 5k! We are in the early planning stages for this event and will be reaching out for sponsors, volunteers, and of course, participants. I hope you will all join us for this fun and family friendly fundraiser. If you are interested in being part of the planning committee, please let us know!

As always, if you have concerns or questions, or just want to reach out, feel free to send me an email at [akateferg@gmail.com](mailto:akateferg@gmail.com). I always welcome your input.

Best,  
Amanda

**2021 Tax Donation  
Letters  
will be mailed the third week  
of January 2022.**

**PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER:**

**DRAKE HIRSCH-PIPKIN**  
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Wishing a speedy recovery to Steve Bauman  
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 In honor of Jana Cohen's special birthday  
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 In appreciation of Rabbi Block  
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 Ellie and John Moore



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Karen and Mark Mackey

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2 <sup>nd</sup> Adam Hoffman	13 <sup>th</sup> Colten Pilgreen	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Catherine Norwood Linda Pfeifer Dale Ronnel	15 <sup>th</sup> Shirley Friedman	25 <sup>th</sup> Charlotte Rudofsky Vivian Rudofsky
4 <sup>th</sup> Bonnie Nickol	16 <sup>th</sup> Perry Cohen	26 <sup>th</sup> Andrew Casciano William Siegel
5 <sup>th</sup> Charles Alman Eoin Dockter Bruce Greenberg Sam Nickol	17 <sup>th</sup> Harper Bizzell Robert Spector	27 <sup>th</sup> Isabella Ifrah Thalia Stuber
6 <sup>th</sup> Stacey Ronnel Janice Thurow	18 <sup>th</sup> Rylee Krupitsky	28 <sup>th</sup> Howard Bresnik David Shell
7 <sup>th</sup> Ellen Korenblat Becky Marks Terry Orgel	19 <sup>th</sup> Jude Schlesinger	
8 <sup>th</sup> Greyson Reiss	20 <sup>th</sup> Debbie Brady Eileen Hamilton Jack Perin	
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### Tour Groups Visiting in January

Asbury  
United Methodist Church  
Confirmation Class

St. James  
United Methodist Church  
Confirmation Class

## FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

6 <sup>th</sup> Judy and John Selig - 40 <sup>th</sup>	
14 <sup>th</sup> Rivka and Harry Ehrenberg, Jr. - 8 <sup>th</sup> Lee and Ricky Harris - 5 <sup>th</sup>	
16 <sup>th</sup> Betty and David Rosen - 45 <sup>th</sup>	
19 <sup>th</sup> Becca and Andrew Perin - 10 <sup>th</sup> Melinda and Lou Tobian - 27 <sup>th</sup>	
21 <sup>st</sup> Alison and Austin Vann - 8 <sup>th</sup>	

### Temple Tours

We have resumed having 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)

## JANUARY YAHRZEITS

### JANUARY 7

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 Max Block  
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 Martin Borrok  
 Barbara Brookes  
 Sophie Ceitlin  
 Wilma C. Diner  
 Jennie Book Diner  
 Lucille K. Ehrenberg  
 Irma Frankel  
 Bettye Fullerton  
 J.W. Fullerton  
 Yale I. Glubok  
 Louis Goldman  
 Maurice Joseph Jacobson  
 Sol H. Levy  
 Herbert Lux  
 Marcus Eugene Mackey  
 Arnold Linn Mayersohn  
 Janet Grundfest Mayersohn  
 Edward Meyers  
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 Arthur P. Pfeifer  
 Allen A. Quick  
 Jeanette Rubin  
 Annette J. Sanders  
 Sam J. Storthz, Jr.  
 Bernard Tanenbaum  
 Mollie Liffland Utter

### JANUARY 14

Eva Abrams  
 David Alexander  
 Sol Alman  
 Gus Blass  
 Alice Young Camp  
 Mabel Cohen  
 Larry Dumont  
 Debbie Friedman  
 Martin Greenberg  
 Joe Bill Hackler  
 Mary Julia Heczal  
 Doris M. Hoffman  
 Charles W. Kaiser  
 Harvey Laner  
 J. Aaron Levy  
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 Morris Phillips  
 David Reagler  
 Joanne Reagler  
 Maurice Roby  
 Morris H. Rosen  
 Harry Schneider  
 Sylvia Schwartz  
 Sam Schwartz  
 Mamie Dreeben Spear  
 Birdie Razeper Tenenbaum  
 Sol Waldman  
 June M. Wolf  
 Eva Wolff

### JANUARY 21

Arthur Bott  
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 Rebecca Navra Cohen  
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 Ernest E. Ellman  
 Molly Fleisig  
 Mary E. Gans  
 Sarah Gold  
 Ruth Goldsholl  
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### JANUARY 28

<p>Alan Harris Arsht          John F. Bolts          Joan Bresnik          Pauline R. Crum          James Davidson          Carolyn Schott Ducker          Randall M. Falk, Sr.          Flora Oppenheimer Fox          Albert R. Fox          Dorothy Joseph</p>	<p>Jacob Kempner          Fannie Safferstone Klein          Lionel H. Kohler          Eva L. Korenblat          Ruth Goldman Kretchmar          Samuel Herbert Levin          Dave Meyer          Mary Nelson          Leah Isolene Shindler          Jennie R. Storthz</p>
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 mourners of Zion  
 and Jerusalem.*

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