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## THE RABBI SPEAKS

### RABBI BARRY BLOCK



Last month, we observed Passover as the Festival of Freedom; and in early June, we will celebrate Shavuot, when our ancestors received Torah at Mount Sinai.

Both festivals, though, are, at their root, agricultural celebrations of the spring harvest, when ancient Israelites harvested wheat and barley, their most important and life-sustaining crops. Throughout this May—annually, each day between Passover and Shavuot—traditional worship includes a ritual of counting the fifty days when our ancestors brought a sheaf of grain each day to the Jerusalem Temple to give thanks for the bounty that was theirs by God's grace.

Most of us are removed from farming. Yes, in the spring and summer, we enjoy Arkansas produce, and we celebrate agriculture in our state. Still, most of us are not engaged in farming, and we have little knowledge of what is involved.

In a passage we read from Leviticus this month, God requires that fields lie fallow once every seven years. Israelites were commanded to grant a Shabbat to the land, just as God gave them a day out of every seven for rest. Those who keep track of such things tell us that 5782, our current year, is a sabbatical year, and Israelis and others who take Jewish farming practices seriously, are paying special attention.

As part of the Central Conference of American Rabbis convention in late March, I visited a regenerative farm founded on Jewish values and principles.

*(The Rabbi Speaks continued on page 2)*

## WORSHIP AT-A-GLANCE

### FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES IN MAY

**Oneg Shabbat at 5:45 pm**  
**Services at 6:15 pm**

#### FRIDAY, MAY 6

MISHKAN T'FILAH SERVICE  
HONORING LAFTY SENIORS, led by  
LaFTY Seniors and Rabbi Barry Block  
D'var Torah: Lilah Goldman  
Music: Steve Bauman

#### FRIDAY, MAY 13

MISHKAN T'FILAH SERVICE  
led by  
Evelyn Dranoff, Nathaniel Dranoff,  
Rabbi Barry Block, & Cantor Marc Stober  
Sermon-in-Song: Cantor Marc Stober  
Music: Cantor Marc Stober,  
David Bauman, and Jana Cohen

Oneg Shabbat and Bimah Flowers  
sponsored by  
Fillis and John Stober, in honor  
of the Bnai Mitzvah  
of Evelyn and Nathaniel Dranoff  
Security Sponsored by Dranoff Family

#### FRIDAY, MAY 20

ALL MUSIC SHABBAT  
led by The Stars of David Band

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

*(The Rabbi Speaks continued from front page)*

This summer, my son Daniel plans to participate in a ten-week program on such a farm in Illinois, Zumwalt Acres. I have begun to learn about the ways that corporate farming practices deplete the Earth God gave us, poison the water, and endanger species. I increasingly understand the positive impact of a variety of farming strategies—for example, planting crops that attract a variety of pollinators, rotating crops in a way that replenishes the soil's nutrients, and no-till farming in which chickens are moved onto a tract of land after harvest to enhance natural fertilization.

The agricultural focus of the Jewish calendar was largely lost to the Jewish people across the long centuries when most Jews were prohibited from owning or even working the land. A central focus of Zionism is to reconnect our people with the land, a phenomenon now spreading beyond Israel, particularly among a younger generation desperately striving to save the Earth.

I confess that I have deemphasized the agricultural aspects of our Jewish calendar throughout my rabbinate, a longstanding Reform Movement blind spot. The time for that to change has come. Let this season's traditional Jewish focus on the way our food is produced open our eyes to our role as consumers who can encourage environmentally sound farming practices by the way we choose our choices we make in the grocery store. God and our Jewish tradition ask no less of us.

*Faithfully,*



Rabbi Barry H. Block

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

### **FRIDAY, MAY 27**

**SHABBAT UNDER THE STARS FOR  
CAMP SENDOFF SHABBAT**

led by Rabbi Barry Block

Music: David Bauman

Come for an expanded and festive  
Oneg Shabbat outdoors, and then wish all  
our campers well as they embark  
on a another amazing summer  
at Jewish overnight camp.

### **SHABBAT MORNINGS IN MAY**

Torah Study at 9:30am, led by Rabbi Block on May 7, 14, and 28 and by Sam Willis and Rose LeCompte on May 21. Note that Torah Study on May 13 will be abbreviated, concluding at 10:15am. Shabbat morning worship at 11am, led by Rabbi Block on May 7 and 28 and by Annabelle Imber Tuck on May 21. On May 14, Shabbat morning services for the B'nai Mitzvah of Evelyn Dranoff and Nathaniel Dranoff will begin at 10:30am.

**Please join B'nai Israel for the  
ANNUAL MEETING  
AND INSTALLATION  
OF BOARD OF TRUSTEE  
OFFICERS**

**June 14, 2022 at 6:00 pm**

### **Temple Office Closings**

**Tuesday, May 24th for Election**

**Monday, May 30th  
in observance of Memorial Day**



**Evelyn Grace Dranoff  
and Nathaniel Alan Dranoff  
are becoming B'nai Mitzvah  
on Saturday, May 14 at 10:30 am**  
Please join Evie and Nate  
and their family on this special occasion.  
Kiddush luncheon follows the service.

**Nate** is working with The Storybook Project of Arkansas on a computer program to generate QR codes that link directly to audio files. This will help the recordings of children's stories by incarcerated parents be more easily accessible to their kids. Nate will also be collecting new and very gently used children's books. New board books are particularly needed for the youngest children. If you would like to help please bring a book with you when you visit Temple B'nai Israel or visit: [www.storybookprojectofarkansas.org](http://www.storybookprojectofarkansas.org) to learn more or make a donation.

**Evie** is working with The Brooklyn Project Foundation to raise awareness and money for research into pediatric cancer treatments. She is teaching about this important cause to the students at her religious school and leading them in a *tzedakah* (charity) project. The Brooklyn Project Foundation is a memorial to Evie and Nate's friend and classmate, Asher Brooklyn Ray. To learn more about the foundation or make a donation visit: [www.thebrooklynproject.org](http://www.thebrooklynproject.org)

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### **Cantor Marc Stober to Offer Sermon-in-Song May 13**

Cantor Marc Stober, brother of our congregant Rachel (and Jonathan) Dranoff and son of Temple members Fillis and John Stober, will provide a sermon-in-song for Shabbat Eve services on May 13 and will co-officiate with Rabbi Block at the B'nai Mitzvah of Cantor Stober's niece and nephew, Evelyn and Nathaniel Dranoff, on May 14.



Cantor Stober is Education Director and Cantor at Temple Israel of Manchester, New Hampshire. He also teaches Hebrew at Temple Beth David of Westwood, Massachusetts and is a guest cantor and teacher at other congregations. He was ordained in 2021 by Hebrew College in Newton, Massachusetts, where he also received his master's degree in Jewish Education. Cantor Stober likes to combine traditional and contemporary melodies, and he teaches about Jewish prayer so that people can participate meaningfully in the rituals of their community. Prior to becoming a cantor, he had a technology career. He lives in Massachusetts and has two children, Hannah and Max, and is excited to return to Little Rock for Nate and Evie's B'nai Mitzvah!

## FROM THE PRESIDENT, AMANDA ORGEL

Dear Friends,

I have been doing a lot of reflection lately over my experience as your Temple President. While this time has been full of challenges, I can honestly say it has been the most rewarding experience of my life.

Having been given the opportunity to serve this congregation, the same congregation that welcomed my family with open arms when we arrived in Little Rock, the congregation where I raised my son and that has welcomed him and helped keep Judaism central to his life, the congregation where I have made lifelong friends, I hope I made the most of my time.

We have slowly begun to emerge from COVID restrictions, and it is my hope that we will continue to do so while keeping everyone safe. We have added new members, seen babies born, celebrated B'nai Mitzvah together, worshipped together online and in person, and attended religious school (also online and in person). I am in awe of the strength and resiliency that our congregants have shown throughout the last two years.

The most wonderful part of my term thus far though, has been being able to regather in person at Temple. To walk through the doors of my home away from home, and to see my congregational family in person, has been a true blessing in my life. Our congregants make up our temple family, and to see smiling faces of children and adults coming through our doors and participating in person feels almost like a family reunion.

As my term as your president draws to a close next month, I encourage you all to continue to attend worship and events in person, support your congregation, and to participate in the life of the congregation. Maybe join a committee or serve on the board, consider raising your gift of the heart, or joining our Legacy Society. There are so many ways our congregants support the Temple, and we are thankful for all of you.

Shalom,  
Amanda

B'nai Israel's fiscal year ends on May 31, 2022. All balances and commitments are requested by May 30 to be included in this fiscal year.

We appreciate your continued support and devotion to your Temple.

As our new fiscal year begins, remember you have options to make your Gift of the Heart easier. Sign on to our online portal to check your donations and balances, upcoming Yahrzeit observances, and more. Need help setting up your account? Just ask.

Friendly Reminder:

Please return your completed  
**Gift of the Heart 2022-2023**  
form by May 13.



**Service of Confirmation**  
On the Eve of Shavuot  
Saturday, June 4, at 5:30pm  
Reception to Follow the Service

**Samuel Louis Hoffman**  
Son of Adam Hoffman and of Meredith Riddle  
10 Wild Cherry Court, 72211

**Jules Ava Ifrah**  
Daughter of Dina and Patrick Ifrah  
11 Bella Rosa Court, 72223

**Tess Amelia Starr Kramer**  
Daughter of Ellen Korenblat and Luke Kramer  
321 North Ash, 72205

**Rafael Javier Levi**  
Son of Beth Levi and of Duff Campbell  
14209 Longtree Drive, 72212

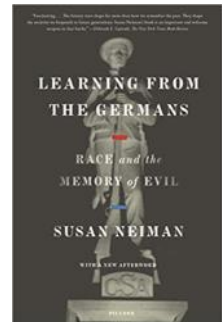
**Hannah Rose Celine Lopas**  
Daughter of Susan Clark and Matthew Lopas  
64 Hays Hill Road, Conway 72032

**Hannah Joanne Reagler**  
**Miriam Annette Reagler**  
Daughters of Karen and David Reagler  
120 Roberts Ridge Street, Hot Springs 71901

**Alexa Lillian Shemper**  
Daughter of Lori and Josh Shemper  
12105 Fairway Drive, 72212

**Al Barron Book Club**  
**Sunday, May 29**  
**3:00 pm**  
**Rabbi Block's House**

*Learning  
from the Germans*  
by Susan Neiman



**Schmoozorama**  
**Movie:**  
**“Funny Girl”**  
**May 21 at 6:00 pm**

Potluck.  
Bring a dish  
that serves 8.



Facilitated by Tim Kessler  
To RSVP, contact Tim  
at 479-283-5923  
or [kesslertimothy@gmail.com](mailto:kesslertimothy@gmail.com)



*Join B'nai Israel for*  
**SHABBAT UNDER THE STARS**

Worship and special blessings for all  
attending Jewish summer camp as  
campers and counselors, and those  
traveling on youth trips to Israel.

Friday, May 27  
Oneg Shabbat ~ 5:45 pm  
Outdoor Service in Amphitheater ~  
6:15 pm

## Our High School Graduates 2022

*Please join us to honor our  
graduating high school seniors,  
Friday, May 6, at Shabbat Worship. 6:15pm*

**Lilah Goldman**, daughter of  
Barry Goldman and Donna Kirkwood  
Joanna Krussel  
Graduating from Central High School  
Headed to Bryn Mawr College

**Dylan Nodelman**, son of Melanie and Jeff Nodelman  
Graduating from Central High School  
Headed to EMT Training,  
University of Arkansas - Pulaski Tech

**Louis Reagler**, son of Karen and David Reagler  
Graduating from Arkansas School  
for Mathematics, Sciences, and Arts  
Headed to Denison University

**Tillie Reagler**, daughter of Karen and David Reagler  
Graduating from Hot Springs World Class High School  
Headed to University of Virginia

**David Ronnel**, son of Jennifer and Steve Ronnel  
Graduating from Central High School  
Headed to University of North Carolina

**Sydney Shemper**, daughter of Lori and Josh Shemper  
Graduating from Pulaski Academy  
Headed to University of Georgia

*If we have additional high school or college graduates, whom we have missed in this listing, we apologize and ask you please to notify Keila, 501-225-9700 or [TempleSecretary@bnai-israel.us](mailto:TempleSecretary@bnai-israel.us). We will acknowledge them in the June Chronicle.*

## Our College Graduates 2022

**Leah Goldsholl**  
Daughter of  
Kennon and Scot Goldsholl  
Graduating from Rhodes College

**Eva Levi**  
Daughter of  
Beth Levi and of Duff Campbell  
Graduating from University of Aberdeen

**Jared Matson**  
Son of Joanne and Charles Matson  
Graduating from  
Southern Methodist University

**Natalie McGarry**  
Daughter of Jamie and Thomas McGarry  
Graduating from University of Alabama

**Allie Pear**  
Daughter of Karen and David Pear  
Graduating from Tulane University

**Missy Pear**  
Daughter of Karen and David Pear  
Graduating from Washington University

## Help Us Honor Our Extraordinary Graduating Seniors at LaFTY Shabbat

Please join us for **LaFTY Shabbat on Friday, May 6, at 6:15 pm**, when we will honor our six graduating seniors: Lilah Goldman, Dylan Nodelman, Louis Reagler, Tillie Reagler, David Ronnel, and Sydney Shemper. In our Religious School, including Confirmation and service as madrichim; and in LaFTY, including leadership of NFTY's Southern Region, this class has been extraordinary under challenging circumstances, and they are most deserving of honor.

Had they attended Religious School faithfully for many years, *Dayyeinu!*

Had they led a beautiful Confirmation service from their homes via Zoom during the early months of the pandemic, *Dayyeinu!*

Had they kept LaFTY and NFTY-So engaged through two years when NFTY-So could not gather in person at all and LaFTY could do so only rarely, *Dayyeinu!*

Had they eagerly returned to Religious School in person as faculty madrichim in their last months of high school, *Dayyeinu!*

All this and more our Congregation B'nai Israel Class of 2022 has done for our community and for their Jewish youth community throughout the Jacobs Camp region, and they are most deserving of honor! Please join us on May 6.

## FROM EILEEN HAMILTON, DIRECTOR, ADMINISTRATION, EDUCATION & YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

In late winter, our incoming Temple president, Annabelle Imber Tuck, asked me to consider learning about a new Teen *Mussar* Curriculum. What is *Mussar*? A brief definition of *Mussar* includes an overview of a virtues-based approach to Jewish ethics and character development.

I was immediately interested as I am always looking for something new and different for our teen learners. I know *Mussar* is a B'nai Israel tradition, and we can now share the spirit with our religious school aged students. My worry on the other hand was if I had enough time to learn the new curriculum – because if I am going to do something, one should do it with the best intention. So, I signed up for *Mussar* Boot Camp and the weekly workshop, was assigned a *Chevrutah* (study) partner, and began learning how to present this unique and meaningful subject of values and personal growth.

Thank you, Annabelle, for encouraging me to learn and study and become involved in this curriculum because while it will benefit our students in the end, it has benefitted me for now.

It became an especially important part of this study for me to realize that I needed the push to do something for myself. Taking the time to stop everything else I was doing on Thursdays from 1 – 3 pm became a time of the week when all else stopped and my focus centered on *Mussar* – something so crucial to well-being and intentionality.

I began the study of *Mussar* as an introduction with Team 7/8 most recently. We began with *Anavah* – humility, then Annabelle presented *Savlanut* – patience, and then I presented *Hakarat Hatov* – gratitude.

I can tell you that teaching (at least for me) is not hard; however, teaching teens about *Mussar* is indeed a challenge. Being vulnerable, sharing, being non-judgmental, reflecting and soul searching, and being completely present are not easy tasks for teens. It is a challenge and commitment, even for just two short hours a week.

How will these teens benefit from this study? We hope that they will be given and presented with added information, skills, and food for thought to take with them as they navigate their lives – from now and forever. What decisions will be made through these new skills about values? What life decisions will be influenced about relationships made in high school? In jobs? How will these lessons translate to their own children someday? We do not know the answers, nor do we know now our education manifests over the course of time. We can only hope that each influence, each teacher and charismatic adult, and each interaction will make our journeys richer and more fulfilling. No one knows for sure when wisdom and insight will appear, but we do know that having the tools to hone them is invaluable.



CLOSING DAY OF RELIGIOUS SCHOOL  
MAY 1, 2022

### ISRAEL FAMILY FEST

Field day, challenges and games, crafts, obstacle course, and picnic fun!

Religious School begins at 9:00 am and ends with a picnic lunch at 11:30. Parents – please meet us at 10:00 am for the Family Fest!  
Please bring a packed lunch for your family. Picnic blankets, coolers, small tables, chairs, whatever you want to bring to make it fun and comfortable.

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### Thank you from Milton

I wanted to thank you for the wonderful notes and gifts in honor of my retirement. It all meant so much to me.

### Endowment Fund

In memory of E. Lee Ronnel  
 Suzi Davis  
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 In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Mira Krain  
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### Bobbye & Rabbi Eugene Levy Fund for Camp Scholarships

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Andrew Casciano  
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**Memories made at our first Congregational Seder in two years!  
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2 <sup>nd</sup> Betsy Aronson	10 <sup>th</sup> Matt Johnson	20 <sup>th</sup> Sadie Townley
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jim Pfeifer	11 <sup>th</sup> Byron Kantrow	21 <sup>st</sup> Larry Hamilton
3 <sup>rd</sup> Emerson Reiss	11 <sup>th</sup> Eugene Krupitsky	22 <sup>nd</sup> David Bauman
3 <sup>rd</sup> Abbey Shoemaker	12 <sup>th</sup> Scott Korenblat	22 <sup>nd</sup> Denny Ticker
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mozell Zimmerman	12 <sup>th</sup> James Singer	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sol Brotman
4 <sup>th</sup> Amanda Orgel	13 <sup>th</sup> Lilah Goldman	23 <sup>rd</sup> Heather Gerson
6 <sup>th</sup> Art Pfeifer	13 <sup>th</sup> Mike Schmitz	24 <sup>th</sup> Steven Dranoff
6 <sup>th</sup> Grant Rosenthal	14 <sup>th</sup> Susan Clark	24 <sup>th</sup> Suzanne Klimberg
6 <sup>th</sup> Raida Snyderman	15 <sup>th</sup> Ron Bara	26 <sup>th</sup> Susan Axelroth
7 <sup>th</sup> Sarah Johnson	15 <sup>th</sup> Sallye Mann	27 <sup>th</sup> Rabbi Barry Block
7 <sup>th</sup> Scott Jordan	15 <sup>th</sup> Tim McGrath	27 <sup>th</sup> Ava Harris
7 <sup>th</sup> Rebecca Lackie	15 <sup>th</sup> Carol Storthz	27 <sup>th</sup> Alice Levin
8 <sup>th</sup> Jerry Gold	16 <sup>th</sup> Shelley Blanksteen	27 <sup>th</sup> Elaine Luber
8 <sup>th</sup> Madison Claire Harris	16 <sup>th</sup> Sadie Elson	27 <sup>th</sup> Marilyn Ronnel
9 <sup>th</sup> Arleen Marshall	16 <sup>th</sup> Lewis Krain	28 <sup>th</sup> Larry Alman
9 <sup>th</sup> Micky Simon	18 <sup>th</sup> Tom Sharp	29 <sup>th</sup> Devon Webb
9 <sup>th</sup> Chester Storthz		30 <sup>th</sup> Laurie Arnold

## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

1 <sup>st</sup> Martha and Charles Alman - 42 years	19 <sup>th</sup> Mischelle and Mark Strauss - 29 years
2 <sup>nd</sup> Rose and Eddie Back - 31 years	22 <sup>nd</sup> Audrey and Don Evans - 55 years
2 <sup>nd</sup> Beth Miller and Paul Yoder - 37 years	24 <sup>th</sup> Suzy and Rohit Dhall - 15 years
4 <sup>th</sup> Soraya and Lee Rudofsky - 16 years	27 <sup>th</sup> Loris and Jay Fullerton - 30 years
15 <sup>th</sup> Bobbye and Rabbi Gene Levy - 53 years	28 <sup>th</sup> Leslie and Sol Brotman - 42 years
15 <sup>th</sup> Amanda and Marc Williams - 26 years	30 <sup>th</sup> Krysten and Mark Levin - 15 years
18 <sup>th</sup> Lauren Berkman & Joseph Margolick - 6 years	30 <sup>th</sup> Allison and Jeffrey Lux - 16 years

## MAZAL TOV

**Eileen and Larry Hamilton**, whose son, Todd, earned his Masters in Healthcare Administration at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

**Karen Sherman**, on the birth of her grandson Jacob Nathaniel Fisher, born to Lori Vesole and Evan Fisher. Congratulations also to Jacob's great-grandfather, **Jerry Sherman**.

## MAY YAHRZEITS

### MAY 6

Julius Abrams  
 Edward S. Baer  
 Marjorie L. Baer  
 Sidney M. Brooks  
 Isabel F. Cohen  
 Meyer "Mike" Davis  
 Paul Diamant  
 Louis Frankenstein  
 Edmond Freeman  
 Eleanor Hasson  
 Abe Herstein  
 Lou B. Hoffman  
 Rose B. Kory  
 Emily S. Lasker  
 Clara L. Lewis  
 Julius Louchheim  
 Nathan Luber  
 Doris Heilbrun Pfeifer  
 Manuel D. Pollock  
 Michael Schach  
 Larry Schwartz  
 Walter Lewy Scott  
 Marti Shlenker  
 Irving J. Spitzberg  
 Sam J. Storthz, Sr.  
 Josie Wasserman  
 A. Allen Weintraub

### MAY 13

Forrest Abrams  
 Sadee Alexander Bauman  
 Edward Bennett  
 Carrie Ottenheimer Berger  
 Dylan Besser  
 Gus Blass II  
 Velma Block  
 James Leslie Coffey  
 Louis Cecil Cohen  
 Jane Stern Dreeben  
 Rose Weil Dungan  
 Flora Caro Ehrenberg  
 Linda Fitzhugh  
 Stephanie Goldberg  
 William Hamburger  
 Isaac Kronberg  
 Joseph L. Loebner  
 Curtis E. (Gene) Loftin  
 Leon Marks  
 Agnes Lafont Meyers  
 Alan E. Pollock  
 Louis Rubel  
 Ashtyn Lane Russell  
 Ray S. Scholem  
 Jennie S. Spitzberg  
 Lois Gottlieb Stern  
 Charles Taliaferro  
 Emelie Zeno  
 Henry Zwirn

### MAY 20

Sam Backal  
 Bena Schwartz Biondo  
 Gilbert J. Blass  
 Wolf Hersch Brandt  
 Philip Cohn  
 Dorthy Darline Yates Davis  
 Joyce S. Ehrenberg  
 Edward David Elias  
 Richard William Falkoff  
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 Jony Schneider  
 Percy L. Scholem  
 Al Schumann  
 Cynthia K. Shell  
 Henry Spear  
 Rebecca Levy Vogel  
 Dan Young  
 George Zinser

### MAY 27

Mollie Abowitz  
 Melanie Adams  
 Bruce Besser  
 Sabina Loewenberg Block  
 Dorathy Dreeben Block  
 Linnie H. Bott  
 Anna Cooper  
 Ray Fendler  
 Charlotte Kempner Goodman  
 Melissa Estelle Gruner  
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