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THE RABBI SPEAKS

RABBI BARRY BLOCK



Dear Friends:

Almost simultaneously, in the spring of 2021, two revelations sparked a crisis of ethical accountability in our Reform Movement. The death of a rabbi who was a longtime professor at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion (HUC-JIR) first sparked testimonies to his greatness and then a backlash, as several women came forward to say that he had sexually harassed them. Then, Central Synagogue in New York revealed the truth about a decades-old case of sexual misconduct by a rabbi who had gone on to serve as president of both the Central Conference of American Rabbis (CCAR) and HUC-JIR. Over twenty years ago, his CCAR membership was suspended, and he resigned as HUC-JIR president in what we were all led to believe was a case of “simple consensual adultery.” It was not. Instead, he had perverted a cherished theological teaching to manipulate a minor into sexual relations with him.

These revelations, shocking as they were, should have surprised nobody. Google “CCAR suspended, expelled, and censured rabbis.” Heinous wrongdoers are not common among my colleagues, but there are more than a few of them.

Before long, all three major national arms of the Reform Movement—the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) in addition to the CCAR and HUC-JIR—had engaged outside law firms to undertake sweeping neutral reviews of ethical lapses. HUC-JIR and URJ would name numerous individuals—rabbinical school professors including two seminary presidents, camp directors, and others—who abused their power to satisfy their prurient desires. In some cases, wrongdoers were identified decades ago; but private responses protected offenders, not victims and potential future victims. HUC-JIR and URJ would be found to have engaged in institutional discrimination, primarily against women and people who identify as LGBTQ, and also of racism. The CCAR would be found to have an antiquated, byzantine, and too-often-mismanaged ethics system since the original form of the Code of Ethics was adopted in 1991, not to mention the extent to which rabbinical wrongdoing was ignored before that.

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WORSHIP AT-A-GLANCE

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

MISHKAN HALEV SERVICE

led by Rabbi Block

“Right Here in Arkansas: The Idolatrous Legacy of Lynching”

Music: David Bauman

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

MISHKAN HALEV SERVICE

led by Rabbi Block

“What is Levirate Marriage and What Can We Learn from It?”

Music: Jana Cohen

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

MISHKAN HALEV SERVICE

led by Rabbi Block

“God Loves You and Me”

Music: David Bauman

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

MISHKAN HALEV SERVICE

led by Rabbi Block

Guest Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry,
Westover Hills Presbyterian Church

Music: David Bauman

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

MISHKAN HALEV SERVICE FOR SHABBAT SHUVAH, the Shabbat of Repentance between

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

led by Rabbi Block

“And God Said: Sleep on the Couch”

Music: Steve Bauman

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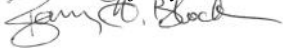
This month, as the High Holy Days approach, the CCAR, having recognized its transgressions, will be issuing an institutional apology. The CCAR has already begun to update its ethics code and take steps to assure that the missteps of the past will not be repeated. The URJ has widely publicized its process of redressing past wrongdoing and establishing new processes to prevent it in the future. HUC-JIR is also embarking on institutional *t'shuvah* (repentance).

Reading each of the institutions' reports, one may rightly be sickened. Now, in response, our Reform Movement institutions are modeling the *t'shuvah* that is required of each of us at this season, a five-step process that Rabbi Danya Ruttenberg has identified in her book, slated for publication this month, *On Repentance and Repair: Making Amends in an Unrepentant World*:

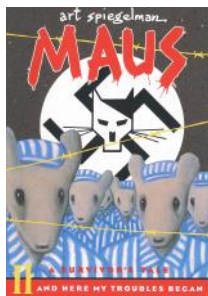
Confess wrongdoing.
Begin to change.
Make amends.
Apologize.
Make different choices.

May each of us individually, and may our Reform Movement, return to our best selves during these High Holy Days and in the months and years to come.

Faithfully,



Rabbi Barry H. Block



Please join Rabbi Block for the
Al Barron Book Club -
Sunday, September 11 at 3:00
pm via Zoom.
"MAUS II" by Art Spiegelman

[ZOOM LINK FOR BOOK CLUB](#)

SHABBAT MORNINGS IN SEPTEMBER

TORAH STUDY AT 9:30 AM

LED BY: RABBI BLOCK

SEPTEMBER 3, 10, 17, 24

WORSHIP SERVICE AT 11:00 AM

LED BY RABBI BLOCK

SEPTEMBER 3, 10, 17, 24

Rev. Mark Lowry to Speak on Presbyterians, Israel, and the Jewish Community



When the Presbyterian Church (USA) adopted a resolution, condemning Israel with the false accusation that it is an apartheid state, Rabbi Block almost immediately heard from a pastor he had not yet met, The Reverend Dr. Robert Lowry, who was recently named Minister of Westover Hills Presbyterian Church in Little Rock. Rev. Lowry informed Rabbi Block that he opposed the PC(USA)'s action, that he stands with the Jewish community, and that he is eager to do all that he can to revoke his Church's wrongheaded action.

Rev. Lowry will speak about his efforts during Shabbat Services at the Temple on Friday, September 23, at 6:15pm.

Rabbi Block was in Israel when he received Rev. Lowry's message, but he quickly returned the call, and he and Rev. Lowry instantly began to form a bond. The two have since met in person, and Rabbi Block has learned of Rev. Lowry's lifelong bond with the Jewish community. Rev. Lowry is "a child of Second Presbyterian Church," where he came to know Congregation B'nai Israel. At his most recent previous congregation, in Jackson, Mississippi, Rev. Lowry enjoyed a deep and meaningful friendship with Rabbi Joseph Rosen of Beth Israel Congregation. Rabbi and Minister engaged in fruitful pulpit exchange, which Rev. Lowry and Rabbi Block hope to emulate here.

Rev. Lowry is a leader of the PC(USA)'s Cooperative Committee on Ordination Exams. Known and respected throughout the national church, he is engaged in an effort with other leaders to overturn the harmful resolution passed at the Presbyterian General Assembly this summer.

At Westover Hills, "Robert's favorite things are worship and preaching, teaching Bible study, and walking alongside the congregation as they live and serve together. He is particularly committed to ministries that combat racism, poverty, and economic disparity, along with acceptance of LGBTQIA diversity and inclusion. Rob is helping to build a place in the church where everyone is welcome and valued."

Rev. Lowry is pleased to have come home to Little Rock with his husband Brian and their dogs.



FROM THE PRESIDENT, ANNABELLE IMBER TUCK

THE TIME IS NOW

We all know the famous saying by Rabbi Hillel: “If I am not for myself, who will be for me? If I am only for myself, what am I? And if not now, when?”

As the “lazy days of summer” are beginning to wane, let me assure you that we have been busy at Temple planning for the beginning of Religious School, the month of *Elul* and *Selichot* to help us get ready for the High Holy Days, and the High Holy Days themselves, which begin on Rosh Hashanah eve, September 25, 2022.

Attendance at Torah Study and Shabbat Services, with both the in-person and Zoom options, has been growing steadily. Despite the continuing COVID pandemic, the COVID Task Force recommended, and the Board of Trustees approved, the suspension of COVID Vaccination card check in at the front door. The only requirement now is that KN-95 or surgical masks be worn everywhere in the building except when gathering for noshing in the social hall. (A basketful of masks is available at the front door!) Thanks to the continuing help of Eugene Krupitsky, both chillers for the air conditioning are operating so that we have optimum air circulation in the building. Air filters are located on the Bimah in the Sanctuary and in the Tennenbaum Center where musicians, Bimah officers, and service leaders are unmasked as they conduct Torah study and Shabbat Services. We have endeavored to make Temple an inviting and safe place to Dwell: “*Hineih mah tov u'mah na'im shevet achim gam yachad.*” “How Good and how pleasant it is that brothers and sisters dwell together.” *Psalms* 133:1

As we return to Temple during August and September, please note the maintenance and improvement building projects. Thanks to the Ottenheimer Foundation’s generosity, we have secured funding to implement the recommendations of the Security Committee chaired by Carol Parham. Similarly, thanks to the Sustaining Fund (to which we all contribute), we are proceeding with the installation of a new roof! Although I am not seeking to have everyone give their “advice” on how to manage these projects, it is important for us to be aware that workers will be in and on top of the building. Please thank them for their efforts to keep us safe and dry!

In my role as President of the congregation, I have been reviewing the standing and ad hoc committees with a focus toward reaching out and seeking more volunteers to help with the full panoply of activities at Temple. The goal is to spread out “our gift of the hands” among more members so that no one person feels burdened. My heartfelt thanks to Janet Korenblat for agreeing to Chair the House & Grounds Committee and to Laurie Arnold for responding to Trudy Jacobson’s request for a new Membership Committee Chair. During the next few weeks, I will be reaching out to congregants who have expressed a specific interest in helping with committees. I do hope that Hillel’s wisdom will inform each congregant’s response to my outreach: “If not now, When?”

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 8 - 6 P.M. - ALL ARE WELCOME

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through music, prayer, and wisdom, followed by
The Interfaith Food Festival*

*all Food served will be individually boxed



MEMBERSHIP SHABBAT

Please welcome our new and prospective members to B'nai Israel.

Oneg Shabbat at 5:45, abbreviated services follows led by Rabbi Block and new members Friday, September 9 ~ 6:15 pm for services followed by a festive buffet reception in their honor

Reception is complimentary for all new member families.

Reservations are requested from all—new or existing members.



New B'nai Israel Members since last year:

Destiny Adams
Brooke Doolittle
Kathy and Katherine Ehremberg
Merrick Fagan
Drake Hirsch-Pipkin
Katheryn Tull and Sam Kauffman

Miranda Keith, Julian and Daisy Keith
Billie King
Corbin and John Levin, John Austin and Alice Levin
Michael Roberts
Karen Sherman
Alison and Austin Vann, Virginia Vann

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

Experiencing God as We Prepare for the High Holy Days

Based on

Because My Soul Longs for You: Integrating Theology in Our Lives

Edited by Rabbi Edwin C. Goldberg and Rabbi Elaine S. Zecher

Continuing on three September Sundays during the Month of Elul*, 9:30-11am

September 11: Experiencing God while Making Jewish Food

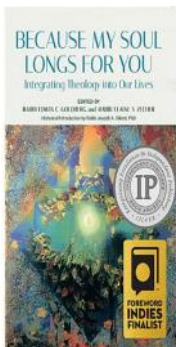
September 18: Experiencing God in the Midst of Conflict

September 25: Experiencing God in Community

To purchase *My Soul Longs for You*, visit CCARPress.org, or wherever you purchase your print books or e-books. Advanced reading is not expected, but if you would **like** to read in advance, Rabbi Block can provide the chapters for each session, bblock@bnai-israel.us.

*The month of Elul, which immediately precedes Rosh Hashanah, is designated as a time of preparation for the High Holy Days.

The program will take place in the Tenenbaum Center. Those who wish to participate from home may join on Zoom—ID 256 558 9617



YOM KIPPUR BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



As we look forward to the High Holidays, we are beginning to prepare the special **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** with tributes to our beloved departed whose memories are consecrated at our Yizkor Memorial Service on the Day of Atonement. This booklet, a fitting expression of devotion and respect for our relatives and friends, will be available at the Yizkor Service on Yom Kippur Day. The Yom Kippur Memorial Service is a hallowed tradition of our faith. We hope you will want to observe this sacred custom that combines the mitzvot of loving memory and tzedakah. Please contact the Temple office via phone, 501-225-9700, or email templesecretary@bnaiisrael.us to record names no later than September 20. If name entries and payment are not received by Tuesday, September 20, the names may not appear in the booklet. Your \$54.00 donation allows up to six names to be memorialized; additional names may be added at \$5.00 per name.

STANDING ON THEIR SHOULDERS AND KEVER AVOT MEMORIAL SERVICE AT OAKLAND JEWISH CEMETERY

OCTOBER 2 ~ 9:30 AM

**Annual cemetery visit facilitated by Rabbi Barry Block
Written and produced by Meg Goldenberg Marion
Sunday, October 2, 9:30 am – 11:30am
at Oakland Jewish Cemetery**

You won't want to miss this opportunity to meet Temple members from our past, as professional actors deftly bring them to life at Oakland Jewish Cemetery. This popular program will showcase Richard Lewis and Shirley & Sam Strauss, all of blessed memory.

Afterwards, Rabbi Block will lead a brief memorial service, and you will have the opportunity to visit loved ones' gravesites, a High Holy Day tradition.

“Standing on Their Shoulders” will constitute Religious School for all grades, as well as their faculty and *madrichim*, on this Sunday. Religious School students and their parents should meet at Oakland Cemetery at 9:30 am. Adults, including Religious School parents, are most eagerly invited to join us at the cemetery. Remember to bring sunscreen, hat, and sunglasses. Water will be provided.

This program will be postponed or held on Zoom in the event of rain.

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

The reason Jewish summer camp is so successful is because it's done in real TIME and allows each camper to develop a relationship with their Jewish friends, counselors, all in a place that feels like a Jewish home for an extended amount of TIME. NFTY In Israel campers spend 5+ weeks in Israel, on the land, in the country, and walk the walk. The Jewish identity built by campers is not by accident, rather an indoctrination of being in the place! Religious School is much more challenging.

Learning about Judaism for 2.5 hours a week is just not enough. Although the Reform Movement does a great job in curriculum, resources, and support for supplementary Jewish education, we all know it's imperfect. That is why we teach Hebrew separately, when possible, to pre-B'nai Mitzvah students to focus on Hebrew decoding and reading. That is why B'nai Mitzvah tutors focus on prayers, fluency, and accuracy in Hebrew learning in a one-on-one setting with their students. We cannot expect to absorb everything we need to know by doing it just once a week or sporadically. Finally, the most important aspect of being Jewish, learning about Judaism and identifying as a Jew is living a Jewish life, 24/7.

This year at religious school, we want to focus on those TIMES when we can observe and celebrate together even if that event does not take place between the hours of 9:00 and 11:30 am on a Sunday. While that is a convenient TIME as any and we will have classes in our Temple, there will be other, special TIMES that we can gather to learn, worship, and celebrate. For example, in October we will have two chances to do this with the holidays of Sukkot and Simchat Torah. Instead of being in classes on Sunday morning, we will all meet in the evening for dinner and a program, and new ways to observe the holidays. We will be together, in one place, at the right TIME, and will be able to share in the joy of the holidays. We will announce these special evening gatherings ahead of TIME, and we encourage all religious school students to attend all the sessions, most along with their parents when we will offer parallel programming.

A community is defined as people having or sharing a particular characteristic in common or having a fellowship with others because of having common attitudes, interests, and goals. Since we are all part of Jewish families, we certainly fall in the definition solidly and well. This year as we enjoy all the TIMES of our holidays, celebration, and more, we can also unite in real TIME to experience what it's all about. Soak it in and make new relationships. We can walk the walk, and talk the talk, together, whether scheduled on a Sunday morning or in the evening over a meal. We are in this together... because there is a TIME for everything! I look forward to sharing these moments with you this year.

The purpose of the Congregation B'nai Israel Legacy Society is to secure the future of our Reform Jewish congregation. Legacy gifts are deferred gifts that will benefit Temple B'nai Israel by sustaining our congregation for future generations. No gift is too small and every gift is a testament to your Jewish heritage.

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Society. If you would like more information on making a legacy gift, please leave your name with the Temple office (225-9700) and a volunteer will contact you.

LEAVE A LEGACY
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MAZEL TOV TO:

Stephen and Flavia Jacobs, whose son, Brock Jacobs, was named one of the top 100 interns of 2022 by National Interns Day. During the summer, Brock was an e-commerce merchandising intern for Insight Enterprises in Arizona. Congratulations, too, to Brock's grandmother, Susan Lesser. Brock is also a son of Tanya and Bennie Langley.

Jay Lazerowitz on the birth of a new granddaughter, Lilly .

Brooke Doolittle on her engagement to Cory Daniels.

SELICHOT FOR KIDS AND FAMILIES

Saturday,
September 17
5:00 – 6:30 pm

- We will count the days until Rosh Hashanah and learn how to get ready for the holiday.
- Play fun minute to win it Rosh Hashanah games.
- End Shabbat with Havdalah
- Enjoy some milk and cookies....
And more!



RSVP FOR PLANNING PURPOSES BY SEPTEMBER 12
to ehamilton@bnai-israel.us

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DATES FOR SEPTEMBER:

SUNDAYS, SEPTEMBER 11, 18, 25, 9:00—11:30 AM

CONFIRMATION, WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 7, 21 6:00—8 00 PM

LAFTY

LAFTY meetings for September: Sundays at to 1:30 pm the Teen Lounge. Lunch plans to be announced.

September 11th - planning and rehearsing for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Children’s Services.

September 18th - final touches on the services and making some New Year Resolutions for our Youth Group.

LAFTY will lead services for the congregation on the evening of SELICHOT, Saturday, September 17 at 8 pm.

LAFTY parents: please consider sponsoring/providing lunch for one of our upcoming meetings...call Eileen to take an upcoming meeting date. Thank you in advance.

SHABBAT FOR TOTS... and HOLIDAYS for TOTS too!

THIS MONTH FOR TASHLICH ON ROSH HASHANAH DAY!

Join our youngest members of B’nai Israel for Jewish and Shabbat songs, crafts, stories and more.



Our first event will be on Monday, September 26 for Tashlich at 4:00 pm at 8 Chenal Circle. We will launch our paper boats to ask for new year’s forgiveness and then taste the sweetness of apples and honey together.

Have a good idea for the next Shabbat for Tots event? Contact Eileen—ehamilton@bnai-israel.us

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	Annabelle Tuck.

Donations of time to all who attended the CRASE and STOP THE BLEED training this summer:

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ARKANSANS AT JACOBS CAMP—SECOND SESSION



Front row, l-r: Nathaniel Carter, Eli Krupitsky, Rylee Krupitsky, Evie Dranoff, Roxy Sonnier, Lily Gordon, Solomon Cohen
Middle row: Lilah Goldman, Rachel Carter, Eli Goldman
Back row: Tillie Reagler, Chase Walls, Evan Levine, Devon Webb, Louis Reagler
Not pictured: Nathan Cousins, Dylan Nodelman
Note: This photograph includes campers and staff from Northwest Arkansas.

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- 2nd Ruthe Kaplan
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Becca Perin
Betsy Wagner
- 3rd Esther Gordon
- 4th Laura Joseph
- 5th Bonnie Clinton
Forrest Frisbie
Karen Mackey
- 6th Matthew Chrisman
Rebecca Cowie
Trudy Jacobson
Kirsta Nigro
- 7th Micki Deininger
- 8th Bernie Bevill
Tracie Spivey
- 9th Nancy Kahn
Caitlin Reiss
- 10th Becky Blass
Sonya Hamilton
- 11th Bari Himelfarb
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Kitty Rubenstein
- 12th Judy Selig
- 13th Martin Boyle
Jesse Kane
- 14th Larry Back
LR Jalenak
- 15th Jane Levine
- 16th Emily Adams
Liz Lucker
- 17th James Aronson
- 18th Ariel Berlinski
- 19th Sheri Simon
- 20th Elizabeth Cohen
Steve Strauss
- 21st Jack Gold

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 8th Jackie and Jerry Bendorf - 50 years
- 11th Jamie and Justin Axelroth—8 years
- 13th Dianne and Frank Richard—14 years
- 14th Barbara and Bruce Thalheimer—49 years
- 18th Sylvia Amsler and Lewis Krain—24 years
- 20th Becky and Gus Blass, III—40 years
- 20th Toos and Art Pfeifer—63 years
- 21st Deanna Arrants and Clayton Ward—5 years
- 21st Janet and Scott Korenblat—33 years
- 26th Karin Waugh Zucker & Martin Boyle— 37 yrs
- 26th Amber Thomas and Ben Teeter—3 years
- 27th Angelica and Joe Wolf—11 years
- 30th Julianna Fawcett & Howie Knoff—18 yrs

Birthdays continued

- 23rd Caroline Krupitsky
Gene Pfeifer III
Lou Tobian
- 24th Rebecca Glover
Andy Lawton
Luci Rodell
- 25th Laura Gold
- 26th Rafael Levi
Anna Marks
- 27th Claud Alexander
Jack Grundfest
Caroline McGrath
- 28th Patrick Ifrah
- 30th James Moses
- 31st Steve Bauman



To our office
Volunteers:
Shelley Ballew
Jill Bauman,
Esther Gordon, and
For IT—Alex Skiba.

SEPTEMBER YAHRZEITS

September 2

Sidney H. Bloom
 Eva Brint
 Harry Diner
 Martin Dreyfus
 Hannah Elkan
 Robert Russell Fox
 Ben Greenberg
 Henry Hans Hamburger
 Rose Hamburger
 Max A. Heiman
 Sophie Knopping
 Shepp Lesser
 Sarah Dante Lindenberg
 Rachel Maer
 Bluma Marks
 Perry Norwood
 Alan A. Parker
 Gertrude N. Pfeifer
 Max Schott
 Brunette Siesel Thalheimer
 Eugene J. Towbin
 Richard Vine
 Leah Samuel Weil
 Gene Willis
 Marjorie C. Wise

September 9

Jeffrey L. Baskin
 Leo Besser
 Harriet Caplan
 Miriam Sanders Dickinson
 Erwin Gartenberg
 Solon Morris Hart
 Diane Lee Hoffman
 Paul D. Hunter
 Jerome Liebman
 Elizabeth Levy Leobner
 Edwin Henry Mendel Sr.
 Esther Besser Schneider
 Howard Schwander
 Ella Mae Sonnier
 Pauline Stern
 Joseph Weil

September 16

Jerry Alrich
 Patricia Dicker
 Lasker Ehrman, Jr.
 Clara Pfeifer Frankel
 Henry Friedman
 Joseph Jacob Kaufman
 Alexandra Streiff McGregor
 Michael S. Ostrow
 Philip C. Prousnitzer, Sr.
 Dortha M. Robinson
 Charles Rodell
 Max Snyderman
 Carolyn S. Tenenbaum
 Morris Weller

September 23

Carolyn H. Bluthenthal
 Powell Dungan
 Sylvia Tucker Friedman
 Cherie Hertel
 Dr. Nathan A. Lewis
 Betty Lyons
 Louis A. Narkinsky
 Bess Pearl
 Janet Loeb Pfeifer
 Hettie Hartman Rubenstein
 Joe Storthz, Jr.
 Abe Thalheimer
 Daniella Imber Vanderzant
 Sam Morris Vogel
 Mildred Strauss Weintraub

September 30

Isadore Besser
 Laura Heibron Binder
 Helen Lockwood Eichenbaum
 Ella Navra Ehrenberg
 Louis B. Goldberg
 Sarah Levy Jacobson
 Frannie Bennett Kaufman
 William Wolf Lipson
 Miles Oliver
 Alan Parker
 Harry Reich
 Dorothy Riemer
 Irvin H. Sachs
 Eugene J. Towbin



Please see the insert for all the High Holy Day announcements and activities.

Shanah Tova from B'nai Israel clergy and staff ~

Rabbi Barry Block,
 Eileen Hamilton, Brandon Groce,
 Milton Boyd, and Rowena Feliciano

YIZKOR ELOHIM

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