# CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL

# THE CHRONICLE TEMPLE OCTOBER 2022/VOLUME 23 - ISSUE 10

# THE RABBI SPEAKS Rabbi Barry Block

Dear Friends:

On Friday night, September 9, we gathered for Membership Shabbat

in large numbers—the largest in-person congregation for a Friday night since before the pandemic. The evening was meaningful and inspiring. We worshiped. We honored our new members. We welcomed prospective members. We enjoyed a buffet reception. People lingered and visited after Shabbat Dinner. Quite a few volunteers—cooks, musicians, organizers, and others—were involved in creating a successful evening.

In short, Membership Shabbat reflected Congregation B'nai Israel at its best. Moreover, as I explained to a new member: "Tonight, you saw our congregation in a way that was new for you. For long time members, though, that was a terrific community gathering that our congregation often enjoys."

*Pirkei Avot*, Sayings of our Sages, teaches: "Do not separate yourself from your community." Sadly, though, for over a year, from March 2020 to May 2021, a global pandemic prevented us from gathering in person for worship or study, and then we were again in that situation when the Delta and Omicron variants took over. The *mitzvah*—that is, religious obligation—to save lives took precedence over the *mitzvah* to gather in community.

Now, though, we have been gathering in person consistently since the spring. Even as we are grateful that Zoom enables us to include folks who are unable to attend in person, we do not anticipate returning to exclusively online worship and study.

Our Friday night attendance, including people on Zoom, has been as good or better than it was prepandemic. My goal, which I hope we all share, is that our in-person attendance—that is, our gathering in community—will return to our pre-pandemic levels, with the ability for people to attend from a distance as a bonus.

# WORSHIP AT-A-GLANCE

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES IN OCTOBER Oneg Shabbat at 5:45 pm Services at 6:15 pm

> FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 MISHKAN T'FILAH SERVICE led by Rabbi Block "Why Voting Matters" Music: Jana Cohen

#### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14**

SHABBAT SUKKOT UNDER THE STARS IN THE MENDEL AMPHITHEATER Pizza in the Hut and Power Hour with Jacobs Camp and friends Music: David Bauman

# **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21**

MISHKAN T'FILAH SERVICE led by Rabbi Block "In the Beginning, Adam Created Mansplaining" Music: Cheryl Streiff and others Oneg Shabbat sponsored in celebration of the life of Marie Seeman Spitzberg by the Spitzberg Family

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28** 

MISHKAN T'FILAH SERVICE led by Rabbi Block "The Laws of Noah" Music: Steve Bauman



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Sukkot and Atzeret-Simchat Torah will offer fantastic opportunities for regathering. Eileen Hamilton and I, along with creative partners, have planned opportunities for sacred celebration that we hope will be meaningful and inspiring for members and guests of all ages.

Won't you join us?

Faithfully,

Zam H. Block

Rabbi Barry H. Block

WHO BY FIRE

LEONARD COHEN IN THE SINAI MATTI FRIEDMAN

## SHABBAT MORNINGS IN OCTOBER

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

Shabbat Worship at 11am, led by Rabbi Block on October 1, 8, 14, and 29 and by Emily Adams and Carmen Arick on October 22.

October 10—11:00 am—First Holy Day of Sukkot led by Rabbi Block and music by David Bauman

October 17—11:00 am Sukkot Yizkor Service led by Rabbi Block and music by David Bauman.

## **Al Barron Book Club**

#### Sunday, October 9, 3pm, in the Temple Sukkah

Discussing "Who By Fire," by Matti Friedman, a compelling account of Leonard Cohen's life-changing experience in Israel during the 1973 Yom Kippur War

Inclement weather location: Tenenbaum Center

# 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 and Shirley & Sam Strauss, both of blessed memory. The original plan was also to portray Rich Lewis z''l. That has been postponed to next year.

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. Eileen Hamilton has planned additional activities in the cemetery for our Religous School students.

"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.

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# High Holy Days 5783-2022

Tuesday, October 4 - Yom Kippur Eve

8pm – Kol Nidre Service

Sermon: "The Broken Tablets Go First"

Richard Estelita, Cantorial Soloist, with Kol Nidre chanted by David Bauman, Richard Estelita, and Russ Parish and additional vocal participation by David Bauman, Jana Cohen and Josiah Wheeler

Cello: David Gerstein, principal cellist, Arkansas Symphony Orchestra

<u>Wednesday, October 5 – Yom Kippur Day</u>

- 9am Yom Kippur Children's Service
- 10am Yom Kippur Morning Worship Sermon: "Dreaming of a Better Future" Music: The Stars of David Band
- 12:15pm "My Jewish Journey" Symposium Speakers: Elizabeth Cohen, Richard Harris, Doris Krain, and Lee Rudofsky Special music provided by David Bauman
- 1:15pm Yom Kippur Study Five Stages of Repentance, a text study prepared by Rabbi Danya Ruttenberg and based on her book, *On Repentance and Repair: Making Amends in an Unrepentant World*
- 3:30pm Yom Kippur Afternoon Torah Service Music: David Bauman and Jana Cohen
- 4:15pm *Yizkor*/Memorial Service Sermon: "We Need Our Beloved Dead" Music: David Bauman, Jana Cohen, and Richard Estelita, Cantorial Soloist Violin: Andrew Irvin, Dora Paley Ronnel Concertmaster, Arkansas Symphony Orchestra
- 5:30pm Neila/Concluding Service

Music: David Bauman, Jana Cohen, and Richard Estelita, Cantorial Soloist Merrick Fagan, Shofar

6:30pm – Break-the-Fast

High Holy Day Accompanist: Diana Brandon

**CHILD CARE** will be available for children ages 1—8 for Yom Kippur Morning Worship as well as for the Yom Kippur *Yizkor* and *Neila* Service by advance reservation. Bring all supplies for your child, including snacks. Reservations can be made by calling the office: 501.225.9700.



# FROM THE PRESIDENT, ANNABELLE IMBER TUCK Welcoming the New Year together!

Preparations for the High Holy Days have been in high gear at Congregation B'nai Israel! Our musicians are rehearsing, our Torah scrolls are now dressed in white silk beaded covers, Rabbi Block is writing sermons, the Temple building and grounds are buzzing with annual repair and spruce up activities, and our bakers are busy creating sweets for the Rosh Hashanah Gala reception after services on Sun-

day evening, September 25, 2022, and the Break-the-Fast following services on Yom Kippur. Many of our congregants will be participating in the High Holy Day services and serving as greeters, ushers, and security pass checkers. The surge of energy is palpable! We look forward to welcoming the New Year – 5783 -- together at Congregation B'nai Israel. The blowing of the Shofar beckons us to come together as a community. Dipping an apple slice into honey so we can celebrate the sweetness of life, of joy, and of love together.

At the same time, many of us approach this time with heavy hearts – grieving the loss of a loved one, failing health, financial difficulties, disappointments, and family discord. The intermediate Days of Awe leading up to Yom Kippur is a time of serious introspection, a time to consider the mistakes of the previous year, a time to repent, and a time to forgive and to be forgiven.

I have found that poetry helps me balance the simultaneous sweetness of life and the ache of a heavy heart. In contemplating how to express my thoughts and feelings as our community comes together for the High Holy Days – after a long period of social separation – I have chosen to share the following poem by Alden Solovy entitled *The Season of Healing*:

This is the season of healing: Of healing our hearts and souls, Of healing the moments we share with each other And the moments we share with ourselves.

This is the season of memory: Of remembering our parents and grandparents, The love of generations, The holiness of our ancestors. This is the season of stillness, The season of silence and quiet: Of deep breaths, Of open eyes, Of compassion and consolation.

This is the season of healing: The season of grief turning to wonder, Of loss turning toward hope, The season that binds this year to the next, The season that heralds the redemption of spirit And our return to God's Holy Word.



CONGREGATIONAL SUKKOT LUNCHEON BE OUR SUKKOT USHPIZIN – GUESTS. Join Rabbi Block on Tuesday, October 11 at 11:30 am in the Sukkah for lunch and study. Lunch is served for all our seniors, ages 70 and up and caregivers, but all are welcome. RSVP to the temple office – 501.225.9700 or templesecretary@bnai-israel.us by October 7.

Rain location: Social Hall

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# Sukkot and Atzeret/Simchat Torah 5783 – 2022 at a Glance

Sunday, October 9, 9am—Sukkah Building

Sunday, October 9, 5:00pm—First night of Sukkot Extravaganza – Learning, Blessing, and Eating Pot-luck supper in and around the Sukkah

Monday, October 10, 8:30am—Sukkot Holy Day Service in the Sukkah

Tuesday, October 11, 11:30am—Seniors Sukkot Luncheon, hosted by the Caring and Sharing

Committee and sponsored by the Vogel Caring & Sharing Fund

Friday, October 14, 5:45pm—Oneg Shabbat in the Sukkah

Pizza in the Hut, service in the Mendel Amphitheater and Camp B'nai Israel, with special guests, Henry

S. Jacobs Camp Director Anna Herman and her team

Saturday, October 15, 9:30am—Shabbat Torah Study in the Sukkah

Saturday, October 15, 11am—Shabbat Morning Worship in the Sukkah

Sunday, October 16, 5pm - Atzeret-Simchat Torah Eve Supper and Celebration with Special Guest Artist-in-Residence Shira Kline!

Consecration of our newest Religious School students. *Siddur* (prayer book) dedication for our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. *Yad* (Torah pointer) presentation to all celebrating B. Mitzvah in 5783 (2022-23).

Monday, October 17, 11am— Atzeret-Simchat Torah Service, including Yizkor –Memorial prayers,

11:00am, in the Tenenbaum Center

\*Outdoor events at the Temple, including those held in the Sukkah, will not be livestreamed, as we do not have WiFi outdoors.

\*\*In the event of inclement weather, all events planned for the Sukkah will be held, but will be moved indoors at the Temple.

# PIZZA IN THE HUT AND CAMP B'NAI ISRAEL with Jacobs Camp!



Friday, October 14 - in the Amphitheater

5:45 pm Oneg Shabbat

6:15 pm Sukkot Shabbat Service

7:00 Pizza in the Hut Dinner

7:30 – 9:00 Power Hour with Jacobs Camp – camp style fun and games

And a LOCK IN for all students who want to sleep over.

Pick up on Saturday is at 8:30 am.

To make a reservation for the Pizza in the Hut dinner, the Jacobs Camp Power Hour and/or the sleepover lock in, please call or email the Temple office: 501.225.9700 or

templesecretary@bnai-Israel.us by October 12. Dinner = \$15/adults, \$8/children.

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

I am so excited to try new things, especially in Jewish education and religious school. We tried a new thing last year – MID WEEK Hebrew. We saw our students soar in Hebrew reading fluency so quickly, and now we are going to offer it again to even more students this year. This will make all the difference for our B'nai Mitzvah tutors because our students will be reading and decoding when starting with their tutors on the Torah and Haftarah portions. We are consistently proud of all our students who study to become Bar or Bat Mitzvah and celebrate with them on their special day. The best part is that they are comfortable leading services from that time on...so impressive.

Our second and maybe biggest new thing this year is having morning and evening classes for religious school. It has always been customary to have religious school on Sunday mornings. This has been going on since the start of time it seems. Learning is all the time however, 24/7, in real life, and all around us. This year, we will take advantage of learning and celebrating in real time when the opportunity arises. Our first evening session for religious school will be on October 9 for Sukkot. We will have learning stations, activities, prayers and blessings, and the usual community of religious school PLUS+. Parents will be with us, and they too will have parallel learning and be able to celebrate the holiday with their kids. The possibilities are endless.

We will continue in our evening studies through Sukkot, and into Simchat Torah for Consecration of our new students, and those who are planning to become Bar/Bat Mitzvah in the next calendar year. We also will honor our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders by presenting them with their own Siddur – one they will use and make their own in preparation for a future Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

Perhaps the schedule might get a few mixed up at first. We can help with that. The benefits of being at Temple for some morning learning, and real time holiday observance, and even more community experiences will enrich all of us so much. Stay tuned for where and when to be. You will love the change because you will love the results.

Religious school dates for October: October 2 – 9:30 am at Oakland Jewish Cemetery

October 9 – 5:00 pm at the Temple in the Amphitheater for Potluck dinner and Sukkot activities and decorating

October 16 – 5:00 pm at Temple for dinner followed by Simchat Torah Services, Consecration, Yad and Siddur Ceremony

October 23 – 9:00 am at Temple

October 30 – 9:00 am at Temple

# LAFTY MEETING AND EVENTS:

October 9 - LAFTY leads our Sukkah decorating

Arrive at 4 pm for short meeting and then to help set up for a fun family evening of learning and decorating. LaFTY will lead others in a an illuminating project for the holiday of Sukkot.

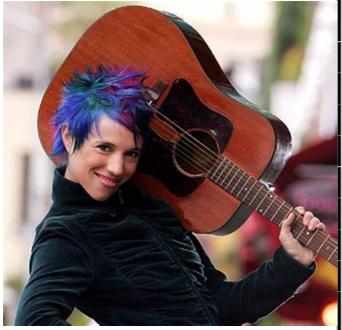
Stay tuned for our next event to see 13: The Musical!

# OCTOBER 2022/VOLUME 23 - ISSUE 10 PAGE 7 SHIRA KLINE COMES TO B'NAI ISRAEL TO ROCK IT OUT FOR SIMCHAT TORAH

#### Shira Kline Will Be Our Guest Artist-in-Residence for Atzeret-Simchat Torah

Until we met Shira Kline, Congregation B'nai Israel never knew how much fun we could have on Zoom! **Now, after extraordinary, inspiring, meaningful, and joyful experiences online in 5781 and 5782, 2020 and 2021, Shira** will join us in person for Atzeret-Simchat Torah Eve 5783, October 16, beginning with a holiday supper at 5pm.

Shira Kline (she/her) is a performance and ritual artist, recognized as a revolutionary educator and named one of the new re-engineers of Jewish life today. Co-founder and Spiritual Leader of Lab/Shul, Shira works in the field of sacred play. She is known in the sanctuary as a spiritual adventurist and to the under-five set as colorful kiddie-rocker ShirLaLa. Shira tours extensively locally and globally with a vibrant invitation to connect, for a new and realized conscious world. At home in Brooklyn, unceded Lenape lands, she lives to dance, cook, and play with her beloved and their daughter.



Shira's visit to Congregation B'nai Israel is once again made possible by a generous grant from the Bauman Music Fund.

# Sunday, October 16 – THIS IS OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SESSION FOR THE DAY.

No morning classes, but an evening in real time celebration of the holiday together as a

community.

#### Light Dinner at 5 pm for all.

5:45 pm - Simchat Torah, Consecration, Siddur and Yad Ceremony Service

We honor our new students in religious school in grades Kindergarten, First & Second grade, those receiving their personalized Siddur for Hebrew studies, and one student receiving a yad in preparing for Bar Mitzvah.

Welcome to our newest religious school students:

Mollie Axelroth Harriet Baker Layla Bell Asher Hillman Harper Johnson Daisy Keith

Caroline Krupitsky Parker Lowitz Max Perin Jude Schlesinger Ira Vellance Harper Vellance

Students receiving Siddurim: Saoirse Davidson, Harper Harris, and Katherine Hulett

Yad Ceremony -Scotty Hulett

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE DINNER BY October 12. Make them the same time you make your reservations for the Pizza in the Hut on October 14.

The whole program begins at 5:00 pm with dinner for all.

The program continues with a special project in preparation for Shira's musical program. Worship and singing concludes by 7:00 pm.

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#### **Endowment Fund**

In memory of Mac Lyons By Doris Krain

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In memory of Mac Lyons By Debbie and Brad Diner

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#### **Pfeifer Community Outreach Fund**

In memory of Mac Lyons By Linda and Gene Pfeifer

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# WELCOME SUNNY BAKER—NEW LAFTY ADVISOR!

Hello all, I am thrilled to join the B'nai Israel community and join LaFTY as advisor. I grew up in St. Louis, MO and recently moved to Little Rock from Oxford, Mississippi. My husband and I met at Hendrix College, and I have wanted to move back to Arkansas since! My day job is Senior Director of Programs and Policy for the National Farm to School Network - we support locally grown food in school cafeterias, school gardens, and all the state and federal policy to make it happen. I have spent my career leading school food reform and co-creating a culture of regionally-based eating. I was most recently co-director of the Mississippi Farm to School Network, and in 2019, I was selected to be a W.K. Kellogg Community Leadership Fellow. My work was featured at TedXManhattan. My ancestry is Ashkenazi, and I

have recently taken a deep dive exploring my family's Ukrainian, Yiddish roots. I am mama to Harriet Ruth (5) and Alma Pearl (2), a backyard chicken enthusiast, and yoga teacher who is always looking for a good swimming river.

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	Amber Thomas
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	Steve Ronnel
10th	Carole Weisbly Jessie Curtis
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	Cheryl Streiff
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	Jay Marks
16th	Billie Parker
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	Robert Rosen
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	Susan Schmitz
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24th	Elizabeth Daniel
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26th	Mary Machen
27th	Janice Kane
28th	Shelly Baron
	Harper Johnson
	Miranda Keith
29th	Janet Crafton
	Susan Willis

# **NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

Nov. 2	Laura and Brad Joseph	32 years
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- Nov. 4 Dina and Patrick Ifrah 22 years
- Nov. 10 Jan and Larry Alman 38 years
- Nov. 22 Robynn Zinser and Jim Pfeifer 38 years
- Nov. 23 Marilyn and Earl Sorrells 37 years



To our office and Temple Volunteers during this busy High Holiday Season: Doris Krain Shelley Ballew Esther Gordon

For the beautiful Rosh Hashanah Gala and Break the Fast: Rita Fagan, Kirsta Nigro, Carol Parham, and Debbie Brady

Jill and Steve Bauman, Rabbi Barry Block, Gay Block and Billie Parker, Audrey and Don Evans, Bonnie and Sam Nickol, Nan Selz, Annabelle Imber Tuck, Trudy and Jerry Jacobson

High Holy Day Music & Streaming Volunteers

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# **OCTOBER YAHRZEITS**

# October 7

Phillip G. Back James S. Binder Sybill Griffith Block Lee Greenberg Theodore Kokes Elizabeth Pfeifer Levy Maxwell Joseph Lyons Sr. Milton Loeb Sr. Thelma Imogene Sawrie

# **October 14**

Garrett Asher Jerome Averbuch Raymond E. Block, Jr. Eva Bresnik Bessie Brown Carb Kim Grundfest Joan Hestermann Kimbrely Carol Jordan Renee Rothenstein Leff Emanuel G. Levy Esther Polsky Ostrow Nathan Perlstein James B. Pfeifer Pearl G. Rosen Harry Rubenstein Shirley Levin Sherman George Wolff Lillian Wuntch Philip Wuntch

# **October 21**

Rabbi David L. Blaustein Marvin F. Cohen Patricia Fendler Dorothy Berger Goldberg Arthur E. Korenblat Gilbert Korenblat David Baer Levi Andrew Scallet Bertha Alyce Shlenker Ray Edward Streiff, Jr. Syd Waltzer

# **October 28**

Bob Arnold Nathan Axler Dolores Greenberg John Harding Pauline Levy Glenn Lowitz Maurice B. Rubenstein Aline R. Salinger Norma Scallet Rose Schwartz Rita Slutsky Paul Wald

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