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LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

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THE RABBI SPEAKS

RABBI BARRY BLOCK



Dear Friends,

Our administrative assistant position has been vacant since June 4, 2022.

Yes, we've had a couple of temporary employees who did not work out. And yes, Eileen and our lay leaders are still working on filling the post, perhaps (but not likely) by the time you read this Chronicle.

When we are fully staffed, the administrative assistant is one of four full-time staff members at the Temple. That person is much more than a "secretary," handling accounts receivable, communications, and so much more.

How has our congregation been served all these months without filling this position?

The first answer is that Eileen Hamilton, who already has more than one full-time job, has had many more for nearly a year now. The situation, as our lay leadership agrees, is unsustainable, and the search continues. Still, Eileen ensures that congregants' needs are met in ways that make the staff shortage invisible to most.

Even Eileen-the-Magnificent could not accomplish everything, though, without tremendous volunteer effort.

In the office, in the kitchen, on the *bimah*, behind the scenes, running around the building or working on a computer from home, volunteers are central to the life of Congregation B'nai Israel. This year, more than ever, our volunteers are deserving of honor. **Please join us on Friday night, March 31, to honor our incomparable Temple volunteers!**

On March 5-7, we will celebrate Purim with gusto—on Sunday morning, for kids; on Monday evening, to hear the *megillah* at Congregation Agudath Achim; and on Tuesday night, with dinner and our legendary Purim *Shpiel*. **Volunteer adults and teens will make that happen.** (Yes, with a considerable contribution by Eileen.)

WORSHIP AT-A-GLANCE

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES IN MARCH

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

MISHKAN T'FILAH SERVICE

for *Shabbat Zachor*, the Shabbat preceding Purim, led by Rabbi Block

Social Justice presentations from the *L'Taken* Social Justice Seminar in Washington, DC
Music: David Bauman

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

MISHKAN T'FILAH SERVICE

led by Rabbi Block

Sermon: "Israel and the Golden Calf, 2023"
Music: Jana Cohen

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

SHABBAT IN THE ROCK, ALL MUSIC SHABBAT

Shabbat in the Rock with The Stars of David Band

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

MISHKAN T'FILAH SERVICE

led by Rabbi Block

Sermon: "Torah as a Source of Strength"
Music: David Bauman

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION SHABBAT

Abbreviated MISHKAN T'FILAH SERVICE

for *Shabbat HaGadol*, the Shabbat preceding Passover, led by Rabbi Block, followed by a Shabbat dinner honoring Temple volunteers.

Music: Jana Cohen

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

(The Rabbi Speaks continued from front page)

On March 12, our extraordinary Kulanu Committee—**all volunteers**, with staff support from me—will present a thought-provoking program about antisemitism for adults and teens throughout our Jewish community.

Every Friday night, on High Holy Days, and on festivals, our music is provided by **volunteers**. One weekend this month, at the beginning of spring break, I plan to be away to teach from my books, to visit my son, and to represent Reform rabbis at a Union for Reform Judaism Board meeting. Our services will be led by **volunteers** that Shabbat, as they are whenever I'm away.

But back to the office: From lay leaders who oversee administration and finances to Temple members who come in to prepare mailings, from congregants who work on Chronicle design and proofreading to those who are ready to come and answer the phone, **we could not operate without our volunteers**, this year more than ever.

Please join us on for Shabbat services and dinner on March 31. **Temple volunteers deserve our honor!**

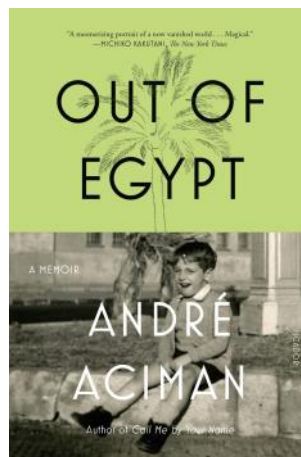
Faithfully,



SATURDAY MORNINGS IN MARCH

Torah Study at 9:30 am,
Led by Rabbi Block on
March 4, 11, and 25, and by Rose
LeCompte on March 18.

Shabbat Worship at 11:00 am,
Led by Rabbi Block on
March 4, 11, and 25 and by Ellyn Polsky
on March 18.



AL BARRON BOOK CLUB

Sunday, March 5
at 3:00 pm

Temple Library

'OUT OF EGYPT'

**A memoir by
Andre' Aciman**



Friday, March 3—6:15 pm during Services
Social Justice presentations from the L'Taken
Social Justice Seminar in Washington, DC—
January 27—30, 2023

Antisemitism: Ben Casciano & Hannah Reagler

Climate Justice: West Kleinman, Justin Young,
& Phillip Young

Gun Violence Prevention: Caroline Goldsholl,
Rafael Levi, & Roxy Sonnier

Mental Health: Mira Krain, Hannah Lopas, &
Mimi Reagler



Please join us on March 31 for services and dinner in your honor. Abbreviated *Mishkan T'filah* Service for *Shabbat HaGadol*, the Shabbat preceding Passover, followed by Shabbat dinner honoring all Temple volunteers. Please RSVP for our planning by Tuesday, March 28 to templesecretary@bnai-israel.us or 501.225.9700.



FROM PRESIDENT, ANNABELLE IMBER TUCK

A Month Filled with Opportunities for Our Community

It seems like January and February have flown by. Will March go “out like a lion/ A whippin’ up the water in the bay”? (Courtesy of Rogers & Hammerstein) The answer here at Congregation B’nai Israel is a resounding YES!

The **March calendar of programs at Temple is chock full.** Please peruse this edition of the Chronicle to get the details. Here is a just a sample of our offerings:

Sunday, March 5: **Lafty Purim Celebration and Carnival** from 10 a.m.to Noon.

Monday, March 6: **Megillah Reading** at Congregation Agudath Achim, 5:45 p.m.

Tuesday, March 7, **Adult Purim Shpiel** and Dinner at Congregation B’nai Israel, 6 p.m.

Sunday, March 12, 2-4 p.m., the **first Kulanu Initiative program** for the entire Jewish community: “Antisemitism: What is it and how do we respond?”

Saturday, March 18, 6 p.m., get in the mood for **Pesach** at the **Schmoozorama** potluck dinner and movie: “When Do We Eat?”

Friday evening, March 31, Shabbat services and **Volunteer Appreciation Dinner.**

I cannot stop kvelling about how much our adult and teen volunteers do for our community, starting with music for Shabbat services, leading Shabbat services and Torah Study when Rabbi Block cannot be with us, running the Zoom technology for virtual attendance every Shabbat, stepping in to prepare Oneg noshes

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34% INCREASE IN ANTISEMITISM IN THE PAST YEAR ALONE

ANTISEMITISM: WHAT IS IT AND HOW DO WE RESPOND?

**MARCH 12, 2023
2-4 PM**

WHAT?
An interactive program to teach about antisemitism

WHERE?
Temple B'nai Israel
3700 N. Rodney Parham Rd.

WHO?
The whole community is invited: teens and adults!

Sponsored by Temple B'nai Israel, Synagogue Agudath Achim, and Jewish Federation in conjunction with ADL, URJ, and USCJ

When Do We Eat?
SCHMOOZERAMA

The 2nd annual showing of a new B'nai Israel tradition! Come get in the mood for Pesach with this hilarious comedy!

Saturday, March 18—6:00 pm

Pot luck dinner and movie. Bring a dish to share to feed 8.

When Do We Eat? is the story of a dysfunctional Jewish family's Passover Seder. This is the family's first Seder in three years and the tension is high. Before the Seder, Zeke (Ben Feldman) slips his father Ira (Michael Lerner) a pill that he believes to be a combination of ecstasy and LSD.

MEGILLAH READING—MONDAY, MARCH 6—5:45 pm
CONGREGATION AGUDATH ACHIM

Join Rabbi Biller and our friends from the synagogue for a raucous and festive Megillah Reading in preparation for Tuesday’s BIG show at Temple. Get in the spirit for Purim and continue into the next night’s Shpiel.

PURIM SHPIEL—TUESDAY, MARCH 7



YO! GRAB THOSE GROGGERS AND GET YOUR KEISTERS DOWN TO OUR SHMONY AWARD WINNING, WAAAAY OVER THE TOP PURIM SHPIEL FEATURING THE MUSIC OF ARETHA FRANKLIN, BILLY JOEL, DIANA ROSS & THE SUPREMES, IKE & TINA TURNER, NEIL DIAMOND, AND MORE!

The lyrics will be projected on the wall so you can sing along with us!!

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PLEASE RSVP TO THE TEMPLE OFFICE
 NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MARCH 3,
 BY PHONE AT 501-225-9700

OR BY EMAIL TO TEMPLESECRETARY@BNAI.ISRAEL-US



Celebration and Carnival is BACK!!!
 Sunday, March 5
 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
 Join LAFTY for lunch, games, prizes and more

Carnival Admission: FREE with donation to LAFTY!
 Includes unlimited games.
 Lunch is provided for all religious school students.
 Lunch available for purchase for \$8.00.

Become a Purim Celebration and Carnival Sponsor. LAFTY appreciates your support to lift this program off the ground. Email ehamilton@bnai-israel.us to pledge your support this year.

Annabelle's article continues

over the next several weeks while our dear “Head of Kitchen”, Rita Fagan, is recuperating from surgery, teaching our children in Religious school, and serving on the Board of Trustees and other Temple committees.

When it comes to volunteerism, this sacred community is the best! For that reason, we look forward to honoring our volunteers on Friday evening, March 31, beginning with Shabbat Services followed by a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. We are seeking sponsorships for this dinner. If you would like to make a financial contribution, please send your donation to the Temple Office, and designate it for the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner.

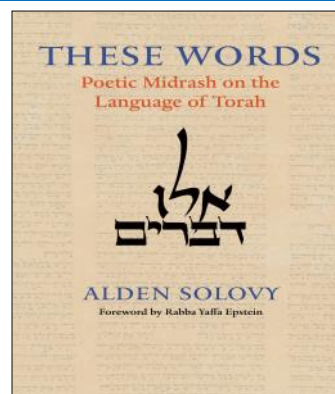
About volunteers, Sheri Simon and I are beginning an update process for committee membership by reviewing recent Gift of the Hand forms that reflect your interests in serving on specific committees. We want to be sure that your current interests match up with committee appointments. Every volunteer and committee member will be receiving an email (a) setting forth the member's current membership on a committee and/or the member's interest(s) designated on recent Gift of the Hand forms; and (b) requesting the member's input on his/her/their interests and committee membership preference. We look forward to helping everyone serve this sacred community based on their interests and talents.

In closing, we are deeply grateful for all the many hours of work that Richard Estelita has devoted to (1) updating our cemetery records for Oakland Jewish Cemetery and the congregation's Cemetery Rules and Regulations, and (2) providing family assistance upon notification of a death in our community. With funding provided by the Cemetery Foundation chaired by Larry Alman, Richard has also researched and arranged for a cloud-based cemetery management system that was demonstrated at our last Board of Trustees meeting. The **Cemify** overview is on page 8.



Alden Solovy to Share His Book about the Words of Torah

Sunday, March 26, 10am,
via Zoom



Poet-Liturgist Alden Solovy will read from his new book, *These Words: Poetic Midrash on the Language of Torah*, and explore the Torah learning behind several of the poems. The book pairs 70 *divrei Torah* on one word of Torah with poems based on each of those words. Alden will also talk about his process to create the book and will take questions.

Rabbi Block was invited to review *These Words* in advance of publication, and his endorsement appears on the book's back cover: “Alden Solovy engages our rational minds in analysis of our tradition's most impactful Hebrew words before transitioning to poetry that elevates our spirits. This groundbreaking volume touches both brain and soul, offering new meaning for all who engage with our sacred vocabulary.” More recently, Rabbi Block has observed: “The book's prose is poetic; the poetry, sublime.”

Alden Solovy is a liturgist, poet, author, journalist, and educator. He offers a fresh Jewish voice, challenging the boundaries between poetry, meditation, personal growth, and prayer. Solovy is the author of four volumes from CCAR Press: *These Words: Poetic Midrash on the Language of Torah* (2023), *This Grateful Heart: Psalms and Prayers for a New Day* (2017), *This Joyous Soul: A New Voice for Ancient Yearnings* (2019), and *This Precious Life: Encountering the Divine with Poetry and Prayer* (2021).

American born and educated, Solovy made *aliyah* to Israel in 2012, where he hikes, writes, teaches, and learns. His work has appeared in more than 25 collections. He is a three-time winner of the Peter Lisagor Award for Exemplary Journalism. His writing appears on ReformJudaism.org, Ritualwell.org, Ravblog.ccar.org, TimesofIsrael.com and tobendlight.com.

FROM EILEEN HAMILTON, DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION, EDUCATION AND YOUTH ENGAGEMENT



Tzedakah—an act of justice & values



Learning Hebrew together

Who is wise? One who learns from all.

The Talmud

Take a moment to look at our next generation of Jewish adults.

They learn from each other, share in being Jewish, and make us proud.



Celebrating a Simcha

Creating memories and keepsakes

TuB'shevat
Chopped fruit competition and fun



Lobbying our Washington leaders on social justice issues



Calling all 8th—12th graders in the Deep South and beyond for fun-filled weekend at Jacobs Camp! This teen-powered retreat will include engaging programming, celebration of Shabbat, and opportunities to build community with other Jewish teens.

Registration is open now and can be accessed at <https://nfty.org/regions/southern/>

The weekend is open to all Jewish teenagers in 8th—12th grade as we go back in time to a 1960s-themed weekend.

Transportation details will be arranged after all register.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DATES FOR MARCH:

Sundays, March 5,12, 9:00—11:30 am

Confirmation Class: March 8, 29, 6:00—8:00 pm

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1st	Richard Bronfman Drake Hirsch-Pipkin
3rd	Karla Back Glenn Block Anna Moses
4th	Susan Lesser Joy Williams
8th	Paul Spitzberg
9th	Kathy Bauman Sandi Uretsky
10th	Gary Ticker
12th	Jay Lazerowitz
14th	Spencer Nodelman Alaia Smouni Robert Vogel Judith Zinser
15th	Bettye Korenblat
16th	Lee Harris Brock Jacobs Larry Jacobs
17th	Hallie McGarry Barbara Spitzberg
19th	Susan Strauss
21st	Darcy Krupitsky
24th	Len Johnson
26th	Jamie McGarry Marilyn Robison Phyllis Storthz
27th	Ann Storthz
29th	Josiah Wheeler
30th	Dorian Stuber

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

10th	Karin and Ron Bara	12 years
13th	Melanie and Bill Siegel	37 years
14th	Stacey and Michael Ronnel	21 years
23rd	Regina and Perry Young	18 years
25th	Ellen Korenblat and Luke Kramer	25 years

From the T'shuvah Task Force:

We are grateful to those of our congregants and former congregants who have come forward to share their experiences with us. Our process of *T'shuvah* depends on the shared commitment of the entire congregation to make our community a safe and sacred space for all of our members. If you would like to share your experience or ask a question about the process, please contact Dr. Carmen Arick (clarickmd@sbcglobal.net). We look forward to hearing from you.



To Beth Miller on the engagement of her daughter, **Hannah Yoder**, to Richard Bankoff. Congratulations also to Hannah's grandfather, Harvey Miller. Hannah is also the daughter of Paul Yoder, of blessed memory.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:

ROSE LECOMPTE - rosejcrow@gmail.com

TRACY GRINSTEAD-EVERLY -
tgrinsteadeverly@gmail.com

Temple Now Has an All-Gender Restroom

Congregation B'nai Israel now has an all-gender restroom located in the north Religious School hall. It is behind and to the left of the Children's Library by the playground exit. The restroom was previously outfitted for preschool students.

The restroom was retrofitted through a generous grant from the Sustaining Fund.

As always, everyone at Temple is welcome to use the restroom where they are most comfortable.

CEMIFY

Cemify is a cloud-based cemetery management software used by hundreds of small to midsized cemeteries across the country. The system uses a satellite photo of our cemetery property with a digitally integrated overlay of our existing map, displaying numbered lots, plots and names. Along with the interactive map is a customized cemetery management program which now stores our burial records in a user-friendly, and efficient system.

Congregation members now have the ability to open the Oakland Jewish Cemetery map in Cemify and click on an individual plot to view burial information, photographs and related documents. The Oakland Jewish Cemetery website on Cemify may be accessed on desktops, laptops, mobile phones and tablet devices. Members with cellular data on their devices may access the website at the cemetery making burial locations easy to find. A search by name feature is also available. The Cemetery Committee is in the process of transferring all of Oakland Jewish Cemetery burial records from 1874 to the current day. This process is on-going and will take time to be completed. As we are going from multiple “old school” handwritten documents to digital files, there are bound to be some inaccuracies. Should you encounter burial information that is inaccurate or incomplete, please contact the Temple office at 501-225-9700 and we will make any needed changes. Photographs of individual grave markers are in the process of being added to each burial record, which will take time to complete. We ask for your support and patience as we work toward the goal of an accurate and faithful record of burials in Oakland Jewish Cemetery.

Here is a link to the Oakland Jewish Cemetery website on Cemify which may also be found on the cemetery page on the Congregation B’nai Israel website.

<https://www.cemify.com/cem/oakland-jewish-cemetery>



Congregational Passover Seder

“Let all who are hungry come and eat.”

Join Temple B’nai Israel and the community for a night of beautifully catered Seder.

Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 6:00 pm

Adult Member - \$36 Non-Member - \$45 Kids under 10 eat free! Kids 11 – 18: \$10.00

(Seder is generously supported by the Charles Newfeld Fund.)

Please RSVP by April 1, 2023 by contacting the Temple Office at

templesecretary@bnai-israel.us or call 501 225-9700

Vegetarian meals are available upon request.

If the cost would prevent you from attending, please contact

Rabbi Block at bblock@bnai-israel.us or 501 225-9700

Save the dates for Passover at B’nai Israel

Thursday, April 6—Pesach Morning Worship—11:00 am

Congregation Pesach Lunch sponsored by the Vogel Caring and Sharing Fund—date to be announced

Wednesday, April 12—Services for the Last Holy Day of Pesach—11:00 am

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 tensive work to make Global Day a great success
 once again.



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Vera Wolchansky

YIZKOR ELOHIM

WE RECORD WITH SORROW THE DEATH OF
OUR MEMBER'S RELATIVE

ORBRA WARD

GRANDFATHER OF CLAYTON WARD

We are using the Rakefet database to produce our yahrzeit lists from now on. If you believe a name of your loved one is missing from our lists, please call the Temple office to let us know. We appreciate you informing us so we can correct our records. Thank you.

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Legacy gifts might include:

- A bequest in your will
- A portion or all of an existing life insurance policy
- A portion or all of an IRA or 401k
- A portion or all of an annuity
- A portion or all of a charitable trust
- Or some other deferred commitment

Legacy donors become members of the Congregation B'nai Israel Legacy Society. If you would like more information on making a legacy gift, please leave your name with the Temple office (501 225-9700) and a volunteer will contact you.

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