

CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

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## TEMPLE

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### THE RABBI SPEAKS

#### RABBI BARRY BLOCK



Dear Friends,

When I took my first Hebrew Bible course, I was an undergraduate who did not know Hebrew well enough to translate it. One day, when we got to Genesis 12, my professor saw me furiously flipping the pages of my *Tanach*.

“Barry, what are you doing?”

She asked me, in front of the whole class. I replied, “I’m looking for where Abraham smashes his father’s idols.” I can’t find it!

“Let me guess,” my professor continued. “You had a good Reform Jewish education?”

Indeed. My professor had the same—prior to a Ph.D. in Judaic Studies, it must be said.

She patiently went on to explain that the story of Abraham smashing his father’s idols is a *midrash*, a story told by the sages to elucidate the Bible as they understood it. Torah itself doesn’t explain why God chooses Abraham and Sarah. The rabbis tell the story to justify what might otherwise seem arbitrary. Throughout Jewish history, our people have enhanced and sometimes altered biblical stories in order to make a point. Doubtless, women and members of other then-marginalized groups were part of that story-telling, but their versions were almost never recorded for posterity.

Now, Rabbi Leah Rachel Berkowitz and Erica Wovsanker have provided an amazing new resource, *Maybe It Happened This Way: Bible Stories Reimagined*. Continuing and augmenting the midrashic process established by ancient rabbis, they offer fresh perspectives on timeless tales.

Rabbi Berkowitz will be our scholar-in-residence, April 28-30. She comes to teach Torah to all of our congregation—to adults on Friday night and Saturday, and to children on Sunday morning. As she has done with *The World Needs Beautiful Things* and *Queen Vashti’s Comfy Pants*, Rabbi Berkowitz will inspire and entertain us. And she will teach us: Torah can and must be renewed in every generation.

Faithfully,

### WORSHIP AT-A-GLANCE

#### FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES IN APRIL

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

**FRIDAY, APRIL 7**

**MISHKAN T’FILAH SERVICE**  
SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED, THE  
SHABBAT DURING PESACH

Led by Rabbi Block

SERMON: “Freedom is Not Freedom”

Music: David Bauman

**FRIDAY, APRIL 14**

**MISHKAN T’FILAH SERVICE**

Led by Rabbi Block

SERMON: “God’s Presence in the Sanctuary”

Music: David Bauman

**FRIDAY, APRIL 21**

**MISHKAN T’FILAH SERVICE**

Led by Rabbi Block

SERMON: “First They Come

for the Trans Kids”

Music: Jana Cohen

**FRIDAY, APRIL 28**

**MISHKAN T’FILAH SERVICE**

ABBREVIATED MISHKAH T’FILAH  
SERVICE FOLLOWED BY DINNER AND  
PRESENTATION BY  
**RABBI LEAH BERKOWITZ, SCHOLAR  
IN RESIDENCE**

100th Birthday Blessing of Ann Storthz on her  
102nd Birthday

Music: Jana Cohen

(Torah Study and Saturday Worship on page 2)

## SATURDAY MORNINGS IN APRIL

**Torah Study at 9:30 am,**  
led by Rabbi Block on April 1, 8, 15,  
by Sam Kauffman on April 22, and by Rabbi Leah  
Berkowitz, scholar-in-residence, on April 29.

**Shabbat Worship at 11:00 am,**  
led by Rabbi Block on April 1, 8, 15, 29  
and by Ellyn Polsky on April 22

### 5783 PASSOVER MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES 2023

**Thursday, April 6, at 11:00 am,** Festival Morning  
Worship for the First Holy Day of Passover

**Wednesday, April 12, at 11:00 am**  
Festival Morning Worship for the Last Holy Day  
of Passover, including *Yizkor*-Memorial Prayers.

Both services will be led by Rabbi Block and  
David Bauman in the Tenenbaum Center and will  
also be available via Zoom with the meeting Owl.

**The Temple offices will be closed on April 6 and  
April 12 in observance of Passover.**

## Congregational Passover Seder

**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 immediately to be included by  
contacting the Temple Office at  
[templesecretary@bnai-israel.us](mailto: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](mailto:bblock@bnai-israel.us) or 501-  
225-9700.



## Welcome Our Scholar-in-Residence, Rabbi Leah Berkowitz

Co-author of *Maybe It Happened This Way:*

*Bible Stories Reimagined*

Author of *Queen Vashti's Comfy Pants*

**Friday, April 28**



Shabbat Dinner and Adult Learning following an abbreviated Shabbat service at 6:15pm:

“Story Telling: Taking Ownership of Our Sacred Story”

Saturday, April 29

Torah Study: “Maybe *Acharei Mot-K’doshim* Happened This Way,” 9:30am

Havdalah, Dessert, and Adult Learning hosted by Emily Lewis and Martha Alman, at the Home of Emily  
Lewis, 7316 Rockwood Road, 8pm:

“Depictions of Rabbis (Particularly Women) in Modern Literature and Pop Culture”

Sunday, April 30

Sharing Stories with our Religious School Community!

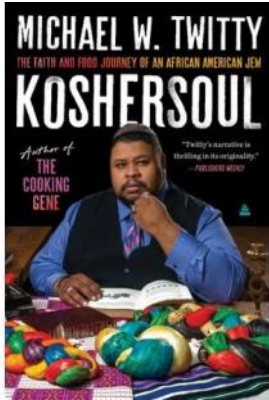
*Reservations are requested for Friday evening’s Shabbat dinner and for Havdalah at the home of Emily  
Lewis. Please contact Leslie, 501-225-9700 or [TempleSecretary@bnai-israel.us](mailto:TempleSecretary@bnai-israel.us), for reservations. The cost for  
Shabbat dinner is \$18 per person. If that cost would prevent you from attending, please contact Rabbi Block,  
[bblock@bnai-israel.us](mailto:bblock@bnai-israel.us), for a reduced fee. There is no charge for Saturday evening.*

**AL BARRON BOOK CLUB**

**“KOSHERSOUL”**

by Michael Twitty

Sunday, May 7 at 3 pm  
in the Temple Library



**SCHOOZERAMA ~ April 22**

6 pm

Potluck Dinner and Movie.  
Bring a dish to share for 8

If you enjoy movies like Airplane, then we have the Schmoozorama movie for you!

MOSSAD: an Israeli secret agent and the CIA’s best foreign agent compete against one another to solve the crime and save the day when an American tech-billionaire is kidnapped in Israel. She plays by the books while he’s always looking for the short cut. What could possibly go wrong!?



**Dedication of the Ronnel Fund Scheduled for May 5**

Events All Weekend!

Save the date for the dedication of the E. Lee Ronnel Cantorial Music Fund at Shabbat services on Friday, May 5, at 6:15 pm, preceded by a festive Oneg Shabbat at 5:45 pm.

Our inaugural Ronnel Cantor-in-Residence for this extraordinary occasion will be Cantor Kevin Margolius of Touro Synagogue in New Orleans. Cantor Margolius has set the High Holy Day liturgy to be accompanied by string quartet and piano, and he will present pieces from that collection, accompanied by musicians from the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra, a particularly fitting tribute to the memory of Lee Ronnel, z”l. Temple volunteer musicians will also participate in the service with Cantor Margolius.

On Saturday, May 6, at a Shabbat Lunch-and-Learn, Cantor Margolius will teach, “Why Kiddush?” Together, we will tour Shabbat, its themes of joy and holiness with words and song. We will ask: “What makes wine the vehicle for blessing and sanctity? What’s the “special sauce” in grapes that brings a special Shabbat feeling?”

Then, on Saturday evening, at the home of Tim Kessler and Josiah Wheeler, 7218 West 42nd Street, Little Rock, AR 72204. Cantor Margolius will present Songs of Hope and Resistance to a gathering of the LGBTQ+A Chavurah at a time when the rights of transgender and gender nonbinary people are under assault in Arkansas. Allies are most welcome at this event!

The weekend with our special guest will reach a climactic conclusion as Cantor Margolius enlivens the final day of Religious School for the year, bringing musical joy and learning to our students, *madrichim*, and faculty.





**FROM PRESIDENT, ANNABELLE IMBER TUCK**  
***IT'S TIME TO PLAY***  
***WHO KNOWS ONE?***  
***A Congregation B'nai Israel FUNDRAISER***

Spring flowers are beginning to bring color to the dreary winter landscape here in Arkansas. What does that mean for us? Pesach is around the corner. It begins at sundown on the 14th day of Nissan, or on the Gregorian calendar, on the evening of April 5. Now that we are emerging from social isolation during the COVID Pandemic, it is time to come together with friends and family for the Passover Seder. One of the favorite recitations in the Haggadah is Who Knows One? The first reader starts with a very short recitation. The following readers attempt to read their sections without taking a breath. And the sections get longer and longer. It is both challenging and fun!

A new way to enjoy Who Knows One? is the creation of Micah Hart (son of Macey Hart of Jacobs Camp). During our time of social isolation, Micah developed a Zoom game as a fun way for Jews to connect with each other via Jewish Geography and raise money for the sponsoring organization. Although we are no longer housebound, Who Knows One? continues to be a great way for us to connect with each other.

So, how does it work? First, contestants and super connectors are selected. Micah Hart is the host. A named but unknown person is selected as the Chosen One. The object of the game is for each contestant's supporters to help that team locate and bring the Chosen One onto the show. (Use of social media, Google, etc. is prohibited) This can be done by unlocking a clue or bringing in a super connector through donations to the sponsoring organization. In our case, it would be Temple! The contestants start the game by contacting friends and family to get them to click into the Zoom link we will provide for Who Knows One? Each person who shows up is asked if they know the Chosen One. More clues are disclosed as the game progresses, with each added person seeking someone else to join the group on the Show on Zoom. With the accumulation of clues, super connectors, etc., a Miracle always happens – The Chosen One is Found!

Stay tuned for more information about this upcoming program. See the ad to the right of this article.



**Community Wide Yom HaShoah  
 Holocaust Remembrance Day  
 Monday, April 17—7:00 pm  
 Congregation B'nai Israel**

3700 N. Rodney Parham Road, Little Rock, AR 72212

Service led by Rabbis Mark Biller, Barry Block, and Pinchus Ciment

Presentations by: Professor Dorian Stuber, Maggie Ryan, and Steve Ronnel

Sponsored in partnership with Congregation Agudath Achim,  
 Congregation B'nai Israel, and Lubavitch of Arkansas



**Who  
knows  
one?**

It's not who you know.  
It's who [who you know] knows.

**A VIRTUAL GAME SHOW  
FUNDRAISER**

**FOR CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL**

**Thursday, April 20 @ 7:00 pm**

It's as easy as signing on and rooting and supporting a contestant to win.

Who will find the 'CHOSEN ONE' first? You could be the link...



**BATTLE OF THE B'NAI ISRAEL ALL-STARS...stay tuned for the announcement of our contestants, "Super-connectors", special and surprise guests, and more. You never know who you might see or hear from—JEWISH GEOGRAPHY AT IT'S FINEST!**

**HOSTED BY SHOW CREATOR: MICAH HART with special Congregational Guest Stars.**

**WHAT CAN YOU DO NOW?**

- **Put the date on your calendar and reserve that night for nothing more than WHO KNOWS ONE?**
- **Be a WHO KNOWS ONE? Underwriter for the event. Want to support your Temple fundraiser right now? Go ahead. A underwriter sponsorship from a family or business is \$1,500.00.**
- **Spread the word to your friends. Get as many people on the Zoom as possible to support the contestants, the Temple, the game....the more the merrier.**

**Get ready to donate on that night by using our portal:**

- ◇ **GIVE A SHOUT OUT—\$36.00**
- ◇ **UNLOCK A NEW CLUE FOR A CONTESTANT—\$54.00**
- ◇ **UNLOCK A LIFELINE FOR A CONTESTANT—\$72.00**
- ◇ **PRANK A CONTESTANT—\$108.00**
- ◇ **BRING IN A SUPER-CONNECTOR—\$180.00**
- ◇ **KICK SOMEONE OFF THE CALL—\$360.00**
- ◇ **ADD A 'RINGER' TO A TEAM—\$540.00**

**Who  
knows  
one?**

**I know ONE! I know ONE  
great Congregation who  
deserves my support—  
B'NAI ISRAEL!**

## Temple to Welcome Student Cantor in 2023-24



Student Cantor Aleksandra Dubov has agreed to serve as the inaugural E. Lee Ronnel Student Cantor of Congregation B'nai Israel for 2023-24. Student Cantor Dubov is slated to be with us every third week throughout the academic year.

Student Cantor Dubov was selected by a search committee chaired by Music Committee Chair Jana Cohen and included Emily Adams, David Bauman, Stacey Ronnel, and Steve Ronnel, with Rabbi Block's participation alongside Annabelle Imber Tuck and Eileen Hamilton. As much as we selected Student Cantor Dubov, she also selected us--due, in no small measure, to her warm relationship with Eileen Hamilton when her father, Cantor Stephen Dubov, of blessed memory, served Touro Synagogue in New Orleans alongside Eileen.

Student Cantor Dubov will augment the musical leadership of our dedicated Temple volunteers and will be accompanied by them, while also providing some relief to David Bauman and Jana Cohen. In addition to leading services with Rabbi Block and accompanists on Friday nights and Shabbat mornings, she will offer classes and will be a musical presence with her guitar in our Religious School. Each triweekly visit will begin with arrival midday Friday and continue through midday Sunday.

Currently a first-year cantorial student at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Jerusalem, Student Cantor Dubov will continue her studies at the Debbie Friedman School of Sacred Music of HUC-JIR in New York in the fall. She previously served as High Holy Day Cantorial Soloist at Temple Beth El in Boca Raton, Florida, at Stephen Wise Free Synagogue in New York City, and for Wilderness Torah. During the height of the pandemic, she co-created outdoor High Holy Day experiences in both Canada and the San Francisco Bay Area.

A 2007 graduate of the Indiana University School of Music who earlier studied voice and theatre at Interlochen Arts Academy, Student Cantor Dubov's interests and areas of expertise are broad. She is a Kundalini Yoga Instructor, a photographer, a vocal coach, a Theta Healing Practitioner, a dancer, and an improvisational actor.

We may all be grateful to the generosity of E. Lee Ronnel, of blessed memory, whose extraordinary bequest to our congregation enables this wonderful expansion of our congregation's ability to inspire our members and guests.



Julie and David Shindler, on the birth of their first grandchild, Hudson Lane Shindler, born to Cara Greenstein and Alex Shinder in Memphis on March 20, 2023. Mazel Tov also to Hudson's great-grandmother, Judy Grundfest.

### PURIM SHPIEL THANK YOU'S

It took a village to mount HaManHattan, our NewYorkish Purim Shpiel, presented with our friends at Congregation Agudath Achim. We're glad people had such a good time and extremely grateful to all of the following people for their hard work!!

**WRITER, DIRECTOR, AND PRODUCER:** Meg Goldenberg Marion

**CAST:** Rabbi Mark Biller, Rabbi Barry Block, Glenn Block, Howard Bresnik, Jana Cohen, Rebecca Cowie, Tracy Grinstead-Everly, Teddy Ferguson, Eileen Hamilton, Tim Kessler, Rose LeCompte, Joanne Matson,, Drea Neloms, Ellyn Polsky, Marla Shivers, Cheryl Streiff, Annabelle Tuck, and Josiah Wheeler.

**MUSICIANS:** Dr. David Bauman, Teddy Ferguson, and Scott Southern

**CREATIVE PARTNER:** Howard Bresnik

**EXTRA CREATIVE TOUCHES:** Marla Shivers

**SLIDES and PROJECTION:** Tim Kessler

**FACILITIES:** Richard Harris and Milton Boyd

**FOOD AND DRINK:** Martha Alman, Jill Bauman, Lynn and Bruce Greenberg, Eileen Hamilton, Emily Lewis, Carol Parham, Ellyn Polsky, Keith Nigro, Jana Cohen, &Arkansas Destinations.

**PROMOTIONS/PROGRAM:** Richard Estelita

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

|      |   |
|------|---|
| 2nd  | Justin Young<br>Phillip Young                                 |
| 3rd  | Daisy Keith<br>Amanda Williams                                |
| 4th  | Harry Ehrenberg, Jr<br>Rickie Lockwood<br>Charles Newfeld     |
| 5th  | Eowyn Davidson<br>David Lowitz<br>Betty Rosen                 |
| 6th  | Mark Strauss<br>Tracye Townley                                |
| 7th  | Deanna Arrants<br>Julian Keith                                |
| 8th  | David Pear<br>Alexa Shemper                                   |
| 9th  | Luke Kramer<br>Charlene Prousnitzer                           |
| 11th | Zane Chrisman   |
| 12th | Camille Dante<br>Larry Nafe                                   |
| 13th | Emily Lewis<br>Milton Loeb<br>Jeffrey Nodelman                |
| 14th | David Behnke<br>Ellen Moore<br>Nancy Phillips<br>Lori Shemper |
| 15th | Gary Weisbly  |
| 17th | Philip Axelroth<br>Mikhail Ivanovsky                          |
| 20th | Miriam Hasson   |
| 21st | Ellie Daniel<br>Rivka Ehrenberg<br>Magnolia Ada Teeter        |
| 23rd | Van Gates<br>Vaughn Gates                                     |
| 24th | Gabriel Elson   |
| 25th | Alex Daniel<br>Harvey Miller<br>Hannah Singer                 |
| 26th | Lucy Towbin   |
| 27th | Bettina Brownstein<br>Katherine Hulett                        |
| 28th | Mark Levin<br>Julie Polsky                                    |
| 29th | Layla Bell<br>Michael Krupitsky<br>Eden Willis                |
| 31st | Shannon Davidson  |

**MAY ANNIVERSARIES**

|      |                                     |          |
|------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| 1st  | Noel Strauss and Joan Early Strauss | 24 years |
| 2nd  | Nancy and Tad Phillips              | 16 years |
| 5th  | Eoin Dockter and Jessie Curtis      | 14 years |
| 6th  | Susan and Phil Axelroth             | 23 years |
| 7th  | Samuel Kauffman and Kathryn Tull    | 7 years  |
| 10th | Debbie and Brad Diner               | 25 years |
| 11th | Jamie and Thomas McGarry            | 27 years |
| 12th | Susan and Davis Lowitz              | 10 years |
| 13th | Sandie and Aaron Lubin              | 34 years |
| 17th | Libby and Lee Thalheimer            | 43 years |
| 19th | Kathy and Jack Grundfest            | 33 years |
| 21st | Nancy and Claud Alexander           | 45 years |
| 22nd | Heather and David Gerson            | 30 years |
| 22nd | Sandi and Barry Uretsky             | 18 years |
| 23rd | Deborah and Bernie Bevill           | 42 years |
| 23rd | Laura and Lance Bogoslavsky         | 42 years |
| 24th | Sunny and Eli Baker                 | 8 years  |
| 24th | Charlene and Chuck Prousnitzer      | 42 years |
| 24th | Aaron Rabirotff and Maureece Levin  | 8 years  |
| 24th | Susan and Sam Willis                | 13 years |
| 25th | Melissa Coffey and Cidney Hulett    | 15 years |
| 25th | Denny and Gary Ticker               | 43 years |
| 26th | Galina and Michael Krupitsky        | 44 years |
| 28th | Cori and Tim McGrath                | 23 years |
| 28th | Alan Thalheimer and Betsy Gray      | 7 years  |
| 29th | Byron and Susan Rosenthal Kantrow   | 24 years |
| 29th | Don Pfeifer and Maggie Hogan        | 7 years  |
| 31st | Corbin and John Levin               | 20 years |
| 31st | Betsy and Arnie Mayersohn           | 42 years |



## FROM THE EDUCATOR



I was fortunate enough to experience two learning experiences in March. Over 500, especially Israel Educators, convened in Chicago for the ICenter's ICON gathering to focus on the complex, sometimes chaotic structure of Israel – the good, the bad, and the ugly. While no one is expected to agree with all that Israel does all the time, we all have the commonality of fighting **FOR** Israel, not fighting **WITH** Israel. We all have a relationship with Israel - perhaps through Zionism, an innate and historical love of Israel, the people, the land, even a trip of the past. As we move forward teaching our next generation, we need to discover how *they* will relate to Israel, not about how we experience/d Israel. This will not be a simple answer – politically speaking. Our feelings get in the way, frustrations of conflict and terrorism come to the forefront. The strife of loving Israel while being mad at Israel's governmental decisions. Big names in Israel education were in Chicago the week of March 13 to present the wonders of Israel, along with the difficulties of teaching about Israel. Educators and representatives of all things Israel addressed us for 3 days. Issues, comedy, entertainment, and music, and through Hebrew and tough issues of peace. I hope to share with you some of the innovative and creative ideas. How do teachers make the connection to get our students to be engaged with Israel? When we are interested in something – such as learning a sport, or learning a new language, we devote our attention to that practice. But learning about Israel may not be a close enough connection for our students today, no matter how much we speak about Israel and present a place so far from our home. It is all about making the connection.

Carol Parham and I attended the Community Security Service workshop in Atlanta, sponsored by the ISJL and The Marcus Foundation. It allowed us to network with other Southern and small congregations who are also focusing on security issues for their Temples. The presentations were helpful and the message was clear: no one, NO ONE cares more about your Temple than your members and volunteers. Police need to be engaged and present for all events, but when it comes to wanting to protect the building, the community, and our friends, there is no one better than someone in your community. We know each other, we care about each other, and we have each other's backs. Our security committee will be expanding this program soon so we can all stay safe together.

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## FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Spring break is now over and Spring Training has begun. I LOVE baseball. *Take me out to the ballpark*—the sun is shining, and the flowers are blooming. Soak in the crowds, the smell of the stadium food, and get ready for a new season.

Being a fan is exciting. Our Temple is starting a new season soon too. We just began the last quarter of our fiscal year. March marks only three months until we end our fiscal year. We have an amazing track record of income—both from pledges and donations. Our membership could win awards for timely payment in addition to their stellar volunteer service. In the next month, you will receive your new **GIFT OF THE HEART** form in the mail asking you once again to generously support your Temple. As we all know, giving is the right thing to do—TZEDAKAH—and we always should remember that giving comes in many forms and fashions. Monetary donations are a necessity for our business to run, and so are the donations of the hand—volunteering with time. Both are great, and a mixture of each by each member makes for a successful Temple community.

When you receive your forms in the mail soon, please consider how you can be a B'nai Israel supporter. If you are in the cheering section only, that is nice. If you can be in the concession stands working to make programs and activities come alive and possible for others, even better. And if you can be in the box office—allowing for our community and congregation to grow financially, that is wonderful too. For there's ONE, TWO, THREE, ways and more...to give to your Temple.





## DONATIONS

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In appreciation  
 Anonymous  
 In memory of David Lipschitz  
 Gus Block  
 In honor of LaFTY  
 Regina and Perry Young  
 In appreciation for conversion of Danielle Myriam  
 Tuval  
 Paul Turkeltaub and Omry Tuval

### Yahrzeit Fund

Anonymous donation  
 In memory of Arthur O. Sanders  
 Keith Maddison  
 In memory of Charles Rodell  
 In memory of Ruth Rodell  
 In memory of Susan Rodell  
 In memory of Daniel Disabato  
 In memory of Anna Stachmus  
 Luci and Daniel Rodell  
 In memory of Mimi Back Loeb  
 Jane and Scott Levine and Family  
 In memory of Joyce Arick  
 Dr. Carmen Arick and Emily Adams  
 In memory of Mervin Leibs and Ola Ray Leibs  
 Jackie and Jerry Bendorf  
 In memory of Dorothy Storhtz  
 In memory of Lewis Storhtz  
 Larry Storhtz and Rosetta Urbach  
 In memory of A. Dan Phillips  
 Sandra Phillips  
 In memory of Dr. Arthur D. Rosenthal  
 Byron and Susan Rosenthal Kantrow  
 In memory of Elizabeth Levinson Levin  
 Sandy and Fred Levin  
 In memory of Edna and Roland Lanoue  
 Ron Lanoue  
 In memory of Gertrude Solomon  
 Pat and Barry Solomon  
 In memory of Ruby Thalheimer Smith  
 Barbara and Bruce Thalheimer

### Bobbye and Rabbi Gene Levy Camp Scholarship Fund

For the birthday of Bruce Greenberg  
 For the complete healing of Perry Cohen  
 For the complete healing of Alan Kauffman  
 For the complete healing of Rita Fagan  
 For the recent engagement of Victor Nachmann  
 Bobbye and Rabbi Gene Levy  
 In memory of David Lipschitz

### Vogel Caring and Sharing Fund

Healing of Rita Fagan  
 Jill and Steve Bauman  
 Healing of Rita Fagan  
 Trudy and Jerry Jacobson  
 In honor of Charles Alman's 70th birthday  
 Keith Maddison

### Endowment Fund

General donation  
 Misty Owens

### Meir Chayim Fund

General Donation  
 Thomas Slatton

### Oakland Cemetery Fund

In memory of Sue Maddison  
 Keith Maddison  
 In memory of Valrus Gates  
 Vaughn Gates  
 Anonymous donation

### Bauman Music Fund

In honor of David Bauman  
 Meg Marion

### Bima Flower Sponsorship

In memory of E.L. Scharff  
 Britt, Amber, Brett, and Anna Grace Mock



### Oneg Shabbat Sponsors for February & March

Annabelle Tuck  
 Janet Korenblat  
 LaFTY Parents  
 Emily Adams and Carmen Arick  
 Amanda Orgel  
 Eileen and Larry Hamilton

## APRIL YAHRZEITS

### APRIL 7/8

Barbara Grundfest Bauman  
 Robert R. Besser  
 Adele B. Heiman Ellmann  
 Adolph Hamburger  
 Joe Bernard Hirsch  
 Henry Lasker  
 Marjorie Kempner Levy  
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 Leverta Beatrice Redwood  
 Sara Reich  
 Dr. Ellis Rivkin  
 Florence Rubenstein  
 David S. Sherman  
 Abraham Alan Shindler  
 Martha Jean Wallis  
 Abe Weinberg

### APRIL 14/15

David Axler  
 Rene Bollag  
 Emma Cohen  
 Morris Cooper  
 Valrus Gates  
 Deborah Geller  
 Menashe Geller  
 Joshua Allen Gill  
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 Max Zeno

### APRIL 21/22

Morris Besser  
 Leah Gans Blass  
 Siesel A. Franklin  
 Margot Strauss Garon  
 Sandra F. Goldberg  
 Linda Gordon  
 Tillie Greenberg  
 Terry Hope Sr.  
 Jordan Harold Kiel  
 Irene Klikna  
 Ola Leibs  
 Steven J. Lewis  
 Milton L. Loeb  
 Sol F. Meyer  
 Annie N. Miller  
 Birdie Storthz Picard  
 Albert Snyderman  
 Louis Volmer  
 Lucette White  
 Malcolm Yahn  
 Aaron Zeno

### APRIL 28/29

Flora C. Bennett  
 Bessie Davis Block  
 Sarah Lefkowitz Brandt  
 Dennis Braunfeld  
 Jennie Marie Nichols Crafton  
 Jack Stiel Dante  
 Charles A. Ehrman  
 Eph Epstein  
 Lucille K. Falk  
 Ruth Grimes  
 Rachael Deroy Kempner  
 Peter Klikna  
 Debra Kozuch  
 Edward Narkinsky  
 Mildred Frank Rephan  
 Charlotte Ross  
 Marion A. Safferstone  
 Julia F. Schott  
 Sidney Leo Shlenker  
 Anne Ehrenberg Steppach  
 Max Isaac Sweeting  
 Rose Sonnenschein Yout  
 Harold Zimmerman

### ***YIZKOR ELOHIM***

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

### ***LARRY EASLEY***

FATHER OF NINA REISS  
 GRANDFATHER OF CAITLIN, EMERSON, AND GREYSON REISS

### ***BARBARA CHRISMAN***

MOTHER OF ZANE CHRISMAN  
 GRANDMOTHER OF ALEXANDRA AND MATTHEW CHRISMAN

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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One officer  
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Oneg Shabbat Sponsorship  
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Bimah Flowers Sponsorship  
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**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. Among the themes which have emerged are the following:

1. Temple leadership needs to be more transparent with members regarding events and decisions affecting the Congregation.
2. Members of the Congregation could benefit from educational opportunities especially in the areas of ethical boundaries and appropriate speech.
3. Members yearn for a Congregational environment that feels loving and supportive, and some feel the Temple falls short in this area.

The Task Force will be making recommendations to the Board of Trustees in an effort to address these themes and any others which may yet emerge. 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. WE NEED YOU! 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.

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