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THE RABBI SPEAKS

RABBI BARRY BLOCK



Dear Friends,

The Union for Reform Judaism describes the ideal relationship between rabbi, Temple staff, and lay leadership as “sacred partnership.” Eileen and I have indeed been blessed with sacred partnership throughout these last two years and the presidency of Annabelle Imber Tuck.

Most healthy synagogues, like other nonprofits, maintain clear boundaries between governance, meaning the policy-setting role of the Board, and management—the implementation of the organization’s mission, entrusted to the rabbi and staff. During the pandemic, though, Amanda Orgel, our president at the time, began to join Eileen, our administrative assistant, and me in our weekly staff meetings, helping us think through the constantly changing environment.

To assure that Annabelle would hit the ground running when she would become president, Amanda asked Annabelle to join us in the second year of Amanda’s presidency. Annabelle followed suit, including Bruce Greenberg from the beginning of her term.

No, our president is not a staff member, tasked with carrying out the duties of the rabbi or the Director of Administration, Education, and Youth Engagement—or of the administrative assistant, bookkeeper, or custodian—though, of course, Annabelle has assisted each of us in our tasks. To cite one example particularly important to me, Annabelle often leads services or Torah study in my absence.

More to the point, Annabelle has been a valued thought partner to Eileen and me as we consider the programs and services that will best engage and inspire our congregants and guests. She generates terrific ideas—and, more importantly, helps Eileen and me sort the wheat from the chaff among our own brainstormings. She partners with Eileen and various lay leaders to assure that we are doing the right things in terms of finance, facility management, and staffing, for example; and with me, about worship and adult learning.

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WORSHIP AT-A-GLANCE



FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES IN JUNE

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

SHABBAT SERVICE Celebrating the Presidency of Annabelle Imber Tuck, led by Rabbi Block, E. Lee Ronnel Student Cantor Aleksandra Dubov and Student Rabbi Daniyel Berchenko

Sermon: “The *G’vurah* (Strength) of Annabelle Imber Tuck”

Security Sponsors: Anonymous
Accompanist: Diana Brandon

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

SHABBAT SERVICE

led by Eileen Hamilton and Daniel Block

Music: The *Shechinotes*

Flowers and Oneg Shabbat in memory of Marie Seeman Spitzberg by The Spitzberg Family
Security Sponsors: Anonymous

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

SHABBAT SERVICE and Installation of Bruce Greenberg as President led by Rabbi Barry Block

Sermon: “Bruce Greenberg: Humble, Like Moses”
Music: Jana Cohen

Security Sponsors: Anonymous

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

PRIDE SHABBAT SERVICE led by the LGBTQ+A Chavurah and Rabbi Barry Block

Special Guest Speaker: Toby Klein, PhD, Program Manager, A Wider Bridge


Sermon: “Pride in the Promised Land—Queer support for Israel and what we can do to empower LGBTQ Zionists”
Music: Jonathan Holland, Brent James, and Josiah Wheeler
Security Sponsors: Anonymous

(The Rabbi Speaks continued from front page)

One of the challenges of being a synagogue professional is that one has a different “boss” every two years. Across eleven years as your rabbi, I have been richly blessed with wonderful presidents, and I’m looking forward to serving with Bruce—and after him, Lewis Krain. We all recognize that each president will have different strengths and limitations—not the least being that not all of our presidents will serve after having retired from fulltime remunerative work, like Annabelle and Bruce, or have flexible work schedules.

We can and will adapt to each president’s skills and availability, always striving for partnership that is truly sacred.

Faithfully,



AL BARON BOOK CLUB

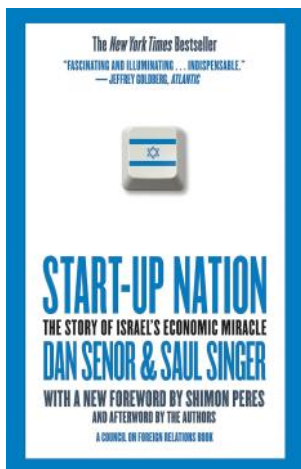
Sunday, June 30 ~ 3:00 pm

Temple Lobby

START-UP NATION

The Story of Israeli’s Economic Miracle

Dan Senor and Saul Singer



Start-Up Nation addresses the trillion dollar question: How is it that Israel -- a country of 7.1 million, surrounded by enemies, in a constant state of war since its founding, with no natural resources-- produces more start-up companies than large, peaceful, and stable nations..., Senor and Singer examine the lessons of the country's adversity-driven culture, which flattens hierarchy and elevates informality-- all backed up by government policies focused on innovation.

**SATURDAY MORNINGS
IN JUNE**

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

Shabbat Morning Worship at 11am, led by Rabbi Block on June 1, 22, 29, by Rabbi Block and Cantor Dubov on June 8, and by Emily Adams and Carmen Arick on June 15.

5784 SHAVUOT MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesday, June 12, at 11 am

Festival Morning Worship, including Yizkor—Memorial Prayers

Led by E. Lee Ronnel Student Cantor Aleksandra Dubov and Student Rabbi Daniyel Berchenko in the Library and also available via Zoom with the Meeting Owl.

Please note that our Temple offices will be closed on Wednesday, June 12, in observance of Shavuot.



Please Join Us to Celebrate...

The Engagement of Student Cantor Aleksandra Dubov and Student Rabbi Daniyel Berchenko

Saturday, June 8

Aufruf: (Aliyah to the Torah and engagement blessing) during Shabbat Morning Services, 11am

**Kiddush Luncheon to Follow,
Hosted by Annabelle Imber Tuck**

There is no charge for the Kiddush Luncheon, but reservations are requested, no later than June 5, by contacting Lane at 501-225-9700 or TempleSecretary@bnai-israel.us.

Toby Klein, PhD to Speak at Pride Shabbat

Toby Klein, PhD, will return to Arkansas as our guest speaker for Pride Shabbat, Friday, June 28, at 6:15pm. Her topic will be: “Pride in the Promised Land– Queer support for Israel and what we can do to empower LGBTQ Zionists”.

Toby is the Program Manager for A Wider Bridge, a nonprofit organization that builds a strong relationship between the LGBTQ communities in North America and Israel, advances LGBTQ inclusion in Israel, advocates for justice, counters LGBTQ-Ophobia, and fights anti-semitism and other forms of hatred.

In 2023, Toby completed her PhD in Public Policy, with a specialty in Social Justice, at the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville. During her graduate school years, Toby served as President of Temple Shalom in Fayetteville and was a valued volunteer for the Jewish Federation of Arkansas, including in the successful effort to require Holocaust education in Arkansas public schools.



Tikkun Layl Shavuot

Torah, Fire, and Contemplation

Join Student Cantor Aleksandra Dubov and Student Rabbi Daniyel Berchenko

Mysticism and Revelation of Torah

TUESDAY

JUNE 11, 7-8:30pm

Patio of the Mendel Amphitheater*

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No charge, reservations requested by Friday, June 7, by contacting Lane

(501) 225-9700

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*Inclement weather location: Tenenbaum Center



Please Join Us for Lunch To Celebrate

DANIEL BLOCK

On the occasion of his having been named a Truman Scholar and a Udall Scholar

Saturday, June 22, approximately 12pm,

following Shabbat Morning Worship

Gus Block and Rabbi Barry Block

RSVP to Lane, 501-225-9700 or TempleSecretary@bnai-israel.us

NOTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING

Congregation B'nai Israel 157th Annual Meeting

Tuesday, June 18, 2024 ~ 6:00 pm

OFFICERS ~ TERM EXPIRES June 2026

President	S. Bruce Greenberg
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Administrative Vice President	Shelly Baron
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Immediate Past President	Annabelle Imber Tuck

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Rita Fagan	Joanne Matson
Jonathan Holland	Bonnie Nickol
First Year of Second Term Term expires June 2026	Second Year of Second Term Term expires June 2025
Mark Himelfarb	Alex Daniel
Andrew Perin	Micky Simon
Perry Young	Brian Rosenthal

Ex-officio: John Mackey Weber, LAFTY President

Retiring Trustees: Elizabeth Cohen, Jill Flaxman, Amanda Orgel

Nominating Committee: Bruce Greenberg, Chair, Carmen Arick, Alex Daniel, Janet Korenblat, Bonnie Nickol, and Carol Parham.



A SEASON IS SET FOR EVERYTHING

The author(s) of Ecclesiastes stated: “A season is set for everything, a time for every experience under heaven.” My term as President of Congregation B’nai Israel is coming to a close, so this will be my last monthly article for the Temple Chronicle.

Over the course of the past two years, I have learned so much about what it takes to provide a House of Assembly, a House of Study, and a House of Worship for our community. Every day has brought new opportunities and new challenges in so many areas: Building & Grounds maintenance, Personnel, Programming, Security, Finances, Membership, Music, Religious School, Kitchen, Caring & Sharing, Cemetery, Computer/IT, Archives, just to name a few!

Fortunately, our congregational community has a “Secret Sauce” for getting things done at Temple – a vast number of volunteers who regularly give of their time and talents. It has been my pleasure to become better acquainted with a whole group of folks who bring their Gifts of the Hand without fanfare! If I were to start listing names, this article would never end! To all of you, please accept my praise and gratitude for saying “yes” when your assistance was solicited.

Our Temple’s leadership, those who have volunteered to serve as officers and as members of the board of trustees, has been an integral part of the community’s decision-making process, asking questions and bringing different perspectives to the table. As I learned while participating in collegial decision-making on an appellate court, having the input of many voices at the table promotes more thoughtful deliberation about the pros and cons of a particular resolution. In other words, “The whole is greater than the sum of its parts.” I am sincerely grateful for the questions raised and counsel given by everyone serving in leadership roles throughout my tenure as President of Congregation B’nai Israel.

My attendance at weekly staff meetings has allowed me to watch our Temple staff plan for and implement each week’s services, programs, activities, etc. For a significant amount of time over the past 2 years, Rabbi Barry Block and Eileen Hamilton were the only paid staff, due to the post-Covid challenge of locating and hiring qualified personnel for other staff support positions. Now, we are fully staffed – part-time bookkeeper, custodian, and administrative assistant. Barry and Eileen devoted an untold number of extra hours to keeping the Temple ship afloat while we were short-staffed. I will never forget their dedication and commitment to this congregation.

In reflecting on my time as President of Congregation B’nai Israel, I am filled with appreciation for having been given this opportunity to give back to my community – a community that (1) encourages life-long learning of Torah; (2) celebrates “the circle of the seasons, the round of the year, the festivals of joy with which the Jewish people dance our praise to God.” (*Seasons of our Joy* by Arthur Waskow); and (3) joins in celebrating the occasions of personal simchas and in giving comfort in times of grief and sorrow.

Although the title of Past President will be welcomed, my personal take-away from this experience revolves around the deepening of my gratitude and love for our sacred community. Yes, there have been some difficult passages as we began to emerge from the social isolation caused by the Covid pandemic. And, yes, some have voiced their disagreement with decisions made by Temple leadership. As we always state with pride, “three Jews, four or even five opinions! That is our strength! I have appreciated hearing all perspectives. Please know that my feelings of friendship for each and every one of you has been strengthened through it all – the times of harmony and the times of discord; the times of speaking and the times of silence; the times of change and the times of stability; and the times of joy and the times of sorrow.

I am especially looking forward to sitting with my fellow congregants in the Sanctuary, facing the Ark and enjoying the view of soaring pine trees!

Shalom, Annabelle

Annabelle C. Imber Lueck



Alyce Zottoli, on her engagement to Joe Kieklak.

Rabbi Barry Block, whose son, Robert, was awarded a Master of Science in Accounting degree at the University of Rochester Simon School of Business and was inducted into the Beta Gamma Sigma Business Honor Society. Congratulations also to his grandparents, Gus Block and Gay Block & Billie Parker. Robert is also the son of Toni Dollinger.

Amanda Orgel, on the graduation of her son, Teddy Ferguson, from Project SEARCH. Congratulations also to Teddy's grandmother, Terry Orgel.

Fran Eiseman, whose granddaughter, Alex Harber, graduated from Bellarmine University with a doctorate in physical therapy.

Jamie and Thomas McGarry, whose daughter Natalie was awarded a Masters in Speech Language Pathology at University of Texas-Dallas.

Joannie Jacobs Irwin, whose daughter Jordan was honored as a *summa cum laude* graduate of Hendrix College. Congratulations also to Jordan's grandmother, Susan Lesser.

Dina and Patrick Ifrah, whose daughter Isabella received a distinguished student award for outstanding contribution and commitment to the Hendrix College Choir.

Aliza and Jeff Brown, on the marriage of their son, Jakob to Linzi Oppenheimer.


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- Stand together with our brothers and sisters during this most crucial moment in time
- Engage with Israeli Reform leaders and scholars for a learning experience and to offer support
- Converse with families of the fallen and the kidnapped
- Participate in hands-on volunteer activities
- Visit one of the communities affected by the actions of Hamas
- Meet with experts and learn more about the latest developments in the region
- Participate in Kabbalat Shabbat services with a local Reform congregation
- And much more...

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FROM THE DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION, EDUCATION, AND YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

As you know, I have been a Jewish Educator for some time. Each summer, I keep my eyes open for a new and exciting religious school theme for the new year. Sometimes it comes to me easily, while other summers I play around for a while until the lightbulb goes off in my head. I rarely repeat themes, but I have repeated them a time or two. I have begun to contemplate what will be for the 2024/2025 school year, but this year, I am seeking your creative assistance. It's a contest. I will accept ideas for a great religious school year until June 7. I will think about how to develop them and then announce the 'winner' by mid-June. Think hard and creatively. You never know who will come up with the winning idea.

Now for a new subject: attendance. Our Religious School Committee met last year to revise some of the policies and one in particular about attendance. While I truly believe that most families do their very best to attend each class session, most religious school students fall short of the suggested 6 or less absences. This coming year, we will be in touch sooner and more often throughout the year to touch base and make arrangements for equivalent learning experiences. I am pasting the policy below, approved by our Board of Trustees. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. See below.

While attendance at all Religious School sessions is encouraged and preferred, we understand that absences may occur. Congregation B'nai Israel and its Religious School are aware that, from time to time, the trials of life preclude the fulfillment of even the best of intentions. In the event of circumstances that prevent a parent and/or student from complying with any aspect of this policy, parent(s) are encouraged to contact the Rabbi or the DOAEYE to request an exception.

Six absences are permitted each year in Kindergarten through Grade Eight, and three absences are permitted in Grades 9 & 10/pre-Confirmation and Confirmation.

Absences include illness, family vacations, secular school activities, and family emergencies. Whenever possible, please provide advance notice of a planned absence to the Director of Administration, Education and Youth Engagement and the student's teacher.

If a student misses Religious School to attend another Jewish event, and such absence is approved by the DOAEYE or the Rabbi, that absence shall be excused and not counted toward any aggregate number of absences described above. These include attending a B. Mitzvah, life cycle event, or regional youth group gathering, as examples.

If a student exceeds the number of permitted absences in any school year, a required conference will be scheduled with the family, the DOAEYE and Rabbi to discuss the special needs and circumstances of the family that kept the student(s) out of Religious School.

At this meeting, additional learning opportunities will be established and set to be completed by an agreed upon deadline/date. Once completed and a clear demonstration of learning requirements has been met, the student may matriculate to the next grade/stage of religious learning. If these requirements are not met, the student will need to repeat the year. If the family chooses to not attend the required conference or does show good faith efforts to meet grade level requirements, the DOAEYE has the discretion to recommend the student's dismissal.

Our partnership is important to me and with a small school, each body here, in class, and in the temple, makes up an important part of our community.



E. Lee Ronnel Student Cantor Aleksandra Dubov, Music Committee Chair Jana Cohen, and volunteer pianist and vocalist Brent James at the Hava Nashira Jewish Song leader Conference at URJ Greene Family Camp in Texas. Jana's and Brent's participation was made possible in part by our congregation's Arnold and Janet Mayersohn Leadership Fund.



CBI Spring Picnic

Thank you to our Spring Fundraiser honoring Eileen Hamilton
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1 st	Daniel Rodell Milo Krain	9 th	L.R. Jalenak Rabbi Eugene Levy Hallie Pingel	21 st	Jacob Collins Bobbie Levy Jeffrey Lux Sydney Shemper
2 nd	Mark Himelfarb Virginia Thorndike	10 th	June Freeman Tad Phillips	22 nd	Audrey Evans Caroline Goldsholl Stephen Jacobs
3 rd	Cherry Landfair	11 th	Nan Selz	23 rd	Richard Lowens
4 th	Melinda Tobian	12 th	Karin Bara Noah Cardona Ari Marie Margolick	26 th	Perry Young
5 th	Susan Weinstein Ryan Dhall Jon Flaxman Krysten Levin Phillip Spivey	13 th	David Rosen	27 th	Karen Sherman
7 th	Connie Fails Ann Williams	15 th	Soraya Rudofsky Annabelle Tuck	28 th	Rita Fagan
8 th	Samuel Kauffman Dick Williams	16 th	Michael Roberts	29 th	Matthew Lopas Amie Marshall
		20 th	Leslie Brotman Marla Shivers Joseph Stafford	30 th	Elsa Helton Billie King Ethan Strauss

JULY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

3 rd	Russ Parish & Amanda Webb	10 years
4 th	Gay Block & Billie Parker	10 years
7 th	Trudy and Jerry Jacobson	64 years
8 th	Arleen and Brian Marshall	57 years
10 th	B.J. and Jimmy Moses	53 years
11 th	Carol and Chester Storthz	47 years
16 th	Lynn and Bruce Greenberg	46 years
22 nd	Sam Strauss III & Lenka Horakova	15 years
	Arnold Nachmann & Pat Highley	46 years
23 rd	Carole and Gary Weisbly	57 years
	Timothy Kessler & Josiah Wheeler	8 years
26 th	Bari and Mark Himelfarb	7 years
27 th	Susan and Robin West	44 years
30 th	Lori and Josh Shemper	24 years
31 st	Ann and Dick Williams	66 years



Look whose is going to have a great summer at Jacobs Camp .

OLIM	Mollie Axelroth, Harriet Baker, Daisy Keith, Caroline Krupitsky, Parker Lowitz, Max Perin, Charlotte Rudofsky,
GARIN	Harper Harris, Archer Dockter, Julian Keith, Edward Stafford
MASKILIM	Noah Cardona, Silas Curtis, Gabe Elson, Vivian Gold, Eli Krupitsky, Philip Levin, Sam Levin, Emerson Reiss,
TALMIDIM	Jack Gold, Milo Krain, Rylee Krupitsky, Cici Singer
CHALUTZIM	Sadie Elson
STAFF	Lilah Goldman, Rafael Levi, Hannah Reagler, Louis Reagler, Mimi Reagler
FACULTY	Rabbi Barry Block
MEDICAL STAFF	Jamie Axelroth, R.N.

JUNE YAHRZEITS

JUNE 7/8

Louis J. Abramson
 D. Justus Baumgarten
 Jacob Blass
 Jacob Brown
 Daniel Disabato
 Adolf Feibelman
 Joseph Goetz
 Gertrude Green
 Charles Edward Joseph
 Abraham Kempner
 Minnie E. Lasker
 Hannah Levinson
 John D. Levinson
 Fannie Pinkus Meyer
 Lillian Epstein Miller
 Arthur H. Pfeifer
 Joyce Ritirato
 David Roda
 Louis Rosen
 Ella Lyons Rudolph
 Lucille L. Sachs
 Joseph Shrader
 Frank Wojs
 Leo Wolff

JUNE 14/15

Harry Balkin
 Bernard Cohen
 Leon Dreyfus
 Lester Elenzweig
 William Feldman
 Seymour S. Fleisig
 Charles Friedman
 Joan Hamburger
 Carolyn Pfeifer Horchow
 Fannie S. Kaiser
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 Adolf Wolff
 David Wuntch

JUNE 28/29

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 Fanny Besser
 Sheryl Besser
 Dr. Robert Bronfman
 Max Bushman
 Belle Pfeifer Cohen
 Rose Mae Dante
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 Great Aunt of Julie Polsky*

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1874-2024

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Join us at Temple on Saturday,
June 15th, from 2—3 pm for the
first session of Congregation
B'nai Israel's

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This initiative, in collaboration with the Religious
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weekly sessions on protecting and strengthening
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Judaism. Often tour groups from local churches request a
tour as part of their Confirmation class curriculum. If
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about Judaism, the congregation's history, and about our
unique House of Worship, please contact the office.
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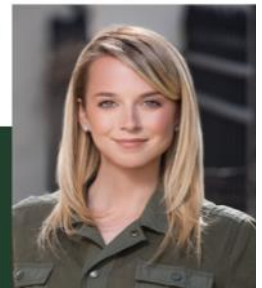
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