# THE TEMPLE CHRONICLE

# THE RABBI SPEAKS RABBI BARRY BLOCK



Dear Friends,

I write to you in the days after the release of all twenty Israeli hostages who remained in Gaza at the time of the October ceasefire. I pray that, when you read this letter, the cease fire will have held, and progress toward

peace and a realignment of geopolitical realities in the Middle East will have continued.

Late in the day that the hostages were released, former President Biden's account posted congratulations to President Trump, albeit alongside taking credit for the development of much of the plan that his successor was able to bring to fruition.

One can imagine that signing his name to some of those words was difficult for Biden. Still, he acknowledged the extraordinary accomplishment of his consistent political opponent. Similarly, in 2011, former President Bush congratulated then-President Obama on the successful operation to kill Osama bin Laden, as did Senator John McCain, Governor Mitt Romney, and House Speaker John Boehner, all of them Obama's political adversaries.

הכרת הטוב (hakarat hatov, gratitude, but literally, "recognizing what is good") is a central value in Judaism, and not only because it may incentivize the continuation of welcome behavior. Gratitude, particularly in a complicated situation, can keep us from falling into despair. If we can be thankful for the work of a person we dislike or for a positive aspect of a largely horrible situation, we may face the future with enhanced hope. Perhaps this won't be the only good to be found from this source. i

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### **WORSHIP AT-A-GLANCE**

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

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

Friday November 7

Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Block Sermon: "Visiting Israel in an Emerging Era" Music: Isabella Ifrah & Teddy Ferguson, accompanied by Kathy Cooper Oneg Shabbat Host: Maggie Head Security Sponsor: Lauren & Joseph Margolick

Friday November 14

Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Block and E.
Lee Ronnel Cantor Lisa Levine
Sermon-in-Song by Cantor Levine
Accompanist: Kathy Cooper
Oneg Shabbat Host: Kirsta & Keith Nigro
wishing a Happy Thanksgiving to the
Students of the Little Rock School District
Security Sponsor: Julie Polsky

Friday November 21

Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Block D'var Torah: Daniel Block, Eisendrath Legislative Assistant, Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism Music: Jana Cohen, David Korenblat & Perry Young

Oneg Shabbat Sponsor: Abbey Shoemaker and Glenn Block wishing a Happy Thanksgiving to Congregation B'nai Israel Security Sponsor: Rebecca & Roger Horn

**Friday November 28** 

Shabbat Service, led by Rabbi Block Prenuptial blessing of Cantor Kalix Jacobson and Mickey Benson Sermon: "Generational Trauma" Music: Cantor Kalix Jacobson, Jana Cohen, Elizabeth Cohen, Gene Jacobson, and family

Oneg Shabbat Host: Trudy & Jerry Jacobson and Gene & Terri Jacobson celebrating Kalix Jacobson & Mickey Benson's engagement

Security Sponsor: Trudy & Jerry Jacobson celebrating
Kalix Jacobson & Mickey Benson's

engagement

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Recognizing that a person has done good, and thanking them, need not be seen for more than it is. Thanking a person for one blessing they have brought us does not erase whatever they have done to harm or alienate us, nor does it prevent us from going back to criticizing them about something else or disliking them more generally. It also does not make us hypocritical. For example, nobody reading this column will wonder whether I will soon don a MAGA hat, nor do you need to read my list of critiques here.

When I read President Trump's peace plan, I was grateful, and my gratitude multiplied as it went into effect and the remaining living hostages came home. Like President Biden before him, he took the plight of the hostages and their families to heart, personally. He marshalled his considerable deal-making skills to incentivize the typically unadmirable regimes in Qatar and Turkey to force Hamas's hand. He successfully pressured Prime Minister Netanyahu to agree to steps that he would not previously accept.

And for all of that, I urge you to join me in saying: **Thank you, President Trump.** 

Faithfully,

Famytto, Block

This thought is derived from "Uncomfortable Gratitude: Deliverance from a Flawed Source," *Texting* podcast, hosted by Elana Stein Hain with guest Tamara Mann Tweel, Shalom Hartman Institute, July 19, 2025.





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# **Saturday Mornings in November**

Shabbat Torah Study at 9:30am, led by Sam Kauffman on November 1 and by Rabbi Block on November 8, 15, 22, & 29.

Shabbat Morning Worship at 11am in the Library, led by Emily Adams and Carmen Arick on November 1 and by Rabbi Block on November 8, 15, 22, & 29.

# Help Shape the New Reform Torah Commentary!



Congregation B'nai Israel will have the opportunity to be part of history, as we participate in the second pilot

phase of the forthcoming <u>The New Reform Torah Commentary</u>. Along with hundreds of communities across North America, we will gather to study and offer feedback on this transformative new resource. This historic project supports meaningful, accessible Jewish learning and lifts up diverse perspectives in Torah study for generations to come.

This piloting session will take place on **November 8**, during our regular Torah Study time, 9:30-10:45am, in the library, and will be led by Rabbi Block.
Participants will see a full sample parashah (Torah portion)—Parashat Vayeira, the weekly portion for November 8. We will help ensure that the final Commentary reflects the real needs, voices, and insights of our congregation and all the communities that will engage with it.

Join us and become a part of shaping the future of Torah learning. All participants will be asked to share feedback online after the session.

### FROM PRESIDENT LEWIS KRAIN

I make a lot of phone calls on behalf of the Temple, and sometimes someone tells me they haven't been able to make it to worship with us in a while. They usually say they miss coming to Temple and have been feeling less connected to the congregation. I always ask if they've tried streaming services, and I'm surprised how many times the answer is no. If I ask why, they usually say something like "it's just not for me."

There was no such thing as streaming services before the Pandemic. The thought would have seemed silly. We join a congregation to come together and feel part of a community; how can you do that alone at home looking at a screen? But as we learned when we were all stuck at home, streaming into the service was one of the best ways to feel part of the congregation again. It turns out that virtual community is better than no community, and a strong family can feel connected through the distance.

You might think that streaming services caters to the same crowd of people weekly, but that's not actually the case. There are a myriad of reasons someone can choose to attend services via the stream, and some of them are irregular or infrequent events. Feeling ill and don't want to leave the house or expose your friends? Stream services this week. Travelling but want to see your favorite musician on the Bimah? Stream services this week. Car trouble, or just running later than you meant to? Stream services this week. Rita Fagan streams the services from the Temple kitchen while she's cooking so she doesn't miss Merrick blowing the shofar!

Sometimes congregants express that they're nervous to stream because it seems difficult, complicated, or their technology is not up to the task. But streaming is really very simple. It doesn't require any special reservation or preparation. You can find the link easily on the Temple website main page. Though the stream works better if you have Zoom installed, you can open the stream directly from a browser or even your cell phone with no special software needed. If you have trouble, give us a call in the main office during the weekday and we can help you. So next time you just can't make it to our part of town... log in and we'll see you online!







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### October Gratitude

# Oneg Shabbat Hosts & Sponsors

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One day every year, over 10,000 people around the world participate in the Global Day of Jewish Learning. In hundreds of synagogues. JCCs and other communal institutions, Jews of all backgrounds connect with one another through shared study of our sacred texts.

Held annually in Little Rock since 2010, this year's study theme, 70 Faces of Torah, celebrates Judaism's embrace of multiple and competing perspectives to enrich our understanding of the world, Torah, and ourselves.

Join us in community as we learn together with each other and with other Jews around the globe.

Register using either the QR code or contact Emily Adams 501.515.2690



# **Daniel Block to Speak on November 21**



Daniel Block, a 2025-26 Eisendrath Legislative Assistant at the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism, is slated to deliver the D'var Torah during Shabbat evening services on Friday, November 21. Daniel will be speaking on the occasion of

the tenth anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah at Congregation B'nai Israel, addressing his Bar Mitzvah Torah portion, *Tol'dot*.

Daniel graduated *summa cum laude* from Brandeis University in 2025 with a B.A. in American Studies and Environmental Studies and minors in Legal Studies and Near Eastern & Judaic Studies. He was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa and recognized as a Truman Scholar and Udall Scholar for his academic excellence and commitment to public service.

At Brandeis, Daniel led multiple Jewish and social justice organizations. He served on the boards of the Brandeis Reform Chavurah and J Street U and as Editor-in-Chief of the *Brandeis University Law Journal*, where he published two articles, including one on *halacha* (Jewish Law), gender-affirming care, religious liberty, and Arkansas's law banning gender affirming care for minors. He also taught fifth grade religious school and Hebrew at Temple Shir Tikvah in Wayland, Massachusetts.

Beyond the academic year, Daniel spent two summers directing Zumwalt Acres, a Jewish values-based regenerative farm in rural Illinois, where he advanced food justice initiatives and help scale up carbon capture and sequestration projects. He also interned for The Honorable Lee Rudofsky, a member of our congregation who is a judge of the U.S. District court for the Eastern District of Arkansas.

Daniel is a son of Rabbi Barry Block and of Dr. Toni Dollinger. He is a grandson of our congregants Gus Block and Gay Block & Billie Parker.









# **Ongoing Support Groups**



WHAT: Caregiver Support Group

WHEN: Wednesday, November 12 12 noon – 1:30

WHERE: Agudath Achim Library

WHAT: The Healing States of Grief

WHEN: Wednesday, November 19

12 noon - 1:30

WHERE: Agudath Achim Library

WHAT: Friends Network Volunteer
Quarterly Gathering

WHEN: Wednesday, November 19

5:30 - 7:00PM

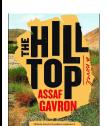
WHERE: B'nai Israel Library

(Please no food,
heavy snacks provided, kosher)
EVERYONE WELCOME!
Feel free to share this with anyone in
the Jewish Community who you think
will be interested

RSVP (requested not required) to Diane Harper, LCSW <u>diane@jewisharkansas.org</u>

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speakers &
time to share with others.



### Al Barron Book Club

Rescheduled for Sunday, November 16, 3pm, in the lobby

The Hilltop by Assaf Gavron "Mordantly funny and deeply moving, this novel about life in a West Bank has been hailed as brilliant."

-The New York Times Book Review

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# **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS**

The High Holy Days are also known as Yamim Nora'im, Days of Awe, while Sukkot is often called Z'man Simchateinu, the Season of our Joy. I think both are very apt for how we celebrated the chagim (holidays) here at CBI! I was in awe of all the hard work our volunteers, musicians, and Rabbi Block put in so that we had a series of events across the season which brought a sense of awe and joy every time the doors of the Temple were open – and they were open a lot!

For our Religious School, Sukkot is particularly special. Our students made decorations for the sukkah, helped get them up, and learned all about the four species, how to say the *brachot* (blessings) that come with dwelling in the sukkah, and overall brought a great spirit of excitement to everything.

In addition to fun in the sukkah, the end of the holiday saw nearly all our Religious School families gather for a special Atzeret/Simchat Torah celebration with special guest Joe Buchanan. We honored our kindergartners at the beginning of their Jewish learning journey, our third graders who are taking that next step into studying Torah and t'filah (prayer), and our upcoming B'nai Mitzvah students who are beginning to take their first steps into Jewish adulthood and leadership. Watching parents, families, teachers, and Temple leadership parade the Torahs around the sanctuary was very moving for me, and seeing our students in the spotlight made me so proud to be part of our CBI Religious School.

There are many messages of gratitude throughout this issue of the Chronicle, because this wondrous season wouldn't be possible without an army of people to make it happen. I want to add my sincere thanks to all our Religious School teachers and *madrichim* (teaching assistants) – we can pass out as many *siddurim* (prayer books) as we'd like, but it's you who make the words contained within come alive.

With gratitude,

Michael Roberts
Operations Manager

# **Consecration 5786/2025**



Our Consecration honorees, Madison Harris and Jack Perin, pictured with Rabbi Block & with their teachers, Lee Harris & Sadie Elson.

# Jacobs Camp Capital Campaign Launch – November 16





Jacobs Camp is such an integral part of the Congregation B'nai Israel experience, with the vast majority of our Religious School community spending the summer there. We are so honored that Congregation B'nai Israel will be the host site for the public launch of their "Our Camp. Our Home. Our Future." Capital Campaign on November 16th from 11:30 AM–1:30 PM.

Darcy and Eugene Krupitsky and Krysten and Mark Levin are the chairs of the event here in Little Rock. Lunch will be served, and there will be fun and games for the children of all ages.

Join your Jacobs Camp friends and the Congregation B'nai Israel family for the Public Launch Celebration on Sunday, November 16, 11:30 AM–1:30 PM CT in person at temple and be part of this exciting new chapter!

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# Standing on Their Shoulders, Tashlich, & Book Burial

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# Yom Kippur Children's Service

**LAFTY** 

# **Service Participants** Larry Alman

Sunny Baker Shelly Baron Jill Bauman Jana Cohen Alex Daniel **Brad Diner** Sadie Elson Rita Fagan Findley Luke Frauenthal Caroline Goldsholl Bruce Greenberg Mark Himelfarb Trudy Jacobson Sam Kauffman Timothy Kessler Lewis Krain Milo Krain Mira Krain Darcy Krupitsky Eugene Krupitsky Michael Krupitsky Rylee Krupitsky Jay Lazerowitz Fred Levin Meg Goldenberg Marion Joanne Matson Bonnie Nickol Keith Nigro Carol Parham Ellyn Polsky Michael Roberts Dan Roda Dale Ronnel Sheri Simon Phillip Spivey

**Audrey Evans** Sam Kauffman Eugene Krupitsky

### **Shofar**

Merrick Fagan

## **Check-in Table & Ushers**

Shelly Baron Rita Fagan Mark Himelfarb Sam Kauffman Lewis Krain Darcy Krupitsky Jay Lazerowitz Fred Levin Bonnie Nickol Dan Roda Heather Tolliver Annabelle Imber Tuck Shawn Williams Perry Young

# **Sukkah Builders & Decorators**

Glenn Block Rabbi Block Jessie Curtis Ricky Harris Mark Himelfarb Scott Jordan Miranda Keith **Daniel Morriss** Keith Nigro Michael Roberts Amanda Williams Shawn Williams

# **Temple Musicians**

Sunny Baker Jana Cohen Teddy Ferguson Isabella Ifrah David Korenblat Russ Parish Josiah Wheeler Perry Young

# **Service Sound**

Teddy Ferguson Perry Young

### **Streaming**

Alex Daniel Timothy Kessler Doris Krain Lee Razer Abbey Shoemaker

# **Building & Grounds**

### Challah

Meg Goldenberg Marion

### **Memorial Book**

Heather Tolliver

# **Directory**

# Symposium Speakers

Heather Tolliver

Annabelle Imber Tuck

Shawn Williams

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Heather Tolliver



# DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1st Barry Goldman 2nd Aliza Brown Marina Ivanovsky 4th Alexander Flaxman David Goldsholl Robin West 5th Philip Levin **Emily Wagner** 6th Jules Ifrah 7th Allison Lux Sebastian Wolf 8th Carlie Elizabeth Brooks Ottwell 23rd Ravn Breed 11th Fred Levin

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Herbert Monoson

24th Carol Parham Dave Vrudny 26th Mollie Axelroth

Richard Estelita Beverly Wittenberg

28th Tracy Grinstead-Everly

29th Asher Hillman Alan Kauffman 30th Maggie Head

Donna Kirkwood Libby Thalheimer

31st Daniel Block Amanda Webb



Jimmy Moses, who received a Leadership in Free Enterprise award from Economic Arkansas.

Justin Hillman, who was elected President of the Jewish Federation of Arkansas.

Steve Ronnel, who was appointed to the Little Rock Municipal Airport Commission.

# Joy Figarsky & Jay Lazerowitz,

on the arrival of their granddaughter,

Rose Margaret Escamilla-Rosenberg, born to Marisa & Alex Escamilla-Rosenberg, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She is named in memory of Joy's grandmother, Rose Rosenberg.

Kathy & Jack Grundfest, on the marriage of their daughter Lauren to Drew Marsh. Congratulations also to Lauren's grandmother, Judy Grundfest.

# **DECEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

| Becky & Jay Marks               | 1-Dec  | 41st |
|---------------------------------|--------|------|
| Muriel Lederman & Brian Storrie | 5-Dec  | 54th |
| Tina & Nathan Bernstein         | 7-Dec  | 40th |
| Tricia & Jerry Gold             | 9-Dec  | 19th |
| Eowyn & Jasper Davidson         | 17-Dec | 14th |
| Carmen Arick & Emily Adams      | 19-Dec | 39th |
| Karla & Larry Back              | 19-Dec | 54th |
| Alyce & Joseph Kieklak          | 22-Dec | lst  |
| Miriam & Leonard Hasson         | 24-Dec | 53rd |
| Laura & Allan Gold              | 26-Dec | 52nd |
| Shirley & William H. Friedman   | 29-Dec | 57th |
| Aliza & Jeff Brown              | 30-Dec | 32nd |

The Community Outreach Committee will fill **Thanksgiving Baskets** with food for underserved families. We are asking for donations. Each basket can be sponsored for \$36. Sponsor as many as you like by sending a check to the Temple office, or applying the amount to your bill. Call 501.225.9700 or email If rauenthal@bnai-israel.us. If you would like to assemble or deliver the baskets to designated high schools, we need that also. Any questions? Contact Kirsta Nigro, kirstanigrol@gmail.com or at 501-425-9188, to let her know if you can help!

# **NOVEMBER YAHRZEITS**

## November 7 / 8

Robert Axelroth William Back Jr. Geoff Bara Stanley Bauman Jr. Susan Forsyth Bauman Mark J. Block Edwin 'Eddie' Ceitlin James Coffey Howard R. Cohn Hortense Weil Ehrenberg Morris Navra Ehrenberg Barry Brian Findley II Aaron Frank May Newman Gans Sol Fisher Klarberg Evelyn Kohler Samuel Lasker Nancy Meyers Eugene M. Pfeifer Jr. Marilyn Thomas Robison Charles M. Simon Sr. Ella D. Small Alan Cole Springer

# **November 14 / 15**

Camille Heiman Thalheimer

Maurice L. Altheimer
Edward S. Back Sr.
Joseph David Back
Ruth Ottenheimer Cohen
Rosabell Dreyfus
Lazarus Ehrenberg
Samuel Lasker Epstein
Abraham Figarsky
Mollie Gordon
Irving Greenberg
Mark Z. Greenberg
Estelle Gurdin
Ariel Barak Imber
Vera Diamond Jacobson
Nathan Kauffman

November 14 / 15 continued Bettye Gentry Korenblat Naomi Luber Rose Lemle Masur Hallie Cohen Miller Wolf Moses Betty Friedman Nash Dr. Percy C. Nordlinger Dan Reikes Edward Rozyn Rachel S. Silbernagel Charles M. Simon Jr. Jerry Smart Leslie Marks Strauss Nona Pollock Summerfield Henrietta Volmer Bernard Waltzer Sonia Waltzer Louis L. Wolfort

### November 21 / 22

Joan Allenberg-Giraud Delsie Gans Altman Almen Barron Albert Bloom M. R. Carb Jr Albert A. Ehrman Lee Eichenbaum Charles Feldman Louis Froug Simon Gans Stanley Goodman Dr. Hyman Harberg Mose Hartman Bertha L. Heilbron Charles F. Hexter Esther Jacobson Lillian Kahn Marion Kaplan James Mendel Kempner Albert I. Korenblat Claire Levy

November 21/22 continued
Maurice Shae Lifschitz
Judy Miller
Sallie Ottenheimer
Edith Peiser
Jacob Rephan
Elsa Klein Rosenthal
Joe Storthz Sr.
Bernese O. Thalheimer
Rabbi Louis Witt
Naomi Breitowich Zottoli

### **November 28 / 29**

Henry Berger Priscilla Brown Joseph Cohen Clare Grabin Fein Saul Goodman Hattie Heiman Amelia Kahn Jacobi Minnie Kahn Bertha Knoff Peggy Kramer Josephine Landauer Menkus Adolph Meyers Ronald L. Mulkey Virginia Estelle O'Briant David L. Reibstein Martin David Rosen Hannah Rozyn Gayle Wise Slager Mary Snyderman Marie C. Storthz



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In celebration of Alan Thalheimer's 100th Birthday

Bonnie Nickol

In appreciation of the Congregation's warm

welcome on Yom Kippur

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In honor of Diana Brandon, Kathy Cooper, Drew Irvin & Alex Seman Annabelle Imber Tuck

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In celebration of Trudy Jacobson's 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bonnie Nickol

In celebration of Trudy Jacobson's 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday Doris Krain

In memory of Guy L. "Gilly" Gill, IV Trudy & Jerry Jacobson

In honor of Jana Cohen, Music Committee Chair, Teddy Ferguson, Isabella Ifrah, David Korenblat, Sunny Baker, Russ Parish, Josiah Wheeler, Perry Young & Merrick Fagan, Shofar Annabelle Imber Tuck

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In honor of Janet Korenblat Anne & Larry Miller

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Anonymous

In memory of Ann Williams

Bonnie Nickol

In memory of Jonathan Biller

Bonnie Nickol

In memory of Morris Henry Levine

Natalie Levine

In celebration of Trudy Jacobson's 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Gus Block

In memory of Robert I. Deuster

Gus Block

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Jay Cohen

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Mazel tov to Rebekah Scallet & Joe Stafford on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Andrew Stafford Bonnie Nickol

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In memory of Phyllis Storthz

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In celebration of Trudy Jacobson's birthday
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In honor of Trudy Jacobson's special birthday Bobbye & Rabbi Gene Levy

In honor of Jerry Jacobson's birthday Bobbye & Rabbi Gene Levy



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### REPORT AN ANTISEMITIC OR BIAS INCIDENT

We all have a responsibility to report and respond to antisemitism or hate when we see it.

TO REPORT AN ANTISEMITIC OR HATE INCIDENT, VISIT:

### **ADL.ORG/REPORTINCIDENT-KULANU**

IF YOU FEAR FOR YOUR SAFETY OR THE SAFETY OF OTHERS. **CALL 9-1-1 IMMEDIATELY.** 

### **What should I report?**

You should report any incident you perceive as antisemitic, biased or hateful.

- Antisemitic or other hateful graffiti in public places, including synagogues and schools Vandalism of religious artifacts such as mezuzahs or menorahs and holy places.
- Online harassment, including hateful social media posts and emails. Remember to take a
- screenshot
- Verbal harassment, including emails and voicemails
- Media-based incidents, including antisemitic or hateful content in a news story.
- White supremacist propaganda.

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