

THE TEMPLE CHRONICLE

THE RABBI SPEAKS RABBI BARRY BLOCK



Dear Friends,

Every now and then, rabbis report being just about the only Jewish person at a funeral—aside, of course, from the deceased. Not long ago, I had that experience, officiating at the very well attended funeral of a lifelong Temple member who raised children in the Temple who still live in Central Arkansas but do not practice Judaism. I did not interrogate the survivors about what took them away from Judaism, but when I asked about the role that Judaism played in the life of their Jewish parents, they told me that their family never fit in socially among Temple members outside their extended family.

In this case, the family has always lived in North Little Rock. The children of the deceased are in their seventies, so their time in Religious School was over a half century ago. The Arkansas River might have been more of a barrier to social interaction then than it is now, or maybe it remains a more significant issue than I realize. In any event, I was sad to think that young people could go all the way through

WORSHIP AT-A-GLANCE

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES IN MARCH

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

March 6

Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Block and E. Lee Ronnel
Cantor Lisa Levine
Presentation of speeches delivered to Arkansas's congressional offices by our participants in the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism's L'taken Social Justice Seminar: Sadie Elson, Reed Henderson, Milo Krain, and Rylee Krupitksy
Oneg Shabbat Host: Morris Estep, in memory of Anna and Moise Attias

March 13

Shabbat Service led by Religious School Students in Grades K/1 and 4/5, their teachers, and Rabbi Block, followed by a Shabbat Dinner hosted by the students' families
Music: Jana Cohen and Teddy Ferguson, accompanied by Kathy Cooper, whose participation is made possible by a generous grant from the Bauman Family Music Fund
Oneg Shabbat Host: Crystal & Kimontie Taller
Flowers Sponsors: Stacey and Mike Ronnel, in memory of Barbara Stern
Shabbat Dinner Hosts: Religious School Classes K/1 and 4/5 Families

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our Religious School and come away without Jewish friends, a circumstance that seems to have impacted our recently deceased lifelong member, who attended our Religious School more than eighty years ago.

I told the family how things have changed at the Temple. Kids do socialize across geographic and other lines of difference in ways that were apparently not the case decades ago. Some things that have changed are:

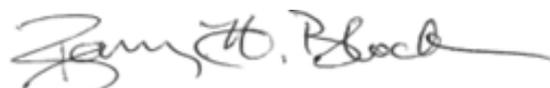
- A substantial majority of our youth go to Jacobs Camp in the summer, where they cement friendships with kids they meet at Temple.
- Religious School classes are smaller, so if our young people want to have friendships at Temple, and they do, they must nurture them across lines of difference.
- Many more of our young people become Bar or Bat Mitzvah than used to be the case, creating opportunities for them and often their parents to socialize together at kiddush luncheons and evening parties, often with Jacobs Camp friends attending from out of state.
- We have more converts, so our congregation is more diverse than ever. Our Religious School students expect their classmates to be multiethnic and to live in a wide variety of Little Rock neighborhoods and also in North Little Rock, Conway, Sherwood, Jacksonville, and in Saline County. To the extent the students are aware of socioeconomic differences, they come to expect those, too.
- Most students in our Religious School these days did not have parents who grew up at Temple, meaning that we don't have a lot of kids whose parents and grandparents have been lifelong friends, with others being outside that circle.

Building community—that is, building friendships—is a significant goal of our Religious School. It is also a goal of our congregational programming. It is the explicit reason that Lynn and Bruce Greenberg created the Jewish Foods around the World cooking club, which brings folks together simply to have a good time together in the kitchen and then over the meal prepared together.

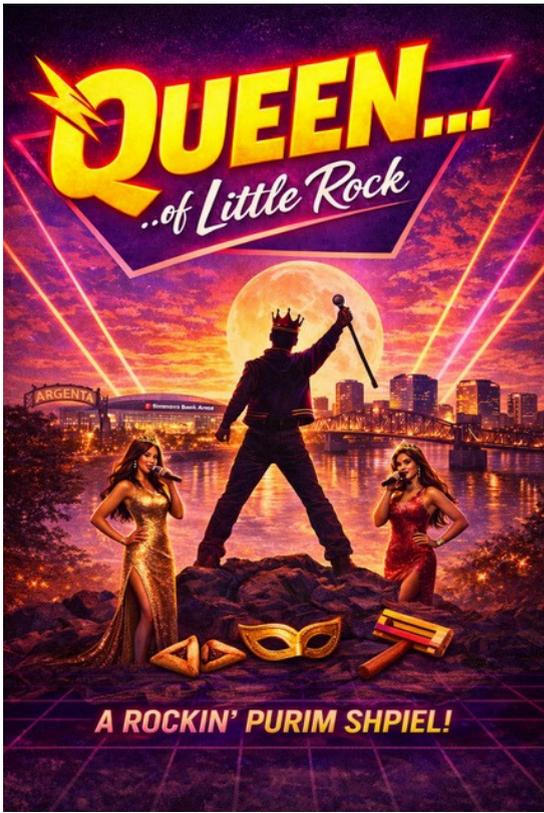
This month, we will have the second in a series of a new program our Religious School faculty, Michael Roberts, Luke Frauenthal, and I have initiated—grade-level Shabbat services and dinner, where the students help conduct the service, and the families host the Oneg Shabbat and Shabbat dinner. Admittedly, this model is not original, but that's not important. What matters is that people enjoy spending time together at Temple, building and sustaining relationships.

Let me end with an appeal, as Passover approaches: Are you starting to get to know an individual or family at Temple who may be new to Judaism, new to Central Arkansas, new to our congregation, or just new to you? Might you be hosting a Seder, where you could potentially squeeze in a few more people? Invite new friends, deepen those friendships. In the process, you will enhance the future of our congregation and the Jewish people.

Faithfully,



Saturday, March 7, 2026



6:00 pm – Clever Cocktails \$36 – Dinner, Cocktails & Shpiel
6:30 pm – Delicious Dinner \$10 – Dessert, Drink & Shpiel
7:15 pm – Queen Shpiel Kids free (Shpiel only)

Vibe: 70s, 80s, Rocker (music, not chair), Bell Bottoms, Big Hair...or your favorite Purim character!

Rock on with a cast full of kings, queens, and ne'er-do-wells as we celebrate Purim 2026 in epic, glam-rock style. A palace-pleasing themed dinner and tantalizing drinks will fuel the fun as you sing along, make noise, and rejoice—because The Show Must Go On!

The lyrics will be projected on a large screen so you can sing, too!

Please make your reservations by Wednesday, March 4.

Contact Luke in the Temple office:

LFraenthal@bnai-israel.us

501-225-9700, or use the QR Code Form:



Brought to you by:

Howard Bresnik, Jana Cohen, Meg Marion & Joanne Matson

A LAFTY lock-in will be held in preparation for the carnival after services on Friday, March 6. For more information or to support please contact Findley, annagfindley@gmail.com

LAFTY News

I hope everyone is getting excited for Purim, which is rapidly approaching! LAFTY certainly is. We hope you can stop by to celebrate with us; there will be costumes, games, and contests. LAFTY is always extremely grateful to our sponsors and volunteers, so if you are willing to be either/both of the two, please contact us! We will be hosting our annual cake walk, and as always, we greatly appreciate anything you can donate to this event.

I know the carnival is going to be amazing, and I'm excited to see you all there!

Mira, your favorite 2025/2026 LAFTY president

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ANNUAL LAFTY

PURIM CARNIVAL

Sunday, March 8: 10:30—12:00 pm

PLEASE CONSIDER BEING A PURIM CARNIVAL SPONSOR

Plan to bake your specialty for the Cake Walk!

Contact Findley, annagfindley@gmail.com to find out how you can help our youth group put on this extraordinary event.

Please pledge your Purim Carnival Sponsorship using this QR code, or sign up to volunteer, call the office, 501-225-9700, or email Luke, lfraenthal@bnai-israel.us



Individual Sponsorship \$36
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Carnival Admission is FREE with a donation to LAFTY!

Includes unlimited games

and lunch for all religious school students.

FROM PRESIDENT LEWIS KRAIN

You'll notice some new signs outside the Sanctuary at the Temple. Now, I don't love signage in or around the Sanctuary and I certainly don't like to add to it on my watch. I like to imagine that we pray in a setting almost exactly like our ancestors in the Sinai, just as when God handed down the Torah, distributed the manna, and laid down a sand-colored 1970s-style carpet. Nevertheless, the one thing that can get me to embrace change is the possibility of making our service more accessible to anyone who wants it.

Over the High Holidays someone asked "with all this technology and Wi-Fi, can't we patch our audio feed through to my Bluetooth hearing aids?" That someone was Barry Solomon, and not only was it a great suggestion, but when I called him to see how much he'd contribute to make it happen, he and Pat footed the whole bill.

There are several ways to use the Bluetooth setup, all of them easy. If you have a Bluetooth-enabled hearing aid, start by downloading the ListenWiFi app from the Apple or Google Play store. The signs have a QR code that will take your phone right there. Once downloaded, make sure you're logged on to the CBI Wi-Fi network, (password: CBI18660). Then open the app and choose our network, and you're good to go. But you don't have to have hearing aids; with the app downloaded you can send our audio to any pair of headphones attached to your wireless phone. We tested it out at the last service and the results were incredible.

If you don't use a smartphone, we can still make this work for you. We have a couple of wireless receivers that can connect to your Bluetooth headphones without a phone or app. Check in with Michael or Luke before the service, and we'll set you up with one and show you how to work it. We even have a device that interfaces directly with cochlear implants.

With accessibility of our amazing musicians the greatest it's ever been, now's a great time to stop in for a Friday service and try this all out.



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March 20

Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Block

Sermon: "Preparing for Passover"

Music: Jana Cohen, Josiah Wheeler,
and Perry Young

Oneg Shabbat Host: Emily Adams and
Carmen Arick

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Leonard Hasson, in memory of Joseph Earl
Flowers and Max Jacob Hasson

March 27

Service for *Shabbat HaGadol*, the Great
Shabbat before Passover, led by Rabbi Block
and E. Lee Ronnel Cantor Lisa Levine

Passover Sermon-in-Song by Cantor Levine
Oneg Shabbat Sponsors: Miriam and Leonard
Hasson, in memory of Joseph Earl Flowers
and Max Jacob Hasson

Saturday mornings in March:

Shabbat Torah Study at 9:30am,
led by Rabbi Block on each
Shabbat morning in March.

Shabbat Morning Worship at 11am in the
Library, led by Rabbi Block and Cantor
Levine on March 7 and 28 and by Rabbi
Block on March 14 and 21.

Religious School News

I haven't taken an official survey of our Religious School students, but my guess is that if I did, most of them would choose something we call "J-Food" as one of their favorite activities we do at CBI. And if I'm being honest, it's probably my favorite, too. Our Lifelong Learning Director Emerita Ellyn Polsky always comes up with something fun and hands-on to make, bake, and eat – all as part of teaching our students about Jewish holidays, traditional foods from around the world, and the various *brachot* (blessings) which are said over various types of food.

Our most recent J-Food session was all about *Tu B'shvat*, the celebration of the coming spring – and after the ice and snow of late January, I think we were all ready to think about warmer times on the way! We discussed the seven species associated with the land of Israel in the Torah (wheat, barley, grapes, figs, pomegranates, olives, and dates) and then made some tasty cookies with some of those ingredients. It's a fun and interactive way to connect the traditions we observe here in Arkansas with foods grown in Israel for countless generations. Ellyn puts so much work into these sessions (in addition to teaching Hebrew twice a week, tutoring *bet mitzvah* students and being active with the Jewish Federation), and we are so blessed to have her expertise and enthusiasm every week.

We're always looking for ways to take religious school beyond classroom learning, from things like J-Food to our recent field trip to the Arkansas Food Bank. As part of that goal, we will be having our next grade-level Shabbat on March 13, with our 4-5 and K-1 classes combining forces to lead us in worship and prayer. We had our last grade-level Shabbat during Chanukah with our 2-3 class, and it was a really fun night, so I hope you all will mark your calendars for this coming service!

There's so much to learn about Judaism, and I am always humbled by the amount of instruction our faculty is able to accomplish in our relatively brief sessions every Sunday. Our teachers come from a wide variety of backgrounds – and so do many of our students! I love the flavor this brings to our community, whether in the classroom, the kitchen, or from the *bimah*. There's never a dull moment – and we wouldn't have it any other way!

Michael Roberts
Temple Administrator

Shabbat Dinner Hosted by Religious School Families, Friday, March 13



The families of Religious School Grades K/1 and 4/5 invite you to a Shabbat dinner after the service that their children will participate in leading! No charge but please RSVP to Luke at 501-225-9700, LFrauenthal@bnai-israel.us or use the QR Code to Fill out your RSVP



Teens to Present Speeches Delivered in Washington, D.C.



On Friday evening, March 6, during Shabbat services, Sadie Elson, Reed Henderson, Milo Krain, and Rylee Krupitsky will present the speeches they prepared and delivered to representatives of Senators Boozman and Cotton and Congressman Hill during the Religious Action Center's L'taken Social Justice Seminar in Washington, D.C. On Monday, January 26, Sadie and Rylee advocated for disability rights, while Milo and Reed discussed Israel and Reform Zionism.

Rabbi Block and Eugene Krupitsky were the group's chaperones for what turned out to be a longer weekend than anticipated, due to the snowstorm that impacted

both the Washington area and Arkansas. Sadie, Reed, Milo, and Rylee were outstanding participants in the program, making connections with Reform Jewish from across the U.S. and learning about social justice and the legislative process. The weekend included an impactful visit to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

Adult Learning at Congregation B'nai Israel presents:

#Judaism 201: "Doing Jewish at Services and in Life"

An ongoing discussion of how to participate in Jewish services and holidays, taught by lay leaders of the community.

Session 3 – Sunday, March 15, 9:15-10:30 – Seder Kriat HaTorah – The Torah Service

Taught by Carmen Arick and Emily Adams

An in-depth look at the Torah service, including prayers for removing the Torah from the Ark, blessing before and after Torah reading, the Haftarah, *hakafot* (marching with the Torah), and *hagbah* (lifting the scroll after reading). Not only an overview of just what goes on during this part of the service, but how tradition creates boundaries we use for devotion.



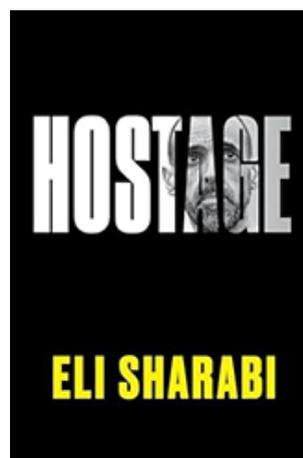
Attend in person or use this QR to join by Zoom.

Al Barron Book Club

Sunday, March 22, 3:00pm, in the lobby

Hostage by Eli Sharabi

Eli Sharabi recounts his 491 days in Hamas captivity in the Gaza Strip following October 7, 2023. *Time* calls *Hostage* "A taut, immersive chronicle of endurance, the book also serves as a window into the Israeli view of the war."



Make Plans for Passover

Passover Begins at Sundown on Wednesday, April 1. No foolin'!

Congregational Passover Seder Tuesday, April 7 at 6:00pm



This festive meal will be lovingly prepared by Temple volunteers and catered by 42 Bar and Table.

Please RSVP to Luke at 501-225-9700,
LFrauenthal@bnai-israel.us
or fill out the form using the QR Code.

You should RSVP before 5:00pm on Tuesday, March 31.
We cannot guarantee seating for those who do not make reservations by March 31.



Adult Member and Families of Judaism 101 Students- \$38;
Non-member - \$47;
Kids aged 10 to 18 - \$12;
Kids aged 9 and under eat free.

If the cost would prevent you from attending,
please contact Rabbi Block at bblock@bnai-israel.us

Please let us know of any dietary needs.

**The Seder is generously supported by
the Charles, Freddie, and Sylvia Newfeld Fund**



Vogel Passover Kiddush Luncheon, after Services Saturday, April 4

**No Charge but RSVP to Luke at 501-413-0626,
LFrauenthal@bnai-israel.us Or use the QR Code to Reserve a spot**
Caregivers are welcome.



Pre-Passover Charoset and Dessert Tasting

Are you tired of the same old charoset on your Seder table? The next Jewish Foods Around the World community event will feature Charosets from Around the World! We will be making a variety of charosets and Passover desserts to sample early enough to add to your Seder table. Preparations for the tasting will occur at the Temple at 1:00 pm of Sunday, March 29.

To participate RSVP to: Bruce Greenberg: (501) 766-2474, sbrucegreenberg@gmail.com or
Lynn Greenberg: (501) 416-4586, librarilyn@att.net





APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1st Richard Bronfman
- 3rd Karla Back
Glenn Block
Anna Moses
- 4th Ellen Dreyfuss
Susan Lesser
- 5th Karl Rozyn
- 8th Paul Spitzberg
- 9th Kathy Bauman
Sandi Uretsky
- 10th Lillian Elizabeth Roda
Gary Ticker
- 11th Amanda Bentley
- 12th Jay Lazerowitz
- 14th Alaia Smouni
Robert Vogel
Judith Zinser
- 16th Lee Harris
- 17th Hallie McGarry
Barbara Spitzberg
- 19th Laura Bushman
Susan Strauss
- 21st Darcy Krupitsky
- 22nd Aviendha Haseltine Daniels
- 24th Len Johnson
- 26th Jamie McGarry
- 29th Josiah Wheeler

Russ Parish and Amanda Webb, on the arrival of their granddaughter, Emilia Hazel Castro, born to Rachel and Philip Castro, in San Antonio, Texas.

Carol and Greg Parham, on the engagement of their son Seth to Mia Terrazas

Toos and Art Pfeifer, on the arrival of a great-granddaughter, Hallie Myla Beckmans, born to Bryn and Christopher Beckmans in London, England. Grandparents are Henny and Bert Lasley.

Welcome New Members who have joined over the past several months:

Carolyn Adams-Price;
Ezekiel, Veronica, Lynn & Joe Berry;
Eleazar Duarte,
Mercedes Katherine Palladino & Carlos Duarte;
Eli Goldman;
Jackson, Elizabeth & David Korenblat;
Michel Liederman;
Jasmine & Enrico Ravenna;
Connor Rennels;
Adara, Akeem, Artemis, Aurelia,
Crystal & Kimontie Taller.

APRIL WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Stacey & Mike Ronnel	April 14th	24th anniversary
Regina & Perry Young	April 23rd	21st anniversary
Ellen Korenblat & Luke Kramer	April 25th	28th anniversary

MARCH YAHRZEITS**March 6 / 7**

Florence Marie Angel Allison
 William Back, Sr.
 Ann W. Carb
 Barbara Chrisman
 Norm Dollinger
 Lilian Kay Eisman
 Felix Gans
 Edward Leonard Gealt
 Steven Gofforth
 Sara Kempner Goodman
 Agnes Golden Hunter
 Jesse Kaiser
 Dorothy Krain
 Esther Lansky
 Carol Lazerowitz
 David Lipschitz
 Clara Simon Loewenberg
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 Gertrude Paul Solomon
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 Eleanor Pfeifer Strauss
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March 13 / 14

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 Mary Ann Crafton Chevaz
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 Sylvia R. Friedman
 Arnold S. Goodman
 Norman Graber
 Virginia Harris
 Carolyn W. Kramer
 Dan Levin

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Elizabeth Levinson Levin
 Helen Maisel Lewis
 Abraham J. Louchhein
 Olivia Lyons
 Joseph Arnold Miller
 Ruby Siesel Pfeifer
 Barbara Laner Phillips
 Jack Phillips
 Ruth Rodell
 Arthur D. Rosenthal
 Edith Ottenrider Sachs
 Barbara S. Stern
 Charlotte Storthz
 Tracye Altschul Strauss
 Mary Spann Underwood
 August Simon Vogel
 Etta Louchheim Wolf
 Mathilde Zwirn

March 20 / 21

Shara Adams
 Hortense Rudolph Back
 Rose Balkin
 Shirley Weinstein Cohen
 Rosa Cohn
 Otis Dante
 Herman Ehrenberg
 David G. Falk
 Joseph Earl Flowers
 Joseph Geller
 Irene Goldman
 Rose Besser Gould
 Miriam Graber
 Nell Gray Greenbaum
 Earl Hammond
 Edna Kahn Kempner
 Sophie Kempner
 Harry Lasker, Sr.
 Max Leidermann
 Rina Beatrice Saltman Miller
 Gus Ottenheimer
 Paula Crafton Pagan
 Audrey Miller Poritzky
 Edna L. Roberts
 Marsha Frances Rosen
 Israel Louis Safferstone

March 20 / 21 continued

Eduard L. Scharff, Sr.
 Bernice Weisman Sherman
 Maurice Herbert Soltz
 Pete Yoder
March 27 / 28
 Lena Koff Bresler
 Sophie Cohn
 Theodore R. Fox
 Maurice J. Friedman
 William Clyde Glover
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 Jennie Hartman
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 Daniel B. Kohn
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 Rosa H. Lasker
 Mervin L. Leibs
 Aida R. Levi
 Albert Hughes McCann
 Jane Kahn Moses
 Peter Phillips
 Leon Pinkus
 S. Clifford Scholem
 Alma Jacobs Scott
 Lilyan Stern
 Fanny Thalheimer

Yizkor Elohim

We record with sorrow the deaths of our members:

Betsy Gray

wife of Alan Thalheimer

Sonya Treidel Hamilton**Evelyn Harberg****Janice Loebner Thurow****Jay Oakes**

husband of Judith Zinser

And of our member's relative:

Patricia Taliaferro

aunt of Glenn Block

DONATIONS

Yahrzeit Fund

- In memory of E.L. Scharff
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- In memory of Albert R. Fox
Fred Levin
- In memory of Samuel H. Levin
Fred Levin
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Laura, Lana, & Mattie Bogoslavsky;
Karah, PJ, & Baylee Smith
- In memory of Fannie Safferstone Klein
Susan Rosenthal Kantrow & Byron Kantrow
- In memory of Leah Isolene Shindler
Lesley & Steve Hughes
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- In memory of J. B. Heyman
Mike W. Hart, Jr.
- In memory of Irene Pfeifer
Jack Pfeifer, Robynn Zinser & Jim Pfeifer

Sustaining Fund

- In celebration of the grandson born to
Sheri & Micky Simon
Bonnie Nickol
- In celebration of the great-grandson born to
Henry Tuck
Bonnie Nickol
- In celebration of the 15th anniversary of
Elizabeth & Alex Daniels
Bonnie Nickol

Levy Fund for Camp Scholarships

- In honor of Sam Levin on the occasion of his
Bar Mitzvah
Annabelle Imber Tuck

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

- Anonymous
- In memory of Livingston Kosberg
Gus Block
- In celebration of the birth of Felix Carlo
Fusco
Mona & Steve Miller
- In memory of Sophie Kaplan Ceitlin
Bonnie Nickol
- In memory of Harold Ceitlin
Bonnie Nickol
- In honor of Rabbi's dedication of the piano
Karla & Larry Back
- In appreciation of Rabbi Block
Debbie Brady

Vogel Caring & Sharing Fund

- In memory of Evelyn Harberg
Van Gates
- In honor of the recovery of Jan Alman
Peggy & L.R. Jalenak, Jr.
- In appreciation of the thoughtfulness of
the Caring and Sharing Committee
Debbie Brady

February Gratitude

Oneg Shabbat Hosts & Sponsors

- Kirsta & Keith Nigro with Lisa Bridges
- Rickie & Robert Oliva
- Ellyn Polsky
- Cherry & David Goldsholl

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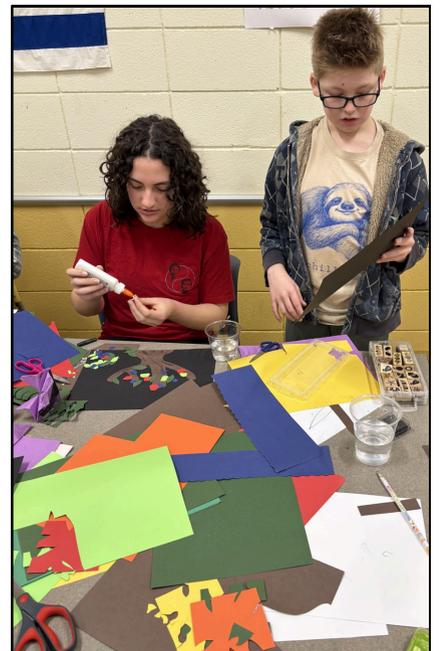
- Jim Pfeifer

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- Tim Kessler
- Carolyn Adams-Price
- Lee Razer
- Doris Krain
- Alex Daniel



Temple Musicians and Thespians are busy with rehearsals for this year's Purim Shpiel, *Queen ... Of Little Rock: A Rockin' Purim Shpiel*. Make your reservations today! More information on page 3.



Religious School learned about *Tu B'shvat*: tasting foods and making tree collages.

Memories of the Ottenheimer Brothers & the Rocket Plant on 10th & Spring Street

Ladies Garment Manufacturing Company helped elevate the Ottenheimer Brothers' name in the worlds of business and philanthropy, but the story is incomplete without recognizing the women who shaped, sustained, and strengthened that legacy. Join CALS Butler Center genealogy and local history specialist Rhonda Stewart to learn about the women within the Ottenheimer orbit, including family members, employees, and community leaders, whose contributions and influence were essential to the company's success and lasting impact. This program draws on research support provided by Carla Hines Coleman and Jim Pfeiffer.



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Needs Your Help for
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Stories of Compassion Event**
Sunday, April 26th, late afternoon.

Volunteer jobs include: Greeters (indoor/ childcare), Name tag Table, Ushers, Jewish Info Table, Art Activity Table, Food Servers, Drink Station, Food Replenishers, General Tidying, Clean up

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