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THE RABBI SPEAKS
RABBI BARRY BLOCK



Dear Friends,

October 1 falls in the midst of Sukkot, my favorite time of the Jewish year. We are commanded, שמחת בחגך (*samachta v'chagecha*), "You shall rejoice in your festival!" Gathering in the Sukkah to share a meal, to study together, to worship, to wave the lulav, or just to have a meaningful conversation are all examples of rejoicing Sukkot-style. The biggest party comes at the end, on Atzeret-Simchat Torah, when we sing, dance, and celebrate with the Torah scrolls.

As Sukkot ends, look up into the night sky. The moon will be waning. When the new moon comes on the night of October 11, we usher in the month of Cheshvan, known in traditional circles as Marcheshvan. The longer name was probably the original, coming from another language, but it has come to mean "Bitter Cheshvan," and the word מר (*mar*) does mean "bitter." What makes Cheshvan bitter? It has no holidays.

I have rebelled against using that longer name, because it's inconsistent with Judaism.

Our tradition certainly includes sacred occasions that come annually. Sukkot will bring an end to the fall cycle of those once-a-year holy days. And it's true: Cheshvan is the only month without at least a minor annual Jewish holiday or observance.

Judaism, though, places the greatest

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WORSHIP AT-A-GLANCE

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES
In October

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

<u>October 2</u>

Service for Shabbat and Atzeret-Simchat Torah Eve led by Rabbi Block and E. Lee Ronnel Student Cantor Kayla Gitlin, with consecration of our newest Religious School students, *siddur* (prayer book) presentation to third graders, and *yad* (Torah pointer) presentation to our 5787 Bet Mitzvah
Security Sponsor: Rickie Lockwood Oliva and Robert Oliva in memory of Iris Oliva,
Consecration Reception: 5:30 pm

<u>October 9</u>

Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Block
Sermon: "Toxic Jealousy"
Music: Josiah Wheeler and Perry Young
Oneg Shabbat Host: Mike Anderson

<u>October 16</u>

Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Block
Sermon: "A Plan to End Evil"
Music: Jana Cohen and Teddy Ferguson
Oneg Shabbat Sponsored in memory of Marie Spitzberg in the season of her birthday by her family.

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emphasis on what we do regularly. The only "holiday" that appears in the Ten Commandments is Shabbat, which comes every week. Conservative Judaism teaches the primacy of observing two mitzvot, Shabbat and the kosher laws. Note what they have in common: Observing them marks one's life as Jewish on a regular basis.

While a growing number of Reform Jews observe Shabbat and Jewish dietary regulations to some extent, many do not, and my point here is not to urge anybody to take on practices that aren't meaningful to them. The point instead is that what we do regularly defines who we are.

For example, Jewish tradition establishes blessings for our children every Shabbat, and I have recited those words to bless my sons each week since January 7, 2000, at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio, two days after Robert was born. Now, my sons live far away, and we aren't together most Fridays. We do not, however, miss a Shabbat blessing. Even if it's on the phone, perhaps on Friday morning and maybe not until late Saturday afternoon, I bless my sons every week, demonstrating that my sons and Judaism are of the greatest importance to me.

Above our ark in the Temple Sanctuary is our נר תמיד (*ner tamid*), which we call our "eternal light." The original נר תמיד (*ner tamid*), on the Jerusalem Temple altar, was **not** an eternal flame. It was not kept burning 24/7/365. Instead, it was a **perpetual** flame, lit daily.

Special occasions are wonderful opportunities to gather with family, friends, and community. However, our values are best demonstrated and exemplified by what we do **perpetually**, on a regular basis, throughout the year, even in a month without holidays, even in the supposedly "bitter" month of Cheshvan.

Faithfully,

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October 23

Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Block and E. Lee Ronnel Student Cantor Kayla Gitlin
Accompanist: Kathy Cooper
Oneg Shabbat Host: Kirsta & Keith Nigro in celebration of the Thanksgiving Baskets project, see page 6

October 30

Shabbat Service led by Lewis Krain
Music: Jana Cohen,
accompanied by Kathy Cooper
Oneg Shabbat Hosts:
Janet & Scott Korenblat.



Torah study and worship moved outside as we dwelt in the sukkah. (Photo credit, Doris Krain)

Saturday mornings in October:

Shabbat Torah Study at 9:30am, led by Rabbi Block on October 3, 17, and 24, by Bruce Greenberg on October 10, and by Sam Kauffman on October 31

Shabbat Morning Worship at 11am in the Library, led by Rabbi Block and Cantor Gitlin on October 3 and 24, by Carmen Arick and Lynn Greenberg on October 10, by Rabbi Block on October 17, and by Phillip Spivey on October 31.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Last month, I wrote about the upcoming High Holidays. This month, I am so appreciative of all of the work and details that went into making our holidays both meaningful and successful and for everyone who joined us over the past few weeks.

As hundreds of congregants came through our doors, they were greeted by staff, board members, and volunteers who welcomed them warmly into our beautiful and shining building.

I am filled with gratitude for the commitment and grace from our staff. **Rabbi Block, Michael Roberts,** and **Luke Frauenthal** spent countless hours preparing for services and programming, sprucing up the building (and resetting it multiple times), and supporting our volunteers to make the past few weeks run smoothly. Thank you.

The members of our **Board of Trustees** worked the security table, greeted members and guests, participated in services, and supported our staff. I am also proud to announce that we had 100% participation from our trustees in Key Club. Thank you.

The music that fills our sanctuary is special every year, and having our new E. Lee Ronnel Student Cantor, **Kayla Gitlin**, join us for the holidays was joyous. She along with our Temple musicians, led by **Jana Cohen**, joined together to bring beautiful music to our services and programs. Thank you.

The Security Committee is busy all year, not only with physical enhancements around the Temple, but also in staying up to date with the latest security concerns and recommended policies. **Carol Parham** and **Brian Rosenthal** continue to give an extraordinary amount of time to this effort to ensure that we are safe during the holidays and all year long. Thank you.

Our House and Grounds Chair, **Janet Korenblat**, is also busy all year, but she puts in extra effort in preparing for the holidays. She works with Michael to ensure that the building and grounds are refreshed and ready to open our doors. Thank you.

The Rosh Hashanah Gala and Break-the-fast are a wonderful opportunity for us to gather as a community and celebrate together. **Rita Fagan** and **Carol Parham** and the "island" of volunteers that work in the kitchen and set up for these events always ensure that we are well fed and well hydrated in a beautiful setting. Thank you.

We experienced extraordinary programing including "Standing on Their Shoulders," written by **Meg Marion** and **Joanne Matson**, where Sam Nickol and Phil Kaplan were so beautifully portrayed, and the "My Jewish Journey" Symposium where **Tim Kessler, Thais Miller, Elli Samuels,** and **Sam Willis** shared their stories with our congregation. Thank you.

We gathered under the Sukkah, that was built by our volunteers led by **Scott Jordan**, and shared meals under the stars. Thank you.

I am looking forward to 5787 and am filled with gratitude for the community we have.

Shelly

STILL TO COME FOR
SUKKOT AND SHIMINI-ATZERET/SIMCHAT TORAH 5787 – 2026
AT-A-GLANCE

Celebrate with our Students!

DANCE AND SING WITH THE TORAH
AND E. LEE RONNEL STUDENT CANTOR
KAYLA GITLIN

Shabbat and Atzeret-Simchat Torah
Friday, October 2

5:30 PM - Consecration Reception
includes kid-friendly food that should suffice for supper for children (and for adults with kid-friendly palates)

Celebration to Follow!
- Consecration of our newest Religious School students!
- Siddur (prayer book) dedication for our new Hebrew students!
- Yad (Torah pointer) presentation to those celebrating Bet Mitzvah in 5787 (2026/2027)



To Be Consecrated
- Alma Baker
- Drake Curzon
- Sydney Lowitz
- Ari Margolick

To Receive a Siddur
- Harriet Baker
- Natalie Gerdes
- Ava Harris
- Lucas Pearlstein
- Sloane Williams

To Receive a Yad
- Harper Harris

Thursday, October 1
6pm Book Talk in the Sukkah with Judy Batalion, author of *The Last Woman of Warsaw* and *The Light of Days: The Untold Story of Women Resistance Fighters in Hitler's Ghettos*. Hors d'oeuvres provided by the Al Barron Book Club. Will be held indoors in case of inclement weather.

Friday, October 2, 5:30pm
Consecration Reception and Service and Celebration for Shabbat and Atzeret-Simchat Torah Eve

Consecration of our newest Religious School students. Siddur (prayer book) dedication for our 3rd graders. Yad (Torah pointer) presentation to our student celebrating a Bet Mitzvah in 5787.

Saturday, October 3, 11am
Shabbat and Atzeret-Simchat Festival Service, including Yizkor–Memorial prayers, in the library

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

"In the seventh month, on the first day of the month, you shall observe a sacred occasion: you shall not work at your occupations. You shall observe it as a day when the horn is sounded." (Numbers 29:1)

And thus we are commanded in the Torah to celebrate Rosh Hashanah with the sound of the shofar, something many of us experienced thanks to the efforts our long-time *baal t'kiah* Merrick Fagan. But those of us who were at Religious School on Sunday morning, just a day after all our wonderful Rosh Hashanah celebrations in the Temple, got to hear the shofar for one extra morning – this time sounded by several students.

We like to get all our kids and faculty together on the steps in the Children's Library for a few minutes before we all go our separate ways. Sessions at our Religious School may only fill up two-and-a-half hours on the calendar, but we pack in as much as we can during that time – lessons and music and Hebrew learning, along with all our special events like J-Food (and our recent visit to the Temple's sukkah). Having everyone hang out together before the day gets going is a wonderful reminder that even though we all have our separate paths, we are a community who can come together for common goals and purposes. And when it's time to sound the shofar, we all got to our feet and gave everyone who wanted to try a chance to sound it. And because of this, we all fulfilled the commandment to hear the sound to ring in the new year.

We have a lot of "beginnings" throughout the year. There's the first day of school, the first day back from winter break, the first visit from our new E. Lee Ronnel Student Cantor Kayla Gitlin, the first matzah we eat, the first candle of Chanukah. But Rosh Hashanah is that first among firsts, when we remember the past year and look forward to the new one. We ask ourselves what we can improve in the months to come – for ourselves, for our community, and for the world. The shofar is our wakeup call, our signal that we are alive and ready to do the work of repairing the world. And hearing that sound come from our next generation of Jewish leaders is one of the most inspiring moments of the holiday for me.

Want some of that energy for yourself? Join us for Atzeret-Simchat Torah, when we will consecrate our new kindergarteners, give an embossed siddur to each of our rising third graders, and present a personalized yad to our student celebrating a bet mitzvah this year.

Shanah tova u'metuka,

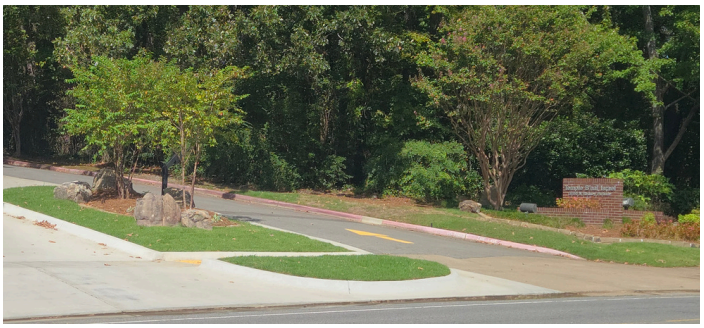
Michael Roberts
Temple Administrator

New Year, New Looks



Many thanks to Jan Alman and Janet Korenblat for thoughtfully selecting the new furniture for the lobby, made possible by a private donation in honor of Gus Blass and Alex Blass.





The entryway landscaping was arranged by Janet Korenblat with a grant from the Vogel Fund.

Jewish Foods Around the World

The next Jewish Foods Around the World event will be a journey to Jewish India. Jews have lived in India for over 2000 years. **On Sunday, October 11 we will meet around 12:30** to begin food preparation. This will allow parents with children in the Religious School to not have to make two trips to the Temple. The menu for the event will include beef and vegetarian kofta curry, appam Shabbat bread, and pilau spiced rice. Dessert will be saffron and coconut milk halwa.

The event is free but reservations should be made by text or email to either:
Lynn Greenberg (501) 416-4586
librarilyn@att.net
Bruce Greenberg (501) 766-2474
brucegreenberg@gmail.com



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 lfrauenthal@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, kirstanigro1@gmail.com or at 501-425-9188, to let her know if you can help!



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Gratitude: High Holy Days 5787 / 2026

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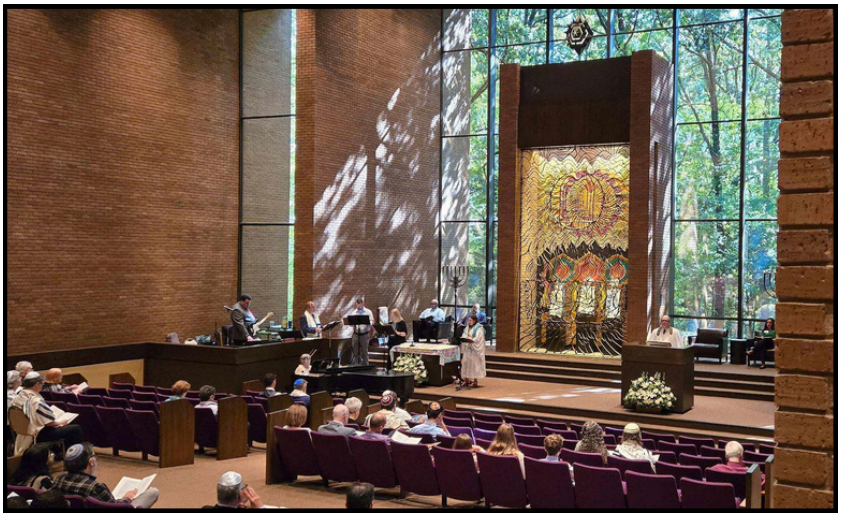
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Please note: Gratitude for “Standing on Their Shoulders” is on page 11.

Hello everyone! I'm Sadie Elson, your LAFTY President!

LAFTY has been very busy recently, and we have lots of fun events coming up! We recently led a wonderful Tashlich service at the Temple for the first time, along with our new cantor. We also had our Yom Kippur kids' service, where we went on a superhero mission to learn more about Yom Kippur!

Later this month, LAFTY will be attending NFTY SO Fall Conclave at Jacobs Camp, and we are so excited to spend time with many other youth groups from across the South.

Thank you,
Sadie Elson
LAFTY President

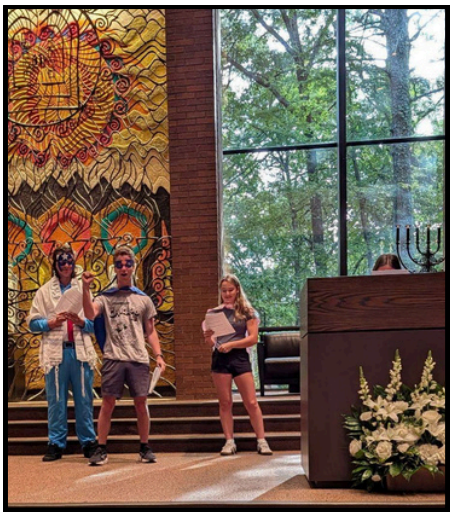











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In addition to apples and honey, this season was sweetened by the Interfaith Love thy Neighbor Service featuring Merrick Fagan, Jana Cohen, Liz Cohen and Perry Young and Dinner organized by Rita Fagan. We enjoyed Shabbat Under The Stars Pizza in the Hut hosted by Religious School Class 6-7 and Elizabeth & Alex Daniel, David & Elizabeth Korenblat, Eoin Dockter, Crystal & KiMontie Taller, and Sarah Vandiver. We delighted in Onegs Shabbat hosted by Joanne Matson, Meg Marion, Tracie & Phil Spivey, Doris Krain, Patty Monoson, Bonnie Nickol, Bev Wittenberg, and Rabbi Block. And we were blessed with memories of Phil Kaplan and Sam Nickol presented in “Standing on Their Shoulders,” created by Meg Goldenberg Marion and Joanne Matson with presentation staring Ruthe Kaplan, Bonnie Nickol, Wayne Chapman and Russ Parish, supported by Julie Flinn, Luke Frauenthal, Milo Krain, and Susan Willis.













Phil Axelroth, on the marriage of his daughter, Meagan Friedman, to Joseph Modica.

Kathy & Jack Grundfest on the arrival of Ruby Juliet Orlansky born to Blair & Adam Orlansky, Mazal tov also to great grandmother Judy Grundfest.

Mike Kaiser, on his engagement to Jenn Henderson.





NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1st	Brian Marshall
2nd	Janet Korenblat
	Andrea Neloms
3rd	John Selig
4th	Suzi Davis
	Scott Levine
5th	Lauren Johnston
	Heather Tolliver
6th	Reuben Saunders
	Adara Taller
7th	Pat Highley
	Samuel Willis
8th	Susan Rosenthal Kantrow
9th	Steve Ronnel
	Carole Weisbly
10th	Jessie Curtis
12th	Kimontie Taller
13th	Annette Arnold
	Allan Gold
	Vivian Gold
	Justin Hillman
	Susan Mack
	Cheryl Streiff
14th	Ezekiel Theodore Berry
	Julie Shindler
	Larry Townley
15th	Joy Figarsky
	Jay Marks
16th	Billie Parker
17th	Gus Block
18th	Judy Pearlstein
19th	Edward Figarsky
	Dianne Richard
	Leslie Singer
20th	Russ Parish
21th	Robert Rosen
22nd	Jackie Bendorf
23rd	Jay Fullerton
24th	Elizabeth Daniel
25th	Isabella Blatt
26th	Mary Machen
28th	Shelly Baron
	Harper Johnson
	Miranda Keith
29th	Janet Crafton
	Flavia Jacobs
	Susan Willis
30th	Connor Rennels
	Katherine Stark

NOVEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

2-Nov	Laura & Brad Joseph	36th
4-Nov	Patrick & Dina Ifrah	26th
10-Nov	Jan & Larry Alman	42nd
21-Nov	Katherine Stark & Jason Kennedy	5th
22-Nov	Robynn Zinser & Jim Pfeifer	42nd





We are grateful to our sukkah building captain Scott Jordan and the volunteers who built our Sukkah: Ricky Harris, Mark Himelfarb, Michael Roberts, Glenn Block, and those not pictured, Eugene Krupitsky, Arne Abel, and Rabbi Block.

OCTOBER YAHRZEITS

October 2 / 3

Celia Adler
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Samuel Wolff

October 9 / 10

Alice Kramer Altheimer
Nathan Axler
Phillip G. Back
Pauline Blass
Sybill Griffith Block
Eva Bresnik
Morris N. Donner
Lee Greenberg
Kim Grundfest
Rosa Samuels Hess
Kimbrely Carol Jordan
Theodore Kokes
Elizabeth Pfeifer Levy

October 9 / 10 continued

Maxwell Joseph Lyons, Sr.
Virginia Machen
Kathy O'Briant
Lawrence Rudolph
Thelma Imogene Sawrie
Manie Schuman
Dr. Fay Miller Sloan
Fred M. Smoler
Cynthia Weintraub Weber
Mae Louise Strauss White
Lillian Wuntch
Samuel Young

October 16 / 17

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Jerome Averbuch
Joe Berger
Rabbi David L. Blaustein
Raymond E Block, Jr.
Bessie Brown Carb
Berta Rosenberg Cohn
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October 23 / 24

Ann Adams
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October 23 / 24 continued

Robert Joel Covin
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Robert Flemming
Dorothy Berger Goldberg
Rosa Kahn
Minnie Frank Lasker
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October 30 /31

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We record with sorrow the death of our member:

Stanley Goldberg









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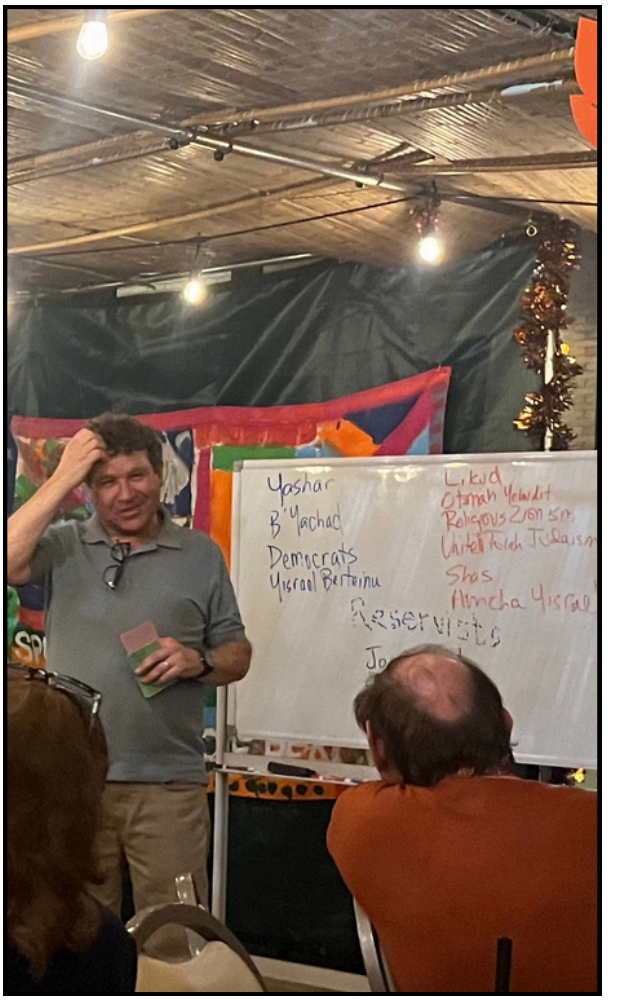
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Student Rabbi Yossi Elmackias, our visiting Golden HaNasi rabbinical Fellow from Hebrew Union College, Jerusalem, discusses the upcoming Israeli elections.
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