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THE RABBI SPEAKS
RABBI BARRY BLOCK



Dear Friends,

Antisemitism is often called the oldest hatred. One of its two greatest dangers is self-evident: Jews can be endangered or worse by antisemitic violence, particularly when antisemites hold the levers of state power. Time and again, our people has faced persecution, pogroms, and penury—and, in the worst of times, expulsion and mass murder.

The other great danger of antisemitism is that we will internalize it. Internalized oppression is a common but poorly understood phenomenon. Think of sexual assault victims whose shame leads them to blame themselves for the crime perpetrated against them. Or consider Rabbi Lauren Tuchman's example of Moses, who imagined himself incapable of leading our people to freedom because of his speech impediment.

Too often, the objects of oppression begin at least subconsciously to believe that their oppressors must have at least some point. If the oppressed make a change—Black people giving their children names that resemble those of their white peers, gay men behaving more stereotypically masculine, or lesbians acting more stereotypically feminine, for example—

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WORSHIP AT-A-GLANCE

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES
In November

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

November 6
Shabbat Service led by Phillip Spivey
Music: Jana Cohen and Teddy Ferguson
Oneg Shabbat Sponsors:
Dina & Patrick Ifrah,
in celebration of their anniversary

November 13
Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Block and
E. Lee Ronnel Student Cantor Kayla Gitlin
Sermon: "Israel after the Election"
Oneg Shabbat Host: Carolyn Adams-Price

November 20
Shabbat Service led by Phillip Spivey
Music: Isabella Ifrah and Josiah Wheeler,
accompanied by Kathy Cooper
Oneg Shabbat Host: Jan & Larry Alman

November 27
Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Block
Sermon: "Reconciliation"
Music: Jana Cohen and Perry Young
Oneg Shabbat Host: Conner Rennels,
in celebration of his birthday

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the oppression would stop or at least diminish. It never works.

It doesn't work for Jews, either. In Spain, they told us that all would be well if we would just adopt Catholicism. They lied. Decades and centuries after conversion, Spaniards with Jewish ancestry were accused of continuing to practice Judaism. Whether the accusation was accurate or not, the punishment was the same: death. Napoleon offered us individual rights so long as we no longer behaved as a people set apart in any way but practiced Judaism as a religion only. Many Jews complied; but a century later, the Nazis and their French and other collaborators made no distinction between assimilated Jews and those who had fully retained their traditional ways.

Jews leaving European oppression and deprivation by coming to the United States often internalized the oppression they and their ancestors had suffered for centuries. If we were too distinct, behaving like a people sharing bonds that go well beyond the way we worship, we would remain at risk—or worse, it meant we weren't real Americans.

Now, anti-Zionists say they are happy to include us if we will disavow not only Israel but Jewish peoplehood, internalizing their oppression by proclaiming ourselves Jewish by religion only. Meanwhile, White Christian Nationalists accuse an imagined Jewish cabal of engineering the replacement of the American majority with immigrants who are people of color and in some cases Muslim.

Disavowing Israel, Jewish peoplehood, and social justice advocacy in the search for acceptance would be acts of internalizing our oppression and would not work if we tried.

By the time you read these words, Israelis will have voted in elections that are enormously consequential for Israelis and for Jews worldwide. I hope for an Israeli government with an unshakable commitment to democracy, for a government that will keep Israel and Israelis safe while projecting a quest for peace with confidence but not arrogance.

Above all, I hope that Israelis will elect a government that will bring back to Israel the thousands of young Israelis who have fled the country because it has not reflected their values since late 2022. I hope the election's results will instill pride in Israelis' choices among the Jewish people and our friends worldwide. I do not expect, though, that even the most peace-seeking of Israeli governments would end anti-Israel activism, much of it antisemitic. Jews, including Israelis, do not cause antisemitism and therefore cannot stop it, even by becoming the kind of Jews the haters want us to be.

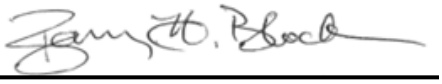
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Instead, we Jews must not only survive but thrive in the way that our people always has—by remaining bonded to one another and by studying, teaching, and practicing Judaism with joy, not only among ourselves, but also with the many wonderful neighbors who have remained steadfastly at our side as antisemitism has spiked.

Finding meaning, joy, and purpose in being Jewish cannot stop those who wish to harm us—we have security measures for that. That meaning and joy, though, can be an antidote for internalizing our own oppression. May it also bring us peace in the confidence that we are living authentic Jewish lives.

Faithfully,



Jewish War Veterans
of the United States of America

Morris Estep and the local chapter of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America will host a **Kiddush Luncheon in observance of Veteran's Day,** following Shabbat Morning Services, **November 14**.

A reserved area in the Temple foyer will have a board for posting pictures of Veterans (congregants, family members) in uniform with their names.

Although optional, Veteran congregants attending services and the luncheon are encouraged to wear their JWV attire and/or service awards (on a sport coat or suit jacket) as applicable to their branch regulations (e.g., AR 670-1, Chpt 23-6).

No charge, please RSVP by Wednesday, November 11, by calling 501.225.9700 or emailing lfrauenthal@bnai-israel.us

Saturday mornings in November:

Shabbat Torah Study at 9:30am, led by Bruce Greenberg on November 7, Rabbi Block on November 14 and 28, and Carmen Arick on November 21.

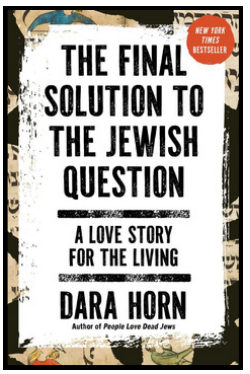
Shabbat Morning Worship at 11am in the Library, led by Emily Adams and Carmen Arick on November 7, Rabbi Block and Cantor Gitlin on November 14, Lee Razer on November 21, and Rabbi Block on November 28.



Religious School students consecrated on Simchat Torah 5787. More Simchat Torah photos on pages 5, 6, 9, 10, 16 & 17. Photo credit: Doris Krain.



During Sukkot, the Al Baron Book club took refuge from the rain in the Temple library to welcome Judy Batalion, author of *The Light of Days* and *The Last Woman of Warsaw,* in conversation with Thaïs Miller.



Al Barron Book Club
Sunday, November 15, 3:00pm

The Final Solution to the Jewish Question: A Love Story for the Living

by Dara Horn

This book examines antismitism through investigative reporting, historical research, and first hand accounts and suggests that combating antisemitism consists not only of cataloguing trauma but also through the Jewish tradition of uplifting independent thinkers.

Later in October, Temple book lovers welcomed the LifeQuest Players' performance of Jane Austen's *Lady Susan: She Always Gets What She Wants!* - including a cameo by member Karin Bara. Photo credit: Doris Krain.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



As I sat on the bimah waiting to welcome the congregation on the Friday night between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, it occurred to me how blessed we were that evening (and for the coming holidays) to have a rabbi, a soon to be ordained student rabbi, and a student cantor with us.

Having Student Rabbi Yossi Elmackias and his wife Hedva here with us for over two weeks was an honor. We studied Torah with him, learned about Israeli politics, and learned about how Reform Judaism is practiced in Israel. He and Hedva were a joy to have hosted, and he gave me hope about the ongoing fight for justice and equality in Israel.

Student Rabbi Elmackias' two visits were made possible by The Golden HaNasi Fellowship program of the Hebrew Union College - Jerusalem where he will be ordained in early November with Rabbi Block in attendance.

Thanks to the generosity of E. Lee Ronnel and the Ronnel family, Student Cantor Gitlin will be with us for many more visits; however, having her join us for Simchat Torah was especially moving as she has such a connection with the religious school students already, and the sanctuary was filled with music and *ruach*. I have to admit that this year was my first time to attend Simchat Torah services which included the consecration of our newest religious school students. Seeing so many kids (and adults) dance around the sanctuary made me feel secure about the future of our congregation. That evening showed how lively our congregation truly is.

I wrote last month about how wonderful the high holidays were, but the following holidays of Sukkot and Simchat Torah were equally as joyous and took a tremendous amount of work from our staff and volunteers as well. We served many meals under the sukkah to congregants and guests, and we hosted new programming as well. I continue to be in awe of how much can be accomplished by such a strong staff and dedicated volunteers.

While the busiest time of year is now behind us, worship and programing continue, and I hope you will find a time to join us in the coming months. The new year feels like it just began and is already speeding by at the same time!

Shelly Baron

Shelly Baron, President

MEMBER SECURITY ASSESSMENT

Fellow Congregants,

As security costs continue to rise and security threats remain heightened, **the Board of Trustees has decided to implement a security assessment of $50 per household**. While we have received generous grants from the Jewish Federation of Arkansas, the State of Arkansas, as well as the Federal Government to cover capital security improvements as well as labor, the cost of having a sufficient security presence when we gather as a community has continued to increase.

For years, we have relied on these grants and generous sponsorships from our congregants; however, in order to meet our current needs, we have decided to implement this fee to help ensure continued coverage.

In December, all member families will be assessed an anual $50 fee on your membership account, but each member family also has options:

1. You may **increase** your assessment by becoming a Security Sponsor at $180 or greater. Please contact Michael Roberts at mroberts@bnai-israel.com or 501-225-9700.
2. You can **do nothing**, and you will see the $50 on your December invoice.
3. You may opt out of the assessment by letting the office know. Please contact Michael Roberts at mroberts@bnai-israel.com or 501-225-9700.

Our Security Committee led by Carol Parham and Brian Rosenthal, along with our staff and leadership, continue to monitor best practices, implement new guidelines where appropriate, and oversee capital projects like the new gate, new lighting, and new tools to increase our safety. This assessment will specifically go towards ensuring we have security officers in place when we gather.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or the Temple office.

With gratitude,

Shelly Baron

Shelly Baron, President

RABBINIC SUCCESSION PLANNING PROCESS

To help aid in the Rabbinic Succession Planning Process beginning next summer, the Congregation has put together a committee to help gather information and data about congregants' preferences in a future clergy leader. Thank you to Emily Adams, Carolyn Adams-Price, Susan Lowitz and Phillip Spivey for agreeing to serve on the committee.

Over the coming months, the committee will be focused on meeting with groups of Congregants in Town Hall style meetings to better understand the qualities that are most important to them in a future Rabbinic leader. That information will be used to design a survey to be sent to all Congregants this Spring which will then give the committee quantitative data on Congregant preferences. That data will then be compiled and analyzed to provide to the formal Rabbinic Search Committee, to be appointed in the spring, to help guide their decision-making process when we begin the formal search process.

If you are interested in hosting a Town Hall in your home or participating in one, please email Eugene Krupitsky at ekrupits2@gmail.com as we will begin formulating Town Hall meetings over the coming weeks.

Eugene Krupitsky



The Congregation also welcomed our friends from the Arkansas Culture and Dialog Center for supper in the Sukkah. Continued on page 14.
Photo Credit: Doris Krain.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS



In my role as Administrator, I don't often get to spend time in the classroom – there are often other things that need doing on a Sunday morning, and that keeps me busy. Lately, though, as we've been eagerly awaiting the return of Ellyn Polsky to our Hebrew classroom, I've taught a few sessions. We were fortunate to have Board of Trustees member Shawn Williams in the role for the first weeks of school, but I've also been teaching here lately. And let me say, it's given me a new level of respect for our faculty!

Because our school meets only once a week, we depend on a group of teachers who all have day jobs (including folks who volunteer to help us in a pinch like Shawn and our other regular substitute, Crystal Taller). This means that we have a dedicated bunch of educators who gladly give away not only a chunk of their Sunday morning, but also are involved with preparatory work, in-service training, trips to ISJL conferences, and other activities. We're also blessed with a group of young people who serve as *madrichim*, and they balance their own schoolwork and jobs to make sure our Sundays are packed with content.

As we move into the "quieter" portion of the year after the High Holy Days and Sukkot, I always try to look back at what we've offered our membership and guests, and I think this year we managed to provide a little something for everyone. We had our kids in the sukkah with Rabbi Block, and then celebrated them for Atzeret-Simchat Torah where we also honored learners of all ages. And any holiday which starts off with pizza out on the patio and ends with chicken nuggets in the foyer is a winner in my book.

I always end these pieces by saying "with gratitude," and there's no other time of year I feel that more than right after the busy High Holiday season. A literal army of volunteers, both from the Temple and from outside organizations like the Interfaith Center, made our Sukkot a spectacular success. It takes a great deal of work to get food and events going, and without all of you, we'd never be able to do it so well. So as we turn our thoughts to colder weather (and Chanukah!), let me express my sincerest gratitude for all the volunteers who work so hard cooking, serving, teaching, helping with security – and also to all of you who make CBI the most welcoming place in Little Rock. Here's to you!

With gratitude,

Michael Roberts, Temple Administrator

SIMCHAT TORAH 5787





(See more on page 16) If you would like to view all our Simchat Torah photos or download any email lfrauenthal@bnai-israel.us for the album link and password.

Jewish Foods Around the World

The final Jewish Foods Around the World event for the year will be Sunday, November 22. We will be meeting in the Temple kitchen at 2:30 in the afternoon to prepare a meal using Jewish-Iraqi recipes. Jews lived in Babylon for over 3000 years, the longest in any land outside of Israel.



The menu includes:

- *Saluna* (Iraqi sweet and sour fish)
- *Kichree* (Iraqi rice and red lentils)
- *Sambousak B'tawa*
  (Iraqi turnoers with chickpeas and turmeric)
- *B'ebe b'Tamer* (Iraqi date-filled cookies)

The event as always is free to the Temple community, but an RSVP is required. Please text or email either:
Bruce Greenberg (501) 766-2474 sbrucegreenberg@gmail.com
Lynn Greenberg (501) 416-4586 librarilyn@att.net

Jewish Foods Around the World: Shabbat in India. Photo credit: Bruce Greenberg.



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1-Dec	Jonathan Aronson
1-Dec	Barry Goldman
2-Dec	Aliza Brown
4-Dec	Alexander Flaxman
4-Dec	David Goldsholl
4-Dec	Robin West
5-Dec	Philip Levin
5-Dec	Emily Wagner
6-Dec	Jules Ifrah
7-Dec	Allison Lux
8-Dec	Carlie Elizabeth Brooks Ottwell
11-Dec	Fred Levin
11-Dec	Maureece Levin
12-Dec	Timothy Kessler
13-Dec	Candy Levy
14-Dec	Jana Cohen
14-Dec	Beth Miller
14-Dec	Joshua Shemper
15-Dec	Betsy Mayersohn
15-Dec	Marilyn Sorrells
17-Dec	Bradley Diner
18-Dec	Debbie Diner
19-Dec	Lynn Greenberg
19-Dec	Noah Householder
20-Dec	Rose Back
20-Dec	Avi Helton
20-Dec	Alexandra Ifrah
20-Dec	Paul Michael Roda
21-Dec	Rebecca Kauffman
21-Dec	Michel Leidermann
21-Dec	Edward Scallet
22-Dec	Daniel Roda
23-Dec	Ravn Breed
23-Dec	Herbert Monoson
24-Dec	Carol Parham
24-Dec	Dave Vrudny
26-Dec	Mollie Axelroth
26-Dec	Richard Estelita
26-Dec	Beverly Wittenberg
28-Dec	Tracy Grinstead-Everly
29-Dec	Asher Hillman
29-Dec	Alan Kauffman
30-Dec	Maggie Head
30-Dec	Donna Kirkwood
30-Dec	Libby Thalheimer
31-Dec	Daniel Block
31-Dec	Amanda Webb

DECEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

1-Dec	Becky & Jay Marks	42nd Anniversary
5-Dec	Muriel Lederman & Brian Storrie	55th Anniversary
7-Dec	Tina & Nathan Bernstein	41st Anniversary
9-Dec	Tricia & Jerry Gold	20th Anniversary
19-Dec	Carmen Arick & Emily Adams	40th Anniversary
19-Dec	Karla & Larry Back	55th Anniversary
24-Dec	Miriam & Leonard Hasson	54th Anniversary
26-Dec	Laura & Allan Gold	53rd Anniversary
29-Dec	Shirley & Bill Friedman	58th Anniversary
30-Dec	Aliza & Jeff Brown	33rd Anniversary



Ruthe Kaplan, on the birth of her great-grandson, Baker Robert Kaplan, son of Alex & Korey Kaplan in Prairie Village, Kansas.

NOVEMBER YAHRZEITS

November 6 / 7
William Back, Jr.
Geoff Bara
Stanley Bauman, Jr.
Susan Forsyth Bauman
Mark J. Block
Edwin 'Eddie' Ceitlin
Howard R. Cohn
Betty Davis
Hortense Weil Ehrenberg
Morris Navra Ehrenberg
Joe A. Feibelman
Barry Brian Findley II
Aaron Frank
Mark Z. Greenberg
Evelyn Kohler
Samuel Lasker
Eugene M. Pfeifer, Jr.
Charles M. Simon, Sr.
Ella D. Small
Alan Cole Springer
Camille Heiman Thalheimer

November 13 / 14
Maurice L. Altheimer
Robert Axelroth
Joseph David Back
Edward S. Back, Sr.
Ruth Ottenheimer Cohen
Rosabell Dreyfus
Lazarus Ehrenberg
Samuel Lasker Epstein
May Newman Gans
Mollie Gordon
Irving Greenberg
Estelle Gurdin
Ariel Barak Imber

November 13/14 continued
Vera Diamond Jacobson
Lillian Kahn
Nathan Kauffman
Sol Fisher Klarberg
Bettye Gentry Korenblat
Naomi Luber
Rose Lemle Masur
Nancy Meyers
Hallie Cohen Miller
Wolf Moses
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Edward Rozyn
Rachel S. Silbernagel
Charles M. Simon, Jr.
Jerry Smart
Leslie Marks Strauss
Nona Pollock Summerfield
Bernard Waltzer
Sonia Waltzer
Louis L. Wolfort

November 20 / 21
Joan Allenberg Giraud
Delsie Gans Altman
Almen Barron
Albert Bloom
M. R. Carb, Jr.
Albert A. Ehrman
Lee Eichenbaum
Charles Feldman
Abraham Figarsky
Louis Froug
Simon Gans
Stanley Goodman

November 20 / 21 continued
Dr. Hyman Harberg
Mose Hartman
Marion Kaplan
James Mendel Kempner
Maurice Shae Lifschitz
Judy Miller
Sallie Ottenheimer
Edith Peiser
Jacob Rephan
Elsa Klein Rosenthal
Joe Storthz, Sr.
Bernese O. Thalheimer
Henrietta Volmer
Rabbi Louis Witt

November 27 / 28
Henry Berger
Priscilla Brown
Sarah R. Cohen
Clare Grabin Fein
Saul Goodman
Bertha L. Heilbron
Hattie Heiman
Charles F. Hexter
Amelia Kahn Jacobi
Minnie Kahn
Peggy Kramer
Josephine Landauer Menkus
Virginia Estelle O'Briant
David L. Reibstein
Martin David Rosen
Blanche Roubein
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Gayle Wise Slager
Mary Snyderman
Marie C. Storthz

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Lisa & Brian Benjamin
In memory of Stanley Goldberg
Julie Goldberg
In appreciation of the warm welcome we received over Yom Kippur
Mona & Steve Miller
In memory of Stanley Goldberg
Bonnie Nickol
In gratitude to Rabbi Block for officiating at Sam & Merlin's wedding & for such a warm welcome to your beautiful synagogue
Charleen Zieky & Robert Berman

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In celebration of Sheri Simon's very special birthday
Bobbye & Rabbi Eugene Levy
In memory of Stanley Goldberg
Bobbye & Rabbi Eugene Levy
In celebration of Trudy Jacobson's birthday
Bobbye & Rabbi Eugene Levy
In celebration of Herb Monoson's very special birthday
Bobbye & Rabbi Eugene Levy
In celebration of Bonnie Clinton's very special birthday
Bobbye & Rabbi Eugene Levy

Vogel Family Caring & Sharing Fund
In memory of Stanley Goldberg
Julie Goldberg
In celebration of Sheri Simon's birthday
Rickie & Robert Oliva
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Rickie & Robert Oliva
in memory of Rose Schwartz
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During Sukkot we welcomed the Interfaith Center volunteers who served lunch to local clergy with education about welcoming guests and Sukkot. Photo Credit: Sarah Hyndman

Other Donations

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In celebration of the birthdays of Birthdays Bonnie Clinton, Trudy Jacobson, and Liz Lucker
Rickie & Robert Oliva
High Chairs
Welcoming young families to Temple
Sheri & Micky Simon

Yizkor Elohim

We record with sorrow the death of our member:

Alan Thalheimer
Father of Joan (and Larry) Nafe

October Gratitude

Oneg Shabbat Hosts: Mike Anderson, Kirsta & Keith Nigro, Janet & Scott Korenblat, The Family of Marie Spitzberg
Challah Baker: KatyBeth Coleman
Kiddush Hosts: Emily Lewis & Family
Pizza-In-The-Hut Hosts: Elizabeth Daniel, Eoin Dockter, David Korenblat, Eugene Krupitsky, Crystal Taller, Sarah Vandiver
Sukkot Treats: Tim Kessler, Sam Kauffman, Kirsta Nigro, Abbey Shoemaker, Elli Samuels, Lee Harris, Dan Roda, Al Barron Book Club
Letter Bet Cookies: Becca Perin
Musicians: Jana Cohen, Teddy Ferguson, Josiah Wheeler, Perry Young
Service Streaming: Reecie Levin, Abbey Shoemaker
Kitchen Volunteers: KatyBeth Coleman, Rita Fagan, Jo Sears-Harkins, Doris Krain, Bonnie Nickol, Carol Parham
Taking Down the Sukkah: Scott Jordan, Ricky Harris, Mark Himelfarb, Keith Nigro



The Community Outreach Committee will fill **Thanksgiving Baskets** with food for underserved families.

We are still accepting 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!





Shabbat Chanukah Kiddush Luncheon

Hosted by the
Vogel Family Caring & Sharing Fund

Featuring Chanukah music with
E. Lee Ronnel Student Cantor Kayla Gitlin

Saturday, December 5
following Shabbat Morning Services

Caregivers welcome. No charge, but reservations requested no later than close of business on Wednesday, December 2 by contacting Luke, LFrauenthal@bnai-israel.us or 501-225-9700





Temple Volunteers Headline Giving Machine

Join Rabbi Block on Thursday, December 17, 4:00-7:00 pm, at the Promenade at Chenal. This is an opportunity for our Interfaith community to celebrate our shared value of giving. Faith Leaders will speak at 6:00pm, & volunteers from the Congregation will share Jewish Joy with the community. Hosted by our friends from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Use the QR Code to sign up:



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