

# CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL

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## THE RABBI SPEAKS

RABBI BARRY BLOCK

Dear Friends:

For fourteen months now, we have been missing a great deal, and we have been doing things very differently from how we normally did. Now, many of us are fully vaccinated. As I write, infection rates in Arkansas are way down, if not low enough for comfort.



Some among us are beginning to do things we have not done for more than a year, whether traveling, eating inside a restaurant, or having our hair cut professionally.

Our congregation has adjusted well to worshipping and learning in ways we would never have contemplated previously. I am extraordinarily grateful to all who have joined us for services and programs, keeping faith with our congregation in what could have been a trying time.

To focus on worship, many have found that we could pray as a community without being in the same physical space. On the one hand, we have certainly missed the inspiration provided by the sacred spaces of our Sanctuary and Chapel. On the other, we have worshiped together without endangering anybody's health, and we have made our worship more accessible than ever to those who live far away, have mobility limitations, or simply would like to gather for Shabbat worship without leaving their homes.

Now, our COVID Response Task Force, ably chaired by Carmen Arick and Liz Cohen, is permitting us to take "baby steps" toward gathering in person again. We are planning an in-person Havdalah in the Mendel Amphitheater on May 8. We may even gather in-person for Shabbat morning Torah Study and worship this month.

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## WORSHIP AT-A-GLANCE

*Shabbat worship continues: Friday nights at 6:15pm, Torah Study on Saturdays at 9:30am, and Shabbat Morning Worship at 11:00am. If you do not receive Temple emails and would like to listen to the service on the telephone, please contact Keila for instructions, 501-225-9700.*

### SATURDAY, MAY 1

ADULT B'NOT MITZVAH OF  
REBECCA COWIE AND DANETTE DEVLIN  
10:30 AM

Music: Jana Cohen

Bimah Flowers: Jane and Scott Levine,  
in honor of Rebecca Cowie  
CBI Religious School, in honor of Danette Devlin

## FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES IN MAY

### FRIDAY, MAY 7

UPB-SINAI EDITION SERVICE  
LED BY RABBI BLOCK  
SERMON: "What I Have Learned in the 35 Years  
Since My Bar Mitzvah"  
Music: David Bauman

### FRIDAY, MAY 14

MISHKAN T'FILAH SERVICE,  
LED BY RABBI BLOCK  
SERMON: "Creativity in the Wilderness"  
Music: Steve Bauman and Charlie Friedman

### FRIDAY, MAY 21

MISHKAN T'FILAH SERVICE  
LED BY OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES  
OF THE CLASS OF 2021 AND RABBI BLOCK  
D'VAR TORAH: Daniel Block  
Music: David Bauman

### FRIDAY, MAY 28

MISHKAN T'FILAH SHABBAT SERVICE  
LED BY RABBI BLOCK  
SERMON: "Being an Ally"  
Music: Jana Cohen

*(The Rabbi Speaks continued from front page)*

At the same time, our Covid Response Task Force reminds us that the pandemic will be with us for the foreseeable future. Therefore, every in-person gathering will be accompanied by requirements for masks and social distancing. We will all have to adhere to guidelines if we wish to continue gathering in person before the pandemic is fully behind us.

We must also be aware that something will be lost for those who continue to worship with us from home. We are blessed with built-in equipment, enabling us to livestream from the Sanctuary, thanks to the hard work of Richard Estelita and Eileen Hamilton and the generosity of the Ottenheimer Brothers Foundation. People streaming from home will be able to see and especially to hear. However, the view will be somewhat from a distance, not the intimate experience that many have enjoyed on Zoom.

The process of “returning to normal” will be slow and incremental, but I hope you join me in eager anticipation of being together in person once again.

*Faithfully,*



Rabbi Barry H. Block

### **Shavuot *Yizkor* Service**

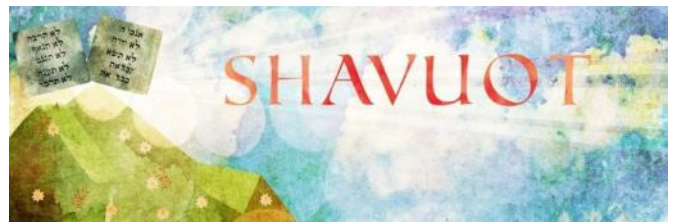
Festival morning services for Shavuot are scheduled for Monday, May 17, at 11:00am, via Zoom.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2565589617>

*Yizkor* – Memorial prayers will be offered during this service, and Rabbi Block plans to read the names of members and relatives of members who have died since last Shavuot. David Bauman is scheduled to lead the music.

For this service, we plan to use *Mishkan T'filah*—the full “fat” book—and will not be sharing prayer book pages on the screen. If you would like to borrow a prayer book for this service, please contact Keila at the Temple, 501-225-9700 or [TempleSecretary@bnai-israel.us](mailto:TempleSecretary@bnai-israel.us).

### **SHABBAT MORNING WORSHIP IN MAY**

Rabbi Block plans to lead the services on May 8, 15, and 22, and Emily Adams & Carmen Arick plan to lead the service on May 29. Music is to be led by Annabelle Imber Tuck on May 8 and 22 and by Russ Parish on May 15.



## ***Tikkun Layl Shavuot*** **Adult Learning for Shavuot Eve**

## ***Mitzvah: What Does “Being Commanded” Mean for Reform Jews?***

**Sunday, May 16, 8pm,  
via Zoom**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2565589617>

*The fine print: It's traditional to eat dairy foods on Shavuot Eve. This year's Tikkun Layl Shavuot, though, is BYO cheesecake. Sorry.*

Please join us for...

## Havdalah – In Person

**Saturday, May 8, 6pm  
Mendel Amphitheater**

Reservations **required** by  
contacting Keila, 501-225-9700 or  
TempleSecretary@bnai-israel.us.



Attendance is limited, and seating will be assigned to ensure social distancing.

Masks must be worn properly at all times, and social distancing must be maintained.

If we have more people interested than reservations available,  
we will add a second event.

No food or beverage will be served. (You are welcome to bring your own water bottle  
or similar beverage that can be consumed without removing the mask.)

**Postponed in the event of rain.**

### Al Barron Book Club

**Sunday, May 23**

**3:00 pm via Zoom**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2565589617>**

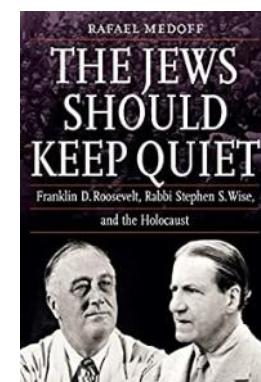
Reading either

*The Jews Should Keep Quiet: Franklin D. Roosevelt,  
Rabbi Stephen S. Wise,  
and the Holocaust*, by Rafael Medoff

Or

*FDR and the Jews*, by Richard Breitman

Each participant reads one of the two books,  
and we will learn from one another.



## FROM THE PRESIDENT, AMANDA O. FERGUSON

Dearest friends,

As I write this, we have just concluded our New Member Shabbat service. I was blown away at the amount of participation from our new members, as well as the warm and welcoming environment provided by our long time congregants. It was just a wonderful experience meeting new people and seeing old friends all on my screen. Thank you to everyone who participated.

Obviously, our membership is the back bone of our congregation. Without each of you, there would be no Congregation B'nai Israel. We aren't just members of an organization here, we are a community and a temple family. You have shown that in this last year by showing up and bringing your light to Temple services and events. You have supported the Temple both spiritually and financially during the pandemic. We are truly fortunate to have our congregants and their support.

By now, you should have received your Gift of the Heart letter in the mail. We were very happy this year to mail out a letter with no increase in the cost per family it takes to run the temple. I hope you will still consider an increase in your commitment if this is something possible for you and your family. We ask that these letters be returned as soon as possible so we can budget for the coming year.

I am looking forward to a year of slowly moving towards togetherness again. Under the guidance of our COVID response committee, we will begin to hold small in-person events beginning with outdoor events, and as the case numbers allow, moving towards indoor events as well. Please bear with us as we go through this process thoughtfully and carefully, and all the while keeping the value of *Pikuach Nefesh*, saving a life at our forefront.

Wishing you good health, and looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Best,  
Amanda

### *MAZAL TOV TO:*

**Natalie McGarry**, daughter of Jamie and Thomas McGarry, who was tapped into the Mortar Board Honor Society at the University of Alabama.

**Leon Marks**, who celebrated his 100th birthday April 20

**Jennifer Ronnel**, who received the Volunteers in Public School Jane Mendel Award for service to Little Rock School District.

**Larry Jacobs**, son of Stephen and Flavia Jacobs and Tanya and Bennie Langley, who was awarded the Jo Gober Memorial Scholarship by the Arkansas Tech University College of Business.

### PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS:

**Amber Thomas and Benjamin Teeter**  
amberdthomas1985@gmail.com  
bsteeter@uams.edu

**John Sokora**  
jsokora@yahoo.com

**Mary and John Levin**  
**John Austin and Alice**  
levinendo@gmail.com foxecm@aol.com

### Shavuot Sundaes on Sunday

**A Family Ice Cream Party for Shavuot**  
**Sunday, May 16 ~ 6:30 – 7:15 pm**

Make your greatest ice cream sundae creation at 6:30 and Zoom on to hear an amazing Shavuot story.

### Congratulations to our High School Graduates 2021



Name	Parent(s)	Graduating from	Headed to
Daniel Block	Barry Block Toni Dollinger	Telos Academy	Brandeis University
Brett Gastman	Circy & Michael Gastman	Joe T. Robinson High School	Crowder College
Eli Goldman	Barry Goldman & Donna Kirkwood Joanna Krussel	Central High School	Undecided
Henry Kramer	Ellen Korenblat & Luke Kramer	Central High School	University of Arkansas
Hallie McGarry	Jamie & Thomas McGarry	Central High School	University of Arkansas
Daniel McGrath	Cori and Tim McGrath	Pulaski Academy	Northwestern University

### Congratulations to our College Graduates 2021

Name	Parent(s)	College
Evalyn Berleant	Joy Liaw & Dan Berleant	Brandeis University
Emma Figarsky	Joy Figarsky Ed Figarsky	Rhodes College
Seth Parham	Carol & Greg Parham	University of Arkansas
Jason Ronnel	Jennifer and Steve Ronnel	University of Texas
Sade Storthz	Suzanne Klimberg & Sam Storthz	University of Virginia



If we have additional graduates, whom we have missed in this listing, we apologize and ask you please to notify Keila in the Temple office, 225-9700 or [TempleSecretary@bnai-israel.us](mailto:TempleSecretary@bnai-israel.us). We will acknowledge them in the June Chronicle.

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## FROM EILEEN HAMILTON, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

"Much have I learned from my teachers, more from my colleagues, but most from my students." ~~ Talmud, Ta'anit 7b

Each week our religious school teachers and I check in and work together to plan for the next weeks. While we exchange ideas and bounce around a new way to engage students, we always come up with something that we hope will give a true mix of activity, learning, music, and a Jewish lesson. Sometimes, we hit it on the mark; other times, we try hard. One thing I really enjoy about Sundays is just seeing the students sign in. It's like a shot in the arm when I hear the ding of the 'joining' button, and soon after, see the smiling face of each student.

Another highlight of this year was working with Danette Devlin, Lilah Goldman, Ellyn Polsky, Brett Gastman, Cheryl Streiff, Sam Hoffman, Jay Lazerowitz, Meg Marion, a ton of guest speakers and lecturers, and of course, Rabbi Block.

What have I learned from all of them? Danette is a quiet, new teacher who has tackled a lot of tech competency to teach this year. I am proud of her and her commitment to learning Hebrew, more and more each week. She is a role model for her students as she prepared for her own adult Bat Mitzvah. Lilah Goldman, Team K/1 Madrichah, is amazing capable and reliable in every way and shows our youngest students what it means to be an active member of the Jewish community by being present. And – Lilah is now the NFTY So, regional President. We are so proud of her leadership.

Ellyn is my predecessor – so I have already learned a ton from her and enjoy her expert teaching each Sunday. Ellyn was not sure she loved the curriculum at first but has made it understandable and attainable for Team 2/3 in a way that has moved their Jewish education forward with such strength. Team 2/3 Madrich, Brett Gastman, is so spirited with the class – dance moves and all. He is a good sport with all the activities and jumps in often to teach lessons from his own life of teamwork, hard work, and sportsmanship. Brett is graduating this year, but I know the students will remember his important contributions to class each week. We have all learned a lot of about prophets this year from Ellyn and Brett – a subject on which I needed refreshing as well.

Cheryl Streiff leads Team 4/5/6 with such care and concern, along with Sam Hoffman, our Madrich. Always asking about their personal life and activities, the relationship of just talking before the lesson begins is so meaningful. Sam has pushed this team into reading more and more Hebrew with his great patience and encouragement to decode letters and vowels. Jay Lazerowitz taught Team 7/8 for a trimester and presented many new subjects and ideas to pique the interest of our teens. His humor and knowledge of all things Jewish really set the tone for lifelong Jewish education. He started the tradition of addressing each student by Mr. and Ms. before their last name, and we have continued to do that. Our attorneys in the congregation led our 7/8 graders in topics of law and justice for the second trimester, and we all learned so much – ancient trials to contemporary cases of social justice today. The classes showed us so much about the value of Judaism and how each topic is still pertinent as time goes on.

Meg Marion teaches conversational Hebrew with Rabbi on Sundays for our post B'nai Mitzvah students. They are way ahead of me now with their new Hebrew vocabulary related to the pandemic. I need to take their course to get up to speed on modern Hebrew. Rabbi Block led our Team 9 through contemporary issues of ethics and values, and working with this team, and with the incoming freshman next year, we are so excited to attend L'taken in Washington, DC with them all. They are so smart and insightful and are sure to change the world.

Our team is strong and relies on each other for creativity and energy, especially in this year of pulling off religious school from afar. Thankfully, all of us who teach have the same goals and concern – our students, from whom we learn the most.

# HIGHLIGHTS FROM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 2020-2021



**END OF YEAR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DATE: MAY 2**

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 In honor of the special birthday of Mac Lyons  
 For the complete recovery from surgery of Charlie Friedman  
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 In honor of Lilah Goldman, Tillie Reagler, & David Ronnel for their new and very prestigious  
 positions on the NFTY Southern Region Board  
 In honor of the recent engagement of Rachel Levine to Jared Como  
 For the high school graduation of Daniel McGrath and Daniel Block  
 Bobbye and Rabbi Gene Levy

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***Yizkor Elohim***

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Lee Rudofsky
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Betsy Aronson
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Emerson Reiss  
Mozell Zimmerman
- 4<sup>th</sup> Amanda Ferguson
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Raida Snyderman
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Scott Jordan  
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Chester Storthz
- 10<sup>th</sup> Ed Back  
Matt Johnson
- 11<sup>th</sup> Byron Kantrow  
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Scott Korenblat  
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- 1<sup>st</sup> Martha and Charles Alman - 41<sup>st</sup> anniversary
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Rose and Eddie Back - 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
Beth Miller and Paul Yoder - 36<sup>th</sup> anniversary
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Soraya and Lee Rudofsky - 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary
  - 15<sup>th</sup> Bobbye and Rabbi Gene Levy - 52<sup>nd</sup> anniversary  
Amanda and Marc Williams - 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary
  - 18<sup>th</sup> Lauren Berkman & Joseph Margolick - 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary
  - 19<sup>th</sup> Mischelle and Mark Strauss - 28<sup>th</sup> anniversary
  - 22<sup>nd</sup> Audrey and Don Evans - 54<sup>th</sup> anniversary
  - 24<sup>th</sup> Suzy and Rohit Dhall - 14<sup>th</sup> anniversary
  - 27<sup>th</sup> Loris and Jay Fullerton - 29<sup>th</sup> anniversary
  - 28<sup>th</sup> Leslie and Sol Brotman - 41<sup>st</sup> anniversary
  - 30<sup>th</sup> Krysten and Mark Levin - 14<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
Allison and Jeffrey Lux - 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>16<sup>th</sup> Shelley Blanksteen<br/>Lewis Krain<br/>Lee Ronnel</li> <li>18<sup>th</sup> Tom Sharp</li> <li>19<sup>th</sup> Evelyn Harberg</li> <li>20<sup>th</sup> Sadie Townley</li> <li>21<sup>st</sup> Larry Hamilton</li> <li>22<sup>nd</sup> David Bauman<br/>Denny Ticker</li> <li>23<sup>rd</sup> Sol Brotman<br/>Heather Gerson</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>24<sup>th</sup> Steven Dranoff<br/>Suzanne Klimberg</li> <li>26<sup>th</sup> Susan Axelroth</li> <li>27<sup>th</sup> Rabbi Barry Block<br/>Ava Harris<br/>Alice Levin<br/>Elaine Luber<br/>Marilyn Ronnel</li> <li>28<sup>th</sup> Larry Alman</li> <li>29<sup>th</sup> Devon Webb-Parish</li> <li>30<sup>th</sup> Laurie Arnold</li> </ul> |
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## YAHREZEITS MAY 2021

### MAY 7

Julius Abrams  
 Marjorie L. Baer  
 Dylan Besser  
 Gus Blass II  
 Velma Block  
 Isabel F. Cohen  
 Meyer "Mike" Davis  
 Paul Diamant  
 Linda Fitzhugh  
 Louis Frankenstein  
 Eleanor Hasson  
 Abe Herstein  
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 Larry Schwartz  
 Marti Shlenker  
 Irving J. Spitzberg  
 Sam J. Storthz, Sr.  
 Charles Taliaferro  
 Josie Wasserman  
 A. Allen Weintraub

### MAY 14

Forrest Abrams  
 Sadee Alexander Bauman  
 Edward Bennett  
 Carrie Ottenheimer Berger  
 James Leslie Coffey  
 Louis Cecil Cohen  
 Philip Cohn  
 Dorthy Darline Yates Davis  
 Jane Stern Dreeben  
 Rose Weil Dungan  
 Flora Caro Ehrenberg  
 Anna Smulian Froug  
 Stephanie Goldberg  
 William Hamburger  
 Isaac Kronberg  
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### MAY 21

Sam Backal  
 Bena Schwartz Biondo  
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*May God comfort  
 you among the  
 mourners of Zion  
 and Jerusalem.*

### MAY 28

Mollie Abowitz  
 Melanie Adams  
 Bruce Besser  
 Sabina Loewenberg Block  
 Dorathy Dreeben Block  
 Linnie H. Bott  
 Ray Fendler  
 Henry Myar Franklin  
 Charlotte Kempner Goodman  
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- A portion or all of a charitable trust
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