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THE RABBI SPEAKS

RABBI BARRY BLOCK

Dear Friends:

“All beginnings are difficult,” wrote the medieval Torah commentator Rashi.

On March 13, we livestreamed worship services from the Temple Sanctuary for the first time in our congregation’s history, and we did so on 24 hours’ notice. My part was easy: Stand on the *bimah*, lead the service, and deliver the sermon I had prepared for that occasion in the early days of our facing a global pandemic. Admittedly, I was also nervous: Would people be able to see and hear us? How would people respond to worshipping remotely? What if the system failed?

Thankfully, Eileen Hamilton, together with Richard Estelita and Tim Kessler, had the technical aspects under control. In the months that have followed, they have undertaken measures to improve the service technically. Eileen prepares gorgeous slides, so that worshipers at home may participate more actively in the service. Richard and Tim selected new equipment, and Richard has seen to upgrading the WiFi signal in the Sanctuary, improving the audio-visual experience at home. We have had extraordinary support from lay leaders, beginning with our immediate past president, Carol Parham, and our new president, Amanda Ferguson. And our members have been forgiving of—and often, have expressed gratitude for—a less-than-perfect online worship experience.

Now, we look to do something else for the first time: To provide a meaningful, enriching, and beautiful High Holy Day experience to our congregation and guests. With new members of their team—Scott Jordan and Jeff Nodelman, with perhaps others to come—Eileen, Richard and Tim are looking to further upgrades.



WORSHIP AT-A-GLANCE

Shabbat worship will continue, Friday nights at 6:15pm, with Shabbat Torah Study on Saturday mornings at 9:30am, via Zoom livestream only, until further notice.

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.

SERVICES IN JULY

FRIDAY, JULY 3

UPB - SINAI EDITION

Guest Speaker: Phil Kaplan

Music: David Bauman

FRIDAY, JULY 10

MISHKAN T'FILAH

Music: Jana Cohen

FRIDAY, JULY 17

MISHKAN T'FILAH

Services led by: Annabelle Imber Tuck

Music: David Bauman

SATURDAY, JULY 18

Torah Study led by:

Meg Marion and Amanda Ferguson

FRIDAY, JULY 24

MISHKAN T'FILAH SERVICE AND

B'NOT MITZVAH OF

MADOLYN AND SADIE TOWNLEY

Music: Jana Cohen

SATURDAY, JULY 25

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE &

B'NOT MITZVAH OF

MADOLYN AND SADIE TOWNLEY

Music: Jana Cohen

10:30 AM

FRIDAY, JULY 31

MISHKAN T'FILAH

Music: Richard Estelita and Meg Marion

(The Rabbi Speaks continued from front page)

Richard, our Ritual Committee Chair, and I have met with David Bauman and Elizabeth Cohen, our current and future volunteer Music Directors, to begin working out the music for the High Holy Days, with more musicians to become involved soon. I expect our High Holy Day worship to be far more seamless than weekly live stream.

Many of us have seen music videos compiled during the pandemic, with different singers and instrumentalists performing in different locations, and then mixed, with the ability to see and hear all the musicians in sync. We have increasing confidence that we can do that, too! Expect to see and hear our volunteer musicians, and to hear our professional High Holy Day choir, without endangering anybody's health, during these High Holy Days.

Years ago, a close friend who is a banking executive gave me a chart to describe the stages of developing a project. Team members typically start with high enthusiasm but low knowledge. Often there's a frustrating period, when enthusiasm ebbs and knowledge is growing slowly. Ultimately, with any successful project, the team enthusiastically celebrates that its members know what to do to bring the project to a successful conclusion.

Our Temple is not a bank. The High Holy Days are profound spiritual moments, not a new system of online banking. Nevertheless, learning from one discipline can bolster another. I am confident that our staff and volunteer team will develop High Holy Day worship worthy of the glorious history and devoted congregants of Congregation B'nai Israel, as we serve God, celebrate the new year, and seek repentance.



Rabbi Barry H. Block



**Phil Kaplan
to Speak on
Racial Justice
on July 3**

In celebration of Independence Day, Temple member Phil Kaplan will address the congregation during Shabbat Eve services, speaking on: "American Jews and the Struggle for Racial Justice."

Kaplan is an attorney who has practiced in the areas of employment law, civil rights, and business litigation since he was first licensed as an attorney in Massachusetts in 1962. He currently practices with Cross, Gunter, Witherspoon, & Galchus, P.C.

The *Encyclopedia of Arkansas* writes, "Influenced by the Little Rock Central High School desegregation crisis, Kaplan moved to Little Rock in 1968. [He] began his career in class-action cases in 1970 with *Holt v. Sarver*, for which he was appointed attorney representing the inmate population of the Arkansas prison system. Judge J. Smith Henley ultimately ruled that certain aspects of the existing prison system in Arkansas were unconstitutional."

Kaplan has chaired the Arkansas Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission. Most recently, Little Rock Mayor Frank D. Scott, Jr. appointed him to "a nine-member committee that will conduct an independent review of the Little Rock Police Department," according to an Arkansas *Democrat-Gazette* report.



MAZAL TOV TO:

Marilyn and Gene Weinstein
on the birth of their great-grandson,
Jackson Theodore, born to Edie and Josh Weiss
in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Mazal Tov to Steve Weinstein on the birth of his
grandson, Noah Brookes Weinstein, born to Brookes
and Corrine Weinstein in Chicago. Mazal tov also to
Noah's great-grandparents,
Marilyn and Gene Weinstein.

MAZAL TOV TO:

Muriel Lederman and Brian Storrie
upon the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter,
Orly Susanna White
on June 13, in Chapel Hill, NC.

Becky Marks,
elected President of
the Twentieth Century Club.



Please join Amie Marshall,
and Jessica & David Townley
for the B'not Mitzvah of
Madolyn and Sadie Townley
July 25, 2020 – 10:30 am
Zoom Link will appear in
Weekly e-blast

Maddie and Sadie arranged a food
drive for their mitzvah project
during Coronavirus.
They collected from all their
neighbors and friends and
donated the items to the
Food Bank to help others.

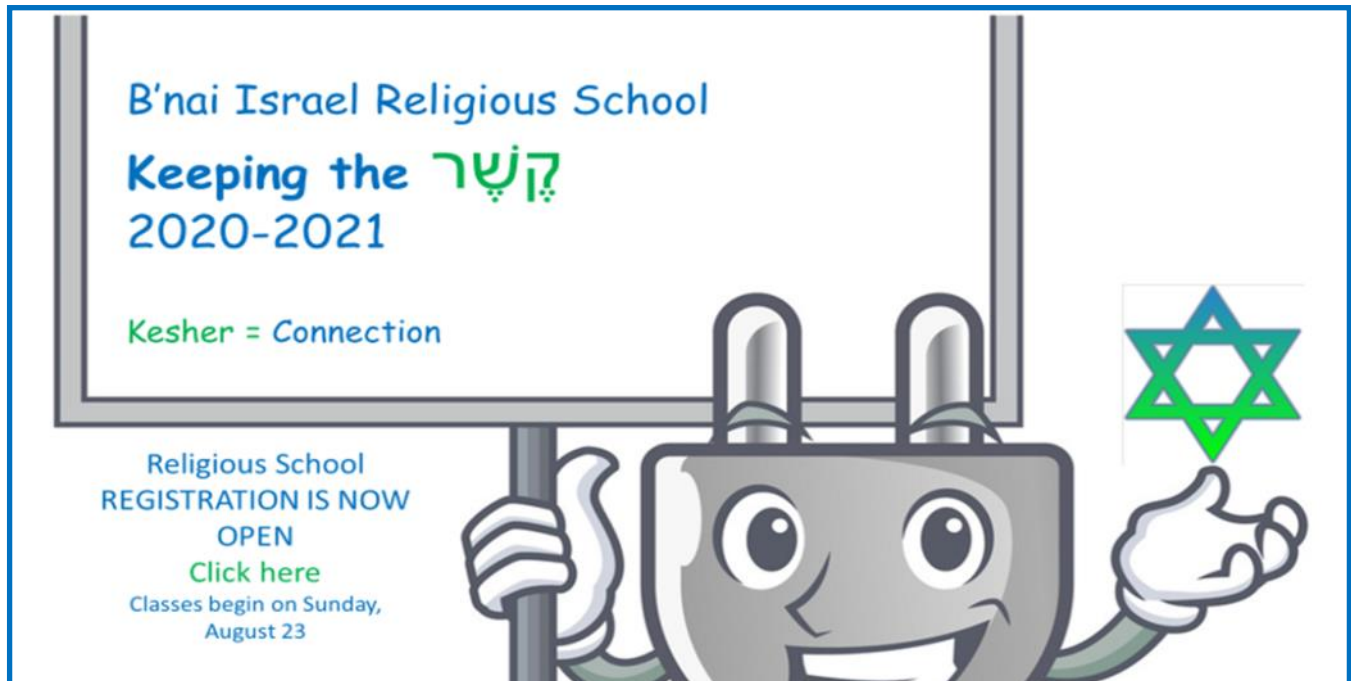


Back to School Backpacks!

Our world is certainly looking different these days. The Social Action Committee is continuing with our yearly project of providing backpacks and school supplies to the students in the Little Rock school district. So, we are still asking for donations. Each backpack is \$36 but we will accept donations in any amount. The process of assembling the backpacks and the delivery may be different this year. But we guarantee supplies will be needed by students and we will get them delivered! Details to follow as we have more information. Stay well and safe! Any questions, email Jill Bauman at jarb223@yahoo.com or call or text at 501-960-8686. Thank you as always for your generosity.

Did you know you can get your Chronicle by e-mail? If you receive a paper copy of the Chronicle, and would prefer to only receive it by e-mail, please let us know. Send an email to templescretary@bnai-israel.us or call us at 501-225-9700

Religious School ~ Keeping the Connection



Dear Friends,

Religious School ~ Keeping the Connection
 The Hebrew word for connection is *keshher*.
 When we call someone on the phone, the verb is to *l'hit-ka-sheer* – to make connection. It is a reflexive verb denoting an action – something we do to make something happen. One person calls, the other answers. Hopefully the relationship continues back and forth.
 Religious School will not be able to open for in person classes right away this fall due to the safety of all. Although being together and making a connection is well needed at this point and we all yearn to return to normal procedure. We have no choice other than to be patient and allow all signs to tell us that we are safe to be in classrooms and learn in one space.
 Registration is now open for the 2020-2021 school year. Obviously like everything else, it is different. We will have classes for Team 7/8 and Team 9/10 via Zoom on a regularly scheduled basis and continue in our curriculum. While the learning will not be hands-on, the learning will continue with great planning and execution.

As for our younger grades, Teams K/1, 2/3, and 4/5/6 we will plan family learning sessions to ensure all can get on Zoom and learn and complete assignments alongside an adult. Religious School will also continue sending out weekly information and activities beginning on August 23 for at home discussion and study. Most importantly Zoom onto Shabbat services on Fridays as a family. Nothing is better or can take the place of having community together in the building, but in time, I believe that can happen. Until that day, please stay connected and be part of the action verb of connecting.
 We count on all of you to come together in the continuum of Jewish education – always and under all circumstances.
 Keep your eye out for exact details of our plans and program. Please take the time to register now for the fall online Zoom sessions, family education, projects, and so much more. We miss you and thank you for being part of B'nai Israel, Jewish education – for now and for our future.

Shalom,

Eileen Hamilton, Director of Administration,
 Education, and Youth Engagement

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1st	Nathan Bernstein Melanie Nodelman	17th	Karin Waugh Zucker
2nd	Robynn Zinser	18th	Joanne Matson Cori McGrath Patty Monoson Alan Thalheimer
3rd	Serena Grace Wolf	19th	Nancy Ryburn Chris Strauss
4th	Meg Marion	20th	Teddy Ferguson
5th	Carol Mendel	22nd	Morris Levy
8th	Rachel Dranoff	23rd	Brina Daniels
9th	Galina Krupitsky David Shindler	25th	Henry Kramer Nancy Rosen
10th	Arduse Sonnier Roxy Sonnier	26th	Carmen Arick
11th	Laura Bogoslavsky Fox Vukmirovic	27th	Laurence Gerson Hannah Lopas
12th	Suzanne Dhall Rebecca Ivanovsky	29th	Bruce Thalheimer
13th	Doug Meyer Nina Reiss	30th	Joy Berleant Saoirse Davidson Jane Goff Noel Strauss
14th	Rochelle Goldsholl Toos Pfeifer Jerry Sherman	31st	Justin Axelroth Leah Goldsholl
16th	Beth Levi		

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

1st	Donna Kirkwood and Barry Goldman - 2014
5th	Ellie and John Moore - 2006
6th	Susan Clark and Matthew Lopas - 2000 Rachel and Jon Dranoff - 2006
8th	Marina and Mikhail Ivanovsky - 1992
11th	Linda and Gene Pfeifer - 1995 Tracy and Phil Spivey - 2002
14th	Kathy and David Bauman - 1999
17th	Sheri and Michael Simon - 1980
18th	Phyllis and Edward Kaplan - 1968
24th	Silvana and Ariel Berlinski - 1991
26th	Sheila and Richard Bronfman - 1989
28th	Peggy and L. R. Jalenak, Jr. - 1955
30th	Betsy and James Aronson - 1997 Melanie and Jeff Nodelman - 1998
31st	Jane and Scott Levine - 1986

The purpose of the Congregation B'nai Israel Legacy Society is to secure the future of our Reform Jewish congregation. Legacy gifts are deferred gifts that will benefit Temple B'nai Israel by sustaining our congregation for future generations. No gift is too small and every gift is a testament to your Jewish heritage.

Legacy gifts might include:

- A bequest in your will
- A portion or all of an existing life insurance policy
- A portion or all of an IRA or 401k
- A portion or all of an annuity
- A portion or all of a charitable trust
- Or some other deferred commitment



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CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL

Legacy donors become members of the Congregation B'nai Israel Legacy Society. If you would like more information on making a legacy gift, please leave your name with the Temple office (225-9700) and a volunteer will contact you.

DONATIONS: Thank you for your ongoing generosity to your Temple

ENCLOSED IS MY GIFT OF DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____

From: _____
(print your name exactly how you want it to be listed in the Chronicle)

In honor of: _____

In memory of: _____

In appreciation of: _____

Other: _____

Send acknowledgment to: _____

For the support of the Temple: building and property, members, leadership, and outreach:

ENDOWMENT FUND ~ To expend any or all income (whether current or accumulated) on behalf of the Congregation as may be determined by the Board of Directors of the Fund.

SUSTAINING FUND ~ to be used for capital repairs or improvements to the building, systems, and property.

VOGEL FAMILY MEMORIAL CARING AND SHARING FUND ~ earnings to be used by the Caring and Sharing Committee of the Temple.

THE KNOFF FAMILY FUND ~ to be used for offsetting program and worship experiences for the congregation.

EUGENE M. PFEIFER JR. AND FAY S. PFEIFER COMMUNITY OUTREACH FUND ~ to support programs of the Congregations' Social Action Committee and the Religious School that benefit the broader Little Rock community.

ALINE AND LOUIS SALINGER MEMORIAL LANDSCAPE FUND ~ to be used to assist in improving and maintaining Temple grounds.

CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL CEMETERY FUND ~ to provide perpetual care for the Cemetery and to financially support the Cemetery.

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND ~ to be used for the purposes set out by the Board of the Congregation at the Rabbi's discretion.

JANET AND ARNOLD L. MAYERSOHN LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FUND ~ To provide scholarships to members (including youth members) to attend seminars, conventions, institutes, and other programs that, in the judgement of the Board of Trustees, will advance the leadership skills of such members for the benefit of the Congregation.

For the support of education, education and camp scholarships, educational programs/events:

DR. WILMA DINER MEMORIAL FUND FOR JEWISH EDUCATION ~ supports education programs for adult learning and educational programming for adults.

OLA AND MERVIN LIEBS MEMORIAL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND ~ to be used for Religious School Scholarships.

LOIS G. STERN LIBRARY FUND ~ to be used to add or replace books in the Temple Library; and for education programs held in the library setting.

HARVEY LUBER YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND ~ to be used by the Confirmation Class to participate in L'Taken after fundraising effort have been exhausted.

SAM J STORTHZ II RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DISCRETIONARY FUND ~ to be used to enhance Religious School programming at the discretion of the educator.

KIMBRELY PARKER JORDAN FUND– supports professional learning for Director of Education.

MEMORIAL FUND BENEFITTING EDUCATION AND YOUTH ~ to be used to enhance the religious school experience and to assist students in the religious school to camp.

RABBI EUGENE AND BOBBYE LEVY FUND FOR CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS AND YOUTH ~ to provide financial aid to Congregation B'nai Israel Religious School students wishing to attend Jacobs Camp.

TEMPLE MEIR CHAYIM CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND ~ to be used for scholarships to URJ Jacobs Camp at the discretion of Congregation B'nai Israel's Rabbi.

DAVE GRUNDFEST JR. ISRAEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND ~ To be used for educational scholarships to Israel for deserving youth.

ROSA PFEIFER ISAACSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND ~ to be used for members of the Youth Group to defray the cost of attending regional and national Youth Group sanctioned events and conferences.

For the support of music and music programs:

BAUMAN FAMILY MUSIC FUND ~ to be used to provide support and enhance the music offerings and programs of the Congregation.

LILAH S. AND PHILIP MULKEY FUND ~ to be used to pay the professional High Holy Day choir.

For support of history, archives, and prayer books:

HALLIE COHEN MILLER ARCHIVE FUND ~ to be used for improvement and enhancement of the Temple Archives.

MEMORIAL PRAYER BOOK FUND ~ to be used to add to or replace those Prayer Books used by the Congregation at its Religious Services.

To support special programs:

THE CHARLES NEWFELD FUND FOR INTERFAITH RELATIONS ~ to be used to support the congregational Seder and other programs that are interdenominational.

THE SISTERHOOD LEGACY ENDOWMENT FUND (SLEF)~ to be used as support for the Temple's PJ Library commitment, the Temple kitchen, and the Temple's children and family endeavors.

YAHREZEITS - JULY 2020

JULY 3

Sadye Backal
 Eli Bennett
 Raymond E. Block, Sr.
 Max Bushman
 Doris Meyer Cohen
 E. Charles Eichenbaum
 Joseph A. Franklin
 Avrome David Goldberg
 Clare L. Goodman
 Monte Barry Goodman
 Al J. Goodman, Sr.
 Daniel H. Jacobi
 Emmanuel Krupitsky
 Raymond Maer
 Sarah Marcus
 Ida Navra
 Matilda Pareira
 Eugene M. Pfeifer, Sr.
 Jamie Cohn Reutlinger
 Dora Paley Ronnel
 Moe Louis Sachs
 John M. Samuel
 Lou M. Samuel
 Jessie Sanders
 Selma Loeb Sanders
 Joseph Scholem
 Ada Lee Shack
 Rose Froug Smulian
 Harold Tenenbaum
 Joe I. Wagner
 Florence Wald
 Eugene Wallis

*May God
 comfort you
 among the
 other mourners
 of Zion and
 Jerusalem.*

JULY 10

Evelyn Axler
 Flora Fay Barrier
 Rose Braunfeld
 Mannie Ehrenberg
 Esther Lasker Ehrman
 Gus M. Gans
 Dave Grundfest, Jr.
 Albert Harrison Wilkinson
 Malcohn Katzenstein
 Aaron Katzenstein
 David Knopping
 Lee A. Kretchmar
 Michael S. Loeb
 Madolyn Levy Marks
 Lazarus Isar Palnick
 Susan Rodell
 Isaac Rosen
 Joe Sloofman
 Louis A. Snyderman
 Gene Wallis

JULY 17

William B Adams
 Isabel R. Blass
 Beatrice G. Block
 Bertha Sanders Cohen
 Jacob L. Cohen
 Rita Gartenberg
 Hirsch Jacobi
 Meyer Kaufman
 Raphael Levy
 Shirley Gallos Lockwood
 David A. Lockwood
 Juliet Kronberg Lyons
 Bertram W. Roberts
 Fred Selz
 Debbie Sharp
 Bobette Thalheimer
 Michael Vogler
 Lynn Zoldessy

JULY 24

Noland Blass, Jr.
 Sonya Fertel Dumont
 Joan Fried
 Rosa K. Heiman
 Leon Israel Jacobson
 Richard H. Lewis
 Vera Nelson
 Jack May
 Barry Meyers
 Florence Navra
 Dorothy Schwander
 Miriam Julia Selz
 Henry Silbernagel
 J. H. Dooley Weil
 Eddy S. Weintraub
 Virginia Zinser



JULY 31

Chester Borrok
 Irene Joseph Brooks
 M R Carb Sr.
 Pearl Dranoff
 Ben Fendler
 Jacob N. Fine
 Owen Simon Gerson
 Teanie Green
 Joseph Gurdin
 Ida Gurinsky
 Hugo Heiman
 Rose Itzkowitz
 Karl Kahn
 Melvin John Kempner, Sr.
 Rene Levy
 Sophia Kahn Lyons
 Marian Matson
 Philip Pfeifer
 Phillip Provenzale
 Martha Rosenthal
 Bernice Sanders
 George Seligman
 Janet Stern
 Leonard M. Stern, Jr.
 Bruce Thalheimer, Sr.
 Carolyn Waltzer

YIZKOR ELOHIM

WE RECORD WITH SORROW
 THE DEATH OF

MARY PEARLSTEIN

DAUGHTER-IN-LAW OF JUDY PEARLSTEIN
 AND GRANDDAUGHTER-IN-LAW
 OF RUTH ITZKOWITZ

AND

KELSEY DUGGER-RAGLAND

JEAR SOCIAL WORKER AND FRIEND OF
 CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL

PAST-PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

And just like that...it's over. These past two years have flown by and I have to say there has never been a dull moment.

First of all, I probably would have laughed if someone had told me we would be facing the challenge of navigating a worldwide pandemic in the final quarter of my term. However, thanks to Rabbi Block, Eileen Hamilton, and the executive committee, as well as the Board of Trustees, I believe the transition to streaming services for the first time in our Congregation's history has been relatively seamless. That said, there's been a tremendous amount of work and creativity behind the scenes by many. Richard Estelita, Tim Kessler and others have been key players in making it happen. Meg Marion even adapted by making bite-size Challah balls that could be picked up using a toothpick. We have received a lot of positive feedback about the services, with some even stating that they've started attending Torah study on Saturday morning because they can do so in their jammies. We had our first ever Confirmation via livestream from the Temple while the confirmands were in their homes. Rabbi Block led a lovely service and concluded it by blessing the confirmands with the priestly benediction which was then repeated by the parents as they stood behind them with their hands on their children's shoulders. It was a very meaningful and special Confirmation.

And now on to some Temple business. I am so proud we offer Health Insurance benefits to our employees. Rabbi Block contributed to this effort by reducing a portion of his benefits to help this fit within the budget. That reduction was 100% Rabbi's idea, clearly showing his passion for and support of the staff which is greatly appreciated. Also, most of you know that we have replaced our HVAC system. I am so grateful to Eugene Krupitsky for overseeing this project. It was a huge undertaking and we couldn't have done it without him. Eugene can't be talked into coming back on the Board at this time but he still shows great dedication to the Temple in many ways. He provides great support as a past Treasurer and was kind enough to present the financials tonight on behalf of Janet Korenblat, our current treasurer. Thank you so much, Eugene.

Other changes include our change from Chaverware, our previous membership management software, to Rakefet. This was no small undertaking and it is almost fully live now. This change is saving the congregation thousands of dollars a year while at the same time is a big improvement to our membership management.

I am proud of our engagement with the community in many ways. We continue to provide backpacks filled with school supplies and Thanksgiving baskets to those in need. I know you all join me in thanking Jill Bauman for heading up the Social Outreach Committee. We also provided meals to Our House up until the time that the pandemic struck and visitors were no longer allowed. When Janet Korenblat, who is the Chair of Vogel Caring and Sharing Fund realized that Our House would be substantially impacted by the restrictions, she mobilized and provided breakfast for two weeks to Our House, with thanks to the Eugene M. Pfeifer, Jr. and the Fay S. Pfeifer Community Outreach Fund.

Eileen Hamilton...where do I start? Eileen has been my rock and friend. She has gently nudged me when I needed nudging, which is more often than I care to admit. I have referred to her as the task master with the yellow pad but she is much more than that. Eileen is caring, clever, funny, and the best at all she does. You have kept me on track and I will be forever grateful. It is so fun to see Eileen interact with the students, which I know is her passion. She has maintained contact with the students and LAFTY through a variety of Zoom meetings and games. Of course, Rabbi Block participated in these meetings, as well. Eileen even had the idea to drop off buckets with art supplies to students asking them to "pay it forward" by refilling them and leaving them as a surprise on someone else's doorstep. The way you have kept in touch with the students through this unprecedented time has been amazing.

Rabbi Block, I have really enjoyed our sacred partnership and am happy to call you my friend. I believe we have been a good balance for each other and am so glad that we have been able to help each other and work together to do what is best for our Congregation. You have always been so willing to help me and you give good, sound advice. It has been wonderful for me to receive feedback about your compassionate pastoral care for each of our members. You do so much for our congregational community which is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

I also want to thank the Executive Committee for their dedication to our Temple. They are all wise and caring volunteer leaders. In addition, I want to thank my trusted set of advisors who have been there for me behind the scenes. You know who you are and I am so grateful that I could call upon you when needed. I want to thank my husband, Greg, who has supported me throughout my term. Amanda, I know you'll do great as our new President and don't forget that there are a lot of folks around you to offer support and assistance when you need it.

Finally, I know this is a difficult time for all of us, some more than others. Please remember that we are all in this together and that your Temple is here for you. I am sure you all read the piece that our past-President, Dr. Brad Diner, was kind enough to write for us titled "Managing Corona Virus Stress". The last bullet point in his piece states "spirituality and religious adherence through prayer and meditation can create feelings of safety and contentment. Doing justly, loving mercy and walking humbly with G-d has for centuries been guiding principles to find serenity and peace". I pray you all find serenity and peace in the days ahead. I have truly enjoyed the honor of being President of the Congregation.

Thank you very much.

Shalom, Carol Pfeifer Parham, Past President

TEMPLE FUND DONATIONS

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In honor of Rabbi Block

Anonymous

In appreciation of Rabbi Barry H. Block, Editor of the *Social Justice Torah Commentary*, forthcoming from CCAR Press

The Central Conference of American Rabbis

In honor of the *Brit Milah* of Isaac Matthew Aronson

Betsy and James Aronson

In memory of Naomi Zottoli, on her birthday

Vicki Gladstone

Vogel Caring and Sharing Fund

In honor of the birthday of Leon Marks

Jim Pfeifer and Robynn Zinser

In gratitude for Carol Parham and her service to our congregation as President

Richard Estelita and Charley Penix

Kimbrelly Carol Jordan Memorial Fund for Jewish Education

In memory of Velma F. Block and Charles D. Taliaferro

Glenn Block and Marla Shivers

Bauman Music Fund

In memory of Judith Liebman, in appreciation of the minyan Service led by Rabbi Block and Jana Cohen

The Children of Judith Leibman: Joanne Matson, Matthew Liebman, Laura Liebman, and Amy Waychoff

Aline and Louis Salinger Memorial Landscape Fund

In memory of Jane Roark

Mac Lyons

Eugene M. Pfeifer, Jr. and Fay S. Pfeifer Community Outreach Fund

In memory of Judith Liebman, in appreciation of the minyan Service led by Rabbi Block and Jana Cohen

The Children of Judith Leibman: Joanne Matson, Matthew Liebman, Laura Liebman, and Amy Waychoff

Hallie Cohen Miller Archives Fund

In honor of the birthday of Art Pfeifer

Jim Pfeifer and Robynn Zinser

In honor of the birthday of Raida Snyderman

Jim Pfeifer and Robynn Zinser

In honor of the birthday of Ann Storthz

Jim Pfeifer and Robynn Zinser

Cemetery Fund

In memory of Lena Kurlansik Gates

Van Gates

Sustaining Fund

In honor of Carol Parham, for her Presidency and friendship

Anne and Larry Miller

Ola and Mervin Leibs Memorial Religious School Scholarship Fund

In memory of Ola Leibs

Ann and Phyllis Storthz

President's Discretionary Fund

In honor of Carol Pfeifer Parham, with love and pride of her presidency, done so well

Toos and Art Pfeifer

In honor of Amanda Ferguson, our new Temple President

Richard Estelita and Charley Penix

Yahrzeit Fund

- In memory of Julius Abrams
Ruthe and Phil Kaplan
- In memory of Sadee Alexander Bauman
Dr. David and Kathy Bauman
- In memory of Bruce Besser and Sheryl Besser
Marilyn and Earl Sorrells
- In memory of Miriam Anne Brown
Nan Selz
- In memory of Betty B. and Meyer Mike Davis
Suzi Davis
- In memory of Daniel Disabato
Dan and Luci Rodell
- In memory of Lillian Miller Epstein
Harvey Miller and Beth Miller
- In memory of Linda Fitzhugh
Rose and Eddie Back
- In memory of Evelyn Feit Lowenberg, Rhoda Lowenberg Gilbert, and Norman Shepherd Gilbert
Michael Gilbert and family
- In memory of Charlotte Kempner Goodman
Sandra and Hollis Pruitt
- In memory of Mark Krain
Pat and Barry Solomon
- In memory of Penina Krupitsky
Michael and Galina Krupitsky
- In memory of Leatrice Rosen
Nicolina and Ronald Rosen
- In memory of Ophie Ryburn
Nancy Ryburn and Barbara Samuels
- In memory of Irena Pareira Sanders
Sue and Keith Maddison
Sandra and Hollis Pruitt
- In memory of Theodore Marcus Sanders
Sue and Keith Maddison
Sandra and Hollis Pruitt
- In memory of Morris Solomon
Pat and Barry Solomon
- In memory of Belle Spiegelman
Pat and Barry Solomon
- In memory of Anna Stachmus
Dan and Luci Rodell
- In memory of Annette Norma Yahn and Malcolm Yahn
Debbie Bentley
- In memory of Daniel Young
The Young Family

MAY THEIR MEMORIES BE A BLESSING

ADMINISTRATOR

From the Administrator ~

By now you have received your invitation to register for Rakefet Hybrid on-line to gain access to your Temple account. We encourage you to set up an account no matter how you choose to give to the Temple. Checks and phone calls are always welcome...but as you know, so many transactions take place on-line for convenience. You can view your statement, check upcoming family Yahrzeits, make donations, and more. We can communicate with you more efficiently too. We have received calls from members who really like the system and have used it successfully already. While others have called to mention their apprehension to changing their ways. Either way is fine with us – and believe it or not, we love to hear from our members by phone. Amongst all the business calls we make and receive, a big part of working at the Temple is talking to our members and catching up a bit. The personal connection is ever so important at this time but should and hopefully will continue when we are back to normalcy again. We hope you will not feel that this new Rakefet online technology will in any way take away from our personal connection to you – our members. If anything, we hope new technologies and methods will strengthen our relationships. If you have questions about the sign on to Rakefet, just be in touch. We are happy to hear from you.

Eileen Hamilton



MAZAL TOV TO:

2020-2022 Board of Trustees
who began their term on June 17

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Timothy Kessler	Jeffrey Nodelman
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