

# CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

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## THE RABBI SPEAKS

RABBI BARRY BLOCK



Dear Friends:

Micah Goodman, my teacher at the Shalom Hartman Institute, frequently reminds his students that good public discourse includes, "You're wrong, and here are the reasons you are wrong." A successful democratic society requires vigorous debate, not going along to get along. Toxic public discourse, by contrast, follows "You're wrong" with "There must be something terribly wrong with you. In fact, if you believe what you just said, you're evil." We live in a time of fraught public discourse. The challenges are many and varied:

- So much conversation is toxic that many shy away from engaging on controversial topics altogether. Our democracy needs us to be involved and vocal, to preserve justice and the health of our community.
- Some points of view really are evil or dangerous. Racism and bigotry of all kinds are always unacceptable. Dismissing Covid-19 as a hoax endangers lives and prolongs economic hardship.
- How should we react when others treat our own views as evil and not merely wrong? I side with the former First Lady and folks on every side of the political divide who urge us to "go high" even when others "go low;" however, many argue that "going high" cedes ground in a passionate dispute.

We find ourselves now in an unusual presidential election year. Debate has been increasingly toxic at least since the 1990s. During a global pandemic, out of control in our own country, and amid a movement that seeks to confront white supremacy in a way our nation has not in a half century, tempers are high.

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## 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 AUGUST

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

UPB-SINAI EDITION SERVICE

SERMON:

"THE ETHICS OF REOPENING ARKANSAS SCHOOLS"

Music: David Bauman

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

MISHKAN T'FILAH SERVICE AND

BAT MITZVAH OF ROXY SONNIER

SERMON:

"TORAH, SLAVERY, AND REPARATIONS"

Music: Jana Cohen

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE &

BAT MITZVAH OF ROXY SONNIER

10:30 AM

Music: Jana Cohen

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

"SHABBAT ALIVE!" WITH RICK RECHT AND

DAVID BAUMAN, PRESENTED BY

THE BAUMAN MUSIC FUND

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

MISHKAN HALEV SHABBAT SERVICE

SERMON:

"PREPARING FOR UNUSUAL HIGH HOLY DAYS"

Music: Richard Estelita and Meg Marion

*(The Rabbi Speaks continued from front page)*

Many among us believe that the President or his challenger is beneath contempt. Even if we cannot moderate our views of the candidates, we can offer *kaf z'chut*, the benefit of the doubt, to one another. Our friends, family members, and fellow congregants likely have not-at-all-evil reasons for supporting the candidate we do not. Different people have varying views about how to achieve the same laudable goals.

The Talmud teaches, "One who judges another favorably is themselves judged favorably" (Shabbat 127b).

As we approach this election season, let us strive to be charitable in our evaluation of people in our lives whose politics are different from our own. As we approach the High Holy Days, may our forbearance, even of those who have their reasons for supporting a leader we do not regard as evil, find us favor in the sight of *Avinu Malkeinu*.

*Faithfully,*



Rabbi Barry H. Block



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Please join

**MARGARET ROXANNE SONNIER**

and family for her Bat Mitzvah

August 15, 2020 at 10:30 am

Zoom link will appear on the weekly e-blast.

Roxy's Mitzvah project was volunteering at the CARE retail store after school, and she collected pet supplies to donate. Roxy also volunteered with the PJ Library programs. She is very active in peer-based support groups for at-risk teens from troubled homes, both in school and with a national program, for which she has led sessions and held office.

Roxy is an amazing giver and volunteer.



**MAZAL TOV TO:**

Angie and Bob Boury,  
on the marriage of their daughter  
Susan to Cory Stogsdill

## PRESIDENT - SPEECH FROM ANNUAL MEETING

Dear Friends,

I am so honored to be named the next President of Congregation B'nai Israel. From the time my family arrived in Little Rock 15 years ago, the Temple has been our home away from home. Even prior to our arrival, I got the phone call from Trudy Jacobson welcoming us to this community. Within a week of arriving, I was at breakfast with David Bauman (if you guessed we went to breakfast at Delicious Temptations you are correct), and within a few weeks, Leah Elenzweig and Kathy Grundfest took me to lunch, and the next thing I knew I was running children's programs and events. This congregation took me, and my family, under their wing. Martin and I have developed what we know will be lifelong friendships here, and I know that my son will always have a home in this community. For this, I am eternally grateful.

Of course, I want to give back. I want to make sure that every new family in town gets the same welcome we did. I want to make sure every congregant who wants to, has the opportunity to be part of Temple leadership, whether a board position, a committee position, or the many other ways we have available for folks to get involved. But I also want to continue to make the Temple home for our long-time congregants and families, for Temple to still be the touchstone of their lives. Those families laid the foundation for our Temple community, and we owe it to them to continue to build a strong temple community for the future.

Please know you can always call or email me. I am always listening and learning, and I want to hear what you have to say.

Due to the coronavirus, I have not yet had the opportunity to attend the URJ Scheidt Seminar for incoming presidents, which I know is a valuable learning experience. I am fortunate that it has been rescheduled for October, and I will be able to learn how to serve this community better and connect with Temple leaders from across the country. I also recently was assigned a mentor from the URJ, a past president of a congregation in Long Island NY, who will be a sounding board and guiding force for me. If you couple those opportunities with the opportunities I have had to know and learn from so many great leaders in our own congregation (there are too many of you to name you all), I know I am well equipped with the tools and resources to serve you. As a congregation, and in this tumultuous time, we are fortunate that our finances are strong. I want to take a moment and thank Janet Korenblat, along with Eileen and Brandon, for taking on the daunting task of incorporating our new Rakefet software, for organizing our finances, and for keeping this congregation well informed. I am proud to say that we have finished

the year with a strong financial foundation. Thank you to all of our generous congregants who have given of themselves to ensure a thriving Temple community for years to come.

I know this is a scary time for all of us. We are feeling isolated, cut off from our community and friends, and most likely bored as well. Until we can be together in person again, we are looking at ways we can add social events to our calendar through Zoom, both for the congregation as a whole and for smaller groups. Stay tuned for more information in that arena, and if you have any ideas or suggestions for such event, let us know. Please know that your Temple board, Rabbi Block, and Eileen Hamilton are working closely together to determine a safe time and process for reopening our beautiful building. The board has decided we will not be holding in person services through the High Holidays. As much as we would all love to celebrate the holidays together this fall, the health and well-being of our staff and congregants is our single most important factor. Thanks to Rabbi Block, Richard Estelita, and the rest of the Ritual Committee, I do expect us to have a robust and meaningful holiday streaming experience. For congregants who need tech education, we will be providing that prior to the holidays so everyone is comfortable tuning in. We will still have beautiful music and congregant participation in services albeit in a new format. I am excited about updating our sanctuary with better streaming equipment, and for this opportunity to reexamine the most important things about high holiday worship. I look forward to hearing from congregants and their thoughts about what is most important to high holiday worship and how to best reach everyone in our new normal.

We will continue to watch CDC guidelines and take recommendations and guidance from the URJ in this matter, and when we are able to open in a manner that is safe for everyone, we will do so. Rabbi Block's guidance in the matter has been invaluable. He has stayed abreast of the rising number of virus cases in our community, the recommendations from the URJ, and the trends and realities of what other Congregations are planning and doing. He reaches out to congregants feeling the stress of isolation and has had a group of volunteers ready to go since the beginning of the pandemic to help those who need someone to grocery shop, visit with them, or deliver meals. He is concerned for the well-being of each and every congregant and member of the Temple family.

I am looking forward to building a sacred partnership with both Rabbi Block and Eileen Hamilton (our Temple administrator and director of youth education). I am thankful to Rabbi Block for his focus on education and

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## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL ~ KEEPING THE CONNECTION



B'nai Israel Religious School  
 Keeping the קשר  
 2020-2021  
 Keshher = Connection  
 Registration link is in the weekly e-blast, or you may call the Temple office. Please register by August 10th.

Classes begin on Sunday, August 23 -  
 Schedules to be announced  
 Confirmation Class Begins August 26th  
 At 7:00pm

הלל אומר: אל תפרש מן הצבור.

Hillel says:

*Do not separate yourself from the community.*

I check website after website, article after article, Facebook posting from colleagues and more...all to think of the best ways and methods to connect to our students virtually this fall for religious school. What is the correct amount of time to be on a Zoom call? What are the best tips and tricks for keeping students focused? What works best? The answer is quite simple – what works best is being together in a classroom and creating community. When that is not possible, we punt.

I am doing a lot of thinking now and a lot of planning over here at Temple. For the older students it is a little easier – they are now well accustomed to Zoom for learning and classes and can hold conversations and activities online with ease. Our challenges become more significant for our middle elementary aged students, and especially for our youngest who require parental assistance and supervision for Zoom. We know you will support us in this challenging and yet exciting endeavor. My plan is to base learning on our regular curriculum, adapted, of course, for shorter lessons with a punch. We will get to the point quickly and hopefully leave our students with wanting more. We hope to plan out in advance hands-on activities to reinforce the online lessons with prepared and packaged materials for our families to use at home.

This will require families to do a drive by on some weeks to pick up the materials from our front doors and sometimes we may have an activity or two on our grounds. All to be determined from the creative and planning minds of our teachers. I cannot wait to start the process of designing the actual lessons, and I cannot wait to be able to see our students again, even if through a computer screen.

We will learn as we go along about best practices and what works for families. Stay tuned for what will surely be rewarding and special in a time when we really need to see each other and work together. Soon our schedules will be announced for Sunday morning meetings. I hope you will register soon for religious school and mark these important sessions on the calendar stating on August 23.

You are probably asking yourself if this will all work. How will religious school be the same online? It will not be the same at all – everything is different. Continuing in Jewish learning is not different, however - it is an imperative that we stay together and continue the mitzvah of *Talmud Torah* – Jewish learning and creating *Kehillah* - community. Being part of religious school is more important than ever – we need each other at this unusual time – for strength and support, community, and commonality. We all yearn for the day when we can see each other in the Temple classrooms and rekindle friendships and personal connection. Until that time, we will do our best for you and go from strength to strength with Jewish education.

Shalom,

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

## ADULT LEARNING

*Adult Learning at Congregation B'nai Israel presents ....*

### Re-examining the Ten Commandments

*featuring conversation-starting videos*

*by authors of*

### *Inscribed: Encounters with the Ten Commandments*

Sundays, August 23 and 30,

September 6 and 13

10:30-11:30am, via Zoom

August 23

The First Commandment,

“God’s Identity: Perspectives from Jewish Philosophy,”

with Rabbi Kari Hofmaister Tuling, PhD

August 30

The Fourth Commandment,

“Shabbat, Rest, and Social Justice,”

with Rabbi Shmuly Yanklowitz, PhD

September 6

The Eighth Commandment,

“You Shall Not Steal’ – Ethics of Consumption,”

with Rabbi Rachel Kahn-Troster

September 13

The Tenth Commandment,

“Torah’s Thought Crime?”

with Rabbi Block

*The program will not assume that participants will have read the book, but it’s really a terrific book, and our members are eligible for a discount because we are offering this program.*

*Order Inscribed at [ccarpres.org](http://ccarpres.org) and enter the promotion code*

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### 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 by check or card in any amount.**

Stay well and safe! Any questions, email Jill Bauman at [jarb223@yahoo.com](mailto:jarb223@yahoo.com) or call or text at 501-960-8686.

Thank you as always for your generosity.

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ENCOUNTERS  
WITH THE TEN  
COMMANDMENTS

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### Judaism 101 Begins on August 27

#### JUDAISM 101

A course for those seeking comprehensive introductory learning about Judaism.

The class is for Jews, non-Jews in relationships with Jews, and those considering conversion to Judaism, as well as those eager to be well prepared to raise Jewish children. Rabbi Block instructs and guides the classes on Thursday evenings,

7:00 – 8:30 pm.

All are welcome to the program conducted with the rigor of an undergraduate college course but requiring no prior knowledge.

The course is free for Temple members; \$100 for all others.

Books cost \$72 for members and non-members. Couples pay one registration fee. Books can be shared.

For more information, contact Rabbi Block.

To register, contact Keila at 501-225-9700, or by emailing: [templesecretary@bnai-israel.us](mailto:templesecretary@bnai-israel.us).

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1st	Benjamin Casciano Sam Storthz III	17th	Janet Franklin Jay Fullerton
2nd	Betty Moses Elijah Willis Noah Willis	18th	Jeff Brown Frances Fendler Martin Ferguson Jason Ronnel
4th	Rohit Dhall	19th	Scott Hulett Susan West
5th	Deborah Bevill	21st	Jan Alman
6th	Dave Grundfest, III Andrew Perin	22nd	Jennifer Ronnel Alexa Strauss
7th	Toni Dollinger	23rd	Jerry Jacobson Dylan Nodelman Scott Schlesinger
10th	Thomas Gerson Andrew Stafford	24th	Alexandra Chrisman Max Perin Barbara Samuels
11th	James Moses	25th	Arnie Nachmann Brian Rosenthal Joseph Wolf
12th	Silas Curtis Jerry Stern	27th	Chuck Prousnitzer
13th	Debbie Bentley Larry Miller Barry Uretsky	28th	Michael Kaiser Melanie Siegel
16th	Anne Miller	29th	Jeff Rosenzweig Barbara Thalheimer

## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

1st	Jennifer and Steve Ronnel - 1996
2nd	Jill and Steve Bauman - 1979 Sarah and Len Johnson - 2006
3rd	Anne and Larry Miller - 1967 Karen and David Pear - 1995
5th	Rebekah Scallet and Joseph Stafford - 2010
6th	Darcy and Eugene Krupitsky - 2009
7th	Cherry and David Goldsholl - 1997
8th	Leah and Neil Elenzweig - 1990
9th	Joy Liaw and Daniel Berleant - 1988
10th	Meg and Michael Marion - 1989
11th	Nancy and Bob Rosen - 1966
20th	Barbara and Paul Spitzberg - 1978
22nd	Judith Zinser and John Oakes - 1995
30th	Sandra and Hollis Pruitt - 1960

## PRESIDENT (CONTINUED)

learning. We have been fortunate that he has invited such amazing guest speakers such as Rachel Grant Meyer from HIAS for our congregants to hear and learn from. The wonderful adult learning opportunities offered by Rabbi Block are on par with many congregations much larger in size than us. If you haven't had the chance to attend a class or tune in for Torah study, I highly recommend that you do.

And of course, what can I say about Eileen? She is an all-around rock star. One thing I have discovered about Eileen is, that with a little time to learn, she can do anything. She gives her heart and soul to her job at temple, and I am honored and grateful to be working with her.

Finally, I want to thank my husband Martin, and son Teddy, as well as my mom Terry. They have all been so supportive of me in taking on this role and I couldn't do this work without their love, guidance, and understanding. The three of them along my brothers Billy and Seth, Sister Debra, their families, and our late father are where I learned the importance of giving back to the community. Service to your Jewish community was always a given in my family. I hope to make both you and them proud over the next two years.

Thank you again for this opportunity. And thank you all for participating this evening via Zoom.

Shalom,  
Amanda O. Ferguson, President

# RICK RECHT



## Shabbat Alive! Service

presented by  
The Bauman Music Fund of  
Congregation B'nai Israel  
Friday, August 21, 2020

### 6:15PM

Via Zoom, link to be provided

For more information call  
Keila at 501-225-9700



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# YAHREZEITS - AUGUST 2020

## AUGUST 7

Jack Barrier  
 Herbert Besser  
 Julian G. Blass  
 William Arnold Bushman  
 Janie Bushman  
 Margaret Cohn Caplan  
 Grete Zwirn Cohn  
 Sophie Cohn  
 William H. Cohn  
 Ann E. Erlich  
 Edith Frieband  
 Meyer Kaplan  
 Elizabeth Ruebel Kempner  
 Oscar Kozberg  
 Marcus Simon Kronberg  
 Cyril Rose Lee  
 Marcia Neuhauser  
 Betty Prousnitzer  
 Hattie Prousnitzer  
 Annie Rephan  
 Laura Richard  
 Malcolm Rosenthal  
 Tzirel Schiffman  
 Mildred A. Scholem  
 Edgar Schweig  
 Sara Etta Selzer  
 William S. Sherman  
 Eugene John Stern  
 Joseph Martin Tenenbaum  
 Sidney Thalheimer  
 Henry Morrison Thomas  
 Rose Waldman  
 Fanny S. Whitney

## AUGUST 14

Retta Baer  
 Meredith Weinstein Baskin  
 Octavia Perez Baque  
 Mose Bennett  
 Ida Besser  
 Francis Simon Brier  
 Jack Diner  
 Lydia F. Ehrenberg  
 Virginia "Ginger" Goodman  
 Dorothy Tenenbaum Grundfest  
 Flora S. Kaufman  
 Max Lichtenstadter  
 Sheldon M. Luber  
 Richard E. Orgel  
 Isaac Pareira  
 Clarence P. Pfeifer  
 Mendell "Bub" Pincus  
 Margaret Roberts  
 J. W. Ryburn  
 James Z. Sachs  
 Hortense Sancier  
 Henrietta O. Siesel  
 Anita Simon  
 Pete Slager  
 Sol Weisman  
 Harlan Simon White

## AUGUST 21

Eva Brint  
 Bess Greenberg Byers  
 Harold Diner  
 Anita Levinson Fox  
 Lena (Lee) Kurlansik Gates  
 Rosa Gruner  
 Sophie Knopping  
 Eugene Lockwood  
 Samuel Louchheim  
 Jake L. Marcus  
 Bluma Marks  
 Jake I. Markus  
 Abraham Ottenheimer  
 Harry William Pfeifer  
 Harris Louis Phillips  
 Paul E. Pollock  
 Lynne Ravellette  
 Zerlena M. Salinger  
 Sollie J. Salinger  
 Frances Fendler Schneider  
 William Max Shocket  
 Rosalyn Snyderman  
 Marcia Solomon  
 Alfred H. Tamarin  
 Sol Thalheimer, Jr.  
 Jannell Dillon Wilson

## AUGUST 28

Libbye Shack Cohn  
 Sylvia Berger Ehrman  
 S. Lasker Ehrman, Sr.  
 Dan Eichenbaum  
 Hannah Elkan  
 Robert Russell Fox  
 Ben Greenberg  
 Henry Hans Hamburger  
 Alfred I. Hendrix  
 Muriel Helen Balsam Kohn  
 Herbert Sidney Levy  
 Joe Navra, Jr.  
 Perry Norwood, Sr.  
 Clara Pfeifer  
 Shirley Reines  
 Elsie Rocker  
 Laura Young Safferstone  
 Julia R. Simon  
 Sam Strauss, Jr.  
 Brunette Siesel Thal-

WE RECORD WITH SORROW THE DEATH OF

**FRANKIE HAWTHORNE**  
 MOTHER OF SUSAN (AND SAM) WILLIS

**HOWARD DAVID LEVINE**  
 FATHER OF SCOTT (AND JANE) LEVINE

**MAX DON MAUGHAN, SR.**  
 FATHER OF BARI (AND MARK) HIMELFARB

**CUSIE PFEIFER**  
 SISTER OF DON PFEIFER (AND MAGGIE HOGAN)

**WILLIAM "BILL" SACHS**  
 UNCLE OF CHUCK (AND CHARLENE) PROUSNITZER

## YIZKOR ELOHIM

WE RECORD WITH SORROW  
 THE DEATH OF OUR MEMBERS

**BARBARA BEHNKE**  
 WIFE OF DAVID BEHNKE

**ALLAN MENDEL**  
 PAST PRESIDENT,  
 HUSBAND OF CAROL MENDEL,  
 FATHER OF NAOMI STRATTON AND  
 SARAH (AND LEN) JOHNSON

**EUGENE WEINSTEIN**  
 PAST PRESIDENT,  
 HUSBAND OF MARILYN WEINSTEIN  
 FATHER OF STEVE WEINSTEIN

# HIGH HOLY DAYS 5781

*Note: Due to Covid-19, we will not be congregating in-person. All services will be streamed.*

## ROSH HASHANAH EVE - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:00-8:00pm – Evening Service

8:15-9:00pm – *Avinu Malkeinu*, Sermon, and anthem

9:00pm – Virtual Oneg Shabbat Rosh Hashanah  
(Participants can see each other on screen and interact)

## ROSH HASHANAH MORNING - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

9:00-9:45am – Children's Service

10:00-11:00am – Morning worship, including first shofar blast

11:30am-12:30pm – Shofar and Torah Service with Sermon

(Afternoon: An opportunity to hear the shofar in person and Tashlich To Be Announced)

## KOL NIDRE, YOM KIPPUR EVE - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

7:00-8:00pm – Kol Nidre ritual and Sermon with anthem

8:15-9:15pm – Yom Kippur Eve Service

## YOM KIPPUR DAY - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

9:00-9:45am – Children's Service

10:00-11:00am – Morning Service and Sermon

11:15am-12:15pm – Yom Kippur Morning *Avinu Malkeinu*, Torah Service, and Confession

12:30-1:30pm – My Jewish Journey

(All attendees will be able to see each other on screen)

1:30-2:30pm – Yom Kippur Study – live and interactive, all participants visible on screen

2:45-3:30pm – Healing/Renewal Service

3:45-4:30pm – Afternoon Torah Service

4:45-6:00pm – *Yizkor*-Memorial Service

6:15-7:15pm – *Neila*-Concluding Service

7:15pm – Virtual Break-the-Fast

(Participants can see one another on screen and interact)

We are pleased to offer our members the opportunity to borrow the High Holiday Machzor (prayer books) for this important and holy season. The pick up and return dates are between September 14 and October 5, 2020.

A lending agreement form must be filled out to borrow the books.

If you are interested in borrowing a set of *Mishkan HaNefesh* for the holiday season, please contact the office or print the Lending Agreement from our website.

## TEMPLE FUND DONATIONS

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In honor of Rabbi Block

Anonymous

In memory of Kelsey Dugger-Ragland

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

Scott Appell

In memory of Joan Fried and Martha Rosenthal

Patty and Herb Monoson

In memory of Howard David Levine

Van Gates

In memory of Allan Mendel

Patricia and Barry Solomon

In memory of William "Bill" Sachs

Strasberg and Prousnitzer Families

### Bauman Music Fund

In honor of David Bauman's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday

Trudy and Jerry Jacobson

In honor of Trudy and Jerry Jacobson's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Anne and Larry Miller

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

For the continued recovery of Jerry Jacobson

Linda and Gene Pfeifer

In honor of the 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Trudy and Jerry Jacobson

Linda and Gene Pfeifer

In memory of Howard David Levine

Linda and Gene Pfeifer

In memory of William "Bill" Sachs

Linda and Gene Pfeifer

### President's Discretionary Fund

In memory of Kelsey Dugger-Ragland

Van Gates

In memory of Allan Mendel

Van Gates

### Hallie Cohen Miller Archives Fund

In honor of the 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Trudy and Jerry Jacobson

Jim, Robynn, and Jade Pfeifer

In memory of Allan Mendel

Jim, Robynn, and Jade Pfeifer

### Vogel Caring and Sharing Fund

In memory of Howard David Levine

Jan and Larry Alman

In thanks for the life of Allan Mendel

Richard Estelita and Charley Penix

### Aline and Louis Salinger Memorial Landscape Fund

In honor of the presidency of Carol Pfeifer Parham

Mac Lyons



**Yahrzeit Fund**

In memory of Bella Levy  
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Leslie Singer

In memory of Dora Ronnel  
Dale and Lee Ronnel

In memory of Max Bushman  
Deanna and Jerry Bushman

In memory of Howard David Levine  
Pat and Barry Solomon

In memory of David Knopping  
Anne and Larry Miller

In memory of E. Charles Eichenbaum  
Peggy and L.R. Jalenak, Jr.

In memory of Florence Wald  
Marilyn and Earl Sorrells

In memory of Susan Rodell  
Luci and Dan Rodell

In memory of Juliet Kronberg Lyons  
Mac Lyons

In memory of Fred Selz  
Nan Selz

In memory of Bernice Sanders  
Sue and Keith Maddison

**Bobbye and Rabbi Eugene Levy Fund for Camp Scholarships and Youth**

In honor of the Confirmation of Lilah Goldman,  
Dylan Nodelman, Caroline McGrath, Louis Reagler, Tillie Reagler,  
David Ronnel, and Sydney Shemper  
Bobbye and Rabbi Gene Levy

For the recovery of Vaughn Gates  
Bobbye and Rabbi Gene Levy

For the special anniversary of Dale and Lee Ronnel  
Bobbye and Rabbi Gene Levy

For the special anniversary of Trudy and Jerry Jacobson  
Bobbye and Rabbi Gene Levy

In honor of the very special birthday of Rabbi Gene Levy, from his wife

In honor of the special birthday of David Bauman  
Bobbye and Rabbi Gene Levy

In honor of the special birthday of Micky Simon  
Bobbye and Rabbi Gene Levy

In honor of the special birthday of Gary Weisbly  
Bobbye and Rabbi Gene Levy

In memory of Judith Leibman  
Bobbye and Rabbi Gene Levy

In honor of the 75<sup>th</sup> birthday of Rabbi Gene Levy  
Trudy and Jerry Jacobson  
Anne and Larry Miller  
Carole and Gary Weisbly

In memory of Barbara Behnke  
Carole and Gary Weisbly

**Endowment Fund**

In honor of the anniversary of Bobbye and Gene Levy  
Susan Lesser

In honor of the anniversary of Trudy and Jerry Jacobson  
Susan Lesser

In honor of the birthday of Raida Snyderman  
Susan Lesser

Sending good thoughts to Lee Ronnel  
Susan Lesser

In honor of the anniversary of Dale and Lee Ronnel  
Jan and Larry Alman

In memory of Howard David Levine  
Jill and Steve Bauman

In memory of Barbara Behnke  
Jill and Steve Bauman

In memory of Allan Mendel  
Susan Strauss

**Sam J. Storthz II Religious Education Discretionary Fund**

In honor of Ann Storthz  
Susan Lesser

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