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THE RABBI SPEAKS

RABBI BARRY BLOCK

Dear Friends:

As I write, I am preparing for my faculty week at Jacobs Camp. As you read, I should be on my way to Israel for my own “Jewish Summer Camp”—



actually, the Rabbinic Torah Seminar at the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem, followed by a spirituality retreat in the southern Negev Desert, offered by Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion for its alumni.

For so many of our Temple youth—and, before them, for many of their parents—Jacobs Camp is, alongside Congregation B'nai Israel, the central focus of their Jewish life. The reason is not hard to understand. The testimonies at our most recent Confirmation service remind us that Religious School, its current and former directors, and the relationships formed there are treasured by our students. Still, our young people's local Jewish peer group is small and dispersed widely—from Booneville to Hot Springs, to Little Rock, North Little Rock, and Maumelle, and on to Conway.

More than thirty children and young adults from our congregation will be spending all or part of their summer in Utica, Mississippi, immersed in Jewish community. One plans to be at URJ's Sci-Tech Camp, while three are headed to Israel with their Jacobs Camp friends through NFTY-in-Israel.

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WORSHIP AT-A-GLANCE

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES IN JULY

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

FRIDAY, JULY 1

MISHKAN T'FILAH SERVICE led by
Meg Marion and Laurie Arnold
Music: David Bauman

FRIDAY, JULY 8

MISHKAN T'FILAH SERVICE led by
Eileen Hamilton
Music: Jana Cohen

FRIDAY, JULY 15

MISHKAN T'FILAH SERVICE led by
Tim Kessler
Music: Steve Bauman

FRIDAY, JULY 22

MISHKAN T'FILAH SERVICE led by
Emily Adams, Carmen Arick, Ellyn Polsky

FRIDAY, JULY 29

MISHKAN T'FILAH SERVICE led by
Rabbi Block
Sermon: “Journeys in Israel: 2022”
Music: David Bauman

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I am the Dean of the Faculty at Jacobs, and much of my role involves the implementation of the “formal” Judaic studies program and worship services. Even camp rabbis, cantors, and educators, though, acknowledge that being immersed in an environment where (virtually) everyone is Jewish, and where the Jewish community is large enough to be diverse but is not dispersed, nurtures and solidifies Jewish identity even more than Jewish studies and worship.

As your rabbi, I am not distanced from our Jewish community. However, I am isolated from rabbinic colleagues. Like our kids at Jacobs Camp, the annual sabbatical the congregation affords me provides the opportunity to spend weeks immersed in rabbinic community and Jewish learning.

All of us, from six-year-olds spending one overnight at Jacobs Camp for the first time to an aging rabbi anticipating his own version of “camp,” look forward to immersion in vibrant Jewish life and to returning to Central Arkansas prepared to share what we have learned.

Faithfully,



Rabbi Barry H. Block

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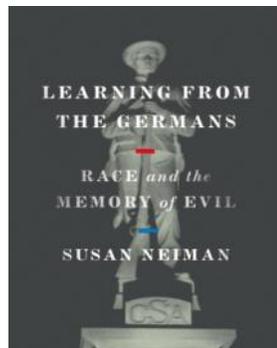
LEARNING FROM THE GERMANS

BY SUSAN NEIMAN

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SHABBAT MORNINGS IN JULY

TORAH STUDY AT 9:30 AM

LED BY:

MEG MARION AND MICHAEL ROBERTS—
JULY 2

LYNN & BRUCE GREENBERG—JULY 9

EMILY ADAMS & CARMEN ARICK—
JULY 15

SAM KAUFMANN—JULY 23

RABBI BLOCK—JULY 30

WORSHIP SERVICE AT 11:00 AM

LED BY:

MEG MARION & MICHAEL ROBERTS—JULY
2

ELLYN POLSKY—JULY 9

ALEX DANIEL—JULY 16

ANNABELLE TUCK—JULY 23

RABBI BLOCK—JULY 30

SOCIAL OUTREACH—SCHOOL BACKPACKS



The Social Action committee is preparing backpacks filled with school supplies for underserved children in the Little Rock School District. The cost is \$36 per backpack, and you may sponsor as many as you wish!

We will be assembling the backpacks at Temple in August—date TBA. Join us for the fun! If you are not available to “stuff the backpacks” but would be willing to deliver them to area schools, we need your help also!

Send a check to Temple and write “backpacks” in the memo line, or you may call the office at 225-9700 and charge the amount to your account.

Questions: Kirsta Nigro
kirstanigro1@gmail.com or 501.425.9188

FROM THE PRESIDENT, ANNABELLE IMBER TUCK

The journey of life led me to the House of Israel and to Congregation B'nai Israel

“In the beginning.” We all know those words that are used in some translations of Genesis (*Bereishit*), Chapter 1, Verse 1. Where do I begin my story? When my parents of blessed memory welcomed me on July 15, 1950, after they buried two daughters in 1949? Or, when I asked my mother why the ladies sitting at the bridge table in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, wore so much jewelry, and she explained that they keep some wealth close at hand in case of another sudden need to flee from persecution? Or, when I began to feel uncomfortable with the Apostle’s Creed recited each Sunday in the Methodist Church (my family’s church since the 1700s)?

Let’s begin in 1983, when I began asking two basic questions: (1) Why is Jesus Christ “the only son” of God? Others had brought similar teachings into the world, such as Buddha or Mahatma Gandhi. Why “the only son” of God instead of “the only daughter” of God? We are all sons and daughters of God, made in the image of God, *B’tzelem Elohim*; and (2) How could a newborn child be guilty of “Original Sin”? I thought we all emerged from our mother’s womb with a clean slate – a Holy Soul. Our choices throughout the course of our life might tarnish that soul, but we could always remove the *schmutz* from our soul and return to God.

After exploring Buddhism and teaching “Old Testament” in Adult Sunday School at Pulaski Heights Methodist Church, I finally came to that proverbial fork in road – during a service on Sunday morning when I could not recite the Apostle’s Creed. With tears in my eyes, I stood up and walked out of the sanctuary. The people in my church were loving and had supported me through some rough times, but I had to “go forth from my native church to a place I did not know – *Lech l’cha*.”

Fortunately, the Senior Minister at Pulaski Heights Methodist Church, Rev. Jim Argue, Sr., referred me to books by Abraham Joshua Heschel and encouraged me to contact the Rabbi at Temple. The rest is history – I took the Basic Judaism course, enrolled my son Will in Temple’s Religious School, began attending Shabbat services with my son, started reading Chaim Potok’s books (including *Wanderings – History of the Jews*), and enrolled in a course at UALR on the History of the Jewish Experience in Arkansas taught by Carolyn LeMaster, of blessed memory. That course eventually evolved into a book, *A Corner of the Tapestry* by Carolyn Gray LeMaster.

Four years of “wandering in the desert” culminated in my conversion to Judaism on March 30, 1987. Joining the House of Israel over 35 years ago has allowed me to share in the intensity of life – the joy and laughter, the sorrow and anguish, the peace and harmony represented by the seasons we Jews celebrate each year: Rosh Hashanah; Yom Kippur; Sukkot; Hanukkah; Purim; Pesach; and Shavuot. Becoming a Bat Mitzvah on the 27th of Chesvan in 2000 c.e. at the ripe old age of 13 (Jewishly) sealed where I belonged in the journey of life – where my inner being finds sustenance.

(Annabelle continued from page 2)

Was my conversion to Judaism meant to be, *B'shert*? Maybe. . . It turns out that my hometown of Heber Springs was founded in 1883 by Max Frauenthal, a German Jew who established a farm supply store in Conway in 1872. In 1909, one of Max's cousins, Sam Frauenthal, was the first and only Jew appointed to serve as an Associate Justice on the Arkansas Supreme Court. Sam decided not to run for office when his term expired in 1912. Eighty-four (84) years later, in 1996, I decided to run for an Associate Justice position and became the first woman and first Jew elected to the Arkansas Supreme Court.

And now, the time has come to assume the position of President of Congregation B'nai Israel. Amanda Orgel, who has served our community as President for the past two years, faced a heretofore unknown challenge – protecting the members of our congregation during the long and continuing COVID pandemic, while at the same time pivoting to *online* services, religious school, fundraisers, and the challenge of providing meaningful virtual High Holy Day Services. I feel fortunate to have Amanda on my Executive Committee where she can share her knowledge and experience as a Past President. I also want to thank Bruce Greenberg, Darcy Krupitsky, Shelly Baron, and Laurie Arnold for agreeing to serve as officers on the Executive Committee. Along with our newly elected members of the Board of Trustees and Rabbi Barry Block, we will endeavor to diligently serve Congregation B'nai Israel with integrity.

We have already begun the process of resuming in-person services and events. My desire is to continue on that path so that we can rebuild our sense of community by being there for each other – as we study Torah, attend services, celebrate holidays, simchas, and joyous occasions, and comfort the bereaved. As is always the case with institutions, policy decisions and how to implement those decisions will naturally involve debate and discussion. My hope is that those debates and discussions will be done respectfully and with civility. As I learned while serving on a collegial court, common courtesy can help maintain friendships despite disagreement on issues. Listening to each other and not interrupting is the first step. I realize our current culture of public conversation does not encourage treating others with honor and respect. My fervent prayer is that Congregation B'nai Israel be a community where everyone feels welcomed and heard – *B'tzelem Elohim*.

MAZAL TOV

Charlene and Chuck Prousnitzer, whose son **Benjamin** earned two silver and one bronze swimming medals in the Special Olympic USA Games, achieving his personal best in the 500 meter free style.

Patty and Herb Monoson, on the high school graduation of their granddaughter, **Roxanne Baggott**. Roxanne will attend UC Berkely in the fall.

Alexandra Ifrah, on the high school graduation of her daughter, **Alaia** from Pulaski Academy. Alaia will attend University of Georgia in the fall.

Raida Snyderman, on the occasion of her 100th birthday!

Professor James Moses, who was named Professor Emeritus at Arkansas Tech University.

ANNUAL MEETING SPEECH—AMANDA ORGEL

Good evening. I am so grateful to see so many of you here in person tonight, as well as those of you joining us via Zoom. Thank you for taking the time to be here. It has been one of the biggest honors of my life to serve this congregation as President. It was definitely an unanticipated and unprecedented set of circumstances, and I was fortunate to be supported by an amazing executive committee and Temple staff. Carol Parham has served as a trusted advisor, confidant, and friend during my term. Her wisdom and experience, and her calm demeanor, have been a help and a comfort to me, and I am so grateful for the enthusiasm she puts into everything she does. Janet Korenblat does more than anyone knows. She not only expertly handles our financials, she spends countless hours supporting congregants in times of need through her expert administration and management of the Vogel Caring and Sharing Fund. Joy Figarsky has been my cheerleader. Always willing to give advice and chime in, and also serving on your covid task force the last two years helping us make the difficult choices regarding safety protocols. Shelly Baron has kept me on track, sending me reminders when necessary. Shelly quickly and expertly produced minutes of our board meetings and kept the board informed as necessary. Shelly will be continuing on as our treasurer, and I have faith that our finances are in excellent hands.

And finally, Annabelle Tuck. You all know how wonderful Annabelle is, and I know the Temple will be in excellent hands under her leadership. Her ability to stand back and see the bigger picture before making decisions, her willingness to jump in and take on necessary tasks, and her years of experience in decision making will serve her and this congregation well. I could not have done this without Annabelle's unwavering support and kind friendship. In addition, without Eileen Hamilton and her superior dedication to this Temple, we just wouldn't be where we are today. Eileen spent the last two years learning about technology, virtual meetings, pivoting to online religious school, and then back in person. In addition to all of these new duties, she managed our building, recruited teachers and volunteers, worked with outside vendors, and so many other things I can't list them all here. My gratitude to Eileen and her hard work knows no bounds. Rabbi Block also spent the last two years learning new things. He would have told us all a few years ago that he does not "do technology", but he has since learned the workings of Zoom, the Meeting Owl, and basic streaming services. His goal throughout the pandemic has been "how do we still bring people together in a meaningful way". Each decision he made regarding worship had the safety of our congregants at the forefront, while also focusing on the need to be together. Rabbi Block has continued to find new ways to visit with congregants, and the safest ways for us to regather and worship together in person. He has continued to provide wonderful educational offerings both in person and via Zoom, and has continued his excellent pastoral care to our congregants in need of such care. Last year's High Holidays services were exceptional, and well-tailored to meet both the needs of congregants worshipping in person as well as those worshipping at home. We can be very grateful for Rabbi Block's dedication to making CBI a place where all are welcome, and for providing excellent education opportunities and rabbinic service to this congregation.

(Amanda's article continues on pg. 6)

KEEP YOUR EYES AND EARS OPEN

B'NAI ISRAEL SUMMER SECURITY SERIES

The LRPD Emergency Management Team will train us in **CRASE** (Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events) and **Stop the Bleed** training on the following dates:

Thursday, July 14: 1 – 5 pm

Sunday, August 14: 1 – 5 pm

(Sessions are the same – just choose one)

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(Amanda's article continued)

This year saw two policy changes. The first change was that the religious school committee chose to shorten the religious school morning by 30 minutes. After many requests from families, and careful consideration of the curriculum, the committee felt that the needs of our students could be more than met by a shorter session, and that this allows our families more time together on Sundays. The other policy change was to the Harvey Luber Fund, which supports our religious school students as they attend the L'Taken seminar in Washington DC. The change in policy was to allow for the encouragement of fundraising by confirmation students, but it will no longer be a requirement in order to access these funds.

We added several new members in the last year. I would like to take a moment and thank the new members for joining us and welcome them to CBI. Julie Polsky and Sadie and Gabe Elson, Valeria Faber, Merrick Fagan, Abbey Shoemaker, Alison, Austin, and Virginia Vann, Karen Sherman, Brooke Doolittle, Kathey and Katherine Ehrenberg, Billie Pfeifer King, Drake Hirsch-Pipkin. We are so glad you have joined us and look forward to seeing you in the years ahead.

In August, we held our first in person Bar Mitzvah, which went extremely well. I am always impressed by the hard work of our students and their tutors, and their resiliency in the wake of the pandemic, finding new ways to study together, has been amazing to watch. Tim Kessler sewed a beautiful canopy for the Sukkah, allowing us to use it as extended covered outdoor space as needed last fall, when gathering indoors was still so much less of an option. We discovered and solved some issues with our HVAC system, the repair of which allowed us to significantly reduce our electric bills over the last several months. Thanks to Eileen, Eugene Krupitsky, and everyone else who worked to troubleshoot this issue and get us on track. We had a meaningful and beautiful Standing on our Shoulders program at the cemetery as well. It is always fascinating to learn about different congregants in the history of CBI, and Meg Marion always plans and executes this program perfectly.

In October, we returned to in person worship with the drop in Covid numbers, and we fortunately had the technology to offer the option of worshipping at home as well as participating in programming at home thanks to the generous gift of a Meeting Owl device donated by Scott Jordan. We began a congregational effort to support and assist an Afghan refugee family, with so many of our congregants volunteering their time, expertise, and materials to help this family settle and discover a new life here in Arkansas. I would like to thank Kirsta Nigro for taking over the Thanksgiving Basket program, and Lynn Greenberg for making sure our meal service at Our House continues and relieving Jill Bauman, who served the social outreach committee faithfully for years!! I know Kirsta and Lynn will ensure these programs continue and thrive in the future. Unfortunately, L'Taken was cancelled due to Covid numbers this year, and our students were unable to attend. HOWEVER, they have already planned to attend next year, and all students who missed will have the opportunity to go. As we entered the new year, 2022, we had high hopes for religious school returning in person in January, but Omicron threw us for a loop. Eileen and her amazing teachers pivoted back to the online model, and attendance and participation continued at high levels. And, when we were able to return in person our religious school continued its robust curriculum, and teachers and students alike rejoiced at being able to gather in person.

Carol Parham was appointed head of our security committee, and, along with Brian Rosenthal, Henry Tuck, Larry Hamilton, and Jon Flaxman, they have developed a plan for making our building safer, providing safety training to staff and congregants, and upgrading our systems so we are able to gather safely and comfortably in our building. Carmen Arick has graciously agreed to serve us in the future in not one but two ways, in addition to her service on the Covid task force. Carmen has agreed to take over our legacy giving program, which has been in the capable hands of Nan Selz for the last several years. I know Carmen will do an amazing job helping guide congregants through the process of legacy giving. Carmen has also agreed to chair an ad hoc committee on ethics for our congregation. This committee will help research and govern best practices so that our congregation runs in an ethical and welcoming way, where everyone feels welcome. This year changes were made to our cemetery committee as well. After many years of service, Scot Goldsholl resigned as cochair of our cemetery committee and was replaced by Richard Estelita. I would like to thank Scot for his many years of service, helping families navigate the most difficult circumstances upon the death of a loved one. His kindness and gentle spirit was a comfort to many. I know Richard will do excellent work in the area of family assistance and carry on in the tradition and example set by Scot.

We were also so fortunate this year to celebrate both Purim and Pesach in person. It was so wonderful to see so many people in person, especially at Purim knowing that our last large gathering pre-pandemic was Purim of 2020. Being able to regather, spend time together, and celebrate in person was very special and meaningful for all involved. I want to thank you all once again for allowing me the opportunity to serve you over the last two years. I am humbled and honored, and I hope to continue to serve the congregation in new ways in the future.

FROM EILEEN HAMILTON, DIRECTOR, ADMINISTRATION, EDUCATION & YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 2022-2023.

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1st Donna Kirkwood and Barry Goldman—8 years
6th Susan Clark and Matthew Lopas—16 years
8th Marina and Mikhail Ivanovsky—30 years
11th Linda and Gene Pfeifer—27 years
Tracie and Phil Spivey—20 years
14th Kathy and David Bauman—23 years
17th Sheri and Micky Simon—42 years
18th Phyllis and Edward Kaplan—54 years
24th Silvana and Ariel Berlinski—31 years
26th Sheila and Richard Bronfman—33 years
28th Peggy and LR Jalenak—67 years
30th Betsy and James Aronson—25 years
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 Rose Braunfeld
 Manny Ehrenberg
 Esther Lasker Ehrman
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 Malcohn Katzenstein
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 John M. Samuel
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 Rose Froug Smulian
 Louis A. Snyderman
 Eugene Wallis
 Gene Wallis

July 15

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 Meyer Kaufman
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 David Lockwood
 Shirley Gallos Lockwood
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 Joan Komass Fried
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