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THE RABBI SPEAKS

RABBI BARRY BLOCK



Dear Friends,

Ancient history is remote from our experience, even when it's about our own people.

Historically, Reform Jews have not observed Tisha B'Av. Many have never even heard of it. When I explain that it's a commemoration of the destruction of the First and Second Temples, both said to have occurred on the ninth (*Tisha*) of the month of Av, some will register familiarity, but most will doubt the relevance to contemporary Reform Jews.

Our Reform founders deemed the greatest catastrophes of Jewish history to be irrelevant in modern times. We had moved on. Reform was the Judaism of those who had found new homes that seemed to be permanently secure.

In America of the late 1800s and early 1900s, Reform Jews found a promised land, so they rejected the call to establish Jewish sovereignty in our ancestral homeland. Rabbi Ira E. Sanders, of blessed memory, who led our congregation 1926-1963, was a Zionist. Anti-Zionism was muted here, largely out of respect for him, but it was not absent. Only a couple of years ago, Israel was at the very bottom of the list of priorities revealed in a survey of our Jewish Federation of Arkansas's stakeholders.

Now, all that has changed. We have witnessed and been deeply impacted by catastrophe in the Land of Israel. Perhaps now we can even relate to our generations of our people who fasted and sat on the floor to read Lamentations. Those traditional practices may not be compelling to us, but neither can we look away from the devastation experienced by our people in Israel in 5784 (2023-24). Nor can we ignore the way that October 7 echoes destructions of eras gone by—in Israel or in the lands to which we were dispersed.

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WORSHIP AT-A-GLANCE

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES IN AUGUST

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 SHABBAT SERVICE

Led by Rabbi Block
Sermon: When Women Cry Out
Music: Josiah Wheeler
Accompanist: Kathy Cooper
Oneg Shabbat Host: Annabelle Imber Tuck

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9 SHABBAT SERVICE

Led by Richard Estelita and Eileen Hamilton
Oneg Shabbat Hosts: Lynn and Bruce Greenberg
Music: Richard Estelita
Accompanist: Diana Brandon

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16 SHABBAT SERVICE

Led by Rabbi Block
Sermon: Finding Comfort When Optimism Fails
Music: Jana Cohen and Teddy Ferguson
Oneg Shabbat hosts: Joanne and Charles Matson

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 SHABBAT SERVICE

Led by Rabbi Block and E. Lee Ronnel Student Cantor Aleksandra Dubov
Sermon: Living Among Others, in Israel and America
Accompanist: Perry Young
Oneg Shabbat and Bima Flower Sponsors: Steve, Susan, and Trip Strauss in memory of Sam Strauss

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30 SHABBAT SERVICE

Led by Rabbi Block
Sermon: Many Ways to Worship
Music: Jana Cohen and Perry Young
Oneg Shabbat Hosts: Laurie Arnold, Heather Tolliver, and Alison Vann
Security Sponsor: Laurie Arnold

(The Rabbi Speaks continued from front page)

This year, we will observe Tisha B'Av at the Temple on Tuesday, August 13, at 7pm. We will lament the devastation of October 7. We will name each hostage who remains in Gaza in a powerful litany I learned in Israel, praying for their return home at Tel Aviv's Hostages Square. We will read poetry written in response to October 7, and we will study the Talmudic interpretation of a woman who survived that day but whose son did not. We will sing our grief, resolve, and hope. No, we won't sit on the floor, and I don't expect you (or myself) to fast.

We will breathe new life into an ancestral observance. Please join me, in person or on Zoom and in solidarity.

Shalom,



SATURDAY MORNINGS IN AUGUST

Shabbat Torah Study at 9:30am, led by Rabbi Block on August 3, 17, 24, and 31; and by Bruce Greenberg on August 10.

Shabbat Morning Worship at 11am, led by Rabbi Block on August 3, 17, and 31; and by Emily Adams and Carmen Arick on August 10; and by Rabbi Block and Cantor Dubov on August 24.

AL BARRON BOOK CLUB

Sunday, August 18 ~ 3:00 pm in the Temple Library

ON HER OWN By Lihi Lapid

Set between the eve of Passover and Israel's Independence Day, *On Her Own* is a tense and immersive psychological read about two families looking for redemption and the transformative bonds between strangers.



Tisha B'Av for Our Times

Lament the Destruction of October 7
Pray for the Return of Israeli Hostages in Gaza Study the
Words of Survivors

Tuesday, August 13, 7pm

Temple Library and via Zoom

Led by Rabbi Block and Jana Cohen



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

Tisha B'Av is Judaism's traditional day of mourning the destruction of the First and Second Temples and subsequent catastrophes of Jewish history. In 5784 (2023-24), the people of Israel know destruction and catastrophe all too well.

Join us to lament the sorrow of the last ten months, to learn, and to pray together. We will name all hostages who remain in Gaza; we pray that by August 13, we will have none to name.



FROM S. BRUCE GREENBERG, PRESIDENT

Communications in an Era of Change

We are social animals. Communication is at the heart of human society but the way we communicate continues to undergo an unprecedented rate of change. The written word shifted from paper to electronic communication in a generation after centuries of stability. Verbal communication was revolutionized by the invention of the telephone, but many eschew calls for texts or other forms of social media, finding calls too invasive. The need for communication remains as vital now as it was in the era of hunter gatherers, but our skills are frequently diminished by lack of practice.



I plan to have “office hours” during which I will be available to discuss congregants’ concerns in person. My plan is to be present at the Temple on Sunday mornings twice a month. I will try to work this out in a manner that my office hours do not conflict with Adult Education programming. The office hours will begin after the Religious School term commences. In addition, I am almost always available prior to Friday night Shabbat Services and at Saturday morning Torah Study and Services.

Sunday morning seems like the most convenient time for congregants but naturally this will not be ideal for everyone and I am open to scheduling appointments to discuss ideas or concerns with individuals. I have a preference for in person meetings but am amenable to telephone conversations or zoom meetings.

Heather Tolliver has agreed to chair the new Communications Committee. The committee’s charge is to evaluate and improve the many ways we communicate in our Temple Community. The committee will look to improve the website and electronic communications but is also open to new technologies to enhance communication. The changes will improve dissemination of information about upcoming events and better express our community’s values.

Judaism 101 Begins on August 22

Judaism 101 is our congregation’s course for those seeking comprehensive introductory learning about Judaism. Rabbi Block is the primary teacher for this program, which meets in the Library on Thursday evenings, 7-8:30pm. Special sessions are scheduled to be taught by Eileen Hamilton, Ellyn Polsky, and by Dorian Stuber. All are welcome to this program, conducted with the rigor of an undergraduate college course but requiring no prior knowledge.

Judaism 101 students range from congregants who have been Jewish all their lives to non-Jews in relationships with Jews, from those contemplating conversion to Judaism to those eager to be well prepared to raise Jewish children.

The course is free for Temple members, with a cost of \$100 for all others. For all students, the book for the course, *Honoring Tradition, Embracing Modernity: A Reader for the Union for Reform Judaism’s Introduction to Judaism Course*, may be purchased from the Temple at our cost. (Couples taking the course together pay only one tuition fee and are welcome to share the book. For non-members, the cost of the book is in addition to the registration fee.) For more information, please contact Rabbi Block, bblock@bnai-israel.us or 210-387-8785. For registration and book purchase, please contact Lane in the Temple office, 501-225-9700 or TempleSecretary@bnai-israel.us.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR 2024/2025!

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Please note: Registration is requested by August 16. Registration received after that date has a late fee of \$50.00/ per student. Scholarship requests should be made to Rabbi Block before 8/16.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR FIRST SHABBAT SANDWICH FOR THE YEAR—FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 5:45 PM FOR ONEG, 6:15 PM FOR SHABBAT BLESSINGS, AND PROGRAM AND DINNER TO FOLLOW

**SHABBAT SANDWICH #3:
Program with Young Families and
Children especially for Young
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Meet us on Fridays at 5:45 pm for Oneg Shabbat. Then join in the sanctuary for the candles, kiddush, and blessing of the children, and then off to learning, fun, and family time. Bring a packed dinner of your favorite sandwiches – all things 'Shabbat delicious', just for you.

**LifeQuest Fall Term
REGISTRATION opens August 20.**

**The Fall Term runs
September 16 - November 7**

Interested in LifeQuest, but not sure about joining? Be our guest! Come try out some classes for a day, attend a lunch program, and see what LifeQuest is all about! Simply stop by the LifeQuest office to get a temporary nametag and let us know you are here. If you'd like to receive an email link to the Fall Brochure or to have a copy mailed to you, contact the office at 501-225-6073 or on info@lifequestofarkansas.org.



Join the Temple community and volunteer at the
PEACE ACROSS FAITHS DINNER

Sunday, September 15, 6pm
Westover Hills Presbyterian Church

Volunteers Needed To:

- Welcome guests at the registration table
- Serve Dinner
- Prepare exhibit of Jewish ritual items
- Judge student essay contest

ARKANSAS PEACE WEEK

Make Peace our Natural State

For more information or to volunteer, contact
 Martha Alman, 501-831-0651 or speechmatters@icloud.com
 Karen Sherman, 414-690-9377 or ksherman29@hotmail.com

Congregation B'nai Israel has a long history of interfaith engagement, which we continue to nurture and celebrate in the twenty-first century. Now, interfaith relationships are more important than ever. We share this annual dinner with our friends at Westover Hills Presbyterian Church and the Madina Institute. Even at a challenging time for interfaith relations nationwide, our friendships have sustained us.



**BACK TO SCHOOL
 BACKPACKS**

Prepared by the Social
 Outreach Committee

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 on August 4th before school begins. 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 August 5 & 6.

Send a check to Temple and write “backpacks” in the memo line, or you may call the office at 501.225.9700, and charge the amount to your account. Questions: Kirsta Nigro—
kirstanigro1@gmail.com



Join us at on

August 18 at 2:00 pm in the Temple Library for the third session of Congregation B'nai Israel's

“EVERY VOICE, EVERY VOTE” CAMPAIGN

This initiative, in collaboration with the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism, will feature weekly sessions on protecting and strengthening democracy.

Learn about Jewish perspectives on democracy and take non-partisan actions like sending postcards to voters.

Congregation B'nai Israel Key Club The Key to Our Future 2024

Teshuvah (repentance), *T'filah* (prayer), and *Tzedakah* (charity) are the pillars of the High Holidays. We cannot gather for *teshuvah* or *t'filah* without *tzedakah*.

Our Gift of the Heart contributions only cover about 70% of Temple expenses. The Key Club is Temple B'nai Israel's traditional High Holiday Tzedakah Campaign to further support our congregation's programs and services.

The Key Club will succeed with your help! We ask for the support of those who have given in the past as well as those new to the Key Club. We ask that you make your pledge before September 15, 2024 to ensure that your name is acknowledged in the printed Rosh Hashanah bulletin and online in the October Chronicle.

Your gift will help our Temple remain a center for Jewish life, worship and education in Arkansas.



Bruce Greenberg, President

Annabelle Imber Tuck, Immediate Past President

Key Club Commitment Levels:

Key Club - \$200

Silver Key Club - \$400

Gold Key Club - \$600

Platinum Key Club - \$1000

YOM KIPPUR BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

As we look forward to the High Holidays, we are beginning to prepare the special **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** with tributes to our beloved departed whose memories are consecrated at our Yizkor Memorial Service on the Day of Atonement.

This booklet, a fitting expression of devotion and respect for our relatives and friends, will be available at the Yizkor Service on Yom Kippur Day. The Yom Kippur Memorial Service is a hallowed tradition of our faith. We hope you will want to observe this sacred custom that combines the mitzvot of loving memory and tzedakah.

Six names may be memorialized for \$54.00 and additional names at \$5.00 per name.

Names are due to the Temple office by calling or emailing by October 1st.



FROM THE DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION, EDUCATION, AND YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

NFTY Southern - NFTY Planning ahead is a lofty goal. While many are enjoying summer free time and thinking the fall seems so, so far away, I know the truth. School will begin all too soon, the High Holidays, albeit 'late' this year will sneak up on us, and alas, our local youth group, LAFTY, will be hosting a Conclave for their regional friends in November. And guess what? We have already begun planning for all these events.

NFTY Southern is our region for youth. It is the same region that attends Jacobs Camp, and encompasses Arkansas, Memphis, TN, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and the Panhandle of Florida. In short, our youth group will plan the programs, services, social action activities, social events, and so much more as they welcome their besties for the weekend. There are a lot of details that go into this whirlwind weekend and some of them are 'behind the scenes.'

The teens will first plan the theme and programs, speakers, extraordinary events, and a wonderful design for a t-shirt to mark the event. They will choose the menus, snacks, and even plan a party.

What goes on behind the scenes is what we all can do to support their endeavors and add to the weekend with our spirit and generosity. From donations of your time and items (soon to be announced), we will need families to house for the weekend. If you have a guest room or two, and live within 10 – 15 minutes of Temple, we need you. It is a big ask...but without the hospitality of our members to take in 3 – 4 teens for the weekend, we will be unable to fulfill our goal and task. There will be a pick-up at Temple on Friday night around 10:00 pm, a drop-off on Saturday morning, another pick-up on Saturday afternoon, and then the final drop-off on Sunday morning with their luggage. During the weekend, you are asked to provide a place for the teens to sleep, shower, and provide breakfast on Saturday, snacks, and dinner on Saturday. Sometimes host families get together to serve dinner with a couple of other houses.

So, with all that driving, preparing your house, and changing sheets, what will you get out of this experience? The value of spending the weekend with amazing teens from the NFTY Southern Region. They are delightful, spirited, smart, and involved in Temple life and youth group. You will enjoy overhearing their conversations, getting to know them, and playing a little Jewish geography.

Little Rock will host a regional event about every four years. And unbelievably, we are one of the 'bigger' communities who are still able to host our regional teens. If you want the wonderful feeling of welcoming teens to Little Rock and showing off the efforts of our local teens, please consider helping us the weekend of November 15 – 17, 2025. And if housing is not in your wheelhouse, no worries; we have a lot of other needs. We will be in touch soon!

LAFTY NEWS



Hello, I am John Mackey Weber, I will be leading LAFTY as this year's president. I decided to run for president to enhance my leadership skills and to connect with the community more as these things are very important to me. To me leadership is important as it can be the deciding factor to success, and connection with community is also important to me because it builds connections with others and can lead to a positive output on a larger scale. With that said I would like to introduce the other LAFTY board members, as well as congratulate each of them for making the decision to step up and lead. LAFTY's board will be made up of the following: John Mackey Weber, President; Mira Krain, Programming VP (and NFTY So. Programming VP); Ben Casciano, Religious and Cultural VP; and Caroline Goldsholl, Communication VP. We are excited for the future and have already been planning for some upcoming events such as this year's Fall Conclave. Other plans are going to include a lot of community involvement and community service time.

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Endowment

- In memory of Marilyn Weinstein
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- In memory of Amanda Levine
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Bonnie Nickol
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Elaine Luber, & Mark Gross
Bonnie Nickol

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- In memory of Earl Sorrells
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- In memory of Mark Gross
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Levy Fund for Camp Scholarships

- In honor of the special birthday of Susan Axelroth
Rabbi Gene & Bobbye Levy
- In honor of the anniversary of Trudy & Jerry
Jacobson
Rabbi Gene & Bobbye Levy



Terry Orgel, on the arrival of her great-granddaughter, Lucy Harper Saharovich, to Rachel and Ryan Saharovich, in Memphis.

And **Terry Orgel**, on the arrival of her great—granddaughter, Rosie Nicole Orgel, born to Taylor and Benjamin Orgel, in Memphis.

Beth Levi, whose daughter, Eva Levi, entered a registered partnership in the Netherlands with her partner, Didier Van Os.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 st	Ben Casciano Abigail Susan Kennedy Sam Storthz III	23 rd	Jerry Jacobson Dylan Nodelman Scott Schlesinger Alison Vann
2 nd	Betty Moses		
5 th	Elias Baker Deborah Bevill	24 th	Alexandra Chrisman Max Perin
6 th	Dave Grundfest III Andrew Perin	25 th	Arnie Nachmann Brian Rosenthal Joseph Wolf
9 th	Rose Lecompte	28 th	Michael Kaiser Melanie Siegel
10 th	Andrew Stafford	29 th	Jeff Rosenweig Barbara Thalheimer
11 th	James Moses		
12 th	Silas Curtis Rhonda Eisenhower Jerry Stern		
13 th	Debbie Bentley Larry Miller Barry Uretsky		

SEPTEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

16 th	Richard Harris Anne Miller	September 1	Jennifer and Steve Ronnel	28 years
17 th	Janet Franklin Loris Fullerton	September 2	Jill and Steve Bauman	45 years
		September 2	Sarah and Len Johnson	18 years
18 th	Jeff Brown Frances Fendler	September 3	Anne and Larry Miller	57 years
		September 3	Karen and David Pear	29 years
19 th	Scotty Hulett Susan West	September 5	Rebekah Scallet and Joseph Stafford	14 years
21 st	Jan Alman	September 6	Darcy and Eugene Krupitsky	15 years
22 nd	Jennifer Ronnel Alexa Strauss	September 7	David Goldsholl and Cherry Landfair	27 years
		September 8	Leah and Neil Elenzweig	34 years
27 th	Katherine Ehrenberg Chuck Prousnitzer Ben Teeter Virginia Kate Vann	September 9	Daniel Berleant and Joy Liaw	36 years
		September 11	Nancy and Bob Rosen	58 years
		September 20	Barbara and Paul Spitzberg	46 years
		September 22	Judith Zinser and John Oakes	29 years

AUGUST YAHRZEITS**AUGUST 2/3**

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 Phillip Provenale
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 Bernice Sanders
 Edward Schweig
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 Leonard M. Stern, Jr.
 B.J. "Jerry" Tanenbaum
 Max Gerald Ticker
 Carolyn Waltzer
 Marlis Wheeler

AUGUST 9/10

Retta Baer
 Carol Banks
 Jack Barrier
 Julian G. Blass
 Janie Bushman
 William Arnold Bushman
 Margaret Cohn Caplan
 Grete Zwirn Cohn
 William Cohn
 Sharon Hendrix
 Myer Kaplan
 Elizabeth Ruebel Kempner
 Richard E. Orgel
 Isaac Pareira
 Clarence P. Pfeifer
 Betty Prousnitzer
 Hattie F. Prousnitzer
 Annie Rephan
 Malcolm Rosenthal

Continued from August 9/10

Tzirel Schiffman
 Mildred A. Scholem
 Sara Etta Seltzer
 Henrietta O. Siesel
 Richard A. Sirvint
 Pete Slager
 Eugene John Stern
 Joseph Martin Tenenbaum
 Sidney Thalheimer
 Henry Morrison Thomas
 Rose Waldman
 Sol Weisman
 Fanny S. Whitney

AUGUST 16/17

Octavia Perez Baquero
 Mose Bennett
 Ida Besser
 Francis Simon Brier
 Jack Diner
 Su Easley
 Lydia F. Ehrenberg
 Virginia "Ginger" Goodman
 Dorothy Tenenbaum Grundfest
 Sol Thalheimer Jr.
 Louis Kauffman
 Flora S. Kaufman
 Max Lichtenstadter
 Betty Brinker Lipson
 Eugene Lockwood
 Sheldon M. Luber
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 Harry William Pfeifer
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 Lynne Ravellette
 Margaret Roberts
 James Z. Sachs
 Zerlena M. Salinger
 Hortense Sancier
 Corky Schroeder
 Anita Simon
 Marcia Solomon
 Sarah Itty Ticker
 Robbie Blackburn Vogel
 Harlan Simon White

AUGUST 23/24

Muriel Helen Balsam Kohn
 Libbye Shack Cohn
 Harold Diner
 Dan Eichenbaum
 Tillie Feldman
 Anita Levinson Fox
 Lena Kurlansik Gates
 Rosa Gruner
 Alfred Hendrix
 Herbert Sidney Levy
 Samuel Louchheim
 Bluma Marks
 Clara Pfeifer
 Harry Louis Phillips
 Paul E. Pollock
 Elsie Rocker
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 Frances Fendler Schneider
 William Max Shocket
 Julia R. Simon
 Rosalyn Snyderman
 Andrew Vogel
 Jannell Dillon Wilson

AUGUST 30/31

Meredith Weinstein Baskin
 Rebecca Blass
 Joann Dante
 S. Lasker Ehrman Sr.
 Sylvia Berger Ehrman
 Hannah Elkan
 Lt. Robert Russell Fox
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 Karen Hillman
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VOLUNTEERISM AT B'NAI ISRAEL IS UP!

What are you involved in at
Temple these days?

Need ideas?

Host an Oneg Shabbat

Bake Challah for Shabbat

Preparing a Congregational
Lunch or Dinner

Serve on a Committee

Event Set-up Assistance

NfTY Southern Fall Conclave
Office