

UJCBR NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE RABBI



As I write this, I am traveling back from Israel. It was my first time back to our homeland in 7 years. It felt so good to be back. I ate delicious hummus, shakshuka, falafel, kanefeh, and so many other Israeli delicacies. I met new people; Reform Jews, Orthodox Jews, Secular Jews, Muslim Arabs, Christian Arabs, and more. I prayed at the Kotel (Western Wall) on Rosh Chodesh Adar while getting spit on by teenage girls who don't support women's voices being raised in prayer as we do in the reform movement. I protested for democracy to continue in Israel in a demonstrations with tens of thousands of Israelies standing next to Member of the Keneset Rabbi Gilad Kariv and our Israeli reform movement partners. I visited Kibbutz Nachal Oz, which borders Gaza. I celebrated Shabbat with a reform community in Gedera. I studied with 250 reform rabbis. As the days went by, I felt like I had just arrived and like I had been there forever. It was an amazing trip that reminded me how important it is for Jews in America to be connected with Israel.

Having a relationship with Israel while living in the Diaspora is complicated. It always has been and it always will be, but it is especially complicated now. I compare my relationship with Israel to my relationship with a family member that I love. I don't like everything they do, but I still love them and know I need them in my life. So I challenge each of us to continue our relationship with Israel or begin to form one. I suggest we talk with each other about Israel so we can make it not merely a place far away, but a place close to our hearts. And I urge us all to travel to Israel. If you've been before, tell the stories of your experience and eventually go back. If you have never been, join me on a congregational trip in the future. Allow yourself to walk the same path as our ancestors that we read about in our Torah, and to grapple with the complexities of the modern state.

As I stood at the Kotel to welcome Rosh Chodesh Adar, the month in which we celebrate Purim, I couldn't help to think about how we still need to act like Esther to overcome oppressive forces both at home and in Israel. Purim turns things on its head in order to remind us of our resilience and ability to overcome. We retell the story of Esther, Mordechai, Achashverosh, and Haman. Judaism is a religion that loves telling our own stories. We retell our history year after year through the words of Torah and other writings. And we use these stories every year to help teach us something new about the world we are living in today. Rabbi Lawrence Kushner teaches, "The stories of the Torah tell not only of what happened long ago, but also what happened in each generation. They are true not because they happened but because they happen."

Purim is about a Jewish woman who becomes Queen of Persia, and through her bravery, is able to thwart an attempt to slaughter all the Jews living in Persia at that time. When we retell this story, year after year, we commemorate Esther's courage in saving the Jewish people living in Persia 2000 years ago from extermination..

Retelling our stories is very powerful. L'saper is the Hebrew word for to tell a story. This word is very similar to the Hebrew word for sapphire, the beautiful blue gem. Hearing or telling a story is like looking at a beautiful gem. With each new discovery comes new glimmers of light and reflection.

As we tell the Purim story this year, let us all remember to also continually tell the stories of our personal relationships with the state of Israel so thousands of years later people are retelling it in order to help their generation find a connection.

-Rabbi Smiley





LETTER FROM THE *PRESIDENT*

On Mardi Gras morning I received a call from WBRZ requesting an interview about the UJCBR new building. I was surprised to learn they wanted to meet me in an hour on Kleinert. I guessed it was a slow news day, so I agreed. I've done TV interviews before, usually about medical topics. None were so easy and so much fun. People have asked, "how could that be easy and fun?" The answers were easy because they are the same as we have been discussing for the past few years. Why did you decide to unify? We have more resources and are stronger as one community. What is happening here? We are renovating the building to house a religious school, early learning center - The Rayner Center, youth room, community living room, a library that can be used as a small chapel, and administrative offices. We are adding a new sanctuary, social hall, adult learning room and kitchen. Are you using elements from the current buildings? Yes, all the stained-glass windows from both our former properties as well as many other items are being incorporated into the new building. We are honoring our past as well as our future. What is this going to be? We are building the home of the Baton Rouge Jewish Community.

This is more than just a sanctuary. This will be a beautiful campus where the community will study, worship, socialize, and have fun.

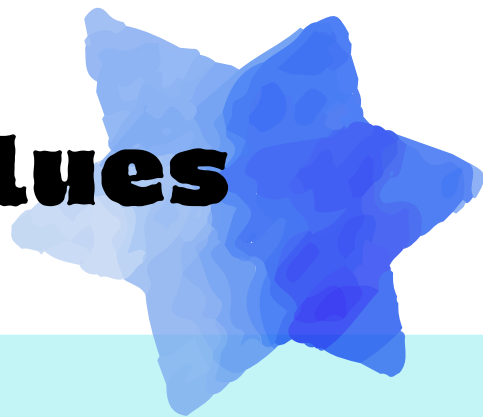
In spite of how beautiful our campus is going to be when completed in early 2024, the soul, the *nefesh*, of our community is what we do day in and day out. The soul of our congregation is the activities that take place. Join us for services, Geaux to Shul events every 3rd Wednesday, adult education, and the Corned Beef Sandwich Sale. Check your newsletter and the weekly announcements and see all the possibilities to enjoy UJCBR.

Soon we will read in the Haggadah, "in every generation there are those who have risen up to destroy us." This past Saturday was declared a "National Day of Hate" by the Goyim Defense League and other Hate Organizations. Purim, when the evil Haman attempted to wipe us out is this month. How do we face and combat the current rise in anti-Semitism? By doing exactly what we are doing. By being a strong, proud and united community. By trying to engage everyone in our community life. By living our Jewish values.

Conversations on

Our Jewish Values

with Rabbi Smiley



These conversations will gather the thoughts, wisdom, and purpose that each of you bring to our Jewish community. Our common values will be used to *make important decisions about programs, services, social activities, the future naming of the congregation, and much more.*

You are the heart of our Jewish community. Your voice matters. Thank you for contributing your time to building a center of Jewish Life that you love.

Sign up [here](#) or give us a call to join a small group.

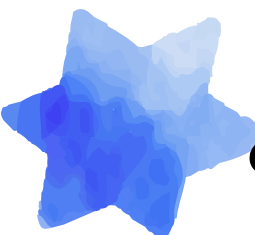
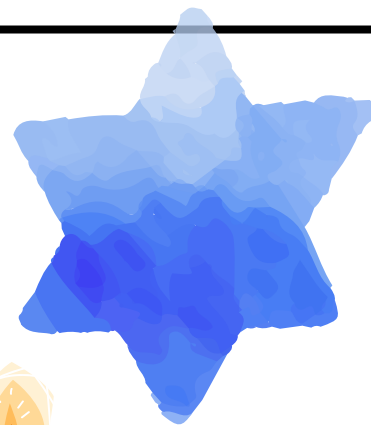
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MARCH SHABBAT

March 3 - Oneg Celebrating our Trivia Winners

March 10 - PreNeg in Memory of Martin Samuels

March 31/ April 1 - Shabbat Music with Charlene Gubitza



Join Us!





Spring Series

Sunday, March 19, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

The Israelis: Founders and Sons

Amos Elon
.....

This choice was selected in celebration the 75th anniversary of the State of Israel. In this dramatic, fair-minded portrait of Israel, first published in 1971, Amos Elon places the ongoing conflicts in the Middle East in brilliant historic perspective.

Sunday, May 21, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

Israel: A Concise History of a Nation Reborn

Daniel Gordie
.....

Daniel Gordie offers us a brief but thorough account of the cultural, economic, and political history of this complex nation, from its beginnings to the present. Accessible, levelheaded, and rigorous, Israel sheds light on the Israel's past so we can understand its future. The result is a vivid portrait of a people, and a nation, reborn.

Sunday, June 11, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

Disobedience

Naomi Alderman
.....

Steeped in Jewish philosophy and teachings, *Disobedience* is a perceptive and thoughtful exploration of the laws and practices that have governed Judaism for centuries, and continue to hold sway today.

Sunday, July 16, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

Tomorrow, and Tomorrow and Tomorrow

Gabrielle Zevin
.....

In this exhilarating novel by the best-selling author of *The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry* two friends--often in love, but never lovers--come together as creative partners in the world of video game design, where success brings them fame, joy, tragedy, duplicity, and, ultimately, a kind of immortality.

The Jewish Book Club meets once a month, generally on the third Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m. The group is open to everyone ~ men and women. Come and join even if you haven't read the book. We read and discuss books with Jewish themes. If you have questions or suggestions for future books, please contact Susan Smolinsky (hahtool@cox.net)



LIFELONG LEARNING

2ND SUNDAYS WITH RABBI SMILEY

➔ Making Meaning of Our Prayers

March 12 @ 2PM



Want to help add more meaning to your personal and our communal

prayer? Together we will review and discuss the most important prayers in the Friday night and Saturday morning liturgy. We will hear the prayers in Hebrew and English, discuss the important concepts and meanings of these prayers and their place in the overall service, and together figure out how to add more meaning to our prayers. Ability to read Hebrew is not necessary.

➔ Those Crazy Rabbis

April 9, May 14 @ 2PM



In this class we will study some of the writings of the ancient rabbis that we don't teach in Sunday School and decide if they were among the great

minds of their time, or just out of their minds! Who knows, we might even learn a few Jewish life lessons in the process.



LIFELONG LEARNING

By Rabbi Smiley

Learning is essential in Judaism. It is one avenue to bring us together. Our tradition teaches that when we learn in groups, we bring the *Shechinah*, God's presence, into our midst. So, we want to learn together. Join us for some or all our educational opportunities.

Class Added!



An additional class on The Writings of Josephus will be held **March 5th at 2:00 PM.**

The Writings of Josephus

March 5, March 26, April 23, May 28 @ 2PM

Josephus Book III will be held March 5 at 2:00PM. Book III relates the experiences of the Jews in the dessert shortly after the Exodus period. It includes the miraculous provision of food and water, and the giving of the 10 Commandments to the people. All singles and couples are welcome!



PURIM

March 5

**Beginning
at 10:30 AM**

MEGILLAH SPIEL CARNIVAL

Hamantaschen Contest

**Bake and bring your hamantaschen
Compete for best Taste, Appearance, & Creativity
6 Samples required
*Contact Edna Silverman with questions 561-859-3409***



Shushan Sugar Shuffle

**Bake your favorite NUT FREE treat in disposable containers.
Drop of treat by March 3rd!
Play the Sugar Shuffle at carnival to win a treat!
*Contact Lauren Adams with questions 225-335-3515***

Mishloach Manot Pick Up

**Pick up yours and a few of your neighbors
*Contact Heather Bourgeois with questions 225-907-7079***

WHAT IS THIS MISHLOACH MANOT?

The commandment of *mishloach manot* (sometimes called *shalach manot*), giving gifts on Purim, comes from a verse that appears in the Book of Esther after the Jewish people have been saved from annihilation, “They were to observe them as days of feasting and merrymaking, and as an occasion for sending gifts to one another and presents to the poor” (Esther 9:22). According to Jewish tradition, the foods that are contained in a Purim gift should be ready-to-eat, such as cured fish, cooked meat, baked goods, fruits, wines, or other beverages. Ideally, one should not give something that requires preparation. Many synagogues, including the UJCBR, organize fundraisers around *mishloach manot*. Basically, you can pay a fee, and your money goes toward a package that goes to each family. This allows everyone to fulfill the mitzvah much more efficiently and to raise a little money for the congregation, actually another mitzvah. At a time that again recalls an attempt to destroy the Jewish people, this act of friendship and unity expressed by mishloach manot gives us strength and solidarity.

DONOR LEVELS

GROGGER \$36

HAMANTASCHEN \$72

MASK \$144

MEGILLAH \$288



Sneak
Peek at
this
year's
gift!

Celebrate with Friends and Family



[Quick Costume Ideas from reformjudaism.org](http://reformjudaism.org)



[Or an Almond Poppyseed Pound Cake](http://reformjudaism.org)



[Make some chocolate filled hamantaschen](http://reformjudaism.org)

Purim Spirits

[from reformjudaism.com](http://reformjudaism.com)

The Groggy Grogger: A Purim Cocktail



This cocktail, named for the noisemakers we use to drown out Haman's name on Purim, serves as a bit of a pick-me-up, packed with a punch. L'chaim!

INGREDIENTS

- 4 oz. pineapple juice
- 1 ½ oz. vodka
- ½ teaspoon curry powder
- ½ teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon cream
- 2 dashes Tabasco Sauce
- 4 oz. crushed ice



Saying Goodbye to Tu B'Shevat

EACH CLASS WAS ABLE TO HAVE A TU B'SHEVAT SEDAR AND PLANT PARSLEY TO HOPEFULLY BE READY FOR PASSOVER!



PK3/4 Family Experience



STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES LEARNED ALL ABOUT THE TEMPLE FROM RABBI SMILEY AND WENT ON A SCAVENGER HUNT

Getting Ready for Purim!



TIME TO GET READY FOR PURIM! EVERYONE GOT TO MAKE GROGGERS TO BOO OUT HAMAN



4/30/23
Save the Date

MAGICAL MITZVAH DAY

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR 23RD MITZVAH DAY
MORE INFO WILL BE SENT OUT SOON!

Sisterhood

of the UNIFIED JEWISH CONGREGATION | BATON ROUGE



Flower Arranging

- with Elizabeth Clubb -

April 2 | 2PM | UJC BR

Registration Required

Create a Centerpiece for you Passover Table

\$18 Fee

Sisterhood

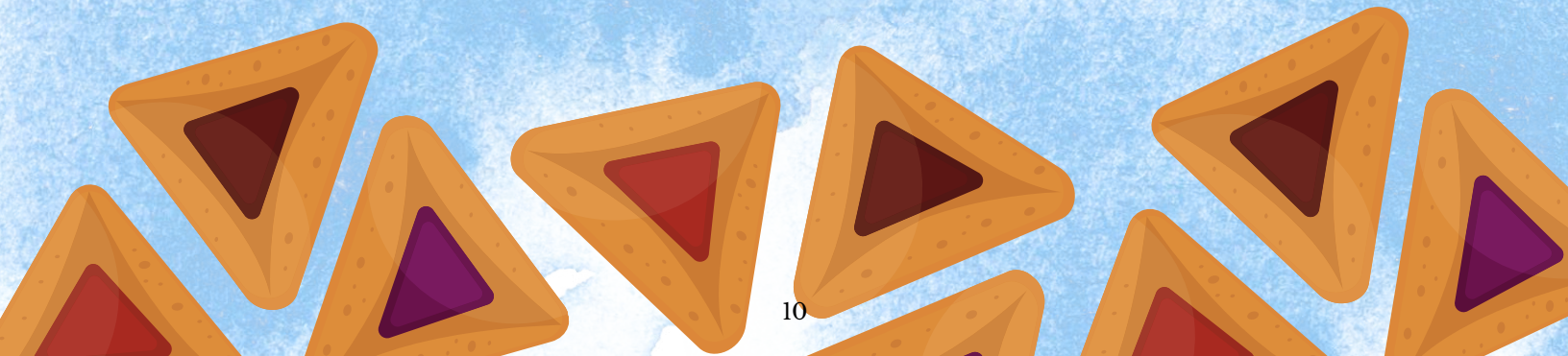
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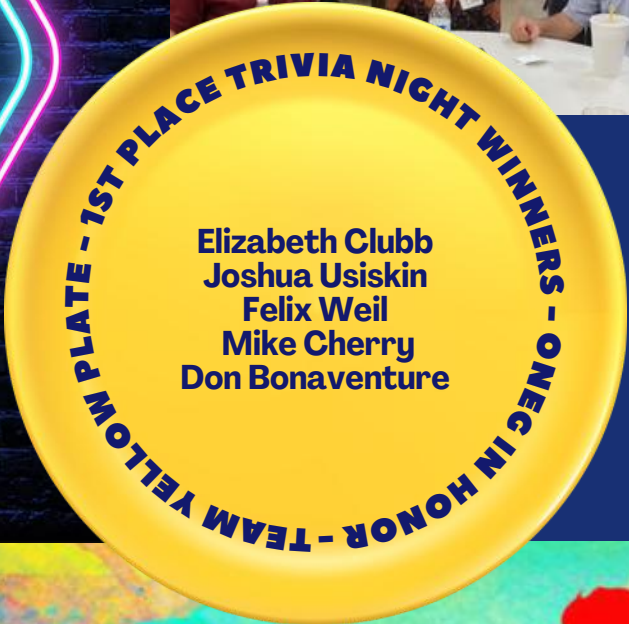
Hamantaschen Bake and Take

The Sisterhood learned to shape and fill Hamantaschen. These delicious and traditional Purim treats were baked to perfection to enjoy at home.

Join the Sisterhood
today!



UJC BR TRIVIA NIGHT



**JOIN US
FOR
SHABBAT!**

**MARCH 3
6 PM @ UJC BR**





RABBI SARAH SMILEY'S INSTALLATION WEEKEND

February Third & Fourth
2023/5783



A Celebration & Official Welcome

Linda Posner

In the year since our unified congregation came into being, *a lot* of work has been done and there has been much to celebrate: Jewish holidays, life cycle events and, finally, the installation of Rabbi Sarah Smiley as our very first rabbi.

How appropriate that the occasion was marked during *Shabbat Shirah* (The Sabbath of Singing) and that Rabbi Smiley's mentor, Rabbi Art Nemitoff, and their colleague, Michelle Cox, came to participate, bringing so much warmth, joy and music with them! It was a wonderful weekend of worship, study and community building.

Special thanks to Jill Roby Pike and Amanda Bullman for organizing it all, Michael and Joey Roth for helping lead music during Kabbalat Shabbat services, and Robbie and David Rubin for welcoming us to their beautiful home for Havdalah.

We're so glad that Rabbi Smiley, Rabbi Leighton and Eliana are now officially "ours" and that their families could be here to celebrate with us.



Rabbi Art Nemitoff, Michelle Cox, Joey Roth, and Michael Roth leading us through Saturday Shabbat service.

Special Guests



Michelle Cox most recently served as congregation B'nai Jehudah's Music Director and is now a free agent. During her time at B'nai Jehudah, Michelle's responsibilities included music and working with each B'nai Mitzvah student.

Michelle earned her Bachelor's of Arts in Music in Vocal Performance at MidAmerica Nazarene University where she graduated with honors in 2017. She is classically trained and also sings contemporary, is self-taught on piano, guitar, mandolin, ukulele, and most recently, violin.



Rabbi Nemitoff has served congregations in Houston, TX; Philadelphia, PA; Boston, MA; and Columbus, OH and is Rabbi Emeritus of The Temple, Congregation B'nai Jehudah. He has a passion for spreading the message of liberal Judaism throughout the world, having worked with Jewish communities in Serbia, Estonia, Bulgaria, Ethiopia, China, and Israel.

Dozens of his articles, poems, creative liturgies – and three books – have been published over his 42-year career. His hobbies include photography and poetry. After graduating from Southwest High School, in Kansas City, he attended Washington University, in St. Louis, and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology. He was ordained from Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion (Cincinnati campus) in 1981. In addition, he received his Doctorate of Divinity from HUC-JIR in 2006.

He is married to his beautiful life-partner, Leslie. Together, they have two children, Elana and William.

Details

Flowers by Elizabeth Clubb



Oneg treats and drinks from our congregants



Kiddush luncheon catered by Bistro Byronz



Havdalah catered by Bergerons and sponsored by the Sisterhood at the home of Robbie and David Rubin





UJCBR Celebrates the
Installation of
RABBI SARAH SMILEY



May the One who blessed our ancestors Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, bless and sustain Rabbi Sarah Smiley.

Grant her wisdom and compassion in equal measure to teach and comfort those in need.

Give her strength to continue work in difficult times and generosity to share abundance when life is full.

May she be blessed with a welcoming and supportive congregation and community.

May Rabbi Smiley help this sacred community continue to be a home for celebration and exploration of Jewish learning, spirituality, and community.

May Torah and tradition continue to be a source of joy for her, and may she be blessed with insight and inspiration as she opens our hearts, minds, and hands to Jewish learning and practice.

May words of wisdom come from her lips and compassion fill her heart as we move together from strength to strength.

We welcome you as our rabbi.

Amen.

Scout Shabbat



St. Patrick's Day Parade

You don't have to be lucky
to find a parking spot!

**Pay to Park
\$10 Per Spot**

3354 Kleinert

Email Mitch Rayner to help!

All proceeds benefit UJCBR

In The News

Watch UJCBR Board President share updates on the renovation of our future home.





BREAKING GROUND

We have now completed our second week of demolition work at the Kleinert location. We are making a lot of progress in such a short period of time. **Thank you** to our members for your contributions to our new home.



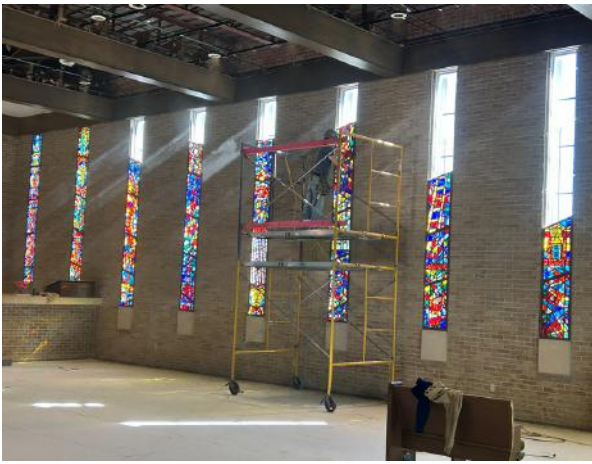
PARKING LOT

We are preparing to pour the remainder of the SJA parking lot that tied into the new building in the next couple of weeks. The back part of the parking lot has been removed to make room for the new sanctuary building to be built .

COURTYARD & SANCTUARY

Demo to the courtyard has started. We are looking forward to our many outdoor areas in our future home.





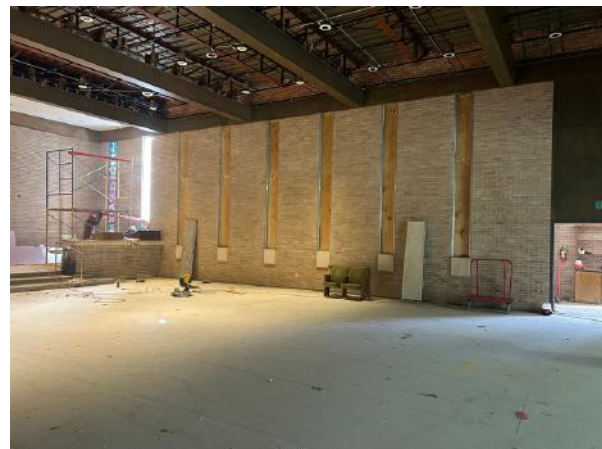
STAINED GLASS

We are storing our beautiful stained glass in a safe and secure location until we are ready to install them in the new sanctuary.



MAKING SPACE

Our old sanctuary pews have been removed. Bolts have been cut and the floor covered to preserve the terrazzo for the next phase of the project. Framing will soon begin in the old sanctuary and social hall.



DEMO & ABATEMENT

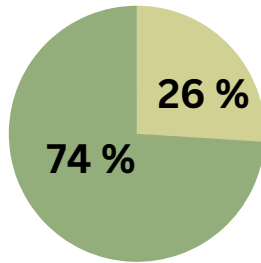


Ceilings, ductwork, walls and electrical demolition are about 50% completed to date. Abatement of any hazardous materials in the building will be determined in the next couple of weeks.

**CONTRIBUTE
TODAY**

**OUR HOPE IS THAT EVERY MEMBER
WILL CONTRIBUTE TO OUR BUILDING**

Members have *not yet*
made a contribution



26 % Members *have made*
a contribution



Thank You!

Unified Jewish Congregation of Baton Rouge

39th Annual

CORNERED BEEF SANDWICH SALE

SUNDAY & MONDAY

MARCH 12 & 13

10 AM - 2 PM



Save the Date!

Hungry for Individual Sandwiches?

Enjoy a box lunch with your choice of Corned Beef, Tuna or Egg Salad Sandwich with a homemade brownie, chips, pickle, mustard and a mint. Drive through order and pick up March 12th and 13th 10AM - 2PM.

Business Luncheon?

Order **5** or more sandwiches for Monday, March 13th **delivery** to your local business. Each sandwich comes with a bag of chips, a pickle pack, a brownie, mustard and a mint. **PREORDER** required.

Build your Own!

Order a kit, complete with corned beef, rye bread, chips, pickle packs, brownies, mustard and mints for **5** sandwiches. Pick up your pack March 12th or 13th 10AM - 2PM. **PREORDER** required.



Accepting Delivery Orders!

Questions? Contact Janet Bonaventure @ 225-931-1971 jzbonaventure@gmail.com



SAVE THE DATE

SECOND NIGHT SEDER

April 6th | 6:00PM | UJCBR



Spring into Learning at Rayner

At Rayner, our days are filled with rich vocabulary and exploration. This month, our pre-k students learn to build and test bridges!

Enrolling children ages 3 months - 5 years.

Latonia Douglas
Rayner Center Director
DirectorRLC@ujcbr.org
225.924.6772 (office)





2 Divisions

Middle School
6th – 8th

High School
9th – 12th

2023 HOLOCAUST MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST

How can your increased knowledge and understanding of the Holocaust and antisemitism help you respond in a positive manner when you encounter it?

Prizes will be awarded in each division of the contest.

1st place \$50 gift card to Barnes & Noble, \$50 cash

2nd place \$35 gift card to Barnes & Noble, \$25 cash

3rd place \$35 gift card to Barnes & Noble, \$20 cash

**DUE
MARCH 12**

**Contest
Guidelines**

Kaplan Foundation Essay Contest

Students in grades 7-12 are invited to write and submit essays to the 2023 Kaplan Foundation Essay Contest. The first place winner in each level (grades 7-9 and grades 10-12) is awarded \$1,800 and the next five winners at each level receive \$500 each. The contest is an opportunity for students to reflect on Jewish heritage and values and to better understand Judaism's contribution to civilization and culture. The Kaplan Foundation believes strongly in the value of this writing process as a way for young people to explore challenging ethical topics. Students living anywhere in the world and of any religion are invited to submit.

Winners, finalists and – when space allows, additional participants – who are in 8th grade or above will be invited to join the board of the Kaplan Foundation Youth Board, where participants meet throughout the year to learn about philanthropy and allocate \$5,000 of the Foundation's funds to a nonprofit organization.

This year's essay questions, information, rules, and submissions are online at: kaplunfoundation.org. Entries are due by March 12, 2023.

David Connerty-Marin
Vice President, Education and Trustee
Morris J. & Betty Kaplan Foundation

March Anniversaries

3 Becky and Drew Ratcliff
7 Tara and David Weinstein
15 Lindsey and Joshua Burton
16 Janice and Robert Day
22 Jill and Chris Pike
25 Teri and Jon Karlin
27 Linda and Mark Posner
28 Diane and James Mayer
28 Claire and Allen Ross
28 Betty and Harvey Schwartzberg
30 Genevieve and Bryce Cohen
30 Rochelle and Matt Mullenix
31 Lauren and Chris Adams
31 Lauren and Sean Ritchey

*Happy
Anniversary*

*Happy
Birthday*

March Birthdays

1 Sandy Adland	13 Michael Herschman	21 Aaron Micah Posner
1 Jacob Kantrow	14 Noah Bullman	21 Darcy Rayner
3 Laurie Aronson	14 River Hutchison	22 Eric Weil
4 Ana Sager	14 Mary Ann Sternberg	23 Zachary Berkowitz
4 Rachel Weinstein	15 Micah Kupersztoch	25 Spencer Marks
5 Leonard Nachman	17 Rochelle Beychok	27 Cathy Duplechin
7 Janet Kirshner	17 Louis Bienvenu	27 Donna Kunstler
7 Jakob Lewis	17 Beryl Mitchell	28 Janice Day
8 Natasha Sieczkowska	17 Steve Rotenberg	30 Brock Alton
9 Jay Jalenak	17 Ted Smiley	30 Edie Bernard
10 Ari Burton	18 David Dean	30 Chanah Hollander
10 Susan Lipsey	19 Joshua Usiskin	31 Lee Berg
10 David Spivak	20 Harry Rayner	31 Lucas Spielfogel
12 Ronald Bombet	21 Robert Hazey	
12 Albert Fraenkel	21 Kyle Juneau	

MARCH / 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	1	2	3 6:00P Shabbat Service Oneg to Follow	4 9:30A Torah Study 10A Minyan 10:30A Shabbat Morning Service
5 9:30A Religious School 10:30A Purim Community Carnival 2:00P Lifelong Learning: The Writings of Josephus	6	7 Purim Day	8	9	10 6:00P Shabbat Service PreNeg - hosted by Paula Samuels	11 9:30A Torah Study 10A Minyan 10:30A Shabbat Morning Service 5:30 P Havdalah
12 9:30A Religious School & Confirmation 2:00P Life Long Learning: Making Meaning of Our Prayers CBSS Mon & Tues 10AM - 2PM	13	14	15 6P Geaux to Shul	16	17 6:00P Shabbat Service	18 9:30A Torah Study 10A Minyan 10:30A Shabbat Morning Service
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Save the Date

April 2 - Sisterhood Hosts *Flower Arranging with Elizabeth Clubb*

April 6 - Second Night Seder

April 9 - Lifelong Learning with Rabbi Smiley, *Those Crazy Rabbis Part I*

April 14 - Tikkun Olam Shabbat

April 17/18 - Yom HaShoah - Holocaust Remembrance Day

April 21/22 - Shabbat Music with Charlene Gubitiz

April 23 - Lifelong Learning with Ben Shieber, *The Writings of Josephus*

April 30 - Mitzvah Day with Religious School

YAHRZEITS

Zichronam Livracha

May their memories be a blessing

Mar 3/11 Adar

Samuel Abramson
Michael Howard Beckman
Lee Henry Berg
Herman Bronsweig
Jim Bullman
Joseph Cassin
Leonard Edelman
Eleanor Fraenkel
Abraham Geisenberger
Benjamin Gold
Herman Goldich
Doris Michalove Kanter
Mary Louise Levy
Tillie Lesser
Sybil Bender Lubarr
Paul Marks Jr.
Louise Sarah Meyer
Belle Moscové
Isaac Posner
Leo Rotenberg
Millicent Rubin
Martin Samuels
Minnie Bendersky Savell
Risi Sternberg
Rachel Watsky
Saul Wexler



Mar 10/18 Adar

Deanne Beck
Maxine Cassin
Mollie G. Chapman
Tonet Dardenne
Bernard Finkelman
Rosalind Geisenberger
Leah Singer Golomb
Domingo Gonzales
Chelsey Herrington
Harriet Block Heyman
Gus Levy
Arthur Rosenthal
Clarinda Slatz
Alfred Sklaver
Ingemar Svensson
Julius Weill
Anne Zakem

Mar 24/3 Nisan

Joseph W. Alton Jr.
Joseph W. Alton III
Iris Richmond Barron
Doris Blakely
Celia Bogoff
Leslee Davis
Janet Ellis
Jerome Epstein
Marian Parry Feld
Cecele R. Fraenkel
Trudy Gidan
Amanda Gowens
Harriet Jenkins
Sheldon Korn
Helen Levy
Richard D. Marcus
Isaac Sackman Marx
Monie Meyer
Beatrice Lopoo Nathanson
Marty Nathanson
Mildred Rosenthal
Romeo Rodriguez
Becky Schnapp
Sandra Bauman Schechter
Phyllis Schneider
Rebecca Schultz
Ruth Spielberger
Sidney Spielfogel
Louise Samuels Steeber
John Tabor Jr.
Jo Wormser

Mar 17/25 Adar

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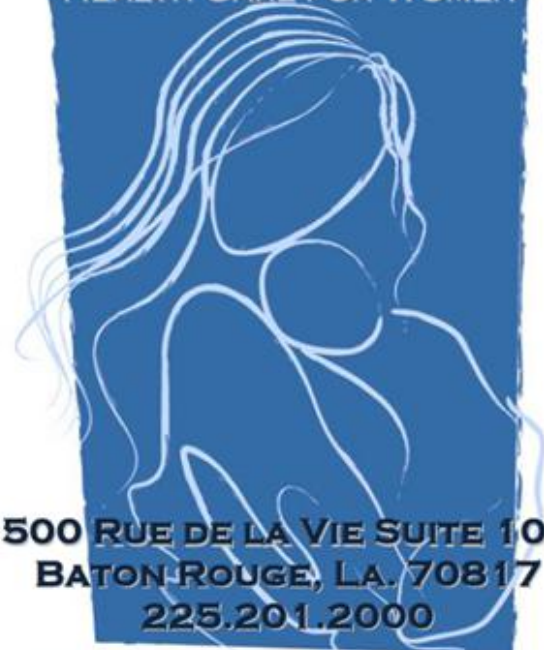
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