

**TEMPLE BETH EL PRESENTS FORMER PE COLUMNIST
DAN BERNSTEIN**

Saturday, April 27, 7 PM



Dan will speak about his new book, *Justice in Plain Sight: How a Small-Town Newspaper and Its Unlikely Lawyer Opened America's Courtrooms*. The book explains what happened when The Press-Enterprise tried to do its job: tell readers about shocking crimes in the city's backyard. But when judges kept the doors of the courtrooms shut to both the public and the press, telling the whole story became impossible. James Ward, a business lawyer, took two cases to the nation's Supreme Court on behalf of the Newspaper. The paper won both and established First Amendment rights that broadened the public's access to the judicial system, including the right to witness jury selection and preliminary hearings.

The image shows the cover of the book 'Justice in Plain Sight' by Dan Bernstein. At the top, there is a rolled-up newspaper with 'THE PRESS-ENTERPRISE' printed on it. Below the newspaper, the title 'JUSTICE IN PLAIN SIGHT' is written in large, blue, serif capital letters. Underneath the title, in smaller text, it says 'How a Small-Town Newspaper & Its Unlikely Lawyer Opened America's Courtrooms Dan Bernstein'.	<p>Dan Bernstein worked at The Press-Enterprise from 1976-2014 as a reporter, editorial writer, and columnist. He began writing his column in 1982. Soon after his retirement in 2014, he began researching and writing this book.</p>
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