See Yourself in the Story

How do you see yourself as leaving Egypt during this Passover season? Inside, three members help others move from constricting situations to a more just and welcoming society.

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Be a Slouch for Freedom this Passover

If you’re a fan of good posture, stay away from the Passover seder. Even if you sit up straight at your desk, your computer, the dinner table or on your meditation pillow, you are commanded to recline at the seder table. And we know the reasons. Historically, reclining reflects the posture of participants in the Roman symposium meal, which many seder customs emulate. But symbolically, reclining is even more important; it represents the posture of royalty and of freedom. A slave cannot recline. But free human beings recline for one simple reason—because they can.

But when exactly during the seder do we get to break with the manners of the rest of the year and start slouching? The Babylonian Talmud presents us with a disagreement on the question. In Tractate Pesachim 108a, two opinions appear. The first: you should recline at the first two cups of wine, but not at the last two. Why? Because at the first two cups, as we tell the story of the Exodus, our freedom begins; but by the time we get to the last two cups, the story is completed and our freedom has already been achieved. Or in the words of the Talmud, “What’s happened has happened!”

But the next opinion disagrees: “On the contrary! The last two cups require reclining, because only once the Exodus is complete is our freedom a reality. The first two cups do not require reclining, because at that point in the Haggadah we are still reciting ‘We were slaves to Pharaoh in the land of Egypt.’”

Our sages were debating much more than a procedural question. The question of when to recline is really a question about the essence of freedom. Does freedom begin when the slave first imagines the possibility of liberation, even though it seems out of reach? Or does freedom begin only once the slave is finally safe from the taskmaster’s whip? Is, as in the first opinion above, freedom every fully achieved (“What’s happened has happened”), or is it always a work in progress?

These are questions not only for our customs at the seder, and not only for the contemplation of slavery as it unfolds in the Exodus story. They are questions for the enslavements that still prevail in our own lives and in the world. When I am in a place of constriction in my own life, can I begin to conceive of a different tomorrow, a circumstance of greater dignity and hope, and is that very conception the first shedding of shackle and shadow?

And is freedom really ever achieved? When, as free Americans, we still fear the specter of antisemitism? Or when in our own surfeit of rights and privileges, too many others struggle for freedom from want, from persecution, from frustration and despair?

In the end, here’s what the Talmud decides about the two opposing opinions—idi v’idi ba’u hasiba—all four cups require reclining! The rabbis are unwilling to choose between the freedom that is born with imagination, and the freedom that is confirmed when the oppressor is defeated. They are unwilling to choose between a freedom that might be considered complete—because we can choose our schools and professions and neighborhoods as we wish—and a freedom that is never complete until all people in God’s world share safety, opportunity, and the fulfillment of basic needs.

They are unwilling to choose, and so too should we be. Because freedom is both real and incomplete. Because justice is always possible and injustice still stubborn. Because Pesach comes to remind us every year: recline like royalty, give thanks for the privilege, and then stand up for those for whom reclining is still only a dream.

“The question of when to recline is really a question about the essence of freedom.”
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DOLORES AND WALTER NEUSTADT LECTURE SERIES

THURSDAY, APRIL 11
Healing Division through Dialogue: Lessons Learned from “American Values, Religious Voices”

7pm | Stern Chapel | Free and open to the community
RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/rabbiandrea Weiss

Scholar-in-residence Rabbi Andrea L. Weiss, Ph.D., Provost at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, organized the “100 Days, 100 Letters” effort after the 2016 election. The letters connected core American values to our different religious traditions and were meant to help unify rather than further divide us. Rabbi Weiss will reflect on this project and how we can apply its lessons today.

SHABBAT APRIL 12-13
Friday, April 12: Shabbat Evening Service, 6:15pm, Stern Chapel
Sermon: “Jeremiah 17 and the Teaching of the Trees”
Saturday, April 13: Chever Torah, 9am; Morning Service, 10:30am

WITH GREAT LOVE, JOY AND PRIDE
CANTOR VICKY GLIKIN & VLAD LEYBOVICH
INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM AS THEIR DAUGHTER

Michelle Sofia
IS CALLED TO THE TORAH AS A BAT MITZVAH

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019
10:30AM, STERN CHAPEL
שבת אמר

RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/michellelg
Luncheon following. Please bring a canned good to feed the hungry.

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April 6
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Coppell Middle School North
Tikkun Olam: Coordinating collections for Shared Ministries Food Bank

Emma Kate Walters
April 6
Daughter of Sue Berk and Brad Walters
Highland Park Middle School
Tikkun Olam: For the Love of the Lake and Bonton Farms

Susannah Fagelman
April 13
Daughter of Kate and Jason Fagelman
St. John’s Episcopal School
Tikkun Olam: For the Love of the Lake

Ethan Silverstein
April 13
Son of Lauren and Brian Silverstein
Frankford Middle School
Tikkun Olam: North Texas Food Bank

NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS

Juliana Briscoe
Karen Gaebelin
Marni Weiss
Hallie Weiner and William Wrinkle

WEDDINGS

Jordan Johnston and Jeff Cohen

BABY NAMINGS

Blakely Holland Albert
Daughter of Mandi and Chad Albert

Mila Duran
Daughter of Stacey and Alex Duran

CONVERSIONS

Emmaline Rosenthal
Samuel David Rosenthal

IN MEMORIAM

Carmel Bauer
Loving companion of Lionel Goldstein

Katherine Bauer
Mother of Susan Kramer and Bob Bauer

Ralphine "Robbie" Goldstein
Mother of Brian Goldstein

Sadye “Skip” Harris
Wife of Wilbur Harris
Mother of Scot Harris, Cyndi Harris and Beth Schiller
Sister of Avram Klatch, Elaine Luzinski, Charlotte McNeeley and Louis Klatch

Burton H. Jaffe
Brother of Rita Sue Gold

Helene Shirley Lande
Mother of Laura Eisenberg, Keo Strull, Charese Lande and Kim Lande

MAZEL TOV

To Richard Furst, on the wedding of his son, Manie, to Shannon Ferguson

CELEBRATING 50+ YEARS
MARRIAGE OR MEMBERSHIP

Honoring 50 or more years of marriage or adult Temple membership

FRIDAY, MAY 3

6:15pm, Olan Sanctuary, dinner following
RSVP: Lauren Kahn, lkahn@tedallas.org, 214.706.0000, ext. 146

Arnold Leanse
Father of BJ Leanse

Tina Novick
Wife of Michael Novick
Daughter of Dorothy Borschow
Mother of Daniel Novick and Alyssa Zupnick
Sister of Sandra Veeder

James Panipinto, Sr.
Father of Jim Panipinto

Dr. Wolfgang Rindler
Husband of Linda Rindler
Father of Mitchell Green, Cindy Marsac and Eric Rindler

Kenny Rosen
Brother of Tom Rosen

Ralph Rosenbaum
Brother of Nellie Finberg

Ida Strasmick
Mother of Debbie Strasmick
Sister of Miriam Vernon

Dr. Herbert Yellin
Father of Craig Yellin

To Nan and Stan Heller, on the birth of their granddaughter, Vivian Ruth, daughter of Meredith and Andrew Heller of Cambridge, Mass.
the life-changing magic of Passover

Greater Dallas: JCRC Interfaith Seder

Tuesday, April 9 | 6:30pm | Shearith Israel
Topic: “Building Community Together,” led by Rabbi Ari Sunshine and Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie. **Pre-registration required:** jewishdallas.org/seder

Learning: Tidying the Heart and Home

Wednesday, April 10 | 6-7:30pm | Pollman Hall
Don’t miss Temple’s first-ever live podcast recording as Rabbi Daniel and Rachel Utley share practical tips and Jewish wisdom to help us “tidy up” the home and the heart.
As we pull out foods from our pantries and organize our closets this spring, we look to Passover as a chance to sift through the baggage of our spiritual lives. No charge, all ages welcome! **Register:** participate.tedallas.org/tidyingtheheartandhome

Community: Be Our Guest

Offer your home to someone who needs a place at the seder table, or be a guest yourself. **Contact:** Debbie Fuqua, dfuqua@tedallas.org

Young Adults: Not Your Bubbe’s Seder

Atid, Temple’s community of 20s and 30s adults, is sponsoring a series of seders in private homes. **Contact:** Erika Purdy, epurdy@tedallas.org

Social Justice: Hunger Relief

Temple is seeking monetary donations to be distributed to our social justice partners. To make your gift, visit participate.tedallas.org/hungerrelief

Prayer:

Friday, April 19 | First seder, no evening service (the **yahrzeit** list will be read at the Shabbat morning festival service)
Saturday, April 20 | Shabbat and Festival service | 10:30am | Lefkowitz
Friday, April 26 | Festival service with Yizkor | 10:30am | Stern Chapel

Pop-Up Library:

Watch for the pop-up library at Temple before the holiday for reading resources. Or check out Haggadot for your seder! **Contact:** Anjelica Ruiz, aruiz@tedallas.org

Online:

Visit tedallas.org/passover for various printable Haggadot, food guidelines, children’s art projects, music by our cantors and learning from our clergy.
**Joy and Reflection Community Observances**

**Yom HaShoah: Holocaust Remembrance Day**
Sunday, April 28 | 6:30pm | Congregation Shearith Israel
9401 Douglas Ave.

“To Auschwitz and Back: The Joe Engel Story”

Wednesday, May 1
7pm | Tobian Auditorium, Temple Emanu-El
This documentary shares the life of the 90-year-old Holocaust survivor who spends his retirement years ensuring that we never forget. Filmmaker Ron Small has woven Joe’s story into historic films and photographic archives.

**Yom HaZikaron: Day of Remembrance**
Tuesday, May 7 | 7:30pm | Congregation Anshai Torah
5501 Parker Road, Plano

**Yom Ha’AtzMaut: Israel Independence Day**
Thursday, May 9
Watch Temple communications for news about the reimagined citywide celebration.

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**SPRING BLOOD DRIVE**
Hosted by Brotherhood

**Sunday, April 14**
9AM-2PM | Linz Hall

**Register:** tebrotherhood.org
Contact: Byron Sandfield, bsandfield@gmail.com

**Empower with Flowers**
Brighten your garden and help Brotherhood support Temple at the spring flower sale.

**Order:** Online by April 21 at brotherhood.greenrope.com/Store_SpringFlowers

**Pickup:** Sunday, April 28 between 9:30am and 12:30pm in the Daniels Parking Lot facing Northwest Highway. Free delivery is available with orders of 10 to 19 flats.

Contact: John Johnson, jaj55@sbcglobal.net or 214.674.2213

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**BROTHERHOOD Community Breakfast**
Sunday, April 28
9:30-11am | Tobian Auditorium

**Jewish Entrepreneurship**

Two top North Texas Jewish entrepreneurs, Kenny Goldberg and Harold Gernsbacher, will share their paths to business success and leadership in the Jewish community.

**RSVP:** tebrotherhood.org/calendar

Complimentary lox and bagels will be served.

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Kenny Goldberg
Founder, Gold Metal Recyclers

Harold Gernsbacher
CEO, Chain Link Services

Moderator: Robert Epstein
The City of Dallas will be having local elections on Saturday, May 4. At stake are the mayor and city council elections. Early voting will be held April 22-30, and a runoff election, if necessary, will be held on Saturday, June 8. Temple Emanu-El has played a role in the well-being of the City of Dallas almost since its founding, and today is no different. Be part of the process and make your voice heard to build a better city.

Keep up to date with Temple’s get-out-the-vote efforts and election resources on tedallas.org/vote.

A special blessing will be held on Friday, April 26, for those who are involved in the ongoing civic engagement campaign.

**Celebrate Our Garden Expansion**

**Sunday, April 7**
**12:30pm, Wasserman Gan T’filah**

This dedication honors the expansion of our Jill Stone Community Garden, thanks to the generous support of the children of Ruth and Harold Kleinman, in honor of their parents. The expansion will allow us to grow even more fresh produce for our neighbors in Vickery Meadow. We are very excited to be working with the International Rescue Committee (IRC) “New Roots” program to bring neighbors from the Vickery Meadow Community to garden alongside us.


Contact: Alexandra Horn, ahorn@tedallas.org

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**SH’MA EMANU-EL**

**Making BIG Feel SMALL**

**Taste of Sh’ma Havdalah**

**Saturday, April 13, 4-6pm**
**Home of Rachel and Josh Newburn**

What are Sh’ma Groups? Small groups of individuals, couples or families that help to make our big community feel more intimate. Come to the Taste to see what it’s all about.

RSVP: Alexandra Horn, ahorn@tedallas.org, for address and more details

Join: Sh’ma Emanu-El Facebook Group

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**the conversation project**

**IT’S NEVER TOO SOON—UNTIL IT’S TOO LATE**

**Thursday, April 4 | 7–8:30pm**

This hands-on workshop will address how The Conversation Project affects high school seniors and young adults. All ages are welcome. Scenarios include:

- How do I talk to my parents about what I would want if something happened to me, or start the conversation about what they want?
- What documents does my out-of-state college student or young adult child need so that I can help if he or she needs medical care?

Register: participate.tedallas.org/ourconversationcontinues

Contact: Meredith Pryzant, Director of Member Support mpryzant@tedallas.org
Shabbat Shalom

Tazria
Leviticus 12:1-13:59
Friday, April 5
6:15pm, Stern Chapel
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Cantor Leslie Niren
Elana Arian and Noah Aronson, musicians-in-residence

Pesach 1
Exodus 12:21-51
Friday, April 19
Note: There will not be a Shabbat evening service on the first night of Passover. The yahrzeit list will be read at the festival service on Shabbat morning.

Pesach 8
Deuteronomy 14:22-16:17
Friday, April 26
10:30AM, Stern Chapel
Passover Festival Service
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Vicky Glikin

SOUL SINGING WITH THE CANTORS
Wednesday, April 17, 7:30PM, Stern Chapel
Explore your connection to God through music, breath, meditation and community. Come curious, leave with an enriched soul and an expanded heart.

Senior Sendoff Shabbat
Friday, May 10 | 6:15PM
High school seniors will participate in the service and receive a blessing, followed by an Israeli-themed Ta’am 8500 dinner. RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/taam8500

Shavuot
June 8-9
We will honor our conversion students and their teachers (past and present) at the Saturday evening tikkun, followed by services and Yizkor on Sunday.
These congregants chose to make their MLK Jr. Day worthwhile by giving back at North Texas Food Bank.

Outgoing President Mike Sims congratulates Rick Rosenberg on his retirement.

Confirmation students practice their lobbying skills at the L’Taken trip to Washington, D.C. Snow included!

The Family Engagement Space is officially open!

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Mazels all around to Jeff Cohen and Jordan Johnston.

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A packed house toe-taps all night long with José Bowen at Jazz Shabbat.

Sh’ma groups celebrate Judaism by hanging mezzuzot and basking in the candlelit glow of Shabbat dinner.

The 92nd Street Y series kicks off in Tobian Auditorium.

Temple staff, leaders and clergy at the launch of the Texas Religious Action Center in Houston.

The Well participants get silly at their semimonthly gathering.

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Learning, Growing, Caring

This month has been filled with many thanks. Thanks to our passionate leaders, thanks to our ever-so-grateful community, and thanks to our members who never stop learning and growing.
Taking the Lead

Meet the slate of nominees to the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee. And when you see them, tell them thank you for sharing their time and talents!

Rachelle Weiss Crane (Executive Committee)

About you: Married to Paul, mother of one, grew up in Brooklyn, N.Y., Director of Israel Engagement and Jewish Living at JCC Dallas
Temple Engagement: Member for 17 years, WRJ President, Adult Learning Council, Temple board member, Social Justice Council, Development Committee, regular Shabbat attendee, Oneg Ambassador, former co-chair of Tour of Homes
Community Engagement: Anti-Defamation League Texoma, PTA president at local High School, WRJ North American Board, Austin Street Center
Hobbies: Family time, travel, reading

Rachel Elkin

About you: Born and raised in Dallas, have a younger sister who is in rabbinical school and both her parents and stepparents are active at Temple, staff attorney for Genesis Women’s Shelter & Support
Temple Engagement: Lifelong member of Temple, ATID, Just Congregations, Advocacy Committee, interested in more involvement in Temple’s social justice initiatives
Community Engagement: Helping educate people on issues I am passionate about and encouraging discussion and dialogue
Hobbies: My 7-month-old Corgi, Ginny, has me wrapped around her finger

Macki Ellenbogen

About you: Married to Paul, mother of two, grandmother, originally from Port Chester, N.Y., worked at Temple Emanu-El for 21 years
Temple Engagement: Member for 38 years, The Well, Lunch and Literature with Rabbi Robbins, American Jewish History with Rabbi Zimmerman, MAC, eager to explore more adult learning opportunities
Community Engagement: English teacher at Literacy Achieves, National Council of Jewish Women
Hobbies: Exercise, travel, volunteering, reading, playing canasta

Sara Gail (Executive Committee)

About you: Married to David, mother of three, native to Dallas, co-founder of Lone Star Legal Search, a search firm that counsels lawyers on their career path
Temple Engagement: Member for 30 years, ECEC, former Development Committee and Focus Statement Committee member, formerly served on the Engagement Task Force
Community Engagement: Hockaday Alumni Association, looking forward to being more involved at Greenhill in the coming years
Hobbies: Exercise, being outside, SoulCycle, travel, mahjong, good wine and close friends, being a mom

Ann Zimmerman Gallant

About you: Married to Michael, mother of two, grandmother, grew up in Long Island, New York, former reporter at The Wall Street Journal
Temple Engagement: Member for 1 1/2 years, social justice, eager to learn more about Sh’m a Emanu-El
Community Engagement: Women of Dallas United for Action, Anti-Defamation League, Dallas Jewish Community Foundation
Hobbies: Travel, volunteer work, reading, movies

Greg Gerstenhaber (Executive Committee)

About you: Married to Courtney, father of three, grew up in Houston, strategy consultant working for Bain & Company
Temple Engagement: Member for 15 years, ECEC, Development
Community Engagement: I enjoy giving back especially when I can use my core professional training to be supportive to community organizations
Hobbies: My kids! I spend time doing whatever they want to do. Lots of youth sports!
Barry Y. Greenberg (Executive Committee)

About you: Married to Terry, father of two, grew up in Shreveport, La., General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer at an energy-focused investment firm

Temple Engagement: Member for more than 25 years, Board Development, Just Congregations, Sh’ma Emanu-El, Co-Chair of Design and Construction for Our Temple Our Future, former officer of Temple Foundation

Community Engagement: Enjoys volunteering through advocacy, community relations and participating in service projects

Hobbies: Cycling, photography and playing the piano

Jessica Marx

About you: Married to Jeff, mother of two, originally from Potomac, Md., but grew up in Washington, D.C., professional in the events industry

Temple Engagement: Member for six years, ECEC, WRJ, YL+E, interested in learning more about the Budget Committee

Community Engagement: Junior League of Dallas, reading buddy at local charter school, volunteer at Our Children’s House at Baylor Hospital

Hobbies: My kids! Cooking, reading, exercising, travel, and of course, planning events

Ladd A. Hirsch

About you: Married to Cindy, father of three, grew up in St. Louis, business trial lawyer

Temple Engagement: Member for 26 years, helped create the Young Adults Action Committee (YAAC), former co-chair of the Adult Education Committee, former chair of the Schlinger Ethics Symposium, former Vice President of the Executive Committee, liason to the Adult Education Council

Community Engagement: Dallas Region of the American Jewish Committee, Jewish Family Service, Dallas Children’s Theater, Dallas Bar Association

Hobbies: Riding herd on our three kids, travel

Gary L. Kahn

About you: Father of two, grandfather, native to Dallas, Senior VP Global Commercial Banking at Bank of America Merrill Lynch

Temple Engagement: Lifelong member, Annual Campaign

Community Engagement: Leadership role on the bank’s United Way campaign, JFS board member

Hobbies: Sports, travel and family

Peter Lando

About you: Married to Julie, father of two, born and raised in Wheeling, W.V., served in the U.S. Navy for six years, presently an attorney with Grable Martin Fulton

Temple Engagement: Member for 21 years, Just Congregations, Temple Votes and other advocacy involvement

Community Engagement: North Texas Food Bank

Hobbies: Besides always trying to get better at being a husband and father, I am always training for various types of races (run, bike and/or swim)

Fonya Mondell

About you: Married to Juan Santos Jr., mother of one, native to Dallas, professional in film and television industry for 23 years

Temple Engagement: Member for five years, ECEC, Music, Arts & Culture (MAC) Committee, WRJ

Community Engagement: East Dallas Boys and Girls Club, Henderson Avenue Neighborhood Association

Hobbies: Work and being a mom keeps me very busy

Brad Sham

About you: Father of one, grew up in Chicago, Dallas Cowboys radio announcer

Temple Engagement: Member for 36 years, Executive Committee, Board of Trustees, Mussar, Sh’má Emanu-El, Keepers of the Light, Torah and Talmud, regular Shabbat attendee

Community Engagement: Work and travel

Hobbies: Hospital volunteer

Morgan Tobey

About you: Native to Dallas, has a younger brother who is at Colorado State and parents who are both involved in the local Dallas community, preschool teacher

Temple Engagement: Member for one year, actively involved for many years before that, ATID, LGBTQ, Adult Learning Council, YL+E teacher, Prayer Project, currently taking the Adult B’Nai Mitzvah class

Community Engagement: It has been incredible to help create spiritual spaces and learning opportunities for young adults

Hobbies: Trying new restaurants and keeping up with “Saturday Night Live” and “The Good Place”

Note: As of press time, the Annual Meeting, election and installation had not yet taken place.
We are commanded in this season of Passover to see ourselves as though we were the ones who left Egypt. Here at Temple, the Egyptians are mostly not physical. They are the struggles we see around us, the stories that take us from one metaphorical shore to another. From disenfranchisement at the voting booth to making our voices heard; from being unwelcome strangers to being embraced with open arms by a country of immigrants; from lack of access to quality education to having a fighting chance.

Meet these members who embody the Passover story of 2019 and 5779. In our generation, they are packing their gifts, their passions and their dreams and taking the journey with us. May their transformational experiences inspire us as we gather around our seder tables and tell the story yet again.

Richard Marcus
An Enough-is-Enough Moment

In 2012, Richard retired from investment banking. In 2015, he went back to work, this time in the volunteer world. He was unsettled by the divisions he was seeing in American society and decided the only way to affect change was at the ballot box. He became a volunteer deputy registrar and began a journey that now includes work in three major areas: registering students to vote, getting people to the polls on election day and empowering Latinos to vote. On any given day, you’ll find him at a school or at a voter registration table at a community event. Over the years, his coalition of nonprofit, nonpartisan partnerships has registered 24,000 people, including 9,000 students.

The Passover story resonates with Richard, especially his work with young people. “In all the major movements—Civil Rights, Vietnam War, Cesar Chavez and farm workers’ rights—someone said ‘enough is enough.’ I tell students all the time: ‘You have a voice; use it at the ballot box.’ The Jewish people had many struggles. Once they left Egypt, they had to go through the slow process of being a free people, and they had to understand what freedom was before they could go to the Holy Land. Moses brought us out of slavery, and it is our job to do the same for others.”
Steve Buchalter

Breaking Down the Roadblocks

As a Canadian citizen who has navigated his own immigration story, Steve knows firsthand how overwhelming it can be to become a new American. Pile on economic hardship, language barriers and fear from violence, and the imperative is clear: “Nobody can be their best selves unless their needs are met for food, shelter, security and freedom from abuse. These are things many of us take for granted in America. So many people come here for a better life…each of us could be in their shoes.”

For the past year and a half, Steve, a former director of youth engagement at Temple who now works on the business process improvement team for a local corporation, has been involved with immigration rights in his work for Temple’s Just Congregations committee. Recently he has focused on creating a resource guide for new immigrants, an online document that will vet different agencies offering services to immigrants.

“It’s easy to get caught in political gridlock, in rules and regulations about who can be here,” he says. “There’s a lot of work on the ground that can be done, and I think I can be useful in this area.”

The essence of the Passover story is not lost on Steve. “It’s not just the idea that we were slaves. It’s not just about being thankful to God, to Moses. It’s about thinking about who else is in bondage and what is our responsibility to them….Passover is our most inclusive holiday. It’s not just about offering a seat at the seder table, but inclusive in how we share in the suffering of our ancestors and of the Egyptians.”

Mike Rosen

A Grandfather’s Epiphany

When Mike was an active-duty parent with kids at home, who had time to become a public school advocate? The owner of an industrial auction and appraisal company, Mike’s eyes were opened to inequities in public education when he got involved in the lives of granddaughters Evah and Stella.

“When our oldest granddaughter, Evah, started at the ECEC approximately seven years ago, I really started taking notice. Simultaneously, I read a series of articles about studies that had been done detailing the benefits in particular of quality early childhood education. As I have observed the benefits Evah, and subsequently her sister Stella, have derived from attending our school, I started dreaming about the possibilities of providing the same quality opportunity to every child in America.”

He has worked through Just Congregations committee on education issues with Faith in Texas and later through the Strong Schools Strong Dallas coalition. “We worked together last fall to pass a tax increase for DISD to offset some of the inequities that have been created by the decrease in the state’s decreased level of contribution to public education.”

In the Passover story, we learn about the four children, each of whom has different needs for learning the story. How lucky are Dallas’ children that someone like Mike is there to advocate for them. “The Reform Movement and Temple specifically, historically have been major supporters of our public school system in keeping with the values laid out by Maimonides, who wrote that ‘any city that does not have a school in it shall be cut off until they find a teacher for their children’ (Hilchot Talmud Torah 2:1). Jewish culture recognizes the importance of educating children; it is endemic in our religion and scripture.”
SPRING SANDWICH DRIVE
April 2-3
Volunteer to make and drop off sandwiches, chips and fruit on Tuesday, April 2, and to assemble lunches and to deliver them at Austin Street Center on Wednesday, April 3. Choose one or all three projects. For full details on how to prepare the sandwiches at home, visit tesisterhood.org/volunteer-opportunities.
Contact: Phyllis Somer
phyllisbsomer@gmail.com

MAHJONG MEET-UP
Wednesday, April 17 | 6:30-8:30 pm
Bring your mahjong set and cards. Games will be formed when people arrive. Help is available.
RSVP: Sharon Willey, sharon@txwilley.com

DAUGHTERS OF ABRAHAM
Thursday, April 18 | 7-8:30 pm | Linz Hall
This interfaith group seeks to enhance understanding of the cultural and spiritual similarities and differences among Jews, Christians and Muslims.
Topic: Spiritual Turning Points
Contact: Leah Beth Kolni,
leahbkolni@gmail.com

STRETCH & SCHMOOZE
Yoga • Meditation • Snacks
Sunday, May 5
9:45 AM-12 pm • Linz Hall
Enjoy a yoga class during YL + E hours. Bring your own mat and stay after for a snack and some schmooze time.
Childcare available if requested in advance to rachel.swerdlow@gmail.com

2019 HALL OF FAME
WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM
JOIN US IN HONORING

Jo-Sandra Greenberg
Nancy Lubar
Karen Hoffman
Meaders Ozarow
Edward Stone

Saturday, May 4
6:30 pm
TEMPLE EMANU-EL
TOBIAN AUDITORIUM
Information and RSVP
tesisterhood.org
This exciting program, for those with mild to moderate cognitive impairment caused by dementia or other disease, meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month from 10:30 AM-2:30 PM. It provides a stimulating environment for attendees and a rejuvenating break for caregivers.

To learn more: tedallas.org/community/well
For volunteer opportunities and participation: Becky Slakman, bslakman@tedallas.org

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**BIG APPLE TO BIG D**

92nd Street Y at Temple: Televised Broadcasts for Modern Jewish Living

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 11:30 AM-1 PM
Finding a Moral Compass in Challenging Times with David Brooks and Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks. Pam Rollins, Temple member and president of The Mussar Institute, will lead the post-discussion.

Register: participate.tedallas.org/92streety
Lunch: Available for $10 or bring your own.
Contact: Rachel Tucker, rtucker@tedallas.org

UPCOMING SERIES DATES
Thursday, May 9 (Israel Independence Day) Defending the Jewish State Israeli Ambassador Ron Dermer with Thane Rosenbloom. Post-discussion will be led by Temple member Garry Kahalnik, North Texas and Oklahoma representative for The Development Corporation for Israel/Israel Bonds.

Thursday, June 13 Einstein and the Rabbi Rabbi Naomi Levy and Julianna Margulies. Post-discussion will be led by Rabbi Amy Ross.

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**Torah 101**

Sundays: April 7 and 14 | 10 AM-12 PM

This mini-course, taught by Rabbi Debra Robbins, is an introduction to learning Torah. Students will explore how to navigate and study with Etz Hayim Torah Commentary. The course will cover a variety of ways to think about the revelation of Torah and the place of Torah in our lives.

There will be a short reading assignment in advance of each session and registration is required. If you would like us to order a copy of Etz Hayim for you, the cost is $64, and copies will also be available for use in class for those who do not own a copy.

Register: participate.tedallas.org/torah101
Contact: Rachel Tucker, rtucker@tedallas.org

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**YOGA EMANU-EL**

Tuesdays, 5 PM back of Olan Sanctuary

Practice yoga and gain new insights into Torah and the potential of your own body. All levels are welcome. Led by Debbi K. Levy

Register: participate.tedallas.org/yogaemanuel
Contact: Becky Slakman, bslakman@tedallas.org
BOOK CLUBS

BROTHERHOOD ISRAEL BOOK CLUB
First Saturday of the month, following Shabbat morning services and Shabbat Nosh
Contact: Robert Epstein, macabee1948@gmail.com

TEMPLE BOOK CLUB
Monday, April 1, 2pm, Ackerman Conference Room
“The Black Widow,” by Daniel Silva
Contact: Anjelica Ruiz, aruiz@tedallas.org

TORAH and TALMUD

CHEVER TORAH
Shabbat mornings, 9am
Lend your voice to Temple’s longest running adult learning class. The weekly Torah portions are studied.

TALMUD WITH RABBI DAVID STERN
Wednesdays, April 10, 17, 24, 7:30-8:30am
This community of Talmud learners explores our ancient texts and their relevance in our lives.
Contact: Susan Salom, ssalom@tedallas.org

SUNDAY MORNING TALMUD
Sundays, April 7, 14, 28, 10-11:30am
This lay-led study group is focusing on the tractate Sanhedrin.
Contact: Mel Klein, mel@melklein.com, 214.394.1817

Radio Sermons Class to Conclude

The Spring session of the Rabbi Levi A. Olan Radio Sermon Series will conclude on Tuesday, April 2, from 12:15-1:30pm in Linz Hall. (Bring your own lunch.) The audio sermon theme is “Life’s Work is Never Done,” and the discussion will be facilitated by Anthony Elia, Director of the Bridwell Library at Southern Methodist University.

HELP AND HEALING

Grief Series with Jewish Family Service

Temple’s semi-annual grief series, facilitated by a therapist from Jewish Family Service, begins April 30. It will meet on Tuesdays from 11:30am-1pm for six consecutive weeks, through June 4. The third session will include discussion with a member of Temple clergy about Jewish beliefs and practices surrounding grief. Scholarships for Temple members are available. Pre-registration is required.

Tuesdays, April 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4
Cost: $30
To pre-register: Deborah Leibensberger, dleibensberger@jfsdallas.org
Information: Meredith Pryzant, Director of Member Support, mpryzant@tedallas.org

If you have interest in or questions on this or any other aspect of support at Temple, please contact Meredith Pryzant, Director of Member Support, mpryzant@tedallas.org 214.706.0000, ext. 122.
Our Congregation

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Distributions by Rabbi David Stern to individuals in need of financial assistance, particularly in dire situations

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Memory of Carol Corbin by Alan & Debbie Frankfurt
Memory of Greg Eaves by Miriam Vernon
Memory of Susan D. Ely by Jerry Ely

by Barbara & Donald Zale
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Memory of Bernard Freed by Gary & Diane Freed
Memory of Danny Glazer by Margie Glazer
Memory of Ida Glazer by Margie Glazer
Memory of Lanny Glick by Barbara & Donald Zale
Memory of Barbara Wessel Hurst by Nikki & Dennis Gibson
Memory of Charles A. Hurst by Nikki & Dennis Gibson
Memory of Burton Jaffe by Susan & Alan Klein by Ruth Robinson
Memory of Arnold Kurtz by Cindie & David Kurtz
Memory of Mel Kusin by Margie Glazer by Barbara & Donald Zale
Memory of Bernard Levy by Frada & Alan Sandler
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Memory of Ralph Rosenbaum by Ethel S. Zale
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Memory of Ida M. Strasnick by Dana & Quin Gerard by Mary Ann & Marshall Lustig by Julie & George Tobolowsky by Miriam Vernon by Barbara & Donald Zale by Barry & Cindy Zale
Memory of Sol Weinberger by Blanche Weinberger
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Appreciation of Rabbi Amy Ross by The Kesselman Family
Appreciation of Rabbi Daniel Utley by The Kesselman Family
Bris of Eli Field by The Field Family
Honor of Robert Goldberg by Blanche Weinberger
Honor of Rabbi Debra Robbins by Miriam Vernon
Honor of Rick Rosenberg by Felise & Harold Leidner by Ethel S. Zale
Naming of Ella Estelle Little by Frieda Schmiedel
Speedy Recovery of Lynn Kutler by Dana & Quin Gerard by Julie & George Tobolowsky by Barbara & Donald Zale by Barry & Cindy Zale
Speedy Recovery of Barbara Zale by Margie Glazer
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Assistance for Temple members through all phases of life including hospitalization, elder care, military service, mental health challenges and grief
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Memory of Tina Novick by Louise Applebome by Pauline De Nur by Idle Wives Book Club by Andrea Wolf
Memory of Kenny Rosen by Bobbie & David Repp by Patty Traub
Memory of Miriam Star by Sonia Philipson
Memory of Benjamin Hugh Stephens by Nina Cortell & Bob Fine
Memory of Ida M. Strasnick by Dolores Neustadt
Birthday of Ito Perl by Frances Goodman & Bill Goodman
Honor of Rick Rosenberg by Lynn & Bob Behrendt
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Support of the Youth, Education and Service program of Women of Reform Judaism
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Memory of Tina Novick by Phyllis & Martin Mills
Memory of Ida Strasnick by Miriam Cohen by Kathy, Laurie, Stephen Shwiff & Family
Contribution by Marilyn Rich by Andrea Wolf
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Distribution from the Temple’s foundation supporting the maintenance and improvement of the cemetery grounds

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Support for maintenance of Temple’s building

Memory of Arnold Leans by Elisa, Steve, & Alex Reiter

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General

Temple Emanu-El General Fund
Support of Temple’s general programs and events

Memory of Katherine Bauer by Bruce Chemel
by Susan & Stanley Schwartz

Memory of Betty Chaiken by Marilyn Greenwald & Mark Baron & Family

Memory of Milton Kessel by Elaine & Ken Stillman

Memory of Joseph Metz by Julie & David Fields

Music and Prayer

Music Fund
Enhancement of Temple music programs

Memory of Mel Kusin by Paul & Joan Salzberger

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Aline C. Rutland Prayer Book Fund
Purchases of prayer books
Memory of Fannie Rachofsky by Helen Feldman

Adult Programs
Katherine F. Baum Adult Education Fund
Support for adult education programs
Memory of Katherine F. Baum by Alan & Debbie Frankfurt
Memory of Lois Lurie Prager by Karen Prager

Social Justice
Hunger Relief Projects
Collection of funds for hunger relief throughout the year, especially during High Holy Days and Passover
Memory of Leonard Goodman, Jr. by Karla & Larry Steinberg
Memory of Tina Novick by Sue Pickens Owens
Memory of Natalie Ray by Jeff & Norma Ray

The Jill Stone Tikkun Olam Fund
Support of Temple’s social justice programs including initiatives, advocacy, projects and lectures
Memory of Burton Jaffe by Julie & David Fields
Memory of Tina Novick by Evelyn & Gene Fox
Memory of Lila Weissman by Dr. Alanna Silverstein

Priscilla R. Stern Memorial Literacy Fund
Support of literacy projects in the general and Jewish communities
Memory of Esther Ableman by The Ableman Family
Memory of Katherine Bauer by Sarah Yarrin & Jack Repp
Memory of Lois Bernstien by Lynn & Mark Bernstien
Memory of Irma Hirsch by Rose Watel
Memory of Carol Golden Miller by Norman Miller & Family

Lomdim Project
Support of an open and inclusive community for YL+E children with special needs
Memory of Harlan Holiner by Joan Weyser
Memory of Lauren Smiley by Bunny McWhorter

Metz Youth Fund
Scholarships for Jewish activities sponsored by Temple or other Jewish organizations
Memory of Joseph Metz by Phyllis & Paul Amsterdam
by Dana & Brad Gaswirth
by Helen Lansburgh
by Diane Rudner
by Laurie & Stan Sutkin

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Scholarships for YL+E fees, books and additional expenses
Memory of Katherine Bauer by Carol & Robert Hirsh
Memory of Ned M. Wolins, Sr. by Alan & Hope Levine

Youth Scholarship Fund
Financial assistance to families for participation in youth programs
Memory of Katherine Bauer by Phyllis & Joe Somer
Memory of Laury Daniels by Phyllis & Joe Somer
Memory of Helene Lands by Phyllis & Joe Somer
Memory of Mary Mayerson by Bobbi Wells
Memory of Tina Novick by Phyllis & Joe Somer
Memory of Ida M. Strasnick by Robin Kosberg
Conversion of Shilyh Warren by Robin Kosberg

Youth and Early Childhood Education
Early Childhood Education Center (ECE) Fund
Support of ECEC programs
Memory of Katherine Bauer by Lynda Kaufman
Memory of Dorothy Bornfeld by Randy & Cindy Goldman
Memory of Benedict Caruso by Laurie Gidlow
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by Jamie & Ed Tonton
Memory of Tina Novick by Jamie & Ed Tonton
Memory of Dr. Jerry Schneider by Kerri & Rick Lacher

Want to Volunteer? It’s Easy!
Temple is pleased to offer a new online resource, Volunteer Hub, a one-stop shop for volunteer opportunities.

Volunteer Hub lists all opportunities either in list or calendar view (your preference) so that you can get a clearer picture of how you can participate. Click on opportunities for full description and contact for any questions.

You may sign up for as many opportunities as you’d like (at different times, please!) and you’ll get email reminders three days before the event.

Of course, volunteers are always welcome at Temple. The most comprehensive list of opportunities is on Volunteer Hub, and we prefer that you go there first! If you do not use a computer, you may always sign up by contacting Debbie Fuqua, dfuqua@tedallas.org.

Ready to get started? Visit tedallas.volunteerhub.com
YOUTH

IN THE Know
PARENT EDUCATION

Beyond the Birds and Bees
A FRANK TALK ABOUT SEX
With Dr. Mandy Golman, Assistant Professor in Health Studies at Texas Woman’s University

Sunday, April 28
9:30AM, Pollman Hall
RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/birdsandbees

FAMILY SERVICES

SABABA
FAMILY FRIDAYS
3*6
SHABBAT

This combined service is geared to families with children in grades K-6.

Friday, April 26, 6PM, Pollman Hall
Hosted by Jayme and Justin Cohen and their family
RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/joint3-6sababa

SAVE the DATE

Confirmation
May 11 | 7PM | Stern Chapel
Celebrate with 22 students and their families of the Confirmation class of 2018-2019.

When the kids are away, the parents will play!

PARENTS’ NIGHT OUT

Saturday, April 6 | 6-8:30PM | Weiss Youth Wing
Register: participate.tedallas.org/pno

Drop your K-8th grade kids off at Temple and enjoy dinner on your own. It’s not babysitting—it’s food, friends and fun for kids of all ages.
Teens in grades 9-12 are invited to facilitate.

Contact to get involved: Hannah Rubin-Schlansky, hrubin-schlansky@tedallas.org

RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/youthemanu-el

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 12PM

Youth Emanu-El is Temple’s K-8 youth community, redesigned to make youth programs more convenient to families. All Kindergarten through 8th graders will meet at the same time and engage in interest-based, age-specific programming.

DON’T MISS THE FUN!
EARLY CHILDHOOD

ONLINE AUCTION
APRIL 4-13, 2019

AUCTION PARTY
APRIL 13, 2019 • 7PM • BOWLOUNGE

FOR TICKETS & ONLINE AUCTION:
biddingforgood.com/tedallas
#ECECRockandBowl2019

BARKING BACK AT WORRIES:
Playful Strategies for Managing Childhood Anxiety

Tuesday, April 9, 6-7PM

Kristen M. Ohlenforst, Ph.D., founder of the group practice Therapy Dallas, is co-author of “Moose the Worry Mutt Goes to Doggie Daycare” a therapeutic children’s book about a Labrador Retriever named Moose that learns to “bark back” at Fret the Flea.

Later in the week, co-author (and ECEC parent) Jaime Crowley will use Moose’s relatable adventures to teach our pre-K and kindergarten students to identify and calm their worries.

Complimentary childcare provided with RSVP.
RSVP for Tuesday evening as well as order the book at:
participate.tedallas.org/ecec-in-the-know

CINCO DE MAYO
Friday, May 3
6PM
Pollman Hall

GET READY FOR CAMP K’TON!

Register your campers (3 months—Kindergarten) for a summer of adventurous fun in the sun at Camp K’ton!

ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN
Session 1: June 3-14
Session 2: June 17-28
Session 3: July 1-12 (closed July 4th)
Session 4: July 15-26

REGISTER participate.tedallas.org/ecec/camp

TOTAL SHABBAT
A special Shabbat celebration filled with singing, dancing, laughter and prayer for families with young children birth–6 and their siblings. Stay after each service to socialize, share a bite and participate in our monthly TOT (Tikkun Olam Time) Project.

tedallas.org/totshabbat

Israeli Style with Elana Arian & Noah Aronson
Saturday, April 6
9AM
Pollman Hall

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MUSIC AROUND EMANU-EL

ELANA ARIAN, NOAH ARONSON & OUR CANTORS

LIFE IS A CABARET!
CONCERT
Saturday, April 6, 7PM
DINNER • DRINKS • LIVE MUSIC

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Friday, April 5
Shabbat with Elana and Noah
services at 6:15pm | Stern Chapel

Saturday, April 6
Tot Shabbat
9am | Pollman Hall
Register: tedallas.org/totshabbat

Saturday, April 6
Life is a Cabaret!
7pm | Tobian Auditorium
Dinner • Drinks • Live Music

Tickets: participate.tedallas.org/cabarethavdallah
$36 for premium table seats; $18 for mid-level table seats; $10 general admission
Annelies
SUNDAY, MAY 5, 7:30PM, STERN CHAPEL

PRE-CONCERT PANEL DISCUSSION
6-7PM, TOBIAN AUDITORIUM

A Musical Adaptation of The Diary of Anne Frank

MUSIC BY
James Whitbourn

LIBRETTO BY
Melanie Challenger

PRESENTED BY
The Arts District Chorale: Constantina Tsolainou, Conductor
The Temple Emanu-El Choir: Chris Crook, Director
Brian Bentley, piano
Debbie Anderson, soprano
And members of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra

Tickets: $15, $20, $25, available at adctickets.com or
call the ATTPAC-TicketDFW Box Office at 214.871.5000

Pre-concert reservations: artsdistrictchorale.org/annelies or call 214.363.6601

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Holocaust Memorial
Photography Exhibit
Featuring the photography of Jack S. Luehrs, 1947-2018
April 22-May 8
Tycher Gathering Space
Let All Who are Hungry Come and Eat

This picture may not look exactly like your family today, but it’s not as far off as you think. Note the stack of square matzot, the soup bowls waiting to be filled, the Haggadot and wine. And is that an empty place for Elijah or one of the gentlemen who are standing in the photo?

Perhaps we will never know that part of the story, but here’s what we do know, courtesy of Anjelica Ruiz, Director of Libraries and Archives. The Garonziks were early members of Temple Emanu-El. At the head of the table (center of photo) are Phillip and Bertha Garonzik, who emigrated here as children from Russia in the late 1880s, as pogroms were being carried out in Russia. According to the 1910 Census, Phillip was a proprietor of a saloon and in later censuses was listed as being in the steel and jewelry industries.

Note: If you have any information about the Garonziks or other early Temple families, we’d love to hear. Contact Anjelica at aruiz@tedallas.org