Every week my grandmother would take me with her to the Marblehead Public Library to return a stack of books and choose new ones. One summer there was a reading contest at the library, and an 8x10 photograph from around 1970 documents that I must have won the competition. I am dressed up while two women present me with a gift certificate to a local book store. The bulletin board in the background proclaims, “12 Books I Would Like to Own.” I have often wondered what 12 books were on my list that summer, and in the years since, if I only owned 12 books at any given time, what they might be.

Two years ago as we prepared for the expansion and renovation of Temple and the move to smaller temporary office space, I packed my rabbinic library, selecting only those books that were most beloved and useful to keep with me while the remainder would go into storage. With only a small number of my books available on my shelves, I worked to shift my focus from the number of books I own (way, way more than 12) onto what it means to own books.

It is an extraordinary privilege to own books. It is a blessing to share my office with authors, scholars and poets speaking Hebrew, with novels and historical documents from different times and places, with ancient stories and contemporary literature. Earlier this year, removing some of my books from their boxes and finding them a new space on the shelf was like seeing friends I had not seen in a while.
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HIGH HOLY DAYS 5777
SNEAK PEEK!

The Dates
September 4-October 2: Elul, the month of prayer and reflection leading to the High Holy Days.
September 23-25: Selichot Weekend with Rabbi Rex Perlmeter, Founder, Jewish Wellness Center of North Jersey
October 2-3: Rosh Hashanah
October 9: Kever Avot, 11a, Temple Emanu-El Cemetery
October 11-12: Yom Kippur
October 16-17: Sukkot
October 23-24: Simchat Torah

One Community, One Campus
All High Holy Days services will be held at Temple this year. Additional parking will still be available at NorthPark Center north of Macy’s, accessible from Park Lane between Boedeker and U.S. 75. Ride in cool comfort for door-to-door service to Temple.

Share a Bite
Rosh Hashanah: A light reception featuring apples and challah bites will be held from 11am-3pm in the Tycher Gathering Space.
Yom Kippur: The annual Break the Fast offers a light buffet provided by Temple and generous donations from local restaurants and caterers. Contacts for contributions of baked goods: Jo-Sandra Greenberg, jsandra2@gmail.com, 972-314-0777; Debbie Fugate, dfugate@tedallas.org

Ushers Needed
We are so grateful to the legions of ushers coordinated by Brotherhood who help our High Holy Days run so smoothly. Additional ushers are needed to navigate the expanded building, including new entrances and walkways in our reunited, reimagined campus.
To register: usher.tebrotherhood.org

High Holy Days Hunger Relief Project
Help us reach our goal of 20,000 pounds of food. Collections will be available at Temple, and on the High Holy Days themselves at NorthPark during bus shuttle times.
The collection pod is located in the Daniels Parking Lot facing Northwest Highway.

Digital Offerings
If you can’t be with us in person, watch services live streamed on your computer. Register ahead of time and sign up for email reminders when the service begins, or log in at the service time at live.tedallas.org. If you prefer to listen by phone, access our Kesher Line by calling 800.351.4871 and entering passcode 22553217#.

Selichot Weekend with Rabbi Rex Perlmeter, Scholar-in-Residence
Founder of the Jewish Wellness Center of North Jersey

About Rabbi Perlmeter
Rabbi Perlmeter established The Jewish Wellness Center of North Jersey in 2012, after more than two decades as a congregational rabbi and numerous consulting and administrative positions in the Jewish world. His mission: to work with institutions and individuals in pursuit of shleimut, or wholeness. In addition to his work at the Center, Rabbi Perlmeter continues to consult and visit congregations as a scholar-in-residence; he and Rabbi Mike Comins co-authored the curriculum “Making Prayer Real.”

About the Weekend
Immerse yourself in three days of seeking wholeness of body, heart, mind and soul. From a Friday morning mindfulness session with parents and grandparents to a Sunday morning exploration of hope and healing, you will find yourself on a path of personal transformation.

About the Katherine F. Baum Adult Education Fund
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In Preparation
Please fill out the online questionnaire so that we can curate the most meaningful curriculum for the weekend. surveymonkey.com/r/slichot2016questionnaire

Schedule
Friday, September 23
Mindful Parenting and Grandparenting
Discover how mindfulness can influence your parenting style, help you focus on joy and create a more peaceful home. 10am, Linz Hall
RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/slichot2016

Shabbat Service
6:15pm, Stern Chapel
Followed by Ta’am 8500 dinner RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/taam8500

Saturday, September 24
Chever Torah
9am, Tobian Auditorium
Selichot Reception
10:30am, Stern Chapel
Selichot Service
6:30am, Tycher Gathering Space
Havdalah and Selichot Service
7:30am, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Perlmeter and Temple clergy will guide us through prayer and small group conversation.

Sunday, September 25
9:30am, Linz Hall
“Staying Connected When Living and Loving Hurt”
Suffering and loss have spiritual significance. Learn with and from Rabbi Perlmeter’s personal experience of moving toward hope, healing and an affirmation of the continued relationship with our loved ones who have died.
RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/slichot2016

Contact: Becky Slakman, Director of Adult Learning, Arts and Culture, bslakman@tedallas.org

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For more information, visit tedallas.org/slichot2016

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“And You Shall Build Me a Tabernacle”

Exploring Our Sacred Architecture

At two consecutive Thursday sessions this fall, we will come together in a series entitled “Sacred Space, Public Art” to learn more about Temple’s architecture, its historical significance and the visual art program throughout the building. Both events will be held at 7PM in Stern Chapel. RSVPs are requested: participate.tedallas.org/sacredspacepublicart

September 8
Longtime Temple members Nancy Cohen Israel and Jon Rollins will discuss physical architecture and considerations around social interaction, as well as directions for the 21st century.

September 15
Rabbi David Stern will partner with architect Gary Cunningham in a dialogue about contemporary prayer space. Rabbi Stern will elaborate on his vision of the “architecture of possibility” while Gary, the lead architect for Temple’s expansion and renovation, will discuss his thought processes to execute the vision. Gary will also address the physical landscape of Temple and the art commissions.

Revisiting Temple’s Program Team

Engagement: It’s not a buzzword. It’s simply Temple’s way of doing business. We invited Karen Hoffman, whose title has recently changed to Director of Congregational Engagement, to explain the new structure of what was formerly the Program Staff and what it means for congregants.

There have been some staff openings lately that created an opportunity to realign Temple’s org chart with its mission. Tell us about your new team structure.

For several years, members of our clergy, staff and lay leadership have studied trends in synagogue life throughout the country. We know that people are pulled in more directions and are seeking meaning and relevance in the things they do. Programs, no matter how excellent, can go so far in keeping people connected and making them feel they matter. People need people, and Temple thrives when people are connected on multiple levels.

We are moving from an emphasis on program planning into a staffing model where every member of the program and engagement team focuses on the PEOPLE aspects of our rich and diverse offerings. This is one change that has come from the initial work of the Congregational Engagement Task Force, an idea developed by Beth Gold and Gayle Johansen.

What does that look like?
Every individual on the staff team is committed to helping our community in their own Jewish journeys. For example, when signing up for an adult education class, participants can expect more attention, talking with teachers and staff about what’s next after this class. When a scholar is invited to Temple, the decision is made as a collaboration of different demographics within Temple, as well as with a deliberate exploration of what members are interested in, studying and acting on. Rarely will someone leave a program without having the opportunity to be further engaged in some way going forward.

We’re seeing a lot of new titles and new faces at Temple, plus familiar staff names moving into new roles. Introduce us, please!

Happy to! Becky Slakman’s new title is Director of Adult Learning, Arts and Culture. She’s your go-to for any aspect of adult learning, culture or our Music Around Emunah-El programming. Working closely with Becky is Rachel Gross, in the new title Coordinator of Congregational Programming, the point-person for registration of classes, events, performances and dinners.

Linda Kahalanik’s new title is Director of Member Relations, focusing on the valuable and important one-on-one relationships as people join our community. She is also the person to talk to about financial considerations if paying full dues is a challenge. Working with Linda is Tami Hormell, Membership Data Administrator, who helps congregants with database updates and Bayit enrollment.

Galit Birk is a new staff member starting later this summer as Director of Pastoral Care. With a Ph.D. in psychology, she will be your point person for any pastoral needs including life transitions, health issues and hospitalizations, substance abuse, addiction, caregiver and grief support. Galit will also be the lead staff for the Sikkat Shalom initiative, working with families to ensure Temple is a safe place for difficult conversations.

Macki Ellenbogen, a longtime Temple staff member who recently moved into the role of Pastoral Care Coordinator, will continue in this role, supporting our congregants in countless ways.

Jane Larkin’s new title is Director of Small Groups and Community Engagement. She has assumed oversight of Sh’ma Emunah-El and will be spearheading the Public Space Judaism effort, working with lay partners and community organizations to educate unaffiliated Jews about the values and benefits of being involved with Temple.

Working with Jane are Alex Null, a new staff member starting later this summer as the Associate Director of Social Justice and the Young Adult Community, and Debbie Fuqua, with the new title of Associate Director of Engagement Opportunities. Together, their department will be the hub for Atid, our 20s and 30s community; interfaith and conversion; LGBT; social justice and advocacy; Sh’ma Emunah-El and any aspect of volunteering at Temple.

When you are in the building and even when you are not, please feel free to reach out to me as we transition into the new Engagement Team. I am happy to direct you to the right person, and just to sit and talk about making Temple the most meaningful experience for you.

Contact: khoffman@tedallas.org, 214.706.0000, ext. 159
Your Place; Your Groups; Your Events

At this lively annual event including food, fun and games.

CoT: $10 per person; Register: participate.tedallas.org/burgersandbeer
Contact: Jane Larkin, jlarkin@tedallas.org

In August, we’ll begin the second year of Ta’am 8500, the Shabbat dinner series that features delicious food, reserved seating, relaxed conversation and community. Save the dates for this year’s dinners, all specially priced at $18 for adults and $10 for children ages 3-10. The dinners follow Shabbat evening services. RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/taam8500
Contact: Rachel Gross, rgross@tedallas.org

2016
Aug. 26: Welcome Shabbat, honoring new and future members
Sept. 23: Selichot Weekend with Rabbi Rex Perlmeter
Oct. 1: Sukkot Congregational Celebration
Nov. 18: Service of Installation and Welcome to Cantor Vicky Glikin
Dec. 2: Service of Installation and Welcome to Rabbi Daniel Utley, with Artist-in-Residence Alan Goodis
Dec. 30: Hanukkah Congregational Celebration

2017
Jan. 20
Feb. 17: Following the service with Artists-in-Residence The Klezmatics
March 31: Following the service with Artists-in-Residence Merri and Elana Arian
April 28: Israeli Shabbat

LGBT Shabbat Lunch with Rabbi Daniel Utley
Saturday, Aug. 27, 6pm, home of Andrew Gilbert and Gregory Leyden
Help us welcome Temple’s newest rabbi at a family-friendly lunch following Shabbat morning services.
RSVP Required: participate.tedallas.org/lgbslakmanlunch
Contact: Jane Larkin, Director of Small Groups and Community Engagement, jlarkin@tedallas.org

ATID 11th Annual Burgers & Beer
Sunday, Aug. 28, 5:30pm reception; 6pm dinner, Linz Hall
Atid, the community of 20s and 30s, begins the 2016-2017 program year

Temple Journeys Israel Information Session
Tuesday, Aug. 30, 7pm, Youth Wing
Discover for yourself the unforgettable Jewish learning and community that comes alive through expertly guided congregational trips. Rabbis David Stern and Nancy Kasten, along with Karen Hoffman, will discuss Temple’s next journey—to Israel in June 2017.
Contact: Karen Hoffman, Director of Congregational Engagement, khoffman@tedallas.org

Temple Book Club
Monday, Oct. 10, 2pm, Ackerman Conference Room
Read “And After the Fire” by Lauren Belfer (available at bookstores and on Amazon) RSVP: Becky Slakman, bslakman@tedallas.org

Register: participate.tedallas.org/lateNightShabbat
Contact: Jane Larkin, jlarkin@tedallas.org

ATID Dinner and Late Night Shabbat
Friday, Sept. 16, 7:30pm, Linz Hall
All cowboys and cowgirls deserve to

Melton Course Announced: “From Sinai to Seinfeld: The History of Jewish Humor”
Temple is pleased to bring Melton classes back to our campus in partnership with the JCC. In this course, a treasure of irresistible jokes that provides the organizing principle for a presentation of 10 major themes in Jewish history. This multimedia course taught by Renée Karp demonstrates that the most resonant Jewish jokes are deeply revealing sign posts along our Jewish journey.

When: 10-11:30am most Sundays, Sept. 18-Dec. 18
Tuition (includes textbook): $255 for Temple or JCC members/$300 non members
Contact: Rachelle Weiss Crane, rweisscrane@jcdallas.org, 214-239-7128

Visit With Lunch at Lark on the Park
Wednesday, Sept. 21, 10am-2:30pm
Temple’s active over-60 social and learning group will visit the Crow Collection of Asian Art to see “Clay Between Two Seas: From the Abbasid Court to Puebla de los Angeles” and participate in a docent-led tour. The exhibit is followed by lunch at Lark on the Park.
Cost: $72
RSVP: Becky Slakman, bslakman@tedallas.org

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Collection Corner
High Holy Days Hunger Relief Drive
Benefitting the Vickery Meadow Food Pantry, North Texas Food Bank and North Dallas Shared Ministries

REQUESTED DONATIONS
Dried beans, canned fruit, macaroni and cheese, canned soups and pastas, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, ramen noodles
Shabbat Shalom!

Friday, Aug. 19
6:15pm, Stern Chapel
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Vicky Glikin

Saturday, Aug. 20
10:30am, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Leslie Niren
Becoming Bar Mitzvah: Travis Mann

Friday, Aug. 26
6:15pm, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Daniel Utley
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Leslie Niren

Saturday, Aug. 27
10:30am, Leftkowitz Chapel*
Rabbi Daniel Utley
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Leslie Niren

Saturday, Aug. 20
10:30am, Stern Chapel
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Leslie Niren
Becoming Bar Mitzvah: Landon Miller

Friday, Aug. 26
6:15pm, Stern Chapel
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Leslie Niren

Saturday, Aug. 27
10:30am, Leftkowitz Chapel*
Rabbi Daniel Utley
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Leslie Niren

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6:15pm, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Daniel Utley
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Leslie Niren

Saturday, Aug. 27
10:30am, Stern Chapel
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Leslie Niren
Becoming Bar Mitzvah: Jack Wimberly

Friday, Aug. 26
6:15pm, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Daniel Utley
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Leslie Niren

Saturday, Aug. 27
10:30am, Leftkowitz Chapel*
Rabbi Daniel Utley
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Leslie Niren

Friday, Aug. 26
6:15pm, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Daniel Utley
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Leslie Niren

Saturday, Aug. 27
10:30am, Stern Chapel
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Leslie Niren
Becoming Bar Mitzvah: Lily Garfield

* A sign language interpreter will be present.
(CONTINUED FROM COVER) seen in a long time. I came to really understand and appreciate the wisdom of Judah ibn Tilson who lived in Spain from 1120 to 1190. “Make your books your companions, let your cases and shelves be your pleasure grounds and gardens.”

The books I kept during construction and those unpacked first, my dearest companions, are about bible and prayer. As I placed them on the shelves, I realized that I learned something very important in 1970. To own a book one does not have to actually pay money or even have it on the shelf. To own a book means it speaks to our hearts, touches our souls, teaches us a deep lesson or challenges us, becomes a companion. Books we own make us laugh and cry; we want to have them in our lives and we want others to share them as well. We discover new things about them even if we’ve known them all our lives, and we can disagree with them over and over again.

We own the Torah—the scroll in the ark and the printed pages. We sometimes forget we own it because it’s “packed away.” We may not know how to read the Hebrew, understand the English or find its relevance in our daily lives, but it’s our greatest guide to living life, to organizing our time and prioritizing our values. We all own the prayer book—some prefer the “Union Prayer Book,” others “Mishkan T’filah,” or maybe something else. Sometimes it’s hard to feel pride of ownership because the prayer book doesn’t come with an instruction manual, but these are the words of people like us, collated over the generations to give voice to our deepest hopes and darkest fears. These are books that need to be on our list of 12 books we would like to own.

As our thoughts turn back to school, to resumption of adult learning classes at Temple and not too far off, to the High Holy Days, I issue an invitation to consider what it could mean for you to “own” the books of our tradition. Not to read or own Hebrew or prayer books, but to make these books companions—more familiar, with you more often, your teachers of meaningful, relevant and deeply spiritual wisdom. It’s as easy as joining us for Shabbat services or participating in one of our many adult learning classes. Or, for more contemporary wisdom, consider exploring the world of books through my Lunch and Literature class (beginning in November) or the Temple Book Club (held monthly). If food is your spiritual canvas, there’s even a challah baking class.

Why shouldn’t a cookbook make the list?!)

Rabbi Levi A. Olan | Radio Sermon Series

This popular luncheon series resumes for six consecutive Tuesday mornings beginning Oct. 18. Rabbi Olan spoke on important issues in the 1960s and 1970s, and was often referred to as the conscience of Dallas. Bring your lunch and listen to Rabbi Olan’s sermons, followed by discussions led by Dr. Mort Prager. The original tapes were digitized and are available on the SMU Bishnell Library website and YouTube.

Talmud

Don’t miss Rabbi David Stern’s popular Wednesday morning sessions on Talmud. 7:30-8:30am, Linz Hall

Contact for confidential scholarships: Becky Steim, steim@tedallas.org

Contact for adult learning classes and sermon series: Rachel Gross, rgross@tedallas.org

FEEL THE LEARN

Adult classes resume this month; there’s a chair for you!

Spotlight: New Class

Interpreting Torah

Over six Sunday mornings, we will introduce and use traditional methods of interpretation to deepen our understanding of Torah. As Jews, we have always accepted the words of Torah as only a beginning for discussion and meaning-making. That’s why a person reading the Bible alone will miss so much of the Jewish meaning of the text. We will explore the traditional mechanisms for interpreting Torah within a mainstream Jewish understanding. We will also learn how to write a d’var Torah and a midrash. The class requires no background in studying Torah, only curiosity and a willingness to participate in our discussions.

Tuition: $40 (adult students), $15 for students. For more information and to register, contact Becky Steim, steim@tedallas.org.

Introduction to Judaism

This 10-hour course is open to all who are interested in learning more about Judaism or are considering conversion. Topics include Jewish history, life cycles, holidays and prayer, ethics and values, Holocaust, Israeli, Jewish arts and culture and American Jewry. Taught by Robin Koserberg and Renée Karp. Tuition: $100, plus books. Register: participate.tedallas.org/intro-to-judaism

Adult Hebrew

Four classes will be offered:

Beginner Hebrew, Advanced Beginner Hebrew, Intermediate Hebrew and Intermediate Plus Hebrew. They will focus on Hebrew for participation in services or to read from the Torah.

Classes are designed for small groups and taught by experienced faculty members. All classes take place from 7-9pm and run through Dec. 20 or 22. Tuition: $100 per course for members, and $125 per course for non-members.

Register: participate.tedallas.org/adulthebrew
Of Course You’re Coming!

Why would anyone miss Temple’s biggest, most fun and most significant event of the century? We’re talking about The Picnic, a celebration, dedication and renewal of our beloved Temple. This pivotal day is not only about a revitalized building and community; it’s about the future and it’s about you.

The Picnic will start at 11am on September 11 with a dedication ceremony featuring clergy, lay and civic leaders, followed by a campus wide celebration with something for absolutely everyone. It’s also Opening Day for Youth Learning + Engagement, so families are invited to spend the morning with their kids and then join together for The Picnic. On the following pages you’ll see a map and list of activities. And of course, lunch. The event is free, but RSVPs are kindly requested so we can make sure to have plenty of food and supplies.

The Picnic has been made possible by the tireless efforts of co-chairs Barbara Einsohn and Peggy Zilbermann and their Experience Leaders, who have devoted hundreds of hours to this most anticipated of days. “We are so grateful to the many that have poured their hearts and minds into these engaging prayer and education spaces,” says Peggy. “I have such a sense of joy and pride in our community’s accomplishments, and I am looking forward to continued engagement with everyone,” says Barbara. “And wow, we did it!”

GRAND REOPENING
Judaic Treasures, Temple’s gift shop for ritual items, art and colorful glass, will resume regular hours on Sept. 1.
Monday-Thursday: 11am-5pm
Friday: 9am-5pm
Sunday: 9am-1pm when youth learning is in session

SWEET TIDINGS
Make the shop a stop on your itinerary for Sept. 11 at The Picnic, where WRJ past presidents will be under the Tycher stairway distributing custom grand opening sweets. Be sure to enjoy a historic photo display of WRJ helping congregants build their Jewish homes.

ICNIC PICS
WRJ is sponsoring individual and group portraits by Doug Burress, enclosed in a commemorative folder. You’ll receive your print within minutes at The Picnic.

Explore Common Ground with WRJ
Daughters of Abraham, the interfaith learning group of Women of Reform Judaism continues its tradition of respectful dialogue at two upcoming Thursday evening meetings, both at 7pm.

Thursday, August 18
Highland Park United Methodist Church
3500 Mockingbird Lane, Room 329E
“Purpose: Why are we Here?”

Thursday, September 15
MAS Islamic Center
1515 Blake Drive, Richardson
“Conflict Resolution: How to Handle Hate”

Contact: Leah Beth Kolni
214.801.7463 | leahbkolni@gmail.com

BEYOND LIMITS
Information Session
Tuesday, Sept. 20 | 10:30AM | Linz Hall
Beyond Limits is a pilot program hosted by WRJ for adults with cognitive and physical impairments. Over four sessions this fall and winter, participants will come together at Temple for socializing and enrichment activities. Family members and caregivers are invited to the information session for an exploratory discussion about the program.

Contact: Kay Schachter, WRJ Co-President, kayischachter@gmail.com
GUIDE TO PICNIC LOCATIONS

1. Olan Sanctuary
2. Nasher-Haemisegger Atrium
3. Klein Garden
4. Stern Chapel
5. Lefkowitz Chapel
6. Mankoff Reception Area
7. Tycher Gathering Space
8. Linz Hall
9. Archives
10. Weinreb Foyer
11. Tobian Auditorium
12. Ray Kitchen
13. Pollock Courtyard with Celebration Garden
14. Fagadau Family Learning Space
15. Kosberg Learning Space
16. Ackerman Conference Room
17. Weisberg Library
18. Budner Library
19. Levy Entrance
20. Zale Gan Chaverim
21. Gold Gan Shalom
22. Pollman Hall Foyer
23. Pollman Hall
24. Bauer Garden
25. Cristal Nature Playscape
26. Youth Wing
27. Ratner Courtyard
28. Haas Amphitheater
29. Gan T’filah

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PICNIC ACTIVITIES

- Dedication, 11AM Ceremony of song and prayer with clergy, lay and civic leaders
- Art and Architecture Tours Guided walks with docents featuring artists’ works and architecture
- Challah Bites Hands-on learning to bake Temple’s favorite Friday night snack
- Hope Wall Completion of the sentence, “Temple inspires me to...”
- CANstruction Collection spots for canned food to feed the hungry, sponsored by Brotherhood
- Emanu-El City Limits Music test with our cantors, songleaders and Loui Dobin of Greene Family Camp
- Food Fried chicken drumsticks, corny dogs, veggie wraps, ice cream and more!
- Hebrew Cake Walk Sweet learning and sweet treats
- Israel Experience Multisensory experience of Israel, sharing tastes, sounds and sights
- Mezuzah Making Creating doorpost scrolls using kits from artist Gary Rosenthal
- Picnic Pics Souvenir photos of an unforgettable day, sponsored by Women of Reform Judaism
- Decades Slide Show Friends and family photos captured at Temple through all its generations
- Sh’ma Emanu-El Learning and sign-ups for Temple’s small-group initiative
- Social Justice Projects Seed planting and birthday party bag creation for Jewish Family Service
- Garden Meditation Rejuvenating guided meditations of 20 minutes at 11AM and 1:30PM
- Kids’ Corral Music, animals, art, free play, gardening, face painting and balloon arts
- Marionette Show Show times 12:30PM and 1:30PM (30 minutes)
- PJ Library Readings every 30 minutes from 12–3PM
- Volunteer Check-In Gathering spot for the day’s hundreds of helpers

The Picnic
A Dedication and Celebration of Temple Emanu-El
Sunday, September 11 • 10AM
www.teldol.org/templepicnic
Our Congregation

Dora Aronson Helping Hands Fund
Distributions by Rabbi David Stern to individuals in need of financial assistance, particularly in dire situations.

Memory of Lori Gilberg Brown by Cheryl & Randy Colen
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Memory of Ginger Kottwitz by Michael & Susan Kottwitz by Peachy Rudberg
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Memory of Seymour J. Leeman by Mark & Tricia Leeman
Memory of Malcolm E. Leidner by Family of Malcolm Leidner by Harrold & Fallsa Leidner by Joyce & Alan Goldberg by Robert Mayer
Memory of Sonny Lerner by Nancy H. Sachnovitz Fund by Houston JCF
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Memory of Joseph Rosenberg by Steve & Joanne Levy
Memory of Allen Selz by Judy & Ronald Fiman
Memory of Gloria Mindes Silber by Joyce & Alan Goldberg by Peachy Rudberg by Lynn & Jay Staub
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Memory of Sandra Wiener by Betty & Eric Sperner
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Honor of Rabbi Nancy Kasten by Joyce & Joseph Rosenfield
Honor of Rabbi Asher Knight by Joyce & Alan Goldberg by The Herzog Family

Picture of Temple Journeys in Warsaw, Poland at the Ghetto Heroes Monument.

Joys of Summer

Who says it’s quiet around Temple in the summer? May brought 50+ and the annual Tacos & Tequila event for 20s and 30s.

We celebrated Shavuot and traveled to Europe in June, and as summer settled in for good, our many volunteer corps were up and running. Quiet? We think not.

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**OUR COMMUNITY**

**Baby namings**
Grace McKenna, Sydney Flynn & Pasley Brenne Chown
Children of Mindy and Jeffrey Chown

Jonah Rhys Durbin
Son of Molly and Joel Durbin
Grandson of Sharon and Rodney Gappelberg

Bennet Rose English
Daughter of Jaime and Nicholos English
Granddaughter of Barbara and Geoffrey Crowley

Adele Nann Foxman
Daughter of Jean and Bradford Foxman
Granddaughter of Judy and Ron Foxman

Sloane Eliza Friedlander
Daughter of Morgan and Jeff Friedlander
Granddaughter of Lynn and Gil Friedlander

Phoenix Reigan Green
Daughter of Larin and Taylor Green
Granddaughter of Pam and Ken Schiller

Elyssa Michelle Gross
Daughter of Katrina and Geoff Gross

Knoe Morgan Johnson
Son of Amber Pierce and Frank Johnson
Grandson of Fran and Bob Stelfox and Larry Pierce

Olivia Alexandra Klein
Daughter of Juliana Lopez-Klein and Jason Klein
Granddaughter of Sherry and Jeffrey Klein

Tahlia Scarlett McCawley
Daughter of Andrea and Will McCawley

Eilana Var Mor
Daughter of Lori and Avi Mor
Granddaughter of Judy and Russell Silverstein

Riley Frie Moreland
Son of Rachel and Kyle Moreland
Grandon of Nina Cortell and Dr. Robert Fine

Charlotte Lily Tonini
Daughter of Jennifer and Andrew Tonini

Granddaughter of Evelyn and Andrew Rosemore

**Conversions**
Ryan Anderson
Chris George
Margaret Lerner

**Weddings**
Sophie Assman and Alex Jakubowich
Emily Ann Barton and Ross Ziev
Jennifer Cohen and Miles Lerman

Elena Dunfee and Andrew Paul
Katherine Laura Dyer and David Jacob Koppel
Ashley Bosse and Jared Lubetkin

Miriam Kolini and Lindsey Reed
Aly Greenblum and Brandon Phillips

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**New and Returning Members**
Shelley, Adam, Joshua, and Dyan Frankel
Ruth Levy
Francine Sherman-Hall and Paige Rabinowitz
Marty Stenzler and Debbie Lacher
Gregory and Laura Silver
Irvig and Gay Winter

In Memoriam
Jean Amber
Mother of Gayle Wolf and Barbara Smith
Sister of Charlotte Bernstein
Susztana Kanersey Annaeveya
Mother of Marina Anit

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Scholarships for children to attend Jewish summer camps

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By Rosy Keisel

Lomdin Project
Support of an open and inclusive community for YL+E children with special needs

Appreciation of Eileen Kreisler
By Andrea Wolf & Norm Blitzer

Appreciation of Rabbi Amy Ross
By Eileen & Aaron Kreisler

Appreciation of Mimi & Brian H. Zimmerman
By Cristal Brown

Metz Youth Fund
Scholarships for Jewish activities sponsored by Templo or other Jewish organization

Appreciation of Rabbi Asher Knight

by Jennifer, Matt, Sam & Mitchell Cassell

**Martin and Charlotte Weiss Religious School Schlich Fund**
Scholarships for YL+E fees, books and additional expenses

Memory of Marcia Goldi
By Isadora Glick

Memory of Doris Wethcer Pyszczak
By Jane & Cameron Larkin

Memory of Ira Tobolowsky
By Lawrence R. Weisberg

Memory of Pat Zilberman
By Robin Koshmar & Mark Washofsky

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Graduation of Jacko Glazer
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**Youth Scholarship Fund**
Financial assistance to families for participation in youth programs

Memory of Kaye Goldberg
By Karen & Mike Ablon

Memory of Gloria Minides Silver
By Miriam Kogut

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**Henry D. Schlinger Ethics Symposium Endowment Fund**
Support of the ethics symposium

**Memory of Abner Aronoff**
By Norma Schlinger

**Memory of Pauline Schlinger Frankel**
By Norma Schlinger

**Memory of Ira Tobolowsky**
By Norma Schlinger

**Memory of Pat Zilberman**
By David & Gina Gehrhard and Paula Schlinger

**Honoir of Danni Schlinger**
By Norma Schlinger

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Marvin Bubis
Father of Sherrie Klein and Karen Wyse
Brother of Rabbi Bubis
Arlene Cohen
Mother of Janet Centola
Irwin and Janet Centola
Brother of Linda Garner
Gary Alan Chambers
Father of Cynthia Schwartz
Arlene Schwartz
Mother of Janet Centola
Asher Dreyfus
Husband of Betty Linz Kahn
Dreyfus
Betsy of Father Benjamin and Lynn Dreyfus
Beryl Freeman
Mother of Keila Martin, Daniel Freeman, Jason Freeman, Marc Freeman and Jonathan Freeman
Rosalee “Rosie” Joy Friedman
Jay Glazer
Father of Alyce Levy
Marcia Godi
Mother of Adrian Goldberg and Michael Godi
Zane Sklyer Greer
Son of Stephanie Katz and Michael Greer
Grandson of Beverly and Gary Greer
Mimi Hamel
Mother of Howard Hamel and Jay Hamel

Stanley Kottwitz
Father of Michael Kottwitz
Edith “Eidee” Kuhne
Mother of Kenneth Kuhne
Sister of Mort Barish
Seamus “Jack” Leham
Father of Mark Leham
Derek Poole
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Brother of Max Leham
Grandson of Ellen Schlenker

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YOUTH LEARNING + ENGAGEMENT

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YL+E’s New Social Network

Effective this fall, Temple’s youth groups are changing their organizational structures “to align with the philosophy of Youth Learning + Engagement and to more effectively reach and engage our youth and their families,” says Rabbi Amy Ross, Director of Learning and Innovation. Here’s how you and your family can get involved at any age.

Youth Learning + Engagement 2016-2017 Opening Day is September 11

The opening day experience for families will be from 9:30-10:45 AM. Stay after to enjoy The Picnic as a family!

Registration Open
K-8: bit.ly/YLESignUp
9-19: bit.ly/YLETeen

Questions? yle@tedallas.org
Parents, watch your email for further information!

Grades K-8: Temple is starting its own Cub Scout pack, open to boys in grades K-2. YL + E staff are working with the Girl Scouts to start a troop by Fall 2017. Grades 3-5 will participate in Junior Youth Group (JYG) activities that promote community and experiential learning. In grades 6-8, each grade will function independently as an individual youth group, with grade-specific activities that may include outings, Jewish themed retreats, camp and trips.

Contact: Rosie Tesson, Program Assistant, rtesson@tedallas.org.

Grades 9-12: Project 4 is the innovative new program for teens that combines learning, social justice, community building and travel. DAFTY, Temple’s longtime youth group affiliated with the Reform Movement, is being integrated into Project 4 and will no longer operate under that name. Former DAFTYites will have all the same opportunities, and more, for leadership, socializing and connections in the Texas-Oklahoma region and at Greene Family Camp.

Contact: Kayce Kuntz, Teen Engagement Director, kkuntz@tedallas.org

Fall Into Fun

October 30, 2016 | 3-6PM

Games with prizes* Inflatable* Hayrides
* Farm Animals * Music * Food * Fun *

Friends * Families

Tickets (include all activities and food)
$25 per person ages 1 and over

Contact: Jennifer Nocerini, jennifer.nocerini@gmail.com

Easing the Parenting Path: An 8-Week Course on Mindfulness

Temple is pleased to once again offer Rabbi Nancy Kasten’s class: “A New Year’s Recipe for Mindful Parenting: Awe, Gratitude, and Forgiveness.” Many of us experience that being a parent requires us to hold two truths at the same time: we have total control and we have no control at all. At each stage of parenthood, and with each decision we make as a parent, either one of these truths can threaten to overwhelm us. In this eight-week class taught by Rabbi Nancy Kasten, you will learn and practice some basic tools to navigate the feelings and fears that are a natural part of parenting. The texts and traditions of the High Holy Days will be applied to our practice in order to reinforce mindfulness and awareness for your entire family during this important time in the Jewish calendar. The class is designed for parents of newborns through age 5.

Register: www.tedallas.org/prayer/tot-shabbat

Spend a joyous Shabbat with other families with young children. All are welcome, and you do not need to be enrolled in the ECEC to attend. Each session includes community time, refreshments or a meal, prayer, music and a social justice project.

Saturday, September 24, 9 AM, Pollman Hall
Saturday, November 19, 5 PM, Pollman Hall
Saturday, December 3, 9 AM, Linz Hall
Friday, January 6, 6 PM, Pollman Hall
Saturday, February 18, 5 PM, Pollman Hall
Friday, March 10, 6 PM, Pollman Hall
Friday, April 7, 6 PM, Pollman Hall
Friday, May 5, 6 PM, Pollman Hall

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Thursday mornings, 9:30-11 AM, Schnitzer Learning Space
September 8, 15, 22, 29; October 6, 13, 20 and 27
Required Registration: participate.tedallas.org/mindfulparenting
Child Care: Available with registration
Contact: Becky Slakman, Director of Adult Learning, Arts and Culture, bslakman@tedallas.org

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER

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“Maybe that’s what love is. A beautiful thing, like braided challah...”

Challah-Baking Workshop

Nothing says Shabbat like the amazing taste of homemade challah. Now you can learn to make, braid and bake this beautiful ritual bread with Philip Einsohn, a weekly challah chef extraordinaire for his family, friends and Temple. Even if you can’t make it, we invite you to be a Challah Angel with us.

Sunday, August 21, 10:30-1:30, Ray Kitchen
Register: participate.tedallas.org/challahbaking
Contact: Debbie Fuqua, dfuqua@tedallas.org

Gifts of our Hands and Hearts

“I remember the time when I made challah with my Mimi. Her nimble fingers rolled the dough.

If she added too much water, the dough would stick to the pin. If there was too much flour, it would break off in clumps. But Mimi knew it was perfect when there was one big ball of dough.

Then she braided it. Out, in, under, over.

The sweet honey that she spread on the top and sides tickled my nose like sugary sunshine. Mine looked much worse. It takes practice, she would tell me.

Then our mismatched challahs were popped into the oven. Later that day, I rode home with a crooked cloud in my lap. Maybe that’s what love is. A beautiful thing, like braided challah. No matter how lopsided it is.

This poem was written by Eleanor Lockhart, daughter of Michelle and Bill Lockhart, and granddaughter of Gayle Johansen, when she was in 5th grade, and won first place in a contest of the Texas Poetry Society. Eleanor is a student at Hockaday, where she’ll start 7th grade in the fall.

“Braided Challah”

Glass Act

At the congregational Shavuot celebration on June 11, Kerry Silver and Judy Schechter led a workshop on fused glass artistry. Participants each helped create a beautiful glass challah plate, pictured above, which has been donated to Temple.

MUSIC AROUND EMANU-EL
2016-2017 SEASON

NOVEMBER 11-13
PURSUIT OF HARMONY
Two artists, two faiths—one mission: to increase understanding between Jews and Muslims

DECEMBER 2-4
ALAN GOODIS
Contemporary melodies that captivate audiences and elevate worship services

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20
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Festive annual performance of old and new favorites by the Temple Emanu-El Choir and Kol Shir Youth Choir

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22
CANTORS GLIKIN AND NIREN AND FRIENDS
A creative musical experience not to be missed featuring our cantors and their talented ensemble

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17
KLEZMATICS
A modern twist on traditional klezmer music by a Grammy-winning band

MARCH 31-APRIL 1
MERRI AND ELANA ARIAN
Debbie Friedman Shabbat
A lively weekend of Debbie Friedman favorites and contemporary gems by this musical mother-daughter duo

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COMMUNITY CONCERT
Hosted by Temple
Spectacular annual concert highlighting Dallas-Fort Worth’s beloved cantors and choirs

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