Be the Ones Who Light Our World

Each year, my mother throws a Hanukkah party for family and friends. The menu is always the same—savory chicken, her famous brisket, salad and a whole lot of latkes. As kids, my sister and I were each allowed to invite a friend, and all the family within driving distance would attend. Each family would bring a chanukiyah and after dinner, we’d load them up with candles, sing the blessings and light each candle, one by one. With each candle lit, the room grew warmer, more festive and so much brighter.

After the singing of the blessings, my mom would grab the camera and set it on the windowsill opposite the couch. No matter how many people were there, we would all pile on and around the couch—perched on the backrest, the arms, two deep on the cushions and on the floor in front—with the chanukiyot gleaming on the table in front of us. In those pre-selfie days, usually it was me who set the automatic timer to take the photo, running with glee to my place. We would smile and wait: One, two, three—click!

In a way, these pictures mark the passage of my childhood. The people in the picture grew up and changed. There were years in which people were added and others where some are missing. But in each picture, one thing remains the same: The candles, glowing brightly, and

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Hunger Relief Project Surpasses Goal

Thanks to the generosity of congregants, the High Holy Days Hunger Relief Project collected 18,000 pounds of food. This represents a 1,000-pound increase from our goal and 5,000 pounds more than last year’s drive.

Food collection ran from Aug. 18-Oct. 18. Including canned and dried food items donated by our congregation, fruits and vegetables that adorned the bimah and soup jars created on Sukkot, Temple was able to donate 3,500 pounds of food to the Vickery Meadow Food Pantry and 14,500 pounds of food to North Dallas Shared Ministries.

Many thanks to ECEC children and teachers, who sorted and weighed food; Young Adults and Brotherhood, who delivered to Vickery Meadow Food Pantry; and the 3rd grade YL+E students and their parents, who unloaded and shelved at North Dallas Shared Ministries.

We also greatly appreciate everyone who made a financial gift, which totaled more than $17,000.

Members of TE Young Adults and Brotherhood delivered to Vickery Meadow Food Pantry.

Third grade students in YL+E and their parents unloaded food and shelved at North Dallas Shared Ministries.

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Email development@tedallas.org
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Call Temple at 214.706.0000 and ask for Rick Rosenberg or Alice Martinez.
Sh’ma Groups Welcome You

This group of families with teenage sons is getting a head start on being a Sh’ma Group. R-l: Elise Carter, Matt and Jennifer Cassell, Amy Chorost and Steve Benenson, Ronda and Tom Grimsley, Margo and Adam Carter.

What We Are
Sh’ma Groups are small groups of 8-12 members organized by trained guides. We are using learning materials developed by Temple clergy and meeting monthly. Some groups that are already forming: A learning group in ZIP Code 75248, a walking group, women’s group, Shabbat group and an empty nester group.

What’s in it for You?
Sh’ma Groups are about belonging; we believe that when we are in relationship and well-connected, we can better care for one another. And, when we support the spiritual growth and learning in community, we will live better, richer and fuller lives.

Leaders Wanted
If there is a group you’d like to lead, please let us know.

In a Group Already?
Are you currently in a chavurah or other small group? We’d be happy to share our materials.

Sign Me Up
www.tedallas.org/community/shma-emanu-el

Contact Diana Coben Einstein, deinstein@tedallas.org

BROTHERHOOD

Christmas Mitzvah Volunteers Needed

Brotherhood is gearing up for the 44th annual Christmas Mitzvah program, in which Temple members take the place of Christian workers so that they may be with their families. This year we will be helping out with the following organizations on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day:
- Legacy at Preston Hollow
- Legacy at Willow Bend
- Methodist Hospital
- North Texas Food Bank
- VNA Meals on Wheels

Contact: Tommy Kaye, tommythekaye@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULTS

December Rest & Refresh

Friday, December 12, 7:30pm, at a young adult’s home

Rest & Refresh with TE Young Adults allows us to reimagine how to celebrate and embrace Shabbat.

RSVP Melissa Duchin, mduchin@tedallas.org
A New Book Features Rabbi Robbins’ Essays

Rabbi Debra Robbins has been published in *Lights in the Forest: Rabbis Respond to Twelve Essential Jewish Questions*, a new book by CCAR Press. Temple members may purchase the book online at a 20-percent discount by using this promo: Window14 (www.ccarpress.org). Below is an excerpt from one of Rabbi Robbins’ four essays, in the chapter entitled “On Our Humanity.”

“Wandering in the wilderness, Miriam leans in from the shadows of the story. Early in Exodus, she had a prominent role, rescuing her brother Moses and bringing joy to the celebration of freedom. And then she is not only silent but invisible. Finally, partway into the Book of Numbers, we see her body and hear her voice. Miriam joins with Aaron and together they speak out publicly and critically of Moses. Harsh consequences follow that afflict only Miriam. Some commentators suggest this is a warning to women—don’t try to be too powerful, or raise your voices too loudly and publicly, or think you have the power to lead (Eskenazi and Weiss, *The Torah: A Women’s Commentary*, 862-63). But the story ends in a way that changes the world. Moses leans in and prays for Miriam. The entire community leans in, setting out only when Miriam returns to their midst as a leader.

We are the descendants of this community, of Moses and Miriam. It is time to stop wandering and struggling. There is room for all the voices, for all the ideas, for the leadership of men and women. Every day is an opportunity to stand again, unified, with respect and awe at Sinai. Each one of us can lead. All of us can respond. We can all lean in and together change the world.”

Excerpt from *Lights in the Forest: Rabbis Respond to Twelve Essential Jewish Questions*, edited by Rabbi Paul Citrin © 2014 by Central Conference of American Rabbis. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

CARING CONGREGATION

Resources for Recovery

Temple is a place to find help, comfort and information related to recovery. Our library is a great source for material addressing healing from living with mental health and addictive issues. Check out the award-winning book, *Recovery—the Sacred Art*, by Rami Shapiro. (To access library materials during construction, contact Nancy Rivin at nrivin@tedallas.org.)

For the second consecutive year, g2g is taking an exciting road trip. This year, we’re headed to Arkansas, where we will celebrate Shabbat, visit Crystal Bridges Museum and the Clinton Library.

April 22-25, 2015

Information Meeting
Sunday, January 11, 2015
1:30PM
Pollman Hall

Contact Peggy Papert, ppapert@tedallas.org

Treatment Specialist at JFS

Jewish Family Service welcomes its newest treatment specialist, Janet Anselmo-Henson, MA, LCDC, LPC-Intern, who specializes in working with teens, parents and adults with addiction disorders. This new position was created through support of a community family who faced the challenges and impact of addictions. JFS and the community are most appreciative of this significant addition to our continuum of mental health and social services. For more information about JFS Addiction Counseling Services, call 972.437.9950.
Get ready for Hanukkah with more than two dozen booths of fantastic gift ideas from local artisans, vendors and Judaic Treasures. Shop for one-of-a-kind gifts for family, friends and even yourself! Lunch will be available for sale and your purchases are tax free.

Contacts: Stacy Bruce, sbruce@cobbmartinez.com • Leah Beth Kolni, leahbkolni@gmail.com

OUTREACH

December Oys and Joys

Thursday, Dec. 4, 7:30pm, Pollman Hall
Are you in an interfaith relationship or marriage and feeling uncertain about the upcoming holiday season? Wondering what role Christmas has in our secular lives? In this workshop facilitated by Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen and the Outreach Committee, revisit special memories, learn how to negotiate potential conflicts and develop new traditions for the holidays.
Contact: Melissa Duchin, mduchin@tedallas.org

Temple Book Club: A Read on Modern Life

Monday, Dec. 1, 2-3:30pm, Room 242
Eight powerful stories present a celebrated short-story writer and novelist grappling with the great questions of modern life.

Dec. 1
What We Talk About When We Talk About Anne Frank
by Nathan Englander

ONE AMAZING SHOPPING, NOSHING, SCHMOOZING DAY

Sunday, December 7 • Tobian Auditorium • 8AM-3PM

Arts & Gifts BAZAAR 2014

Get ready for Hanukkah with more than two dozen booths of fantastic gift ideas from local artisans, vendors and Judaic Treasures. Shop for one-of-a-kind gifts for family, friends and even yourself! Lunch will be available for sale and your purchases are tax free.

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Art and Soul

WRJ and Brotherhood held a successful art auction held on Nov. 1. More than 300 people attended and vied for beautiful art as well as 12 raffle prizes. The auction committee, led by Joan Genender, worked for months to make the event a reality. Auctioneer Bob Romeo from Azalea Fine Art provided art education interspersed with humor to guests of all generations. Art included international artists as well as local artists who donated their works. Monies raised support scholarships, youth activities and more—all for Temple. Yasher koach to the auction committee and a job well done!

Israel From Near and Far

Temple will welcome two special visitors this month to share perspectives on events in Israel.

Ori Raphael
Thursday, Dec. 11, 7pm, Pollman Hall
Ori, the area director of AIPAC, will be presenting an update on Israel today, including the Iran nuclear negotiations, ISIS and positive developments in the country.

Rabbi Nir Barkin
Friday-Saturday, Dec. 12-13
Spend Shabbat with guest and teacher Rabbi Nir Barkin, from Kehillat Yozma in Modi’in, Israel. Rabbi Barkin’s experience this past summer was referenced in Rabbi Stern’s Erev Rosh Hashanah sermon, and he has been a longtime friend to our Temple community. He will speak at Shabbat evening services and teach Chever Torah on Shabbat morning.

Candlelight at Dallas Heritage Village
Dec. 13-14, Volunteers needed for six two-hour shifts
WRJ is seeking docents for the Blum House, an example of a turn of the 20th century Jewish home. Visit Mrs. Blum’s kosher kitchen to get a sense of Dallas’ early 20th century thriving Jewish life.

Contact Linda Steinberg, 972.925.9013, lstein@live.com

Daughters of Abraham
Thursday, Dec. 18, 7-8:30pm, Levy Café
Temple will welcome women of Christian and Muslim faiths for a discussion of the topic of “Miracles” as interpreted and celebrated by the three Abrahamic faiths. It will occur during our own celebration of the miracle of Hanukkah, which will be part of the discussion.

Contact Leah Beth Kolni, 214.801.7463
the smiling faces of my family and closest friends. The candles remind me of the powerful love of my family and the blessing of a family with whom to celebrate.

In the Talmud, there is a famous argument between Hillel and Shammai regarding the way in which the candles should be lit. Shammai suggests that we begin the holiday with eight lights and work our way down to lighting only one on the final day, in that way elevating and not lowering in holiness. Hillel suggests that we begin the holiday with one light and work our way up to the grand total of eight, counting each day individually and recognizing those that have passed while at the same time rejoicing in each new day. Both make valid points, but as we know, Hillel won the argument, and we light our chanukiyot accordingly.

When I look at the childhood pictures, I see the candles as little bits of holiness on earth, increasing with each passing day of Hanukkah, the Festival of Lights. My own children and my niece are the newest additions to the family photograph, and their faces shining alongside the candles remind me of the importance of spreading holiness. In the face of a world that can be dark, cold and broken, the lights of Hanukkah bring hope, happiness and warmth. As we add a candle each night, we are reminded of just how bright the world can be when we band together, counting each day and rejoicing in our ability to brighten the world.

This year, as you light the candles, think about how you and your family can bring holiness to our world. What inspiration will your holiday photographs provide? What memories will you make? How can your family work to benefit others? When you see the pictures of your chanukiyot, remember that you have the potential to bring light to darkness, warmth to winter and joy to your home, family and community. May this season for you and your loved ones be one of light, one of warmth, one of joy, and most of all, one of holiness.
Shabbat Shalom!

וישלח
Shabbat Vayishlach
Genesis 32:4-36:43
Friday, Dec. 5
6:15PM, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi Asher Knight
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Richard Cohn
6:30PM, Pollman Hall
Sababa Family Friday
Rabbi Amy Ross
Cantor Leslie Niren
8:15PM, Olan Sanctuary
Union Prayer Book
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Richard Cohn
Temple Emanu-El Choir

שảy
Shabbat Va-y'chi
Genesis 47:28-50:26
Friday, Jan. 2
6:15PM, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi Asher Knight
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Richard Cohn
Saturday, Jan. 3
10:30AM, Pollman Hall
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Richard Cohn
4:30PM, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Richard Cohn
Becoming Bat Mitzvah:
Blaire Wartell

וכות
Shabbat Mikeitz
Genesis 41:1-44:17
Friday, Dec. 19
6:15PM, Olan Sanctuary
Hanukkah Shabbat
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Leslie Niren
Cantor Richard Cohn
Saturday, Dec. 20
10:30AM, Pollman Hall
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Randy Pearlman
10:30AM, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Leslie Niren
Becoming Bar Mitzvah:
Brandon Masten

וישב
Shabbat Vayeishev
Genesis 37:1-40:23
Friday, Dec. 12
6:15PM, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Richard Cohn
Rabbi Nir Barkin
Saturday, Dec. 13
10:30AM, Pollman Hall
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Richard Cohn
Shirat HaLev
4:30PM, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Leslie Niren
Becoming Bat Mitzvah:
Emma Roseman

Pre-Order Your Prayer Books
Relive the wonderful discovery of our treasured High Holy Days liturgy, reimagined in Mishkan HaNefesh, the new machzor for the Days of Awe. Our congregation was one of many communities to sample the new liturgy and layout in advance. The Central Conference of American Rabbis is rightfully proud to share these results: “Feedback from these congregations continues to have a significant impact on Mishkan HaNefesh. This is a machzor made by the collective Reform Movement for the collective Reform Movement.”

ORDERING INFORMATION AND CONTACTS
Cost: $28 for pickup at Temple, $35 for shipping to your home
Personalization: Engraving is available for $15 a line, two-line maximum
Online orders and information: participate.tedallas.org/mishkanhanefesh
Phone orders: Call Temple’s main line and ask for Joyce Wakefield.
Where the Magic Happens

Every Friday morning, the ECEC comes alive with the sights, sounds, smells, tastes and touches of Shabbat. Here, we share the special journey in photos.

1. The table is set in preparation, with candlesticks, Kiddush cup, challah, tzedakah box and flowers on a beautiful tablecloth.

2. We enter our Shabbat celebration under the tallit, which reminds us that we are coming into a sacred space.

3. Together we share the Shabbat blessings. Parents, grandparents and friends join us to make this a truly special morning.

4. We celebrate birthdays under the tallit and the birth of new siblings through song and dance.

5. We continue the celebration in our classrooms, where each class has developed Shabbat rituals.

6. From being the Shabbat leader to bringing home the Shabbat backpack or singing a song while giving tzedakah, our experiences are rich in tradition and community.

7. Shabbat engages all of our senses. We see the candles burning brightly, taste the fresh challah, smell the flowers, hear our coins as they drop into our tzedakah box and touch our friends as we share hugs and wishes for a Shabbat shalom, a Shabbat of peace.
Hanukkah at Temple: First Candle is Dec. 16!

Light, (Lots of)

Annual NorthPark Concert
Temple Emanu-El Choir, with Cantors Richard Cohn and Leslie Niren and YL + E students.
Thursday Dec. 18 6PM Dillard’s Court
A Pollman Performing Arts Program

Fried and True
Add some sizzle and sweetness to your life: Eat some latkes, either from a family recipe or a new one from Temple’s website. Indulge in delicious sufganiyot. It’s not a holiday without a little (ok a lot) of grease.

Give the Gift of Words
In this holiday that retells a miracle story, help others access the miraculous world of literacy. Your gifts will benefit eight funds for literacy: Vogel Alcove, Vickery Meadow Learning Center, Light Up Literacy Reading Village, Aline Rutland Prayer Book Fund, William P. Budner Youth Library Fund, Priscilla R. Stern Memorial Fund and Social Justice Fund for Youth Education.

Shabbat Service
Imagine hundreds of Hanukkah menorahs glowing in the darkness of Olan Sanctuary. It’s a beautiful and special experience for all ages. Share the lights with us. Bring your own chanukiyah and candles.

Friday Dec. 19 6:15PM Olan Sanctuary

Spin City
Here’s your one-stop online resource for all things Hanukkah at Temple:

www.tedallas.org

8nights Blessings, recipes, poetry, links to literacy funds, songs from our cantors, registration for congregational dinners, music videos, dreidel game instructions, a quiz and more!
Two Dinners

Enjoy your choice of two Hanukkah dinners after services on Dec. 19: A family dinner with activities ($14 adults, $8 kids) or an adults-only dinner ($16). Tables will be reserved at the adults-only dinner for g2g-ers to sit together.

Get Set, Glow!

Light candles from left to right, adding a new candle to the right each night. Three blessings, available on the Temple website’s 8nights page, are said the first night, including the *Shehecheyanu*. Two blessings are said each of the other nights. Many families place the lit *chanukiyah* in the window, a symbol that we are free to practice our religion in freedom. Share your family photos on www.facebook.com/ TempleEmanuElDallas.

The Young and Young at Heart

Our schools celebrate Hanukkah in a big way. The ECEC Hanukkah party and the “Nonakah” celebration in YL + E will be held on Sunday, Dec. 14. Watch your emails for details.

Shopping Day!

Need gifts, candles and menorahs? Be sure to stock up at Judaic Treasures and at the one-day-only WRJ Arts and Gifts Bazaar.

Sunday Dec. 7
8AM-3PM
Tobian Auditorium

To register:

participate.tedallas.org/8nights

Contact:
Becky Slakman, bslakman@tedallas.org

Blessings, recipes, poetry, links to educational funds, information for congregational celebrations, videos, and game instructions, and more!
In our Hebrew alphabet, each letter corresponds to a number. Aleph, one, bet, two, and so on. During the festival of Hanukkah, we add one more candle each night, counting up to eight nights. As you light each candle, consider the mystical meaning behind the first eight letters of the Hebrew alphabet, and the ways you can grow spiritually this season.

The First Night, Aleph: The letter aleph originally looked like a circle with horns, an ox. The ox was used to pull plows and the plows were used to turn the earth. If the soil is not turned, however, it becomes hard-packed and no longer capable of bringing forth life. We turn the soil of self through spiritual practice. On this night, ask yourself where you need turning. Where are you hard-packed by habit?

The Second Night, Bet: The letter bet is closed on the top, bottom, and back, meaning that your history (the back), your birth (the bottom), and your death (the top) are closed to you; that is to say you cannot escape the fact of your biology, the things you have done, and your mortality. Only the present is open to you. On this night, ask yourself where you are wasting energy bemoaning those things over which you have no control. What can you do to pull these energies back and refocus them on things you can control?

The Third Night, Gimel: The letter gimel was originally a stick figure of a one hump gamal (camel), and represents your ability to cross deserts. The desert represents times of barrenness, dryness, lack of creativity. On this night, remind yourself that Judaism is a desert faith, born from the vast emptiness that is the desert, and see if you can hear, as Hosea did, the voice of God saying, “I will call you to the desert and there I will speak to your heart.”

The Fourth Night, Dalet: Dalet is a door and represents openings and closings. At each moment of your life, there are doors. They are meant to be walked through, and as you do they close behind you. You cannot know what is on the other side, and you cannot go back once a door is passed through. You cannot know for certain if any given door is the right door. It is only the next door. On this night, remind yourself of the fundamental not-knowingness of life, and ask where you may be standing before a door too afraid to open and walk through. Acknowledge the fear, and walk on.

The Fifth Night, Hei: The letter hei is found twice in the sacred name of God known as the Tetragrammaton—yod, hei, vav, hei—and connotes divine revelation. Its sound, resembling a mere exhalation, teaches that attentive focusing upon the breath is a means of spiritual development. On this night, as you watch the candle light, focus on your breath. What are ways you can pause and reflect within the rhythm of your life?

The Sixth Night, Vav: The letter vav is the Hebrew prefix meaning “and”—that which joins together words, sentences, and concepts. Vav signifies that things seemingly separate and even contradictory—such as in a conflict—can be viewed as comprising a higher unity. How can you help create more interconnectedness between yourself and others? Between people?

The Seventh Night, Zayin: Zayin begins the Hebrew words zachar (to remember) and zikaron (remembrance). On this night, we remember the Maccabees, and those Jews throughout history, who fought for their right to keep Jewish tradition alive. As you light the seventh candle, remember a person in your life who has inspired you to be more courageous.

The Eighth Night, Chet: The eighth letter of the Hebrew alef-bet, chet, was originally the symbol of an enclosure, a pen. Chet is your ability to hold things. Ultimately what you are asked to hold is the paradox of existence. On this night, look to see if your life is defined by “either/or” or “both/and.” How wide is your pen? Is it wide enough to allow for contradiction and paradox, certainty and uncertainty, knowing and unknowing, health and illness, good and evil, or is it looking to hold only one half of reality? The ultimate spiritual work is to hold rather than to heal. What can you do to expand your capacity to hold?

—Sources: Rabbi Sheryl Leward, Kehillat Israel (www.ourki.org); Edward Hoffman, The Hebrew Alphabet
OUR MEMBERS

Becoming B’nei Mitzvah

Brandon Miles Masten, December 20
Son of Vicki and Kevin Masten
School: Armstrong Middle School
Tikkun Olam: Vickery Meadow Food Pantry

Emma Sage Roseman, December 13
Daughter of Dana and Josh Roseman
School: The Hockaday School
Tikkun Olam: North Texas Food Bank, JDRF fundraising

Baby Namings
Stella Sloane Rosen
Daughter of Kyle and Rachel Rosen
Granddaughter of Shelley and Mike Rosen

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Weddings
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Brother of Lew Zale and Ted Zale

Mazel Tov!
Barbara and Carl Lee on the marriage of their daughter, Adrienne, to Trey Farmer
Introduction to Judaism
If you are interested in conversion or just learning more about Judaism, this class of 16 sessions will include topics on Jewish home, family, community, history, literature and faith. The spring class meets every Tuesday evening, starting January 13, from 7:30-9PM in Pollman Hall, with two Saturday morning 9-10:30AM sessions.
Register online: participate.tedallas.org/intro-to-judaism

Bea Kabler Chever Torah
Shabbat mornings, 9-10:20AM, Pollman Hall
A lively and enlightening discussion of the weekly parashah.

Spirituality Group
Shabbat afternoons, 1:30-3PM, Jacobus Archives
Informal discussions open to all

Beyond the Torah
Sundays during the school year, 10-11:30AM, JCC
December 7, JCC Texas Room
December 14, JCC Living Room
This text-based study group focuses on prophetic books, Jewish history and liturgy, ethics, mysticism and responsa literature and meets when YL + E is in session.
Contact: Steve Benenson, sbenenson@echelonanalytics.com

Talmud Study with Rabbi David Stern
Wednesdays, 7:30-8:30AM, Pollman Hall
December 17, 31
This dynamic study of Talmud Tractate Berakhot takes on topics from our intentions in prayer to the presence of evil and good in the world today.

Lunch & Literature with Rabbi Robbins
Thursday, December 4, noon-1:30PM, Temple Shalom
We will discuss a short story by Deakla Keydar called “Slow Cooking,” published in Tel Aviv Noir, edited by Etgar Keret. This story, as well as the other materials and class information, can be downloaded from the following link: www.tedallas.org/learning/lunch-literature-with-rabbi-debra-robbins
Contact and registration for lunch by Little Greek: Diana Hall 214.706.0017, dhall@tedallas.org

Rabbi Levi A. Olan Radio Sermon Series Class
Rabbi Olan’s radio sermons series with Mort Prager will return January 26.

Contact for Ongoing Learning
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2015-16 ECEC REGISTRATION
NEWS YOU CAN USE

Online Enrollment Begins
Jan. 2, 2015: Current students, their siblings and Temple members
Jan. 16, 2015: New students and non-members

Visiting Days
Jan. 9 and 30: Visitors are welcome to join us for Shabbat at 9:10am, followed by a
tour of the school.

Acceptance Letters
Sent to the 2015-2016 class in mid-March 2015

How to Apply
All enrollment is done online using a Temple Emanu-El login and password. Parents
will be mailed the login and password we have on file. If you are new to Temple, you
can create your login and password at www.tedallas.org.

SAVE THE DATE: JANUARY 9
6PM, POLLMAN HALL

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Family Gateway and
Pebbles Apartments

Register for dinner: participate.tedallas.org/events
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Marriage of Emily & Brett Luskey
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Marriage of Whitney Dibo & Josh Schecter
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by Sam Fagin
Memory of Morris C. Fagin
by Sam Fagin
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Provides for an annual adult education class.
Memory of Selwyn B. Heller
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by Julie & Bob Herman
by Jay & Betty Lorch
by Joyce & Joseph Rosenfield
by Pam & Michael Saks
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by Betty & Asher Dreyfus
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Supports adult education programs.
Memory of Selwyn B. Heller
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by Jan Timmons

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Provides for upkeep and maintenance of the Temple building.
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Memory of Anna Dubin
by Shirley Klein

Memory of Denna S. Ely
by Ellene Breinin
by Karen & Daniel Brittain
by Marjorie Cowin
by Bill & Sylvia Epstein
by Alan & Rita Sue Gold
by Larry Golman
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Memory of Phil Gremm
by Norma Gremm
Memory of Stephen Grossman
by Peggy Ander
Memory of Selwyn B. Heller
by Betty & Samuel Ablon
by Susan, Regan, Noah, Jon Donnenfeld
Memory of Marvin Krakow
by Mr. & Mrs. Peter N. Wiggins
Memory of Pauline G. Kress
by Joan L. Goltz
Memory of Sherman Kusin
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Marriage of Eileen Smith & Charles Davidoff
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Marriage of Juliana Lopez & Jason Klein
by Adrienne & Thomas Rosen
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Supports Temple members through all phases of life, in joy and in sorrow. (ie, hospitalization, senior services, condolence, neighborhood programming, etc.)
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by Lester Baum
Memory of Selwyn B. Heller
by Ito & Marian Perl
by Connie Rudick
by Cindy Schneidler & Jim Brodsky
by Joan & Jerome Skibell
by Jean & Bob Weinfield
Memory of Beatrice Lempel
by Karen & Mike Ablon
Memory of Eugene Zale
by Karen & Mike Ablon
by Jeanne & Barry Miller
by Connie Rudick
by Betsy & Todd Teitell
Appreciation of Cantor Leslie Niren
by Tina & Don Schnair
Contribution
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by Beth & Albert Blumberg
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Earned interest supports the maintenance and improvement of the cemetery grounds.
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by Max Edward & Marilyn Tonkon
Klein Garden Fund
Supports the maintenance of the Klein Garden.
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by Allen & Cynthia Mondell
Memory of Sydney Teitell
by Betsy & Todd Teitell
Memory of Eugene Zale
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Alex F. Weisberg Library Fund
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Memory of Selwyn B. Heller
by Arlene Leibs
by Susan & Steven Wilkofsky
Memory of Edna Lowenberg
by Elissa & Frank Sommerfield
Memory of Lisa Mellow
by Elissa & Frank Sommerfield
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by Jerry & Bobbi Wells
Birthday of Leonard Carp
by Hanne Klein
Marriage of Nina Golboro & Zack Stenzler
by Anjelica Ruiz
Music Fund
Supports and enhances the music programs by the cantor and choir.
Memory of Selwyn B. Heller
by Frances Blatt
Memory of Eugene Zale
by Sylvia Silven
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Birthday of Royal Brin
by Blanche Fromm
by Sylvia Silven
by Ida Strasmick
Birthday of Arlene Leibs
by Sylvia Silven
Conversion of Kay E. McInnis
by Gail Arbetter
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Purchases prayer books as needed.
Birthday of Pauline Graivier
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Honor of Mrs. Alex Ray
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Provides an annual program with a noted speaker.
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Memory of Eugene Zale
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Birth of Sadie Goldberg
by Anjelica Ruiz
Birth of Greenly Amelia & Graham Owen Rosenberg
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Birth of Grandbabies of Barbara & Donald Zale
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Provides scholarships for Religious School fees, buys Religious School books and covers additional Religious School expenses.
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Lomdim Project
Provides an open and inclusive community for students with special needs.

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(established in 2007 in loving memory of Jill Stone by Dr. Marvin Stone and his children and grandchildren) Provides funding for social justice programs and initiatives throughout the Dallas community and for emergency relief and advocacy issues.

Memory of Florence Louise Gibbs
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Tikkum Olam Fund
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by Cheryl & Randy Colen

Memory of Denna S. Ely
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Memory of Orlene Ray Roth
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Metz Youth Fund
Provides scholarships for Jewish activities sponsored by Temple Emanu-El or other Jewish organizations.

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