Melody and Magic

A wise Chasidic saying teaches, “One who sings, prays twice.” This simple yet profound phrase emphasizes that music is at the very heart of prayer, bringing joy, meaning and connectedness to self, God and community. Singing helps open the mind, stir the soul and awaken the senses.

At Temple we are blessed to partner with guest-musician prayer leaders, exploring the relationship between music, prayer and spirituality. This month and next, Music Around Emanu-El welcomes two inspiring artists-in-residence, Shira Kline and Nava Tehila. Shira Kline is a soulful prayer leader, a founding member of Storahtelling, and Director of Worship and Family education at Lab/Shul, a New York experimental community for sacred ritual. Nava Tehila in Jerusalem creates compelling prayer through original musical compositions, meditation, chant and silence.

I recently had the pleasure of speaking with Shira, also known as ShirLaLa, who’s coming Feb. 5-7, and with Daphna Rosenberg, a leader of Nava Tehila, coming to Temple on March 4-5. We can’t wait to share the talents of these two uplifting and inspirational performers who are redefining musical prayer.

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Temple participated in a joyous weekend honoring Rabbi Debra Robbins on the occasion of her 25th anniversary at Temple, filled with spirit, social justice, smiles, tears and lots of hugs. In addition to thousands of volunteer hours helmed by co-chair couples Karen and Chris Cheniae and Debby and Chuck Stein, Temple’s presence was felt in the community. The North Texas Food Bank hosted a cheerful group of volunteers who sorted 9,000 lbs. of food and assembled 7,500 meals. Below, in Rabbi Robbins’ own words:

Dear Temple Emanu-El Family:

We are so deeply grateful for the wonderful Shabbat we all shared in January—what a magnificent and meaningful time of celebration, prayer and tikkun olam. We are even more appreciative for the manifold ways in which you have been our friends and teachers, helping each of us to feel so very blessed to be part of this extraordinary community and call this congregation our home.

Thank you!

Debbie, Larry and Sam
Do Truth and Accuracy Still Matter in Politics?

Brotherhood Community Breakfast
9-11 am (program starts at 9:30 am)
Sunday, February 21
Aaron Family JCC
7900 Northaven

Brotherhood has assembled a dynamic panel of professionals to explore this compelling election year topic.

Dr. Rita Kirk
Director of the Maguire Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility, SMU

Tony Pederson
The Belo Foundation Endowed Distinguished Chair in Journalism, SMU

Aaron Timmons
Director of Debate at Greenhill School and Head Coach, USA Debate Team

RSVP:
www.tebrotherhood.org

Mindfulness, Mussar and More
In addition to our moving, musical and meditative services every Shabbat, Temple has also deepened its offerings in the area of mindfulness and spirituality.

New Class: Mindful Meditation
Eight Thursdays Feb. 11-April 14 (excluding Feb. 18 and March 31)
7-8:30 pm, Room 249
No fee; advance registration required.
participate.tedallas.org/mindfulmeditation
Explore Jewish mindfulness practices through meditation, melody and middot (soul traits) with Roz Katz, a Jewish spiritual director. Learn why mindfulness and meditation are increasingly recommended by physicians for well-being as you begin to practice techniques to help navigate everyday life, keep you present in the moment and connect you more authentically with others.

MUSSAR SPRING SEMESTER
You may have heard discussions about the vibrant Mussar program at Temple, and wondered what it is. Mussar is an ancient spiritual practice to become a better person through development of middot, or soul traits. We are delighted to have seven groups in practice. It only takes six people to begin a new group, or va’ad.
Two options are described below:

Season of Mussar 1
13-week program in the evenings that meets biweekly, with chevruta, or partner study on off weeks; study includes middot such as gratitude, trust and honor.
Fee: $100 for members, $120 for non-members

Seeking Everyday Holiness
19-week program with daytime and evening availability that meets biweekly, with chevruta, or partner study in off weeks; curriculum includes the book, Everyday Holiness, by Alan Morinis as text
Fee: $90 for members, $110 for non-members

Information: www.tedallas.org/learning/mussar-opportunities
Contact: Becky Slakman, bslakman@tedallas.org
**SATURDAY, FEB. 6**

Havdalah featuring Shira Kline
5PM, Pollman Hall
Music * Prayer * Community
Social Justice Project * Light Reception
www.tedallas.org/prayer/tot-shabbat

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**INTERFAITH MOMS NIGHT OUT**

*Thursday, Feb. 25*
7:30PM, True Food Kitchen, Preston Center

Connect with other interfaith moms over dinner. Join us for a kid-free evening, and to meet new people and spend time with old friends. RSVP required.

Contact: jlarkin@tedallas.org

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**KOSHER SEX**

*Presented by Atid: 20s and 30s at Temple*

*Tuesday, Feb. 16*

7PM, Tycher Gathering Space

For the next several months, The Dish will focus on mindfulness and how it applies to different aspects of our lives. This month, we’re discussing kosher sex—Jewish attitudes toward sexuality and the power and place of intimacy within a relationship.

atid@tedallas.org

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**An Alternative Sh—ah—bbat Experience**

*Saturday, Feb. 27*
10AM, Youth Wing

Inject some om into your Shabbat. Restore your body, mind and spirit with meditation and soul-filling yoga for young adults, led by instructor Taylor Yoss. Enjoy a post-yoga treat at our Atid juice bar.

atid@tedallas.org
10 Days of Tikkun Olam
JERUSALEM AND TEL AVIV, OCT. 29-NOV. 7

Take a journey of social justice and discovery in Israel, led by Rabbi Debra Robbins and Larry Robins. Each day, we’ll practice tikkun olam, making the world a better place. We’ll savor contemporary culture and wonderful food, and we’ll use our hearts and hands to repair the world and nourish our souls.

*Information session: Feb. 10
5:45-7:15pm, Pollman Hall*

A Novel Idea
Meet Our Temple Authors:
Karen Blumenthal

Second in the Series, Presented by WRJ
Thursday, Feb. 4,
7pm, Linz Hall

Karen is a longtime journalist and author of three financial books for adults and eight nonfiction books for young people. She is a Temple member and lay leader currently serving as chair of the Budget Committee. WRJ is delighted to be one of the first stops on Karen’s book tour with her latest book, *Hillary Rodham Clinton: A Woman Living History*, which will be on sale at the event.

*RSVP: Sarah Kaplan, bearwithmoi@yahoo.com
Information: www.tesisterhood.org*

Collection Corner

THIS MONTH’S PARTNER

**Jewish Family Service**

Jewish Family Service provides mental health and social services for people of all ages, regardless of their ethnicity, religion, or ability to pay.

REQUESTED DONATIONS
Feminine hygiene products
Hairspray, body lotion, disposable razors, shaving cream, shampoo, conditioner, mouthwash, toothpaste, toothbrushes, sanitary items, adult feminine disposable underwear

ONGOING NEEDS

**Vickery Meadow Food Pantry and Clothes Closet**

REQUESTED DONATIONS
Canned food, fresh produce, paper grocery bags, toiletry items, clothing

HOW TO DONATE
Drop off items any day of the year in the collection bins located in the Olan Sanctuary foyer, or give to a staff member at an offsite event.

*Contact: Diana Coben Einstein, deinstein@tedallas.org*
Save the Date!

Give yourself the gift of friendship, prayer and reflection at the 3rd annual Women’s Kallah. Spend the day with our women clergy at our exciting new location, Prestonwood Country Club.

$75 (confidential scholarships available)
Contact: Rachel Gross, rgross@tedallas.org
RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/womenskallah

This event is supported by a grant from Women of Reform Judaism.

College Bound?
The Scoop on Jewish College Life

Hear from the experts about what it’s like to be a Jewish college student today. The panel will feature (pictured clockwise from top left) Melissa Duchin, executive director of Hillels of North Texas; Marjorie Hass, president of Austin College; Matt Krov, associate vice president for enrollment and dean of admission at Austin College and Heath Einstein, director of freshman admission at TCU. Learn helpful tips to assist students as they embark on their college years. High school juniors and seniors and their parents are invited. RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/collegepanel

Wednesday, February 17
7PM, Linz Hall
Shabbat Shalom!

Mishpatim
Exodus 21:1-24:18

Friday, Feb. 5
6:15PM, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Leslie Niren
Shira Kline,
Artist-in-Residence
Kol Shir

Saturday, Feb. 6
10:30AM, Lefkowitz Chapel
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Leslie Niren
Shira Kline,
Scholar-in-Residence

10:30AM, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi Asher Knight
Cantor Roz Barak
 Becoming Bar Mitzvah:
Preston Russakov

4:30PM, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Roz Barak
 Becoming Bar Mitzvah:
Emma Simons

5PM, Pollman Hall
 Tot Shabbat
Rabbi Amy Ross
Shelly Sender
Shira Kline,
Artist-in-Residence

T’rumah
Exodus 25:1-27:19

Friday, Feb. 12
6:15PM, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Leslie Niren

8:15PM, Olan Sanctuary
Union Prayer Book
Rabbi Asher Knight
Cantor Roz Barak

Saturday, Feb. 13
10:30AM, Lefkowitz Chapel
Rabbi Amy Ross
Shirat HaLev

10:30AM, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi Asher Knight
Cantor Leslie Niren
 Becoming Bar Mitzvah:
Joe Friedman

4:30PM, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Roz Barak
 Becoming Bar Mitzvah:
Benjamin Blumenfeld

Ki Tisa
Exodus 30:11-34:35

Friday, Feb. 19
6:15PM, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Roz Barak
Rabbi Kerry Olitzky,
Scholar-in-Residence

Saturday, Feb. 20
10:30AM, Lefkowitz Chapel
Rabbi Asher Knight
Cantor Roz Barak
Rabbi Kerry Olitzky,
Scholar-in-Residence

10:30AM, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Leslie Niren

Becoming Bar Mitzvah:
Spencer Rubin

4:30PM, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Roz Barak
 Becoming Bat Mitzvah:
Sarah Frydman

Becoming Bar Mitzvah:
Joe Friedman

4:30PM, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Roz Barak

Saturday, Feb. 27
10:30AM, Lefkowitz Chapel
Rabbi Asher Knight
Randy Pearlman

10:30AM, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Roz Barak
 Becoming Bat Mitzvah:
Lucy Sayah

4:30PM, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Leslie Niren
 Becoming Bat Mitzvah:
Ellie Fisher

WRJ World Union Shabbat
Save the Date: March 11-12
Featuring Guest Rabbi Kinneret Shiryon, Kehillay Yozma, Modi’in, Israel along with members of our own Temple Emanu-El community who traveled together throughout Central and Eastern Europe in 2015.
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MONDAY, FEB. 1

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Brotherhood Monthly Meeting and Dinner
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THURSDAY, FEB. 4

Lunch and Literature
12-1:30pm, Linz Hall
WRJ Author Series
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Shira Kline, Scholar-in-Residence
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Interfaith Moms Night Out
7:30pm, True Food Kitchen
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Rest and Refresh
10am, Weiss Youth Wing
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SAVE THE DATES

MARCH 11-12

World Union Shabbat

MAY 22

The Picnic: A Celebration, and Rededication of our Community

The Rabbi David Lefkowitz Memorial Lectureship
with
Rabbi Kerry Olitzky
Executive Director, Big Tent Judaism
2016 Scholar-in-Residence

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

7pm, LINZ HALL

Topic: A 12-step Plan for Everyday Living
For individuals and families
navigating recovery

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

6:15pm, OLAN SANCTUARY

Topic: Why Be Jewish?

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

9am, LINZ HALL, CHEVER TORAH
10:30am, LEFKOWITZ CHAPEL,
MORNING SERVICE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

9:30am, LINZ HALL

Contact: Becky Slakman, bslakman@tedallas.org
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Temple Emanu-El Foundation and the Florence Foundation
Younger, older and everyone in between—our congregation isn’t defined by our ages, but by our smiles and our energy for one another and our neighbors around us. Temple has kept the usual pace of caring, sharing, learning and community, with ECEC presents to The Legacy residents, WRJ toy deliveries, Community Movers projects, Atid’s mega-mitzvah day, Grandfriends Day and Adult Beginner Hebrew. Consider yourself hugged.
There’s No Place Like bayit

Bayit means “home” in Hebrew. Consider our new online community your home away from Temple, your place to check in with friends, plan your life and make new friends.
THE IDEA

More useful than Facebook. Less awkward than trying to remember someone’s name. More fun than Excel or PowerPoint. More real than Candy Crush Saga. Bayit is your path to greater connection and meaning at Temple. How? We’re so glad you asked.

THE VISION

“Bayit is designed on the premise that each of us bring unique and distinct gifts to our community. Bayit is about making a large congregation feel smaller, building a ‘community of communities,’ that will utilize every inch of our renovated and renewed building. Bayit will help us weave a social fabric of shared belonging, shaped by the idea that when we are in relationship and well-connected, we can better care for the well-being of one another. And when we support the spiritual growth and learning of one another, we will live better and richer and fuller lives.” – Rabbi Asher Knight

THE TEAM

Bayit was custom built for Temple by an innovative tech company called Two Like You, from San Diego. The principals are Adam Furman (right) and David Lorber, who both have executive technology expertise. The business school friends started their company because they didn’t feel as connected as they wanted to in their own synagogues, and knew there was a better way to build relationships by maximizing technology. They have been working with Temple for two years and visited here for a week in December for training and relationship building with lay leaders and staff. Adam and David will be your contacts for most questions involving how to use Bayit, while Temple staff will be able to help on non-tech issues.

THE SIGN-UP

Invitations have been sent with instructions on how to set up Bayit accounts. If you choose not to accept the invitation or subsequent reminders, you will not be asked again after three times.

THE DRIVER

The Window visited with Mike Sims, Temple’s first vice president and the chair of Sh’ma Emanu-El, our multiyear effort to create better relationships among congregants. Mike and Rabbi Knight have worked closely with the Two Like You team and Temple staff to implement Bayit across the congregation.

Why did Temple decide to invest in Bayit? Bayit is one more way that we can help make our large congregation feel smaller. More importantly, it gives small groups, from ECEC parents to Sh’ma Groups to g2g participants, a central place to plan and share their activities.

Do you have a favorite feature? I love the RSVP feature in the calendar. It’s a great way to see what events are coming up at Temple and who’s going to be there. I think shared experiences are richer experiences. Bayit helps people share experiences.

What has been your experience of Bayit? Is there something new you have learned about a longtime friend? Have you made new friends? It’s been really interesting to learn new things about old friends. I’ve also been delighted to learn how many Aggies are at Temple. Who knew?

How do you think it will change congregants’ experience of Temple? Bayit will help facilitate friendships faster. All members, new and old, will be able to connect with other members with shared interests, backgrounds and passions.

Our lives are technology heavy already. Can you share with us why you believe so strongly that Bayit is such a great tool for Temple? Technology is truly a double-edged sword. It can distract us or enrich us. I believe Bayit will enrich our lives as it brings members closer to each other and to the Temple we all love.

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A long time ago, in a galaxy far away, called Shushan.

It is a time of great turmoil and palace intrigue—evil advisors, loyal subjects and a beautiful queen with a secret.

THE SPIEL AWAKENS

Purim Spiel and Carnival
Sunday, March 20
11AM

Adult Celebration and Dinner
Wednesday, March 23
6:30PM: Megillah reading, followed by adult dinner

Grab a hamantaschen and learn the fates of Darth Haman, Mordechai Solo, Princess Esther and all the rest.

CELEBRATION REDEDICATION COMMUNITY

Sunday, Sept. 11, 2016 • 11AM
Becoming B’nai Mitzvah

Benjamin Robbins Blumenfeld, Feb. 13
Son of Christy and Adam Blumenfeld
School: Greenhill
Tikkun Olam: Pebbles Apartments
Halloween carnival and coat drive, Vogel Alcove

Ellie Grace Fisher, Feb. 27
Daughter of Dawn and Judd Fisher
School: Levine Academy
Tikkun Olam: Caring Congregation bake sale, The Legacy, Jill Stone Elementary School, North Texas Food Bank, Vickery Meadow

Joe Ellis Friedman, Feb. 13
Son of Stephanie and Josh Friedman
School: Parkhill Junior High
Tikkun Olam: North Texas Food Bank

Sarah Nadine Frydman, Feb. 20
 Daughter of Regina and Aaron Frydman
School: Ann and Nate Levine Academy
Tikkun Olam: Operation Kindness

Spencer Anton Rubin, Feb. 20
Son of Stephanie and Stuart Rubin
School: Shelton School
Tikkun Olam: North Texas Food Bank

Preston Lawrence Russakov, Feb. 6
Son of Stephanie and David Russakov
School: Curtis Middle School, Allen
Tikkun Olam: North Texas Food Bank

Lucy Jill Sayah, Feb. 27
Daughter of Julie and Jon Sayah
School: Greenhill
Tikkun Olam: Vogel Alcove and VNA Meals on Wheels

Emma Mechtilda Simons, Feb. 6
Daughter of Samantha Simons and Holly and Jay Simons
School: Hockaday
Tikkun Olam: North Texas Food Bank

Conversions
Elizabeth Chalfant
Sara Lipsey
Mandi Smith

Baby Namings
Jordan Baer Glassman
Son of Karen & Jeffrey Glassman
Greta Maris Levine
Daughter of Jamie & Henry Levine
Granddaughter of Linda & Steve Levine

New and Returning Members
Lee Begelfer
Yair, Mary & Cate Frenkel
Phyllis Jacobs & Carl Patrick
Michael Kallinick
Nancy Marcus

In Memoriam
Rebecca Fox Abernathy
Granddaughter of Jessonda Fox
Shelley Bell Bowers
Mother of Mike Bowers
Bruce Clorfone
Father of Eden Elieff
Polly Daeger
Sister of Ruth Andres
Nathan Gappelberg
Father of Josh Gappelberg and Jason Gappelberg
Sister of Frieda Glauben
Dr. Perry Gross
Father of Dr. Robert Gross, Jonathan Gross and Jane Manne
Brother of Ruth Silverman
Daniel Harris
Father of Alan Harris
Molly Klein
Sister of Bertha Epstein

Dr. Jerome Kowal
Father of Dr. Robert Kowal
Mary Tonin Langford
Mother of Poldi Tonin
Renée Manes
Sister of Danny Wylie
Richard Morin, RJE
Father of Jennifer Cassell
Richard and Sydney Rosenberg
Father and mother of Rick Rosenberg and John Rosenberg
Julian P. Stern
Father of Debbie Friedman
Florence Ziegler
Mother of Rosilene Ziegler, Ruthann Ziegler and Regina Ziegler


LEARNING THE EASY WAY

**Rabbi Levi A. Olan Radio Sermon Series**

Dr. Morton Prager will facilitate the Rabbi Levi A. Olan Radio Sermon Series on six consecutive Mondays from Feb. 1-March 7. 12:15-1:30pm, Linz Hall

**FEB. 3 & 17**

**Talmud**

Rabbi David Stern’s popular early morning sessions will return on Feb. 3 and 17. 7:30-8:30am, Linz Hall.

**SATURDAYS**

**Bea Kabler Chever Torah**

Start Shabbat morning with us in Temple’s longest-running adult education class, then join us for services. 9-10:20am, Linz Hall

**FEB. 1**

**Temple Book Club**

This month’s selection is *The UnAmericans*, by Molly Antopol

Contact: Nancy Rivin, nrivin@tedallas.org 2pm, Linz Hall

**FEB. 4**

**Lunch and Literature**

This month’s selection from *The New Diaspora: The Changing Landscape of American Jewish Fiction*, is “There are Jews in My House” by Lara Vapnyar, p. 469
COMMUNITY

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

Memory of Amnon De Nur
by Ellene Breinin

Memory of Louis I. Kolber
by Rose & Jay Brenner

Memory of Stanley H. Litman
by Susie, Joel, Hillary and Carly Litman

Memory of Alan McCartney
by Ellene Breinin

Memory of Richard Rosenberg
by Gary & Beth Kahn
by Julie & David Kronick

Memory of Sydney Rosenberg
by Marianne Morris

Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Rosenberg
by Roberta & David Shapiro

Birthday of Larry Steinberg
by Ellene Breinin

Brotherhood of Temple Emanu-El
Support of Brotherhood programs and activities

Speedy recovery of Tommy Kaye
by Stephen & Linda Levine

Clergy Good Works Fund
Distributions to charitable organizations, needy individuals, or community causes by Temple’s clergy

Memory of Murray P. Benenson
by Ralph & Barbara Bubis

Memory of Jeffrey Blum
by Michael & Jenifer Blum

Memory of Mazelle Ablon Bohacz
by Suzie Abion

Memory of Doris Brahinsky
by Hannah Brahinsky

Memory of George Breen
by Ronald & Phyllis Steinhart

Memory of Irene Cohen
by Marilyn & Ron Fiedelman

Memory of Polly Daeger
by Sheryl & Gordon Bogen

Memory of Amnon De Nur
by Ralph & Barbara Bubis
by Rose Kessel
by Morton & Jacque Prager
by Jerome & Phyllis Prager

Memory of Hortense Friedman
by Natalie Friedman

Memory of Herman Friedman
by Natalie Friedman

Memory of La Rue Glazer
by Ralph & Barbara Bubis

Memory of Perry Gross
by Scott & Susan Seidel and family
by Richard & Tina Wasserman

Memory of Daniel Harris
by Alan & Frances Harris

Memory of Renate Kahn
by Karl Kahn
by Barbara & Stanley Rabin
by Rosie Stromberg

Memory of Sidney Lynn
by Scott & Holly Lynn

Memory of Alan McCartney
by Bert & Myra Fischel
by Marcia Grossfeld
by Barbara & Stanley Rabin
by Joe & Phyllis Somer
by Richard & Tina Wasserman

Memory of Bob Palistrant
by Ralph & Barbara Bubis
by Joe & Phyllis Somer

Memory of Richard Rosenberg
by Cindy & Bruce Bernbaum
by Judy & Ronald Foxman
by Julie & Michael Lowenberg
by Ronald & Phyllis Steinhart
by Ettie & Melvin Weinberg

Memory of Sydney Rosenberg
by Cindy & Bruce Bernbaum
by Ralph & Barbara Bubis
by Barbara & Stanley Rabin

Memory of Jane Stone Sanger
by Barbara & Eugene Sanger

Memory of Jennifer Schmiedel
by Frieda Schmiedel

Memory of Jerome Shalette
by Ralph & Barbara Bubis
by David & Louise Rosenfield

Memory of Helen Shulik
by Hannah Brahinsky

Memory of Roger Stanley
by Lynn & Jay Staub
by Richard & Tina Wasserman

Memory of Edwin Daniel Staub
by Jay & Lynn Staub

Memory of Harriet Jean Stein
by Stephen & Wendy Lieman

Memory of Yvonne Yuspeh Strug
by Susan & Michael Kottwitz

Anniversary of Irene & Raymond London
by Gayle Fogiel & Robert Gold

Appreciation of Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
by Gary & Elaina Gross
by Ito & Marian Perl

Appreciation of Rabbi Asher Knight
by Linda & Stephen Levine

Appreciation of Rabbi Debra Robbins
by Frieda Schmiedel

Appreciation of Rabbi David Stern
by Andrew Gilbert & Greg Leyden
by Kari Gould
by Joan Jackson

Birthday of Margie Landau
by Ralph & Barbara Bubis

Birthday of Zelda Siegel
by Ralph & Barbara Bubis

Celebration of Rabbi Debra Robbins
by Malcolm & Sylvia Cohen
by Joan Jackson

Contribution
by Susan & Shawn Bonsell

Contribution
by Scott Kitner

Contribution
by Melvin & Jody Platt

Contribution
by Byron & Jacqueline Sandfield

Honor of New Baby of Andrew Gilbert & Gregory Leyden
by Andrew Gilbert & Greg Leyden

Honor of Rabbi Debra Robbins
by Beverly Tobian

Marriage of Jamie Schecter & David Krusch
by Jack & Judy Schecter

Wish Happy Holidays to Louise Weiser
by David Weiser

Birthday of Roslyn Polakoff
by Linkie Seltzer

Anne and Sam Kesner Caring Congregation Fund
Assistance for Temple members through all phases of life, including hospitalization, elder care, military service, mental health challenges and grief

Memory of Abraham Blatt
by Julius Blatt & Mary Spector

Memory of Polly Daeger
by Mark & Maddy Unterberg

Memory of Perry Gross
by Karen Barnes

Memory of Rae Ann Harris
by Alan & Frances Harris

Memory of Renate Kahn
by Berta Goetz

Memory of Margaret Keiles
by Chris & Barbie Whorton

Memory of Leo Keiles
by Chris & Barbie Whorton

Memory of Mary Tonin Langford
by Bill Silverman

Memory of Alan McCartney
by Marty Mintz

Memory of Richard Rosenberg
by Joni & Robert Cohan
by Sandra Golman

Memory of Sydney Rosenberg
by Eric & Sharon Goldberg
by Mary Schiffman
by Mark & Maddi Unterberg

Memory of Roger Stanley
by Antoinette & Frank Aaron

Memory of Julian Stern
by Judy & Ronald Foxman

Birthday of Dennis DuBois
by Bobbie & David Repp

Birthday of Alan Gold
by David & Julie Fields

Birthday of Rita Sue Gold
by David & Julie Fields

Birthday of Jonas Knight
by Robert Farkas & Robin Sachs

Honor of Rabbi Debra Robbins
by Robert Farkas & Robin Sachs

Jill Stone Social Action Fund
Funding for social justice programs and initiatives, emergency relief and advocacy issues throughout the Dallas community

Memory of Sydney Rosenberg
by Kitzi & Myron Ball

Memory of Symon Tulbert
by Mindy & Mark Tulbert

Memory of Bud Greenwald
by Marsha & Lawrence Fischman

Social Justice Fund for Youth Education
Support of worthwhile educational causes for youth in need

Birth of Jonas Knight
by Wendy & George Palmer

Wish Happy Holidays to Rabbi Amy Ross & YL+E Staff
by Frankie Isaly

CONTRIBUTIONS

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Tikkum Olam Fund
Support of programs, projects, advocacy and lectures related to Temple’s social justice initiatives

Memory of Polly Daeger
by Annette & Jack Corman

Memory of Abe Goldberg
by Julie & Michael Lowenberg

Memory of Perry Gross
by Annette & Jack Corman

Memory of Renate Kahn
by Annette & Jack Corman

Memory of Alan McCartney
by Alan & Rita Sue Gold

Memory of Florence Ziegler
by Annette & Jack Corman

Contribution
by Joan Jackson

Honor of Mary Spector
by Spector Morris

Honor of Nancy Nasser
by Royal, Carol & Janice Brin

Temple Emanu-El Hunger Relief Projects
Collection of funds for hunger relief throughout the year, including our High Holy Days and Passover drives, for distribution to local, national and international agencies

Memory of Randy Beck
by Susan & Daryl Beck

Memory of Stuart Beck
by Susan & Daryl Beck

Memory of Inge Bosse
by Jeff & Donna Bosse

Memory of Amnon De Nur
by Miriam & Max Vernon

Memory of Renate Kahn
by Miriam & Max Vernon

Memory of Bernard Kersh
by Susan & Daryl Beck

Memory of Harold Schkurman
by Esther McKenna

Memory of Martha Schkurman
by Esther McKenna

Appreciation of Ruth Bradley Klein
by Wendy & George Palmer

Contribution
by Susan & Shawn Bonsell

Speedy recovery of A. J. Rosmarin
by Lisa & Jim Albert

Celebration of Rabbi Debra Robbins
by Mary Lee & Michael Broder

WRJ/Sisterhood of Temple Emanu-El
Support of Women of Reform Judaism

Memory of Gwynn Silvey
by Shirley & Charles Crane

Memory of Cynthia Silvey-Burnett
by Shirley & Charles Crane

Honor of Kay Schachter
by Kids R Kids of Frisco TX

BUILDING AND CEMETERY

Rose Marion & Lee H. Berg Building Fund
Upheld and maintenance of our historic building

Memory of Stanley Arthur Asinof
by Paula Asinof

Memory of Murray P. Benenson
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CN: You’re a major creative force in Jewish music for youth and families, and you’re also really devoted to the art of public prayer. How do these two worlds meet in your work?

SK: I’ve learned along the way that, no matter the age, the purpose is all the same: people coming together to make meaning out of life. One beautiful part about working with a span of ages is the opportunity to use multiple languages—verbal, movement, space, rhythm. My work with children gave me permission to think about imagination as a way of exploring spiritual journey with adults. At this point I’m convinced that soul and imagination are almost the same word.

CN: Storahtelling and Lab/Shul thrive on creative approaches to Jewish ritual. What’s an example of how that can help people reconnect to Judaism?

SK: We’re really committed to bringing people together for sacred Jewish experience. Between breathing, laughter, tears and open-eyed wonderment, there are ritual moments. We’re looking for ritual in every prayer experience and holiday celebration—every moment an opportunity. We also try to move past some of the challenging prayer book language by boiling it down to the essence. Human beings basically just need to give love and be loved.

CN: In what ways do you hope to interact with different generations during your visit to Emanu-El?

SK: I can’t wait to share this language of play and prayer, love and wonder with everyone throughout the weekend.

Nava Tehila

CN to Daphna Rosenberg of Nava Tehila: I’d love to hear about the birth of Nava Tehila and your own spiritual path.

DR: I grew up in a liberal Orthodox home, and as a young adult I found myself on a spiritual search. I spent seven years traveling the world, immersing myself in Catholic, Hindu, Buddhist and organic communities. I came back to Israel searching for a way to combine Judaism and spirituality, and I coincidentally met renewal rabbi Ruth Gan Kagan. She invited me to compose new music for her Kabbalat Shabbat experiment. This grass roots prayer lab began in her home and has grown into a vibrant and creative prayer community. Our leadership circle is made up of 20 Israeli musicians and a rotating group of rabbinic and cantorial students.

CN: For so long there were only two options in Israel: secular or Orthodox. In recent years there’s been a spiritual renaissance. Secular Israelis previously distanced from Judaism are seeking to connect to Judaism and spiritual identity. There are tons of new independent prayer communities. How does Nava Tehila fit into this trend, hitchadshut Yehudit, or Jewish renewal?

DR: Indeed, many Israelis have been yearning for a connection with Judaism unlike the Orthodox tradition. People want to connect in a creative way: through culture, music and spirituality. Two of our main prayer leaders came from kibbutzim and knew nothing about Judaism. The musical spiritual experience, open-mindedness and liberal nature of Nava Tehila have allowed them to connect to a reachable Judaism. We fill a void in Israel. People want to connect to their roots in a way that allows them to be themselves. It’s about having a personal connection with the divine, not outside of you, but inside, and we open the door for people to have their own spiritual experience.

CN: What are you hoping to bring to communities, and what to take back to Israel?

DR: We hope to bring a fun, soul-filling personal prayer experience with lots of new music, where people make discoveries about their inner spiritual life. There’s a certain Jewish diversity and openness to change palpable in the States that I’d like to bring back to Israel.
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