Israel: A Land of Hope and Contrasts

Last summer, I had the privilege of participating in the American Conference of Cantors mission to Israel. This nine-day mission was filled with rich musical experiences, cultural immersion, stimulating learning and meaningful prayer.

The convention began during the unfolding tragedy of Naftali Fraenkel, Gilad Shaar and Eyal Yifrah. I spent my first night in Jerusalem with dear Israeli friends. As we began enjoying our beautiful patio dinner on a perfect summer evening, the tragic news of their deaths flashed on TV. Conversation turned toward what would happen next; there was talk of retaliation and war. On my walk home, I could feel heaviness in the air, as a nation mourned her beloved sons.

Our convention began the next day in Tel Aviv with a “co-existence” walking tour, led collaboratively by Jewish and Arab guides. We visited a mosque in Old Jaffa, hearing about the different historical narratives and hope for a shared society.

Our opening t’filah and each prayer experience throughout the week, incorporated reflections on the ma’asres, the “situation,” with messages of hope and peace. Rabbi Rick Jacobs, the president of the Union for Reform Judaism, described his powerful experience at the funeral of the young boys, in which tens of thousands of mourners attended from all walks of Israeli society, putting aside their political and religious views in favor of mutual respect and URI.

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Camp K’Ton will relocate this summer to Shearith Israel, 9401 Douglas Ave., while construction is ongoing at Temple. Kosher lunches will be provided for all hungry adventurers. So get your compass out and head west for terrific new experiences, Camp K’Ton style!

**Dates:** June 8-July 31, four two-week sessions

**Register:** Beginning Feb. 2 participate.tedallas.org/ecelc/camp/application

**Contact:** Shelly Sender, Director, ssender@tedallas.org, 214.706.0020

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Give yourself the gift of Shabbat at the second annual Kallah: Women’s Retreat. Learn about brave Jewish women while thinking about your own bravery. Escape from work and family pressures, slow down and connect with nature, other women and God.

**The day will include:**
Shabbat services, meditation, nature walk, silent exploration, beautiful lakeview setting, plenty of opportunities to meet new friends

**Special Temple Focus**
WRJ/Sisterhood and Caring Congregation

**Cost**
$90 per person, including breakfast, lunch and snacks
Confidential financial assistance is available.

**Register**
participate.tedallas.org/womensretreat
(Space is limited, so register soon!)

**Contact**
Diana Coben Einstein, deinstein@tedallas.org

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**Calling All Explorers!**
**Camp K’Ton’s Moving**

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**kallah**
**Women’s retreat**
**Saturday, March 21st**
**8:30 am - 4:30 pm**
**Dallas Arboretum Camp House**
We Paws for Shabbat

Meet Bracha and her furry friend Dinka at Shabbat services on Feb. 7.

Bracha, a blind musician, technical writer and tandem bike enthusiast, and Dinka, a Golden Retriever and Labrador cross, are best friends forever. They were brought together in October 2012 by the Israel Guide Dog Center for the Blind and have been traveling the world together ever since. They will be with us to share their love for each other, their passion for life and their story at Shabbat morning services at 10:30 am on Saturday, Feb. 7, in Pollman Hall, and on Sunday, Feb. 8, during Youth Learning + Engagement classes, as well as other stops around Dallas.

Join them for lunch at our monthly Shabbat Nosh immediately after services to learn more about this organization that brings independence to blind Israelis. For more information and a sneak peek at Bracha and Dinka, watch their video online at www.israelguidedog.org.

God Talking

You don’t have to be Moses! A new class can help you find a divine vocabulary.

Tuesdays, Feb. 10, 17 and 24, 7-9pm, Temple Shalom

Join the conversation about what it means to talk (or not talk) with a God of many names, and whose presence we experience in our lives, in our world, in services and in silence (or not). Explore your ideas about God Talking with other congregants—in the silent spaces of our tradition and with the words of the prayer book in this three-week course led by Rabbi Debra Robbins. Order or download our textbook, Making Prayer Real, by Rabbi Mike Comins (www.jewishlights.com) and read the introduction before the first class. This book will be complemented with passages from the new machzor, Mishkan HaNefesh. The course will include discussion, written reflection, movement and meditation and there are weekly reading assignments. Students are encouraged to attend all three sessions and to register in advance so that we can prepare the room and materials.

Registration: Melissa Duchin, mduchin@tedallas.org

A Unique Mitzvah Project

Congregant Eve Miller has taken on the Israel Guide Center for the Blind as her bat mitzvah project.

“My Torah portion (Chayei Sarah) made me think why is it so important that Rebekah be so generous to people and to animals. Rebekah teaches us the lesson of always acting with lovingkindness to all people. Whether it’s how you treat complete strangers or animals, an important trait of being Jewish is acting with care and compassion for others.

I started to compare my life to Rebekah’s life. Her care and compassion for others, especially to animals, is just like mine. This is how I live my life with my family, friends and of course my four dogs. It’s exactly why I dove right into my unique mitzvah project called Israel Guide Center For The Blind. It’s the perfect way to help both people and their four-legged best friends. I have been raising money for the awareness of this special organization in Israel. The funds are used to train puppies that will give blind people the opportunity for independence, mobility and companionship.”
Celebrate Tu BiSh’vat: Feb. 3-4
Temple is marking Tu BiSh’vat, the holiday of the trees, with two opportunities, and we encourage you to continue the celebration at home. For more information on home celebrations and seders, visit www.tedallas.org/tubshvat.

Pot Luck Lunch and Learning
Sunday, Feb. 1, 12pm, Tobian Auditorium
Learn with Heidi Kutchin, garden and science educator for Temple.
RSVP: Becky Slakman, bslakman@tedallas.org

Tree Planting at Home or in Israel
• Purchase a red bud, pecan or desert willow tree (in 1-gallon containers) for $10 each to plant at home. Buy a Tree: participate.tedallas.org/buytrees
• Plant a tree in Israel through the Jewish National Fund: www.jnf.org

g2g on the go
Don’t miss the spring events of g2g, Temple’s dynamic learning and social group for members 70-plus and open to all.

Feb. 5: Dinner and Olan Lecture
Join g2g friends Marian and Ito Perl for the evening, with a dinner by Little Greek and the Rabbi Levi A. Olan Lecture featuring Morris Dees, legendary civil rights activist. Cost: $12
Contact Susan Dunn, sdunn@tedallas.org

March 4: Purim
Enjoy the Megillah reading and an adult-only light dinner and celebration of this joyous holiday. Nita Mae Tannebaum is the g2g friend for this event.
Cost: $16
Contact Becky Slakman, bslakman@tedallas.org

April 22-25: Arkansas Adventure
Take an exciting road trip with overnight stops in Little Rock and Bentonville. Your g2g friends are Joan and Paul Saltzberger. Cost: $725 per person, double occupancy; $825, single occupancy. Confidential financial assistance is available.
Contact Peggy Papert, ppapert@tedallas.org

YOUNG ADULTS
The Dish: Serving Up Big Jewish Ideas
Tuesday, Feb. 10, 7pm, Times Ten Cellars, 6324 Prospect Ave.
This monthly Young Adults Learning series asks you to learn and explore, stretch your mind and open your soul. Join other 20s and 30s Dallasites in a casual setting as we talk about big Jewish realities and discuss big ideas. Bring a friend and we’ll see you there!
RSVP Melissa Duchin, mduchin@tedallas.org

LGBT
Happy Hour
Thursday, Feb. 19, 7:30pm, Bar Louie, 8166 Park Lane
Open to all LGBT individuals, families and supporters, we welcome you to join us for our Winter Happy Hour.
Contact and RSVP Melissa Duchin, mduchin@tedallas.org
EVENTS

TIKKUN OLAM

Help Other Women Through February Collection

Temple is participating in the Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas’ Women-to-Women Mitzvah Project benefiting Jewish Family Service.

Please help by bringing feminine hygiene and beauty products, which many of us take for granted, and would otherwise be unavailable to these women. Requested items include grooming products and feminine hygiene items.

JFS provides mental health and social services for people of all ages, regardless of their ethnicity, religion, or ability to pay. These include services for children and teens, adults, elderly, special needs, support groups, family violence intervention, career and employment services, and emergency assistance.

Ongoing Collections
The Vickery Meadow Food Pantry and Clothes Closet is always in need of the following items: Canned food, fresh produce, paper grocery bags, toiletry items and clothing. Please drop off these items any day of the year in the collection bins located at the Temple entrance, and we will make sure they get delivered directly to our neighbors in Vickery Meadow.

Contact Diana Coben Einstein, deinstein@tedallas.org

WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS ELECTIONS

Make Your Vote Count
Support progressive Judaism by voting for the ARZA slate.

At Stake
The 2015 World Zionist Congress elections are vital to the future of progressive Judaism in Israel. ARZA, representing Reform Judaism, is asking every American Jew who holds the values of religious pluralism, gender equality and support of the peace process dear to stand with us by voting for the ARZA slate in the upcoming elections.

Pledge to Vote
www.reformjews4israel.org
(You will be notified when voting begins.)

Election Period
Through April 30

Cast a Vote
Register and vote in one session on the secure election website or by completing paper registration and a ballot. Cost is $5 for ages 18-30, $10 for ages 30 and up. Temple will have paper ballots available during the election.

Why I Volunteer

I volunteer in the classrooms of the Vogel Alcove Early Childhood Day Care Center for homeless children every Tuesday and Thursday morning. When I learned that our Temple Emanu-El Service Projects Committee designated the Vogel Alcove to be the recipient of the social justice project for December, I was ecstatic. Thanks to the generosity of our Temple members, Paul Kleiman and I were pleased to deliver over 200 donated books to the Alcove. These books will be given to the children at the Alcove to keep and take home to build their own libraries.

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Martin Mintz
Stitchin’ Sisters
Tuesdays, Feb. 3 and 17, Room 248, 6:30-8:30 PM, access via stairs near choir loft or elevator near ECEC entrance.
Work on any needlework project, including knitting, crochet, sewing and cross stitch, with plenty of schmoozing and noshing. Arrival time is not fixed; come as you are able. Need a bit of coaching? Ask the experts!
Contact: Sharon Willey, 214.597.4914 or sharon@txwilley.com (request elevator code by email)

Daughters of Abraham
Thursday, Feb. 19, Highland Park United Methodist Church, 3300 Hillcrest Road, Room 329, 7-8:30 PM
The topic will be “Miracles: Personal and Faith Based.” The monthly interfaith discussion involves personal experiences and feelings with no attempt to influence another’s beliefs, only to learn about one another.
Contact: Leah Beth Kolni, 214.801.7463 or leahbkolni@gmail.com

Women of the Books
Learn from three of Temple’s talented writers in a new series called “A Novel Idea: Meet Our Authors,” at 6 PM on Wednesday, Feb. 18 in Pollman Hall. Enjoy a light snack and meet (pictured l-r) Jane Larkin, Rachel Chaput and Tina Wasserman. Each author will give a short presentation about her book and be available to sell and sign copies. Open to all!

CONTACTS AND RSVP
Erin Zopolsky, 214.636.7491, erin.zopolsky@att.net
Jayme Cohen, 214.605.9774, jayme@jjlc.net

WRJ/SISTERHOOD Interfaith Shabbat
February 13, 2015 6:15 PM
Rev. David Schaefers, First Presbyterian Church of Richardson
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantors Richard Cohn and Leslie Niren

Choirs of First Presbyterian Church and Temple Emanu-El
Ralph Stannard, Conductor

The Union Prayer Book Sinai Edition will be used. A congregational dinner will follow the service, with advance reservations required.

RSVP
participate.tedallas.org/interfaithdinner

Contact: Rachel Gross, rgross@tedallas.org
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**2015 Rabbi Levi A. Olan Lecture**

**With **For **Justice for All **in a Changing America

**Featuring **Morris Dees

**February 5 | 7PM**

**Olan Sanctuary**

**Legendary Civil Rights Activist and Co-Founder of the Southern Poverty Law Center**

**Contact** Becky Slakman, bslakman@tedallas.org
Shabbat Shalom!

תורמה
Shabbat T’rumah
Exodus 25:1-27:19
Friday, Feb. 20
6pm, Pollman Hall
Sababa Family Friday
Rabbi Amy Ross
Cantor Leslie Niren
6:15pm, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi Asher Knight
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Richard Cohn
Saturday, Feb. 21
10:30am, Pollman Hall
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Leslie Niren
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Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Richard Cohn
Becoming Bar Mitzvah: Meyer Zinn
4:30pm, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi Asher Knight
Cantor Leslie Niren
Becoming Bar Mitzvah: Brandon Yarckin

תנודת
Shabbat T’tzaveh
Exodus 27:20-30:10
Friday, Feb. 27
6:15pm, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Leslie Niren
Saturday, Feb. 28
10:30am, Pollman Hall
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Richard Cohn
10:30am, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Leslie Niren
Becoming Bar Mitzvah: Ross Chazanow
4:30pm, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Richard Cohn
Becoming Bar Mitzvah: Brendan Goldaber

משפטיים
Shabbat Mishpatim
Exodus 21:1-24:18
Friday, Feb. 13
6:15pm, Olan Sanctuary
Interfaith Shabbat
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Richard Cohn
Cantor Leslie Niren
Reverend David Schaefer's
Temple Emanu-El Choir
First Presbyterian Church of Richardson Choir
Saturday, Feb. 14
10:30am, Pollman Hall
Tot Shabbat
Rabbi Amy Ross
Shelly Sender
Julia Geffen Rogers

Pre-Order Mishkan HaNefesh

ORDERING INFORMATION
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.
Purim 5775

Some Holidays are Worth Melting For! Celebrate Purim Disney Style with our favorite characters from Frozen.

Sunday, March 1
Purim-spiel, 11AM
Congregational lunch and carnival, 12-2PM
Cost: $8 children, $12 adults
participate.tedallas.org/purim2015

Tuesday, March 3
The Dish: Serving Up Big Jewish Ideas, 7PM
For Young Adults, Hamantashen Baking with Tina Wasserman at her home
RSVP to Melissa Duchin, mduchin@tedallas.org

Wednesday, March 4
Megillah reading, 7PM
Adult-only dinner and celebration, 8PM
Cost: $16
participate.tedallas.org/purim2015

Mac Attack
Bring a box of macaroni and cheese to use as your grager. Following both spiels, boxes will be collected and donated to the Vickery Meadow Food Pantry.

Rock with Rick
Sunday, February 22
12:30-1:30PM
The Department of Youth Learning + Engagement invites you to a special morning.

YL+E Students
K-8 come late: Arrive at 10:30AM
9-12 come early: Arrive at 12PM
Sunday early Hebrew students: Arrive at 9:30AM
Pizza lunch for all at noon!

Parents
Join your kids for the concert!

Made possible by a generous gift from the Leo and Rhea Faye Fruhman Foundation in loving memory of Leonard Fruhman
B’chol L’vavcha

With All Your Heart

Caring at Temple Involves all Five Senses

In this month when celebratory hearts remind us of the loving relationships in our lives, we turn our focus to Caring Congregation, the intricate network of Temple touches that brings members together in sacred connection. Whether it is visiting the sick, bringing intergenerational cheer to residents in assisted living facilities or knitting booties for our smallest members, Caring Congregation is at the heart of it all. Here are just five of the many ways that Caring Congregation embodies the Hebrew we say each time we pray “V’ahavta eit Adonai Elohecha, b’chol l’vavcha, You shall love Adonai with all your heart.”

SMELL OF HOMEMADE CHALLAH

The delicious challot provided for Temple on Shabbat are provided by Challah Angels. “About once a month, I spend some time baking four loaves of challah—two for Temple, one for home and one for friends and neighbors,” says Challah Angel Charles Crane. “My neighbors are very grateful for the gift of bread that doesn’t taste store bought and that makes me feel good about myself and my faith.”

Coordinator: Eleanor Trachtenberg, 214.363.2218

SEEING A FRIENDLY FACE

Every week, trained volunteers visit members in hospitals, rehab facilities and in assisted living homes. “To bring kindness and conversation, occasionally a Mi Shebeirach, and sometimes even a bottle of bubbles, into a hospital room on behalf of Temple is truly a privilege. These visits are palpable reminders that life is indeed precious, a gift from God that evokes prayers of gratitude and mindfulness,” says Roz Katz, pictured above with Rhonda Greenberg on her birthday last year.

Coordinator: Alan Harris, 972.424.0682, alanharris100@hotmail.com

SWEET SOUNDS OF HAVDALAH

The soft swish of shaken spices, the flame being doused in the wine, the melodies that signal the end of Shabbat and the promise of a new week—Temple members share these moments together at Havdalah at the Legacy at Preston Hollow every Saturday, and once a month at Town Village North. At left: Ryan Prager and Sam Lacerte of Community MoVeRS lead the Havdalah service at Legacy at Preston Hollow.

Coordinators: Ruth Klein (Legacy), ruthklein@sbcglobal.net; Susan James (Town Village North), jamessjj@aol.com
TASTE OF CARING
Congregants who have been recently discharged from the hospital or day surgery can look forward to a Mitzvah Meal with challah, cookies and chicken soup prepared by Caring Congregation volunteers. The team of Thieberg, Silver (above), Katherine Bauer, Shelley Rosen and Marlene Myers, knit adorable booties to be delivered to Temple babies.
Coordinator: Shelley Rosen, 214.616.3984, shelleyr@rosensystems.com

TOUCH OF LOVE
From their earliest moments, Temple babies are wrapped in love and stylish footwear to boot! The ace team, pictured above l-r, Barbara Stone, Katherine Bauer, Shelley Rosen and Marlene Myers, knit adorable booties to be delivered to Temple babies.

RUTH KLEIN
I started out going to the Legacy Havdalah as a way of doing a mitzvah, as a concrete way to put my Jewish faith into action. Six years later, I find that the good deed that I thought I was doing has become a weekly gift that I have given myself. Every Saturday, there is a circle of loving grandmothers and grandfathers. They tell us their stories. They tell me how much they miss me when I do not come; how grateful they are that we are there. When Jessica Lampert, Frank Rosenbloom, or Marion Perl cannot make it, they tell them how much they miss them, too. When the families from the Temple Emanu-El Community MoVeRS program come, it is a huge party. We show up for a brief time each Saturday to celebrate the end of the Sabbath before it really ends. It is a gift for us all.

SHELLEY ROSEN
My Aunt Pat taught me how to knit when I was 9 years old. It was a gift that has lasted me a lifetime. Knitting provides relaxation from repetitive work and a sense of accomplishment from the work of my hands. When I had the opportunity to participate in the Booties for Babies program at Temple, I knew it was a win-win for me. What could be better than a handmade gift that lets new parents know that our congregation welcomes, values and cherishes their new child? In this ever growing chaotic world, knitters from our congregation take the time to make a mindful, intentional gift that says “Our Congregation Cares.”

Coordinator: Shelley Rosen, 214.616.3984, shelleyr@rosensystems.com
Pollman Performing Arts Programs

VOICE OF A PEOPLE
Jewish Music from Around the World

with
CANTOR
ALBERTO MIZRAHI

Cantors Richard Cohn and Leslie Niren
Temple Emanu-El Choir

Sunday, March 22 | 7PM | Olan Sanctuary

Tickets on sale January 20
Purchased online at partcipate.tedallas.org/mizrahi
## Becoming B’nai Mitzvah

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### Baby Namings

- **Kaley Marilynne Anderson**
  Daughter of Allison and Scott Anderson
  Granddaughter of Marcy and Michael Grossman

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- **Shirley Lewis Beren**
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Bea Kabler Chever Torah
Shabbat mornings, 9-10:20 am, Pollman Hall
A lively and enlightening discussion of the weekly parashah

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Shabbat afternoons, 1:30-3 pm, Archives
Informal discussions open to all

Beyond the Torah
Sundays during the school year, 10-11:30 am, JCC Texas Room
Feb. 8, 15, 22
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: Michael Selz, mselz1@gmail.com

Talmud Study
with Rabbi David Stern
Wednesdays, 7:30-8:30 pm, Pollman Hall
Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25
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, Feb. 5, noon-1:30 pm, Temple Shalom
This month, we will discuss two short stories by David Ehrlich, from his collection Who Will Die Last. Please be sure to read both short stories in advance to help make the conversation dynamic for everyone!

Contact and registration for lunch by Little Greek: Diana Hall
214.706.0017, dhall@tedallas.org

Information, schedule and readings:
http://www.tedallas.org/learning/lunch-literature-with-rabbi-debra-robbins

Rabbi Levi A. Olan Radio Sermon Series Class
Mondays, 12:15-1:30 pm, Temple Shalom
Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, March 2
Listen to Rabbi Olan’s radio sermons from the 1960s and hear their importance today in this weekly series with Dr. Morton Prager.

Temple Book Club
Monday, Feb. 3, 2-3:30 pm, Room 242
My Promised Land by Ari Shavit
Contact: Nancy Rivin, nrivin@tedallas.org

Soul Seeking: A Mussar Primer
This exciting new class provides access to the study and practice of Mussar, an ancient Jewish tradition that offers wisdom for facing and making the most of life’s challenges.

The 10-session program, held evenings at 7 pm roughly every three weeks beginning March 17, will guide participants in how to engage with Mussar as a spiritual tradition and a discipline for living a more balanced and ethical life. Each session will be led by experienced Mussar facilitators and will include discussion, written reflection and meditative practices. Reading assignments compiled by the Mussar Institute (TMI) will be made available electronically.

Registration is required.
Fee for materials, set by The Mussar Institute, is $70, payable to Temple. Limited partial scholarships are available.

Dates: March 17, 31; April 21, May 12, June 2, 23; July 14, Aug. 4, 25; Sept. 8

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A contribution sustains Temple as a place of worship, learning, celebration and observance.

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Honor a special occasion, express sympathy, remember a loved one or simply say “Thank You” with a donation to a Temple fund of your choice.

Celebration Brick
Commemorate a special person or occasion with an engraved brick for the beautiful Celebration Garden.

Stock Transfers
Temple gladly welcomes contributions of marketable securities for campaign gifts,
I felt great pride being in Israel at such a challenging time. Israel is our spiritual home, and I look forward to co-leading this summer’s congregational journey with Rabbi Herzog Cohen and Karen Hoffman. Only a few spots remain; we hope you’ll join us for an unforgettable 12 days from June 6-18.

Throughout last summer’s tour, the message was the same: “We cry, we mourn, we remember, and we continue to live.” Despite the sadness in our hearts, we discovered possibilities for a brighter future at nearly every turn.

• We visited Bina, Tel Aviv’s secular yeshivah that strives to strengthen Israel as a democratic pluralistic society, through cultural, social and educational programs.
• We saw the inspiring Oranim College of Education, made up of 70 percent Israeli and 30 percent Arab students. Perched amid a sea of pine trees atop a hill with breathtaking views of the Carmel mountains, Oranim trains top-notch teachers with an emphasis on Jewish peoplehood. In a country where Israeli identity usually trumps Jewish identity, Oranim is bridging that gap.
• We enjoyed praying with Nava Tehila and Beit T’filah Israeli, two fast-growing liberal prayer communities in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv. Each has crafted compelling prayer experiences through heart-opening melodies, rich musical accompaniment and deeply spiritual experiences.
• We spent time at Tel Aviv’s largest Reform synagogue, Beit Daniel, where 200 youngsters become b’nai mitzvah each year, and at Leo Baeck Education Center in Haifa, a remarkable K-12th grade school that aims to build an equal pluralistic society for all of Israel’s citizens. At Leo Baeck, we encountered the soul-stirring experience of a performance by Heartbeat, a music ensemble of Israeli and Palestinian youth. This group seeks to creative nonviolent tools for social change and raises their voices to influence the world around them.

During the convention, tensions continued. Ten minutes before departing for the airport, the first sirens pierced the air. Our cab driver, Asher, called his wife to reassure her with a familiar phrase, yiḥyeh tov: “Everything will be all right.” I thought about the juxtaposition of the unsettled mood with the redemptive tones of daily Israeli life. Even in a troubled nation, our cantorial group sang triumphantly in the streets. I realized how much the cabbie’s words rang true: Yiḥyeh tov.
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