“I Lift My Lamp Beside the Golden Door”

SPREADING THE light
IN IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES

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American democracy depends upon the rule of law for order and equality. But as numerous commentators have noted in recent months, our democracy depends not only on law, but on norms, what Dartmouth political scientist Brendan Nyhan defines as “informal conventions or standards that are upheld without enforcement of law.”

Harvard political scientists Steven Levitsky and Daniel Ziblatt put it this way: “Democratic institutions must be reinforced by strong informal norms. Like a pickup basketball game without a referee, democracies work best when unwritten rules of the game, known and respected by all players, ensure a minimum of civility and cooperation. Norms serve as the soft guardrails of democracy, preventing political competition from spiraling into a chaotic, no-holds-barred conflict.”

As we enter a new presidential administration, regardless of our place on the political spectrum, we all have cause for concern about the fraying of the norms that make democracy work. The decline in norms began long before the most recent presidential campaign, but as Ziblatt and Levitsky observe, it’s precisely the fact that those norms are already weakened that should make us all the more vigilant now.

The decline in norms should be a bipartisan concern because while acute now, it has been fostered by both parties in a dysfunctional Congress, and because it has relatively little to do with specific policy positions. The demonization of opponents, the adolescent use of crude language to characterize dignified public servants, the threatening of a free press or a political adversary with retributive action, and worst of all, the blanket characterization of Muslims or immigrants as an invading menace—all not only erode the fabric of political productivity and cooperation, but corrode the democratic ideals and institutions that have made America great.

For us as Jews, this is a concern not only of the moment, but of the ages: The significance of both laws and norms lies at the heart of Jewish thought and practice. Ours is a legal tradition: In the Torah portions which come at the end of this month, we arrive at Mount Sinai, and there receive the Ten Commandments, the beginning of all the laws and commandments, all the “thou shalt nots” and “thou shalt nots” that form the basis not only of Judaism, but of Western civilization itself.

But ours has also always been a tradition deeply concerned with norms. The rabbis of the Talmud constantly remind us of the significance not only of whether we fulfill commandments, but of how we fulfill them. They assert the significance of both keva and kavanah—both the fixed requirements of Jewish practice, and the intention or spirit with which we fulfill them.

They even give us the category of bizui mitzvah—contemptuous disregard for a mitzvah, even one you have fulfilled. The one who recites required prayers but without directing his heart, may have succeeded at the law of prayer, but has failed at the norm of devotion. The one who gives tzedakah, but does so in a manner that is disparaging or dismissive, has fulfilled the obligation of tzedakah, but failed at the norms of kavod and derech eretz—treating others, friend and foe alike, with a sense of respect and decency. In the system of animal sacrifice, we were commanded to cover the spilled blood of a sacrificed animal with earth—but we are prohibited from kicking the dirt onto the blood, lest we fulfill the mitzvah in a way that communicates callousness or disregard.

In the Jewish tradition, norms serve not only as “soft guardrails,” but as a fundamental compass of regard and respect.
## Community

### A Personal and Jewish Story of Identity

Leah Lax’s fascinating story has captivated readers through her book “Uncovered: How I left Hasidic Life and Finally Came Home.” She will be speaking at Temple at 7pm on Thursday, Feb. 23.

Leah lived as a Hasidic wife and mother of seven for 30 years before coming out as a lesbian. Her memoir has been a finalist for five literary prizes and is the winner of the Texas Writers’ League Discover Award. It is being turned into a modern opera.

*Leah’s visit is sponsored by Temple’s LGBT community and Adult Learning.*

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**RSVP:** participate.tedallas.org/leahlax

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### Save the Dates*

- **March 4**
  - World Union Shabbat
- **March 5, 11**
  - Purim Celebrations
- **March 7**
  - Schlinger Symposium
- **March 22-25**
  - g2g New Orleans trip
- **March 31-April 1**
  - Debbie Friedman Weekend

*More details next Window*

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### Shabbat of Appreciation for Our Community

**FRIDAY, FEB. 24 | 6:15PM | STERN CHAPEL**

Whether you’re a learner, a baker, an event planner, hospital visitor, Shabbat regular, or a giver to Temple in so many different ways, please let Temple clergy and staff show our appreciation at this special Shabbat.
Temple Journeys g2g on the Geaux!
Jewish New Orleans | March 22-25, 2017

Let the good times roll on the fourth annual overnight trip sponsored by g2g, geared to ages 60-plus and open to all. A few spots are still available!

$250 deposit required.

CONTACT:
Becky Slakman
bslakman@tedallas.org

Atid Dallas
20s and 30s at Temple

Late Night Shabbat
Every Third Friday of the Month

Feb. 17 with Ta’am 8500 dinner

Register: participate.tedallas.org/febatidshabbat
Costs: $10 for individual, $18 for couple

Couples

Feb. 24 Shabbat + Wine Tasting

Register: participate.tedallas.org/atidcoupleswinetasting

atiddallas.com

Camp K’ton
A fun and dynamic summer program where your camper will make memories for life!

Water Exploration • Science • Cooking • Art • Sports • Music • Camping
Gardening • Healthy Snacks • Celebrating Shabbat

Registration Opens Feb. 1
Session 1: June 5-16 • Session 2: June 19-June 30
Session 3: July 3-14 • Session 4: July 17-28

Register
participate.tedallas.org/ceec/camp

Contact
Shelly Sender, Early Childhood Director
ssender@tedallas.org • 214.706.0020

Broadway’s Greatest Hits
The Stories Behind the Songs
Thursday, Feb. 23 | 2-4PM | Tobian Auditorium

Musical entertainer Dave Tanner performs songs and shares inside stories from Broadway’s Golden Age, 1946-1960. Sing along to George M. Cohan, Irving Berlin and Ira Gershwin while enjoying wine and cheese.

Cost: $10  RSVP: Heather Kaplan Weatherly 214.706.0000, ext. 146, hkaplan@tedallas.org

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Temple Emanu-El
Early Childhood Education Center
Set Your Internal Compass for Aging Wisely & Joyfully

Temple is planning an exciting new small-group experience called Wise Aging, a curriculum developed by the Institute for Jewish Spirituality. It will explore getting the most out of life as you get older. Geared to ages 50 and up but open to all, this experience will give you tools to age with spirit, resilience and joy. Facilitators are Harriet Cohen and Brad Sham, both of whom have been trained by the Institute for Jewish Spirituality.

Interested? Learn more at an informational meeting.

Tuesday, Feb. 14 | 10AM OR Wednesday, Feb. 15 | 7PM
LINZ HALL

Contact: Karen Hoffman, khoffman@tedallas.org

A NEW MINDFUL YOU

Jewish Mindfulness Practices

Facilitated by Roz Katz

Eight Weeks
Thursdays, Feb. 9-March 30
7-8:30PM

This course explores mindfulness practice based in Torah, prayer, ritual and mystical tradition. Learn to cultivate awareness, gratitude, compassion and amazement. Discover how mindfulness meditation, body awareness and deep listening can improve our well-being, modulate our emotions, and heighten our spiritual attentiveness.

RSVP
participate.tedallas.org/mindfulmeditation

Contact
Becky Slakman, bslakman@tedallas.org

FEBRUARY PARTNER

Jewish Family Service
Providing affordable mental health and social services to the entire Dallas community.

ITEMS NEEDED
Women’s hygiene, hair care and dental products, in collaboration with the annual Women Helping Women event

HOW TO DONATE
Place items in bins located at Temple or give to staff members if you are at an offsite event.

CONTACT
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ISRAEL BOOK CLUB
Sponsored by Brotherhood

A New Opportunity to Learn About Israel
“Israel, a Concise History of a Nation Reborn”
by Daniel Gordis

Saturday, Feb. 4  |  1-2PM
Tycher Gathering Space, following the Shabbat Morning Service and Shabbat Nosh

The discussion will be facilitated by Robert Epstein, a longtime teacher of Israeli history at area synagogues. It is open to all. The book is widely available in bookstores or online.

Contact: Robert Epstein, macabee1948@aol.com

WRJ EVENTS

STITCHIN’ SISTERS
Tuesday, Feb. 7
6:30-8:30PM
Room 131
Bring your own project or become involved in making blankets for critically ill children in the Project Linus effort.
Contact: Sharon Willey, sharon@txwilley.com, 214.597.4914

DAUGHTERS OF ABRAHAM
Thursday, Feb. 16
7-8:30PM
Highland Park United Methodist Church, Room 329E
Topic: Traditions for Naming Children
Contact: Leah Beth Kolni, leahbkolni@gmail.com, 214.801.7463
Teachable Moments

This month offers a full agenda of continuing classes and opportunities. Drop-ins welcome!

Torah from the Beginning
Lay facilitated
Every Sunday in February
10-11:30 AM
Room 130 | Lieberman Family Learning Space
This participatory, interactive class focuses on the Torah and its relevance to our lives. No prior knowledge or preparation is necessary.
Contact: Michael Selz, mselz1@gmail.com

Talmud on Sunday Mornings
Lay facilitated
Every Sunday in February
10 AM - 12 PM
Room 131 | Brodsky/Schneidler Learning Space
This lay-led study group explores the tractate Sanhedrin.
Contact: Mel Klein, mel@melklein.com or 214.394.1817

Wednesday Morning Talmud with Rabbi Stern
Every Wednesday in February
7:30-8:30 AM
Linz Hall
This welcoming discussion group explores the Talmud and its relevance today.

Mussar
Explore the ancient practice of spiritual and personal development through a Jewish lens. Small groups are always forming. Daytime and evenings. Pre-registration is required.
Contact: Becky Slakman, bslakman@tedallas.org

Chever Torah
Shabbat mornings
9-10:30 AM
Examine the weekly Torah portion in a lively discussion.

Learners Who Lunch
Spend some time learning at Temple in these dynamic lunchtime series.

Rabbi Levi A. Olan Sermon Series Class
Facilitated by Dr. Morton Prager
Six consecutive Tuesdays beginning Feb. 14
12:15-1:30 PM
Linz Hall
Rabbi Olan spoke on important social issues in the 1960s and 1970s, and was often referred to as the conscience of Dallas. His sermons still ring true today. Bring your lunch and listen to the sermons, followed by discussions led by Dr. Prager.

Lunch and Literature
Taught by Rabbi Debra Robbins
Thursdays, February 2 and March 2
12-1:30 PM
Linz Hall
The group will continue to explore short stories and novel excerpts from “The New Diaspora: The Changing Landscape of American Fiction” edited by Victoria Aarons, Avinoam J. Patt, and Mark Shechner. Students are encouraged to purchase the book, in soft cover or electronically.
RSVP & order lunch: Diana Hall, dhall@tedallas.org
Reading assignments: www.tedallas.org/lunchandlit

Let’s Talk: Putting the Jewish in Jewish Life
Facilitated by Robin Kosberg
Every Wednesday in February
11:30 AM - 12:45 PM
Rooms 133 and 135
Share meaningful conversations about creating a Jewish home and lifestyle. Child care is available by reservation.
RSVP: Becky Slakman, bslakman@tedallas.org
Shabbat Shalom  שבת שלום

תורן
Yitro
Exodus 18:1-20:23

Friday, Feb. 17
6:15PM, Stern Chapel
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Cantor Leslie Niren
Artist-in-Residence: The Klezmatics

Saturday, Feb. 18
10:30AM, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Dan Utley
Cantor Vicky Glikin
10:30AM, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Leslie Niren
Bat Mitzvah: Hali Kleiman

4:30PM, Stern Chapel
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Bar Mitzvah: Colin Peck

משפטים
Mishpatim
Exodus 21:1-24:18

Friday, Feb. 24
6:15PM, Stern Chapel
Thanks Y'all Appreciation Shabbat
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Vicky Glikin

Saturday, Feb. 25
10:30AM, Lefkowitz Chapel
Shirat HaLev
Rabbi Debra Robbins

10:30am, Stern Chapel
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Bar Mitzvah: Tucker Sachs

4:30pm, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Daniel Utley
Cantor Leslie Niren
B'nai Mitzvah: Gracie and Jake Phillips

בshalach
B'shalach
Exodus 13:17-17:16

Friday, Feb. 10
6PM, Pollman Hall
Sababa Family Friday
Rabbi Amy Ross
Cantor Leslie Niren

6:15pm, Stern Chapel
Shabbat Shira
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Temple Emanu-El Choir

Saturday, Feb. 11
10:30AM, Lefkowitz Chapel
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Vicky Glikin

5PM, Pollman Hall
Tot Shabbat
Rabbi Amy Ross

A New Experience for Union Prayer Book Services
5:45PM early oneg | 6:15PM*

March 10 | April 7: Choir Appreciation | May 12: Fifty+

*All in Olan Sanctuary: No concurrent Stern Chapel services in April and May
Don’t throw away your shot to hear this once-in-a-lifetime Purim spiel, Revolutionary style. Learn who lives, who almost dies, who tells our story!

REGISTER: participate.tedallas.org/purimcelebrations

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

BLOW US ALL AWAY
4pm | Purim Spiel
5pm | Carnival

THE ROOM WHERE IT HAPPENS
Olan Sanctuary

DETAILS
All-American menu
$5 for kids 3 & older
$10 for adults

MAC ATTACK
Bring a box of mac and cheese for Vickery Meadow Food Pantry!

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

JUST YOU WAIT
ADULTS-ONLY BASH
Themed cocktails
Mishloach manot (gift bag assembly)
Nespresso bar
Photo booth

ATTIRE
Cool Colonial and other costumes encouraged!

THE ROOM WHERE IT HAPPENS
Tycher Gathering Space

DETAILS
6:30pm | Reception
7:30pm | Megilla Reading followed by dinner
Dinner $18
Whether our immigrant stories are recent or remote, they are real. They are the stories of Ellis Island and Galveston, of small Southern towns and big city neighborhoods. Of sprawling suburban synagogues or urban JCCs. Of native Dallasites and those who have joyfully found their way here. Your immigrant story may not even be Jewish, but it belongs here, too.

With immigrant status a permanent part of the Jewish psyche, it should be no surprise that Temple is hard at work welcoming and resettling refugees. Temple has touched the lives of thousands of newcomers in recent years, particularly in our neighboring community of Vickery Meadow. Whether it’s furniture donation, citizenship training, food pantry stocking or clothing contributions, Temple has made a profound impact on both the givers and the recipients.

The author Mary Pipher, a clinical psychologist who penned “The Middle of Everywhere: Helping Refugees Enter the American Community,” described the gifts of newcomers to our shores, an excerpt of which is below. On the following pages, you will meet those in our community who give tirelessly of themselves to help maximize those gifts.

“People come here penniless but not cultureless. They bring us gifts. We can synthesize the best of our traditions with the best of theirs. We can teach and learn from each other to produce a better America.”
SHELTERING SPACES

The Sh’ma Group headed by Nancy Lubar works with the Dallas office of the International Rescue Committee to help settle refugee families in new housing. The group furnishes three apartments every quarter, and will be furnishing a new batch on Saturday, Feb. 25.

“Before being allowed in the U.S., these families have spent years in refugee camps where living conditions are generally appalling and include frequent lack of drinkable water, inadequate latrines, cholera outbreaks, malnutrition of children, and a high risk of violence against women,” says Nancy.

“When the families finally arrive in this country, they have very little in the way of personal possessions and are usually in a state of shock by the time they get to Dallas. They are stunned to find that absolute strangers want to help them get settled in their new homes,” she says. In the past several years, the Sh’ma Group has helped settled families from Afghanistan, Bhutan, Burma, Iran, Iraq and the Congo.

Nancy’s group collects donations of new or gently used household and personal care items, clothing and furniture, and delivers them to assigned families. The group pictured on the cover includes Art and Roz Kaplan, Kim and Vadim Krasovitsky and their kids, Roberta Lazarus, Ruth Lurie, Elliot and Monica Olschwang, Nancy Ritter and Nita Mae Tannebaum. Jay Dorfman and his family and Robert Karpel also help out from time to time.

ABOUT THE IRC IN DALLAS

The IRC settles about 70 families in Dallas every month. In addition to setting up apartments for the refugee families, the IRC is always looking for volunteers to mentor newcomers or adopt a family at holiday time.

CONTACTS

Temple: Alex Null, Associate Director of Social Justice and Young Adult Community, anull@tedallas.org

If you’d like to help: Nancy Lubar: nlubar1@gmail.com

If you have items to donate: Roz Kaplan: rozart46@aol.com

For a list of what’s needed: helpfamiliesinneed.com

Our Sh’ma Group works with refugee families, and it is very rewarding. We help them by doing an apartment makeover; we show them that someone here cares about them and their family. It is a very valuable lesson for me, my wife and our kids. It shows us a different side of life, one that we are not familiar with. It helps us gain perspective on a micro level by making us more grateful for what we have, and on a macro level by putting a face on the refugee families that come to our country wanting to lead a better life.

Vadim Krasovitsky
TRAINING NEW CITIZENS

For the past few years, grants from Temple’s Vickery Meadow Committee have supported the establishment and the expansion of the citizenship program at Vickery Meadow Learning Center, explains Cheryl Pollman, chair of the Vickery Meadow Committee. “Teachers and students alike are provided the necessary training, teaching and learning materials needed to prepare students to take and pass the U.S. Citizenship Test. This is no small feat considering that many students begin their studies at VMLC barely literate in their own language, having spent many years in refugee camps, and many more are learning the Roman alphabet for the first time. To progress from basic level English language literacy through the citizenship process is an enormous accomplishment, and many Temple volunteers are involved at all levels with these eager adult learners. Temple volunteers and financial support have helped pave the way for many new Americans to acculturate into the Dallas community.”

CONTACT
Cheryl Pollman, polllmanc@gmail.com

FEEDING AND CLOTHING OUR NEIGHBORS

Temple provides volunteer support, food and clothing to the Vickery Meadow Food Pantry and Clothes Closet. In addition to fresh produce grown by the Jill Stone Community Garden at Temple, the food pantry also receives contributions of food from centerpieces and soup jars from major Temple events. The Clothes Closet provides free clothing to new residents who arrive without school-appropriate clothing. “We have been able to provide uniforms for schoolchildren, so that they can blend in with other kids at school,” says Cheryl Pollman, who also serves on the management team of the food pantry and clothes closet.

CONTACT
Carol Weinstein, clnewb@gmail.com

ADDITIONAL VICKERY MEADOW PROJECTS

Reading is Fundamental: Jill Stone Elementary
Contact: Syl Benenson, slbenenson@gmail.com

Vickery Meadow Community Garden
Contact: Lynn Goldstein, slslogo1932@aol.com

Heart House: After-school care
Contact: Jody Platt, jodyplatt@tx.rr.com

HOW YOU CAN HELP

• Encourage children to create welcome cards for new families.
• Assemble soup kits of dried ingredients.
• Collect school supplies and backpacks for school-aged children.
• Plan a coat drive for cool-weather months.

HANDS ON: A PROJECT TO HELP A NEWCOMER

Refugees arrive in Dallas with few possessions. Help them out by creating these super-easy and helpful kits of personal care supplies.

Equipment Needed
Gallon-sized resealable plastic bags
Toothbrush
Toothpaste
Deodorant
Shampoo
Shower gel or bar of soap
Hand sanitizer
Facial tissues
Socks
Granola bars
Bottled water
Welcome notes and friendly greetings

All done? For next steps on completed kits, contact Nancy Lubar at nlubar1@gmail.com.
BECOMING B’NAI MITZVAH

Noah Lee Gould, Feb. 18
Son of Robyn and Andrew Gould
Greenhill School
Tikkun Olam: PediPlace, Global Foundation for Peroxisomal Disorders

Collin Henry Peck, Feb. 4
Son of Amy and Kevin Peck
St. Marks School of Texas
Tikkun Olam: Jill Stone Community Garden at Temple Emanu-El

Rebecca Anne Hoffman, Feb. 11
Daughter of Jackie and Michael Hoffman
Levine Academy
Tikkun Olam: Birthday Party Project, Vogel Alcove

Gracie Stern Phillips and Jake Weisberg Phillips, Feb. 25
Daughter and son of Amy Phillips and Jack Hill
Highland Park Middle School
Tikkun Olam: PediPlace

Claudia Leigh Hurst, Feb. 4
Daughter of Bonnie and Monte Hurst
Greenhill School
Tikkun Olam: Attitudes and Attire, Global Foundation for Peroxisomal Disorders

Tucker Henry Sachs, Feb. 25
Son of Paige and Marc Sachs
Episcopal School of Dallas
Tikkun Olam: North Texas Food Bank

Hali Grace Kleiman, Feb. 18
Daughter of Mary Jo Kleiman and David Kleiman
Levine Academy
Tikkun Olam: PediPlace

Elijah Austin Simkin, Feb. 11
Son of Prudence and Jason Simkin
Richardson West Art and Technology Magnet
Tikkun Olam: Helping refugees at Pebbles Apartments

Baby Namings

Ayla Claire Epstein
Daughter of Lesley Bogdanow and Matt Epstein
Granddaughter of Ann and Alan Bogdanow

Levi and Lucas Dossiere-Metzger
Sons of Keith Dossiere and Joshua Metzer

Conversions

Altagracia “Grace” Sierra

New and Returning Members

Brad, Candace, Jett, and Mikayla Baer
Nancy Davis
Jaycee Greenblatt
Douglas, Rebecca, Sophie, Harry, and Jesse Kim
Jennifer Morrow

In Memoriam

Evelyn Shalette Berman
Mother of David Rosenfield, Cathy Levine and Sarah Rosenfield

Anita Brent
Mother of Dennis Brent

Patricia Ann Gottlich
Stepmother of Charles Gottlich

Rabbi Marshall Hurwitz
Brother of Elya Naxon

Leora Murray
Sister of Darrel Streitz

Maxine Nathanson
Mother of Paul Nathanson and Nancy Nathanson
Sister in law of Adiene Harrison

Dr. Joseph Schneider
Husband of Carmen Schneider
Father of Dr. Cynthia Schneider, Katy Kunofsky and Stefanie Schneider
Brother of Teddy Schneider and Dr. Norman Schneider

Irving Taub
Father of Gregory Taub

Carol Wadel
Wife of Louis Wadel
Mother of Catherine Rose and Nancy Foster

Mazel Tov

Rozelle and Richard Gilman
on the birth of grandson Matan (Max) Benjamin Gilman, son of Duncan Gilman and Rabbi Eve Posen; and on the birth of granddaughter Samantha Adland, daughter of Chelsea and Jessie Adland of Austin.

Randi and Michael Smerud
on the birth of grandson Aaron Conrad Ellstrom, son of Katie and Kiff Ellstrom.

Peggy Papert and Ralph Zatzkis
on the birth of Ralph’s granddaughter Mia Be Slaine, daughter of Michelle and Matt Slaine of North Carolina.

Temple Emanu-El, on being included in slate.com’s list of “The Best Things America Built in 2016.”

We were in great company in this article in the online magazine. Other buildings that made the 2016 list are:

• Vagelos Education Center at Columbia University Medical Center, New York
• Central Library, Boston
• 432 Park Avenue, New York (residential tower)
• National Museum of African American History and Culture, Washington, D.C.
• Tippet Rise Art Center, sculpture park in southern Montana
• Faena Forum event space, Miami
• Blue Barn Theatre, Omaha
CONTRIBUTIONS

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 James Alexander
by Irma & Irwin Grossman

Memory of Michael Bierner
by Gayle Johansen

Memory of Bernard Brenner
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Memory of Carol Wadel
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Anniversary of Rita & Buddy Rosenthal
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Distributions to charitable organizations, individuals in need or community causes by Temple’s clergy

Memory of Edward M. Ackerman
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Memory of James Alexander
by Joan & Paul Salzberger by Lillian & David Shiro by Mrs. Sol Stromberg by Barbara & Donald Zale

Memory of Michael Bierner
by Stanly & Eileen Franklin by Beverly Levy by Barbara & Stanly Rabin by Adelle Ryemon

Memory of Mazelle Ablon
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Memory of Anita Brent
by Lynn & Dennis Brent

Memory of Alan L. Brodsky
by Beverly Levy

Memory of Arthur Dominus
by Beverly Levy

Memory of Jeanne Fagadu

Memory of Hortense Friedman
by Natalie Friedman

Memory of Abe Goldberg
by Julie & Michael Lowenberg

Memory of Stanley D. Golden
by Katy & Morris Kunofsky by Peachy Rudberg

Memory of Marshall Hurwitz
by Kitzi Ball

Memory of Harvey D. Kirk
by Mary Ann & Marshall Lustig

Memory of Emanual Laub
by Harriet Levine

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by Harriet Levine

Memory of Bessie Stream Levine
by Harriet Levine

Memory of Sidney Lynn
by Scott & Holly Lynn

Memory of Henry Meltzer
by Lillian & David Shiro

Memory of Leora Murray
by Lynn & Bob Behrendt

Memory of Samuel A. Pearson
by Henry & Rebecca Pearson

Memory of Jules Sachson
by Janice Sweet & Art Weinberg by Beverly Levy by Shelly & Karen Wayl

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by Jay & Lynn Staub

Memory of Betsy P. Swango
by Beverly Levy

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by Regina Ziegler

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Honor of Larry Robins
by Jessica Clark

Honor of Brad Sham
by Elise Mikus

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by Malcolm & Sylvia Cohen

Speedy recovery of Rabbi David Stern
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Unveiling of Sydney Rosenberg
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Assistance for Temple members through all phases of life including hospitalization, elder care, military service, mental health challenges and grief

Memory of James Edward Bartfield
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by Susan & Allyn Kramer

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Memory of Paul Haines
by Louise Applebome

Memory of Margaret Keiles
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Memory of Elizabeth Lundquist
by Louise Applebome

Memory of Meyer Mintz
by Marty Mintz

Memory of Joseph Gabriel Schneider
by Susan & Allyn Kramer

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Support of the Youth, Education and Service program of Women of Reform Judaism

Memory of James Alexander
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by Celia Saunders & Minnette Klein

Memory of Michael Bierner
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Memory of Dr. Jack Robbins
by Celia Saunders

Appreciation of Jenny & Howard Cohen
by Marlene Franklin

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

Memory of Evelyn Shalette Berman
by Patty Traub

Our Temple and Cemetery

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

Memory of James Alexander
by Murray & Roberta Berger by Jerry Ely

Memory of Stanley Arthur Asinof
by Paula Asinof
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by Julius Blatt & Mary Spector

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Memory of Theodore Komen
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Memory of Daniel Morguloff
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Memory of Rose Louise Rosner
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Memory of Joseph Gabriel Schneider
by Mary Appleton

Memory of Gertrude Shon
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Memory of Roger Stanley
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Memory of Jules N. Stiffler
by Jackie & Steve Waldman

Memory of Carol Wadel
by Jerry Ely
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Memory of Sam Wertheimer
by Ruth & Harold Kleinman

Temple Emanu-El
Endowment Fund
Distribution from the Temple’s foundation supporting the maintenance and improvement of the cemetery grounds

Memory of Abe Wolf
by Lois Wolf

Happy Holidays to Sandfield/Jackson Family
by Sandy Nachman

Rabbi Gerald J. Klein
Memorial Cemetery Fund
Beautification and improvements of the Temple Emanu-El Cemetery

Memory of James Alexander
by Joyce & Alan Goldberg

Memory of Jeanne Fagadau
by Joyce & Alan Goldberg

Memory of Marshall Hurwitz
by Sarah Yarrin & Jack Repp

Memory of Joseph Gabriel Schneider
by Joyce & Alan Goldberg

Memory of Carol Wadel
by Sarah Yarrin & Jack Repp

Rabbi Gerald J. Klein Garden Fund
Maintenance of the Klein Garden

Memory of M.J. Mittenthal
by Patricia Mittenthal

Memory of Carol Wadel
by Helen Lansburgh
by Patricia Mittenthal

Alex F. Weisberg Library Fund
Purchases of Judaic books, publications and entertainment media

Memory of James Alexander
by Elizabeth Hirsch

Memory of Jeanne Fagadau
by Elizabeth Hirsch

Memory of Rachel Kaplan
by Lesley Bogdanow, Matt and Ayla Epstein

Memory of Joseph Gabriel Schneider
by Julie Bleicher
by Sherri & Guerdon Greenway
by Louise Mandel

Contribution by Sharron Hunt

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Music Fund
Enhancement of Temple music programs

Memory of James Alexander
by Syl Benenson
by Sylvia Epstein
by Charles & Helen Feldman
by Judy & Ron Foxman
by Herbert & Carolyn Garon
by Bette Miller
by Simon Sargow & Bonnie Glasgow
by Barbara Thorman

Memory of Evelyn Shalette Berman
by Frances Blatt

Memory of Anita Brent
by Louise & Phillip Elam

Memory of Sanford P. Fagadau
by Sadie & Gordon Rowe

Memory of Jeanne Fagadau
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Memory of Morris Fogelman
by Marilyn Klepak, Evan Fogelman, & Joe Fogelman

Memory of Stanley D. Golden
by Karen & Jim Reisman

Memory of Bernice Kazdoy
by Ellen Lasser & Tommy Kaye

Memory of Henry N. Meyer
by Bob & Lynn Behrendt

Temple Emanu-El Endowment Fund
Distribution from the Temple’s foundation supporting Temple’s programs

Memory of Jeanne Fagadau
by Carol, John, Katherine, & Allen Levy
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Memory of Sylvia S. Schwartz
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Happy Holidays to Cortell-Fine Family
by Randi & Mike Smerud

Memory of Carol Wadel
by June & Louis Francis

Memory of Carol Wadel
by Lynn & Sharan Goldstein

Memory of Samuel P. Fogelman
by Judy & Ron Foxman

Memory of Joseph Gabriel Schneider
by Herbert & Carolyn Garon
by Bette Miller
by Simon Sargow & Bonnie Glasgow
by Barbara Thorman

Memory of Evelyn Shalette Berman
by Frances Blatt

Memory of Anita Brent
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Memory of Stanley D. Golden
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Memory of Bernice Kazdoy
by Ellen Lasser & Tommy Kaye

Memory of Henry N. Meyer
by Bob & Lynn Behrendt

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by Tom Abelson
by Bob & Lynn Behrendt
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by Louise & Phillip Elam
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by Alan & Rita Sue Gold
by Laura Good
by Beth & Dennis Jacobs
by Paula & Jim Moore
by Elizabeth Petuchowska
by Devora Rubin
by Jonathan Weinberg & Judith Rissman
by Karen & Jim Wiley
by Linda & Randy Winski

Memory of Betsy P. Swango
by Sylvia & Malcolm Cohen

Memory of Symon Tulbert
by Mindy & Mark Tulbert

Memory of Max Vernon
by Syl Benenson
by Ellen Lasser

Appreciation of Cantor Leslie Niren
by The Wimberly Family

Appreciation of Carol Weinstein
by Gayle Johansen

Birthday of Jean Garfield
by Herbert & Carolyn Garon

Honor of Installation of Cantor Vicky Gilkin
by Betsy & Mark Kleinman

Aline C. Rutland Prayer Book Fund
Purchases of prayer books

Memory of Joseph Gabriel Schneider
by Beverly & Malcolm Bonnheim
by Sharon & Dan Brener
by Dale & Roy Robinson

Memory of Carol Wadel
by June & Louis Francis

Adult Programs

Katherine F. Baum
Adult Education Fund
Support for adult education programs

Memory of Carol Wadel
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Rabbi Levi A. Olsen Lecture Fund
Support of the Rabbi Levi A. Olsen Lectures

Appreciation of Morton Prager
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Honor of Morton Prager
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Adult Education Fund
Support for adult education programs

Memory of Joseph Gabriel Schneidler
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Ethics Symposium Endowment Fund
Support of the ethics symposium

Memory of James Alexander
by Norma Schlinger

Memory of Jeanne Fagadau
by Norma Schlinger

Appreciation of Linda Kahalnik
by Jessica Clark

Honor of Emily Tobolowsky
by Joseph & Gloria Pryzant

Social Justice

Hunger Relief Projects
Collection of funds for hunger relief throughout the year, especially during High Holy Days and Passover

Memory of Evelyn Shalette Berman
by Barbara & Philip Einsohn by Ellen Lasser & Tommy Kaye

Memory of Michael Bierner
by Joyce & Joe Rosenfield

Memory of Jeanne Fagadau
by Marc & Debbie Andres by Syl Benenson

Memory of Emanuel Laub
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Memory of Arthur H. Levine, M.D.
by Harriet Levine

Memory of Bessie Strean Levine
by Harriet Levine

Memory of Yvonne Yuspeh Strug
by Susan, Mike & Kimberly Kottwitz

Memory of Carol Wadel
by Betty Dreyfus

Appreciation of Rabbi Debra Robbins
by Syl Benenson

The Jill Stone Tikkun Olam Fund
Support of Temple’s social justice programs including initiatives, advocacy, projects, and lectures

Memory of James Alexander
by Annette & Jack Corman

Memory of Maurice Epstein
by Annette & Jack Corman

Memory of Jeanne Fagadau
by Marvin & Kathy Stone

Memory of Barnett Goodstein
by Steven & Kerrie Wolfson

Memory of Marshall Hurwitz
by Annette & Jack Corman

Memory of Leora Murray
by Annette & Jack Corman

Memory of Jules Sachson
by Annette & Jack Corman

Memory of Carol Wadel
by Annette & Jack Corman

Memory of Pat Zilberman
by Marvin & Kathy Stone

Celebration of Beverley & Malcolm Bonnheim
by Chuck & Debby Stein

Celebration of Leah Beth & Harold Kolni
by Chuck & Debby Stein

Priscilla R. Stern Memorial Literacy Fund
Support of literacy projects in the general and Jewish communities

Memory of Richard Albert
by Carolyn Albert

Memory of Mary Barnett
by Kim & Avrum Schonwald

Memory of Joseph Gabriel Schneidler
by Marcia Grossfeld by Phyllis & Joe Somer

Birthday of Natalie Goldstein
by Judy & Ron Foxman

Speedy recovery of Rabbi David Stern
by Melvin & Ettie Weinberg by Sarah Yarrin & Jack Repp

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

Memory of James Alexander
by Kitzi Ball

Memory of George Bramblett
by Karen & Jim Reisman

Memory of Jeanne Fagadau
by Louise Eiseman

Memory of James Peter Herzog
by Phyllis Herzog and the Herzog Family

Memory of Leora Murray
by Beverly Levy

Memory of Joseph Gabriel Schneidler
by Louise Eiseman

Appreciation of Rabbi David Stern
by Valerie Taylor

Honor of Ruth & Harold Kleinman
by Michele & Bob Goodmark

Youth Learning + Engagement

William P. Budner Youth Library Fund
Purchases of Judaic books and publications for students

Memory of Sidney Dorfman
by Roz & Art Kaplan

Memory of Joseph Gabriel Schneidler
by Aly Sider

Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC) Fund
Support of ECEC programs

Memory of Jacob Herschel Bloom
by Jacque & Freddy Roberts

Memory of Rosalie Brown Bloom
by Jacque & Freddy Roberts

Memory of Lillian Tuvil Brown
by Jacque & Freddy Roberts

Memory of Naomi G. Roberts
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Memory of Lionel O. Roberts
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by Gerald & Judy Schneider

Appreciation of Claire Rachman
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Greene Family Camp Scholarship Fund
Financial assistance to families for Greene Family Camp

Memory of Carl A. Barnes
by Dana & Mark Shidlofsky

Memory of Caroline Garber
by Greg, Cynthia & Jordan DeMars

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

Appreciation of Steve Kendall
by The Tolly & Marc Salz Family

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

Memory of James Alexander
by Idaehn Glick by Carol & Robert Hirsh

Memory of Jeanne Fagadau
by Bernard & Beatrice Hirsh

Appreciation of Rabbi Debra Robbins
by Fran & Bob Stiffel

Appreciation of Rabbi David Stern
by Fran & Bob Stiffel

Youth Scholarship Fund
Financial assistance to families for participation in youth programs

Memory of Helen Grossfeld
by Bonnie & Michael Grossfeld

Bar Mitzvah of Marshall Salz
by The Tolly & Marc Salz Family

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HOPE BEGINS WITH HARMONY.

Henry D. Schlinger Ethics Symposium
Gun Violence Prevention
Individual Rights vs. Community Responsibility

Tuesday, March 7 | 7PM | Stern Chapel
RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/schlingersymposium

This year’s panel of distinguished speakers will explore the tensions between individual rights and community responsibility in the charged arena of preventing gun violence. The discussion will be provocative and balanced, no matter what political beliefs you hold. Don’t miss your chance to be part of this important conversation.

POLYPHONY COMES TO DALLAS
FEBRUARY 12 AT TEMPLE EMANU-EL

4PM | Stern Chapel
Tickets: $40 adults; $18 students with id | www.ticketdfw.com (search for polyphony)
Contact: Rachelle Weiss Crane, rweisscrane@jccdallas.org

“Culture change is what you do, not what you say. We belong to humanity more than smaller circles.”
— NADA, 15-YEAR-OLD ARAB GIRL

“If my friends get judge-y about [an Arab] kid they pass in the street, I say to them: ‘That kid is a human, you need to judge him by who he is, not by his religion.’ And they listen to me.”
— RON, 16-YEAR-OLD JEWISH BOY
Just Congregations
Let’s Listen! Let’s Act. Together.

For 10 years, Just Congregations has asked the question: What keeps you up at night? And in the light of day (and of those long committee meeting nights), we have worked together to act to answer that question. As a new year begins, fresh from a divisive election that exposed deep fissures in our society no matter how you voted, we are still asking the question. And we invite you to share your questions with us.

Just Congregations is committed to acting together on critical social justice issues. Now, more than ever, we need people across the political and religious spectrum to work side by side, with vigilance and cooperation.

Join us at a new house meeting campaign beginning this month. The first house: Temple, of course. Choose one of the dates below and begin a very special journey of conversation, learning and action.

INFORMATION SESSION OPTIONS
Feb. 1 | 7PM | Temple
Register: participate.tedallas.org/listeningcampaign

Feb. 19 | 10AM | Temple
Register: participate.tedallas.org/listeningcampaign2

March and April | Private homes
Contact: Alex Null, anull@tedallas.org

The New Year of the Trees

Temple is celebrating two free adult seders to observe this holiday marking the 15th of Shevat, which is focused on the connections between spirituality and the natural world. One is for parents of young children (why should the kids have all the fun?) and the other is for the congregation at large. Experience delicious tastings of fruits, nuts and wine or juice. Both are being coordinated by Temple’s community gardeners.

Thursday, Feb. 9
For Parents of Young Children
9:30AM | Linz Hall
RSVP
Glenda Gelgor
ggelgor@tedallas.org

Saturday, Feb. 11
Congregational Seder
1:30PM | Linz Hall
REGISTER
participate.tedallas.org/tubishvat
CONTACT
Alex Null, anull@tedallas.org
KLEZMER SHABBAT FEATURING
THE KLEZMATICS
FEBRUARY 17

A Grammy-winning band known for its modern twist on traditional klezmer music. Join us for music, singing, dinner and dancing.

5:45PM | KLEZMER MUSIC DURING THE EARLY ONEG, TYCHER GATHERING SPACE

6:15PM | SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE
Ta’am 8500 Dinner following the service, with dessert accompanied by Klezmer music and dancing.

Cost: $18
Register: www.tedallas.org/taam8500
Made possible by the Pollman Performing Arts Programs

DEBBIE FRIEDMAN WEEKEND FEATURING
MERRI AND ELANA ARIAN
MARCH 31-APRIL 1

A lively weekend of contemporary Jewish and secular gems with this musical mother-daughter duo.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31
6:15PM | SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE
A tribute to Debbie Friedman’s musical legacy featuring the Temple Emanu-El Choir and Kol Shir Youth Choir; Ta’am 8500 dinner following the service.
Register: participate.tedallas.org/taam8500

SATURDAY, APRIL 1
10:30AM | SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE
FOLLOWED BY SHABBAT NOSH

6PM | SINGING, SNACKS AND S’MORES
Havdalah sing-along and light dinner featuring your favorite camp and folk songs by the Beatles, James Taylor, Carole King and more.

Made possible by the Leo and Rhea Fay Fruhman Foundation in memory of Leonard Fruhman
Dear God, let the stories of our people inspire us to ease the paths of our neighbors from slavery to freedom. Help our friends live their fullest lives in our great land. Guide our steps, even when we falter, on the journey toward holiness.

As you reflect on the ancient struggles toward freedom in this season in Jewish time, think about the excerpt from the poem below. May all your journeys reveal "the fulness of her face."

Of old sat Freedom on the heights,
The thunders breaking at her feet:
Above her shook the starry lights:
She heard the torrents meet.

There in her place she did rejoice,
Self-gather’d in her prophet-mind,
But fragments of her mighty voice
Came rolling on the wind.

Then stept she down thro’ town and field
To mingle with the human race,
And part by part to men reveal’d
The fulness of her face.

Alfred, Lord Tennyson