My Pittsburgh

A hometown love that endures beyond the heartbreak

It has been two months since that horrific morning at Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh. At first, I hesitated to write about it. Are people tired of hearing about the brutality and loss of life? Should we be moving on to other headlines and world issues? And what can I offer that hasn’t already been said?

For the residents of Pittsburgh, the Tree of Life massacre is not a thing of the past, and anti-Semitism is frighteningly on the rise. But rather than politicizing this conversation, I want to share the Squirrel Hill that I grew up in so that Pittsburgh isn’t merely another city on the sad list of communities that have been brutalized by hate.

I grew up on Beechwood Boulevard, the longest, windiest, tree lined street in Squirrel Hill, known to some as “Little Jerusalem.” Just a few blocks from Tree of Life synagogue and Mr. Rogers’ real-world house, we were a short walk to Forbes and Murray Avenues, the heart and soul of Squirrel Hill. As a child, I thought this was the center of the universe. We came here for everything: restaurants, boutiques, groceries at Giant Eagle, ice cream at Baskin-Robbins, Starbucks on Sunday mornings, and Blockbuster every Saturday night. I couldn’t go anywhere without running into classmates and neighbors and pausing for a catch-up. Everyone truly knows everyone. My mom grew up in Squirrel Hill, so my sister and I were second generation.

We went to the Solomon Schecter Jewish day school at the top of Forbes Avenue for elementary school, and walked down the street every weekday afternoon, stopping for candy at In Good Taste and CDs at National Record Mart before arriving at the JCC for swim team. I remember seeing Cecil and David Rosenthal—two of the Tree of Life victims, zichronam livracha—in the JCC lobby, greeting all the kids as they streamed in for their after-school activities.

My childhood synagogue, Temple Sinai, was just down the street from Tree of Life. It was here that my love of Jewish music began. Every Sunday, Rabbi Jamie Gibson led us in song and prayer, and I began to grow my own Jewish identity. I relied on that foundation when in middle school I transferred to St. Edmund’s Academy, next door to the JCC. I saw myself as a Jewish ambassador, teaching my classmates about our traditions and beliefs. At my bat mitzvah, when I looked out into the sea of friends, I was proud that my classmates were attending their first Jewish service.

Squirrel Hill was my childhood home and is still a huge part of my identity; that’s why the attack on October 27th was so personal. I was overcome with sadness witnessing my idyllic neighborhood become a crime scene on news channels across the world. When the photos of Cecil and David Rosenthal flashed across the TV screen, in my mind I was home again in the JCC lobby, backpack slung over my shoulder, running a few minutes late to swim practice. I vividly remember waving to the two brothers as I hurried down to the locker room.

I’ve been checking in with hometown friends to see how they’re doing. The surprising response is one of gratitude. The ways in which Jews and perhaps equally noteworthy, non-Jews, offered support is endless. From counseling and social services at the JCC, to synagogue fundraisers, to the hundreds of bouquets of flowers that line neighboring streets, the Kickstarter campaign for those affected by the tragedy, and vigils that went round the clock, people gave support generously and whole-heartedly. “No Hate” signs mark every storefront on Forbes and Murray, and crocheted Stars of David hang in neighborhoods across Pittsburgh. Squirrel Hill is still reeling from the trauma and learning how to navigate a new normal, much like we are doing here at Temple. Our doors are now locked, and we have more security guards in the building. We are learning to be safe and cautious without sacrificing our desire for a welcoming, open community.

The Tree of Life shooting is now a part of our unfolding saga as American Jews, one that often includes persecution and loss. But even as we mourn, we have hope and a renewed commitment to bettering our world. In Pirkei Avot, we read the words: “Lo alecha ham’lacha ligmor, v’lo ata ben chorin l’hibatil mimena.” “It is not our duty to complete the work, but neither are we free to desist from it.” In this new year, may we find the strength to combat hate with love; may we move forward with a sense of hope and optimism and may we be blessed with peace and wholeness.

Cantor Niren pictured with her parents, Carol and Neil Niren, all wearing Stronger Than Hate shirts.
WHAT IS ATiD?
The Only Guide You Need

Temple’s 20s and 30s community, is pumped for 2019. With a new staff partner and a full calendar, Atid (Hebrew for “future”) is crafting everyday programming for the heart, mind and soul.

Here’s a glimpse at what Atid is all about:

1. MOST COMMON PROFESSION
   teacher/educator

LATE-NIGHT
SHABBATS
10
PER YEAR

12 YEARS
Since Temple established a YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

24 GATHERINGS
PER YEAR

27 AVERAGE
ATID-NIK
AGE

32 CHALLOT
SHARED AT YEARLY GATHERINGS

475 PARTICIPANTS
in Atid programs per year

COUNTLESS
L’CHAIMS!

BOTTOMLESS
CUPS OF COFFEE
with ERIKA PURDY,
our new Associate Director of Community Engagement.
epurdy@tedalls.org | atiddallas.com

SHE CAN’T WAIT TO MEET YOU!

IN THIS ISSUE

HOLIDAYS & PRAYER

MLK Observance 3
Tu Bishvat 4
Shabbat Services 8

FOR FAMILIES

Family Services 17
Youth Emanu-El 17
ECEC Registration 18
Tot Shabbat 18

FOR 20s AND 30s

Atid 3
Gain’ to the Chuppah 7

COMMUNITY

Clergy Message 2
MLK Day Volunteering 3
Leadership Skills Training 3
Our Community 4
Support Groups 5
Mitzvahgram 5
The Well 6
Small Groups 7
People 9
Schlinger Symposium 12
Jazz Shabbat 12
One Night 17
Music Around Emanu-El 19

WRJ & BROTHERHOOD

WRJ Events 6
Stretch and Schmooze 6
Brotherhood Monthly Meeting 6

ADULT LEARNING

92nd Street Y 5
Prayers & Pray-ers 13
Adult Hebrew 13
Wise Aging 13
Introduction to Judaism 13
Book Clubs 16
Torah and Talmud 16

PHILANTHROPY

Contributions 14-16

Let Us Know

Temple clergy and staff are available to support members of our community dealing with mental and physical health issues. Please reach out to us if you or a friend or family member is dealing with depression, addiction, grief, cancer, chronic conditions, infertility or another condition.

NO BARRIERS

Finances should never be a barrier to participation in Temple life. Confidential financial assistance is available for most Temple events, tuition and dues.

tedallas.org/community/temple-cares
Contact: Meredith Pryzant, mp pryzant@tedalls.org

MLK Jr. Weekend Observances

Friday, Jan. 18
Shabbat service and Ta’am 8500 Dinner
Join us for a guided dinner conversation about race and poverty, led by a table host. You’ll also have plenty of opportunity for conversation and catching up with old and new friends.
RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/taam8500

Monday, Jan. 21
Volunteer Opportunity
1-3:30pm, North Texas Food Bank
3677 Mapleshade Lane, Plano (new location)
Temple Emanu-El has 35 spaces reserved for volunteers to help pack food.
Appropriate for families with children ages 10 and older. Pre-register at ntfb.volunteerhub.com/lp/templeemanuel

For questions and future NTFB volunteer opportunities, contact Debbie Fuqua, dfuqua@tedalls.org

Leading With Skill

Wednesday, Jan. 23, 6:30-8:30pm
Facilitator Training Workshop

Temple Emanu-El offers many meaningful opportunities for leadership. This workshop is open to anyone in an organized small group at Temple, including Sh’ma Emanu-El, Mussar and Wise Aging. Led by Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen, Alexandra Horn and Barbara Solomon, it will incorporate techniques of community organizing, improv and social work.

To RSVP: Contact Alexandra Horn, ahorn@tedalls.org
BECOMING B’NAI MITZVAH

Olive Lilly Cohen
Jan. 12
Daughter of Barbara and Jason Cohen
George Bannerman Dealey International Academy
Tikkun Olam: Heart House

Ben Walter
Jan. 26
Son of Julie and Jacob Walter
Travis Middle School
Tikkun Olam: Heart House

Elizabeth and Andrew Mann
Jan. 5
Children of Anne and David Mann
Greenhill School
Tikkun Olam: VNA Meals on Wheels Pet Program

Alex Soliz
Jan. 5
Son of Gail and Felix Soliz
St. Mark’s School of Texas
Tikkun Olam: Caring for pets of the homeless

Reid Stevens
Jan. 19
Son of Carrie Stevens and Kyle Stevens
Renner Middle School
Tikkun Olam: Pet food delivery to the elderly and collection of used sports equipment for children in need

BABY NAMINGS

Adeline Sperling Hess
Daughter of Deborah & Christopher Hess

Emmett Meyer Cohan
Son of Lindsey & Keith Cohan
Grandson of Joni & Bob Cohan

Malcolm Ellis Cohn
Son of Massiel & Seth Cohn

Harper Mae Gulotta-Gold
Daughter of Eric Gold & Guy Gulotta
Granddaughter of Tricia & Matt Gold

Adaline Harlow Rengel
Daughter of Staci Birnbaum Rengel and Chris Rengel of New Jersey
Granddaughter of Steve and Robin Birnbaum

Aimee Lou Sherman
Daughter of Amanda and Dr. Logan Sherman
Granddaughter of Steve and Gayle Waldman

Charlie Sofia Temkin
Daughter of Jenna and Ricky Temkin
Granddaughter of David and Bobbie Repp

Connor Weinstein
Son of Leslie & Steven Weinstein

IN MEMORIAM

Connie Corliss
Mother of Bobbie Repp

Dave Fleischer
Father of Rozanne Friedman, Mark Fleischer, Jeffrey Fleischer and Robyn McAteer

Lanny Glick
Father of Craig Glick

Abe Katz
Father of Stanley Katz

Gael Mendelsohn
Mother of Marri Kleiman

Leo “Buddy” Rodgers
Husband of Jane Rodgers
Father of Ellen Hoffman, Jim Rodgers and Lee Rodgers

Dr. Max Y. Rosenberg
Father of Lisa Stern

Dr. Jerry Schneider
Husband of Judith Schneider
Father of Dr. Susan Bates, David Schneider, Peter Schneider and Todd Schneider
Brother of Judy Goodman

Marcia Schwartz
Mother of Michele Kline

Elissa Sommerfield
Wife of Frank Sommerfield
Mother of Frank Sommerfield, Jr., and John Sommerfield

Al Plaskoff
Loving companion of Linda Daniel
Father of Lauren Weiner and Bart Plaskoff

NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS

Samantha, Adam, Ben & Evelyn Villarreal

MAZEL TOV

To Sandy and Dan Gorman, on the occasion of their 65th wedding anniversary

CONVERSION

Ananias Edwards

WEDDINGS

Kerri Aikin and John Rosenberg

Branching Out for Tu BiSh’vat

In the midst of winter, think Spring! Tu BiSh’vat, the 15th day of the month of Sh’vat, is the holiday known as the New Year of the Trees. It’s traditional to eat fruits from Israel and to say the Shehecheyanu, the blessing for experiencing something new. The day-long celebration begins at sundown on Sunday, Jan. 20. We encourage you to observe the holiday with our take-home seder, available for download at the following link: tedallas.org/_uploads/Tu_BiShvat_Take_Home_Seder.pdf

Printouts will also be available at the information kiosk at the entrance to Tycher Gathering Space.

Questions: Alexandra Horn, ahorn@tedallas.org
SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

The 92nd Street Y in New York hosts fascinating conversations with influential leaders in culture, business, arts, health, food and Jewish life. Temple Emanu-El will present six popular televised talks on these topics once a month beginning Jan. 10. Each will be followed by a discussion and Q&A.

OPENING PROGRAM
“Living Well, Aging Well” featuring Rabbi Rachel Cowen (z”l) and Harold Kushner, hosted by g2g
Thursday, Jan. 10, 11:30AM-1PM
Free of charge; lunch is available for $5 or bring your own.
RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/92streety
Contact: Rachel Tucker, rtucker@tedallas.org

Listen to the previously recorded discussion by Harold Kushner, the author of “When Bad Things Happen to Good People” and 13 other landmark books, and Rachel Cowan (z”l), author of “Wise Aging,” for an inspiring and uplifting discussion about what it means to live a good life. Harriet Cohen, Robert Elkin and Elise Mikus, Temple’s facilitators for Wise Aging, will lead the discussion following the program.

SERIES PROGRAM DATES
Thursday, February 14 “God in The Crowd: Twenty First Century Judaism.” Post discussion will be led by Rabbi Daniel Utley.

Thursday, March 7 “The Book of Joan:” Melissa Rivers with Hoda Kotb. Post-discussion led by community leader Mark Kreditor, who teaches on this topic for Melton adult learning classes.


Thursday, May 9 (Israel Independence Day) “Defending the Jewish State:” Israeli Ambassador Ron Dermer with Thane Rosenbloom. Post-discussion will be led by Temple member Garry Kahalnik, North Texas and Oklahoma representative for The Development Corporation for Israel/Israel Bonds.

Thursday, June 13 “Einstein and the Rabbi:” Rabbi Naomi Levy and Julianna Margulies. Post-discussion will be led by Rabbi Amy Ross.

This month, Temple is collecting new and used professional clothing, accessories and jewelry for women, to be donated to the clients of Attitudes & Attire. Following a recent flood, they have a special need for shoes and handbags.

Attitudes & Attire is a program that offers job-readiness and self-esteem workshops for women. Upon completion of these workshops, each participant is invited to select workplace appropriate clothing from their beautiful boutique stocked primarily with donations from the community.

The collection box will be set up near the Jan. 18 Ta’am 8500 registration table.

Contact: Debbie Fuqua, dfuqua@tedallas.org
WRJ EVENTS

ANNUAL INTRATHY LUNCHEON
Sunday, Jan. 13, 12:30-2:30PM
Temple Shalom, 6930 Alpha Road

Featuring Tania Joya, with her harrowing tale of marriage to a ranking ISIS member and her escape with her four children
RSVP: Dawn Kaufman, 214.738.2535
To pay by check or credit card, see instructions on templeshalomdallas.org

MEET-UP
Wednesday, Jan. 16 | 6:30-8:30PM

Bring your mahjong set and card for this fun evening. Games will be formed when people arrive, and help is available.
RSVP: Celia Saunders, celiasaunders18@gmail.com

DAUGHTERS OF ABRAHAM
Thursday, Jan. 17, 7-8:30PM, Linz Hall

This interfaith group seeks to enhance understanding of the cultural and spiritual similarities and differences among the Jewish, Christian and Muslim communities. This month’s topic will be a round robin written response to: “Why Am I a (Christian/Muslim/Jew)?”
Contact: Leah Beth Kolni, leahbkolni@gmail.com, 214.801.7463

STRETCH & SCHMOOZE

Join WRJ for mindfulness, mimosas and mitzvot in honor of MLK Jr. Day. Enjoy a yoga class during YL+E hours, followed by refreshments and assembly of tikkun totes.

Sunday, Jan. 20
9:45AM-12PM, Linz Hall

(during YL+E, bring your own mat and towel)
Childcare available if requested in advance to rachel.swerdlow@gmail.com

BROTHERHOOD
Meeting and Dinner
Wednesday, Jan. 2, 6:15PM dinner, 7PM program

FEATURING
Major General (Res.) Meir Klifi-Amir
National Director & CEO, Friends of the IDF

Maj. General Klifi-Amir will be speaking on challenges and opportunities currently facing Israel.
Cost for dinner: $10
Register: calendar.tebrotherhood.org
Contact: Charlie Redden, reddenlaw@aol.com

The Well, Temple’s program for those with mild to moderate cognitive impairment caused by dementia or other disease, meets twice monthly on the first and third Tuesdays, from 10:30AM-2:30PM. (This month, the program will meet only on Jan. 15.) The Well is staffed by trained volunteers and provides a stimulating environment for attendees and a rejuvenating break for caregivers.
To learn more: tedallas.org/community/well
For volunteer opportunities and participation:
Contact Becky Slakman, bslakman@tedallas.org
SMALL GROUPS, BIG IMPACT
Specialized sessions geared for different life stages.

The Grandparents Circle

4 Wednesday sessions, 7 PM
Jan. 9-30, Room 130

The Grandparents Circle helps participants nurture the Jewish identities of their grandchildren while respecting the choices of their intermarried adult children. Open to parents or grandparents with a child or grandchild in an interfaith family. Taught by Renée Karp.

Register: participate.tedallas.org/grandparents-circle-2019

The Grandparents Circle helps participants nurture the Jewish identities of their grandchildren while respecting the choices of their intermarried adult children. Open to parents or grandparents with a child or grandchild in an interfaith family. Taught by Renée Karp.

Register: participate.tedallas.org/grandparents-circle-2019

GOIN’ TO THE DELIVERY ROOM

6 sessions, varied locations
Jan. 13, 20, 27; Feb. 3, 9, 24

Participants will learn about Jewish parenting and child-rearing rituals in an environment which fosters community and connection through learning, conversation and a shared Shabbat experience. Five Sunday sessions and one Shabbat dinner. Free, space is limited to 12 couples. Infants welcome. Taught by Rachel Utley. Contact Erika Purdy, epurdy@tedallas.org regarding child care.

Register: participate.tedallas.org/goin-to-the-delivery-room-2019

INTERFAITH

Navigating Your Interfaith Relationship

5 Wednesday sessions, 6:30PM
Jan. 16, 30; Feb. 13, 27; Mar. 13 (all sessions Room 131 except for offsite dinner on Jan. 16)

This course helps couples evaluate and prioritize issues of differing faith backgrounds. Joy Schwartz, a licensed professional counselor skilled in working with couples and groups, will facilitate engaging dialogue and exercises to address the opportunities that lie ahead on your religious roadmap.

Register: participate.tedallas.org/navigating-your-interfaith-relationship-2019

The Mothers Circle

8 Wednesday Sessions, 9:30AM or 7:30PM,
Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27; March 6, 27;
April 3, 10, Room 130

Are you rearing Jewish children but were brought up in another background? You don’t have to do it alone—join the Mothers Circle. The course explores Jewish ethics and parenting; the hows and whys of Jewish rituals, lifecycle events, and holidays.

Register: participate.tedallas.org/mothers-circle-2019-spring-evening-session

GOIN’ TO THE CHUPPAH

Four sessions, Feb. 20, March 1, March 6 and March 23, varied locations, including Havdalah at a congregant’s home

For all engaged couples: This class is an enriching, social and informative opportunity that complements the meetings you will have with your officiating clergy. Required for local couples being married by Temple clergy. Members of the Temple community who are being married outside Dallas and couples from the community-at-large are also welcome to participate.

Register: participate.tedallas.org/goin-to-the-chuppah-spring-2019

Contact for all classes: Erika Purdy, epurdy@tedallas.org
Shabbat Shalom

**Va’era**
Exodus 6:29:35

**Friday, Jan. 4**
6pm, Pollman Hall
Tot Shabbat
Rabbi Amy Ross

6:15pm, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Rabbi Daniel Utley
Cantor Leslie Niren

6:15pm, Olan Sanctuary
Union Prayer Book
Rabbi David Stern
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Temple Emanu-El Choir
Chris Crook, Director

**Saturday, Jan. 5**
10:30am, Lefkowitz Chapel
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Leslie Niren
B’nai Mitzvah: Elizabeth and Andrew Mann

10:30am, Lefkowitz Chapel
Rabbi Daniel Utley
Rabbi Jonathan Hecht
Hallie Weiner, Cantorial Intern

4:30pm, Ster Chapel
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Bar Mitzvah: Alex Soliz

**Bo**
Exodus 10:1-13:16

**Friday, Jan. 11**
6pm, Pollman Hall
Sababa
Rabbi Ross
Hallie Weiner, Cantorial Intern

6:15pm, Stern Chapel
Rabbi David Stern
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Bar Mitzvah: Benjamin Walter

**B’shalach**
Exodus 13:17-17:16
Shabbat Shira

**Friday, Jan. 18**
6pm, Pollman Hall
3-6 Shabbat
Rabbi Amy Ross
Hallie Weiner, Cantorial Intern

6:15pm, Stern Chapel
Rabbi David Stern
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Cantor Leslie Niren
Temple Emanu-El Choir,
Chris Crook, Director

**Saturday, Jan. 19**
10:30am, Lefkowitz Chapel
Rabbi Daniel Utley
Cantor Leslie Niren

4:30pm, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Bar Mitzvah: Reid Stevens

**Yitro**
Exodus 18:1-20:23

**Friday, Jan. 25**
6:15pm, Stern Chapel
Rabbi David Stern
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Rabbi Daniel Utley
Cantor Vicky Glikin
January Birthday Blessings

**Saturday, Jan. 26**
10:30am, Lefkowitz Chapel
Rabbi David Stern
Hallie Weiner, Cantorial Intern

4:30pm, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Daniel Utley
Cantor Leslie Niren
Bar Mitzvah: Benjamin Walter

**Mishpatim**
Exodus 21:1-24:18

**Friday, Feb. 1**
6pm, Pollman Hall
Sababa
Rabbi Amy Ross
Hallie Weiner, Cantorial Intern

6:15pm, Stern Chapel
Rabbi David Stern
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Leslie Niren

7:30pm, Weiss Youth Wing
Teen Shabbat
Rabbi Daniel Utley

**Saturday, Feb. 2**
10:30am, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Daniel Utley
Randy Pearlman, Cantorial Soloist

10:30am, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Leslie Niren
Bar Mitzvah: Lilly Simons

4:30pm, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Leslie Niren
Bar Mitzvah: Henry Wellington

**Yom Ha’atzmaut**
5pm, Pollman Hall
Tot Shabbat
Rabbi Amy Ross

About Shabbat Shira

On the Shabbat of Jan. 18-19, we will read the Torah portion B’shalach, which contains Shirat Hayam, the Song of the Sea (Exodus 15). Not only does the portion reference the sea, but also the text in the Torah evokes waves, creating a visual connection to the text.

Synagogues may choose to use this Shabbat for a particular focus on music to celebrate the powerful moment of crossing the Sea of Reeds and the Israelites marking their freedom through singing with Moses and Miriam. We will have the opportunity to celebrate this symbolism at the Let Freedom Sing concert on Jan. 27. (Details on Page 19)

The Friday evening service will follow our traditional practice of beautiful music throughout, and the Temple Emanu-El Choir will lend their beautiful voices as well.

Shabbat morning music will also feature traditional music for Shabbat Shira.

---

Rabbi Hecht, the new dean of HUC’s Cincinnati campus, will join us for a morning of learning and prayer. He will teach Chever Torah, give the d’var Torah at the Shabbat morning service and stay afterward for Shabbat Nosh.
Festive Recap
Temple Emanu-El worked hard for social justice and played hard at celebrating the holidays of Thanksgiving and Hanukkah. And 2018 was a wrap!
POWER UP FOR 2019

Aren’t we the luckiest? Not only do we observe the spiritual highs of the Jewish calendar, but also we live in the secular space of new year’s resolutions and clean slates. That means lots of opportunities to reflect, repent, renew and return to our truest selves for the Days of Awe. Then come January, it’s time for a check-in.

Exercising, losing weight, getting organized—all common and excellent goals for New Year’s Day and beyond. And it should come as no surprise that Temple’s here to help get your 2019 revved up for the best year ever, without having to step on a scale or break a sweat! Wherever you are in your life—from needing emotional support to indulging your passion for music or feeding your hunger to learn—we are here. Check out the opportunities that are highlighted on this page and throughout the Window for a recharge to start the new year.

Proverbs 18:15
“The heart of the discerning acquires knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks it out.”

Challenge your mind with 10 classes that are beginning this month and next. Learning opportunities are available for those of any age and throughout the day and night. For those with time during the day, the exciting new 92nd Street Y series is coming to Temple. (Page 5). And for those who want to dive deeper into different situations on their Jewish journey, five popular small groups are also getting under way this month and next. (Page 7)

Psalms 147:3
“God heals their broken hearts, and binds up their wounds.”

We know that life throws us curve balls. At Temple, we don’t believe in ducking them. Over the past several months, we have increased our network of support groups, and are committed to openly, honestly and sensitively creating a community of healers. Temple is also always looking for other ways to help members through difficult patches in their lives. The newest support group is for families and friends of those who are dealing with substance abuse. It is being facilitated by Temple member and ECEC teacher Freda Heald. (Page 5)
Psalm 98:6
“With trumpets and the blast of the horn, raise a shout before Adonai, our Ruler.”

As the book of Exodus begins, so too does the annual retelling of the long journey from bondage to freedom. This year, freedom is the theme of our wonderful concert led by Cantors Vicky Glikin and Leslie Niren. Beginning with Shabbat Shira on January 18-19 (Page 8) and culminating in the exhilarating sounds of “Let Freedom Sing,” we will celebrate the power of music to guide us on all the journeys of our lives. (Page 19).

Micah 6:8
“...And what does God require of you but to do justly, love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.”

When was the last time you participated in an act of social justice? For many Temple-ites, that answer is “within the past 24 hours.” Others may be looking for new ways to spark their passion for social justice, and we are here to light those fires as well. Temple Emanu-El offers a deep and diverse well of opportunities to make the world a better place. For this month, we are honoring the legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. in conversation on Jan. 18, (Page 3) and by feeding the hungry at the North Texas Food Bank on Monday, Jan. 21. Check your monthly Mitzvahgram email newsletter for frequent opportunities (Page 5.)

Psalms 144:12
“For our sons are like saplings, well tended in their youth; our daughters are like cornerstones trimmed to give shape to a palace.”

It’s a great time to be part of an early childhood or school-age family at Temple Emanu-El. Our staff and lay leadership are hard at work curating awesome activities in the classroom, community and for the family. Have fun, get closer to Judaism and develop special connections that last a lifetime. Check out expanded family-friendly services and Youth Emanu-El, the reimagined community of K-8th graders that meets six times a year for unforgettable experiences. (Page 17) And make a note of ECEC registration and the next two exciting Tot Shabbat gatherings. (Page 18)
**SAVE THE DATES**

---

**2019 HENRY D. SCHLINGER ETHICS SYMPOSIUM**

---

**THE ETHICS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7 | 7PM | STERN CHAPEL**

*Registration:* participate.tedallas.org/schlingersymposium

**KEYNOTE**

**Dr. Paul Wolpe**

*Director of the Center for Ethics at Emory University*

Dr. Wolpe will guide us through various scenarios in the world of artificial technology and look to our Jewish traditions for insights into this exciting field of human development.

**WITH**

**Richard Margolin**

*Temple member, Founder and Chief Technology Officer of RoboKind*

Over the past decade, Robokind has developed recognizable facially expressive and socially interactive robots.

**DEVICES ENCOURAGED!**

Bring your mobile phone or tablet to participate in an interactive part of the session with Dr. Wolpe.

*Contact: Becky Slakman, bslakman@tedallas.org*

*This symposium honors the memory of Henry D. Schlinger. Known for his personal integrity and outstanding service to the congregation and community, Mr. Schlinger served as president of Temple Emanu-El and the Dallas Bar Association.*

---

**Jazz Shabbat with José Bowen**

**FEBRUARY 22, 6:15PM**

Join José Bowen and his band, our cantors and the Temple Emanu-El Choir for a jazz extravaganza! Celebrate Shabbat with rhythm and soul.

Ta’am 8500 dinner following the service. **RSVP:** participate.tedallas.org/taam8500

*With gratitude* to the Leo and Rhea Fay Fruhman Foundation in memory of Leonard B. Fruhman.
### Prayers & Pray-ers

Learn with Rabbi Debra Robbins about the structure of the Jewish worship service, and study the prayers for deeper understanding. This class will be held on five Sunday mornings in January and February, beginning Jan. 6, plus one Friday evening.

**Cost:** $40 covers materials, textbook and dinner.

**Register:** participate.tedallas.org/prayersandpray-ers  
**Contact:** Rachel Tucker, rtucker@tedallas.org

### Introduction to Judaism

This 16-week course is open to all interested in discovering more about the foundations of Judaism and/or considering conversion. It is taught by Rabbi Daniel Utley, Renée Karp and Robin Kosberg, beginning Jan. 8.

**Cost:** $127 for the class and the required book. More information on the other books and finalized schedule will be sent upon registration.

**Register:** participate.tedallas.org/intro-to-judaism  
**Contact:** Rachel Tucker, rtucker@tedallas.org

### Adult Hebrew

Courses focus on Hebrew for use in the synagogue. They are designed as small-group experiences.

**Beginner, Advanced Beginner Hebrew**  
Tuesdays beginning January 15, 7-9 PM

**Intermediate Hebrew**  
Thursdays beginning January 10, 7-9 PM

**Cost:** $100 per course for members, and $125 per course for non-members. Confidential scholarships are available.

**Register:** participate.tedallas.org/adulthebrew  
**Contact:** Rachel Tucker, rtucker@tedallas.org

### YOGA EMANU-EL

Temple is pleased to continue offering yoga on Tuesdays at 5 PM at the back of Olan Sanctuary. All levels welcome. Led by Debbi K. Levy

**Register:** participate.tedallas.org/yogaemanuel  
**Contact:** Becky Slakman, bslakman@tedallas.org

### Living with Joy, Resilience and Spirit

New groups are forming in 2019 for Wise Aging, a small-group adult learning opportunity to help us get the most out of life as we get older. Led by trained facilitators Harriet Cohen, Robert Elkin and Elise Mikus, the group explores the social, emotional and spiritual aspects of aging. Participants use contemporary texts, mindfulness meditation, discussion, active listening and journaling. Groups meet regularly to share experiences, challenge negative images of aging and develop skills to lead to a deeper sense of wellbeing.

**Contact:** Lauren Kahn, lkahn@tedallas.org

### “Our Town”

**Sunday, Feb. 10, 2 PM**  
Bob Hope Theatre, Owens Art Center, Southern Methodist University  
**Cost:** $11  
**RSVP:** participate.tedallas.org/ourtown

Experience this classic American play by Thornton Wilder, performed by the Meadows Opera Theatre with the Meadows Opera Orchestra.
CONTRIBUTIONS

GIFTS OF MEMORY, HONOR AND GRATITUDE
Tributes for Sustaining Temple

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 Dora Aronson by Irma Grossman by Atyce Colen
Memory of Lilly Bluestein by Joel & Susan Litman
Memory of Riva Bursten by Joel & Susan Litman
Memory of Adele Colen by Atyce Colen
Memory of Bobbie Fields by Marilyn Fiedelman
Memory of Elsie Klein by Mel & Ozzie Klein
Memory of Irvin Levy by Marianne Morris
Memory of Dr. Jerry Schneider by Marianne Morris
Memory of Pearl Solomon Steinberg by Joel & Sister Steinberg
Honor of Alexandra Ladin by Brian & Rachel Ladin

Clergy Good Works Fund
Distributions to charitable organizations, individuals in need or community causes by Temple’s clergy
Memory of Stuart Brand by Carole Cohen
Memory of Constance “Connie” Corliss by Elise Power & David Becker
Memory of Arthur Dominus by Mary Ann & Marshall Lustig
Memory of Greg Eaves by Dot Heller
Memory of Bobbie Fields by Hannah & Carl Beren by Leslie & Steven Levin by Gigi Gartner by Margie Snetsman by Mark & Sara Albert by Carole S Cohen
Memory of Selwyn B. Heller by Dot Heller
Memory of Lucy Kissner by Ettie & Melvin Weinberg
Memory of Irvin Levy by Mark & Sara Albert
Memory of Sidney Lynn by Scott & Holly Lynn
Memory of Bernice Raden by Hannah & Carl Beren
Memory of Yvonne Reisman by Dot Heller
Memory of Max Rosenberg by Gary Kahn
Memory of Ira Rubin by Elise Power & David Becker
Memory of Dr. Jerry Schneider by Board of Directors of Pecan Creek Condo Association
Memory of Ann Weinberg by Jo-Sandra Greenberg
Appreciation of First Responders and memory of the 11 victims of Pittsburgh Synagogue Shooting by Suzie Ablon
Appreciation of Cantor Leslie Niren by Judith Schneider & Family
Appreciation of Rabbi Debra Robbins by Michael & Charlotte Drogin by Judith Schneider & Family
Appreciation of Rabbi Daniel Utley by Kay & Brent Franks
Honor of Rabbi Debra Robbins by Helaine Trachtenberg
Honor of Rabbi David Stern by Richard M. French
Honor of Rabbi Daniel Utley by Helaine Trachtenberg
Marriage of John Rosenberg & Kerri Aiken by Mark & Sara Albert
Naming of Jack O’Byrne by Meredith & Ryan O’Byrne
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 Constance "Connie" Corliss by Patty Traub
Memory of Anne A. Cortell by Robin Sachs & Bob Farkas
Memory of Abe Goldberg by Michael & Julie Lowenberg
Memory of Tillie Labovitz by Jeffrey & Ashley Skibell
Memory of June Sachs by Peggy & Dave Millheiser
Birthday of Calvin Cooper by Feltman Family
YES Fund of Sisterhood
Support of the Youth, Education and Service program of Women of Reform Judaism
Memory of Jerome G. Franklin by Mariene Z. Franklin
Appreciation of Sarith Abramowitz by David Abrams
Michele Aronson
Leah Baer
Gary Baker
Martha Bowden
Mindy Butler
Summer Carnes
Chris Crook
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Sandy Diamond
Jennifer Dietz
Connie Dunfer
Shelley Frankl
Jeff Friedman
Debbie Fuqua
Glenda Gelfer
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Claire Griebenow
Yvonne Hill
Lisa Hilton
Karen Hoffman
Tami Hornell
Alex Horn
Linda Kahalnik
Lauren Kahn
Rebekah Lutinger
Alice Martinez
Ellen McIntosh
Kemberly Merritt
Cantor Leslie Niren
Meredith Pryzant
Erika Purdy
Jennifer Richman
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Joanna Robles
Rick Rosenberg
Rabbi Amy Ross
Anjelica Ruiz
Susan Salom
Hannah Rubin-Schlagansky
Shelly Sender
Denise Siegel
Becky Slakman
Rabbi David Stern
Shira Stevenson
Rachel Tucker
Rabbi Daniel Utley
Joyce Wakefield
Hollie Weiner
Ann Wilson
Jeanne Zamutt by WRJ

WRJ/Sisterhood of Temple Emanu-El
Support of Women of Reform Judaism
Birthday of Jacqueline Lipton Schwaitzer by Sarah Yarrin & Jack Repp

Our Temple and Cemetery

Rose Marion and Lee H. Berg Building Fund
Upkeep and maintenance of our historic building
Memory of Abraham Blatt by Julius Blatt & Mary Spector
Memory of Abe R. Cohen by Marilyn Fiedelman
Memory of Mary Crohn by Helaine Trachtenberg
Memory of Ellyn Crohn by Helaine Trachtenberg
Memory of Jeanne Fagadau by Robin Sachs & Bob Farkas
Memory of Bobbie Fields by Alan & Rita Sue Gold by Ida Strasnick by Mark & Patricia Rauch by Lila Rauch
Memory of Sara S. Goldman by Joe & Beverly Goldman
Memory of Marilyn Harris by Lila Llauque Nudelman
Memory of Fred E. Kahn by Louise Lerner
Memory of Adam Samuel Kleinman by Harold & Ruth Kleinman
Memory of Lois W. Taub
by Joe & Beverly Goldman

Memory of Sallye Waldman
by Alan & Rita Sue Gold

Memory of Hortense G. Weil
by Joe & Beverly Goldman

Memory of Henry A. Wertheimer
by Harold & Ruth Kleinman

Memory of Robert Yudin
by Alan Tallis

Bar Mitzvah of Larry Barzune
by Emanuel Borok

Celebration of Adlene Harrison
by May Sebel

Contribution
by Lester Melnick

Marriage of Barbara Miller & Martin Mintz
by Alan & Frances Newman

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

Memory of Gussie Bly
by Edward & Bertha Epstein

Memory of Bobbie Fields
by Peggy & Dave Millheiser

Memory of Ben Golub
by Judith G Wiener

Memory of Sima Golub
by Judith G Wiener

Memory of Annette Rubenstein
by Fonda Glazer

Dorothy and Henry Jacobus
Archives Fund
Support of special exhibits from our Archives

Memory of Greg Eaves
by Carole Brotman

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

Memory of Steven Michael Benzuly
by Scott E. Benzuly

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

Memory of Gladys Lambert
by Annette & Hank Silver

Memory of Raymond Lambert
by Annette & Hank Silver

Memory of M.J. Mittenthal
by Pat Mittenthal

General
Temple Emanu-El
General Fund
Support of Temple’s general programs and events

Memory of Stanley
Arthur Asinof
by Paula Asinof

Memory of Constance
“Connie” Corliss
by Robin & Eddie Stone

Memory of Bobbie Fields
by Maida Goodman

Memory of Buddy Rodgers
by Julie & David Fields

Memory of Dr. Jerry Schneider
by Julie & David Fields

Birthday of Alvin Zidell
by The Goodman & Lewis Families

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

Memory of Herman A. Malone
by Katherine, Jim & Chase Harvey

Appreciation of Cantor
Leslie Niren
by Karen Blum & Tina Quintana

Appreciation of Rabbi
Daniel Utey
by Karen Blum & Tina Quintana

Speedy recovery of Larry Ginsburg
by Suzi & Jack Greenman

Music and Prayer
Music Fund
Enhancement of Temple music programs

Memory of Jeffrey Blum
by Suellen Rothschild

Memory of Greg Eaves
by Sarah Yarrin & Jack Repp
by Pauline De Nur
by Mark & Mindy Tulbert

Memory of Sarah Leybovich
by Gayle Johansen
by Sarah Yarrin & Jack Repp

Memory of Bernice Rade
by Peggy & David Millheiser

Memory of Dr. Jerry Schneider
by Betsy & Mark Kleinman

Memory of Elissa Sommerfield
by Nancy Marcus

Memory of Gail Winter
by Paula Joyce

Birthday of Debbi Rothschild
by Barbara & Eric Solomon

Birthday of Sarah Yarrin
by Evelyn & Eugene Fox

Aline C. Rutland Prayer
Book Fund
Purchases of prayer books

Memory of Clara Feldman
by Helen Feldman

Memory of Bobbie Fields
by Lotty & Bobby Lyle

Memory of Marsha S. Fischman
by Lotty & Bobby Lyle

Memory of Diane
Morchower Siegel
by Lotty & Bobby Lyle

Memory of Andrew Unterberg
by Lotty & Bobby Lyle

Adult Programs
Atid (Young Adults)
Support of Jewish engagement of young adults in their 20s and 30s

Contribution
by Amanda Levin & Evan Russo

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

Memory of Ray Friedman
by Barbara & Stanley Katz

Memory of Becky Heitner
by Gayle & Howie Ranen

Memory of Ada Lynn
by Margaret & David Millheiser

Memory of Elissa Sommerfield
by Rosie Stromberg

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

Memory of Stuart Beck
by Susan & Daryl Beck

Memory of Randy Beck
by Susan & Daryl Beck

Memory of Constance
“Connie” Corliss
by Susan & Daryl Beck

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

Memory of Joe Berenbaum
by Sylvia & Malcolm Cohen

Memory of Greg Eaves
by Kitzi Ball

Memory of Frank Elkin
by Arlene & David Steinfield

Memory of Abe Katz
by Jack & Annette Corman

Memory of Beatrix Reid Lawrence
by Dana & Gail Lawrence

Memory of Dr. Jerry Schneider
by Jack & Annette Corman

Memory of Elissa Sommerfield
by Jack & Annette Corman

Memory of Peggy Trubitt
by Sherilee & Richard Trubitt

Memory of Maxine Waldman
by Janet Eickmeyer

Memory of Gayle Winter
by Paula Joyce

Birthday of Debbi Rothschild
by Becky & Norman Slakman

Honor of Rick Rosenberg
by Jack & Annette Corman

Honor of The Tree of Life Synagogue
by Sarah Hobson & Michael Rentfro

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

Memory of Constance
“Connie” Corliss
by Sarah Yarrin and Jack Repp
**BOOK CLUBS**

**BROTHERHOOD ISRAEL BOOK CLUB**
First Saturdays of the month, following Shabbat morning services and Shabbat Nosh
Jan. 5: “My Country, My Life,” by Ehud Barak
Feb. 2: “My Journey Across the American-Israeli Divide,” by Michael B. Oren
Contact: Robert Epstein, macabee1948@gmail.com

**TEMPLE BOOK CLUB**
Monday, Feb. 4, 2-3pm, Ackerman Conference Room
“I am Forbidden” by Anouk Markovits
Contact: Becky Slakman bslakman@tedallas.org

**Youth and Early Childhood Education**

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

**Memory of Robert Moss**
by Tania & Rick Oshman

**Memory of Bernice Raden**
by Sherri & Alan Darver

**Memory of Dr. Jerry Schneider**
by Arlene & Andrew Gilbert
by R. & E. Steinberg

**Memory of Elissa Sommerfield**
by Suzi & Jack Greenman

**Jeanette and Raymond Israel Teacher Training Fund**
Funds for continuing education for YL+E teachers
by Goldie & Bob Gray

**Paul Lande Summer Camp Scholarship Fund**
Scholarships for children to attend Jewish summer camp
by Sid & Beverly Lande

**Lomdim Project**
Support of an open and inclusive community for YL+E children with special needs
by Gayle & Howie Ranen

**Memory of Moe Stein**
by Gayle & Howie Ranen

**Memory of Dorothy F. Wittels**
by Jeffrey, Fran, Mollie & Dani Toubin

---

**TORAH and TALMUD**

**CHEVER TORAH**
Shabbat mornings, 9AM
Participate in Temple’s longest-running adult learning class and zoom in on the weekly Torah portion.

**TALMUD WITH RABBI DAVID STERN**
Wednesdays, Jan. 2, 16 and 30, 7:30-8:30AM
This long-running class explores Talmud and its relevance in our lives.
Contact: Susan Salom, ssalom@tedallas.org

**SUNDAY MORNING TALMUD**
January 13, 20 and 27, 10AM-12PM, Room 133
This lay-led study group is focusing on the tractate Sanhedrin.
Contact: Mel Klein, mel@melklin.com, 214.394.1817

---

**BOOK CLUBS**

**Memory of Abe Gordon**
by Avrum & Kim Schonwald

**Memory of Alvin D. Plaskoff**
by Sarah Yarrin and Jack Repp

**Memory of Max Rosenberg**
by Barry & Terry Greenberg

**Memory of Dr. Jerry Schneider**
by A. J. & Suellen Rosmarin

**Memory of Max Rosenberg**
by Barry & Terry Greenberg

**Memory of Dr. Jerry Schneider**
by A. J. & Suellen Rosmarin

**Memory of Milton H. Schonwald**
by Avrum & Kim Schonwald

**Memory of Diane Siegel**
by Carole Cohen

**Memory of Elissa Sommerfield**
by Michael & Julie Lowenberg

**Appreciation of Gerry Cristal**
by Bob & Lynn Behrendt

**Conversion of Tolly Salz**
by Marcia Grossfeld

**Honor of Rabbi David Stern**
by Bobbie & David Repp

**Marriage of Barbara Miller & Martin Mintz**
by Bob & Lynn Behrendt

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

**Memory of Barbara Bierbriar**
by Solomon & Nancy Israel

**Memory of Julius Cohen**
by Janet & Mitch Jacobs

**Youth and Early Childhood Education**

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

**Memory of Robert Moss**
by Tania & Rick Oshman

**Memory of Bernice Raden**
by Sherri & Alan Darver

**Memory of Dr. Jerry Schneider**
by Arlene & Andrew Gilbert
by R. & E. Steinberg

**Memory of Elissa Sommerfield**
by Suzi & Jack Greenman

**Jeanette and Raymond Israel Teacher Training Fund**
Funds for continuing education for YL+E teachers
by Goldie & Bob Gray

**Paul Lande Summer Camp Scholarship Fund**
Scholarships for children to attend Jewish summer camp
by Sid & Beverly Lande

**Lomdim Project**
Support of an open and inclusive community for YL+E children with special needs
by Gayle & Howie Ranen

**Memory of Moe Stein**
by Gayle & Howie Ranen

**Memory of Dorothy F. Wittels**
by Jeffrey, Fran, Mollie & Dani Toubin

---

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

**Memory of Dr. Jerry Schneider**
by Bonnie & John Edelman

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

**Memory of Shirley Eichenwald**
by Harriet Silverman

---

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

**Memory of Greg Eaves**
by Robin Kosberg & Mark Washofsky

**Memory of Jane Lindy Friedman**
by David & Debbie Friedman

**Memory of Dr. Jerry Schneider**
by Robin Kosberg & Mark Washofsky

**Memory of Pearl Solomon Steinberg**
by Larry & Karla Steinberg

**Conversion of Tolly Salz**
by Robin Kosberg

---

**COMMUNITY & CONTRIBUTIONS**
FAMILY SERVICES

Meaning “cool” in Hebrew, Sababa is geared toward families with children in grades K-2. Expect great music, dinner and projects!
Jan. 11, Feb. 1, 6pm, Pollman Hall
RSVP: bit.ly/2EmUILH

3+6 SHABBAT
Geared to families with students in grades 3-6. Schmoozing, dinner and activities to follow.
Jan. 18, 6pm, Pollman Hall
RSVP: bit.ly/2UwSk9Q
Ta’am 8500 Dinner Following
Ta’am Underground at 7:45pm, Weiss Youth Wing
RSVP for Ta’am 8500 dinner:
participate.tedallas.org/taam8500

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 12PM

Youth Emanu-El is Temple’s K-8 youth community, redesigned to make youth programs more convenient for families. All Kindergarten through 8th graders will meet at the same time and engage in interest-based, age-specific programming.

Youth Emanu-El is meeting six times this inaugural year: four times on Sunday afternoons as “Youth Emanu-El Extravaganzas” and twice on Saturday nights as “Parents’ Night Out.” Our 9th through 12th grade high school students are invited to help facilitate the programs.

DON’T MISS THE FUN!

RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/youthemanuel

Jewish Federation
OF GREATER DALLAS

BB&T presents

ONE NIGHT

ONE night. ONE event. ONE community.
The event is complimentary. You will have the opportunity to make your commitment to the 2019 Annual Campaign.

Register today at jewishdallas.org/onenight

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019
SMU McFarlin Auditorium
Doors open at 6:30 pm
Program starts at 7:30 pm

WITH MARTIN SHORT

YOUTH EMANU-EL
ECEC REGISTRATION

Be a part of the Early Childhood Education Center, which has been creating loyal alums for nearly four decades! See the dates below for enrollment and registration opportunities.

January 7-8
Currently enrolled member families (including new siblings)

January 9-10
Currently enrolled nonmember and staff families (including new siblings)

January 11-14
Temple members and staff who are not currently enrolled

January 15
Open enrollment

Register here: participate.tedallas.org/2019-2020-Registration

TOT SHABBAT

Ring in the New Year with Tot Shabbat
Friday, Jan. 4, 6PM
Pollman Hall

Tot Shabbat
Under the Stars
Saturday, Feb. 2, 5PM
Family Engagement Space
When our ancestors crossed the Sea of Reeds, they sang a joyful song. At this season of Biblical retelling of the story of the Exodus, join our cantors and their talented colleagues from across the country to celebrate our people’s path from bondage to freedom.

TICKETS
$100 for reserved seats | $36 for reserved section
$18 general admission | $10 students
participate.tedallas.org/cantorsandfriends

FEATURING
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Cantor Leslie Niren
Cantor Shira Ginsburg
Cantor Neil Michaels
Cantor Coleen Dierker
Cantor Dave Minz

When our ancestors crossed the Sea of Reeds, they sang a joyful song. At this season of Biblical retelling of the story of the Exodus, join our cantors and their talented colleagues from across the country to celebrate our people’s path from bondage to freedom.

MUSIC AROUND EMANU-EL
2018-2019 SEASON

BECOME A FRIEND OF MAC
MUSIC | ART | CULTURE
tedallas.org/mac
In January of 1963, Rabbi Levi A. Olan met with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at the Music Hall in Fair Park during the Dallas County United Poll Tax Rally. Rabbi Olan was one of a few white members of the Dallas County United Poll Tax Committee, which opposed the $1.75 poll tax that was enforced at that time. Poll taxes were levied as fixed sums on individuals and were a prerequisite to voting in some states, including Texas. They were considered a restrictive tax that had the effect of disenfranchising voters, including African-Americans.

Rabbi Olan publicly opposed racism in Dallas during the 1950s and also advocated for school integration when Dallas defied the desegregation order from the Supreme Court in 1954. He believed that racism was against the teachings of the Torah.

Today, the legacies of both Rabbi Olan and Dr. King are with us at Temple. As we pursue justice for all, may we always be mindful of those in whose footsteps we follow, and tread firmly ourselves for the generations to come.