December 21 will be the darkest Shabbat of the year, falling on the exact day of the Winter Solstice. But this year the darkest Shabbat, not only of the year but in American Jewish history, came early on October 27. It was the darkest Shabbat because at a time and in a place dedicated to refreshment, peace, hope and life, hatred, horror and death filled the Tree of Life congregation in Pittsburgh. Anger, fear and grief filled the hearts of so many around the world. American Jews have sought light and shared light in this country since 1654, kindling candles at home and in the synagogue on Shabbat, lighting the menorah in public on Hanukkah, helping to hold high the torch that welcomes all people to this land of freedom. We have been blessed to be God’s partners, over and over again, separating light from the darkness.

October 28 in Dallas dawned as a beautiful sunny day—an almost jarring response to the deadliest act of anti-Semitism in America. What did we do at Temple Emanu-El? We reached out to comfort and calm those in need. We reviewed and redoubled our own security plans and efforts. We received countless texts and calls and emails of support and solidarity from our Temple neighbors and faith community friends across the city. And then, we opened the building.

We welcomed YL+E students and parents, exploring how to talk not only about anti-Semitism but about our pride in being Jews, the joy we find in living Jewish lives. We affirmed that even when we feel vulnerable (like an undressed Torah scroll) we can still know the warm embrace of our community and retain the shining sacred essence of who we are as Jews. We prepared for the ECEC Fall Festival that would bring hundreds onto the campus.

And, we dedicated a greenhouse in our Jill Stone Community Garden. We gathered to affix a mezuzah on the door, an outward symbol of an internal commitment to live vibrant Jewish lives.

The ancient words of the psalmist rang true, “those who sow in tears, will reap in joy.” (Psalm 126:5) We came together, in tears, to recommit ourselves to sacred planting, to a vision of the joy of reaping a harvest as the season turns. Our community garden already produces thousands of pounds of produce each year that are donated to the Vickery Meadow Food Pantry and Clothes Closet. The greenhouse is the start of our expansion, which will allow us to propagate seeds and build a gardening shed. We’re also making plans to join the New Roots Program of our partner, the International Rescue Committee, with expanded raised beds for our immigrant neighbors to sow and reap alongside us.

As we gathered in the dappled light of the garden (in the northeast corner of our campus) we affirmed that we will not be silenced or sequestered by anti-Semitism. The new greenhouse symbolizes just the opposite—it is a place that is transparent, holding warmth and nurturing new life. It is the centerpiece of a garden where we will welcome immigrants who are more vulnerable than we are as American Jews, and together we will sow and reap, season after season, to feed families with compassion, grace and respect, now in tears but with time, in joy.

At this dark season, we bless the lights of the Hanukkah candles and celebrate Shabbat, week after week. This year, the tiny flames are like a mezuzah on a greenhouse, reminding us of the beautiful and historic power of Jewish living to shed light into our world, helping seeds of all sorts to grow.
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tedallas.org/community/temple-cares
Contact: Meredith Pryzant, mp pryzant@tedallas.org

Warm Up to Adult Learning

Conversation between Rabbi David Stern and Dr. Bob Fine on the book “Being Mortal,” by Atul Gawande

Wednesday, December 5 7:30 pm, Stern Chapel

Medicine plays a role in improving your life, including the end of life. As part of our work with The Conversation Project, this event will examine concepts of mortality and medicine in a thoughtful discussion.

RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/beingmortal

An Evening with Dr. Elana Stein Hain, Shalom Hartman Institute

“People as Objects: Considering the Foundations of #MeToo”

Thursday, December 13 7 pm, Stern Chapel

What wisdom can Judaism offer to help us advance a productive conversation about what the #MeToo era has exposed as being broken in our society?

RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/steinhain

Book Review by Rabbi Sheldon Zimmerman

“Failure” by Philip Shultz

Wednesday, December 19 7 pm, Stern Chapel

In these vignettes of growing up Jewish in New York, Philip Schultz shares tales of his father’s unsuccessful business ventures and the effect it had on the family.

RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/failure

SECURITY UPDATE

Temple is welcoming, and Temple is safe. Balancing the two needs continues to be a priority in an era of heightened fear surrounding mass shootings. “We want to know exactly how much security to have, exactly how many gates to lock, how many policemen to arm, what is the precise calculation of welcome and wariness. Whether a fortress Judaism will protect or suffocate the beating heart of who we are,” said Rabbi David Stern in his community remarks at Shearith Israel following the Pittsburgh synagogue shooting.

As we move forward from heartbreak and grief, we are taking the following steps:

• All entrances to Temple are badge-accessible only, except on Shabbat evening and morning services and some events. Members who are frequently at Temple [and we hope it’s everyone!] are encouraged to request a badge at the Reception Desk or online: participate.tedallas.org/securitybadgerequest

• Dallas Police Department officers are stationed outside the building. Platinum Security representatives are on duty inside the building and on the golf cart patrolling the building.

• Those who need to enter the building without a badge may push a call button at the entrance and be directed to the Reception Desk.

• Handguns are not allowed inside the building.

• Youth Learning + Engagement and the Early Childhood Education Center have additional protocols which are being communicated to parents and staff.

For more information:
Rick Rosenberg, Executive Director, rrosenberg@tedallas.org
David Friedman, Security Committee Chair, davidf@cssdfw.com

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NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS

Suzie Blumenthal & Scott Birnbaum
Jonathan, Anne, Jack & Zoe Brownlee
Joe & Barbara Buchman
Meghann Cooper & Carl Budenski
Natali Cordova & Marino Siegwart
Michael & Lauren Drory
Drew, Miriam & Mia Eltis
Debbie & Donnie Friedman
Lauren & Jemal Gibson
Brian, Abby, Grayson, Kendall, Sawyer & Teva Goldstein
Debbie & Donnie Friedman
Lauren & Jemal Gibson
Brian, Abby, Grayson, Kendall, Sawyer & Teva Goldstein
Mark & Krista Goodman
Matthew, Caron & Chloe Hoffer
Joshua, Josh & William Lankford
Nancy, Josh & Rachel Lerman
Rebeka Luttinger
Robin & Richard Margolin
David, Felicia, Oliver Morris & Sebastian Martinez-Cairo
Kovy Kolar-Novice, Ken & Lyra Novice
Emily & Anthony Ponchelle
Erika Purdy & Mason Patrick
Susan Tal, Adam Courseau & Roy Tal
Catherine Wall, Darren & Athens Aschaffenburg
Carolyn & Scott Walter
Michael, Nida & Noa Wasserman
David, Wendy, Jake & Julia Weiss
Michael, Adrian, Shoshana, Yeluda Zaretsky & Lucien Parr
Harrison & Kelsey Zucker

MAZEL TOV

To Nancy Rivin and Jim Bishkin, and Robert Austein, on the marriage of their son Gabe Austein to Aviva Linksman
To Morgan Tobey, on being accepted into the 2018-2019 Jew v’Nation fellowship: LGBTQIA+ Leadership Cohort

BABY NAMINGS

Hadleigh Friedman
Daughter of Laura and Jonathan Friedman
Great-granddaughter of Miriam Karp
Ellis Harrison Kaufman
Son of Rachel and Andrew Kaufman
Grandson of Felice and Harold Leidner
Anna Calvert Moreland
Daughter of Rachel and Kyle Moreland
Granddaughter of Nina Cortell and Dr. Robert Fine
Jack Ryan O’Byrne
Son of Meredith and Ryan O’Byrne
Casey Hannah Silverman
Daughter of Matt and Andrea Silverman of Florida
Granddaughter of Ira Silverman and Sally Pian, and Ellen Silverman
Meadow Switzer
Daughter of Amy Present and Anson Switzer
Granddaughter of Linda and Dave Garner

IN MEMORIAM

Otilio Arroyo-Sanchez
Father of Nelson Arroyo-Ortiz
Ellyn Crohn
Greg Eaves
Husband of Karen Prager-Eaves
Marilyn Harris
Mother of Nathan Harris, Aaron Harris
Sister of Carilynne Gay
Beatriz Lawrence
Granddaughter of Gail and Dana Lawrence
Dorothy Rappaport
Mother of Kay Franks
June Sachs
Mother of Robin Sachs Farkas, Richard Sachs and Lauren Eisenberg
Sallye Waldman
Wife of Carl Waldman
Mother of Steve Waldman (Houston)

ADRIANO MEYER
Son of Adriana & Saul Meyer
Tikkun Olam: North Texas Food Bank

OUR COMMUNITY

BECOMING B’NAI MITZVAH

Corinne Biederman, Dec. 15
Daughter of Rachael Biederman
Benjamin Franklin International Exploratory Academy
Tikkun Olam: North Dallas Shared Ministries and Sandwich Ministry

Max Meyer, Dec. 27
Son of Adriana and Saul Meyer
The Greenhill School
Tikkun Olam: North Texas Food Bank

Leah Peaslee, Dec. 1
Daughter of Elizabeth and Chris Peaslee
William B. Travis Academy
Tikkun Olam: North Texas Food Bank

Vance Bonsell, Dec. 22
Son of Shawn and Susan Bonsell
The Greenhill School
Tikkun Olam: North Texas Food Bank

Ruby Goldstein, Dec. 8
Daughter of Cara Goldstein and Bobby Goldstein
Akiba Academy of Dallas
Tikkun Olam: various projects

Hailey and Zach Riven, Dec. 27
Children of Jenn and Jay Riven
Parish Episcopal School
Tikkun Olam: Hailey, Color Me Empowered Zach, Pet Meals on Wheels

Adam Kesselman, Dec. 27
Son of Marc and Risa Kesselman
The Greenhill School
Tikkun Olam: North Texas Food Bank

Allison Zeitlow and Jordan Furman
Jane Margolin and Ryan Horn
Kimberly Fishman and Derek Schuster
Kelsey Drapkin and Harrison Zucker
Barbara Miller and Marty Mintz

WEDDINGS

IN MEMORIAM

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The Power of Pronouns
Temple Engages in a Wide-Ranging Community Focus on Gender Inclusiveness

Temple Emanu-El has launched an initiative on gender identity awareness and inclusion. We want to be a place that is open to all people, including those defining their sexuality and gender in new ways, and the families and friends who love and support them.

In October, Temple hosted a two-day training of 80 staff, lay leaders and community partners with Keshet, a national organization that works for full LGBTQ equality in Jewish life. The program, including the Keshet event, is being supported by a grant from the Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas.

“As a leading congregation in the Reform movement, we are excited to continue to raise awareness about the full spectrum of human development and identity,” says Rabbi Daniel Utley, the rabbinic liaison to the gender identity initiative. “Our tradition teaches us that we are all created in the image of God, and this training with Keshet is the next step into putting those values into practice.”

In addition to Temple participation in the training, representatives from the Aaron Family JCC, the Federation, Ann & Nate Levine Academy, Greene Family Camp, SMU Hillel, Shearith Israel, the Center of Jewish Education, Bnai Brith Youth Organization, Adat Chaverim and Congregation Beth Shalom attended the community training.

During the trainings, participants reviewed seven Jewish values through the lens of inclusiveness, including kavod (respect), shalom bayit (peace in the home) and b’tzelem Elohim, (in God’s image). They explored 27 terms related to gender and sexual identity and discussed the use of pronouns as one way to be more welcoming to those who are transitioning.

Says Rabbi Utley: “We’re grateful to the Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas for supporting this initiative and allowing us to invite leaders from across the Jewish community to learn with us.”

See page 17 for the YL+E In the Know parent education program on Dec. 2, “Creating a Gender-Inclusive World.”

Temple Cares
SUPPORT GROUPS

NEW: SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Beginning January 10
In January, a new group is forming for those dealing with the addiction of a family member or friend. This Judaism-focused group will be following the spirit of a 12-step program and will be open to the community.
Thursday evenings, 6-7 pm, Room 130.
Facilitated by Freda Heald, fredaheald@yahoo.com
Contact: Meredith Pryzant, mpryzant@tedallas.org

ONGOING
Caregivers Support
December 4, 10:30-11:30 AM, Archives

Ongoing Grief Support
December 4 and 11, 11:30 AM-1 PM, Zilbermann Chapel
(Note: Change to 1st and 2nd weeks for the month of December only.)

Cancer Support
December 24, 1-2 PM, Rosenfield Conference Room
(The day will shift to the last Wednesday of the month beginning in January.)

POTENTIAL NEW GROUP
Divorce Support
Temple is here for you in times of both joy and challenge. We understand how your world can be upended by loss and struggle. We’d like to help by facilitating a group for divorce support. Please let us know if you’re interested.

If you have interest in or questions on this or any other aspect of support at Temple, please contact Meredith Pryzant, Director of Member Support, mpryzant@tedallas.org 214.706.0000, ext. 122.
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STRETCH & SCHMOOZE

Yoga • Meditation • Snacks

Sunday, Dec. 9, 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

CHRISTMAS DRIVE
FOR AUSTIN STREET CENTER

WRJ is sponsoring a sandwich drive for Austin Street Center on Sunday, Dec. 23. Drop off your individual bags of chips and sandwiches from 8:30-9:30 AM in the Michaels Parking Lot adjacent to Lefkowitz Chapel.

For instructions on making the sandwiches, visit tesisterhood.org/volunteer-opportunities.

Contact: Rachelle Weiss Crane, rweisscrane@jccdallas.org

MAHJONG

MEET-UP

Wednesday, Dec. 19 | 6:30-8:30 PM

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, Dec. 20, 7-8:30 PM
MAS Islamic Center, 1515 Blake Drive, Richardson

This interfaith group seeks to enhance understanding of the cultural and spiritual similarities and differences among the Jewish, Christian and Muslim communities. This month topic will be deciding a curriculum for 2019.

Contact: Leah Beth Kolni, leahbkolni@gmail.com, 214.801.7463

WRJ EVENTS

PARTY EXPO

Calling All Vendors
Temple Brotherhood is sponsoring the ultimate party for vendors interested in booking events at Temple. Party Expo will be held on Sunday, March 3, 2019.

Reserve your booth now for best locations!

If you are a vendor or know someone who may be interested, contact partyexpodfw.com/reserve

Yoga • Meditation • Snacks

Sunday, Dec. 9, 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
The Well, Temple’s program for those with cognitive impairment caused by dementia or other diseases, now meets twice monthly on the first and third Thursdays, from 10:30 am-2:30 pm. The program 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

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

The Grandparents Circle helps participants nurture the Jewish identities of their grandchildren while respecting the choices of their intermarried adult children. Open to any parent or grandparents with a child or grandchild in an interfaith family. Taught by Renée Karp.
Register: participate.tedallas.org/grandparents-circle-2019

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

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

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

**Yishev**
*Va'yeishev*
Genesis 37:1-40:23

**Va'yiqach**
Genesis 44:18-47:27

**Friday, Nov. 30**
*Note: On Nov. 30 and Dec. 14, the Early Oneg will be held in the Weinreb Foyer of Olan Sanctuary.*

6:15PM, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Daniel Utley
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Vicky Glikin

6:15PM, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Leslie Niren
Temple Emanu-El Choir

**Saturday, Dec. 1**
10:30AM, Lefkowitz Chapel
Rabbi Daniel Utley
Hallie Weiner, Cantorial Intern

10:30AM, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Leslie Niren
Bat Mitzvah: Leah Peaslee

5PM, Pollman Hall
Tot Shabbat
Rabbi Amy Ross

**Mikeitz**
*Genesis 41:1-44:17*

**Va-yiqach**
Genesis 44:18-47:27

**Friday, Dec. 7**
6:15PM, Olan Sanctuary
Congregational Hanukkah Celebration
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Leslie Niren
Cantor Vicky Glikin

**Saturday, Dec. 8**
10:30AM, Lefkowitz Chapel
Rabbi David Stern
Hallie Weiner, Cantorial Intern

10:30AM, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Bat Mitzvah: Ruby Goldstein

**Shemot**
*Exodus 1:1-6:1*

**Friday, Dec. 21**
6:15PM, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Daniel Utley
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Leslie Niren

**Saturday, Dec. 22**
10:30AM, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Leslie Niren

4:30PM, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Leslie Niren
Bar Mitzvah: Vance Bonsell

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 5**
Rabbi Jonathan Hecht, Ph.D.
Dean, Hebrew Union College Cincinnati Campus

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.

**SHABBAT NOSH**
*Dec. 1 | Jan. 5*

A tasteful, relaxing way to celebrate Shabbat with friends, over a light lunch. Held on the first Saturday of the month, following the congregational morning service.

**A MILLION possibilities**

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SATURDAY, DEC. 1
TOT SHABBAT: HANUKKAH IN OUR PAJAMIKKAHS
5PM | Pollman Hall
A special Shabbat celebration filled with singing, dancing, laughter and prayer for families with young children infants-age 6, and their siblings. We will be collecting unwrapped toys to donate to the children at the Vogel Alcove.
RSVP: tedallas.org/totshabbat

TUESDAY, DEC. 4
TEMPLE EMANU-EL CHOIRS AT NORTH PARK
6PM | Northcourt (near Kona Grill)
Celebrate the third night with the sounds of the Temple Emanu-El Adult Choir and the Kol Shir Youth Choir. They will perform a lively mix of contemporary and classical Hanukkah melodies.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5
COMMUNITY CANDLE LIGHTING
5:45PM | Pollock Courtyard of the Celebration Garden
Gather with the Wiener-Sandfield family to light the outdoor hanukkiyah. This annual tradition by the family of the late Max Sandfield, one of Temple’s architects, is open to everyone. Cantor Vicky Glikin will lead the Hanukkah blessings. A reception will follow in the Tycher Gathering Space.

WRJ HANUKKAH PARTY AND DINNER
6PM | Weiss Youth Wing
Enjoy a delicious and festive potluck dinner and the warmth of community. Open to all, whether or not you are a WRJ member.
RSVP: celiasaunders18@gmail.com

FRIDAY, DEC. 7
CONGREGATIONAL HANUKKAH CELEBRATION AND TA’AM 8500 DINNER
6:15PM | Olan Sanctuary
Bring your menorah and candles from home to light during the service for the sixth night of Hanukkah. Fun for all ages will follow with dinner, dessert and Hanukkah activities. After dinner, join Cantor Vicky Glikin, Cantor Leslie Niren and the Kol Shir Youth choir in Tycher Gathering Space for a sing-along of your favorite Hanukkah songs. Enjoy coffee and a doughnut bar in Tycher as well. The Atid community of 20s and 30s will be dining together after services in Linz Hall.
Cost for dinner: $18 for adults, $10 for kids ages 5-12, free for children under 5 and a family rate of $50.
RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/taam8500

Celebrate Hanukkah 2018 and feel the glow of this festive holiday.

Questions about Hanukkah?
Contact Rachel Tucker, rtucker@tedallas.org

Visit tedallas.org/8nights for blessings, recipes, music and more.

Printouts of the Hanukkah blessings are available at the Reception Desk.

Be sure to include social justice in your holiday week.
Please bring diapers for Vogel Alcove to the Ta’am 8500 dinner on Dec. 7.

Printouts of the Hanukkah blessings are available at the Reception Desk.
One for each night, they bring on the light

Madelyn “Maddy” Rosenbaum
Emergencies don’t happen on a timetable, and that doesn’t faze Maddy in the least. She has chaired Careline for about 10 years and was a volunteer for five years prior to that. When Temple members have a crisis after office hours, they call the Careline, 214.706.0012. Maddy expresses her gratitude to the 20 or so volunteers who provide phone coverage Monday through Thursday from 5pm to 8:30am. (Temple staff cover the weekends.) Calls are screened and referred to Temple clergy or another community resource. “There is no break in the chain of access to our clergy at Temple for a member in need,” she says proudly.

Eli Mandel
In just two years since joining Temple Emanu-El, Eli has quickly become immersed in the life of the congregation, sharing professional expertise and volunteering in the areas of gender identity and social justice. “As a transgender Jew, I often walk around society with invisible identities, which can bring about feelings of isolation and loneliness. We want to create an environment at Temple where our LGBTQ members can feel proud in claiming their identities, and I think we’re making serious progress.”

Buzz Deitchman
Every month on a Sunday before dawn, Buzz Deitchman arrives at Temple to organize preparation of 2,500 meals for Jonathan’s Place, Bryan’s House and CHAI House. Now approaching its 30th year, Brotherhood’s Mitzvah Cooking program has been helmed by Buzz since 2002.

“I find great satisfaction in this mitzvah as it goes to the very heart of my responsibility as a Jew to give to those who cannot do for themselves. This outreach to the community is done anonymously with little direct thanks in return. For myself and all of the selfless volunteers that make this project work, our own good deeds and the sense of fellowship we have while working together is our reward.”

Robert Elkin
Nothing about voting is matter-of-fact to Robert, who led the congregation’s Temple Votes 100% campaign this fall. “The right to vote has felt urgent to me ever since, as a child, I watched on television the attack on voting rights marchers in Selma. In 2017, I started working to counter the disenfranchising effect of voter ID laws. So it was a natural fit to help launch Temple’s inaugural initiative to have 100 percent of our members exercise their right to vote.”

Under Robert’s leadership, more than 1,200 people signed pledge cards to vote and volunteers called and texted more than 1,000 congregants before the midterm elections. “This year, I experienced voting (and encouraging others to vote) not only as a statement of my values and understanding of my faith, but as an expression of gratitude for the sacred gift of freedom.”
Lynda Kaufman
The meaning of “generation to generation” comes alive for Lynda Kaufman every few weeks when she fulfills the mitzvah of lighting the ner tamid in Olan Sanctuary. She is one of 18 Keepers of the Light, those who help keep the lamps burning in both Olan and Stern Chapel. “In the beginning, it was an activity I could do with my mom. It has turned into one of the most memorable experiences I’ve had at Temple.”

Lynda’s mom, Shari Levy Blum, passed away in August of 2016, and Lynda remains committed to keeping the light alive. “I definitely feel the presence of God, and I feel my mom’s presence now when I’m in the sanctuary.”

The Stitchers
Karen Blumenthal experienced an “aha” moment in a local needlepoint shop about a year ago, when the owner offered to donate a wooden hanukkiyah base to Temple. All it needed was nine beautiful canvas candles to be stitched. “I’d been looking for a way to contribute to Temple using the work of our hands, so this was a perfect fit,” says Karen. She enlisted needlepoint partner Connie Dufner, WRJ stitchers Sharon Willey and Lynn Salzburger, and Hilde Schwartz, the 90-year-old recent retiree from the shop and a lifelong stitcher. Together they stitched nine canvases that are making their debut this Hanukkah at the Reception Desk.

Gary Morchower
Known affectionately as Dr. MoMo, Gary transitioned from his 47-year career as a pediatrician to, what else, being around children! He reads to his friends at the Early Childhood Education Center every week, and relishes the opportunity to continue just about everything but the medical diagnoses!

“I see this work as a continuum of what I did. I like to share reflective stories and ask kids to comment about them and express themselves. Part of my role as a pediatrician was to be an educator. I always encouraged parents to read to their children; this is practicing what I preached!”

Kay McInnis
Kay has spent every Sunday morning for the past four years at the Jill Stone Community Garden, and is the lead garden organizer. “I converted to Judaism at Temple Emanu-El in 2014 and learned how important service to the community is to the Jewish people. The garden became the perfect vehicle to express that since we donate all the produce. The garden also has a Sh’ma Group that meets monthly so I got to know many gardeners on a deeper level.”

Jo-Sandra Greenberg
Life in the kitchen comes naturally, and from the heart, for Jo-Sandra, a longtime baker and oneg Shabbat organizer for Women of Reform Judaism. Since last May, she has been the liaison for the early Oneg, working with caterers. She is proud to participate in creating a pleasant experience in a beautiful space. She also bakes sweets for the oneg following services and is part of the Challah Angels group that provides challah for the bimah on Friday nights and for special events.

“I have a part in presenting a side of Temple that feeds the body as well as the soul,” she says.
Prayers & Pray-ers

Jewish prayer has its own powerful language. Learning about the structure of individual prayer helps us take charge of our own spiritual lives.

This class, led by Rabbi Debra Robbins, explores the structure of the service; studies Shabbat prayers for deeper understanding; and teaches personal practices for daily life.

The class will be held on five Sunday mornings in January and February, plus one Friday evening. A fee of $40 covers materials, textbook and dinner.

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

Get Set for Aleph Bet

Adult Hebrew classes will resume in January. Courses focus on Hebrew for use in the synagogue and for students to feel more comfortable and competent to participate in services or eventually read from the Torah. Classes will be designed as small group and will be taught by expert and experienced faculty members.

Beginner, Advanced Beginner Hebrew  
Tuesdays beginning January 15, 7-9pm

Intermediate Hebrew  
Thursdays beginning January 10, 7-9pm

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

Torah and You
Get Empowered Through Adult B’nai Mitzvah

They started out as a loose-knit group of learners, making the tentative first steps toward becoming adult b’nai mitzvah students. By the time the last members of the group read from the Torah in their own ceremonies, they were so much more. They were a community of friends, and they have continued their journey on the path to Jewish engagement and leading the congregation in reading Torah.

Make this your story, too. The Adult B’nai Mitzvah program will start Jan. 6. An orientation session will be held at 10am on Sunday, Dec. 16, in Room 134. That is also the final day to sign up.

The program is 18 months of study, exploration and community. It meets on five Sundays (the Prayers and Pray-ers class) in addition to Shabbat services and dinners, and more. It’s open to anyone interested in reaffirming the power of reading from the Torah.

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

In Their Own Words

We highly recommend this program to anyone who is looking for the next step in their Jewish learning and for a path to their continued spiritual growth.

Elise Mikus and Sue Weiner

The experience of becoming an Adult B’nai Mitzvah has brought new Jewish joy into my life.

May Sebel

My participation opened doors to lots of knowledge, interesting experiences, and new friendships. The day you chant Torah and celebrate with your friends, family, classmates, and congregation will be way up there on your ‘happiest-days-of-your life’ list!

Jean Maza

ADULT LEARNING
STARTING THE JOURNEY
Introduction to Judaism Returns in January

Intrigued about Judaism or know someone who wants to learn more? Introduction to Judaism is a 16-week course open to all interested in discovering more about the foundations of Judaism and/or considering conversion. Topics include Jewish history, lifecycles, holidays and prayer, ethics and values, Holocaust, Israel, Jewish arts and culture and American Jewry. The class, taught by Rabbi Daniel Utley, Renée Karp and Robin Kosberg, meets weekly on Tuesday evenings beginning in January.

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

BIG APPLE TO BIG D
92nd Street Y Series Begins in January

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.

SERIES PROGRAM DATES
Thursdays, Jan. 10, Feb. 14, March 7, April 11, May 9, June 13, 11:30AM-1PM

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 Cowen (z”l), author of “Wise Aging,” for an inspiring and uplifting discussion about what it means to live a good life. This event is part of a series of provocative, timely and enlightening talks about issues of faith, moderated by Rabbi Peter J. Rubinstein, Director of Jewish Community and Bronfman Center for Jewish Life.

Harriet Cohen, Robert Elkin and Elise Mikus, Temple’s facilitators for Wise Aging (see below), will lead the discussion following the program.

BROTHERHOOD ISRAEL BOOK CLUB
First Saturdays of the month, following Shabbat morning services and Shabbat Nosh
Dec. 1: “The Kings Depart: The Saga of the Maccabee Empire” by Alyn Brodsky
Jan. 5: “My Country, My Life,” by Ehud Barak
Contact: Robert Epstein, macabee1948@gmail.com

TEMPLE BOOK CLUB
Monday, Dec. 3, 2-3pm, Ackerman Conference Room
“The Sandcastle Girls” by Chris Bohjalian
Contact: Becky Slakman, bslakman@tedallas.org

BOOK CLUBS

TORAH and TALMUD

CHEVER TORAH
Shabbat mornings, 9AM

TALMUD WITH RABBI DAVID STERN
Wednesdays, December 5, 26, 7:30-8:30AM
This long-running class explores Talmud and its relevance in our lives.
Contact for email list: Susan Salom, ssalom@tedallas.org

SUNDAY MORNING TALMUD
December 2, 9, 16, 10AM-12PM, Room 133
This lay-led study group is focusing on the tractate Sanhedrin.
Contact: Mel Klein, mel@melklein.com, 214.394.1817

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Institute for Jewish Spirituality
Wise Aging
Cultivating mindful leaders, fortifying Jewish life.

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
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sdiamond@tedallas.org.
Meet Hallie Weiner

Hallie Weiner is no stranger to synagogue life. The daughter of a cantor, she grew up in Agoura Hills, Calif., with a love of Judaism and an awareness of how musical prayer helps shape a spiritual practice. We’re so pleased to welcome Hallie to her new role as B’nai Mitzvah Coordinator at Temple Emanu-El. She’s the go-to staff resource for parents and students on Temple’s incredible b’nai mitzvah journey. She’s also a b’nai mitzvah tutor, choir assistant and cantorial intern. And did we mention she’s a cantorial student at Academy for Jewish Religion in California? Luckily for us, she was able to take a break and share her story with us.

Tell us about your role as B’nai Mitzvah Coordinator
I am here to answer any questions and address any concerns families may have throughout this exciting and fun process. A big part of my job is to be a bridge between families and Temple. As a tutor myself, I know the joys and challenges for students and families. I hope to bring warmth and laughter, support and answers to this beautiful moment in a family’s Jewish life.

Think back a moment to your bat mitzvah. Are there takeaways that apply today?
Yes! An embarrassing moment was when I forgot how the V’ahavta prayer started! My dad was the cantor and I had to ask him for help. Once he sang the first two notes I was fine, but oh man was I embarrassed. But, you just smile and keep on going.

A meaningful moment was when my dad sang a song he had written especially for me that day. Another was when my rabbi, Jim Kaufman, took me in front of the ark and no one else could hear us. He blessed me and gave me advice that I still think of today.

My Torah portion was Naso and I chanted the portion on the laws about adultery. My takeaway is that it’s ok to disagree with the Torah. The important thing is to engage with the text.

Favorite non-Jewish musical artist
Ella Fitzgerald. She just says the words and she has so much freedom when she sings. That’s how I want to sing. It’s beautiful.

Favorite Jewish artist
Richard Tucker. He was an opera singer and a cantor and had such a glorious voice! He sings my favorite version of Kol Nidre.

What you do for fun when you’re not doing all your jobs at Temple!
I love spending time with my husband, Willie Wrinkle, and our dogs Marley and Maxie. I especially love going to estate sales, cooking dinner, watching Star Trek, and singing jazz standards with Willie.

Creating a Gender-Inclusive World

Dec. 2, 9:30AM-11AM, Linz Hall
RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/genderparentorientation

PARENTS’ NIGHT OUT
Dec. 1, 6-8:30PM, Weiss Youth Wing
Register: participate.tedallas.org/parents-night-out

Grades K-8 specific grade programing
Grades 9-12 are invited to facilitate
Childcare is available for siblings below kindergarten age.

to the Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas to support this work and develop learning opportunities for the Dallas Jewish Community.
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

A TASTE OF SH’MA

For Kindergarten Families

Sunday, Dec. 9, 9:45-11AM, Weiss Youth Wing

This small-group experience is designed just for families like yours. Start making friendships that could last a lifetime. Geared toward kindergarten families and open to all, regardless of enrollment in YL+E or ECEC.

RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/kindergartenshema
Contact: Alexandra Horn, ahorn@tedallas.org
Take an exciting musical journey with us celebrating our people’s path from bondage to freedom. Our cantors and their incredible colleagues will lift our spirits with a medley of contemporary and classical melodies.

**TICKETS**
- $100 for reserved seats
- $36 for reserved section
- $18 general admission
- $10 students

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A REFLECTION FOR DECEMBER

Hanerot Halalu
We Kindle These Lights

Light and Judaism are inseparable. May this month of Hanukkah bring warmth as we wind down our secular year and look forward, always, to a brighter tomorrow.

Light one candle for all we believe in. Let anger not tear us apart. And light one candle to bind us together With peace as the song in our heart.

Peter Paul & Mary