An Audacious Idea
From San Diego

At the recently concluded Biennial Convention of the Union for Reform Judaism, the real action was on the escalator. Yes, the program booklet was 180 pages long with sessions on every conceivable topic, but the escalator is where the people are—more than 5,000 Reform Jews gathered in San Diego for five days of enrichment, exploration, challenge and inspiration.

The focus of this remarkably diverse gathering was clear: For Reform Judaism to continue to be a vibrant leader in American Jewish life, we need to continue on the path of what URJ President Rabbi Rick Jacobs called “audacious hospitality.” Audacious hospitality is about outreach and engagement—about not getting stuck in old models, about reaching beyond (see page 2)

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15,000 pounds of food collected (67 percent more than in 2012)

$20,000 in funds raised (25 percent more than in 2012)

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(continued from cover) our walls, about recognizing the spark of God in all of those who enrich our communities: interfaith and multi-ethnic families, the LGBTQ community, people with disabilities, the as-yet-unengaged Jews whom surveys refer to as the “non-religious” or the “nones,” folks whose Jewish engagement is tenuous, if it exists at all. Rabbi Jacobs’ message was clear: We should not stand in judgment of the very people we have failed to engage. We should redouble our efforts to engage them—through warm community, inspiring prayer, compelling study and acts of justice that change their lives and change the world.

The message of welcoming the outsider is fundamentally linked to the imperative for engagement. Once we have welcomed people, how do we help them gain a sense of meaning and purpose as a result of their belonging, whether they have been members for four months or four generations? Temple is part of a cohort of five large congregations from around the country that are deeply engaged in the work of developing relationships among congregants, not only to help large places feel smaller, but to bring Jewish inspiration, human care and a sense of the sacred to people in the context of relationships that will last a lifetime. Our Sh’ma Emanu-El initiative is Temple’s home address for this work, but building a culture of relationship and meaning is not the work of one program or initiative; it is the horizon towards which we will be working in every dimension of congregational life.

In his keynote address, Rabbi Jacobs defined audacious hospitality as the “ongoing invitation to be part of a community where we can become all that God wants us to be.” May we offer that invitation in every moment—to those new to our community, those outside of it to those who have belonged for generations. May it be the invitation and the blessing we offer to one another each and every day in this sacred place of gathering and relationship we call Temple Emanu-El.
Tu BiSh’vat: It’s a Natural

Known as the “new year for the trees,” Tu BiSh’vat (the 15th day of the month of Shevat) is the winter holiday focused on the connections between spirituality and the natural world.

Modern Jews have evolved the celebration by expressing gratitude for trees, harvests and the environment. Many participate in seders at home or in synagogue with special focus on fruits and greens of the holiday. Here are some resources for celebrating on your own.

• Take a walk with friends or family.
• Plant a tree or some seeds.
• Make a family donation to your favorite environmental cause.
• Participate in a work day at the Temple Community Garden.
• Learn about organic foods and consider using them in any at-home celebrations. Include traditional foods native to Israel such as barley, dates, figs, grapes, pomegranates, olives and wheat.
• Host a Tu BiSh’vat social action seder created by the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism or the North American Federation for Temple Youth (NFTY). To learn more, visit http://rac.org/pubs/holidayguides/tubshvat/.
• Consider an in-home seder, a Havdalah service or just expressing appreciation for trees, and offer the reading below.

Prayer For Our World

May it be Your will, Adonai our God and God of our fathers and mothers, that all fruit trees be filled with the glory of their buds and blossoms.

May they be renewed each year to grow and yield the fruit of goodness and sweetness.

May we all tend the world You have entrusted to our care.

May we rejoice and share in the fruit of Your earth.

Sources: Celebrating the Jewish Year: Winter Holidays, Hanukkah, Tu B’Shevat, Purim; nfty.org, Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism, Seder tu Bishevat: The Festival of Trees

Warm Up for Tu BiSh’vat and Meet New Members at Bourbon & Blankets

WRJ/Sisterhood, Brotherhood and the Membership department are teaming up on Wednesday, January 15, from 5:30-7:30pm for Bourbon & Blankets, a super evening that includes a bourbon tasting, coffee sampling, prayers for Tu BiSh’vat and blanket-making. It’s friends, fun and making a difference all at the same time! Members new to Temple are encouraged to attend. The no-sew fleece blankets will be donated to Family Gateway and Pebbles Apartments.

Contacts: Brotherhood president Steve Levine, stevelevine@flash.net
WRJ/Sisterhood president Celia Saunders, celiasaunders18@gmail.com
What’s New at the Weisberg Library

Drop by the library and borrow three great new titles. It’s also possible to browse the library catalog from our website at http://www.tedallas.org/learning/libraries.

Contact: Nancy Rivin, 214.706.0000, ext. 155, nrivin@tedallas.org

Like Dreamers: the Story of the Israeli Paratroopers Who Reunited Jerusalem and Divided a Nation
by Yossi Klein Halevi

Jerusalem: a Cookbook
by Yotam Ottolenghi and Sami Tamimi

Hava Nagila
a movie

The Wanting
by Michael Lavigne

Book Club Calendar
Alexander Conference Room

February 3, 2pm
The Innocents
by Francesca Segal

April 1, 7:30pm
The Golem and the Jinni by Helene Wecker

June 10, 7:30pm
Second Person Singular by Sayen Kashua

Wanted: Great Leaders

The Temple Emanu-El Nominating Committee is meeting to identify potential members for the Board of Trustees. Trustees must exhibit exemplary personal characteristics, strong leadership, a commitment to Temple and broader communities, ability to build community within Temple, strategic vision and willingness to participate in major Temple projects and fundraising.

If you would like to nominate someone for this important role, please visit the following link to download and fill out a form: http://www.tedallas.org/_uploads/2013BoardNomination.pdf.

The following members serve on the 2014 Nominating Committee: Maddy Unterberg, Chair; Barbara Einsohn, Ladd Hirsch, Jon Karp, Hanne Klein, Mark Kleinman, Leslie Krakow, Jane Larkin and Randy Ratner. Scott McCartney and Mark Zilbermann serve in an ex-officio role.

Email: nominations@tedallas.org
Fax: Joyce Wakefield at 214.706.0025

Connect with the Couples Club

The Temple Emanu-El Couples Club is a social club open to all members of Temple. One of the couple must be 55 or older. The dates below include details known at press time.

January 26: Temple
February 16: General meeting at Temple, 1:30pm
March 2: Installation of new officers, brunch and dance, Prestonwood Country Club

Contacts: Membership chairs Rozann and Harry Herman, 214.341.1000
Presidents Carole and Barry Cohen, 972.867.8079
Volunteers Share Their Experiences of Working With Social Justice Partners

I used to feel great sadness and guilt whenever I saw a person without food or a family without a home—guilt because I have so much and they so little; sadness because no matter how much I did or how hard I tried, there were still many more hungry, homeless people for whom I could do little. The first young woman I met at Pebbles had two toddlers. She had to wash and dry each little one with a single thread-worn washcloth. There was no dining table so she fed the children on the floor with plastic spoons on cracked plates.

Furnishing and providing the basics at Pebbles could never have been done without the help of Temple Emanu-El. Almost every apartment now has a microwave oven—again donated by a Temple member.

Knowing that we can make a difference, each in our own small way, to improve the lives of others gives me a feeling of great hope. Temple members have shown, again and again, how many small acts of human kindness can change the lives of others for the better.

For the past two years, I have had the opportunity to work with Temple Emanu-El to provide support and services for Family Gateway, the only homeless shelter for families in Dallas county. We are working to create a more compassionate community here in Dallas. From hosting summer camps for some of Family Gateway’s preschool-aged residents to providing school supplies and backpacks for over 200 school-aged children, TE has given me the opportunity to do my part in repairing our world, one compassionate act at a time.

Nancy Lubar

Tolly Salz

January Collections: Blankets Needed

Pebbles Apartments: Permanent supportive housing to women and children moving out of homelessness

Family Gateway: Individualized care to homeless families with children

Contact: Diana Cohen Einstein, 214.706.0000, ext. 126 deinstein@tedallas.org

Include Volunteering, Helping Others and Making New Friends in Your Shabbat

North Texas Food Bank
Saturday, January 11, 1-3:30pm
Sort and package food at the North Texas Food Bank to help feed our neighbors here in Dallas. NTFB provides access to nearly 130,000 nutritious meals every day. Volunteering at North Texas Food Bank is a wonderful opportunity for children ages 10 and above.

Contact: Diana Cohen Einstein, 214.706.0000, ext. 126, deinstein@tedallas.org

North Dallas Shared Ministries
Saturday, January 18, 1-3:30pm
Sort food and stock shelves at North Dallas Shared Ministries to help feed those in need in the city of Dallas. NDSM provides assistance to 67,000 economically disadvantaged North Dallas adults and children each year. Volunteering at North Dallas Shared Ministries is a wonderful opportunity for children and families. Come with your friends or make new Temple friends while ensuring healthy meals to those in need.

Contact: Marty Matyas, matyas5017@gmail.com

Fun Saturdays at Jill Stone Elementary School
Saturday, January 18, 1:30-4pm
Join us at Fun Saturdays to play games, do arts & crafts with the children, or go outside to see the new playground! Fun Saturdays are great for children ages 8 and above.

Contact: Karen Naseck, ksn90@aol.com

Legacy at Preston Hollow
Saturday, January 25, 2-4pm
Plant flowers in small pots for the residents’ rooms, and then help lead crossword puzzle games with the residents and other Temple members. Children are welcome.

Contacts: Gilian Baron, gilbaron@swbell.net
Cyndi Heller, cyndi.hirsch@nccmedia.com

Tolly Salz
Two Faiths, Many Connections

Celebrate Temple’s 40-year legacy of interfaith dialogue and song at the annual Shabbat service on Friday, January 10 at 6:15 pm, sponsored by Women of Reform Judaism. This year’s guest will be The Reverend Dr. Joseph Clifford of First Presbyterian Church. In addition, the choirs of Emanu-El and First Presbyterian will lift their voices in music together.

Expect an evening of community, prayer and exploration of “Faith Perspectives on Israel.” We look forward to celebrating together as Rabbi Stern will have just returned from a congregational visit to Israel and as Reverend Clifford prepares for a late January departure. They will engage in dialogue focused on Israel in place of a traditional sermon. This longstanding tradition of Interfaith Shabbat has resulted in the strengthening of both our relationship with congregational communities and our work with them.

Complimentary childcare for ages 18 months to 5 will be available with advanced reservations only. The Ayzeh Kef pullout program will also be available during the sermon for children in grades K-6.

RSVP for childcare by January 20: Karen Howson, 214.706.0000, ext. 131, khowson@tedallas.org

WRJ Upcoming Events

Needlework Circle
Tuesdays, January 7, 21
6:30-8:30pm, Weiss Youth Wing
Gather to knit, crochet, cross-stitch, embroider, needlepoint and quilt.
Contacts: Shirley Reynolds, 903.327.2981, sdrred@att.net, quilting
Sharon Willey, 214.597.4914, sharonwilley@verizon.net, needlework

Daughters of Abraham
Thursday, January 16, 7-8:30pm,
Brighter Horizons Academy, 3145 Medical Plaza Drive, Garland
Women of Jewish, Christian and Muslim faiths meet the third Thursday of each month to learn from each other in a non-political and respectful atmosphere. This month’s meeting is hosted by our Muslim friends on the topic “Money, Tithing and Materialism.”
Contact: Leah Beth Kolni, 214.801.7463, leahbkolni@gmail.com

Lilith Salon
Sunday, January 19, 3-5pm, private home
Discussion topics are generated from articles in Lilith Magazine: “A Lady and Her Bicycle,” “In The Beginning Before Adam & Eve and Roe v. Wade, there was Merle Hoffman, Abortion Foremother” and “Why L.A.? Why Women? And Why Now?”
RSVP and location info: Eleanor Trachtenberg, 214.363.2218

WRJ General Meeting
Wednesday, January 22, 11:30am-1pm,
Linz Hall

Mah Jongg Learn-A-Ment
Sunday, January 26, 2-4pm
Bring friends or make new friends. Good for beginners or those needing a refresher course. Space is limited to the first 60 people who RSVP and pay.

Admission: $36
Includes instructions, prizes, snacks and coaching

Return RSVP form below with payment by January 16th

Print names: ____________________________
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Number of attendees: ___ Total $___________

Pay by check (enclosed), payable to Temple Emanu-El WRJ/Sisterhood

Pay by credit card:
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Name on card: ____________________________

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Return to: ATTN: Leah Beth Kolni, Temple Emanu-El, 8500 Hillcrest Road, Dallas, TX 75225
Prayer Shabbat

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Shabbat Bo  
Exodus 10:1-13:16

Friday, January 3  
6:15PM, Olan Sanctuary  
Rabbi Debra Robbins  
Cantor Richard Cohn

Shabbat Yitro  
Exodus 18:1-20:23

Friday, January 17  
6:15PM, Pollman Hall  
Rabbi Debra Robbins  
Rabbi Asher Knight  
Cantor Richard Cohn

4:30PM, Olan Sanctuary  
Rabbi Asher Knight  
Cantor Richard Cohn  
Becoming Bar Mitzvah:  
Jack Podolsky

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Shabbat T’rumah  
Exodus 25:1-27:19

Friday, January 31  
7:30PM, Olan Sanctuary (Note different time)  
Rabbi Amy Ross  
Rabbi David Stern  
Cantor Leslie Niren  
Musical Artist Noam Katz

בשלה  
Shabbat B’shalach  
Exodus 13:17-17:16

Friday, January 10  
6PM, Pollman Hall  
Tot Shabbat  
Rabbi Amy Ross  
Cantor Leslie Niren

6:15PM, Olan Sanctuary  
Interfaith Shabbat  
Rabbi Debra Robbins  
Rabbi David Stern  
Cantor Richard Cohn  
The Reverend Dr. Joseph Clifford, First Presbyterian Church  
Temple Emanu-El Choir  
First Presbyterian Church Choir

Musafim  
Shabbat Mishpatim  
Exodus 21:1-24:18

Friday, January 24  
6PM, Linz Hall  
Sababa Family Fridays  
Rabbi Amy Ross  
Cantor Leslie Niren

4:30PM, Olan Sanctuary  
Rabbi Asher Knight  
Cantor Leslie Niren  
Becoming Bar Mitzvah:  
Riley Bank

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Shabbat B’nochah  
Exodus 26:6-37:9, 38:1-28

Saturday, January 11  
10:30AM, Lefkowitz Chapel  
Rabbi David Stern  
Cantor Richard Cohn

6:15PM, Olan Sanctuary  
Rabbi David Stern  
Rabbi Asher Knight  
Cantor Richard Cohn

Saturday, January 25  
10:30AM, Lefkowitz Chapel  
Rabbi Debra Robbins  
Cantor Leslie Niren

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

All services will use the Sinai Edition.

- UNION - PRAYER - BOOK -

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February 7 6:15pm, including  
Choir Appreciation

March 21 6:15PM, with guest speaker Rabbi David Ellenson,  
Past President of HUC-JIR

April 4 8:15PM

May 16 8:15PM, honoring  
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Becoming Bar Mitzvah:
Robert Roseman

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Rabbi Debra Robbins  
Cantor Richard Cohn  
Becoming Bar Mitzvah:  
Robert Roseman

Becoming B’nai Mitzvah:
Benjamin and Gregory Gillman

Becoming Bar Mitzvah:
Riley Bank

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Riley Bank

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Union Prayer Book  
Rabbi David Stern  
Cantor Richard Cohn  
Temple Emanu-El Choir

Saturday, January 18  
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Rabbi Debra Robbins  
Randy Pearlman

4:30PM, Olan Sanctuary  
Rabbi Asher Knight  
Cantor Leslie Niren  
Becoming Bar Mitzvah:  
Riley Bank

Saturday, January 4  
10:30AM, Lefkowitz Chapel  
Rabbi David Stern  
Shirat Halev

10:30AM, Olan Sanctuary  
Rabbi Debra Robbins  
Cantor Richard Cohn  
Becoming Bar Mitzvah:  
Robert Roseman

Saturday, January 11  
10:30AM, Lefkowitz Chapel  
Rabbi Debra Robbins  
Cantor Richard Cohn  
Becoming Bar Mitzvah:  
Robert Roseman

Becoming B’nai Mitzvah:
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**SAVE THE DATE**

**FEBRUARY**

**Temple Book Club**
February 3, 2PM

**Shabbat Nosh**
February 1, Noon

**ECEC Book Fair**
February 7-14, Pollman Hall

**Czech Torah Scrolls Celebration**
February 15, 10:30AM

**One Community, Many Voices**
a weekend with Levi Olan Scholar-in-Residence Cantor Benjie Ellen Schiller, celebrating the Installation of Cantor Leslie Niren
February 21-23
Celebrating the installation of
Cantor Leslie Niren

A WEEKEND WITH
LEVI A. OLAN SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE
Cantor
Benjie Ellen Schiller

One Community,
Many Voices
FEBRUARY
21–23
2014

Events

FRIDAY, 6:15PM
Shabbat Evening Service
Service of Welcome for Cantor Niren

SATURDAY, 9:00AM
Chever Torah
Taught by Cantor Schiller

SATURDAY, 10:30AM
Shabbat Morning Service
Led by Cantor Schiller and
Cantor Niren

SATURDAY, NOON
Congregational Shabbat Luncheon

SATURDAY, 12:45PM
The 2014 Levi A. Olan Lecture
Shavat Vayinafash: The Ordinary
and Wondrous Gift of Shabbat
Led by Cantor Schiller

SUNDAY, 9:30AM
Five Paths to Awareness:
Teachings for a Life Renewed
Led by Cantor Schiller
At Temple, you’re never far from a garden. From our earliest days when the south pecan grove was planted as a visual separation between the ordinary and sacred, to the squeals and laughter coming from our new natural playscape for children, nurturing the environment has been a part of Temple’s DNA. In this month of celebrating Tu BiSh’vat, that imperative remains as urgent as ever.

The Community Garden flourishes with the help of congregants and pro partners: Master Gardeners (certified by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service)
- Bob Haney
- Ruth Klein
- Sheila Lustfield
- Wendy Rosenfield
- Linda Steinberg

Landscape architect: Bram Franklin
Garden educator: Heidi Kutchin

Adelglass Courtyard
Celebration Garden
Honoring Barbara Zale
Coit Courtyard, Pollman Hall
Community Garden
Cristol Playground, ECEC
Gan Shalom, ECEC
Gan T’Filah
Klein Garden
Nasher Family Atrium

The person who is close to nature is close to God.

Jacob Fichman, Israeli poet
Our Temple | Our Future
New roof to provide insulation
Double-glazed windows for energy efficiency
Use of native and adaptive plants to reduce water consumption
Installation of high-efficiency boilers to reduce natural gas costs

Green Initiatives at Temple
Daily interoffice recycling pickup
Green cleaning program using environmentally friendly products
Reduction of Temple’s annual electric bill from $400,000 to $150,000 over the past decade
Replacement of incandescent light bulbs to lower-wattage mercury-free fluorescent bulbs
Elimination of Styrofoam cups to compostable paper cups
Installation of rain sensors to prevent overwatering
PRECIOUS LEGACY
A CELEBRATION OF THE CZECH MEMORIAL TORAH SCROLLS

This event marks the 50 year anniversary of the 1964 dedication of the Czech Memorial Torah Scrolls in London. A total of 1,564 scrolls, including those now at Bridwell Library at SMU and Temple Emanu-El, were recovered in Prague after World War II.

Saturday, February 15, 10:30AM
Lefkowitz Chapel, Temple Emanu-El

Sunday, February 16, 2PM
Elizabeth Perkins Prothro Hall, 5901 Bishop Blvd., SMU
Remarks by Rabbi David Stern, reception following
RSVP: 214.768.3483 or bemorgan@smu.edu

DON'T MISS THE BEAT WITH NOAM KATZ JAN 31 TO FEB 2

FRIDAY
6PM Congregational Shabbat dinner.
7:30PM Shabbat services with NFTY-TOR Winter Conclave and special guest artist Noam Katz

SATURDAY
1PM Drumming circle with Noam Katz

SUNDAY
11AM Religious School concert with Noam Katz

You're Invited
Sh'ma Emanu-El connects Temple members through shared interests, life stages and neighborhoods.

What better way to get to know one another than spending Havdalah together in the comfort of a congregant's home?

We cordially invite you to join us in the new phase of Sh'ma Emanu-El. The conversation starts with you.

What date works best for you?
http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/havdalahparticipant
Conversations about Modern Israel

Tuesday, January 14, 7:30PM, Linz Hall
This month, instead of a lunch-and-learn, Israel Forum will be holding a special evening learning opportunity with the Pulmans. Come hear their extraordinary journey of traveling last year in Ethiopia with the Jewish Agency for Israel to learn about the ancient Jewish community and to meet and accompany 40 new olim from Ethiopia to Israel.

Stepping Stones Spring Schedule

Temple offers Stepping Stones for people who want to refresh their knowledge of Judaism or are considering conversion.

**Part I** begins January 14, led by Renee Karp
**Part II** begins March 11, led by Robin Kosberg

Most classes meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:30PM, with two Saturday morning classes in Part II.

Jewish Mystical Texts and Spiritual Practice

9-10:15AM
January 25, February 1*, February 8, Weiss Youth Wing

Join Cantor Richard Cohn for a study series based on texts selected from Daniel Matt’s *The Essential Kabbalah*, interwoven with spiritual practices. Jewish mystical texts represent a significant body of thought and creativity, applied to the most fundamental concerns of our lives. They offer responses to difficult spiritual questions, while illuminating pathways of Jewish practice. Each session will be centered on a focal text and will include chant, elements of prayer and meditation, aspects of Mussar (cultivation of character traits) and attention to opportunities for Jewish observance.

*February 1 will be held in Levine Conference Room

Lunch & Literature
January 2, noon, Linz Hall
Led by Rabbi Debra Robbins


RSVP: Diana Hall, 214.706.0017, dhall@tedallas.org

Young Adults Rest & Refresh: Shabbat Dinner
January 10th

Rest & Refresh allows us to re-imagine how to observe Shabbat together… so take a moment to pause from your busy week and join us for Shabbat dinner with other 20s and 30s.
The families that play together...

The Early Childhood Education Center’s Cradle Roll Play Group provides a Jewish connection for parents and young children from birth to age 3. The free program, facilitated by Michele Hunt, meets every Friday from 9-11 AM. Participants enjoy friendship and fun, hear guest speakers, listen to music, do parent-child projects and celebrate Shabbat. It’s a wonderful way to meet other moms, dads and caregivers, and get acquainted with our wonderful ECEC. Children must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver. RSVP: ECEC office or 214.706.0020

Visiting Days: See Where the Magic Happens!

Please make a note of the two visiting days for new students. Join us for a joyful Shabbat celebration followed by a tour of the school.

Friday, January 10, 9-10 AM
Friday, January 31, 9-10 AM

Temple Emanu-El Early Childhood Education Center

Proudly Presents The

Spring Fiesta Book Fair

Friday, February 7 - Friday, February 14
Pollman Hall

Enjoy snacks and refreshments while you browse. A children’s area will be provided with book readings, crafts, and entertainment so you will have plenty of time to shop for the whole family!

Experience a joyful and meaningful Shabbat celebration filled with singing, laughter and prayer.

Join other families with young children to explore the wonder and value of Jewish community.

Friday, January 10, 6PM
Pollman Hall

Tikkun Olam Time (TOT) Shabbat Focus: G’milut Chasadim (Acts of Lovingkindness)

Community catered dinner, children’s blessings, and TOT project benefiting Pebbles Apartments and Family Gateway
Dinner: $12 adults, $7 children 10 and under

Information and RSVPs (by January 7)
www.tedallas.org/prayer/tot-shabbat
Community  Our Members

B’nai Mitzvah

Riley Holden Bank  
Son of Melissa and Ivan Bank  
**January 18**  
**School:** Greenhill School  
**Mitzvah work:** Participated in canned food drive for Vickery Meadow Food Pantry, assisted in Temple Community Garden

Benjamin Hartevald and Gregory Harrison Gillman  
Sons of Paula and Bob Gillman  
**January 11**  
**School:** Lakehill Preparatory School  
**Mitzvah work:** Collected items for after-school program at Family Gateway and collected items for Bingo prizes at The Villages of Lake Highlands Rehab Center

Aaron Balkin Hoffman  
Son of Jackie and Michael Hoffman  
**January 25**  
**School:** Levine Academy  
**Mitzvah work:** Fundraising and volunteering at Patriot PAWS, a training facility for service dogs

Jack Morris Podolsky  
Son of Rachael and Matt Podolsky  
**January 25**  
**School:** Highland Park Middle School  
**Mitzvah work:** Hunger Busters of Dallas

Naomi Alena Pryzant  
Daughter of Gloria (Goldblatt) and Joe Pryzant  
**January 17-18**  
**Congregation Emanu El, Houston**  
**School:** Lanier Middle School, Houston  
**Mitzvah work:** Raised funds to build an EcoDorm for Kibbutz Lotan, Israel; Houston Food Bank

Hannah Bracha Trillo  
Daughter of Diana and Gerry Trillo  
**December 30 with Temple community in Israel**  
**School:** Highland Park Middle School  
**Mitzvah work:** Care packages for the homeless

In Memoriam

We record with sorrow the names of those who have passed away. May their memories be a blessing.

Stella Madeline Ellman  
Daughter of Tram and Michael Ellman

Millie Halfpenny  
Mother of Charles Crane

Phyllis Kahn Hirschenfang  
Mother of David Kahn, Adam Kahn, Judy Ehrman, Marty Katz, Susie Kahn, Debbie Ratcliff and Micki Kahn  
Stepmother of Cantor Gail Hirschenfang

Katherine Jayaseelan  
Mother of Dr. Chitra Fine

Evelyn Leeds  
Mother of Mitzi Kahn and Cheryl Itzkowitz

Edward LeVine  
Father of Sherry Zander

Arkadiy Minkovskiy  
Husband of Sofiya Khaytina

Istvan Ozsvath  
Husband of Zsuzsanna Ozsvath  
Father of Peter Ozsvath and Kathleen Ozsvath

Richard Julius Peter Rottenstein  
Brother of Carmen Schneidler

Way to Go!

Mazel Tov and congratulations to Roberta Clark on receiving the 2013 FBI Director’s Community Leadership Award.

Children Named and Blessed

Amelia Rae Gabriele  
Daughter of Robin and Jason Gabriele  
Granddaughter of Joyce and Paul Zopolsky

Thomas Joseph Hunt  
Son of Michele and Brian Hunt

Quinn Redding Johnson  
Son of Amber and Sam Johnson  
Grandson of Fran and Bob Stiffel

Sophie Annette Rosenfield  
Daughter of Teresa and Lance Rosenfield  
Granddaughter of Joyce and Joe Rosenfield

Kathryn Elise Skibell  
Daughter of Jeffrey and Ashley Skibell  
Granddaughter of Jerome and Joan Skibell

Harriet Ann Zopolsky  
Daughter of Erin and Joseph Zopolsky  
Granddaughter of Joyce and Paul Zopolsky

Conversions

Amy Genender

New Members

Tal & Estee Cahani  
Lilia Goldin  
Paula Joyce  
Ricky, Jamie & Dani Loeb  
Joey Saks  
Lawrence & Sonya Schwartz  
Aron Siegal
Philanthropy Contributions

Clergy Good Works Fund
Distributed to needy individuals, community causes or worthy institutions by the rabbis and cantor of Temple Emanu-El.

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by James & Patricia Krohn

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by Hannah & Pauline

Brahinsky

Memory of Arthur Dominus
by Mary Ann & Marshall Lustig

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by Jay & Nancy Kanter

Memory of Pearl Klausner
by Larry & Mimi Goldman

Memory of Aaron Klausner
by Larry & Mimi Goldman

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by Suzanne & Ansel Aberly

by Joan Becker

by Bobbie and Leo Fields

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by Bill & Sylvia Epstein

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by Esther McKenna

Memory of Abram Teplitskiy
by Family of Abram Teplitskiy

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by Suzie Ablon

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by Don Wolman

Appreciation of Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
by Leslie Fleming & Alan Rose

by Gayle Fogiel & Robert Gold

by Catherine & Charles Rose

Appreciation of Leslie Niren
by Gayle Fogiel & Robert Gold

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by Jackie & Jerry Bendorff

by Gayle Fogiel & Robert Gold

by Duncan Gilman & Rabbi Eve Posen

by Ashley & Jeffrey Skibell

Appreciation of Rabbi David Stern
by Adlene Harrison

Birthday of Adlene Harrison
by May Sebel

Birthday of Peggy Johnston
by Joan Becker

Blessing of Shayna Cooper
by Kevin & Nicole Cooper

Contribution
by Ziona & Edwin Balaban

Contribution
by Vinnie & Malcolm Reuben

Naming of Amelia Gabriele
by Greg & Meg Franz and family

Naming of Harriet Ann Zopolsky
by Greg & Meg Franz and family

Unveiling of Sol Stromberg
by Rosie Stromberg

Rabbi Gerald J. Klein Memorial Fund
For beautification and improvements at the Temple Emanu-El Cemetery.

Memory of Lena Fagin
by Sam Fagin

Memory of Morris C. Fagin
by Sam Fagin

Memory of Jack Lopez Klein
by Jay & Betty Lorch

Memory of Rose Cohen Kramer
by Lenore Berson

Memory of Samuel A. Pearson
by Henry & Rebecca Pearson

Memory of John E. Reuler
by Sarah Reuler

Memory of Pearl Solomon Steinberg
by Joel and Frances Steinberg

Memory of Stanley Zainfeld
by Cathy & Ted Bernstein

Katherine F. Baum Adult Education Fund
Provides for an annual adult education class.

Memory of Joan Wolman
by Nisha Abkarian & family

Leonard M. Cohen Adult Education Fund
Supports adult education programs.

Memory of Joyce F. Sallinger
by Frances Goodman

by Barbara & Ted Levin

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Provides for upkeep and maintenance of the Temple building.

Memory of Fannie G. Beck
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by Helaine Trachtenberg

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by Sally Dreyfus-Golden

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by Norma Gremm

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by Dorace Fichtenbaum

Memory of Nathan Melnick
by Lester Melnick

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by Maxine Stanton

Memory of Carmen Michael
by Rita Morgan

Memory of Elizabeth Ray
by Norma Gremm

Memory of Richard Rottenstein
by Ruth Brodsky & Ellen Brodsky Gaber

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by Christine Ross

by Barbara Siegel & Friends at Krieger Schecter

Memory of Max Statman
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by Nora Silverfield

Birthday of Lee Michael Berg
by Jerry & Denna Ely

Birthday of Stanley Schwartz
by Gail & Arnold Rubenfield

Speedy recovery of Barbara Levy
by Rita Morgan

Speedy recovery of Milton Loeb
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Speedy recovery of Kenneth Weil
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by Rita Morgan

Anne and Sam Kesner Caring Congregation Fund
Supports Temple members through all phases of life, in joy and in sorrow. (ie, hospitalization, senior services, condolence, neighborhood programming, etc.)

Memory of Abraham Blatt
by Julius Blatt & Mary Specter

Memory of Tillie Labovitz
by Joan & Jerome Skibell

Memory of Joyce F. Sallinger
by Jan Timmons

Memory of Joan Wolman
by Don Wolman

Memory of Henry Zatzkis
by Ralph Zatzkis & Peggy Papert

Birthday of Leo Keiles
by Chris & Barbie Whorton

Birthday of Margaret Keiles
by Chris & Barbie Whorton

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Supports the maintenance of the Klein Garden.

Memory of Evelyn E. Leeds
by OriAnn & Jud Phillips

Marriage of Lindy & Keith Cohane
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Purchases Judaic books, publications and videos.
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by Carl Evans Abramson
Memory of Jack Lopez Klein
by Arlene Leibs

William P. Budner Youth Library Fund
Purchases Judaic books and publications for Religious School students.
Memory of Evelyn E. Leeds
by Alan & Sherri Darver

Music Fund
Supports and enhances the music programs by the cantor and choir.
Memory of Muriel Brahinsky
by David & Joan Brahinsky
Memory of Jerome G. Franklin
by Marlene Franklin
Memory of Margaret Fulda
by Renate & Karl Kahn
Memory of Beatrice G. Goldman
by Simon Sargon & Bonnie Glasgo
by Miriam & Max Vernon
Memory of Frieda Weiler
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by Carol Alkek
Bar Mitzvah of Saul Zimmerman
by Jody & Melvin Platt
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Aline Rutland Prayer Book Fund
Purchases prayer books as needed.
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Memory of Clara Feldman
by Charles & Helen Feldman
Memory of Leon Mellow
by Jane F. Ray
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Provides an annual program with a noted speaker.
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Supports ECEC programs.
Memory of Marilyinne J. Darrow
by Adlene Harrison
Memory of Monte Aaron Krause
by Judy & Gerald Schneider
and Susan Klein
Memory of Pearl "Pebby" Siff Polk
by Joan Ungerman
Memory of Richard Wells
by Jerry & Bobbi Wells
Birthday of Norma Levitan
by Susan & Martin Golman

ECEC Parents Association Fund
Benefits the programs and projects of the Pre-School as designated by the Parents Association.
Memory of Carl Abramson
by Nora C. Dollahan
Memory of Amelia Krohn
by James & Patricia Krohn

Jeanette & Raymond Israel Teacher Training Fund
Provides funds for continuing education of Religious School teachers.
Memory of Joan Wolman
by Steven & Tina Israel

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Provides an open and inclusive community for students with special needs.
Memory of Herman A. Malone
by Katherine, Jim, & Chase Harvey

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Supports the annual ethics symposium at Temple Emanu-El.
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by Mimi Aronoff
Memory of Ginny Fielding
by Sue Lichten
Memory of Jack Lopez Klein
by Norma Schlinger
Memory of Patricia Schiller
by Jack & Louise Bell
Speedy recovery of Norman Sereboff
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Supports broad array of programs, projects, advocacy and lectures related to Temple Emanu-El’s social justice initiatives.
Memory of Helma Ackerman
by Jeanne & Tex Fagadau
Memory of Sophia Allenberg
by Jeanne & Tex Fagadau
Memory of Phyllis Bernbaum
by Jeanne & Tex Fagadau
Memory of Marilyinne J. Darrow
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Memory of Evelyn W. Eldridge
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Supports literacy projects in the general and Jewish communities.
Memory of Stanley Feldman
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by Peggy & Rob Kaufman
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Distributed by Rabbi David Stern to individuals in need of financial assistance, particularly in emergency or critical life situations.
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**Temple Emanu-El Hunger Relief Project**
Collects funds for hunger relief throughout the year, including our High Holy Day and Passover drives, for distribution to local, national and international agencies dedicated to this cause.

**Memory of Jack Lopez Klein** by AT&T Middletown NJ

**Memory of Joyce F. Sallinger**
by Frances Schneider

**Anniversary of Bobbie & Leo Fields**
by Fran, Jeff, Mollie & Dani Toubin

**Social Justice Fund for Youth Education** (originally, the Rhoads’ Terrace Fund, established by Temple in the early 1960s to create the city’s first preschool for disadvantaged children in the southern Dallas neighborhood of Rhoads Terrace) Supports worthwhile educational causes for youth in need.

**Memory of Bob & Geraldine Beer**
by Edith Baker

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by Audrey & Stanton Unell

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**Sisterhood of Temple Emanu-El**

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**Celebration of Philip Einsohn** by Cindy Schneider & Jim Brodsky

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

**Hunger Relief**
Collects funds for hunger relief throughout the year, for distribution to local, national and international agencies.

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

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