HAPPY YOU YEAR

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A New Semester: Adult learning offerings galore! pp. 5-7
In Genesis 32, in one of the most famous scenes of the Torah, Jacob gets a new name. Wrestling with a mysterious angel until daybreak, Jacob refuses to let his opponent go until Jacob receives a blessing. In response, the angel gives Jacob the name Yisrael: “because you have wrestled with beings divine and human and have prevailed.”

For all the ballyhoo we make of Jacob’s new name, it doesn’t quite stick: For the rest of the narrative of Jacob’s life, the Torah will sometimes refer to him as Yisrael, but sometimes by his original name of Ya’akov.

Personally, I’m glad that Jacob sometimes retains the name of Ya’akov, even after the midnight wrestling match. The Torah suggests that we originally call him Ya’akov because he is born grasping the heel (ekev) of his brother Esau. But the heel is also the part of our bodies that is most grounded, most in touch with the earth as it is.

Yet the root letters for “heel” comprise only one component of Ya’akov’s name. The other is the letter with which his name begins, the letter yod, a symbol of God’s name and presence. With both elements combined, Ya’akov’s name teaches us a lesson: we are of the earth, but not earthbound. Holiness too is part of our namesake—we are capable of reaching towards the transcendent.

Jacob’s renewed name, Yisrael, becomes the name of the Jewish people. But it’s really his first name, Ya’akov, that describes our responsibility and our promise. It is our calling to be rooted in the world as it is, to ground ourselves in reality the way a heel begins each step. But rooted in that reality, we are to keep our eyes trained on sacred possibility, our own potential to transform the world from what it is to what it can yet be. Vision without rootedness is mere fantasy; rootedness without vision can lead to despair.

In the Torah portions of this new month and this new secular year, we encounter the Exodus story, our core narrative of transformation: from slavery to freedom, degradation to dignity. We meet a Moses anchored in the centuries-long plight of his people, yet who insists on revolutionary possibilities. The heels of the Israelites will walk across the sea on dry ground. Their vision will ultimately be lifted towards an encounter with God at Mount Sinai.

Marching alongside the Exodus story this month is our American observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Dr. King’s story, too, offers a precedent for revolutionary possibility and sacred change. We recall the civil rights movement as a reminder of powerful transformations in society that were epochal, but are still incomplete. Because if we are walking in this world we know it to be a place where racism still lives, where injustice still survives, where human dignity too often goes unrecognized.

This MLK weekend, the incomparable Reverend William Barber joins us on January 12 for a Shabbat observance co-hosted with our friends and spiritual companions from Wilshire Baptist Church. We will be blessed to be discomfited and inspired by one of the most powerful preachers in America today. We will be called to our ancient Jewish bifocal vision: to see the world as it is, heels in contact with the earth, without the comfort of denial or distraction. We will be summoned to recognize no less the power of God’s presence in our very name and nature, and therefore our power and responsibility to bring healing to what is broken in God’s world.

That is who we are, and who we are called to be, in every season. In the Torah, this may be the month of Moses. In American civic life, this may be the month of Martin. But this month and every day, we are blessed to be the descendants of Ya’akov, rooted and reaching at once.
‘Let justice well up like water…

LISTEN, PRAY AND ACT DURING
Interfaith Shabbat
and MLK Weekend

PRAYER
INTERFAITH SHABBAT
with Rev. Dr. William J. Barber

Friday, Jan. 12
6:15PM, Olan Sanctuary

With the clergy and choirs of Temple Emanu-El and Wilshire Baptist Church

This Shabbat will include an abridged service, plus a sermon by Rev. Barber, the renowned spiritual leader described by The New York Times as today’s “strongest contender” for the continuation of Martin Luther King, Jr.’s legacy.

...Righteousness like an unfailing stream.’ Amos 5:24

ACTION
MLK DAY
SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Monday, Jan. 15
various times

In partnership with Congregation Beth Torah:

North Dallas Shared Ministries
VNA/Meals on Wheels
North Texas Food Bank
Jewish Family Service
Austin Street Center

RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/mlkday
Contact: Alexandra Horn, ahorn@tedallas.org

...Righteousness like an unfailing stream.’ Amos 5:24

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Nominations are Open

The Nominating Committee of the Board of Trustees will begin deliberating this month on the selection of 10 new trustees. Board leadership is a wonderful opportunity to get more deeply engaged at Temple and to help make decisions that benefit the entire congregation. To nominate someone (or yourself), please fill out an electronic form that can be downloaded at tedallas.org/community/board-nominations, or call Joyce Wakefield to request a copy to fill in manually.

This year’s nomination committee is chaired by Barry Greenberg. Other participants are Sara Albert, Jeff Becker, Beth Gold, Josh Kahn, Adam Lampert, OriAnn Phillips, Nancy Riven and Linda Wimberly. Mike Sims and Chris Cheniae will serve in an ex-officio role.

Nominations are due no later than January 8.
BECOMING B’NAI MITZVAH

Chase Harris Chazanow
Jan. 27
Son of Jennifer and Mark Chazanow
Good Shepherd Episcopal School
Tikkun Olam: Collection of lacrosse equipment to send to Israel

Meryl Elaine Katz
Jan. 20
Daughter of Jackie and Allan Katz
Highland Park Middle School
Tikkun Olam: Vogel Alcove

Ryder Eli Kassanoff
Jan. 6
Son of Karen and Ricky Kassanoff
Greenhill
Tikkun Olam: Jill Stone
Community Garden at Temple Emanu-El, JCC Mitzvah Group

Tanner Martin Kopel
Jan. 13
Son of Terry and Peter Kopel
Parkhill Junior High
Tikkun Olam: Jewish Family Service Food Pantry and Vogel Alcove

Katie Grace Rich
Jan. 6
Daughter of Sarah and Alan Rich
Lakehill Prep
Tikkun Olam: Ribbons of Service

NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS

Neil Beckerman
Bob, Janette and Alex Clair
Blake, Alanah, Brody and Colby Coleman
Jared Farber and Katy Latham
Gary, Lindsay and Alex Goltz
Lillian Hammer
Nicki Kerksieck
Larry and Linda Levey
David, Giada, Dorian and Mina Litner
Buzzy Gamble Owens
Rafael Pinedo
Shlomit and Nechemia Proter
Lauren Rosenfeld and Aaron Vera
Andrea, Ryan, Jonah and Eliana Saltzman
Christina Solis and Douglas Schulman, Alexis Solis, Donavyn and Chloe Schulman
Lindsay Sureck and Scott Chiu
Terri and Adam Zoblotsky

BABY NAMINGS

Samantha Gilman Adland
Daughter of Chelsea and Jesse Adland
Granddaughter of Richard and Rozelle Gilman

Axel Easton Gourley
Son of Sarah and Trey Gourley

Ellis Rose Grayson
Daughter of Melanie Stein Grayson and Tim Grayson
Granddaughter of Debbie and Chuck Stein

Ali Rose Kahn and Brooke Sloan Kahn
Daughters of members
Kimberly and Ryan Kahn
Granddaughters of Rick and Mitzi Kahn
Great granddaughters of Rita Kahn

Phoebe Tiger Siegel
Daughter of Robyn and Michael Siegel
Granddaughter of Cindy and Dr. Armond Schwartz

Micah Rubin Terkel
Son of Hannah Rubin-Schlanzky and Rabbi Andrew Terkel

Ford Thomas
Son of Anna and Clay Thomas

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Arthur Eisen
Father of Phyllis Kane

Barbara Bierbrier
Wife of Paul Bierbrier
Mother of Shari Tobin, Stewart Cohen and Nancy Israel

Helaine Birnberg
Grandmother of Aaron Sonkin

Judith Bunting
Grandmother of Jennifer Hadar

Rikki Dill
Sister of Betty Ablon

Robert Moss
Father of Daniel Moss

Boris Fermanov
Husband of Nesyia Fermanova
Father of Mikhail Fermanov and Faiha Gutman

Jack Hillebrand
Father of Wendy Stanley

Marian Hoffman
Mother of Alan Hoffman

Howard Lackman
Father of Samara Kline

Barbara Kreditor Thum
Wife of Seymour Thum
Mother of Michael Thum and Sharon Bowers

Lisa Udashen
Mother of Julie Syken

Gail Vinocur
Mother of Rachel Ingerto

Bobby Zidell
Father of Jeremy Zidell

CONVERSIONS

Mary Jo Touvell
Carol Blacknall

MAZEL TOV

To Jay and Ruth Pack, on the birth of their granddaughter
Nora Poppy Schanzer, daughter of Lucy and Kyle Schanzer.
Goin’ & Goin’
From getting married to having a baby, Temple’s here for you.

Goin’ to the Chuppah
Goin’ to the Chuppah, Temple’s course for wedding couples, has been awarded the prestigious Belin Award by the Union for Reform Judaism. The award honors congregational programs and practices that best exemplify retaining and engaging members. Chuppah is Temple’s class for engaged and married couples in their 20s and 30s. Couples learn about building a Jewish home and form relationships with others in the same stage of life. It is a required course for couples being married by Temple clergy.

Feb. 27, March 9, March 20, March 24
Register: participate.tedallas.org/goin-to-the-chuppah-spring-2018
Contact: Jane Larkin, jlarkin@tedallas.org

Goin’ to the Delivery Room
Becoming a parent is exciting, joyous, awe-inspiring and sometimes just plain terrifying in all the best ways. In a new class beginning Jan. 21, Goin’ to the Delivery Room, new and expectant parents will have the opportunity to explore the roles and responsibilities of parents in Jewish life. The class is facilitated by Rachel Utley and three Temple rabbis with young children, Kimberly Herzog Cohen, Amy Ross and Rachel’s husband, Daniel Utley. Participants will learn about Jewish parenting and child-rearing rituals in a small group environment which fosters community and connection through learning, conversation and a shared Shabbat experience.

This five session class is free.
Space is limited to 12 couples.
Infants welcome. All sessions at Temple at 9AM in rooms 133/135 except for Feb. 24 Jan. 21, Feb. 4, Feb. 11, Feb. 24 (5PM, Havdalah at private home), March 4
Register: participate.tedallas.org/goin-to-the-delivery-room
Contact: Jane Larkin, jlarkin@tedallas.org for childcare reservations for older children.

Judaism, Pleased to Meet You
There is always time to get reacquainted with the foundations of Judaism or to discover them for the first time. Introduction to Judaism is a 16-week course open to lifelong Jewish learners and/or those 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 Jan. 16, with one Friday night service and one Saturday morning class and service.

Cost: $100, plus books. The book list will be sent upon registration.
Register: participate.tedallas.org/intro-to-judaism
Contact: Rachel Gross, 214.706.0000 ext. 131, rgross@tedallas.org
HEBREW: Not Just for Kids

Why should our b’nai mitzvah students have all the fun of learning Hebrew? Adult learners need some aleph bet in their lives too! Temple adult Hebrew classes resume on Tuesday evenings from 7-9PM, Jan. 16-May 1. Start fresh or continue on your path with three courses focusing on Hebrew for synagogue use. The goals include feeling more confident about participating in services and eventually reading from the Torah.

Beginner Hebrew: Learn the alphabet and begin to read basic Hebrew prayers.

Advanced Beginner Hebrew: Know your letters? Get ready to build on our basic understanding and take on some Hebrew grammar.

Intermediate Hebrew: In addition to prayer book Hebrew, Intermediate will guide students to read, understand, and translate selections from the Torah.

Cost: $100 per course for members, and $125 per course for non-members.

Register: participate.tedallas.org/adulthebrew

Contact: Rachel Gross, rgross@tedallas.org

Putting the ‘Audacious’ in Interfaith

Couples and families of mixed faith backgrounds are integral to the strong tapestry of Judaism that is Temple Emanu-El. This spring, three small-group experiences bring new opportunities for reflection, sharing and connection.

MOMS

Are you a mom from another religious background who has committed to raising a Jewish child? Join us for the Mothers Circle, an eight-session small group facilitated by Renée Karp that teaches moms about Jewish holidays and rituals; helps them enrich their families’ Jewish experience, and deepen their connection to the religion of their partner and kids. Day and evening sessions available.

Jan. 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21; March 7, 21, Room 130

Day Section: 9:30AM | participate.tedallas.org/mothers-circle-day-section

Evening Section: 7:30PM | participate.tedallas.org/mothers-circle-evening-section

DADS

Fathers Circle is a free, three-session program for dads from other backgrounds raising Jewish children, facilitated by Philip Einsohn, Scott McCartney and Rabbi Daniel Utley. The class explores the role of fathers in Jewish life and is designed to empower men to play a more significant role in building their children’s Jewish identity. It also connects fathers to one another for support in navigating parenthood and life as part of a Jewish home.

Jan. 18, Jan. 25 and Feb. 1, Room 131, all sessions at 7PM

RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/fathers-circle-2018

COUPLES

Navigating the Religion Decision is a four-session workshop to help interfaith couples have healthy discussions about faith. The sessions will guide couples struggling with the religious identity of their future home toward a win-win decision where each other’s religious needs are met. Facilitated by Joy Schwartz, an independent, professional counselor who works with interfaith partners, couples will share their stories and answer questions. The workshop is designed to be a non-judgmental, safe space for participants to learn from peers, find community with others dealing with similar issues, and gain insights for shaping a healthy religious identity. This program is made possible through generous funding from Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas and Women of Reform Judaism.

Feb. 6, 20; March 6, 20

Register: participate.tedallas.org/navigating-the-religion-decision-2018
Prayers & Pray-ers

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

Ultimately the goal of prayer is not to translate a word but to translate the self; not to render an ancient vocabulary in modern terminology but to transform our lives into prayers.

—Abraham Joshua Heschel

This class, led by Rabbi Debra Robbins, explores the structure of the service; studies Shabbat prayers for deeper understanding; and teaches personal prayer practices for daily life. It also includes ways for participants to connect with one another and more deeply engage in the life of Temple.

Sunday classes 10AM-12PM, Linz Hall: Jan. 7, 14, 28; Feb. 4, 25 and Ta’am 8500 dinner on Jan. 26
Cost: $40  Register: participate.tedallas.org/prayersandprayerers
Contact: Rachel Gross, rgross@tedallas.org
Shabbat Shalom שבת שלום

Sh’mot
Exodus 1:1-6:1

Friday, Jan. 5
Tot Shabbat
6PM, Pollman Hall
Rabbi Amy Ross
Cantor Leslie Niren

6:15PM, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Leslie Niren

Saturday, Jan. 6
10:30AM, Stern Chapel
Rabbi David Stern
Randy Pearlman, Cantorial Soloist

10:30AM, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Leslie Niren
Bat Mitzvah: Katherine Rich

Va-eira
Exodus 6:2-9:35

Friday, Jan. 12
3-6 Shabbat
6PM, Pollman Hall
Rabbi Amy Ross
Cantor Leslie Niren

Interfaith Shabbat
6:15PM, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Temple Emanu-El Choir
Special Guest: Rev. Dr. William Barber

Saturday, Jan. 13
10:30AM, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Vicky Glikin

4:30PM, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Daniel Utley
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Bar Mitzvah: Tanner Kopel

B’shalach
Exodus 13:17-17:16

Friday, Jan. 19
6PM, Pollman Hall
Sababa
Cantor Vicky Glikin

6:15PM, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Daniel Utley
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Leslie Niren

Saturday, Jan. 20
10:30AM, Lefkowitz Chapel
Rabbi Daniel Utley
Cantor Leslie Niren

10:30AM, Stern Chapel
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Bat Mitzvah: Meryl Katz

B’shalach
Exodus 13:17-17:16

Friday, Jan. 26
6:15PM, Stern Chapel
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Cantor Leslie Niren
Nava Tehila, Artists-in-Residence

Saturday, Jan. 27
10:30AM, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Randy Pearlman, Cantorial Soloist

10:30AM, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi Daniel Utley
Cantor Leslie Niren
Bar Mitzvah: Chase Chazanow

Halah zeh tzom eivcharehu... ki-tireh arom
No, this is the fast I desire... when you see the naked, to clothe him.
Isaiah 58:6, 7

Tikkun Olam Attitudes & Attire

Each month, we focus on a different Jewish value as we select items to be collected for our social justice partners.

In January, we are practicing malbush arumim, or clothing the naked. Please bring gently used professional women’s clothing, shoes, handbags and accessories for Attitudes & Attire, the Dallas nonprofit agency that helps women reenter the work force. The items will be collected at the Ta’am 8500 dinner on January 26. You may also drop them off at the Reception Desk at Temple throughout the month.

Interested in getting involved at Attitudes & Attire?
Contact Dianne Engell, dianne.engell@sbcglobal.net

Soul Singing
A Meditative Experience led by our Cantors

Explore your connection to God through music, breath, meditation and community. Leave with an enriched soul and an expanded heart.

Led by Cantors Vicky Glikin and Leslie Niren
7:30-8:30PM, Stern Chapel
Jan. 31, March 28, May 22
RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/soulsinging
A Big Hug for the Trees
Celebrate Tu BiSh’vat with Three Family-Friendly Activities

Tu BiSh’vat is the Jewish “new year for the trees,” and contemporary celebrations have evolved to focus on the environment. This year, Temple is observing the holiday with three family-focused events that are open to all.

Thursday, Jan. 25
9AM, Linz Hall
Tu BiSh’vat seder for parents of early childhood children (your children do not need to be enrolled at ECEC). Join in some grown-up fun, where we will experience delicious tastings of fruits, nuts and juices that are commonly celebrated at this holiday.

RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/2018-tubishvat-seder-ecparents

Tuesday, Jan. 30
12:30-2PM, White Rock Lake
White Rock Lake cleanup with picnic lunch: We are participating with social justice partner For the Love of the Lake, to pick up trash around Dallas’s beautiful in-town lake. Pack a picnic lunch to enjoy after cleanup and lend your voices to a sing-along with Rabbi Daniel Utley.

RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/tubishvatcleanup

Contact: Alexandra Horn, ahorn@tedallas.org

Sunday, Jan. 28
12:30-2PM, White Rock Lake
White Rock Lake cleanup with picnic lunch: We are participating with social justice partner For the Love of the Lake, to pick up trash around Dallas’s beautiful in-town lake. Pack a picnic lunch to enjoy after cleanup and lend your voices to a sing-along with Rabbi Daniel Utley.

RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/tubishvatcleanup

Contact: Alexandra Horn, ahorn@tedallas.org
**Bright New Beginnings: Scott Busse**

It would be really hard to beat my favorite experience of 2017: Standing under the chuppah with my best friend and now wife, Shelby, and surviving Hava Nagila without falling off the chairs! Our whole Goin’ to the Chuppah experience from the classes to one-on-one meetings with Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen to the wedding blessing was an amazing and unforgettable experience for which we truly are thankful to Temple Emanu-El. The second favorite Jewish experience for 2017 was my conversion, as I feel as though I have found a sense of community and faith that I have not had for a long time. We have made such great friends and have now further expanded our Dallas family through all of these experiences.

**Resolution 2018**

If you are thinking about converting to Judaism, or want to reconnect with our wonderful heritage, there are plenty of opportunities at Temple, beginning with Intro to Judaism (page 5). Also along your journey, there are many paths for additional learning, including Prayers and Pray-ers (page 7), Goin’ to the Chuppah, Goin’ to the Delivery Room (page 5) and inclusive small groups for moms and dads, Mothers Circle and Fathers Circle, see page 6. Those considering conversion take Intro to Judaism (page 5).

**Building Family Traditions: Lee Nichols**

We recently added celebrating Sukkot and building a family sukkah to our Jewish family traditions. Sukkot has quickly become my favorite Jewish holiday because we take time to come together as a family for meals under the stars, enjoying nature and each other. Building the sukkah is truly a family experience; we play music, our children get their hands dirty hammering the structure together, we all collect items from nature for decoration, and we dance around the yard with our lulav and etrog.

**Resolution 2018**

Enhance your Jewish observance at home with the help of Temple. Check the website, tedallas.org for resources for celebrating holidays. New this year: a take-home seder for Tu BiSh’vat, the sensory holiday which celebrates the environment (page 9).

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**Farewell to a great year at Temple, and a hearty welcome to 2018**

As the secular year turns over, we who also live on Jewish time are doubly reminded of the fullness of 2017, and new hopes for 2018. It was a banner year for Temple, as our physical transformation began to fulfill the promise of greater human connections and community. Through joy and sadness, difficult conversations, political upheaval and more, Temple is here for us, a beacon of light and our Jewish home of the heart. We asked a handful of congregants to share reflections on the year gone by, and hopes for the year to come.
Small Group Magic: Barbara Solomon
Temple has been our spiritual and social foundation since we moved to Dallas about three years ago. I have really enjoyed being involved in our Sh’m’a Group, which is still running strong after three years. My husband and I rarely miss a Friday night service as we so enjoy the music, liturgy and the sermons. I often tell friends it’s like going to a concert every single week. It is a very uplifting experience for us both. When there is a dinner following Friday evening services, generally, we are among the last to leave!

Resolution 2018
Form a Sh’m’a group! It only takes a handful of friends to get one started. The only requirements: meet, schmooze, share good times together, make friends for life! Contact: Jane Larkin, Director of Small Groups and Community Engagement, jlarkin@tedallas.org

Powerful Prayer: Jacquie Schwitzer
In 2017, I found the N’ilah service at the end of Yom Kippur to be very uplifting, with the words of Rabbi Stern, the declaration of our faith, the sounding of the shofars and the beautiful voices of our Cantors Leslie Niren and Vicky Glikin. I walked out of Temple ready to take on the new year with great anticipation. For 2018, I am looking forward to continuing my involvement in Temple as a Board member and leader of g2g with our spring trip to Savannah and Charleston.

Resolution 2018
Try a new prayer experience. Start with Interfaith Shabbat on Jan. 12 and listen to one of the foremost Christian ministers of our country, Rev. Dr. William A. Barber. Later in the month, be with us for Shabbat on Jan. 26 with the Israeli prayer group Nava Tehila and experience a whole new Kabbalat Shabbat (page 19).

Repairing the World: Heather Goodstein
A few weeks ago a small group, including my husband and me, drove to Houston to assist a family whose house had been damaged by Hurricane Harvey. We spent the day working on their house getting it ready for a Sheetrock crew to come in to begin the remodel. It was so special to develop a small community of like-minded people with a common goal. Plus, to be able to meet such wonderful Jewish members of Temple Emanu-El was the icing on the cake! What made it Jewish was that Temple created an opportunity for us to come together as a community and make a small difference in the world. I have stayed in touch with one of the participants of that experience and now consider her a close dear friend.

Resolution 2018
Temple stands ready to perform acts of tikkun olam now and just as it has for 146 years. We answered the calls to advocate for immigrant families at risk of separation; to express support for the Dreamers Act; to help Houston, Florida and California residents displaced by hurricanes and fires; to fight for sensible gun legislation, and so much more. To get involved in any of our social justice initiatives, contact Alexandra Horn, Assistant Director of Social Justice and Young Adult Community, ahorn@tedallas.org

Making Beautiful Music: Brooke Salisbury
We loved celebrating Shabbat, Nefesh Mountain style! You couldn’t help but sing and dance while listening to the band. Their positive energy was contagious!

Resolution 2018
Music Around Emanu-El is Temple’s holistic program for bringing music experiences into all aspects of synagogue life. Don’t miss Choir Appreciation in March, Cantors and Friends and Dan Nichols in April, and the American Conference of Cantors Concert in June. To become a Friend of MAC (Music Arts and Culture), visit participate.tedallas.org/philanthropy/mac.
Special Event & Performance
KORNGOLD’S LIFE AND LEGACY
January 14, 2018 • Stern Chapel

Experience the music of a Viennese “wunderkind” who dazzled classical music circles before re-inventing the Hollywood soundtrack. Erich Wolfgang Korngold’s life, music, and legacy will be celebrated in Stern Chapel on Sunday, Jan. 14 at 4pm.

Join Dallas Opera Concertmaster Ellen dePasquale, Principal Cellist Mitch Maxwell, and General Director & CEO Keith Cerny for a live performance of Korngold’s Piano Trio, Op. 1, followed by a thought-provoking panel discussion led by Cantor Vicky Glikin.

Together, we will trace the composer’s journey from child prodigy to Hollywood has-been, and explore the reasons Korngold’s music is being eagerly embraced by 21st century critics and audiences. Cost: $10, at dallasopera.org/korngold

Temple is continuing its Wise Aging small-group experience this winter. Geared to ages 50 and up but open to all, this program will give you tools to age with spirit, resilience and joy. Facilitators are Harriet Cohen, Robert Elkin and Elise Mikus, all of whom have been trained by the Institute for Jewish Spirituality.

INFORMATION SESSION
Tuesday, January 16 | 7-8:30pm
Linz Hall

Contact: Karen Hoffman, khoffman@tedallas.org
We’re Going to Israel!


NEXT INFORMATION SESSION
Sunday, Jan. 21, 12:15-1:15PM, Weiss Youth Wing
Rabbi Amy Ross, Rabbi Daniel Utley,
Karen Hoffman, Director of Congregational Engagement
Contact: Karen Hoffman, khoffman@tedallas.org

Atid Dallas and Friends
+ Birthright Israel
May 23-June 3, 2018
Led by Rabbi Daniel Utley and Alexandra Horn
PRE-REGISTRATION OPEN!
Open to young adults ages 22-26 who have not previously traveled to Israel on a Birthright trip.
Contact: Alexandra Horn, ahorn@tedallas.org

The Well
A Caregiver’s Day Out
Temple is proud to announce The Well, a caregiver’s day out program for those with loved ones who have early stage Alzheimer’s or other dementias.

First Tuesday of the Month
Beginning March 6
10:30AM-2:30PM, Weiss Youth Wing, Lunch Included
Endorsed by the Alzheimer’s Association in partnership with Women of Reform Judaism
Co-chairs: Linda Sheff and Ann Rosenzweig
Contact: Galit Birk, Director of Pastoral Care, gbirk@tedallas.org, 214.706.0000, ext. 270

Temple's seniors social group explores the Dallas Cowboys world headquarters in Frisco at Ford Center, a state-of-the-art, 510,000-square-foot facility. See the War Room where the NFL draft is held, and walk along the Nike Star Walk, with significant Cowboys milestones. Afterwards, have lunch at Rudy's Bar-B-Q. NOTE: New date is listed above.

Depart Temple: 9:30AM, Cost: $42
RSVP online: participate.tedallas.org/dallascowboystour
RSVP by phone or email: Heather Kaplan Weatherly, 214.706.0000, ext. 146 or hkaplan@tedallas.org

A Star Turn
TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

Healing and Hope
Women’s Cancer Support Group

Last Monday of every month
1-2PM, in Rosenfield Conference Room
Kosher lunch provided

Facilitated by Beth Broodo of JFS
RSVP: bbroodo@jfsdalls.org, 214.663.9157
**WRJ EVENTS**

**Stitchin’ Sisters**  
**Tuesday, Jan. 9, 6:30–8:30, Room 130**  
Stitchers, quilters, knitters unite! Work on personal projects or group projects to donate. **Contact: Sharon Willey, sharon@txwilley.com**

**Mahjong Meet-Up**  
**Wednesday, Jan. 17, 6-8pm, Room 133/135**  
All skill levels are welcome. Please bring your own mahjong set and cards. **Cost: $5 for snacks.**  
**RSVP:** Celia Saunders, celiasaunders18@gmail.com or 214.502.1902

**Daughters of Abraham**  
**Thursday, Jan. 18, 7-8:30pm, Linz Hall**  
Daughters of Abraham is an interfaith discussion group. It seeks to enhance understanding of the spiritual and cultural similarities and differences among the three faith communities. **Contact: Leah Beth Kolni, leahbkolni@gmail.com, 214.801.7463**

**Lilith Salon**  
**Sunday, Jan. 21, 3-5pm, home of Phyllis Mills**  
This small group discussion forum meets to discuss the articles in Lilith Magazine. **Contact: Eleanor Trachtenberg, 214.363.2218**

**Food For Thought: Challah Baking**  
**Wednesday, Feb. 7, 5:30-7:30pm**  
Learn to bake our delicious ritual bread in this joint program with WRJ. Small braided challahs will be delivered to Temple members recovering from illness or surgery. **Presented by Jo-Sandra Greenberg, josandra1@gmail.com or 972.814.0777.**  
**Mahjong Learn-a-Ment**  
**Sunday, Feb. 11, 12-5pm**

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**BROTHERHOOD**

**Monthly Meetings**

**Wednesday, Jan. 3 | Linz Hall**  
**6:15Pm Dinner | 7Pm Program**

**JERUSALEM: CAPITAL OF ISRAEL**  
**Presented by Robert Epstein**  
Join Robert Epstein for a discussion of the past, present, and future of Israeli relations; at home and with the rest of the world.

**Wednesday, Feb. 7 | Linz Hall**  
**6:15Pm Dinner | 7Pm Program**

**With Kenny Goldberg, AIPAC North Texas Regional Chair**  
Kenny, a native Dallasite and founder of a metal recycling company, has served in many leadership roles in the Dallas area.  
**RSVP:** calendar.tebrotherhood.org or tedallasbrotherhood@gmail.com

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**PRESENTS**

**The IntraFaith Brunch**  
**WELCOMING THE MEN AND WOMEN OF AREA CONGREGATIONS**

**Sunday, Jan. 7 | 1PM**  
**Tobian Auditorium**

This year’s speaker is Jack Repp, who will reflect on his experiences in the Holocaust. His recently published book, “Dreams & Jealousy,” will be available for purchase and signing. All are welcome.  
**Cost: $20 for kosher lunch**  
**RSVP:** tesisterhood.org/brunch
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 Artyce Colen
by Irma Grossman

Memory of Olga Braude
by Irma Grossman

Memory of Libby Braude
by Irma Grossman

Memory of Adele Colen
by Artyce Colen

Memory of Marie Grossman
by Irma Grossman

Memory of Morris Grossman
by Irma Grossman

Memory of Iva Hochstim
by Julie & George Tobolowsky

Memory of Pearl Solomon Steinberg
by Joel & Sister Steinberg

Appreciation of Rabbi David Stern
by Samantha & Jamie Asch

Bar Mitzvah of Adam Leybovich-Glikin
by Susan Salom

Clergy Good Works Fund
Distributions to charitable organizations, individuals in need or community causes by Temple's clergy

Memory of Barbara Bierbrier
by Courtney Hensel-Quintana
by Marc I. Steinberg

Memory of Michael Emanuel
by Marla H. Bane & Michael L. Benson

Memory of Harriet Gold
by The Morguloff-Hayden Families

Memory of Stanley Golman
by Larry E. Golman

Memory of Fred Kesselman
by The Kesselman Family

Memory of Adam Samuel Kleinman
by Ruth & Harold Kleinman

Memory of Dr. Sol Kutler
by Judy & Ron Foxman

Memory of Richard Polakoff
by Morton & Jacques Prager

Memory of George Rolnick
by Dr. Louis & Carole Shlipak

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 Richard E. Rosenthal
by Sondie Rosenthal

Honor of Rick Rosenberg
by Mark & Lynn Kutler

Temple Emanu-El General Endowment Fund
Distributions from the foundation supporting Temple's programs

Memory of Iva Hochstim
by Jonathan Gross

Memory of Irving Schiffman
by Bonnie Schiffman

Birth of Judah Leo Utley
by Sheryl & Gordon Bogen

Memory of Gail Vinocur
by Jeffrey & Lindsay Steinberg

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

Memory of Marian Hoffman
by Celia & David Saunders

Appreciation of Mel & Jody Platt
by Celia Saunders

Honor of Jacques Schwartz
by Celia Rose Saunders

Our Temple and Cemetery

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

Memory of Fannie G. Beck
by Dr. Jay M. Beck

Memory of Barbara Bierbrier
by Bob & Lynn Behrendt

Memory of Sol M. Gilbert
by Dr. Julius M. Gilbert

Memory of Frances Glazer
by Leslie & Harold Bell
by Scott & Barbi Cohen
by Pam & Leon Dagerman
by Lynn & Jary Glazer
by Ronald & Joy Mankoff
by Pam & Leon Dagerman

Memory of Sara Goldman
by Joe & Beverly Goldman

Memory of Norma Ray Gremm
by Jeannie S. Nethery
by Katherine R. Roberts

Memory of Martin Jacobs
by Pam & Leon Dagerman

Memory of Sidney Lynn
by Scott & Holly Lynn

Memory of Nathan Melnick
by Lester Melnick

Memory of Doris Metz
by Ronald & Joy Mankoff

Memory of Barbara Bierbrier
by Pam & Leon Dagerman

Birthday of Sharan Goldstein
by Lottye & Bobby Lyle

Honor of Dr. Peter Loeb
by Lottye & Bobby Lyle

Honor of Elya E. Naxon
by Nancy Ungerman

Honor of Dr. Melvin Platt
by Lottye & Bobby Lyle

Speedy Recovery of Rita Sue Gold
by Jerry Ely

Speedy Recovery of June Leib
by Helaine Trachtenberg

Speedy Recovery of Barbara Zale
by Jerry Ely
by Helaine Trachtenberg

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

Birthday of Max Edward Tonkon
by Gary Kahn
by Rick & Sally Rosenberg

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

Memory of Arthur Dominus
by Mary Ann & Marshall Lustig

Memory of the father of Amy Smith
by Joan & Malcolm Shwarts

Contributions
CONTRIBUTIONS

Memory of Barbara Kreditor Thum by Joan & Malcolm Shwartz
Birthday of Max Edward Tonkon by John Rosenberg and Kerri Aitkin

Rabbi Gerald J. Klein Garden Fund
Maintenance of the Klein Garden
Birthday of Lester Melnick by Susan & Maury Jaffer

Alex F. Weisberg Library Fund
Purchases of Judaic books, publications and entertainment media
Birthday of Myron Schwitter by Dorothy Z. Borschow
Birthday of Jacqueline Lipton Schwitter by Dorothy Z. Borschow

Rabbi Sheldon Zimmerman Building Endowment Fund
Support for maintenance of Temple’s building
Appreciation of Rabbi Sheldon Zimmerman by Jeffrey Friedman & Kathryn Stuart Friedman
Contribution by Bertha Epstein

General
Temple Emanu-El General Fund
Support of Temple’s general programs and events
Memory of Barbara Bierbrier by John & Barbara Cohn
Memory of Frances Glazer by Brandon Fowler
Memory of Stanley Golman by David & Julie Fields
Memory of Barbara Kreditor Thum by Ron & Phyllis Steinhart
Bar Mitzvah of Adam Leybovich-Glikin by Drs. Shira Lander and David Portnoy
Bar Mitzvah of Ella-Rose Levy by Sondra Rosenthal

Birthday of Rabbi Yecheiel Lander by Drs. Shira Lander and David Portnoy
Birthday of Max Edward Tonkon by David & Julie Fields
Contribution by Dr. & Mrs. Richard L. Wasserman
Honor of Kathy & Alan Freeman by Darrel A. Strelitz
Honor of Lisa & Joshua Wile by Gary and Bernie Solomon
Marriage of Jamie Croucher & Maury Lander-Portnoy by Dr. Shira Lander and David Portnoy

Music and Prayer
Music Fund
Enhancement of Temple music programs
Appreciation of Cantor Vicky Glikin by Samantha & Jamie Asch
Bar Mitzvah of Adam Leybovich-Glikin by Lisa & Jim Albert by Sheryl & Gordon Bogen by Macki & Paul Ellenbogen by Judy & Ron Foxman by Linda & Steve Levine by Lynn & Jim Swartz by Laura & Frank Zaber
Birthday of Sarah Yarrin by Melvin & Ettie Weinberg
Marriage of Sara Danish & Jennifer Unterberg by Cindy & Les Danish and Maddy & Mark Unterberg

Adult Programs
Katherine F. Baum Adult Education Fund
Support for adult education programs
Memory of Joseph A. Epstein by Donald & Joanne Epstein
Memory of Frances Glazer by Peggy and Dave Millheiser
Anniversary of Kathy & Alan Freeman by Peggy and Dave Millheiser

Henry D. Schlinger Ethics Symposium Endowment Fund
Support of the ethics symposium
Memory of Bessie Stream Levine by Harriet Laub Levine
Birthday of Adam Carter by Jennifer & Matt Cassell

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

Memory of Ludwig Guckenheimer by Miriam Vernon
Memory of Bishop Mark Hrbner by Mark Perkins
Memory of Fred E. Kahn by Louise Kahn Lerner
Bar Mitzvah of Adam Leybovich-Glikin by Miriam Vernon
Bar Mitzvah of Sarina Israel by Courtney Hensel-Quintana

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

Memory of Joe Berenbaum by Malcolm & Sylvia Cohen
Memory of Emanuel Laub by Hattie Laub Levine
Bar Mitzvah of Adam Leybovich-Glikin by Marjorie L. Landau
Birthday of Lester Melnick by Melvin & Ettie Weinberg

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

Memory of Abe Gordon by Avie Schonwald
Memory of Milton H. Schonwald by Avrum Schonwald
Memory of Barbara Kreditor Thum by Ruthie & Alan Shor
Marriage of Sara Danish & Jennifer Unterberg by Cindy & Les Danish and Maddy & Mark Unterberg

Social Justice Fund for Youth Education
Support of worthwhile educational causes for youth in need
Birthday of Lynn Goldstein by Rabbi Kenneth & Phyllis Roseman
Birthday of Sharan Goldstein by Rabbi Kenneth & Phyllis Roseman

Youth and Early Childhood Education
William P. Budner Youth Library Fund
Purchases of Judaic books and publications for students
Bar Mitzvah of Adam Leybovich-Glikin by Dorothy Z. Borschow

Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC) Fund
Support of ECEC programs
Memory of Jacob H. Bloom by Jacque & Freddy Roberts
Memory of Rosalie B. Bloom by Jacque & Freddy Roberts
Memory of Lillian T. Brown by Jacque & Freddy Roberts
Memory of Naomi G. Roberts by Jacque & Freddy Roberts
Memory of Barbara Kreditor Thum by Dr. & Mrs. Gerald A. Schneider
Birth of Micah Terkel by Susan Salom
Birth of Judah Leo Utley by Judy & Ron Foxman

Paul Lande Summer Camp Scholarship Fund
Scholarships for children to attend Jewish summer camp
Memory of Paul Lande by Sidney & Beverly Lande

Metz Youth Fund
Scholarships for Jewish activities sponsored by Temple or other Jewish organizations
Memory of Doris Metz by Betsy Bramson

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The Conversation Project

“The Talk”
That Can Change Your Life

Talking about death is hard. And it matters. Temple wants to help get these conversations started before a medical emergency occurs. Make plans to participate in The Conversation Project, an important series about communicating your end-of-life wishes. Beginning January 2018.

Session 1: Have You Had The Talk?

January 17 | 7-9PM | Linz Hall

The Conversation Project is an organization devoted to helping people share wishes with their loved ones for end-of-life care. The conversations are designed for people of all ages to communicate what matters most to them. The session is facilitated by Dr. Bob Fine, Temple member and Clinical Director, Office of Clinical Ethics and Palliative Care at Baylor Scott and White Health

RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/convoproject1

A project of Sukkat Shalom, Temple’s safe space for tough topics, in partnership with Women of Reform Judaism

David B. Shalom
Religious Education Fund
Financial assistance for religious education for Temple members
Memory of Elliott Reuben Hillman
by Helene S. Shalom

Youth Scholarship Fund
Financial assistance to families for participation in youth programs
Birth of Judah Leo Utley
by Macki & Paul Ellenbogen

YES Fund of Sisterhood
Support of the Youth, Education and Service program of Women of Reform Judaism
Memory of Jerome G. Franklin
by Marlene Franklin
Appreciation of Temple Staff
David Abrams
Michelle Aronson
Gary Baker
Galit Birk
Summer Carnes
Chris Crook
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Connie Dufner
Shelley Frankl
Jeff Friedman
Debbie Fuqua
Glenda Gelgor

Cantor Vicky Gilkin
Rachel Gross
Diana Hall
Shari Harpaz
Veronica Henderson
Lisa Hilton
Yvonne Hill
Karen Hoffman
Tami Hornell
Alexandra Horn
Colby Howe
Linda Kahalnik
Nate Kartin
Jane Larkin
Alice Martinez
Ellen McIntosh
Kemberry Merritt
Cantor Leslie Niren
Meredith Pryzant
Jennifer Richman

Rabbi Debra Robbins
Rick Rosenberg
Rabbi Amy Ross
Jon Ross
Anjelica Ruiz
Susan Salom
Hannah Rubin-Schlansky
Shelly Sender
Denise Siegel
Becky Slakman
Lisa Ann Smith
Rabbi David Stern
Kasha Swanigan
Rabbi Daniel Utley
Joyce Wakefield
Heather Kaplan-Weatherly
Ann Wilson
Jeanne Zamutt
by WRJ/Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood
**3-6 SHABBAT**

Introducing a new family Shabbat experience for 2018!

Building on the success of our popular Sababa services for K-2 families, we’re pleased to offer four Shabbat services geared to families of 3-6 Grades throughout the winter and spring.

Parents will have the opportunity to schmooze with wine and cheese while children participate in an activity together. We’ll share a lively service and family dinner following the service.

All 3-6 celebrations will be held from 6-7:30pm in Pollman Hall.
- January 12
- February 9
- March 9
- May 11

**K-2 SHABBAT**

Friday, Jan. 19 | 6PM

Hosted by:
Amy and Jason Jones
Rebecca and Brett Pinkus

For Parents:
Wine and cheese at 6PM in Pollman Foyer

For Kids:
Playground time at 6PM

For the family:
A musical Shabbat service begins at 6:30PM, followed by dinner, dessert, social justice and art activities

Register: participate.org/januariesababa

**2018-2019 REGISTRATION**

Jan. 2-4, 2018, 7AM
Registration for currently enrolled member families including new siblings

Jan. 5-8, 2018, 7AM
Registration for currently enrolled non-member families including new siblings.

Jan. 9-11, 2018, 7AM
Registration for members who do not have children currently enrolled.

Register: participate.tedallas.org/2018-2019-Registration
Nava Tehila Returns to Temple

Temple has joyfully experienced the soulful, heart-opening presence of Nava Tehila here and in Israel. Now welcome them back for a wonderful Shabbat Shira weekend!

**JANUARY 26-28, 2018**

**Friday, January 26**
6:15 PM Shabbat Evening Service
A meditative, music-filled service with a special focus on the psalms of Kabbalat Shabbat.
8 PM Ta’am 8500 dinner
$18 per person, $10 for children 5-12, $50 family maximum

**Saturday, January 27**
6:30 PM Havdalah Musical Prayer
A rousing, inspiring service and music.
$10 per person, light dinner, open beer and wine bar included

**Sunday, January 28**
9 AM-12 PM Deep Prayer Experience
Join these masterful prayer leaders for a deep dive into chanting, meditation and silence.

RSVP for one or all three events:
participate.tedallas.org/navatehilaweekend

This weekend is made possible in part by Friends of Music Arts & Culture. Become a Friend of MAC:
participate.tedallas.org/philanthropy/mac
Grace Note
A NEW YEAR’S REFLECTION

Vay’hi erev va’y’hi boker yom echad.
And there was evening and there was morning, a first day.

Genesis 1:5

Resolutions, Again?

It seems that only yesterday we welcomed the Jewish new year at Rosh Hashanah. And here we are again, at the beginning of the secular year. New dates to remember, calendars to fill in, blank slates waiting to take shape.

Judaism is never at a loss to celebrate new beginnings. Rabbi Brad Hirschfield, president of the National Jewish Center for Learning and Leadership (CLAL), offers the explanation below for getting comfortable with—and celebrating fully—the Jewish and secular new years.

“Jewish tradition celebrates the ability to start over throughout the year. In Jewish life every day, every week, and at many other times, we are given the chance to begin again. To integrate another celebration is very much in keeping with our tradition.

In daily morning prayers, Jews thank God for renewing the world. Every Shabbat we recall the first moment of creation, and by doing so, give ourselves the chance to start over. At Rosh Hashanah, Jews everywhere celebrate the birthday of the world… to commemorate an additional one is not foreign to Jewish practice.”

So go ahead, join in the resolution mania of the secular calendar. And while you’re at it, resolve to add some new Jewish firsts for 5778 and beyond.