Days are long. Temps are hot.
Come to Temple, the cool place to connect.
I know I’m beginning to sound like my parents here, but I remember a simpler time. A time when summer was as open to possibility as any sunny afternoon after school. A time when kids carried keys around their necks and walked home with friends, swinging lightly the one book they needed for homework. A time when parents waved goodbye to their children and trusted them to come home, without a GPS tracker. A time when you had to rush home in time to catch your favorite show, but you didn’t want to because your friends were playing outside. For me, summers have always been about camp. I can still feel the excitement of the countdown between the last day of school and the first day of camp, busy packing a hard plastic trunk with everything I could possibly need. When finally the day came, we piled in the car with our stuff strewn around us, singing at the top of our lungs the whole ride to the URJ Greene Family Camp (GFC). I still feel the eagerness that grows with each passing mile, and the exhilaration when we finally make that left turn onto Smith Lane.

I long to feel the joy and wonder that camp can bring—the wishing tree that holds the whispers of so many hopes and dreams, the unparalleled beauty of the sun setting over the lake during Shabbat services. I can still feel the thrill of running down the huge hill of the shortcut; I can see that shadowy spot behind the cabin that holds memories of stolen kisses, and the striking sea of white as the entire camp gathers for the Shabbat evening stroll. I am envious of my children who soon enough will get to experience the magic of camp for themselves.

There are many things about GFC that make it different now—new buildings, new people, and perhaps most notably my perspective. And yet there are things about camp that will always remain the same. Jewish summer camp is, as Loui Dobin, the Executive Director of GFC, often says, “the Shabbat of the year.” Jewish camping experiences are at the heart of strengthening the Jewish identities and connections of our youth. At camp, we unplug, figuratively and literally, and surround ourselves with the wonder and joy of God’s creation, friends, the sounds of laughter and music and completely integrated Jewish living. We are free to be ourselves, with nowhere to be, no race to run, no one to hide from, and no electronic tethers.

The accelerated pace of our world today, especially for our children, is both an exciting and scary phenomenon. The days of students carrying only one book for homework, having only one after school activity and making it home in time for a snack and show are long gone. Enter instant gratification and the race to get ahead. Creative play is replaced with gaming, Facetime and YouTube.

Even though today’s summers feel different from the carefree ones of my childhood, the magic and importance of summer remains. The need to take just a little more time for ourselves and our families, to build up and strengthen our connections to community, to Jewish life and the Jewish people—that remains. The need to slow, if only for a moment, to open ourselves to new experiences—that too remains. May this summer be filled with possibility and may each of us feel profoundly the gratitude for the many gifts a sunny summer day can bring.
Temple Approves a Balanced Budget for 2017-2018

The Temple Emanu-El Board of Trustees last month approved a balanced budget of $12,477,598 for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, which begins July 1. The budget allows for the hiring of a new associate director for the Early Childhood Education Center, for increased funds for maintenance and for employee pay increases. It will also help fund some priorities expressed by Temple departments such as an enhanced Shabbat experience for 3rd-6th grade families and transportation assistance for seniors.

The Budget Committee, chaired by Karen Blumenthal, worked for months with Controller Kemberly Merritt and the Finance Office to create the budget.

“It was a challenging year because maintenance costs for our expanded building are much higher than last year,” Karen says. “We have more windows to wash, more floors to wax and more elevators to maintain, among other things. But we were able to find some creative solutions to help transition to the higher expenses, and that allowed us to fund some new projects Temple-wide.”

President Mike Sims and Rabbi David Stern framed the Board’s work with an exploration of what it means for the budget to be a moral document.

“As we continue a cultural shift that allows for the flourishing of relationships, our budget decisions are shaped around those priorities.”

-Mike Sims

Part of the process of developing priorities started long before the Budget Committee began its work earlier this year. A group of seasoned lay leaders led by Mike worked on the Temple Focus Statement 2017, Temple’s fifth focus statement since 2008. From those conversations emerged four major areas of emphasis. (If an area that’s important to you isn’t on the list, don’t worry! It doesn’t mean that Temple doesn’t care about that issue, just that focused attention isn’t necessary at this time.)

The four areas are: Changing our world by facilitating difficult conversations; strengthening Temple’s role as a spiritual center for its members; engaging children, teens and their families; and creating lasting structures for deeper long-term engagement. “Temple members engage here in many different ways, whether through prayer, study, tikkun olam or community,” Mike says. “Our goal is to have more members engaging more deeply throughout Temple, and we think the new budget will take us closer to that goal.”

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

Contact: Meredith Pryzant, mpryzant@tedallas.org, 214.706.0000, ext. 122.
BEYOND WORDS

Learning Judaism’s ancient language opens pathways to the prayer book, the Bible and more. As you continue along your Jewish journey, consider taking Hebrew for new appreciation of Jewish ideas about God and human relationships. Got any Israel visits planned? It’s always great to practice!

Classes are designed as small group experiences and are focused on Hebrew for synagogue use. Temple is offering three levels of classes from Aug. 22-Dec. 14. Beginner and Advanced Beginner are held on Tuesdays. Intermediate is held on Thursdays.

BEGINNER
You know nothing and that’s perfectly OK!

ADVANCED BEGINNER
You’ve lost that “deer in the Hebrew headlights” look and are ready to start building some skills such as prayer book reading and grammar skills.

INTERMEDIATE
You’ll “graduate” to reading Hebrew texts from the Torah. And yes, you will start learning to translate!

Cost: $100 per course for members, $125 for the community
Register: participate.tedallas.org/adultthebrew
Contact: Rachel Gross, rgross@tedallas.org

Judaism, Pleased to Meet You

You’ve got questions about Judaism? Temple’s got answers.
(Not all of them, but definitely lots!)

Our experienced faculty of Renée Karp, Robin Kosberg and Rabbi Daniel Utley are gearing up for the next session of Introduction to Judaism, a rich, rewarding 16-week course covering all the basics and more.

You’ll learn something, even if you were born Jewish. And if you weren’t, we are beyond excited to introduce you to this meaningful and spiritual faith.

Tuesdays, Aug. 22-Dec. 12, 7-9pm
Details and registration: participate.tedallas.org/intro-to-judaism
Contact: Rachel Gross, rgross@tedallas.org

Two Temple book clubs will meet throughout the summer.

Brotherhood Israel Book Club
First Saturday of the month following Shabbat service and Shabbat Nosh
Saturday, July 1
“Power, Faith and Fantasy: America in the Middle East 1776 to the Present,” by Michael Oren
Saturday, Aug. 5
“I am My Brother’s Keeper,” by Jeffrey Weiss and Craig Weiss
Contact: Robert Epstein, macabee1948@aol.com

Temple Book Club
Monday, Aug. 7, 2pm, Ackerman Conference Room
“The Lilac Girls,” by Martha Hall Kelly
RSVP: Becky Slakman, bslakman@tedallas.org

Summer READING ROCKS!
Expanding the Circles

Two exciting small group courses are being offered this summer and fall to provide comfortable space to share stories about the joys and challenges of navigating two faiths at home.

Are you a mother from another religious background who is bringing up Jewish children? The Mothers Circle is an eight-session small group learning experience that explores Jewish practices and ethics. The course creates a comfortable space for women to learn about Jewish holidays and rituals, discover how to enrich their families’ Jewish experience, and deepen their connection to the religion of their partners and children. Day and evening sessions are available.

**Dates:** Aug. 30, Sept. 6, Sept. 13, Sept. 27, Oct. 18, Oct. 25, Nov. 1, Nov. 8
All sessions in Room 130

**Day:** 11am-12:30pm
**Register:** participate.tedallas.org/the-mothers-circle-day-session

**Evening:** 7-8:30pm
**Register:** participate.tedallas.org/the-mothers-circle-evening-session

"The Mothers Circle has saved my family from being embarrassed at not being able to answer my many questions."

"You have opened my mind to so many ideas, I don’t feel limited anymore."

Are you a grandparent looking to nurture the Jewish identities of your interfaith grandchildren? The Grandparents Circle is a four-session small group learning experience that helps participants instill Jewishness in their grandchildren while respecting the choices of their intermarried adult children. It offers techniques for listening to and talking with their adult children in interfaith relationships, incorporating Judaism into everyday conversations and creating Jewish memories.

**Dates:** Sept. 12, Sept. 26, Oct. 3, Oct. 17
All sessions in Room 130 except for September 26, Room 131

**Register:** participate.tedallas.org/the-grandparents-circle

Please support our social justice partners by donating needed items.

**JUNE PARTNER**
Heart House
Providing safety, education and opportunity to refugee and underprivileged children

**ITEMS NEEDED**
Art supplies (markers, glue sticks, construction paper) and equipment for outdoor activities (bubbles, soccer balls, jump ropes)

**JULY PARTNER**
VNA
Helping elderly maintain their independence through quality health care services in the home, including Meals on Wheels

**ITEMS NEEDED**
White tube socks

**AUGUST PARTNER**
High Holy Days Hunger Relief Drive
Serving Vickery Meadow Food Pantry and North Dallas Shared Ministries

**ITEMS NEEDED**
Canned and non-perishable foods. The pod will be delivered to Temple in mid-August and will stay in our parking lot until mid October.

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

**CONTACT**
Alex Null
anull@tedallas.org
Interfaith in Action

Share traditions and build friendships with Daughters of Abraham

The interfaith community celebrating the common bonds of Judaism, Christianity and Islam will meet three times in the next two months. Meetings are held in rotating faith homes on Thursdays from 7-8:30pm.

June 15
Muslim American Society
Islamic Center
1515 Blake Drive,
Richardson

TOPIC
Personal Epiphany Experiences: How we experience God in a special way

July 20
Temple Emanu-El
Linz Hall

TOPIC
Grief and the Afterlife

August 17
Highland Park United Methodist Church
Room 329E,
3300 Mockingbird Lane

TOPIC
The Concept of God’s Will

Contact
Leah Beth Kolni,
leahbkolni@gmail.com
214.801.7463

Temple’s LGBT community is participating with Beth El Binah and Temple Shalom in the Family & Friends Interfaith Pride Shabbat on Friday, June 23. The event will be held at Northaven United Methodist Church, Shabbat home of Beth El Binah, 11211 Preston Road.

It will begin at 6:30pm with a lemonade reception, then an interfaith service and an Oneg Shabbat following.

Free to attend. Reservations are requested.

participate.tedallas.org/
interfaithprideshabbat

Sixth Floor and Campisi’s

Thursday, August 24 | 10AM | Cost: $32, including lunch

Step back in time to ’60s era Dallas on a visit to the Sixth Floor Museum, with lunch afterward at the original Mockingbird location of Campisi’s, which you may also know by the never-removed sign of its predecessor The Egyptian Lounge. The event is hosted by g2g, Temple’s social group for active adults 60 and over, and open to all.

Contact and RSVP: Heather Kaplan Weatherly, 214.706.0000, ext. 146
BECOMING B’NAI MITZVAH

Lily Ann Budner, June 26
Daughter of Dawn and Craig Budner
The Winston School
Tikkun Olam: Operation Kindness and Vogel Alcove

Jack Alexander Cohen, June 26
Son of Catherine and Mark Cohen
St. Mark’s School of Texas
Tikkun Olam: Vogel Alcove

Ava Grace Slobin, June 26
Daughter of Cary Slobin
Parkhill Junior High School
Tikkun Olam: PediPlace

Baby Namings

Jackson Robert Grinstead
Son of Molly and Bobby Grinstead

Vivienne Claire Grodin
Daughter of Rachel and Justin Grodin
Granddaughter of Lynn and Gil Friedlander

Brandon Scott Jorgensen
Son of Jessie and Britain Jorgensen
Grandson of Judi and Randy Rater

Cohen Scott Preble
Son of Kellie and Jacob Preble

Pearl Alexander Wolovits
Daughter of L.E. and Josh Wolovits

Martin Posner and Robyn Menter

Clayton Rider

Ilyssa, Eric, Hazel and Ruben Schlereth

Lindsay and Blake Shipp

Gary and Sandra Stone

Daniel and Erin Weglein

Shelly Weinstein

In Memoriam

Jack Cooper
Husband of Susan Cooper
Father of Rachel Cooper and Heidi Cooper

Charles Feldman
Husband of Helen Feldman
Father of Howard Feldman and Sam Feldman

Joe Garnick
Husband of Sydelle Garnick
Father of Robin Tabor and Gary Garnick

Nickey Gilbert
Wife of Dr. J.M. Gilbert
Mother of Monique Gilbert, Cory Gilbert and Jeremy Gilbert

Dr. David Gordon
Husband of Dr. Paula Ann Gordon
Father of Commander Jason A. Gordon, M.D. and Rebecca H. Gordon

Barbara Jeffery
Sister of Michael Grossman

Mazel Tov
To Dr. James Strauss, for a garden being named in his honor at the Cancer Care Community at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas.

These b’nai mitzvah celebrants will have their ceremonies during the congregational journey to Israel.

CRUSH SUMMER WITH ATID

LATE NIGHT SHABBAT
Dinner, wine and a musical Shabbat experience
7:30-9:30pm at Temple, third Fridays
June 16: With Cantor Leslie Niren participate.tedallas.org/junelatenightshabbat
July 21: With Rabbi Daniel Utley participate.tedallas.org/julylatenightshabbat

COUPLES HAPPY HOUR
June 21 | 7-9PM
Dots Hop House & Cocktail Courtyard
2645 Commerce St.
RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/coupleshappyhour

TU B’AV, THE JEWISH VALENTINE’S DAY
August 7
The 15th of Av is considered a holiday of love in modern Israel. Celebrate here in Dallas at a wine tasting with friends.
RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/tubavatid

BURGERS & BEER ON THE LAWN
August 13
This 12th annual, don’t-miss event kicks off Atid’s awesome fall.

HIGH HOLY DAYS BOOT CAMP
Atid gathers with Rabbi Daniel Utley to prepare the mind, spirit, and soul for the depth of the High Holy Days. Each class will feature a different topic related to prayer, spirituality, meditative practice and the special texts we experience during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Come to all three sessions during the month of Elul, or pop-in to each one as your schedule allows.

August 29
September 5
September 12
RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/hhdbootcamp
Shabbat Shalom

Shlach L'cha
Numbers 13:1-15:41

Friday, June 16
6:15pm, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Leslie Niren

Saturday, June 17
10:30am, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Randy Pearlman, Cantorial Soloist

Korach
Numbers 16:1-18:32

Friday, June 23
6:15pm, Stern Chapel
Monthly Birthday Blessing
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Leslie Niren

Monts-V'sos'im
Numbers 30:2-36:13

Friday, July 28
6:15pm, Stern Chapel
Monthly Birthday Blessing
Rabbi Vicky Glikin
Cantor Leslie Niren

D'varim
Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22

Friday, July 21
6:15pm, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Daniel Utley
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Leslie Niren

Saturday, July 22
10:30am, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Daniel Utley
Randy Pearlman, Cantorial Soloist

Balak
Numbers 22:25-9

Friday, July 7
6:15pm, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Daniel Utley
Cantor Vicky Glikin

Saturday, July 8
10:30am, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Vicky Glikin

Pinchas
Numbers 25:10-30:1

Friday, July 14
6:15pm, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Leslie Niren

Saturday, July 15
10:30am, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Daniel Utley
Cantor Leslie Niren

Tishah B'Av: A Day of Mourning

Jerusalem recalled
In her days of woe and sorrow…”
—Lamentations 1:7

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Numbers 25:10-30:1

Friday, July 14
6:15pm, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Leslie Niren

Saturday, July 15
10:30am, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Daniel Utley
Cantor Leslie Niren

Va-et'chanan
Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11

Friday, August 4
6:15pm, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Daniel Utley
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Leslie Niren

Saturday, August 5
10:30am, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Daniel Utley
Cantor Leslie Niren
B'nai Mitzvah: Ariella and Gabriel Relyea
The congregational and b'nai mitzvah services will be combined this week. Shabbat Nosh following the service

Eikev
Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25

Friday, August 11
6:15pm, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Rabbi Daniel Utley
Cantor Leslie Niren

Saturday, August 12
10:30am, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Vicky Glikin
10:30am, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Leslie Niren
Bar Mitzvah: Matthew Steinhart

4:30pm, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi Daniel Utley
Cantor Leslie Niren
Bar Mitzvah: Maxwell Newberg

Bat Mitzvah: Abigail Platt

Shabbat Nosh following the service

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What’s Up? קה לְשֵׁמוֹן

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A blessing for graduating high school seniors

Proud parents of graduating seniors

B’nai mitzvah students prep with tutor Roz Katz for their joint ceremony which will be on the congregational Israel journey.

Temple delegation to Consultation on Conscience

Installation of WRJ officers

Jo Sandra and David Greenberg celebrate their 50th anniversary.

Mah Jongg sharks

Alex Levin and Wyatt Ittigson enjoy a taste of Israel at YL+E.

A moment of study for Ben Delagi and Cantor Vicky Shlikin

Choosing Judaism class led by Meredith and Charles Pryzant

Shabbat morning at the Women’s Kallah at the Arboretum

Clergy leaders at the Women’s Kallah

WRJ sandwich delivery to Austin Street Shelter
The Window • JUNE 15–AUGUST 15, 2017

HOT NIGHTS, HOTTER FILMS

CINEMA EMANU-EL
WEDNESDAYS IN JULY
7 PM TOBIAN AUDITORIUM

JULY 5

TOYLAND and DENIAL

We are fortunate to welcome Dr. David Patterson, Hillel A. Feinberg Chair in Holocaust Studies, at UT-Dallas, to lead the discussion after the show.

In this short film “Toyland,” a German mother lies to her son about where the Nazis are sending their Jewish neighbors. In “Denial,” acclaimed writer and historian Deborah E. Lipstadt must battle for historical truth to prove the Holocaust actually occurred when David Irving, a renowned denier, sues her for libel.

Perfect for those who like history, courtroom drama, thought-provoking plots and films on the heavy side.

JULY 12

ON THE MAP

"On The Map" tells the against-all-odds story of Maccabi Tel Aviv’s 1977 European Championship, which took place at a time when the Middle East was still reeling from the 1973 Yom Kippur War, the 1972 Olympic massacre at Munich and the 1976 hijacking of an Air France flight from Tel Aviv.

Perfect for those who like sports, Mighty Ducks moments, politics, family-friendly fun and the spontaneous urge to clap during a movie.

Rabbi Daniel Utley, who has a soft spot for Cleveland sports teams, will slam dunk the post-film conversation.
JULY 19

IN SEARCH OF ISRAELI CUISINE

Cantor Leslie Niren, proud to be a foodie, will dish after the movie.

A portrait of the Israeli people told through food. The film was shot in fine restaurants, in home kitchens, wineries, cheese makers, on the street and much more.

Perfect for those who love everything Israel and beautiful cinematography, and who believe that food brings people together.

Cost: $5 for individual tickets, $18 season pass, $50 reserved seating pass
Pay at the door or register online: participate.tedallas.org/cinema

Childcare available: 18months to age 7
Reserve in advance with Becky Slakman, bslakman@tedallas.org

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July 26

BARNEY’S VERSION

Stay after the credits to chat with Cantor Vicky Glikin, who never met a rom com she didn’t like.

BYOD (bring your own dinner) and the wine’s on us! Make this your girls’ night out or date night. Childcare available for ages 18 months to 7 with a reservation. The touching story of the impulsive, irascible and fearlessly blunt Barney Panofsky. The film spans three decades, two continents and one full life told with charm and wit.

Perfect for those who love an all-star cast, laughing out loud and films that make you happy.

Please bring white tube socks to donate to our social justice partner VNA.
THE GOOD FIGHT
SERVING ON THE FRONT LINES OF JUSTICE

Women of Reform Judaism Opening Event
Thursday, August 10
7-9PM | Linz Hall and Tycher Gathering Space

With Sharon R. Kimball
Associate Director, Organized Crime
Drug Enforcement Task Forces, U. S. Department of Justice

Hear Sharon’s fascinating perspective of a career with the Department of Justice. Since 2008, Sharon has managed a national law enforcement program to attack drug trafficking, money laundering and drug-related violence. Rabbi David Stern will join Sharon for a discussion on balancing personal values and professional responsibilities.

Contact: Mary Spector, mspector@mail.smu.edu
Info: tesisterhood.org/opening/

ISRAEL TODAY SYMPOSIUM
Sunday, August 6  |  8:30AM-4:30PM  |  Temple Shalom

Love Israel programming? Mark your calendar for the next big community celebration, the Israel Today Symposium at Temple Shalom. Temple Emanu-El and other DFW synagogues are partners for this all-day event. Learn why Israel is good for America and America is good for Israel. Cost: $18, includes kosher lunch

For information and the day’s activities and to register: www.israeltodaydallas.org

Rabbi Andrew Paley
Senior Rabbi of Temple Shalom

Reverend Dr. Deedee M. Coleman
Leader of Russell St. Missionary Baptist Church in Detroit and a supporter of Jewish/African American relationships

Charles Pulman
Israel advocate and the founder of “Why Israel Matters”
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 Jennifer Bloomgarden
by Gary Bloomgarden

Memory of Edwin R. Daniels
by Ellene Breinin

Memory of Irene Dominus
by Marc Dominus

Memory of Charles Feldman
by Joel & Frances Steinberg

Memory of Leo Fields
by Irma Grossman

Memory of Irwin J. Grossman
by Jeff & Betsy Anderson

by Gilian & Steve Baron

by Syl Benenson

by Beth & Scott Berk

by Judy, Brandon, Madeline & Charlotte Berk

by Sheryl & Gordon Bogen

by Ellene Breinin

by Peggy Brody

by Artyce Colen

by Betty Dreyfus

by Diane Farber

by Ron & Marilyn Fiedelman

by Ross & Lois Finkelstein

by Judy & Ron Foxman

by Cathy & Craig Glick

by Bootsie Golden

by Larry Golman

by Cathey & James Greenfield

by Lori L. Hardin

by Janet & Sonny Hershman

by Jerry & Kerry Hoffman

by Michael A. Karchmer

by Karen & Alan Katz

by Ruth & Harold Kleinman

by Susan & Steven Kravit

by Teri Kronick, Rachael Grubbs and Sarah Grubbs

by Julie & Ronald Kuhn

by Duane & Jane Landry

by Helen Lansburgh

by Jane & Cameron Larkin

by Kenneth & Sharon Lipshie

by Jay & Betty Lorch

by Mary Ann & Marshall Lustig

by Ellen & Paul McIntosh

by Jill & Benton Middleman and Family

by Bette Miller

by Marianne Morris

by Dot Neustadt

by Melvin & Jody Platt

by Robert Pollock

by Barbara & Stanley Rabin

by Linda & Wolfgang Rindler

by Barbara Rose

by Connie Rudick

by Joyce K. Sachter

by Bonnie Schiffman

by Frances Schneider

by May Sebel

by Lillian & David Shrio

by Jeffrey & Lindsay Steinberg

by Donald & Norma Stone

by Sam & Hank Utau

by Linda & Ken Wimerberly

by Gay & Irving Winter

by Donald & Barbara Zale

Memory of Dorothy Levenson
by Marianne Morris

Memory of Harold Power
by Gay & Irving Winter

by Maria Rosas Ruiz
by Anjelica N. Ruiz

Bar Mitzvah of Lawrence Burk
by Janet & Sonny Hershman

by Joanie Loeb

by Peachy Rudberg

Bat Mitzvah of May Sebel
by Sheryl & Gordon Bogen

by Barbara & Donald Zale

Birthday of Gary Mochrower
by Peachy Rudberg

Birthday of Gerald Strug
by Peachy Rudberg

Celebration of Rabbi David Stern
by Sandy & Barry Kronick

Honor of Rabbi David Stern
by Cheryl & Randy Colen

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

Memory of Claire Aустein
by Larry & Susan Garfield

Memory of Myron Ball
by Ruth & Harold Kleinman

by Michael Bierner
by Joni & Bob Cohre

Memory of Kate Beck Blum
by Ronald & Carolyn Blum

Memory of Mel Brooks
by Jeffrey & Lindsay Steinberg

Memory of Bernard Budow
by Jacques Budow-Prager & Morton Prager

Memory of Ruth Heller Byer
by Bette & Gary Marchower

by Jacki & Steve Waldman

Memory of Jack Cooper
by Melvin & Ettie Weinberg

Memory of Timothy Donovan
by Barbara & Allen Liebnick

Memory of Charles Feldman
by Debbie & Gerald Barnes

by Jennifer & Matt Cassell

by Felise & Harold Leidner

by Pam & Steven Pluss

by Bobbie & David Repp

Memory of Gerald Feldman
by Cynthia Marchant

Memory of Leo Fields
by Debbie Dreyfuss

by Helen & Jerome Frank

by Arnold & Valerie Levy

by Shelley & Mike Rosen

by Jeffrey & Lindsay Steinberg

and Carol & Michael Wilk

by Mark & Mandy Unterberg

Memory of Gussie Flax
by Sonnda Hollandar

Memory of Jim Friedberg
by Audrey & Stanton Unell

Memory of Louise Gartner
by Zelda Siegel

Memory of Lorraine Gervich
by Helen & Jerome Frank

Memory of Matthew E. Goldstein
by Helen & Jerome Frank

by Ruth & Harold Kleinman

Memory of Irwin J. Grossman
by Helen & Jerry Frank

Memory of Pearl Hill
by Michael & Dianne Bender

Memory of Beth F. Kahn
by Ruth & Harold Kleinman

Memory of Gabriel Klein
by Hannah & Carl Beren

by Sheila & Samuel Giller

Memory of Pearlie Leshin
by Ruth & Harold Kleinman

Memory of Milton Kleinman
by Steve & Joanne Levy

Memory of Serene Levy
by Joel & Frances Steinberg

Memory of Armond Schwartz III
by Bette & Michael Sandler

Memory of Irving Statman
by Ethel Zale

Memory of Elaine Selz
by The Engell-Poppers

Memory of Sheila Shor
by Pam & Steven Pluss

Memory of Irving Statman
by Malcolm & Sylvia Cohen

Anniversary of Jeanne & Barry Miller
by May Sebel

Appreciation of Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
by Julie & Michael Kuntz

Unveiling of Sheila & Seymour Lehrman
by Mark & Tricia Lehrman

Appreciation of Rabbi Debra Robbins
by Jo-Sandra & David Greenberg

by Risa & Marc Kesselman

by Elise R. Mikus

by Sue & Marcel Weiner

Appreciation of Rabbi David Stern
by Jeanne & Barry Miller

Appreciation of Tom Timmons
by Temple Emanu-El Brotherhood
Appreciation of Mark Zilberman
by Judy & Ron Foxman

Contribution
by Paula & Ronnie Clark
by Mary Jo Kleiman

Bar Mitzvah of Lawrence Burk
by Suzie Ablon
by Selwin & Joyce Belofsky
by Iva Hochstim
by June Leib

Bar Mitzvah of Elise Mikus
by Marcia Grossfeld

Bar Mitzvah of May Sebel
by May Sebel
by Joe & Phyllis Somer

Bar Mitzvah of Sue Weiner
by Marcia Grossfeld

Birth of Samuel Eck
by Sarah & Steve Eck

Birthday of Melvin K. Hurst III
by Bob & Lynn Behrendt

Birthday of Barry Miller
by Donald & Barbara Zale

Birthday of Gary Mochower
by Toby Stone

Birthday of Helaine Ray
by Bobbie Fields

Birthday of Karla Steinberg
by Jim & Tricia Krohn
by Jeffrey & Lindsay Steinberg
by Becky & Bruce Wartell

B’Nai Mitzvah of Evelyn Fox
by June Leib

B’Nai Mitzvah of Sue Pickens-Owens
by June Leib

Anniversary of Jeanne & Barry Miller
by Donald & Barbara Zale

Celebration of Rabbi David Stern
by Debbie & Gerald Barnes
by Dorothy Borschow
by Debbi & Barry Rothschdild

Honor of Rachel Gross
by Joe & Phyllis Somer

Honor of Rabbi Debra Robbins
by Gary Bloomgarden

Honor of Becky Slakman
by Joe & Phyllis Somer

Honor of Rabbi David Stern
by Suzie Ablon
by Steven & Mary Ackermann
by Debbi & Gerald Barnes
by Selwin & Joyce Belofsky
by Barbara & Dennis DuBois
by Macki & Paul Ellenbogen
by Mark & Maddy Unterberg

Honor of Rabbi David Stern
by Norma Gremm

Honor of Rabbi David Stern
by Wendy & George Palmer
by Joel & Sister Steinberg

Naming of Jackson Robert Grinstead
by Molly & Robert Grinstead

Naming of Vivienne Claire Grodin
by Gill & Lynn Friedlander

Speedy Recovery of Charles Feldman
by Suzie Ablon

Speedy Recovery of Frank Risch
by Melvin & Ethie Weinberg

Unveiling of Norma “Sissy” Gottlieb Teiber
by Lori & Rick Golman and Cathy & Todd Teiber

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 James Alexander
by Nina Cortell & Bob Fine

Memory of Sydel Garbach Applebome
by Wendy & George Palmer

Memory of Joan Beck
by Ruth & Harold Kleinman

Memory of Shari Blum
by Ruth & Harold Kleinman

Memory of Saurine Brown
by Sondie Rosenthal

Memory of Ruth Heller Byer
by Irene & Buddy Raden

Memory of Jack Cooper
by Sarah Yarrin & Jack Repp

Memory of Jeannie Fagadou
by Nina Cortell & Bob Fine

Memory of S. H. Fagadou
by June F. Sachs

Memory of Ida Feldman
by Paula & Norm Feldman

Memory of Charles Feldman
by Irene & Buddy Raden and Family

Memory of Leo Fields
by Dot Neustadt

Memory of Herman Franklin
by Marlene Z. Franklin

Memory of Pauline Franklin
by Marlene Z. Franklin

Memory of Irving Goidl
by Adrian Goldberg

Memory of Jerrold Goldberg
by Adrian Goldberg

Memory of Stanley D. Golden
by Nina Cortell & Bob Fine

Memory of Evelyn Goldstein
by Barbara Beena Miller

Memory of Barnett Goodstein
by Nina Cortell & Bob Fine

Memory of Rabbi Marshall Hurwitz
by Nina Cortell & Bob Fine

Memory of Gabriel Klein
by Randi Smerud

Memory of John A. Raphael
by Nina Cortell & Bob Fine

Memory of Jack N. Sachs
by June F. Sachs

Memory of Armond Schwartz III
by Nina Cortell & Bob Fine

Memory of Harry Silverstein
by Natalie Potter

Memory of Irving Statman
by Ruth & Harold Kleinman

Memory of Pamela Steele
by Nina Cortell & Bob Fine

Memory of Albert Zeitzew
by Marlene Z. Franklin

Memory of Betty L. Zeitzew
by Marlene Z. Franklin

Anniversary of Jeanne & Barry Miller
by Mitchell & Rita Rasansky

Anniversary of Helga & Gerardo Weinstein
by Kitzi Ball

Celebration of Rabbi David Stern
by Patty Troub

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

Memory of Jack Cooper
by Miriam Cohen
by Phyllis & Martin Mills

Memory of Charles Feldman
by Miriam Cohen

Memory of Gabriel Klein
by Natalie Potter

Appreciation of Kay & Cary Schachter
by Laura & Frank Zaber

Bat Mitzvah of Evelyn Fox
by Phyllis & Martin Mills

Bat Mitzvah of Elise Mikus
by Miriam Cohen
by Phyllis & Martin Mills

Bat Mitzvah of Sue Pickens-Owens
by Phyllis & Martin Mills

Bat Mitzvah of May Sebel
by Miriam Cohen

Bat Mitzvah of Sue Weiner
by Miriam Cohen

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

Memory of Gabriel Klein
by Sheryl & Gordon Bogen

Our Temple and Cemetery

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

Memory of Fred Ablon
by David & Nikki Olschwanger

Memory of Melanie Davidoff
by Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Davidoff
Memory of Charles Feldman
by Joanie Essenfeld
by Ruth & Martin Liwot
by Peachy Rudberg

Memory of Leo Fields
by Josh & Patsy Bogen
by Mr. & Mrs. Gary S. Glesby & Family and Morris Glesby
by Ruth & Harold Kleinman
by Tracy Naftalis
by Lila Rauch
by Michael H. Russ
by Nancy Unger

Memory of Irwin J. Grossman
by Robert & Tally Leonard

Memory of Stanley Kotwitz
by Shirley Haspel

Memory of Margaret “Ginger” Siegel Kotwitz
by Shirley Haspel

Memory of Iris Kraus
by Dee Rose Karp
by Barbara & Richard Toranto

Memory of Arnold Mandel
by Judy & Don Cohn

Memory of Sylvia B. Mandel
by Judy & Don Cohn

Memory of Marlene Nathan Meyerson
by Nancy Unger

Memory of John A. Raphael
by Maury & Susan Jaffer
by Ronald & Joy Mankoff
by Robbie Raphael
by Norman & Janice Winton

Memory of William M. Ravkind
by Nancy Unger

Memory of Ben L. Rosenthal
by Gary & Marian Rosenthal

Memory of Judith Charno Sanditen
by Marianne Morris

Memory of Armond Schwartz III
by Leslie, Steven & Rachel Levin

Memory of Morris Schwartz
by Ruth Robinson

Memory of Irving Statman
by Eileen & Brent Ladd
by Norma Levitan

Memory of Randy Stern
by Dr. Steve & Mrs. Joanne Levy

Memory of Liener J. Tenerlin
by Ruth & Harold Kleinman

Memory of Khosrow Volfghary
by The Kittle Family

Memory of Pat Zilbermann
by Ruth & Harold Kleinman

Appreciation of Mark Kleinman
by Ruth & Harold Kleinman

Bar Mitzvah of Lawrence Burk
by Dawn & Todd Aaron
by Bebe & Sam Ablon
by Fonda Glazer
by Stanley Peskind
by Mitchell & Rita Rasansky
by Helaine Trachtenberg

Bat Mitzvah of Cheilsie Kastriner
by Connie Rudick

Birth of Kylie P. Markey
by Ruth & Harold Kleinman

Birthday of Norma Gremm
by Ethel Zale

Birthday of Adele Hurst
by Bob & Lynn Behrendt

Birthday of Gerald Strug
by Bob & Lynn Behrendt
by Shirley Haspel

Celebration of Rabbi David Stern
by Peachy Rudberg
by Connie Rudick

Honor of Michael Sims
by Connie Rudick

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

Memory of Edwin R. Daniels
by Sheryl & Gordon Bogen

Memory of niece of Nancy Horowitz
by Fonda Glazer

Memory of Celia Zelen
by Louise Lerner

Speedy Recovery Frank Risch
by Lester Baum

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

Memory of Edwin R. Daniels
by Bobbie Fields

Memory of Marian M. Goldberg
by Julie & Michael Lowenberg

Memory of Irwin J. Grossman
by Bobbie Fields

Memory of Lester P. Lorch
by Jay & Betty Lorch

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

Memory of Gertrude “Gerry” Davis Asinof
by Paula Asinof

Memory of Ruth Heller Byer
by Max Edward & Marilyn Tonkon

Memory of Robert L. Glazer
by Steve & Betty Silverman

Bar Mitzvah of Lawrence Burk
by Cathy & Ted Bernstein

Bar Mitzvah of May Sebel
by Bob & Lynn Behrendt
by Scott Cytron

Birthday of Gary Morchower
by Bob & Lynn Behrendt

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

Memory of Joseph Finger
by Judith & Andrew Finger

Memory of Edith Wallach
by Judith & Andrew Finger

Bat Mitzvah of Gayle Johansen
by Hanne Klein

Bat Mitzvah of Helen Risch
by Hanne Klein

Celebration of Rabbi David Stern
by Elizabeth Hirsch

Rabbi Sheldon Zimmerman Endowment Fund
Support for maintenance of Temple’s building

Memory of Freda V. Bernstein
by Harold Krom

Anniversary of Jeanne & Barry Miller
by Harold Krom

Bar Mitzvah of Lawrence Burk
by Harold Krom

General

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

Memory of Fred Ablon
by Sylvia Epstein

Memory of Jennie Bock
by Eugene Bock

Memory of Ervin Eatenson
by Zelma E. Kahn

Memory of Anna Lawrence Eatenson
by Zelma E. Kahn

Memory of Sam Eatenson
by Zelma E. Kahn

Memory of Charles Feldman
by Mary Lee & Michael Broder

Memory of Leo Fields
by Cathy & Craig Glick and Family

Memory of Irwin J. Grossman
by Sylvia Epstein

Memory of Iris Krause
by Jan & Tom Timmons

Memory of Armond Schwartz III
by Carol & John Levy

Memory of Irving Statman
by Sylvia Epstein
by Frada & Alan Sandler

Anniversary of Jeanne & Barry Miller
by Carol & Steve Aaron

Bar Mitzvah of Lawrence Burk
by Sonndie Rosenthal
by Carol & Steve Aaron
CONTRIBUTIONS

Bat Mitzvah of Helen Risch
by Mary Lee & Michael Broder
by Ron & Phyllis Steinhart
Birthday of Karla Steinberg
by Barbra Applebaum
by Robin Fox

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

Bar Mitzvah of Lawrence Burk
by Carol & John Levy
by Bobbi & Richard Massman
Memory of Ruth Heller Byer
by Lester Baum
Memory of Leo Fields
by Judy & Ron Foxman
by Steve & Annette Perkins
Memory of Sam Kessler
by Bobbi & Richard Massman
Memory of Helen Wolff Kessler
by Bobbi & Richard Massman
Memory of Gabriel Klein
by Natalie Potter
Birthday of Nate Levine
by Bobbi & Richard Massman
Bar Mitzvah of Helen Risch
by Bob & Lynn Behrendt
Honor of Helen & Frank Risch
by Karen & Jim Wiley
Speedy Recovery of Frank Risch
by Bobbi & Richard Massman
Memory of Sheila Shor
by The Alexandrou Family

Music and Prayer

Music Fund
Enhancement of Temple music programs

Memory of Jeanette Abrams
by Miriam Vernon
Memory of James Alexander
by Ruth & Harold Kleinman
Memory of Reuben A. Cohen
by Malcolm & Sylvia Cohen
Memory of Jack Cooper
by Paul & Tricia Michaelson
by Sylvia Silven
Memory of Nickey Gilbert
by Jessonda Fox & Family

Memory of Sara B. Gilbert
by Jessonda Fox & Family
Memory of Harold A. Goodman
by Ann Kahn
Memory of Sophie Gordon
by Avie Schonwald
Memory of Mae Guckenheimer
by Miriam Vernon
Memory of Barbara Hammer Wood
by Dr. & Mrs. Irwin K. Ornish
Memory of Sarah Hurwitz
by Dr. Richard & Marlene Marks
Memory of Pearlie Leshin
by Malcolm & Sylvia Cohen
Memory of Adolf Pomarantz
by Dr. & Mrs. Larry Barzune & Family
Memory of Joseph Gabriel Schneidler
by Dr. Paul & Tricia Michaelson
Appreciation of Cantor Leslie Niren
by Elise R. Mikus
by Sue & Marcel Weiner
Appreciation of Ralph Stannard
by Wendy & George Palmer
Bar Mitzvah of Lawrence Burk
by Marlene & Allen Laner
Birthday of Jessonda Fox
by Norma Levitan
by Ita & Marian Perl
by Sarah Yarrin & Jack Repp
Aline Rutland Prayer Book Fund
Purchases of prayer books
Memory of Fred Ablon
by Helen Feldman
Memory of Jack Cooper
by Wendy & George Palmer
Memory of Lorraine Gervich
by Judy & Martin Tobey
Memory of Irving Statman
by Joan Golitz
by Laurie Shwiff & Family
Appreciation of Steve Kendall
by May Sebel
Bar Mitzvah of Lawrence Burk
by David & Lillian Shriro

Adult Learning
Katherine F. Baum Adult Education Fund
Support for adult education programs
Memory of Michael Cherry
by The Kesselman Family
Memory of Jack Cooper
by Carol Levy
Bar Mitzvah of Gayle Johansen
by Bob & Lynn Behrendt
Bar Mitzvah of Risa Kesselman
by Jane & Cameron Larkin
Bar Mitzvah of May Sebel
by Leland & Jeri Loeb Dushkin

David B Shalom Religious Education Fund
Financial assistance for religious education of Temple members
Memory of Leo Fields
by Cindy Schneidler & Jim Brodsky

Social Justice

Hunger Relief Projects
Collection of funds for hunger relief throughout the year, especially during High Holy Days and Passover
Memory of Fred Ablon
by Laurie Shwiff & Family
Memory of Ziona Balaban
by Ruth & Harold Kleinman
Memory of Alan L. Brodsky
by Ruth & Harold Kleinman
Memory of Yolanda Clark
by Cheryl Pollman
Memory of Jack Cooper
by Joyce & Joe Rosenfeld
Memory of Mavericks
by Roy & Ragen Elterman
Memory of Charles Feldman
by Howard & Faye Polakoff
Memory of Leo Fields
by Pauline Carp
Memory of Louise Gartner
by Peggy & Dave Millheiser
Memory of Leah Pollman
by Cheryl Pollman
Memory of Joseph Gabriel Schneidler
by Ruth & Harold Kleinman
Memory of Morton Schulman
by Howard & Faye Polakoff
Memory of Irwin Shafranek
by The Shafranek Family
Memory of Ernst Sommer
by Helen & John Stettler
Appreciation of Michael Fleisher
by Marlene Z. Franklin
Appreciation of Richard Popper
by Marlene Z. Franklin

Contribution
by Richard Bernstein & Judy Cooper
Bar Mitzvah of Sue R. Weiner
by Felise & Harold Leidner
Bar Mitzvah of Sue Pickens-Owens
by Vesta Snider
Bat Mitzvah of Evelyn Fox
by Vesta Snider
Bat Mitzvah of May Sebel
by Marcia Grossfield
Honor of Cantor Leslie Niren
by Roy & Ragen Elterman

The Jill Stone Tikkun Olam Fund
Support of Temple’s social justice programs including initiatives, advocacy, projects and lectures
Memory of Michael Bierner
by Kathy & Bob Lindauer
Memory of Jack Cooper
by Malcolm & Sylvia Cohen
by Ita & Marian Perl
Memory of Jeanne Fogadon
by Ruth & Harold Kleinman
Memory of Leo Fields
by Kim & Avrum Schonwald
Bat Mitzvah of Gayle Johansen
by Lottey & Bobby Lyle
Memory of Gabriel Klein
by Norma Levitan
by Peggy & Dave Millheiser
Bat Mitzvah of Elise Mikus
by Lottye & Bobby Lyle

Anniversary of Jeanne & Barry Miller
by Lottye & Bobby Lyle

Memory of Marlene Nathan Meyerson
by Lottye & Bobby Lyle

Birthday of Dan Ray
by Cheryl Pollman

Bat Mitzvah of Helen Risch
by Lottye & Bobby Lyle

Memory of Armond Schwartz III
by Blaine & Stephen Levenson

Memory of Helaine Slakman
by Norman & Becky Slakman

Birthday of Gerald Strug
by Betty Dreyfus

Birthday of Dylah Werbner
by Cheryl Pollman

Honor of Michael Sims
by Suzi & Jack Greenman

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

Memory of Edwin R. Daniels
by Rayna & Michael Loeb

Memory of Adele Fein
by Ellen Jackofsky

Memory of Charles Feldman
by Ruthie & Alan Shor

Memory of Kayce Goldberg
by Shari, Steve, Brady & Reghan Goldberg

Memory of Irwin J. Grossman
by Kim & Avrum Schonwald

Memory of Priscilla Rudin Stern
by Cheryl Pollman

Memory of Rabbi Jack Stern
by Cheryl Pollman

Appreciation of Rabbi David Stern
by Randy & Judi Ratner

Bat Mitzvah of Elise Mikus
by Joe & Phyllis Somer

Bat Mitzvah of Sue Weiner
by Joe & Phyllis Somer

Birthday of Karla Steinberg
by A. J. & Suellen Rosmarin

Honor of Rabbi David Stern
by Jennifer & Matt Cassell
by Joni & Bob Cohan
by Judy & Ron Foxman
by Jonathan & Jamie Gardner
by Terry & Barry Greenberg
by Suzi & Jack Greenman
by Bonnie & Michael Grossfeld
by Susan D. Kaminsky
by OriAnn & Judson Phillips
by Barbara & Stanley Rabin
by Paul Radman
by Barbara Hurst & Richard Schatz
by May Sebel
by Joe & Phyllis Somer
by Max Edward & Marilyn Tonkon
by Fran, Jeff, Mollie & Dani Toubin
by Melvin & Ettie Weinberg

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

Memory of Leo Fields
by Peggy & Dave Millheiser

Memory of Armond Schwartz III
by Suzi & Jack Greenman

Memory of Elaine Selz
by Jill Chasens & Michael Moss

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

Memory of Randy Stern
by Elisa & Steve Reiter

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

Memory of Iris Kraus
by Stuart & Lindelah Lieberman

Memory of Armond Schwartz III
by Sara & David Gail

Memory of Randy Stern
by Sara & David Gail

Memory of Harry Zopolsky
by Paul & Joyce Zopolsky

Birth of Alden Parley
by Sylvia Lavietes & Harri Taranto

Jeanette & Raymond Israel Teacher Training Fund
Funds for continuing education of Youth Learning + Engagement teachers

Honor of Morris Palefsky
by Peter, Terry & Tanner Kopel

Gina Rosenfield Levy Greene Family Camp Scholarship Fund
Financial assistance to families for Greene Family Camp

Memory of Sara Plotkin
by Dr. Allen & Diane Plotkin

Memory of Hannah Trillo
by Ruth & Harold Kleinman

Memory of Bettye Smith Weltman
by Sara Pfeffer

Lomdim Project
Support of an open and inclusive community for students with special needs

Memory of Iris Stern
by Debbie & David Friedman and Family

Metz Youth Fund
Scholarships for Youth Learning + Engagement books, fees and additional expenses

Martin & Charlotte Weiss Fund
Scholarships for Youth Learning + Engagement books, fees and additional expenses

Memory of Sara B. Gilbert
by Shelley & Richard Hirsh

Memory of Sam Shanblum
by Shelley & Richard Hirsh

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

Memory of Jack Cooper
by Robin Kosberg & Mark Washofsky

Memory of Steven Ritter
by Robin Kosberg & Mark Washofsky

Memory of Celia Zelen
by Louise Lerner

Bat Mitzvah of Gayle Johansen
by Robin Kosberg & Mark Washofsky

Bat Mitzvah of Helen Risch
by Robin Kosberg & Mark Washofsky

Honor of Helen Risch
by Suzi & Jack Greenman

Membership dues cover only 55 percent of Temple’s operating budget. Where dues stop, the Annual Campaign steps in. If you have already given, thank you. If you have not, please make your gift today to ensure a healthy future for Temple. All gifts received by June 30 will be listed in the 2016-2017 Annual Report.
JOIN OUR SONGS!

The Temple Emanu-El Choir and Director Chris Crook invite anyone with choir experience or other musical backgrounds to sing with them during the High Holy Days. There are no auditions, but participants must commit to evening rehearsals. The rehearsals will be held on Tuesdays beginning Aug. 8 from 7-9 PM.

Contact: Chris Crook ccrook@tedallas.org

SEPTMBER 15-16 SHABBAT SERVICES SATURDAY EVENING OBSERVANCE

Galeet Dardashti, a Middle Eastern vocalist and composer, continues her family’s distinguished tradition of Persian and Jewish music. Her newest performance “Monajat,” was designed specifically for the reflective observance of Selichot and will be featured in the evening observance.

WELCOME SHABBAT!

Extend a friendly greeting to our new and prospective members, and catch up with friends you haven’t seen all summer. The evening begins with the early Oneg at 5:45 PM, followed by services followed by a Ta’am 8500 dinner. After dinner, sing along with our cantors while enjoying a specialty coffee bar.

Cost: $18 for adults, $10 for kids ages 5-12, maximum family rate of $50 for parents and children up to age 18.

Register: participate.tedallas.org/taam8500

Contact: Rachel Gross, rgross@tedallas.org

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25
6:15 PM
STERN CHAPEL

so glad you’re here

HIGH HOLY DAYS
In a few weeks, you’ll receive your High Holy Days packet in the mail, along with everything you need to start making plans for this special time of year. At Temple, clergy and staff have already spent many months planning to ensure a meaningful experience of prayer and community. Here are some highlights along with important dates and deadlines.

**HIGH HOLY DAYS SEASON**

**ELUL**
August 23-September 20 (sunset)

**ROSH HASHANAH**
September 20-21

**YOM KIPPUR**
September 29-30

**SUKKOT**
Beginning October 4

**SIMCHAT TORAH**
Beginning October 11

**FOR FAMILIES**
This year’s services are being developed with families’ needs in mind. A new service has been added for grades 5-7 and their families, those who are preparing for b’nai mitzvah. All services are one hour long for ease in scheduling how you’ll spend the days at Temple. Two observances of Tashlich will be held, one for the entire congregation with expanded activities, and the other for our youngest children and their families.

**REMEMBRANCE**

**Book of Remembrance:** This is a time of year that many choose to recognize their loved ones who have died with a financial gift in their honor. Forms are being mailed this month, and they are due back by August 8 to be included in the Book of Remembrance distributed at Yizkor on Yom Kippur.

**Kever Avot:** It is customary to visit the graves of our ancestors in the days between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. This year’s service will be held on Sunday, September 24 at 1pm in the Mausoleum at the Temple cemetery.

**GETTING READY**

Enough of the dates and deadlines—let’s tackle the real work of this season in two different classes.

**ATID BOOT CAMP**
Rabbi Daniel Utley will lead three sessions for 20s and 30s young adults. See Page 7 for details.

**MINDFULNESS OF THE HEART**
This class is designed to help you prepare yourself for the High Holidays mentally and spiritually through mindful meditation. It is facilitated by Roz Katz, who is trained in Jewish mindfulness by the Institute of Jewish Spirituality. At 7pm on four consecutive Thursday evenings beginning Aug. 17. **RSVP:** participate.tedallas.org/hhdmindfulness
In just a few days, on June 20, we will observe the summer solstice, the longest day of the year in the northern hemisphere. As this passage from Genesis underscores, light is essential to our being. Light gives form to our days, and pushes away the darkness both literally and metaphorically.

We cultivate our inner light through mindfulness and meditation. We reflect light through prayer and social justice. We radiate light through joy. Let these words of Rabbi Jill Hammer, an author and director of spiritual education at the Academy for Jewish Religion in Yonkers, New York, inspire you even as the days start getting shorter.

"As the sun reaches its peak of strength, may we take in its light, and may we strengthen the light within us."

Whatever your summer brings—whether it is camp, retreat to cooler climates or fun explorations in Dallas—follow the light.