Oh the places they’ve gone! Meet six of our awesome grads.  COVER STORY PP. 10-12
Over the course of the year, there are unique rituals that only emerge during certain seasons. One such ritual is S’firat HaOmer, the counting of the omer. This period of sacred time in the Jewish calendar spans 49 days, seven weeks, between the second day of Passover and the holiday of Shavuot, which we will celebrate together on June 8-9. S’firat HaOmer connects our liberation from Egypt, our physical freedom, to the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai, our spiritual freedom.

S’firat HaOmer has consistently been for me a reminder to “count up.” So often we are in the practice of counting down in anticipation of life changes. And the greater culture supports this through countdown apps and customs—the days until our wedding, the minutes until the fourth quarter ends, the seconds until a new secular year begins.

As I write this, I can’t help but count down the days until pre-K graduation. Temple’s Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC) has been such a loving and nurturing community for our kiddos and entire family. They started at 3 months old and I remember well lifting the heavy infant car seats, clicking them into the stroller, rolling them into the ECEC, and then making my way upstairs to my office. During these five years, our routines have changed (now they run to class!) but one thing has remained the same—the sense of home. We have shed a few tears already as a family as they prepare for kindergarten at our local public school, as we try to embrace all the different feelings in the days leading up to this change.

I am grateful the S’firat HaOmer season overlays the last few weeks of pre-K for it serves as a continual reminder that we can always learn—adults and children alike—how to “count up.” Count up to the ways Jewish learning and a loving community can grow and flourish. Count up to the ways new adventures can open our minds and hearts. Count up, as Rabbi Karyn Kedar writes, that all things are possible right in the palm of our hands—hands that extend out in kindness and hope.

Mount Sinai moments are defining. There is a sense of power and urgency, of divine channeling. But it is in the day after that becomes equally, if not more defining in how we traverse new territory with courage and intention. How will we make sure the conversion student isn’t left dripping wet at the mikvah? Or the wedding couple continues to figure out how to establish a Jewish home? Or the activist doesn’t just wrap up the banner after the march? Or the bar/bat mitzvah student and family continue to discover Jewish living and learning through each life stage? The answers are not only programmatic ones; they are spiritual ones, inviting all, with genuine love, to ascend to the embrace of community, to Torah, to God, whether we are filled with sorrow or with delight.

Life is shaped by moments of drama—highs and lows and memory-making milestones. Here at Temple we believe synagogues can help illuminate the spiritual awareness that’s essential in the everyday experiences. It’s in those ordinary moments and small miracles within which we can find lessons of joy, resilience and gratitude. Let Temple guide your path to counting up toward greater meaning, toward fulfilling the beauty in all your dreams.

Meditation

Within me a well, deep, filled with cool abundant water.

God, sweet muse of love and loveliness!

Turn my thoughts toward You
That my eyes may see
And my heart may know
And my mind may remember
That there is beauty in my dreams.

Beyond me, a vision, a clear yet winding way.

Invisible God, eternal God
God of holiness and wonder
Awaken my spirit so that
I may envision
And behold
And make real
A universe of light.

In the palm of my hand, all things possible.

Rabbi Karyn Kedar: Omer: A Counting
Shavuot 2019

RUTH’S CHOICE

In the Bible, Ruth makes a powerful choice to join the Israelite people, the people of her mother-in-law, Naomi. Whether from birth, through conversion or creating a Jewish home and community, all of us are choosing Judaism.

Biblical Book of Ruth with Rabbi Sheldon Zimmerman

Wednesday, June 5 | 7 PM | Linz Hall
Explore the relationship between Ruth and Naomi; and how Ruth, a Moabite, ultimately converts and becomes the ancestor of King David. 
RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/bookofruth

Tikkun

Saturday, June 8 | 7 PM | Stern Chapel
We gather to celebrate the students and teachers of Temple’s conversion program, and share our diverse pathways in an evening of prayer, learning and ice cream.
Register: participate.tedallas.org/shavuot
Breakout sessions, taught by clergy and lay leaders (choose two):
Ldor V’dor: A Family Story
Mikvah through the Ages: An Ancient and Modern Ritual
Choosing to Sing on your Spiritual Path

Festival Service and Yizkor

Sunday, June 9 | 10:30 AM | Stern Chapel

BECOME A CONVERSION MENTOR

Temple is looking for mentors for its Baderech program to help guide conversion students on their path to Judaism and welcome them into the community. Interested? Please contact Rachel Tucker and fill out a form online at participate.tedallas.org/conversionmentorform. We welcome anyone who has previously been a mentor to fill out the form. There will be a training for conversion mentors at 6:30 PM on August 21. Contact: Rachel Tucker, rtucker@tedallas.org

Let Us Know

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

tedallas.org/community/temple-cares
Contact: Meredith Pryzant, mpryzant@tedallas.org

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BECOMING B’NAI MITZVAH

Eitan Naphtali Hahn
June 6
Son of Caroline and Yoav Hahn
Greenhill School
Tikkun Olam: The Holocaust
B’nai Mitzvah Project

Ronen Cohen
June 6
Son of Dafna and Moshe Cohen
Greenhill School
Tikkun Olam: The Holocaust
B’nai Mitzvah Project

Mila Segal
June 13
Daughter of Seema Tendolkar and Tamir Segal
McCulloch Intermediate School
Tikkun Olam: Jewish Family Services

Alexander Walter Reiter
June 27
Son of Steve and Elisa Reiter
Greenhill School
Tikkun Olam: Family Compass

CONVERSIONS

Maggie Glazier
Lindsey Hudson
Amberleigh Mandel
Luciano Oliveira
Camila Oliveira
Matthew Oliveira
Victor Oliveira
Rebecca Oliveira
Risa Vinton

IN MEMORIAM

Ron Bennett
Father of Scott Bennett, Gary Bennett, Stacy Horowitz, Shannon Friedman and Cary Friedman

Frances Stone Caudle
Mother of Cathy Gilberg

Rhea Dolon
Mother of Joanna Byrne and Lisa Dolon
Sister of Iris Lewittes

Herbert Halpern
Father of Andy Halpern

Bernard Hirsh
Father of Richard Hirsh, Robert Hirsh, Terry Hirsh and Crissy Hirsh

Dr. Milton Jacobs
Father of Lisbeth Bulmash

Sidney B. Jacobs
Brother of Nancy Siegel

Alan Luskey
Brother of Larry Luskey, Sharon Krost and Melanie Kirschner

Aaron Pearlman
Husband of Jeneane Pearlman
Father of Randy Pearlman, Gregg Pearlman and Stuart Pearlman

Paul Schkurman
Brother of Esther McKenna

Dr. Craig Schwimmer
Son of Audrey Schwimmer
Husband of Dr. Shanon Schwimmer
Father of Bianca Fay Schwimmer and Sasha Danielle Schwimmer
Brother of Barry Schwimmer, Wendy Steinberg and Perri Stern

Harriet “Chick” Sham
Mother of Brad Sham

Robert Skibell
Brother of Jerry Skibell

Carole Spitz
Mother of Susan Gelphman

Jay Stern
Brother of Debbie Stern Friedman

Ila Sue Stone
Mother of Bonnie Bazley

Esilda Ester Telesca
Mother of Diana Telesca

NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS

Michelle Abrams
Kira, Erick, Levi & Damon Figueroa

Leslie Michelson
Benjamin, Nicole & Nora Nale

Michael, Elaine, Nathan & Blake Reisman
Herschel & Margaret Wilonsky

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We get it, Temple is big. That’s why we are bringing the wisdom of Temple to you. Join our clergy, visiting pros and guests as our community shares and grows together. We want to feel at home in your home. Thanks for letting us in! If you love learning Jewish ideas, are active in the Reform movement, or just want to be able to keep up with Temple, this is the podcast for you.

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The Board of Trustees of Temple Emanu-El has approved a balanced budget of $15 million for 2019-20 that ensures quality programming, works toward meeting the needs of all congregants, and plans for a secure future.

“Temple continues to be a vibrant center of Jewish life for our congregants, and our budget reflects the revenues and expenditures needed to support a synagogue with our scope,” says President Chris Cheniae.

Temple staff and the Budget Committee, led by Alan Bogdanow, worked for many months to create a budget that maintains and helps grow the many functions of Temple. It also reflects the priorities of Temple leadership, including connecting to one another and to those outside the building; keeping our campus secure; providing a range of Shabbat experiences and investing in our development efforts to continue to secure a strong future for Temple.

The increases are being supported by a modest membership dues increase, consistent with recent years; an increase in the Annual Fund goal; an increase in the annual security fee and competitive tuition increases for the Early Childhood Education Center. The budget also includes a Temple Emanu-El Foundation grant of $125,000.

“This budget is solid,” says Bogdanow. “Going forward we will have to be alert for opportunities to increase revenues from existing sources and moderate expense increases. And over the longer term, increased development revenues from the Annual Fund, planned giving and an increased endowment will be essential.”
**WRJ EVENTS**

**LILITH SALON**
Sunday, June 2 | 3-5pm
WRJ Lilith Salons provide an opportunity to talk about topical issues through a uniquely Jewish and female lens. Copies of articles can be sent to you in advance.

RSVP to confirm your attendance and get location:
Phyllis Mills, 972.386.1852

**MAHJONG MEET-UP**
Wednesday, June 19 | 6:30-8:30pm
Bring your mahjong set and cards. Games will be formed when people arrive. Help is available.

RSVP: Sharon Willey, sharon@txwilley.com

**DAUGHTERS OF ABRAHAM**
Thursday, June 20 | 7-8:30pm
Lovers Lane United Methodist Church, 9200 Inwood Road, Dallas
This interfaith group seeks to enhance understanding of the cultural and spiritual similarities and differences among Jews, Christians and Muslims.

Topic: Afterlife
Contact: Leah Beth Kolni, leahbkolni@gmail.com

**BROTHERHOOD MEETING AND DINNER**
Wednesday, June 5
Dinner: 6:15pm, Program: 7pm | Linz Hall
RSVP: tebrotherhood.org/calendar

The Business of Minor League Baseball

with Andy Milovich,
President of the Frisco RoughRiders

**g2g ON THE GO**

**Sweeney Todd**
Saturday, June 15
Join g2g at the Circle Theatre in Fort Worth to see “Sweeney Todd,” starring Randy Pearlman, Temple’s Cantorial Soloist, as Judge Turpin. We will be leaving Temple promptly at 1:30pm. After the play we’ll have dinner at Istanbul Grill.

Cost: $48 per person
Register: participate.tedallas.org/g2gjune
Contact: Becky Slakman, bslakman@tedallas.org

**Dinner and a Movie**
Tuesday, July 9
Come for a hot dog dinner and stay for Cinema Emanu-El’s “Operation Finale.” Discussion led by Rabbi Sheldon Zimmerman

Dinner: 5:45pm Cost: $14
Register: participate.tedallas.org/g2ghotdogdinner
Film: 7pm Cost: $5
Register: participate.tedallas.org/operationfinale
COMMUNITY

HIGH HOLY DAYS AT TEMPLE EMANU-EL

We Need Your Help!

The High Holy Days require the energy and dedication of many members of our TE community. Beginning in late June we will need volunteers for a variety of projects, so please let us know if you would like to help. For more information,

Register: tedallas.volunteerhub.com
Contact: Debbie Fuqua, dfuqua@tedallas.org

High Holy Days Packets

The High Holy Days packets, with all the information you need to plan your celebrations, will be sent out the third week of July. Online registration will begin on July 22.

If you’d like your packet by email only, visit participate.tedallas.org/hhdmaterials

Book of Remembrance

A letter will be sent to members in late June, inviting you to share names of your loved ones and make tribute gifts to the Book of Remembrance that is distributed on Yom Kippur afternoon.

The deadline for submissions is August 9.
Contact: highholydays@tedallas.org

Temple’s Welcome Team

Welcome Team is a group of about 60 members (Welcome Teamers!) who get to know new members and help them find meaningful connections at Temple through one-on-one coffee dates and more. If you are interested in becoming a Welcome Teamer, join us on June 7 for an Early Oneg where we will celebrate our first year and brainstorm new ways to engage with new members.

Early Oneg Celebration and Conversation
June 7 | 5:30PM | Linz Hall
Followed by Shabbat services at 6:15PM

RSVP: Linda Kahalnik, lkahalnik@tedallas.org
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**Shabbat Shalom**

**Shabbat Nosh**

- **June 1 | July 6**
  - A tasteful, relaxing way to celebrate Shabbat with friends, over a light lunch.
  - Held on the first Saturday of the month, following the congregational morning service.

**Teen Shabbat on Joe Pool Lake**

- **June 7**
  - **8th-12th Grade**
  - Join Rabbi Dan Utley and Shira Stevenson, Temple’s awesome new teen coordinator, for a relaxing Shabbat on Joe Pool Lake.

  - The evening includes swimming, a cookout, Shabbat songs and blessings on the water.

  - Bus will depart from Temple at 5:30PM and will return to Temple at around 9:30PM.

  - RSVP: Shira Stevenson, sstevenson@tedallas.org
WRJ Hall of Fame inductees shine bright with their awards.
L-R: Edward Stone, Jo-Sandra Greenberg, Meaders Ozarow, Karen Hoffman and Nancy Lubar.

Hats off to the wonderful cast of Life is a Cabaret, featuring visiting artists Noah Aronson and Elana Arian.

Friends and family celebrate Rhea Wolfman’s 100th birthday at the 50+ dinner. Mazel Tov, Rhea (center, in white jacket)!

New member Havdalah at the home of Cantor Leslie Niren.

MAH NISHMAH
What’s Up? מָה נִשְׁמָאָה?
Say Cheese!
This month we did a lot of smiling. The reason? Because Temple has so many happy things going on! We couldn’t be more excited to share this wonderful place with you. Here’s to grinning right into summer.

Only smiles and laughter at Spring Camp at Greene.

Even the pup was excited at the Jill Stone Community Garden dedication for its expansion.

Rabbi Amy Ross and Rabbi Daniel Utley explain a new fun game at Parent’s Night Out.
CONGRATS, GRADS!
HATS OFF FROM YOUR TEMPLE FAMILY

They’ve interned in Washington, worked as camp counselors, excelled at school and gotten into great colleges. And the thread running through it all is the place they call home: Temple Emanu-El. Meet these graduating seniors who have made such an impact on Temple and keep an eye out for them, because they’re going places!

Greg Gillman

Summer 2019: Installer for Videotex Systems; Counselor, Camp Olympia
Fall 2019: Colorado College, undecided major
Favorite volunteer experience: My school’s student council (Lakehill Preparatory School) holds service events one weekend a month. I get to volunteer with my friends at a new place every time which I think is always fun.
Defining Jewish moments of high school: Confirmation, L’Taken trip to Washington, D.C.
Impact of Temple on your life: Temple has had a huge impact on my life from preschool to now. Temple has provided me some great opportunities and I have met some of my good friends there.
How do you plan to stay connected Jewishly? Religious club in college and visiting Temple when I’m back in Dallas

Ben Gillman

Summer 2019: Counselor, Camp Olympia
Fall 2019: George Washington University, University Honors Program studying political science and international relations
Favorite intern experience: A one-week internship in Washington, D.C. for the office of U.S. Representative Lance Gooden
Fantasy Shabbat Dinner: Friends and family including my deceased grandparents
Defining Jewish moments of high school: Confirmation and teaching as a Madrich; also serving as the Social Action VP of Project 4
Impact of Temple on your life: I have been a member of Temple since I started preschool at age 2. I have grown up with my friends here. The clergy and leaders have been an important part of my life and developing my Jewish values.
How do you plan to stay connected Jewishly? Find a congregation in Washington, D.C. and become involved there and with campus activities.
Most likely to… make my parents proud!
**KATE GOULD**

**Summer 2019:** Volunteering for Jonathan’s Place  
**Fall 2019:** University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
**Favorite intern experience:** Interning at The Slate, a female focused co-working space and production studio that showcases local, socially conscious businesses.

**Fantasy Shabbat dinner:** My Poppy at the head of the table, John Lennon, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Seth Meyers, and Arya Stark (I mean, you said fantasy!) And maybe Kanye West just to keep things interesting.

**Defining Jewish moments of high school:** I looked forward to every Sunday morning Confirmation year. We’d discuss fascinating topics from the intersection of faith and social activism, to the multifaceted nature of Judaism and how it means something different to everyone.

**Impact of Temple on your life:** I’ve been a member at Temple since before I could even walk…it’s crazy to think soon I’ll be moving away and living on my own. From preschool, to awkward middle-school years and my Bat Mitzvah, to my Confirmation, Temple has consistently remained my home.

**How do you plan to stay connected Jewishly?** From taking Jewish coursework, to Hillel, and clubs, I know I will not lose touch with my faith in the upcoming years.

**Most likely to…** I was voted most likely to never stop laughing!

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**DENA LEVY**

**Summer 2019:** Greene Family Camp  
**Fall 2019:** University of Michigan, majoring in French Horn performance as well as pursuing a pre-med track.

**Favorite work experience:** Working as a Madrichah at temple. Not only have I loved every Sunday leading song session, but having kids run up to me to give me hugs each week isn’t too bad either.

**Fantasy Shabbat dinner:** A bunch of Jewish musicians gather to celebrate Shabbat as well as jam and talk about music!

**Defining Jewish moments of high school:** Confirmation: It wasn’t until then that I realized just how much my religion meant to me and how I wanted to be a Jewish adult for the rest of my life.

**How do you plan to stay connected Jewishly?** Hillel, leading song sessions and even services or even gathering a group of Jews on my own to celebrate Shabbat.

**Most likely to…** Become a professional musician and perform in orchestras around the world or pursue medicine as a pediatrician.
ROBERT ROSEMAN

Fall 2019: American University, Washington, D.C.
Favorite volunteer and internship experience: Eagle Scout project of building a gaga pit at Temple, and my social justice internship with Cheryl Pollman, helping with the immigration work she is leading.
Fantasy Shabbat dinner: With my immediate family. When I was growing up, we had Shabbat dinner every Friday night with the four of us at home. As my brother is now in college, it is a rarity that the four of us get to sit down and have Shabbat dinner together. When we do, I cherish it.
Defining Jewish moments of high school: Wearing a yarmulke to an Episcopal school beginning in 10th grade. In 7th grade, when I moved to Parish Episcopal School, I wore a polo to school every day with a cross stitched into the crest in the logo. As a member of the Confirmation class, I became more connected to my Judaism and wanted to outwardly portray my Jewish pride.
Impact of Temple on your life: Temple has been a second home to me. My family has been deeply involved in Temple for nearly 100 years. My grandparents were the first couple married in Olan Sanctuary.
How do you plan to stay connected Jewishly? At college, I plan to attend either Hillel or Chabad most Friday nights.
Most likely to... Continue the tradition of being an involved member of Temple.

JEREMY TAITEL

Fall 2019: University of Texas, McCombs School of Business
Favorite intern experience: NGP
Fantasy Shabbat dinner: Entire family: cousins, aunts, uncles and grandparents
Defining Jewish moments of high school: When I went to Washington, D.C. with Temple. It allowed me to meet a bunch of friends I would never have met outside of Temple.
How do you plan to stay connected Jewishly? Joining Hillel and a Jewish fraternity

As Madrich with YL+E students
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 Katherine Bauer
by Marilyn Fiedelman

Memory of Frances Caudle
by Sheryl & Gordon Bogen

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by Audrey & Stanton Unell, Carla Sherman, Sheryl & Gordon Bogen, Julie & David Fields, Wade & Amy Rosenberg

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by Beth & Jim Gold by Marcia Grossfeld

Memory of Stephen G. Sherman
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by Carla Sherman

Memory of Robert Skibell
by Sheryl & Gordon Bogen

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by Sheryl & Gordon Bogen, Julie & David Fields, Wade & Amy Rosenberg

Birthday of Rhona Streit
by Barbara & Donald Zale

Birthday of Rhea Wolfram
by Barbara & Donald Zale, Irma Grossman, Joel & Sister Steinberg, Marilyn & Max Edward Tonkon

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

Memory of Zachary Benjamin Bell
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Memory of Harold Berman
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Memory of Alden Black
by Beverly Davis Levy by Lisa, Steve, Ryan, & Blake Lieberman

Memory of Norman K. Bramson
by Wendy Goldman

Memory of Frances Caudle
by Irene & Buddy Raden

Memory of Rhea Dolan
by Joanna Byrne

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by Lawrence Fischman

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by Marla H. Bane & Michael L. Benson

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by Gigi Gartner

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by Ann Kahn

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by Cynthia & Burton Gilbert by Margery Karpel & Family by Sandra & Fred Silver by Jim & Ynette Hogue

Memory of Lewis Laman
by Arlene Laman

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by Suzie Ablon

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by Cindie & David Kurtz

Memory of Marvin Yost
by Cindie & David Kurtz

Memory of Lew Zale
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Appreciation of Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
by Rachelle Weiss Crane

Appreciation of Rabbi Eli Mandel & Amberleigh Mandel

Appreciation of Rabbi Debra Robbins
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by Marla H. Bane & Michael L. Benson

Appreciation of Rabbi David Stern
by Dena & Michael Horowitz by Marla H. Bane & Michael L. Benson

Appreciation of Temple Emanu-El Clergy
by Brad Sham

Appreciation of Rabbi Daniel Utley
by The Goldfrads Family

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Appreciation of Jeffrey Zigan
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Birthday of Rhea Wolfram
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Naming of Blakely Albert
by Mandi & Chad Albert

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Assistance for Temple members through all phases of life including hospitalization, elder care, military service, mental health challenges and grief

Memory of Gertrude “Gerry” Davis Asinof
by Paula Asinof

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by Gayle Johansen

Memory of Bess Baum
by Lester Baum

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by Nancy & Marty Barenblat

Memory of Jerrold Goldberg
by Adrian Goldberg

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by Miriam Vernon by Nancy & Marty Barenblat by Nina Cortell & Bob Fine

Memory of Frances Miller
by Nina Cortell & Bob Fine

Memory of James Panipinto, Sr.
by Rob Levy

Memory of Aaron Pearlman
by Geraldine Mund by Martin & Ruth Litwin

Memory of Mack Potter
by Natalie Potter

Memory of Jack N. Sachs
by Robin Sachs & Bob Farkas

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Upkeep and maintenance of our historic building

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Birthday of Rhea Wolfram
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Maintenance of the Klein Garden

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Purchases of Judaic books, publications and entertainment media

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Memory of Freda Vogel Bernstein
by Harold Krom

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by Gerardo Weinstein

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General

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

Memory of Marcia Forest
by Leon & Marilyn Levin

Memory of Bernard Hirsh
by Susan & Martin Golman

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by Kim, Miles & Jeff Cuban

Memory of Frances Miller
by Susan Gachman
by Megan Stern

Memory of Aaron Pearlman
by Cathy & Craig Glick
by Jane Larkin
by Kirk Welcher & Dan Hight
by Robyn & Greg Whitfield

Memory of Robert Skibell
by Sherilee & Richard Trubitt

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by Alan & Gina Tolmas

Anniversary of Frances & Alan Harris
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Appreciation of Barbara & Dennis Dubois
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Appreciation of Rabbi Debra Robbins
by Jenni Miller

Birthday of Buddy Gilbert
by Edie & Paul Singer

Birthday of Rhea Wolfram
by Joel & Marcy Mirmelstein, George & Paula Mirmelstein, & Jan Mirmelstein

Honour of Chris Cheniae
by Gayle Johansen

Honour of Meaders Ozarow
by Jane Larkin
Honor of Rick Rosenberg
by Beth & Jim Gold
Honor of Mike Sims
by Gayle Johansen

Temple Emanu-El Endowment Fund
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Memory of Bernard Hirsh
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Music and Prayer

Music Fund
Enhancement of Temple music programs

Memory of Rhea Dolon
by Barbara Thorman
by Bonnie Glasgow & Simon Sargon
by Kayne Family Office
by Marlene Franklin
by Patti Franklin
by Miriam Vernon
by Sarah Yarrin & Jack Repp
by Sharon Jones
by Janice Calloway

Memory of Aaron Pearlman
by Bette W. Miller
by June Leib
by Miriam Vernon
by Sarah Yarrin & Jack Repp

Memory of Harriet “Chick” Sham
by Fran & Jeff Toubin & Family

Memory of Ida M. Strasnick
by Marian & Ita Perl

Memory of Esilda Ester Telesca
by Marlene Franklin
by Sarah Yarrin & Jack Repp

Memory of Samson Wiener
by Nancy Weiner Marcus

Memory of Fan Wiener
by Nancy Weiner Marcus

Bat Mitzvah of Michelle Leybovich-Glikin
by Nancy Weiner Marcus
by Sheryl & Gordon Bogen
by Wendy & George Palmer

Birthday of Rhea Wolfram
by Helen Lansburgh
by Joanne & Steve Levy
by Lois Wolf
by Nancy Weiner Marcus

Honor of Chris Crook
by Nancy Weiner Marcus

Aline C. Rutland Prayer Book Fund
Purchases of prayer books

Memory of Charles Feldman
by Helen Feldman

Memory of Albert Levinson
by The Ball Family

Memory of Harriet “Chick” Sham
by Wendy Palmer

Memory of Robert Skibell
by Linda Wisch-Davidsohn

Adult Programs

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

Memory of Katherine F. Baum
by Lester Baum

Memory of Bernard Hirsh
by Steven & Patti Silver

Memory of Harriet “Chick” Sham
by Cameron, Jane & Sammy Larkin

Birthday of Rhea Wolfram
by Betty Kahn Dreyfus

Speedy Recovery of Harriet Cohen
by Wendy Palmer

Henry D. Schlinger Ethics Symposium Endowment Fund
Support of the ethics symposium

Birthday of Rhea Wolfram
by Paula Schlinger & Jim Gerhardt

Social Justice

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

Memory of Katherine Bauer
by Beverly & Malcolm Bonnheim

Memory of Harold Berman
by Joyce & Joe Rosenfield

Memory of Frances Caudle
by Lisa & Jim Albert

Memory of Rhea Dolon
by Lisa & Jim Albert

Memory of Alvin Goodstein
by Richard S. Rome

Memory of Cookie Goodstein
by Richard S. Rome

Memory of Bernard Hirsh
by Betty Sue Steinberg
by Sonia Philipson

Memory of Rosalind Muller
by Susan & Daryl Beck

Memory of Harriet “Chick” Sham
by Lisa & Jim Albert
by Sandy & Barry Diamond

Memory of Robert Skibell
by Bonnie & Michael Grossfeld
by Joanie & Shelly Weinstein
by Phyllis & Zachary Saletan

Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Greenberg
by Courtney Hensel & Ike Moses Quintana

Bat Mitzvah of Michelle Leybovich-Glikin
by Faye & Howard Polakoff
by Miriam Vernon

Birthday of Murray Colton
by Joyce & Joe Rosenfield

Contribution
by Michael Braun
by Vic Trubit

Happy Holidays to Mark Drazner
by Marlene Franklin

Happy Holidays to Brad Wohlander
by Marlene Franklin

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

Memory of Harold Berman
by Annette & Jack Corman

Memory of Albert Levinson
by Annette & Jack Corman

Memory of Aaron Pearlman
by Lynn & Bob Behrendt
by Marlene Sobek
by Tammy Ellis

Memory of Kenneth Weil
by Annette & Jack Corman

Bat Mitzvah of Michelle Leybovich-Glikin
by Annette & Jack Corman

Birthday of Joyce Norton
by Andrea & Ben Statman

Birthday of Rhea Wolfram
by Mary Lee & Michael Broder

Honor of Nancy Lubar
by Julie & Michael Lowenberg

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

Memory of Bernard Hirsh
by Marcia Grossfeld

Memory of Harriet “Chick” Sham
by Ruthie & Alan Shor

Anniversary of Beth & Jim Gold
by Ruthie & Alan Shor

Anniversary of Danna & Jamie Hayden
by Ruthie & Alan Shor

Appreciation of Rabbi David Stern
by Marilyn Fiedelman
by Randy & Judi Ratner

Birthday of Evan Bates
by Ruthie & Alan Shor

Birthday of Rebecca Masinter
by Ruthie & Alan Shor

Birthday of Alisa Sureck
by Ruthie & Alan Shor

Birthday of Rhea Wolfram
by Gayle Johansen
by Julie & Michael Lowenberg

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

Memory of Jerry Michaelson
by Fran & Harrison Goldman

Memory of Robert Skibell
by Jennifer Saggi

Celebration of Rick Rosenberg
by Debbie & Gerald Barnes

Youth and Early Childhood Education

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

Memory of Theodore Francis Babcox, Ill
by Marcy Babcox

Anniversary of Frances & Alan Harris
by Stuart & Harriet Meyer

Bat Mitzvah of Sophie Fiedelman
by Joni & Bob Cohan

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Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC) Fund
Support of ECEC programs
Memory of Robert Skibell
by Jackie & Steve Waldman
Bat Mitzvah of Amberleigh Mandel
by Marcia Grossfeld
Celebration of Ann & Alan Bogdanow
by Susan Fleminger
Jeanette and Raymond Israel Teacher Training Fund
Funds for continuing education for YL+E teachers
Memory of Bernard Hirsh
by Steve, Elisa & Alex Reiter
Gina Rosenfield Levy Greene Family Camp Scholarship Fund
Financial assistance to families for Greene Family Camp
Memory of Albert Leviton
by Sharyn & Eric Fein
Metz Youth Fund
Scholarships for Jewish activities sponsored by Temple or other Jewish organizations
Contribution
by the Doris Plough Metz and Joseph S. Metz Fund of the Community Foundation of Greater Memphis
Martin and Charlotte Weiss Religious School Fund
Scholarships for YL+E fees, books and additional expenses
Memory of Bernard Hirsh
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Youth Scholarship Fund
Financial assistance to families for participation in youth programs
Conversion of Margaret Glazier
by Karen Gaebelein

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WRJ/Sisterhood of Temple Emanu-El
Support of Women of Reform Judaism
Honor of Jo-Sandra Greenberg
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Honor of Karen Hoffman
by Karen Blumenthal & Scott McCartney by Beth Gold by Bernice Sherling by Karen Blumenthal & Scott McCartney
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Memory of Aaron Pearlman
by Miriam Cohen
Memory of Harriet “Chick” Sham
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Memory of Esilda Ester Telesca
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Bat Mitzvah of Michelle Leybovich-Glikin
by Phyllis and Martin Mills
Birthday of Devora Rubin
by Phyllis & Martin Mills

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Saturday, June 8
Runoff between Scott Griggs and Eric Johnson
Pledge to vote for this and future elections:
participate.tedallas.org/pledgetovote
Information: tedallas.org/vote

TEMPLE VOTES 100% LOCAL ELECTIONS

Tuesdays, 5pm, back of Olan Sanctuary
Practice yoga and gain new insights into Torah and the potential of your own body. All levels are welcome. Led by Debbi K. Levy
Register: participate.tedallas.org/yogaemanuel
Contact: Becky Slakman, bslakman@tedallas.org

The WELL
A Caregiver’s Day Out
This program, for those with mild to moderate cognitive impairment caused by dementia or other disease, meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month from 10:30am-2:30pm. It provides a stimulating environment for attendees and a rejuvenating break for caregivers.
To learn more: tedallas.org/community/well
For volunteer opportunities and participation:
Becky Slakman, bslakman@tedallas.org
BOOK CLUBS

BROTHERHOOD ISRAEL BOOK CLUB
First Saturday of the month, following Shabbat morning services and Shabbat Nosh
August 3: “I Am Cyrus: Harry S. Truman and the Rebirth of Israel,” by Craig von Buseck
Contact: Robert Epstein, macabee1948@gmail.com

TEMPLE BOOK CLUB
Monday, June 3, 2pm, Ackerman Conference Room
“Don’t Let My Baby Do Rodeo” by Boris Fishman
Contact: Anjelica Ruiz, aruiz@tedallas.org

TORAH and TALMUD

CHEVER TORAH
Shabbat mornings, 9am
Lend your voice to Temple’s longest running adult learning class. The weekly Torah portions are studied.

TALMUD WITH RABBI DAVID STERN
Wednesdays, June 5, 12, 19, 26, 7:30-8:30am
This community of Talmud learners explores our ancient texts and their relevance in our lives.
Contact: Marcia Nickerson, mnickerson@tedallas.org

SUNDAY MORNING TALMUD
No Sunday Talmud until YLE is back in session

Adult Hebrew Classes
Beginner, Advanced Beginner and Intermediate Hebrew classes will begin again in August.
Classes are 13 weeks and designed as small group experiences.

Cost: $100 for members, $125 for non-members
Register: participate.tedallas.org/adulthebrew
Contact: Rachel Tucker, rtucker@tedallas.org

Learn the Ropes of Torah Trope

August 1, 8, 15 | 6pm
In this new, free class, you’ll learn how to decipher all those important squiggles in Torah text. Cantors Vicky Glikin and Leslie Niren will teach the skills to chant Torah and other strategies to learn a Torah reading using a recording. No previous experience chanting or singing is necessary. Some ability to read Hebrew is required.

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

Introduction to Judaism

Tuesdays, beginning August 20 | 7-9pm
This 16-week course is open to all interested in learning more about Judaism, or considering conversation. You’ll experience small-group learning with experienced, compassionate teachers and relationship building with other seekers.

Details and registration: participate.tedallas.org/intro-to-judaism
Contact: Rachel Tucker, rtucker@tedallas.org

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92nd Street Y at Temple:
Televised Broadcasts for Modern Jewish Living

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 11:30AM-1PM
This month, Temple will offer the televised broadcast called “Einstein and the Rabbi,” with Rabbi Naomi Levy and Julianna Margulies. Post-discussion will be led by Cantor Leslie Niren.

Register: participate.tedallas.org/92streety
Lunch: Available for $10 or bring your own.
Contact: Rachel Tucker, rtucker@tedallas.org
Cinema Emanu-El

Tuesdays
July 9, 16, 23, 30

7 PM | Tobian Auditorium

$50 / 4-film reserved seat series pass
$18 / 4-film series pass
$5 / individual film

Register: participate.tedallas.org/cinema
July 9
Operation Finale
Discussion led by
Rabbi Sheldon Zimmerman

July 16
Diplomacy
Discussion led by
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen

July 23
The Oslo Diaries
Discussion led by
Cantor Vicky Glikin

July 30
The Other Son
Discussion led by
Rabbi Dan Utley
Under the Chuppah

This 1920 wedding of Beatrice Wertheimer to Herbert Mallinson took place at the now-shuttered Columbian Club, and was officiated by Rabbi David Lefkowitz. Their wedding was covered in a local magazine. The article describes her wedding ring as “a circlet of diamonds in platinum, in the heart of a large white satin rose.” Herbert was active at Temple and served as president from 1937-39.