Slavery is not History

On April 3, we will gather around our Passover tables to tell an ancient story of slavery and redemption. And on April 14, we will mark the one year anniversary of Boko Haram’s abduction of 276 Nigerian schoolgirls to be sold into slavery: “We will give their hands in marriage because they are our slaves,” a Boko Haram leader said. “We will sell them into the market.”

Each year, the Haggadah tells a story that moves mei avdut l’cherut—from slavery to freedom. But when it comes to the reality of slavery today, we seem to move mei avdut l’avdut l’avdut: from slavery to slavery to slavery again; from one midbar to another; from the wilderness into the wilderness again. Slavery still floats free.

Exodus 21, coming only one chapter after the revelation of the Ten Commandments, only six chapters after our glorious escape from Egyptian bondage, includes this phrase in its opening words (v.2): “When you acquire a Hebrew slave...” How could it be that the rules for a just society promulgated at Sinai to a newly freed people include matter-of-fact legislation about their own slave ownership? Learned responses abound, but a discomfiting dissonance remains: The Torah’s book of freedom recognizes the ongoing existence of slavery.

The Torah here exhibits a courageous realism, a refusal to let noble aspirations obscure an ugly truth. And we would do well to do the same: to

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Some Holidays Are Worth Melting For!

Celebrate Purim Disney style with our favorite characters from Frozen.

**Sunday, March 1**
Purim-spiel, 11am
Congregational lunch and carnival, 12-2pm
**COST** (lunch only) $8 children, $12 adults
participate.tedallas.org/purim2015

**Tuesday, March 3**
The Dish: Serving Up Big Jewish Ideas
Young Adults hamantaschen baking
with Tina Wasserman
**RSVP** participate.tedallas.org/yapurim
**Contact** Melissa Duchin, mduchin@tedallas.org

**Wednesday, March 4**
Megillah reading, 7pm
Adult-only dinner, 8pm
**COST** (dinner only) $16
participate.tedallas.org/purim2015

**Mac Attack**
Bring a box of macaroni and cheese to use as your grager for both spiels, as a donation to the Vickery Meadow Food Pantry.
**Contact** Becky Slakman,
bslakman@tedallas.org
The Beam Team

Temple President Scott McCartney invites all congregants to the 143rd annual meeting, at 7pm on March 24 in Pollman Hall. A special activity is planned marking a milestone for Our Temple | Our Future. Campaign donors will be able to sign the steel beam that will be placed atop the new chapel. This is an exciting, tangible way to participate in the campaign and to celebrate the joyous milestone. At the meeting, you’ll also hear updates on a number of Temple initiatives, plus get to vote on the new slate of officers. (See the entire slate on page 4.)

With the steel rising also comes an announcement of some projected opening dates for new spaces. Please note that all are approximate and dependent on many factors due to construction.

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Cantor Search Group Named

Following Cantor Cohn’s announcement that he will become director of the Debbie Friedman School of Sacred Music in New York, Temple has formed a search committee for his successor and has begun interviewing candidates. Leadership of the committee is provided by co-chairs Scott McCartney and Judi Ratner, with Rabbi David Stern. The expectation is that the search could take more than a year. The committee welcomes your questions and comments at president@tedallas.org, or by contacting any of the search committee members.

A special service of celebration and farewell to Cantor Cohn is scheduled for May 15 at 6:15pm. Watch future Temple communications for more details.

Rachel Elkin  
Terry Greenberg  
Micah Jacobs  
Betsy Kleinman  
Julie Kronick  
Jane Larkin  
Joy Mankoff  
Scott McCartney  
Wendy Palmer  
Randy Pearlman  
David Portnoy  
Asha Rajagopal  
Judi Ratner  
Henry Roseman  
Kyle Rosen  
David Rosenfield  
Brad Sham  
Rabbi David Stern  
Fran Toubin  
Tina Wasserman  
Mark Zilbermann
Nominations for Officers and Board of Trustees

The Nominating Committee consisted of Joe Rosenfield, Chair; Julie Fields, Sarah Kaplan, Jane Larkin, Pam Rollins, Scott Rosuck, Fran Toubin, Michael Waldman, Maddy Unterberg. Serving as ex-officio to this committee were Scott McCartney, President, and Mark Zilbermann, First Vice President. In accordance with Article VI, Section 10 of the by-laws of Congregation Temple Emanu-El, the Nominating Committee submits the following nominations for officers and trustees:

NEW SLATE

The following people are being proposed to serve as officers for a one-year term:

- President: Mark Zilbermann
- Vice President: Chris Cheniae
- Vice President: Brad Sham
- First Vice President: Mike Sims
- Vice President: Beth Gold
- Vice President: Julie Weinberg
- Vice President: Ladd Hirsch
- Vice President: Marcia Grossfeld
- Secretary: Marcia Grossfeld
- Treasurer: Mark Kleinman
- Vice President: Maddy Unterberg

The following people are being proposed to serve for a first two-year term:

- Mary Lee Broder
- Greg Gerstenhaber
- Josh Kahn
- Bob Krakow
- Karen Blumenthal
- Micah Jacobs
- Sarah Kaplan

The following people are being proposed to serve for a second two-year term:

- Sara Albert
- Alyssa Fiedelman
- Marty Mintz
- Joe Rosenfield
- Linda Winski
- Sheryl Fields Bogen
- Michael Friedman
- Barbara Rabin
- Michael Selz
- Barbara Einsohn
- Barbara Hyman
- Randy Ratner
- Michelle Whitman

CONTINUING BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The people listed below are not part of the slate because they are in the middle of their term. Their names are listed for your information only, and in order that you may get a full picture of the proposed board.

- Bob Behrendt
- Susan Giardina
- Barbara Rosenblatt
- Steve Benenson
- Gary Golden
- Alan Shor
- Julie Fields
- Jane Larkin

The following past presidents serve on the Board of Trustees:

- Robert Cohan
- Larry Ginsburg
- Bernard Hirsh
- Ronald Mankoff
- Bernard Raden
- Sanford Fagadav
- Suzi Greenman
- Harold Kleinman
- Scott McCartney
- Frank Risch
- David Millheiser
- Marc Sachs
- Edward Stone
- Richard Wasserman

APPOINTMENTS AND DEPARTING BOARD MEMBERS

The following appointments to the Board of Trustees have been made in accordance with Article IV, Section 1 of the by-laws by virtue of their congregational office:

- Steve Levine, Brotherhood President
- Emma Nance, Isaac Pryzant DAFTY Co-President
- Thomas Timmons, Brotherhood Executive Vice President
- Tory Saks, Young Adult Representative
- Celia Rose Saunders, Sisterhood President
- Julie Bleicher, Cemetery
- Erin Zopolosky, Sisterhood Executive Vice President
- Scott McCartney
- Frank Risch
- Alan Shor
- Richard Wasserman

We thank the following members who so willingly and ably served the congregation and now depart the Board of Trustees:

- Helen Frank
- Renee Karp
- Rose Watel
- Andrew Gilbert
- Jonathan Rollins
- Deb Williams

* Changes in Board members are subject to organizational elections or presidential appointments taking place later in the year.
Temple members are creating new relationships among themselves and with Temple through the small group initiative of Sh’má Emanu-El. The groups, listed below, are as diverse as cooking, bridge and gardening, and connect congregants of all ages.

For more information, to join an existing group or to start a new one, contact Diana Coben Einstein, deinstein@tedallas.org, or visit www.tedallas.org/community/shma-emanu-el.

CURRENT GROUPS
Cooking Group
Culture Vultures
Empty Nesters
Exploration of God Through Science
Fabulous Fifties
Family Friendly Activities
Family Havdalah Potluck
Far North Dallas Families
FMA: Fun Mitzvahs Anonymous
Garden Group
Jewish Toolbox
Lakewood Food & Wine
Let’s Decide Together
Making a Difference in Someone’s Life
Meira
Moms of High School & College Age Kids
Monthly Bridge Club
One Brave Thing
Over 70
Seniors Sharing Shabbat
Shabbat Supper Club
Shelanus
Spirituality & Kabbalah
Sunday Morning Walk and Talk
Variety Group
Women Only, Any Age
Yachad

Rabbi Daniel Freelander will be our guest on March 6 for Shabbat services at 6:15 and 8:15pm. (The later service will use the Union Prayer Book Sinai Edition.) On March 7, he will be teaching Chever Torah and sharing the d’var Torah. Topics include anti-Semitic attacks in France and resettlement of Ukrainian Jews in Israel. Following services is a Kiddush lunch co-sponsored by WRJ and Shabbat Nosh, where Rabbi Freelander will be on hand for questions.

Rabbi Freelander is the president of the World Union for Progressive Judaism, a coordinating body of nearly 2 million Jews, representing almost 1,000 congregations. Before coming to the World Union, Rabbi Freelander held several roles within the Union for Reform Judaism. He is also known as the co-composer, with Cantor Jeff Klepper, of popular melodies such as “Shalom Rav” and “Lo Alecha.” He is married to Rabbi Elyse Frishman, and lives in Ridgewood, NJ.

Fun and Games at The Bridge
A new volunteer opportunity is hosting Bingo for adult residents of The Bridge. Help is needed on Tuesday, March 24, to facilitate the game, award prizes and serve snacks and beverages for about 50 guests.

Contact: Annfaye Milkes, milkes@sbcglobal.net

Monthly Collection: Attitudes & Attire
Temple is collecting professional clothing and women’s accessories, including jewelry, handbags, shoes and scarves, to benefit women transitioning back into the work force.

Contact: Dianne Engel, dianne.engell@sbcglobal.net
Judaic Treasures: Sale Now, Shop Later!

Get ready for Passover with help from Judaic Treasures, Temple’s very own resource for beautifully outfitting your Jewish home. To get in the seder spirit, the shop is offering a selection of seder and matzah plates at discounts ranging from 25 to 40 percent. The shop also has a selection of 17 Haggadot for sale, so you can tailor the retelling of the story in a variety of ways. Hours are 11am-3pm Monday-Friday, and 9am-1pm on Sundays when Youth Learning + Engagement classes are in session.

With spring in the air and new beginnings on the mind, WRJ is getting excited about the location of the shop in Temple’s beautiful new gathering space. If you’re in the mood to “Shop 24/6,” Judaic Treasures also has an active online shop, www.judaictreasures.com.

A sale today and an exciting future: WRJ’s busy creating an even better experience. Stay tuned for all the shopping opportunities ahead.

Want the most beautiful garden on the block? Temple Brotherhood is hosting its semi-annual plant sale. Order now for pickup on Sunday, April 12 at the online store at www.flowers.tebrotherhood.org. Choose from a selection of sun and shade plants, begonias, coleus, dianthus, impatiens, lantana, marigold, Mexican heather, pentas and periwinkles at $20 per flat of 18 4-inch pots. In addition, hanging baskets with a variety of flowers are for sale at $25 each.

WRJ Events

World Union for Progressive Judaism
Shabbat featuring Rabbi Danny Freelancer
Saturday, March 7 (See Page 5)

General Meeting
Wednesday, March 18, 11am-12:30pm, Tobian Auditorium

Stitchin’ Sisters
Tuesdays, March 3 and 17, 6:30-8:30pm, Room 248, access via stairs to choir loft or elevator
Work on any project with plenty of schmoozing and noshing.
Contact: Sharon Willey, 214.597.4914 or sharon@txwilley.com (request elevator code by email)

Daughters of Abraham
Thursday, March 19, 7-8:30pm, Tobian Auditorium
The topic will be “Prayer and Weekly Sacred Days.”

Directory News
For those who did not receive a Temple Directory, it is now available at the reception desk. For updates, corrections and additions to the directory, see www.tedallas.org/community/2015-directory.
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Israel Independence Day Community Celebration
4:30-8:30 PM, JCC

FRIDAY, MAY 15
Service of Appreciation for Cantor Richard Cohn

SUNDAY, MAY 17
Rabbi Gerald J. Klein
Love of Sisterhood Award Brunch
11 AM, Tobian Auditorium

Pollman Performing Arts Programs

VOICE OF A PEOPLE
Jewish Music from Around the World

with
CANTOR ALBERTO MIZRAHI
accompanied by
Metropolitan Opera pianist Caren Levine

Cantors Richard Cohn and Leslie Niren
Temple Emanu-El Choir

Sunday, March 22 | 7 PM | Olan Sanctuary

Tickets on sale now!
$36 General Admission ($45 at door)
$75 Sponsor (includes early admission, preferred seating and reception)

Purchase online at participate.tedallas.org/mizrahi
Shabbat Shalom!

**Shabbat Ki Tisa**
*Exodus 30:11-34:35*

- **Friday, March 6**
  - 6:15pm, Olan Sanctuary
  - Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
  - Cantor Richard Cohn
  - Rabbi Daniel Freelander, World Union for Progressive Judaism

- 8:15pm, Olan Sanctuary
  - Union Prayer Book Service
  - Rabbi David Stern
  - Cantor Richard Cohn
  - Rabbi Daniel Freelander
  - Temple Emanu-El Choir

- **Saturday, March 7**
  - 10:30am, Pollman Hall
  - Rabbi Debra Robbins
  - Rabbi Daniel Freelander
  - Shirat HaLev

**Shabbat Vayikra**
*Leviticus 1:1-5:26*

- **Friday, March 20**
  - 6pm, Pollman Hall
  - Tot Shabbat
  - Rabbi Amy Ross
  - Cantor Leslie Niren

- 6:15pm, Olan Sanctuary
  - Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
  - Rabbi Debra Robbins
  - Cantor Richard Cohn

- **Saturday, March 21**
  - 10:30am, Pollman Hall
  - Rabbi Asher Knight
  - *D’var Torah* by
  - Cantor Alberto Mizrahi
  - Randy Pearlman

- 10:30am, Olan Sanctuary
  - Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
  - Cantor Richard Cohn
  - Becoming Bar Mitzvah: Aiden Helfman

**Shabbat Vayak’heil-P’kudei**
*Exodus 35:1-40:38*

- **Friday, March 13**
  - 6:15pm, Olan Sanctuary
  - Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
  - Cantor Richard Cohn
  - Rabbi Debra Robbins
  - Cantor Leslie Niren

- **Saturday, March 14**
  - 10:30am, Pollman Hall
  - Rabbi Debra Robbins
  - Cantor Leslie Niren

- 4:30pm, Olan Sanctuary
  - Rabbi Asher Knight
  - Cantor Richard Cohn
  - Becoming Bat Mitzvah: Lindsay Kaplan

**Pre-Order Mishkan HaNefesh**

**ORDERING INFORMATION**
- **Cost:** $28 for pickup at Temple, $35 for shipping to your home
- **Personalization:** Engraving is available for $15 a line, two-line maximum
- **Online orders and information:** participate.tedallas.org/mishkanhanefesh
- **Phone orders:** Call Temple’s main line and ask for Joyce Wakefield.

**Shabbat Morning Honors**

Shabbat morning services in Pollman Hall are a vibrant part of our Sabbath experience at Temple. With beautiful music and prayer led by our clergy and trained lay leaders, a community of regular attendees has grown over the years, and the service remains welcoming to all. Make Shabbat morning a part of your practice by volunteering to read Torah or Haftarah, or to help with special honors like dressing and undressing the Torah and offering the blessings.

**Contact:** Diana Hall, dhall@tedallas.org, 214.706.0017
Matzahah Balls and Memories
Passover Begins April 3 • 14 Nisan

Services
Friday, April 3, 5:30pm
Olan Sanctuary
Saturday, April 4, 10:30am
Pollman Hall
Friday, April 10, 10:30am
Pollman Hall (with Yizkor)

Navigating a Seder
Thursday, March 19, 7pm,
Big D Room, Aaron Family JCC,
7900 Northaven Road
This workshop with cookbook author Tina Wasserman will guide you to a beautiful seder, along with recipes, stories and delicious Passover noshes.

Cost: $5 (Proceeds will be distributed to the Temple Passover Appeal)
participate.tedallas.org/passoverworkshop

Register: By Tuesday, March 17

Contact: Becky Slakman,
bslakman@tedallas.org

Be Our Guest
The Elijah + 2 program returns under a new name. Choose to host or attend a seder in Temple’s annual effort to find spaces at the table for all who request them. Hosts are always especially needed! This year, accept our thanks for hosting with a special gift from WRJ.

For Hosts: tedallas.wufoo.com/forms/seder-host-form/

For Guests: tedallas.wufoo.com/forms/seder-guest-form/

Contact: Susan Dunn,
sdunn@tedallas.org

Hunger Relief Drive
Support hunger relief by donating online or writing a check.
www.tedallas.org/hungerrelief

Contact: Diana Cohen Einstein,
deinstein@tedallas.org

Interfaith Seder at Anshai Torah
Monday, March 23, 7pm,
Congregation Anshai Torah,
5501 W. Parker Road
Jewish Community Relations Council Interfaith Seder “Confronting Poverty”
Contact: 214.615.5293

Dayenu Goes Digital!
www.tedallas.org/passover

Haggadah Lending
Copies of the A Different Night haggadah are available to borrow for each guest at your home seder.
Contact: Becky Slakman,
bslakman@tedallas.org
Kristianne Hinkamp Joins Temple Staff as Development Director

As Temple enters the final phase of the Our Temple | Our Future capital campaign, we welcome Kristianne Hinkamp as Director of Development. Kristianne comes to us most recently from St. Philip’s School & Community Center, where she served as Chief Advancement Officer. She grew up in Shawnee Mission, Kansas, and is a graduate of Trinity University and University of Houston Law Center. She practiced law for 10 years before moving to the nonprofit world.

At Temple, she is working closely with Rabbi Stern and the OT | OF leadership to reach the financial goal and increase participation to 100 percent.

“It is a privilege to be part of this once-in-a-generation campaign, Our Temple | Our Future. I am excited to work with our congregation on the conclusion of this amazing building project,” she says.

Personally, she is in the process of converting to Judaism at Temple, is a master swimmer and enjoys needlepoint and spending time with her standard poodle, Lulu. Say hello at khinkamp@tedallas.org.

Let’s Make History Together

In June, Temple took the challenge presented by an anonymous donor who pledged a matching gift of $1 million based on giving levels from the lowest to highest levels.

The goal was to bring in 1,300 new gifts to secure a vibrant and debt-free future for Temple. We’ve risen to the challenge with 363 gifts so far, spread out in the three giving “buckets” of the challenge grant.

The steel’s rising. Concrete’s poured. Plans are buzzing for beam signings, for opening events in the gathering space, Linz Hall and the new education wing; for reopening Lefkowitz Chapel and moving the staff to new office space. The first wedding has even been booked in the new chapel.

But one thing’s missing, and that’s full participation by the congregation.

Don’t let the numbers on the fundraising sign in Nasher
Temple’s Annual Campaign, which supports the operating budget, has surpassed its goal by raising $851,494, the most in its history. Some 760 donors contributed in the “short and sweet” campaign targeted mainly in September through December.

Donors at the highest levels, of $3,600 and above, were honored at a Havdalah reception at the home of campaign chairs Leslie and Bob Krakow. All members of Temple clergy attended to show their support and thanks to the honorees. Following is a list of donors who gave amounts ranging from $3,600 to $26,800. The Krakows, along with co-chairs Amy and Kevin Kerber and Wendy and Paul Genender, expressed their gratitude at the overwhelming response to the campaign.

**Family Atrium mislead you. Yes, we have raised most of the money toward the stated goal. Work with us to surpass it and to bring up the numbers on the participation side to 100 percent. No matter the size of your gift, it will be a legacy for the future of this beloved congregation.**

**Are you in? We hope so!**

tedallas.org/otof

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**CHALLENGE GRANT TOTALS**

15.3%

$18,000+ level: 46 of 300 gifts

25.6%

$1,800+ level: 128 of 500 gifts

37.8%

$180+ level: 189 of 500 gifts
COMMUNITY

Give yourself the gift of Shabbat at the second annual Kallah: Women’s Retreat. Learn about brave Jewish women while thinking about your own bravery. Escape from work and family pressures, slow down and connect with nature, other women and God.

The day will include:
- Shabbat services, meditation, nature walk, silent exploration, beautiful lakeview setting, plenty of opportunities to meet new friends
- Special Temple focus: WRJ/Sisterhood and Caring Congregation

Cost:
$90 per person, including breakfast, lunch and snacks. Confidential financial assistance is available.

Register:
participate.tedallas.org/womensretreat
(Space is limited, so register soon!)

Contact:
Diana Coben Einstein, deinstein@tedallas.org

ABOUT SUKKAT SHALOM
Sukkat Shalom means “a sheltering space,” the environment we’re creating in this collaborative series by Caring Congregation and Jewish Family Service. The four-part series is targeted to families of teens and young adults with substance abuse and addiction issues. Professionals will be on hand to answer questions privately after the panel discussions. Save the date for the second session on May 12, focusing on depression.

SUKKAT SHALOM
A Safe Place for Tough Topics

Janet Anselmo-Henson
addiction specialist

Rabbi Nancy Kasten
parent of a child in recovery

Person in Recovery

Tuesday, April 7 | 7-8:30pm | Pollman Hall

Contact: Peggy Papert, ppapert@tedallas.org
Becoming B’nai Mitzvah

Noah Scott Franklin, March 28
Son of Robin Oldham and Bram Franklin
School: Westwood Junior High
Tikkun Olam: DME Exchange of Dallas

Lindsay Rose Kaplan, March 14
Daughter of Lisa Newman and Jeffrey Kaplan
School: Shelton
Tikkun Olam: Fun Saturdays at Jill Stone
Elementary

Aiden Keith Helfman, March 21
Son of Carrie Jackson-Helfman and Kory Helfman
School: W.B. Travis Middle School
Tikkun Olam: North Texas Food Bank, CSSD Community Programs

David Evan Saland, March 28
Son of Karen and Kenneth Saland
School: Alcuin School
Tikkun Olam: Donation of rackets and equipment to the Israel Tennis Center

Conversions
Julia Brooks
Keena Hilliard
Colin McCoy
Bethany Packham

Weddings
Barry Rothschild and Debbi Levy
Erica Bloom and David Foland
Erica is the daughter of member Bobbie Repp

New and Returning Members
Marcy Babcox
Danielle & Patrick Coyle
Raanan Fromovici & Adi Mayan
Rachel Gross
Massoud, Amy, Yael & Ari Motamed

Gabriel Ritter & Jennifer Pak
Daniel & Yana Rubin, Seth Allan, Tania, Alexia, Mila & Liam Sneider

In Memoriam
Mikhail Barenbaum
Husband of Tamara Benyaminovich
Marcia Dufner
Mother of Ed Dufner
Blanche Fromm
Mother of Adele Fromm and Bobbi Benson
Helen Ann Hurst
Mother of Micky Hurst, Emily Welcher and Meredith Dalton
Shari Isham
Daughter of Nathan Sachs

Irene Kishter
Mother of Dennis Leibovitz
Florine Lane
Mother of Randy Lane
Eugene Levin
Husband of Margie Levin
Father of Steven Levin and Denise Gasc
Brother of Adrienne Epstein

Mildred Oppenheimer
Mother of Barrie Oppenheimer and Jay Oppenheimer
Sister of Bernard Marcuis

Lester Rosenberg
Father of Celeste Goldstein and Lynne Miller
Sofya Shlayfam

WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS ELECTIONS

Make Your Vote Count
Support progressive Judaism by voting for the ARZA slate.

At Stake
The 2015 World Zionist Congress elections are vital to the future of progressive Judaism in Israel. ARZA, representing Reform Judaism, is asking every American Jew who holds the values of religious pluralism, gender equality and support of the peace process dear to stand with us by voting for the ARZA slate in the upcoming elections.

Pledge to Vote
www.reformjews4israel.org
(You will be notified when voting begins.)

Election Period
Through April 30

Cast a Vote
Register and vote in one session on the secure election website or by completing paper registration and a ballot. Cost is $5 for ages 18-30, $10 for ages 30 and up. Temple will have paper ballots available during the election.
ON GOING LEARNING

Learning: Not Just for Kids

SPOTLIGHT
Soul Seeking
A Mussar Primer
Starting March 17, 7-9pm,
Pollman Hall
March 17, 31 • April 21
May 12 • June 2, 23
July 14 • August 4, 25
September 9
This exciting new class provides access to the study and practice of Mussar, a Jewish tradition that offers wisdom for facing and making the most of life’s challenges. The 10-session program will guide participants in how to engage with Mussar as a spiritual tradition and a discipline for living a more balanced and ethical life.
Each session will be facilitated by Marsha Cohn, Roz Katz or Pam Rollins, and will include large and small group discussion, written reflection and meditative practices. Reading assignments compiled by The Mussar Institute (TMI) will be made available electronically. Participants are encouraged to attend as many sessions as they are able. Registration is required in advance of participating. Fee for materials, set by The Mussar Institute, is $70, payable to Temple.
Register online: participate.tedallas.org/soulseeking
Scholarship assistance is available.
Contact: Melissa Duchin, mduchin@tedallas.org

Talmud Study
with Rabbi David Stern
Wednesdays, 7:30-8:30pm,
Pollman Hall, March 11 & 25
This dynamic study of Talmud Tractate Berakhot takes on topics from our intentions in prayer to the presence of evil and good in the world today.

Lunch & Literature
with Rabbi Robbins
Thursday, March 5, noon-1:30pm,
Temple Shalom
We will discuss the opening chapters of the fantastic novel, Textile, written by Orly Castel-Bloom. Please be sure to read at least the first two chapters of the book in advance (and of course feel free to read the whole thing) to help make the conversation dynamic for everyone.
Lunch: Bring your own lunch or purchase from Little Greek by contacting Diana Hall, 214.706.0017, dhall@tedallas.org
Information, schedule and readings: www.tedallas.org/learning/lunch-literature-with-rabbi-debra-robbins

Rabbi Levi A. Olan
Radio Sermon Series Class
Ending Monday, March 2,
12:15-1:30pm, Temple Shalom
Listen to Rabbi Olan’s radio sermons from the 1960s and hear their importance today in the conclusion of this series with Dr. Morton Prager.

Spring Forward with Young Adults

The Dish: Serving Up Big Jewish Ideas
Tuesday, March 3, home of Tina Wasserman
Join other 20s and 30s Dallasites in a casual setting as we talk about big Jewish realities and discuss big ideas. This special session of The Dish will focus on Purim, and we’ll learn how to make hamantaschen with Tina.
RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/yapurim
Contact: Melissa Duchin, mduchin@tedallas.org

Family Friendly Rest & Refresh
Saturday, March 14, 10am
Arbor Hills Nature Preserve, Plano, 6701 W. Parker Road
We’ll enjoy the outdoors and then end with a picnic in the park.
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Slavery is not History
(Continued from cover)
see beyond our American self-acclamation as the land of the free to the brutal slavery that persists not only across the globe but here at home—the slavery that is more widespread in the world today than at any point in history.

Using one conventional definition of slavery, forced labor for no pay under the threat of violence, the State Department estimates that 27 million people live as slaves worldwide today. Most of today’s slaves suffer in debt bondage, where poverty forces families to put their children’s labor up as collateral for loans. Many are sex slaves, women and children who are forced into prostitution to ostensibly pay off fees for immigration papers and transportation costs; or migrant workers who are told that all their wages are to be kept by their employers for mystery debts accrued for food and immigration and housing.

The kidnaping of the Nigerian schoolgirls is not an anachronism, it’s a lens. From coerced domestic servants to exploited factory workers to teenage girls smuggled into the sex trade in North Texas, slavery is not history. It is a bitter and alarming reality, hiding in plain sight abroad and at home—a fundamental issue of women’s rights, of children’s rights, of workers’ rights, of human rights. The midbar is right here: More than 14,000 victims are trafficked into the United States of America—land of the free—every year.

And though slavery persists in too many places today, our tradition is emphatic: We know there is no going back to Egypt. We pursue the path from slavery to redemption with grand dreams and imperfect steps. The small steps that matter greatly: to protest human trafficking, to cry out against slavery in all its forms. To transform intention into action: in advocacy for the International Violence Against Women Act, for comprehensive immigration reform, for workers’ rights here and around the world.

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