YOUR VOTE COUNTS 145th Annual Meeting

Thursday, March 16
Linz Hall and Tycher Gathering Sapce
7PM, reception beginning at 6:45PM

Don’t miss this opportunity to reflect on the past year at Temple, and to vote on the incoming officers and members of the Board of Trustees.

CLERGY MESSAGE P. 2

NOMINEES P. 4

Celebrating
Debbie Friedman
Shabbat

Temple’s president-elect comes to his new role from a rich path of advocacy, community organizing, teaching and social justice.

COVER STORY PP. 10-12
The Voice that Forever Changed a Movement

“Sing unto God, sing a new song.” The rhythmically syncopated melody to one of Debbie Friedman’s earliest songs still rings in my ears from religious school music class at Temple Sinai in Pittsburgh. Rabbi Jamie Gibson frequently shared stories with us about his friend, Debbie, and he carefully wove her music into Sunday morning t’filah and song session. Those melodies would play in my head “on repeat” all week, laying the foundation of my love for Jewish music. It wasn’t until much later that I understood the full scope of the legacy Debbie Friedman (1951-2011) has had on Jewish music and the Reform movement.

Beyond her own compositions, Debbie Friedman paved the way for musicians who followed, leading to an entire library of informal music for synagogue and community. Debbie’s music translated and transformed not only our ancient liturgy, but also a wide range of Jewish texts, including passages from Torah, Talmud, Psalms and Prophets, while bringing holidays and family occasions to life through song. In pieces such as Mi Shebeirach, offering comfort and hope, to “You Shall Love,” giving us renewed understanding of V’ahavta, Debbie’s accessible melodies and heart-opening interpretations brought renewed spirituality to our time.

Cantor Ellen Dreskin explains: “She believed that having a deeper, more personal relationship to the prayers would put Jews more in touch with their own compassion, their own healing powers, their own ability to bless, and their own ability to innovate and communicate with one another.”

In that spirit, we look forward to celebrating Debbie’s legacy in a special musical weekend March 31-April 1 with two accomplished musicians and teachers, mother-daughter duo Merri and Elana Arian. Merri teaches in the Debbie Friedman School of Sacred Music at HUC-JIR, where she specializes in music that empowers the congregational voice, and in the art of leading that music. Her daughter, Elana, is a prominent multi-instrumentalist and singer-songwriter who is a frequent collaborator with cantors and Jewish musicians throughout the Reform movement.

Merri recollects: “Debbie and I met during the ’70s, when we were both songleaders at NFTY summer camps. We first began working together in a serious way when she invited me to teach at Hava Nashira [the annual songleading institute] with her, Cantor Jeff Klepper, and Danny Maseng. Debbie understood the power of music. She knew that this was a medium like no other, a medium that could not only build community, but actually change the nature of that community. She also recognized that it was one thing to listen to the music of our heritage, and yet another to be able to join in with one’s own voice. Debbie encouraged me always to lead and teach from my heart. If you give of yourself in that way, people will always respond.”

Elana elaborates: “Debbie made everyone who met her feel that they had a special connection. I felt her deep support and pride in my work as a songwriter, even though it was decades before I began writing Jewish music. Debbie had a profound, intuitive understanding of people—a sometimes wordless connection to other people’s joys and also to their pain, so that she was able to provide comfort through her music and words.

Debbie gave voice to the establishment of a new medium for communal singing. Her music has become so fully integrated into synagogue liturgy, that one is hard-pressed to attend a Shabbat service without experiencing at least one of her melodies. I’ve even heard a story about a group of orthodox men in S’fat singing Debbie’s melody for the Havdalah blessings, and when asked who composed this beautiful music, they responded, “it’s traditional.”

Debbie’s music touches people deeply. It enables us to pray in a different way, to discover deeper parts of ourselves that were hidden, to inspire us to connect to one another as a community. Her legacy will continue to have a profound impact on our synagogues and communities.
The Board of Trustees has approved an advocacy position for Temple in the area of gender and sexual identity equality. This month, there are two opportunities to get involved in asking state leaders to pass inclusive policies that protect all Texans, including our children, and to end discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity or expression.

SUNDAY, MARCH 5
Advocacy Education Day with Equality Texas
11AM-2PM | Temple Youth Wing
High school students and adults are invited to this training day to learn about lobbying on all issues.
RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/advocacytraining

MONDAY, MARCH 20
Lobby Day with Equality Texas
Equality Texas, ACLU of Texas, Human Rights Campaign, Texas Freedom Network and Transgender Education Network of Texas invite you to All In For Equality Advocacy Day.
Register: bit.ly/AllInForEquality2017
Contacts: Alex Null, anull@tedallas.org
David Danish, david_danish@hotmail.com

Sh’ma Schmooze
Get Grouped!
Sh’ma Emanu-El is always forming new groups of people who gather together regularly, stay connected to Temple and become part of one another’s lives. It’s easy to form a group:
1. Invite two friends.
2. Ask for help from Temple.
3. Get started.

Contact: Jane Larkin, Director of Small Groups and Community Engagement, jlarkin@tedallas.org

New Group: Calling All Runners!
If you love to run and enjoy connecting with others in a meaningful way, then we’ve got a group for you! A Sh’ma group for runners has formed. Join others to log miles in areas around Dallas followed by thoughtful discussion. Contact: Lisa Samuels, lisa.samuels.tx@gmail.com

SPOTLIGHT
In January, the Meira group made these warm, fuzzy children’s blankets and donated them to Jewish Family Service. Last month, the group collected coats and clothing for the JFS resale store in Richardson. In the group are Becca Bowen, Renee Elsner, Kathy Fine, Debbie Friedman, Heather Goodstein, Claire Griebenow, Jan Kessler, Tamara Levy, Laura Meisel, Harriett Rosen, Alanna Silverstein and Rossi Solomon. Kol ha kavod!
OFFICIAL INFORMATION
145th Annual Meeting of Temple Emanu-El Congregation | March 16, 2017

Nominations for Officers and Board of Trustees

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

President: Mike Sims
First Vice President: Chris Cheniae
Secretary: Brad Sham
Treasurer: Robert Krakow

Vice President: Beth Gold
Ladd Hirsch
Barbara Hyman
Scott Rosuck
Julie Weinberg
Michelle Whitman

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

Alan Bogdanow
Chuck Butler
Jerry Frank
Sara Gail
Marcia Grossfeld
Betsy Kleinman
Rabbi Shira Lander
Greg Leyden
Rachel Newburn
Morris Palefsky
Teresa Rosenfield
Connie Rudick
Jacqueline Schwitzer
Erin Zopolsky

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.

The following people have served the first year of their second two-year term:

Flauren Bender
Judy Foxman
David Millheiser
Ori-Ann Phillips
Mike Rosen
Marc Sachs
Jeff Stone
Debby Stein
Edward Stone
Dr. Richard Wasserman

The following people have served the first year of their first two-year term:

Jeff Becker
Alex Cohen
Paul Genender
Risa Gross
Jon Karp
Amy Kerber
Nancy Lubar
Judi Ratner
Cary Rossel

The following past presidents serve on the Board of Trustees:

Robert Cohan
Bert Fischel
Larry Ginsburg
Suzi Greenman
Irwin Grossman (z”l)
Bernard Hirsh
Harold Kleinman
Robin Kosberg
Ronald Mankoff
Scott McCartney
Stanley Rabin
Bernard Raden
Frank Risch
Herbert Rosenthal
Mark Zilbermann

APPOINTMENTS AND DEPARTING BOARD MEMBERS

Brotherhood President: Thomas Timmons
Brotherhood Executive Vice President: Charles Redden
Cemetery Committee Chair: Julie Bleicher
Teen President: Jared Steinhart
WRJ Co-Presidents: Rachelle Weiss Crane Kay Schachter

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

Sara Albert
Sheryl Fields Bogen
Barbara Einsohn
Alyssa Fiedelman
Michael Friedman
Harold Kolni
Marty Mintz
Barbara Rabin
Joe Rosenfield
Michael Selz
Linda Winski
Gotta Have Some HOT STUFF

Temple will be participating in the Kosher Chili Cook-Off on Sunday, March 19, at Tiferet Israel and we are serious about winning! Are you an awesome chili cook or a super-duper sous chef? Join Temple’s team and get cookin’.

Contact: Debbie Fuqua, dfuqua@tedallas.org

MARCH PARTNER
Team Connor Childhood Cancer Foundation
Organization devoted to finding cures for childhood cancers

ITEMS NEEDED
New toys, games, books or art and drawing supplies for kids in the cancer ward at Children’s Hospital

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

STANDING DATES WITH ATID
20s and 30s at Temple

Atid, Temple’s community for 20s and 30s adults, has created two standing opportunities for socializing, prayer and learning together at Temple.

LATE NIGHT SHABBAT

HAPPY HOUR
FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
March 2
7–9PM
DETAILS ATIDDALLAS.COM

INTERFAITH COUPLES

NAVIGATING THE RELIGION DECISION

Wednesday, March 29
7PM | Room 133

Register: participate.tedallas.org/navigatingreligiouschoices

Our dynamic panel of three interfaith couples will share their stories of wrestling with religious differences and finding a path forward through the bumps. It will be facilitated by Joy Schwartz, a professional counselor who works with interfaith couples. Feel free to join in the conversation, which will take place in a safe space for participants to learn from peers, find community and gain insights for shaping a healthy religious identity at home.

Contact: Jane Larkin, jlarkin@tedallas.org
**Say Cheese!**

WRJ PRESENTS AN EVENING WITH Paula Lambert

Our guest speaker is the founder of internationally renowned The Mozzarella Company of Dallas. Paula recently founded a new company, Viaggi Deliziosi, and enjoys taking small groups of food lovers to Italy to explore the culture, cuisine and countryside in depth. For this very special event, Paula will show slides of her travels and tell her amazing story of how she started and grew her business, and her many culinary, travel and civic passions.

**Wednesday, March 8 | 7-8:30pm | Pollman Hall**

Paula will share delicious samples and several selections from her cookbooks will be prepared by our own WRJ members for your enjoyment. The event is free, RSVPs are requested to ensure there’s plenty of food!

**RSVP:** Rachelle Weiss Crane, rweisscrane@jccdallas.org, by March 3

**Book Signing:** Paula’s book, “Cheese Glorious Cheese” will be available at a special discounted price of $10.

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**Stitchin’ Sisters**

Tuesdays, March 7 and April 4 | 6:30-8:30pm | Room 131

Bring your own project or become involved in making blankets for critically ill children in the Project Linus effort.

**Contact:** Sharon Willey, sharon@txwilley.com, 214.597.4914

**Judaic Treasures Shop & Shmooze**

Tuesday, March 21 | 4-8pm | Judaic Treasures at Tycher Gathering Space

Join us for an extended shopping day for Judaic Treasures, from 11am-8pm. The evening Shop & Shmooze event will feature a trunk show with Israeli vendor Eretz Judaica featuring designer tallitot and Judaica.

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**BIG D WELCOME TO Rabbi Alona Nir-Keren**

Rabbi Alona Nir-Keren will be visiting Temple for Shabbat on March 17-18. She is the featured guest for this year’s WRJ-World Union for Progressive Judaism Shabbat service and lunch on March 18. She is a friend of our clergy Rabbi Daniel Utley and Cantor Vicky Glikin.

She is one of two spiritual leaders of congregation Yozma in the city of Modi’in. The congregation is a friend of Temple’s, and our Israel journey-bound members will also get to experience Yozma this summer.

**WRJ Contact:** Caren Edelstein, honoringgenius@yahoo.com

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**SAVE the DATE**

**Home Tour and Lunch**

Wednesday, May 3

See details next Window!

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**WOMEN’S KALLAH**

Saturday, April 22 | 8:30am-3pm | Dallas Arboretum

Friendship • Spirituality • Creativity

Child care available

**Register:** participate.tedallas.org/womenskallah
Backstage Pass: Meyerson Symphony Hall
Thursday, April 6
10:30 AM
Cost: $39, including lunch at Stampede 66
Spend the day in the Arts District with a guided tour of one of Dallas’ most cherished arts venues.
RSVP: Heather Kaplan Weatherly, hkaplan@tedallas.org, 214.706.0000, ext. 146

Temple Support on your Journey of Healing
Beginning April 25
Temple and Jewish Family Service are hosting a grief support group beginning Tuesday, April 25 and running for six consecutive sessions. Sessions are open to the community.

JFS Contact: Facilitator Deborah Leibensberger, 972.437.9950 or dleibensberger@jfsdallas.org
Temple Contact: Galit Birk, gbirk@tedallas.org
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SUKKAT SHALOM
A Safe Place for Tough Topics
Divorce Support Group is Being Explored
Temple is working in partnership with Jewish Family Service to facilitate a divorce support group, and we are taking names of people who may be interested.
Please contact Galit Birk, Director of Pastoral Care, gbirk@tedallas.org, if you’d like more information.

MAZEL TOV, NOW WHAT?
The rings are exchanged, the glass is broken. And now it’s time for the rest of their lives. Goin’ to the Chuppah is Temple’s class for engaged and married couples in their 20s and 30s. Couples learn about building a Jewish home and form relationships with others in the same stage of life.

The free course meets four times and is required for couples being married by Temple clergy. It’s also open to interfaith, Jewish and same-sex couples from the community who plan to create a Jewish home.

April 7, 14, 20, 29
Contact: jlarkin@tedallas.org
Register: participate.tedallas.org/spring2017gointothechuppah

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Shabbat Shalom
עברית
Trumah
Exodus 25:1-27:19

Friday, March 3
6:15PM, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Daniel Utley
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Leslie Niren

Saturday, March 4
10:30AM, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Leslie Niren

4:30pm, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Bar Mitzvah: Zachary Goldstein

ירקוה
Exodus 35:1-40:38

Friday, March 10
6:15PM, Pollman Hall
Tot Shabbat
Rabbi Amy Ross

6:15PM, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Rabbi Daniel Utley
Cantor Vicky Glikin

6:15PM, Olan Sanctuary
Union Prayer Book
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Leslie Niren
Temple Emanu-El Choir
Brad Reznick, Guest Conductor

Saturday, March 11
10:30AM, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Randy Pearlman, Cantorial Soloist

Ki Tisa
Exodus 30:11-34:35

Friday, March 17
6:15PM, Stern Chapel
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Leslie Niren
Rabbi Alona Nir-Keren, Guest Speaker

Saturday, March 18
10:30AM, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Rabbi Alona Nir-Keren, Guest Speaker
Shirat HaLev

HAMILTON
A Purim Spiel

Don’t throw away your shot to hear this once-in-a-lifetime Purim spiel, Revolutionary style. Learn who lives, who almost dies, who tells our story!

REGISTER FOR BOTH:
participate.tedallas.org/purimcelebrations

SUNDAY, MARCH 5
for families
4PM | Purim Spiel, Stern Chapel
5PM | Carnival

DETAILS
All-American menu
$5 for kids 3 & older | $10 for adults

MAC ATTACK
Help the 6th grade Community Movers group collect 600 boxes of macaroni and cheese

SATURDAY, MARCH 11
for adults
6:30PM | Reception
7:30PM | Megillah Reading
Tyche Gathering Space
Followed by dinner ($18 per person)

DETAILS
Themed cocktails, mishloach manot (gift bag assembly), Nespresso bar, Photo booth, games

ATTIRE
Cool Colonial and other costumes encouraged!
Here, there, everywhere
There’s no question Temple leaves a big footprint wherever we go. This month, we honored Irv Statman for his years of leading the daily minyan; Cantor Vicky Glikin shared her story with WRJ; and many of us, including even our youngest children, pounded the streets for justice.
Anyone who has met you knows how much you like to hear people’s stories. Now we’d like to hear a little about yours!

I was born in Houston but moved to Dallas as a young child. In 8th grade, we moved to a farm near Bailey, Texas (pop. 187!), which led me to Texas A&M where I majored in Agricultural Education. After graduation from A&M, I worked for Senator Lloyd Bentsen, then in 1988, I moved to Austin to attend University of Texas School of Law, where I also worked in the Texas House of Representatives. Instead of entering law practice, after law school I went to work for BARBRI, the company that has, for the past 50 years, helped the vast majority of lawyers pass the bar exam. I took over as president of BARBRI in 2009.

Tell us about your family.

My wife Michelle and I met in 1993 when we walked down the aisle together at the wedding of my best friend from law school and her best friend from undergraduate UT. Her maiden name was Michelle Cohn. She grew up in Dallas and is the granddaughter of Arnie and Sylvia Mandel who joined Temple in the 1940’s. Her mom, Judy Cohn, and her Aunt, Betty Jo Bell were confirmed at Temple.

We were married in 1994, welcomed our daughter Megan to the world in 1995 and our son Matthew in 1999. Finding myself as the husband of a nice Jewish girl and father of two Jewish kids, I studied at Temple and became a Jew-by-Choice in 2000. Today, Megan is a junior at Harvard and Matthew is a senior at ESD. Once Matthew heads off to college in the fall, Michelle and I are looking forward to our time with each other and our three dogs, Monarch, Maggie and Mystic.

From becoming Jewish in 2000 to becoming president in 2017—that’s a big commitment to Judaism and Temple. How did you become engaged in Temple life and what have you found most meaningful?

I first became engaged when not long after my conversion, I joined the Atidaynu (young leaders) group at Temple. Since then my work at Temple has given me the chance to combine my passion for social justice and community organizing with my love of learning. From the Social Justice Advocacy Committee, to Just Congregations and Sh’mi Emanu-El, I’ve become even more at home here at Temple.

And of course you mentioned co-teaching Confirmation. Do any particular memories stand out?

This year will be my 10th LTaken (lobbying trip to Washington, D.C.). Seeing our 10th graders lobbying our Senators and Representatives each year is always a highlight. There is no better example of “speaking truth to power.”

What has been the highlight of your work on the Temple Board and Executive Committee?

It has to be the work I’ve done to help create a more relational culture at Temple. Through Just Congregations, I helped bring forward the idea of doing things with those whose lives we seek to better in addition to doing things for them. With Sh’mi Emanu-El, I helped start the effort that now includes more than 400 congregants who gather regularly in small groups.
Is there a particular small-group experience you’ve had at Temple that has made an impact in your life?

Sh’ma Emanu-El creates both structure and space for us to move beyond conversation about the weather and our kids. At one Sh’ma Emanu-El gathering at Temple I learned that a Temple member I’ve known for quite a while lives just four houses down the street from me. They had been there for years and we never knew it. Her daughter is now in the Confirmation class. Talk about a small world!

Describe what Temple’s expansion has meant to you, how you see our dreams coming true, and what else needs to happen to fulfill the promise of the Capital Campaign.

Now that “The Architecture of Possibility” has become a reality, I am excited by the opportunity we have to fill our wonderful new and renovated spaces with engaged members, meaningful relationships and sacred encounters. The promise of Our Temple Our Future will be realized when we see more and more members of all generations engaged in deepening relationships with one another, with our community and with their Judaism.

What does that look like?

We’ll know we’re getting there when we see our members engaging in more areas of Temple life. The good news is we’re starting to see that now. Members of Sh’ma groups are attending services and other Temple events together. Temple volunteers are making time to develop relationships with one another while they also work to repair our world. And with Project 4, our teens are engaging in activities and programs with one another, our clergy and our lay leaders. All of these represent a great start.

Jewish life in America is changing. We hear that people don’t need formal institutions to feel Jewish. In that environment, how can Temple be most vital to the lives of our members?

It’s precisely because Jewish life in America is changing that we need Temple more than ever. We need a place where we can gather with our friends and families. We need a community that is unchanged in its commitment to justice, decency and meaningful relationships. Temple isn’t a “formal institution,” it’s home. No matter how much Jewish life in America changes, we still need home.

Biggest challenge we are facing as a congregation? Biggest accomplishment?

At almost 150 years old, Temple Emanu-El is still an important, relevant part of both our members’ lives and the life of our city. That amazing accomplishment also presents our biggest challenge. We must figure out how, in a time of constant change and increasing distractions, to maintain Temple’s relevance for all generations. We must more deeply engage our existing members while also attracting new members to our vibrant congregation.

What are you most excited about as you take on the presidency?

I’m most excited by the opportunity to work with an incredible group of members, staff and clergy. Temple Emanu-El is a place of sacred restlessness. With an appreciation for all that we are, our congregation is always looking to see what we can become. This is an amazing time in Temple’s history. I am honored to be part of it.
2017 HENRY D. SCHLINGER ETHICS SYMPOSIUM

GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION
Individual Rights vs. Community Responsibility

TUESDAY, MARCH 7 | 7PM | STERN CHAPEL
RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/schlingersymposium

This year’s panel of distinguished speakers will explore the tensions between individual rights and community responsibility in the charged arena of preventing gun violence. The discussion will be provocative and balanced, no matter what political beliefs you hold. Don’t miss your chance to be part of this important conversation.

- Andrea Brauer
  Executive Director of Texas Gun Sense

- W. Scott Lewis
  Policy Advisor/Gun Rights Advocate and advisor to Texas Call to Action

- Reverend Edwin Robinson
  Director of Faith in Texas

- Professor Robert L. Young
  Professor of Sociology, University of Texas, Arlington

- Moderator:
  Rabbi David Stern

About the Symposium
This symposium honors the memory of Henry D. Schlinger (z”l). Known for his personal integrity and outstanding service to the congregation and community, Mr. Schlinger served as president of Temple Emanu-El and the Dallas Bar Association.
BECOMING B’NAI MITZVAH

Samantha Lauren Freeman, March 25
Daughter of Sharon and Michael Freeman
Frankford Middle School
Tikkun Olam: Vogel Alcove

Sophie Davis Glaser, March 25
Daughter of Marnie and Brian Glaser
Dealey International Academy
Tikkun Olam: Operation Kindness

Jessica Reese Silverman, March 25
Daughter of Rennie and Steve Silverman
Parish Episcopal School
Tikkun Olam: North Texas Food Bank

Zachary Sol Goldstein, March 7
Son of Michelle and Peter Goldstein
Lakehill Preparatory School
Tikkun Olam: Vickery Meadow Food Pantry

Ella Claire Fink, March 7
Daughter of Jennifer and Jeffrey Fink
Renner Middle School
Tikkun Olam: Sole Hope, an organization making shoes for children

Baby Namings

Emery Ava Markey
Daughter of Cameron and Bethany Markey
Granddaughter of Shari Markey

Callum Martin
Son of Carrie and Chris Martin

Judah Alexander Powers
Son of Jill and John Powers

Elizabeth Hicks-Safra and Asher Hicks-Safra
Children of Steven Safra and Alex Hicks

In Memoriam

Joan Aberle
Grandmother of Lael Brodsky

Ziona Balaban
Wife of Edwin Balaban
Mother of Sharon Balaban
Sister of Rabbi Shelley Waldenberg

Jerome Bassman
Father of Jarrod Bassman, Jeff Bassman, Jennifer Bassman Rogers and Julie Bassman

Martin Carley
Father of Barbara Solomon

Mark Cosgrave
Son of Frances Wayne

Vera Nell Davis
Aunt of Rayna Loeb

Barbara Denenberg
Mother of Robert Denenberg

Louise Gartner
Mother of Gigi Gartner, Robert Gartner and Brenda Bryer

Barnett (Barney) Goodstein
Father of Heather Goodstein, Robin Kessler and Pamela Bryer

Mary Kinney
Mother-in-law of Dr. Joel Weinthal

Arnold Rothstein
Father of Bruce Rothstein

Sheila Shor
Mother of Alan Shor

Marianne Spiegel
Mother of Bea Warner and Harriet Piccione

Liener Temerlin
Husband of Karla Temerlin
Father of Lisa Gottesman and Dana Crawford

Mazel Tov

Mazel Tov to Rabbi David Stern, to will be installed as president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis on March 20. Watch for more details in future communications.

2016 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

WE NEED YOU!

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.

WITH YOUR GIFT, WE CAN

Come together in prayer
Show how we care
Make Jewish life affordable
Broaden our horizons
Invest in the future
Change the world
Go above & beyond

Contact: Kristianne Hinkamp, Director of Development
khinkamp@tedallas.org

Secure online contribution: www.tedallas.org/annualcampaign

Weddings

Lindsay Stillman and Ben Cohen
Lindsey is the daughter of Elaine and Ken Stillman

Tori Murphy and Daniel Levy
Daniel is the son of Richard and Kathryn Levy and Gina Rosenfield Levy, of blessed memory.

Conversions

Lauren Bresky
Ernest Poppers

New and Returning Members

Lynn Abrams and John Quinn
Gary and Lauren Bresky
Michael Cohen, Farra Kahalnik Cohen, and Emil Cohen
Bob and Madeline Consor
Shana Cohen, Rupert, Raphael, and Mori Cox
Leslie Dryzer
Jessica and Max Ferrell
Ellen and Andreas Kobus
Meredith, Ryan, and Charles O’Byrne
Jesse and Ryan Parley
Bekah, Hooman, and Elaheh Shamsa
Nancy Siegel
Blake, Laura, Grant, Nathan, and Andrew Staub
Tamar Taye and Khany Saydam
Andrew Terkel, Hannah Rubin-Schlansky, and Avi Terkel
For Your Reading Pleasure

Explore important topics and authors with two Temple book clubs.

The Learning Life: Torah, Talmud and More

Torah from the Beginning
Sunday, March 26, 10-11:30 AM, Room 130
This participatory, interactive class focuses on the Torah and its relevance to our lives. No prior knowledge or preparation is necessary.
Contact: Michael Selz, mselz1@gmail.com

Talmud with Rabbi Stern
Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 7:30 AM, Linz Hall
This welcoming discussion group explores the Talmud and its relevance today.

Talmud on Sunday Mornings
Sunday, March 26, 10 AM-12 PM, Room 131
This lay-led study group explores the tractate Sanhedrin. Contact: Mel Klein, mel@melklein.com, 214.394.1817

Mussar
Explore the ancient practice of spiritual and personal development through a Jewish lens. Small groups are always forming. Daytime and evenings.
Pre-registration is required.
Contact: Becky Slakman, bslakman@tedallas.org

Chever Torah
Shabbat mornings, 9-10:30 AM
Examine the weekly Torah portion in a lively discussion.

Israel Book Club
Sponsored by Brotherhood
Saturday, March 4
1-2 PM | Tycher Gathering Space, following Shabbat service and Shabbat Nosh
Book: “Mossad: The Greatest Missions of the Israeli Secret Service,” by Michael Bar-Zohar and Nissim Mishal, available in bookstores or Amazon
Facilitated by: Robert Epstein, teacher of Israeli history
Contact: Robert Epstein, macabee1948@aol.com

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by Tricia & Matt Gold

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by Lori Goldberg

Memory of Sheila Shor
by Julie & David Fields

Memory of Lienor J. Temerlin
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by Phyllis Herzog

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Financial assistance to families for participation in youth programs

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SAVE the DATE

Fighting Back Against Alzheimer’s
Groundbreaking Research and Care Insights

April 20 | 7:30-9PM | Tobian Auditorium | RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/alzheimerspanel

This exciting panel of specialists is hosted by Women of Reform Judaism and Adult Learning at Temple. The keynote speaker is Dr. Jim Ray, who leads an MD Anderson consortium devoted to slowing, stopping or reversing the progression of Alzheimer’s disease. Joining Dr. Ray will be four experts to share their insights on navigating this disease with your family and friends.

Can’t make it and want to hear Dr. Ray?
A similar program will be held at Belmont Village’s Turtle Creek location, 3535 N. Hall St., from 11:30AM-1PM, also on April 20.

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Head of Research, Neurodegeneration Consortium, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

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Gerontologist and Vice President, Program Development, Belmont Village Senior Living

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MARCH 31-APRIL 1

A lively weekend of contemporary Jewish and secular gems with this musical mother-daughter duo.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31
6:15pm | SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE
A tribute to Debbie Friedman’s musical legacy featuring the Temple Emanu-El Choir and Kol Shir Youth Choir;
Ta’am 8500 dinner following the service.
Register: participate.tedallas.org/taam8500

SATURDAY, APRIL 1
10:30am | SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE
FOLLOWED BY SHABBAT NOSH

6pm | SINGING, SNACKS AND S’MORES
Havdalah sing-along and light dinner featuring your favorite camp and folk songs by the Beatles, James Taylor, Carole King and more.

Made possible by the Leo and Rhea Fay Fruhman Foundation in memory of Leonard Fruhman
“Laughter is so important that Jews have institutionalized it into a holiday. Purim does more than celebrate the foiled attempts of anti-Semites everywhere, it makes us laugh at ourselves.”
–Lawrence Kushner, “The Book of Words”

“The world turned upside down...”
–Hamilton: An American Musical

Queen Esther “dug deep for courage. She tapped inner strengths she never knew she had. She had unshakable faith. And by viewing herself not as a victim but as a change agent, she not only endured but inspired.”
–Connie Glaser and Barbara Smalley, “What Queen Esther Knew”

At the heart of the myriad teachings about Purim, there is hope—that good will triumph over evil, that a topsy-turvy world will find its wholeness. The Talmud says that joy increases in the month of Adar. And so may it happen in your life. We share this prayer of joy, written by Temple member Michele Wahlder, from the book “Alphatudes.”

Help me cultivate and appreciate the joy that exists within me and all around me. Inspire me to live in joyful celebration. Thank you for sharing your divine love and infinite joy.