The civil calendar month of March brings us the Hebrew calendar month of Adar, and with it all the topsy-turvy joy of Purim. Whether Purim’s silliness strikes you as just right or a bit alien, the bottom line is that Purim’s zaniness is serious stuff.

On Purim we are commanded to mirth and merriment, we wear costumes, students can get away with making fun of teachers, underlings with mocking their superiors. We read from Megillat Esther, the Scroll of Esther, one of the only books in the Hebrew Bible which does not mention God. Just as Haman ends up dangling from the tree he intended for Mordechai, Purim is a day of gleeful reversals.

On an anthropological level, Purim is our Jewish version of similar holidays in other cultures, like Mardi Gras or Dia de Los Muertos, where disorder is the order of the day, and the disruption of the usual proprieties provides joy and relief. And in what may be the greatest reversal of all, the Talmud (BT Megillah 7b) even goes so far as to say that we should drink until we can’t tell the difference between “Cursed be Mordechai” and “Blessed be Haman.” We should become...
Have You Heard?
Sh’ma Emanu-El is listening. Here’s what’s happened over the past 6 months.

Fall 2013 The Kickoff

3 Events held: Yom Kippur, opening of religious school, Linz Hall community meeting

Winter 2014 Havdalah Parties

19 ZIP codes for hosting Havdalah Parties

50 Havdalah Parties held

100 Facilitators trained to lead discussions in congregants’ homes

500 Havdalah Parties held

450 Face-to-face conversations occurred exploring provocative questions about Jewish life

500 member-to-member conversations

Keep talking to us! Havdalah Parties continue on March 1 & 8.
Contact: Diana Coben Einstein, deinstein@tedallas.org

Scenes from Winter Conclave 2014
#### ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

**Short+Sweet=Success!**

The 2013 Annual Campaign has wrapped up its work, and is pleased to announce a total at press time of $827,923 raised from 955 donors, the highest total number of donors in the campaign's history. The sum included 100 percent of Board of Trustees participation and 100 percent clergy participation. Congratulations and thanks to Beth and Jim Gold, chairs, and vice chairs Amy and Kevin Kerber and Leslie and Bob Krakow. The Annual Campaign provides approximately 10 percent of Temple's operating budget and allows us to keep membership dues as low as possible, while assisting those who wish to be part of our sacred community but face barriers of financial hardship. This year’s theme was “short and sweet,” and a record amount of money was raised in the shortest amount of time.

#### TEMPLE BOOK CLUB

**A Good Read**

The next Temple Book Club meeting is scheduled for 2pm on Monday, March 31, in Alexander Conference Room. The book is Second Person Singular by Sayed Kashua. You do not need to attend all the sessions to be part of the book club, and new members are always welcome.

**Contact:** Nancy Rivin, nrivin@tedallas.org

#### YOUNG ADULTS

**Service & Socializing, Young Adults Style**

Young Adults at Temple Emanu-El is pleased to extend its reach in the wider Dallas community through social justice and other programming. Mitzvahs & Mimosas, now in its eighth year, provided exciting new choices for service. Instead of a “one-day-and-done” event, First up: Young adults are continuing the relationship begun last year with Paul Quinn College, a private, historically black college, to hold a cross-cultural Passover seder. This year’s seder will be held on Tuesday, April 8th at 6:30pm, 3837 Simpson Stuart Road.

Mitzvahs & Mimosas was reimagined as a beginning point to continue mitzvot with several organizations throughout the year. Young adults can look forward to hearing about other opportunities to work with Temple Emanu-El, organizations in Vickery Meadow and beyond.

**Making the Mitzvah Real**

A couple of years ago, a handful of young adults partnered with Paul Quinn College to help the residents at Pebbles Apartments transform an apartment into a home as these residents rise up from homelessness. Through this meaningful experience, I discovered that there are people in Temple’s surrounding community that need help—less than 10 minutes minutes away by car! As a generation, young adults focus on “local,” so why not local service projects? This year at Mitzvahs & Mimosas, more than 60 volunteers participated on a Sunday morning. I had the opportunity to chair this wonderful event, and imagine my surprise when I saw the excitement as people arrived before the 10am start time. Service projects after brunch entailed baking challahs and writing cards for Caring Congregation, maintaining the Community Garden, restocking the shelves at Vickery Meadow Food Pantry and Clothes Closet, hosting a party for the children at Pebbles Apartments, and making volunteer binders for the Vickery Meadow Learning Center. From their experience, I hope young adult participants will go farther to make a difference in someone’s life; I know that Pebbles Apartments did this for me.

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**Jim and Beth Gold, Leslie and Bob Krakow and Amy and Keven Kerber celebrate the success of the Annual Campaign.**

**Tory Saks**

**Second Person Singular**

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COMMUNITY

WINDOWS INTO ISRAELI SOCIETY
with Scholar-in-Residence, Dr. Rachel Korazim
March 7-9, 2014
Sponsored by the Katherine F. Baum Education Fund

Friday, March 7
12:00-1:15pm | Brown Bag Lunch | Linz Hall
Connections to the Land

6:15pm | Shabbat Evening Services | Olan Sanctuary
Echoes of Holocaust in Modern Israeli Literature

Saturday, March 8
9:00-10:30am | Chever Torah | Linz Hall
Anochi: Dialogues with God

10:30am | Shabbat Morning Service | Lefkowitz Chapel
Dr. Korazim will deliver the D’var Torah

12:00-1:30pm | Shabbat Nosh Lunch | Linz Hall
Bialik’s Bird: The Oldest Zionist Poem of Modernity

Sunday, March 9
9:30-11:30AM | Brunch-and-Learn | Reservations Required
Changing Narratives: Israel & Diaspora Relations
RSVP by March 2
Becky Slakman, bslakman@tedallas.org

“Learning with Rachel Korazim was one of the most memorable and engaging programs during our recent Israel visit. She inspires an entire room with her insights and enthusiasm. Having her at Temple will be a true gift to our entire community.”
Susan Sugerman

Connect-a-Thon 2014
April 6
Imagine a day when Temple Emanu-El members get a phone call just to say “Hello, how are you?”
Make this extraordinary day a reality by volunteering to call.
Contact: Debbie Fuqua, dfuqua@tedallas.org

Shabbat Nosh
featuring World Union for Progressive Judaism
March 1, 2014
Please join us the first Saturday of the month after Shabbat morning services to schmooze, relax and enjoy a nosh with friends!
Be a Lifesaver!

Three Easy Ways to Help
Sunday, March 30 • 8AM-3PM • Linz Hall

Give Blood
If you are 16 years or older and weigh more than 110 pounds, please make an appointment or walk in.

- Someone needs a blood transfusion every three seconds.
- 20 percent of the recipients are children, and many are cancer patients.
- One pint of blood can save up to three lives.

Contact: Email Brotherhood’s blood drive chair Hal Sommer for an appointment at halsommer@aol.com.

Donate Medical Equipment
- Each year there are 25,000 to 50,000 Dallas County residents who need but cannot afford medically necessary durable medical equipment (DME).
- Temple is collecting Latex gloves, aprons and cleaning rags throughout March to be placed in bins at Temple’s entrances.
- If you have medical equipment to donate, look for the DME Exchange truck in the parking lot. Requested items include canes, crutches, walkers, rollators, bedside commodes, shower chairs, tub transfer benches, manual and power wheel chairs, hospital beds designed for in-home use, mattresses with plastic covers (no cloth, please) and Hoyer lifts.
- Note: The truck will only be available on March 30.

Contact: Diana Coben Einstein, deinstein@tedallas.org

Get Swabbed
- Blood cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths, and kills more children than any other disease in the United States.
- Most Jewish patients who need bone marrow transplants must find Jewish donors to help them survive.
- Every year, more than 10,000 patients need bone marrow transplants.

If you are age 18-55, please walk in.

VOLUNTEER TO HELP MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE

Saturday, March 1, 1:30-4PM | Fun Saturday at Jill Stone Elementary School
Join us at Fun Saturday to play games, do arts & crafts with the children, or go outside to see the new playground! Fun Saturdays are great for children ages 8 and above.
Contact: Karen Nasek, ksn90@aol.com

Saturday, March 8, 1-3:30PM | North Texas Food Bank
Sort and package food at the North Texas Food Bank to help feed our neighbors here in Dallas. This is a wonderful opportunity for children ages 10 and above.
Contact: Diana Coben Einstein, 214.706.0000, ext. 126, deinstein@tedallas.org

Saturday, March 22, 2-4PM | Legacy at Preston Hollow
Make spice bags to be used at Havdalah, then play games with the residents and other Temple members. Children are welcome and encouraged to attend!
Contact: Gilian Baron, gilbaron@swbell.net | Cyndi Heller at cyndi.heller@nccmedia.com
Assuring Temple’s Future

142nd Annual Meeting

Come hear the latest on the exciting plans to renovate and expand Temple to make it even more a place of connection for Jewish worship, learning and gathering. The 142nd Annual Meeting will elect officers and trustees and report on Temple finances, programming and future plans. The meeting, to be held at 7pm on March 25 in Linz Hall, is open to the entire congregation, and all members are permitted to vote. The agenda includes reports on finances, the Temple Emanu-El Foundation, the Capital Campaign and design and construction for the campaign. Members will also vote on the proposed slate of officers and new and returning members of the Board of Trustees (following page). Installation led by Rabbi David Stern will be held following the meeting, and a ceremonial installation will be held at services on April 18.

Celebrate, ECEC Style!

Purim Extravaganza
Judaism teaches that true joy is only achieved when we learn to be givers and not takers. On Purim, we reach out to embrace other Jews. This month, ECEC will be making mishloach manot gift baskets, gragers and hamentaschen. Monday, March 17, 10AM, Pollman Hall

ECEC Shabbat
Our weekly experience of the magic of Shabbat. All are invited. Fridays, 9:10AM, Pollman Hall

Tot Shabbat
Families with young children of all ages come together in this monthly family celebration led by a Temple rabbi and music teacher Julia Geffen.

TOT Shabbat
Experience a joyful and meaningful Shabbat celebration filled with singing, laughter and prayer. Join other families with young children to explore the wonder and value of Jewish community.

Saturday, March 22, 9AM Pollman Hall

Tikkun Olam Time (TOT) Shabbat Focus: Someach Noflim (Supporting the Falling)

Followed by Einstein Bros. Bagels, Starbucks Coffee, fresh fruit and TOT Project benefitting Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Exchange of Dallas.

For our TOT donation, please consider bringing durable medical equipment or cleaning supplies.

www.tedallas.org/prayer/tot-shabbat
OFFICIAL INFORMATION
142nd ANNUAL MEETING OF TEMPLE EMANU-EL CONGREGATION
March 25, 2014

Nominations for Officers and Board of Trustees

The Nominating Committee consisted of Maddy Unterberg, Chair; Barbara Einsohn, Ladd Hirsch, Jon Karp, Hanne Klein, Mark Kleinman, Leslie Krakow, Jane Larkin and Randy Ratner. 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: Scott McCartney
Vice President: Mary Lee Broder
Vice President: Brad Sham
First Vice President: Mark Zilbermann
Vice President: Beth Gold
Vice President: Mike Sims
Vice President: Ladd Hirsch
Secretary: Marcia Grossfeld
Treasurer: Chris Cheniae

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

Flauren Bender
OriAnn Phillips
Debby Stein
Jeff Stone
Judy Foxman
Mike Rosen
Lindsay Steinberg
George Tobolowsky
David Millheiser
Marc Sachs
Edward Stone
Richard Wassermann

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

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

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:

Helen Frank
Renee Karp
Andrew Gilbert
Jonathan Rollins

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

Sara Albert
Alyssa Fiedelman
Marty Mintz
Joe Rosenfield
Michelle Whitman
Sheryl Fields Bogen
Michael Friedman
Barbara Rabin
Michael Selz
Deb Williams
Barbara Einstein
Barbara Hyman
Randy Ratner
Rose Watel
Linda Winski

The following past presidents serve on the Board of Trustees:

Robert Cohan
Larry Ginsburg
Bernard Hirsch
Ronald Mankoff
Frank Risch
Sanford Fagadau
Suzi Greenman
Harold Kleinman
Stanley Rabin
Herbert Rosenthal
Bert Fischel
Irwin Grossman
Robin Kosberg
Bernard Raden
Robert Strauss

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
Liana Franklin & Ally Karpel, DAFTY Co-President
Thomas Timmons, Brotherhood Executive Vice President
Tory Saks, Young Adult Representative
Celia Rose Saunders, Sisterhood President
Julie Bleicher, Cemetery

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

Stacy Bruce
Laurie Drazner
Rozelle Gilman
Perry Kaufman
Jeff Steinberg
Kevin Cooper
Paul Genender
Cyndi Heller
Melanie Rubin
Lauren Zlotky

* Changes in Board members are subject to organizational elections or presidential appointments taking place later in the year.
**SATURDAY, MARCH 1**

**Shabbat Nosh featuring World Union for Progressive Judaism**
Noon, Linz Hall
Visit with friends and enjoy a delicious lunch after services.  
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**Fun Saturday at Jill Stone Elementary School**
1:30-4pm
Play with children through our partnership with Vickery Meadow.  
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**MONDAY, MARCH 3**

**Rabbi Levi A. Olan Sermon Series Class**
12:15pm-1:30pm, Linz Hall
This is the concluding class.  
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**TUESDAYS, MARCH 4 & 18**

**WRJ Needlework Circle**
6:30-8:30pm, Weiss Youth Wing
Twice-monthly social group for people who love to stitch!  
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**SATURDAY, MARCH 8**

**North Texas Food Bank**
1:30pm
Sort and package food for our Dallas neighbors in need.  
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**SUNDAY, MARCH 16**

**Rock & Roll Purim**
11am, Olan Sanctuary
Celebrate with a spiel, congregational lunch, adults-only brunch, children’s carnival and games for a cause.  
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**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19**

**WRJ Hall of Fame Luncheon**
11:30am-1:30pm
Shirley Crane, Joan Genender, Debby Stein and Sharon Gendler Willey will be honored for their service to Sisterhood.  
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**SUNDAY, MARCH 30**

**Mandy Patinkin: Dress Casual with Paul Ford on Piano**
7pm, Olan Sanctuary  
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**SUNDAY, MARCH 31**

**Temple Book Club**
2pm, Alexander Conference Room  
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**SAVE THE DATES**

**APRIL 4-5**

**Tour of Texas Temples**
Overnight trip sponsored by g2g, exploring the history of Jewish Central Texas  
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**SUNDAY, APRIL 6**

**Connect-a-Thon 2014**
A special event to call all Temple families just to check in.  
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**SUNDAY, APRIL 6**

**Brotherhood Plant Sale**
Be sure to pick all your spring favorites.  
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**FRIDAY, APRIL 11**

**Jazz Shabbat**
6:15pm, Olan Sanctuary  
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**TUESDAY, APRIL 15**

**Congregational Second Night Seder**
5:30pm, Tobian Auditorium  
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Enrich Your Meditation Practice

We learned this past fall, when Rabbi Sheila Peltz Weinberg was our guest scholar, that many of our members have a regular practice of mindfulness meditation. Some have asked for a time and place at Temple to join with others in this spiritual experience, to meditate together rather than alone, and we’d like to make that request a reality. If you are interested in this kind of experience, plan to attend an organizing meeting at 6pm on March 27 in Goldstrich Chapel.

Contact: Ann Margolin, 214.696.4591, annmargolin@gmail.com

Best Seats in the House

Feel the warm glow of Shabbat after services by having dinner with friends. In a new initiative called Shabbat Dine Around, the Membership Committee is organizing monthly dinners around town to be held after 6:15pm services. The first dinner will be held March 7 at Cedars Mediterranean Mezza & Grill, 8141 Walnut Hill Lane, 214.373.8141, www.cedarsmezza.com.

RSVP: Reservations are preferred but not required.
Contacts: Valerie Pelan, at valerie@integratedfocus.com
Linda Kahalnik, lkahalnik@tedallas.org

Kudos for Kesher Live!

Temple is thrilled to announce an expanded Kesher service. For nearly two decades, we have used telephone technology to connect our members who are homebound or hospitalized to join us at Shabbat services through Kesher, our telephone connection. At long last, Kesher has expanded, and anyone can join us for services as we stream them live, twice per month, from Olan Sanctuary. Watch The Window, Weekly Update and the Temple website for upcoming dates. It’s easy: Log on to live.tedallas.org and you’ll be part of the community at prayer from wherever you are!

Upcoming Dates and special guests:
• March 7: Dr. Rachel Korazim, Scholar-in-Residence, Katherine F. Baum Adult Education Fund
• March 21: Rabbi David Ellenson, Ph.D., Chancellor of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion

On March 21, we are thrilled to welcome to our congregation Rabbi David Ellenson, Ph.D., Chancellor of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, beloved teacher and friend of our clergy. He will deliver the sermon. During Rabbi Ellenson’s 12 years as president, he was known for sustaining the college’s academic excellence and ensuring the future of HUC-JIR’s four campuses in Cincinnati, Jerusalem, Los Angeles and New York.

We will celebrate Shabbat as one community, using the Union Prayer Book Sinai edition, led by our clergy and our choir. Please note that this will be our only service on this Friday night. Ayzeh Kef, babysitting and live-streaming (live.tedallas.org) are available.
Shabbat Shalom!

**Shabbat P'kudei**
*Exodus 38:21-40:38*

Friday, February 28
6:15pm, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Richard Cohn

6:30pm, Sababa Family Fridays
Rabbi Asher Knight
Cantor Leslie Niren

**Shabbat Tzav**
*Leviticus 6:1-8:36*

Friday, March 14
6:15pm, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi David Stern
Rabbi Asher Knight
Cantor Richard Cohn
Cantor Leslie Niren

Saturday, March 15
10:30am, Lefkowitz Chapel
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Leslie Niren

**Shabbat Sh'mini**
*Leviticus 9:1-11:47*

Friday, March 21
6:15pm, Olan Sanctuary
Union Prayer Book
Sinai Edition
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Cantor Richard Cohn
Temple Emanu-El Choir
Rabbi David Ellenson

Saturday, March 22
9am, Pollman Hall
Tot Shabbat
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Julia Geffen

10:30am, Lefkowitz Chapel
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Rabbi David Ellenson (D'var Torah)
Randy Pearlman

10:30am, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi Asher Knight
Cantor Richard Cohn
Becoming Bar Mitzvah: Noah Rodriguez

4:30pm, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Richard Cohn
Becoming Bat Mitzvah: Alexandra Blumenfeld

**Shabbat Tazria**
*Leviticus 12:1-13:59*

Friday, March 28
6:15pm, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi Asher Knight
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Richard Cohn

Saturday, March 29
10:30am, Lefkowitz Chapel
Robin Kosberg
Brad Sham (D'var Torah)
Shirat HaLev

10:30am, Olan Sanctuary
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Ayzeh Kef
What Fun!

Our pullout program for kids ages 5 through grade 5 has been revamped for 2014. Spend time in a fun activity during the Friday night sermon. See you on March 7 and March 21!
Mah Nishmah! What’s up?
Work hard. Play hard. That’s the Temple way. Here, through pictures, is a look at activities this winter.
Into the Future
Temple builds for the next half century—and counting!

In 1957, Temple dedicated a building for the generations in an empty patch of North Dallas, the fourth home for the already impressive young synagogue. Some 57 years later, we take shovels in hand yet again. Soon, the words of the dedication book for our beautiful Hillcrest home will echo anew for 2014: “On freshly turned land rises our new Temple Emanu-El.”

With nearly $24 million in funds raised and pledged since June 2011, the Board of Trustees has approved the construction project which will create the Emanu-El of the 21st century and beyond. This month, a fundraising appeal for the final stretch of the $32 million campaign is being sent to all congregants. It will take broad participation from all our families to reach our goal.

A groundbreaking ceremony at 11:30am on May 4 culminates a weekend of celebrating Rabbi Stern’s 25th anniversary at Temple. It also inaugurates the construction of a new chapel and education wing, gathering and learning spaces, and remodel of the iconic worship and social spaces.

Through the tireless efforts of Temple leadership, clergy and staff, and the many, many members who contributed their visions as the campaign took shape, a beautiful new Temple is born that will foster connection to God, to nature, to learning and to one another. See you on May 4!

BY THE NUMBERS

275
Number of gifts given (as of press time)

11
Number of million-dollar gifts

Milestones by the Millions
A PRIMER ON GIVING

There are ongoing efforts at Temple to raise funds to sustain our building and its programs and serve our members. Development Director Melissa Tone offers these guidelines, in descending priority, in budgeting for Temple services and gifts.

DUES AND FEES
Approximately 78 percent of Temple’s budget comes from membership dues and educational fees.

ANNUAL GIFTS
These are the next items for a household to consider after dues and fees. This amount should be considered in the context of a monthly or yearly budget.

CAPITAL GIFTS
After membership and annual commitments, a capital gift falls under three categories:

ONCE IN A GENERATION
The opportunity to make a commitment for a significant period of time

PHILANTHROPIC PRIORITY
The choice to make Temple a philanthropy of choice for the next five years

FINANCIAL PORTFOLIO
Meaningful gifts that take advantage of long-term investments and tax-saving opportunities

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Rock & Roll Purim

A King, his Queen and One Bad Boy...
the Whole Megillah on March 16!

11AM
Purim Spiel | Olan Sanctuary

Noon-2PM
Congregational Lunch | Tobian Auditorium
$12 adults, $7 children 10 and under

Adults-Only Purim Brunch | Weiss Youth Wing
$15 includes brunch and mimosas

Children’s Carnival | Pollman Hall
Face painting, games and prizes

Games for a Cause | Linz Hall
Pay to play and give back to our partners in the community.

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Becoming B’nai Mitzvah

Alec Reid Becker
Son of Shelley and Jeff Becker
March 1
School: Greenhill School
Mitzvah work: Operation Kindness, North Texas Food Bank, Camp Simcha

Alexandra Tate Blumenfeld
Daughter of Christy and Adam Blumenfeld
March 22
School: Greenhill School
Mitzvah work: Pebbles Apartments, The Bridge, Operation Kindness

Jacquelyn Caroline Bodzy
Daughter of Debbie and David Bodzy
March 29
School: Parkhill Junior
Mitzvah work: SPCA of Texas

Max Samuel Pincu
Son of Audrey and Randall Pincu
March 8
School: Parkhill Junior
Mitzvah work: Operation Kindness, Be the Match

Jenna Louise Levy
Daughter of Rick and Lisa Levy
March 29
School: Episcopal School of Dallas
Mitzvah work: North Texas Food Bank, The Stewpot

Hana Eve Mann
Daughter of Monica and David Mann
March 1
School: Frankford Middle School
Mitzvah work: Operation Kindness, Be the Match

Noah Samuel Rodriguez
Son of Joe and Doreen Schneider
March 22
School: Stafford Middle School
Mitzvah work: Hope Park in Frisco, volunteering with veterans

New Members
Alex, Amy & Max Einspruch
David, Maya & Emily Gabbay
Paul Gager
Susan Gelpman & Scott Banks
Bobby Gibbs
Elizabeth Greenman
Lance & Jessica Hudes
Brian, Alyssa & Hudson Spiegel

Conversion
Jennifer Rodriguez

Baby Naming
Eleanor Virginia Wilson
Daughter of Stephanie & Aaron Wilson

Hunter Lucas Hudes
Son of Jessica and Lance Hudes

Ethan Gabriel Henry
Son of Dara and Doug Henry
Grandson of Ragen and Roy Elterman

Luca Alexander Marrone
Daughter of Amanda and Michael Marrone
Granddaughter of Barbara Miller

Abraham Charles Reisman
Son of Mark and Esther Reisman

In Memoriam
Peggy Jane Cohen Bennett
Mother of Janet Jacobs

Beatrice Brody
Wife of Arthur Brody
Mother of Ellen Davis and Steve Brody

Marilyn Estelle Burkhardt
Sister of Julie Harmon

Richard Edward Freed
Son of Gary Freed and stepson of Diane Freed

Barbara Rae Gallas
Mother of Marcie Abrams, Lori Gerard and Michael Gallas

Lainey Grace
Life partner of Dr. Harriet Cohen

Marsha Gutow
Sister of Billy Gutow

Gertrude Harris
Mother of Dana Cutright

Harvey Harris
Brother of Leon Harris

Joseph Krieger
Father of Ozzie Klein

Mazel Tov
Dr. Beth Levine, director of the Center for Autophagy Research at UT Southwestern Medical Center, who has received the 2014 Stanley J. Korsmeyer Award from the American Society for Clinical Investigation.

Jody Platt, Yolanda Clark and Jayme Cohen, honorees at the 101st Annual Birthday Luncheon and Awards Presentation of the National Council of Jewish Women.

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WRJ’s Fab Four
Honorees at March 19 luncheon share a legacy of service.

Shirley Crane
Shirley is a past president of WRJ and is still involved in Judaic Treasures, Pollman Family Thanksgiving and the Chanukah Bazaar. She grew up in Denton and joined Temple and WRJ in 1982. A career schoolteacher, Shirley is also a lifetime member of Hadassah and an active member of the Jewish War Veterans Auxiliary. She is married to Charles Crane and mother to Tracy Sutton and Deidra Klemm. Her extended family includes stepsons Jeff Rubinett, Arthur Rubinett and Russell Crane, and 11 grandchildren.

Joan E. Genender
Joan is a native Canadian and DFW area resident since 1977. A nurse by profession, she worked for her physician husband Larry until their retirement in 1999. She has been a Temple and WRJ member since 1997, serving in many roles, including president. She is currently vice president of programming. A lifelong learner, Joan is taking classes at Richland College and the JCC. Organizer of the past two Temple directories, she is working on a new directory for 2015. She and Larry are the parents of Mark, David and Paul, and grandparents of seven.

Debby Stein
Debby Stein grew up in San Antonio and joined WRJ around 20 years ago. She has been active in WRJ’s holiday celebrations. Currently she is member-at-large and recently co-chaired WRJ’s major fundraiser. At Temple, she volunteers in the Vickery Meadow neighborhood, and is a former Temple staff member who served as director of Caring Congregation and Experiment in Congregational Education. She and her husband, Chuck, are parents of Jacob Stein, Melanie Stein Grayson and grandparents of Miles Grayson.

Sharon Gendler Willey
Sharon is a proud Dallas native and the daughter of past WRJ president Joan Gendler. She became active in WRJ about 10 years ago, and activities have included helping in the kitchen, Judaic Treasures and Needlework Circle. She is currently co-vice president of hospitality. Sharon and her husband, Mike, co-chair the Tashlich service during the High Holy Days. She is a teacher by profession and has taught in the Religious School since 1995. She and Mike are the parents of Peter and Stephen.

Jazz Shabbat
Friday, April 11 at 6:15PM • Congregational Dinner to Follow
Temple Emanu-El Choir • Kol Šhir • Kol Ruach • Jampact

with

Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Richard Cohn
Cantor Leslie Niren
Composer José Bowen
Temple’s gift shop beautifully answers the question: Why is this night different? All proceeds support WRJ’s many contributions to Temple.

Embroidered matzah cover and afikomen set by Yair Emanuel for Israel Museum Products, $98

Metal seder plate by Coopersmith Metalworks, with glass bowls to insert in the petals, $172

Table décor, $93.75

Vertical seder plate by Gary Rosenthal, $325

Child’s seder plate, $8

4 Questions finger puppets, $18
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Classes & Forums
Stepping Stones to Jewish Knowledge
Spring Schedule

Refresh your knowledge of Judaism or get a start on Jewish learning if you are considering conversion.

Part II begins March 11, and is led by Robin Kosberg. Classes meet Tuesday evenings at 7:30 pm, with two Saturday morning classes.

Schedule
March 11, 18, 25
April 1, 8, 19*, 26*, 29
*Dates on Saturday, 9-10:30 am

Israel Forum: Conversations about Modern Israel
This month, Israel Forum’s program will be under the umbrella of the scholar-in-residence weekend March 7-9 with Dr. Rachel Korazim, an engaging and inspiring teacher from Israel.

Why are Israel’s high-tech companies so successful? How is Israel addressing its water shortage? What’s it like to serve as a teenager in the IDF? What does the future hold for Israel’s kibbutzim? Israel Forum engages in discussions monthly about these and other important and fascinating issues facing modern Israel.

Find the schedule and more information at: http://www.tedallas.org/learning/israel-forum.

Rabbi Levi A. Olan
Sermon Series Class

March 3rd 12:15-1:30pm, Linz Hall
This is the concluding session of the Rabbi Levi A. Olan Radio Sermon Series Class, with a reception and dessert to follow. This series, made possible through digitized audio recordings from the Bridwell Library at SMU, explored in depth the relevance of Rabbi Olan’s words in the present day, through lunch-and-learn sessions led by Dr. Morton Prager. Throughout the 1960s in Dallas, Rabbi Olan spoke out on the important issues of the day, and according to Dr. Prager, “Rabbi Olan was often referred to as the conscience of the community because of his insistence that we could always do more to aid the underserved and downtrodden.”

Discussion & Study

Bea Kabler Chever Torah
Shabbat mornings, 9-10:20am, Linz Hall
Join with Temple rabbis for a lively and enlightening discussion of the weekly parashah (Torah portion).

Spirituality Group
Shabbat afternoons, 1:30-3pm, Jacobus Archives
Informal discussions open to all

Talmud Study
Wednesdays, 7:30-8:30am, Linz Hall
March 5, 12, 26
Led by Rabbi David Stern, this dynamic class takes on topics from time-bound prayers to evil and good in the world today.

Torah from the Beginning
Sundays when Religious School is in session, 10-11:30pm, Levine Conference Room
Taught by Robin Kosberg, this class focuses on the Torah and its relevance to our lives.

Lunch & Literature with Rabbi Debra Robbins
March 6, 12-1:30pm, Linz Hall
Share a taste of Israeli food and the flavors of short stories written by some of Israel’s classic and contemporary voices. Explore three short stories by bestselling author Etgar Keret from The Bus Driver Who Wanted to be God and Other Stories. Download the schedule, read the stories, and make your reservations for lunch ($10 with advance reservation) by contacting Diana Hall at 214.706.0017 or dhall@tedallas.org.

Contact: Melissa Duchin, mduchin@tedallas.org
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Distributed to needy individuals, community causes or worthy institutions by the rabbis and cantors of Temple Emanu-El.

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Memory of Libby Bender by Michael & Dianne Bender
Memory of Max Brook by Michael & Dianne Bender
Memory of Dora Brook by Michael & Dianne Bender
Memory of Neal Cowin by Marjorie Cowin
Memory of Richard E. Freed by Gary & Diane Freed
Memory of Gertrude Harris by Barbara & Stanley Rabin
Memory of Milton J. Loeb by Barbara & Stanley Rabin
Memory of Mark Mamolen by Jody & Melvin Platt
Memory of Dr. Carmen M. Michael by Nancy & Richard Fincher
Memory of George M. Quint by Robert & Cindy Quint by The Quint Family by Blanche & Sol Weinberger
Memory of Maurice R. Rosen by Roslyn Rosen
Memory of Ben Rosenthal Jr. by Alan Brodsky
Memory of Shirley Schecter by Michael & Pam Saks
Memory of Sylvia S. Schwartz by Marjorie Cowin by Ronald & Phyllis Steinhardt
Memory of Debra J. Shapiro by Fred Shapiro, Karen Bradshaw & Melinda Shapiro
Memory of Helen Shulik by Hannah & Pauline Brahinsky
Memory of Louis Sonnenthal by Steve & Joanne Levy
Memory of Ethyle Zale by Nancy & Richard Fincher
Appreciation of Rabbi Debra Robbins by Richard & Donna Hirsch by Joan Loeb by Ito & Marian Perl
Appreciation of Rabbi David Stern by Joan Loeb by Richard Warren
Bar Mitzvah of Saul Zimmerman by Sheldon & Judith Zimmerman
Birthday of Myron Ball by Hilde Schwartz
Birthday of Pat Zilberman by Marjorie Cowin
Contribution by Cary & Suzanne Reisman
Honor of Leslie Niren by Harold & Leah Beth Kolni
Marriage of Leslie Fleming & Alan Rose by Alan Rose

Speedy recovery of Ito Perl by Melvin & Ettie Weinberg by Sarah Yarrin & Jack Repp
Unveiling of David Lee Frankfurt by Family of David Lee Frankfurt

Rabbi Gerald J. Klein Memorial Fund
For beautification and improvements at the Temple Emanu-El Cemetery.
Memory of Melvin S. Aronoff by Norma Schlinger
Memory of Sidney H. Cohen by Miriam Cohen
Memory of Richard E. Freed by Joan & Malcolm Shwarts
Memory of Lois Okon by Patricia & Matthew Gold
Memory of George M. Quint by Marlene Sobek
Memory of Arthur H. Stern by Norma Schlinger

General Fund
Supports the general programs and events of Temple Emanu-El.
Memory of Jack Lopez Klein by Sheldon & Judith Zimmerman
Memory of Joseph Krieger by Tom & Jany Timmons
Memory of Milton J. Loeb by Adele Hurst
Memory of Leon Mellow by Adele Hurst
Memory of Barbara Mintz by Marty Mintz
Memory of Evelyn Rosenthal by David & Diane Birk
Memory of Morton Rudberg by Adele Hurst
Memory of Walter Stein by Stephen & Wendy Lieman
Birthday of Norma Levitan by Sheldon & Judith Zimmerman

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Earned interest supports the programs of Temple Emanu-El.
Memory of Helma Ackerman by Ronald & Joy Mankoff
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Memory of Mark Mamolen by Ronald & Judy Foxman
Memory of Arnold Schwartz by Bobbi & Richard Massman

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Supports adult education programs.
Memory of Lainey Grace by Minnie Cohen
Memory of Helen Shulik by Minnie Cohen

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Supports special exhibits in our Jacobs Archives.
Memory of Milton J. Loeb by Joan Jackson
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Provides for upkeep and maintenance of the Temple building.
Memory of Ann Toplitz Barron by Harold M. Toplitz & Jack M. Toplitz
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Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Hurst by Irwin & Jill Rose
Birthday of Beth & Jim Gold by Lisa & Steven Lieberman
Contribution by Bertha & Edward Epstein
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Supports Temple members through all phases of life, in joy and in sorrow. (ie, hospitalization, senior services, condolence, neighborhood programming, etc.)
Memory of Harry Feldman by Paula & Norman Feldman
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Memory of Helen Grossfeld by Bonnie & Michael Grossfeld
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Klein Garden Fund
Supports the maintenance of the Klein Garden.
Memory of Minette Berman by Toni & Morey Silverman
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Purchases Judaic books, publications and videos.
Memory of Judith Einstein
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by Elizabeth Hirsch
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by Pat Davidson
Memory of Dr. Carmen M. Michael
by Elizabeth Hirsch
Memory of Joseph I. Palistrant
by Bob & Boots Palistrant
Memory of Max Statman
by Rosalee Cohen

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Memory of Marsha Gutow
by Mimi & Mark Kogut
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Supports and enhances the music programs by the cantor and choir.
Memory of Ruth Rolnick Albert
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by Frances Blatt
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by Deidra & Gordon Cizon
Memory of Phyllis K. Hirschenfang
by Renate & Karl Kahn
Memory of Joseph Krieger
by Sarah Yarrin & Jack Repp
Memory of Milton J. Loeb
by Sylvia Silven
Memory of Ben Rosenthal Jr.
by Ruth Andres
by Idarene Glick
by Sally & Tom Helfand
by Robin Kosberg
by June Leib
by Howard, Vicki, & Matthew Mudrick
by Jody & Melvin Platt
by Simon Sargon & Bonnie Glasgow
by Sylvia Silven
by Mike & Cheri Taylor
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Memory of Sylvia S. Schwartz
by Sylvia Silven

Anniversary of Royal & Carol Brin
by Sarah Yarrin & Jack Repp
Birthday of Norma Levitan
by Steve & Joanne Levy
Birthday of Gerardo Weinstein
by Charlotte Roth, Alan Roth, Sheila Roth & Anita Bedell
Aline Rutland Prayer Book Fund
Purchases prayer books as needed.
Memory of Jed Bernstein
by Janet F. Ray
Memory of Harry J. Feldman
by Charles & Helen Feldman
Memory of Richard E. Freed
by Helen & Charles Feldman
Memory of Morton Rudberg
by June Leib
Memory of Felice Kahn Sanger
by Barbara & Eugene Sanger
Rabbi Levi Olan Lecture Fund
Provides an annual program with a noted speaker.
Memory of David Mayerson
by Jerry & Bobbi Wells
Memory of Charles Louis White
by Cindy Schneidler & Jim Brodsky
Early Childhood Education Center
Supports ECEC programs.
Memory of Lois Goldblatt
by Neil Goldblatt
Memory of Shirley Shwiff
by Steven Okon
Appreciation of Ann & Alan Bogdanow
by Susan Fleming
Birth of Ethan Kitner
by Eileen & Howard Kessner
Birthday of Phyllis Stern
by Gerald & Judy Schneider
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Provides scholarships for Religious School fees, buys Religious School books and covers additional Religious School expenses.
Memory of Arthur Friedman
by Idarene Glick
Memory of Susan Friedman
by Bernard & Beatrice Hirsh
Memory of Johanna Cristol Hirsh
by Shelley & Richard Hirsh
Memory of Shirley Shwiff
by Idarene Glick
Honor of Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Mankoff
by Bernard & Beatrice Hirsh

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Financial assistance for religious education of Temple Emanu-El members.
Memory of Marilyn Estelle Burkhardt
by Jane & Cameron Larkin
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Supports the annual ethics symposium at Temple Emanu-El.
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by Mimi Aronoff
Memory of Milton J. Loeb
by Norma Schlinger
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by Norma Schlinger
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by Norma Schlinger
Memory of Alice Lang Rottenstein
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by Norma Schlinger

Tikkum Olam Fund
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Supports broad array of programs, projects, advocacy and lectures related to Temple Emanu-El’s social justice initiatives.
Memory of Ann Toplitz Barron
by Annette & Jack Corman
Memory of Jack Lopez Klein
by Myrna Ries
Memory of Dr. Reuben Levitt
by Ruth Andres
Memory of Milton J. Loeb
by Myrna Ries
Memory of Mark Mamolen
by Robin Kosberg
Memory of Dr. Carmen M. Michael
by Ruth Andres
Memory of George L. Phillips
by Ori Ann & Jud Phillips
Memory of Jack Rosenberg
by Ruth Andres
Memory of Morton Rudberg
by Myrna Ries
Bar Mitzvah of Robert Roseman
by Alan Brodsky
Birthday of Norma Levitan
by Beverly Tobian

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Distributed by Rabbi David Stern to individuals in need of financial assistance, particularly in emergency or critical life situations.
Memory of Helma Ackerman
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Memory of Ann Toplitz Barron
by Ellen Breinin
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by Ellen Breinin
Memory of Barbara R. Gallas
by Barbara & Donald Zale
Memory of Jack Lopez Klein
by Barbara & Donald Zale
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Memory of Arnold Rieter
by Carol & Lawrence Tobias
Memory of Ben Rosenthal Jr.
by Barbara & Donald Zale
Memory of Sylvia S. Schwartz
by Barbara & Donald Zale
Memory of Shirley Shwiff
by Barbara & Donald Zale
Bar Mitzvah of Robert Roseman
by Ellen Breinin

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Supports literacy projects in the general and Jewish communities.
Memory of Jack Lopez Klein
by Marianne Morris
Memory of Milton J. Loeb
by Richard L. Allen
by Ruth & Carl Davis
by Helen & Charles Feldman
by Adlene Harrison
by Hereford, Lynch, Sellers & Kirkham, P. C.
by Gayle Johansen
by Beth & Gary Kahn
by Ellen & Paul McIntosh
Memory of Esther Rosmarin
by A. J. & Suellen Rosamarin
Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Brown
by Ruthie & Alan Shor
Anniversary of Beth & Jim Gold
by Ruthie & Alan Shor
Birth of Nolan Ratner
by Marcia Grossfeld

Contribution
by Tom Mercer
Engagement of Jessie Ratner
by Marcia Grossfeld
Marriage of Leslie Fleming & Alan Rose
by Catherine & Charles Rose
by Louis & Carol Wadel

Temple Emanu-El Hunger Relief Project
Collects funds for hunger relief throughout the year, including our High Holy Day and Passover drives, for distribution to local, national and international agencies dedicated to this cause.
Memory of Richard E. Freed
by Howard & Faye Polakoff
Memory of Fritz Wolff
by Gerardo & Helga Weinstein
CONTRIBUTIONS

Memory of Herta Wolff
by Gerardo & Helga Weinstein
Appreciation of Rabbis & Cantor
by Michael Levy

Metz Youth Fund
Provides scholarships for Jewish activities sponsored by Temple Emanu-El or other Jewish organizations.
Contribution
by Joseph & Doris Metz

Youth Scholarship Fund
Supports families that need financial assistance so their children may participate in some of the youth programs which have a registration cost.
Memory of Laaney Grace
by Robin Kosberg

Gina Rosenfield Levy
Greene Family Camp Scholarship Fund
Supports families who need financial assistance in order to attend Greene Family Camp.
Memory of Barbara R. Gallas
by Sarith & Rich Abramowitz & Family
Memory of Ida Glazer
by Margie Glazer
Memory of Danny Glazer
by Margie Glazer
Memory of Mitzi Wells
by Jerry & Bobbi Wells
Memory of Bess Zoblotsky
by Margie Glazer
Memory of Joe Zoblotsky
by Margie Glazer
Speedy recovery of Harris Jacobs
by Phillip & Phyllis Stoup

Paul Lande Summer Camp Scholarship Fund
Provides scholarship funds for children to attend a Jewish summer camp.
Memory of Nethie K. Lande
by Sid & Beverly Lande
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Y.E.S. Fund of Sisterhood
Supports the Youth, Education and Service program of Sisterhood.
Memory of Joseph Krieger
by Phyllis & Marty Mills
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by Frankie & Joe Schwartzwald

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Supports the Sisterhood of Temple Emanu-El.
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by Leah Beth & Harold Kolni
Memory of Dr. Carmen M. Michael
by Leah Beth & Harold Kolni

Memory of Helen Shulik
by Shirley & Charles Crane
Memory of Shirley Shwiff
by Dewayne & Helen Boydstun
by Shirley & Charles Crane
by Roxann Garcia
by Toby Gruber
by the staff at Home Instead Senior Care
by Leah Beth & Harold Kolni
by Charlotte & Butch Labens
by Scott McCartney & Karen Blumenthal
by Betty & Marvin Rubin
Induction to Sisterhood Hall of Fame of Shirley Crane
by Harold & Leah Beth Kolni
Induction to Sisterhood Hall of Fame of Joan Genender
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Induction to Sisterhood Hall of Fame of Debby Stein
by Harold & Leah Beth Kolni
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so immersed in celebration that we no longer distinguish between the Purim story’s paradigmatic good guy and paradigmatic bad guy.

But not knowing the difference between Haman and Mordechai is not just about reversing categories of distinction, it is about dissolving them. It is a surprising and uncomfortable idea, but a powerful spiritual message that Purim sends out to all of us who spend our days in judgment and choice. We slice and dice reality into what we like and what we don’t, whom we like and whom we don’t, whom we vote for and whom we don’t, the car we drive and the car we would never drive. A holiday of reversals is intended to remind us that the binary categories by which we organize our lives are human creations, even human impositions on a world that is ultimately echad, ultimately one.

Do we need those categories to protect us from chaos? Yes. Would we ever want to surrender our capacity for moral choice? No. But do we live with a surfeit of dualities and partisan preferences that distort and even eclipse our view of the oneness of God’s world? I think we do, and we are poorer for it.

So here’s some Purim homework: When the holiday rolls around this month, whether you wear a costume or not, whether you raise a toast or not, try to think of one distinction you have been making in your life, one Haman vs. Mordechai dichotomy, and examine whether the opposition you’ve created is helping or hindering your path of soul and fulfillment in the world, helping or hindering the world’s progression towards wholeness.

May Purim joy bring us to serious deliberation, and such deliberation bring us to great joy. Chag Purim Sameach!

He is Mandy Patinkin.
Prepare to be Entertained.

By Charlie Redden

From Che in Evita to Inigo Montoya in Princess Bride to spymaster Saul in Homeland, Mandy Patinkin has created classic characters seared into our memories in whatever medium he chooses to conquer. But the truest and best character is the one he brings to Temple Emanu-El at 7PM on March 30—Mandy Patinkin, live in concert.

Patinkin first gained attention three decades ago when he played Che in the Broadway musical Evita, taking home a Tony Award on his first major outing. It was only the beginning of an energetic career that would successfully span theater, movies, television, recordings and concerts. Somehow the developing skill of the actor in all those venues seems to have enriched the intensity of the concert artist.

A native of Chicago schooled at Juilliard Drama, Patinkin mastered early the most effective use of his extraordinary vocal range. His performance is delivered with calculated precision in timing, diction, inflection and moments of lulling softness that can erupt into fierce intensity as the music moves him.

Besides delivering the immortal line “I am Inigo Montoya. You killed my father. Prepare to die” in Princess Bride, he has appeared in some 20 films including Ragtime, Yentl (for which he was nominated for a Golden Globe), The House on Carroll Street, Dick Tracy and True Colors. Turning to television, he collected an Emmy and Golden Globe nomination for his work on the medical drama Chicago Hope, played an FBI profiler of serial killers on Criminal Minds, the Reaper in Dead Like Me and now is preparing for his fourth season as CIA mastermind Saul Berenson on Showtime’s oft-honored Homeland.

Since 1989, his concert performances have included some of the finest music from classic writers, from Irving Berlin to Stephen Sondheim, Rodgers and Hammerstein to Randy Newman. Accompanied always by his musical director, piano virtuoso Paul Ford, he has teamed with Evita co-star Patti LuPone, operatic baritone Nathan Gunn, and delivered tour de force solo performances like the Dress Casual show that he brings to Dallas.

Charlie Redden is a former newspaper editor and member of Temple Emanu-El.
Dayenu Days

Passover at Temple Emanu-El

Second Night Congregational Seder

Tuesday, April 15, 5:30 PM
Led by Rabbi Knight and Cantor Niren
$40 for adults, $18 for children 3-10
RSVP: April 1
www.tedallas.org/prayer/passover
Contact: Becky Slakman, bslakman@tedallas.org
*financial assistance available

Strangers No More

Elijah+2 will pair host families with members for a first-night seder on April 14.
Deadline for requests: Tuesday, April 1
www.tedallas.org/E+2
Contact: Susan Dunn, sdunn@tedallas.org

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Monday, April 14
5:30 PM, Goldstrich Chapel
Tuesday, April 15
10:30 AM, Temple Shalom, 6930 Alpha Road
Monday, April 21
10:30 AM, Lefkowitz Chapel

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