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I remember one Shabbat, as we watched the candles flicker and dance, my 2-year-old son, Jordan, took a deep, audible breath. And I said, “Yes, my sweet, that is Shabbat.” A breath. And a reminder that the light of Shabbat can clear our vision to see into the heart of things, into the most essential aspects of our lives. There are many realities that can unmoor us, or obscure our vision; loss, fear, pain and exhaustion are just a few. In the face of such struggles, it’s so tempting to retreat or ignore our inner lives, as if our spiritual well is completely drained.

As a congregation that seeks to care for our own and for those beyond our walls, rituals such as the lighting of the Shabbat candles provide anchoring moments, reminding us of the need for honesty, humility, vulnerability and ongoing inner work.

Ismar Schorsch, former chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary, offers this thought: “Ritual is a way of giving voice to ultimate values.” So a challenge: What ultimate values are we giving voice when we pause to light the Shabbat candles?

First, the candles connect us to the primordial light of creation. When God began to create heaven and earth, God said: “Let there be light,” and there was light. One commentary on these verses took my breath away. What is the source of that early, primordial light, the rabbis ask? It is God cloaking God’s self in a big white prayer shawl, a tallit, and the light of its splendor shining from one end of the world to the other (Genesis Rabbah 3:4). A big, divine tallit, shining across the world in a spectacular canopy of protection and peace. It is such an inviting, hopeful image; simple and yet profoundly moving. It is an image that invites us to do the same, to imitate God in this first divine act of creation. How will we reach out and beyond? To help create a safe and just world? To bring the light of hope into the darkness of today’s realities? To fight hate with compassion?

We do so, and this is the second value, with the recognition that in order to bring a greater sense of light into the world, we need to make sure to pause and practice the kind of self-care that can be restorative to our souls. The rabbis call this restorative soul work menucha, literally “rest” but it is more than lounging about on the sofa. Amidst our sense of brokenness and our need to exert control of the world around us, menucha is an opportunity to experience wholeness, the kind of wholeness that is energizing and allows us to be present with others. It is the kind of wholeness that can inspire hope. It is the kind of wholeness that invites us into dialogue, instead of retreating into despair of dogma.

Lighting Shabbat candles is an anchor within the ever-dynamic rhythms of our week. Over the course of the year, there are unique rituals that only emerge in particular seasons, such as the period we are in now, S’firat HaOmer, the counting of the Omer. This period of sacred time in the Jewish calendar spans 49 days or seven weeks between the second day of Passover and the holiday of Shavuot, which we will celebrate together on May 30-31. S’firat HaOmer connects our liberation from Egypt, our physical freedom, to the giving of the Torah at Sinai, our spiritual freedom.

Let this time of physical and spiritual counting bring you closer to wholeness, to that expansive breath. To the wonder of Shabbat after the week’s joys and challenges, and to a life renewed from within.
**HIGH HOLY DAYS 2017**

**Gift of Memory**
Temple clergy and staff are deep in conversation and planning for the beautiful holiday season from Elul through Simchat Torah. Over the next few months, you will get all the information you need to prepare for this time of renewal.

One thing we encourage you to think about in advance of getting your packet is the Book of Remembrance that is distributed at Yizkor services on Yom Kippur. Many members of our community use this to make a financial tribute in memory of their loved ones who have passed away.

This year, we are adding more time in the process, and more reminders. Here are some important dates to remember:

- **June 15**: Personalized forms will be mailed out to members.
- **Mid July**: The High Holy Days packet will be mailed, which will include an additional form in case the one sent previously was misplaced.
- **August 8**: Deadline for returning your forms and any contributions.

**Gifts of your Heart and Hands**
The High Holy Days run on the energy and dedication of hundreds of members of our community who help with all aspects of the observance. Volunteers are needed to help out in a variety of ways beginning in mid June. Let us know if you’d like to help. There’s a job for you! **Contact:** Debbie Fuqua, dfuqua@tedallas.org, 214.706.0000, ext. 128

**Summer Window Schedule**
The Window will publish combined summer editions. The June/July Window will arrive in homes around June 15. The August/September issue will arrive around August 15 and will have an expanded section on fall programming and youth and adult learning. Both issues will feature High Holy Days information.

**Happy summer and happy reading!**

**NO BARRIERS**
Finances should never be a barrier to participation in Temple life. Confidential financial assistance is available for most Temple events, tuition and dues.

**Contact:**
Meredith Pryzant, mpryzant@tedallas.org, 214.706.0000, ext. 122.
Israel Week
Celebrating culture, music, food and society

Friday, May 5
Israeli Fusion Shabbat and Ta'am 8500 Dinner
6:15pm | Stern Chapel

This special multimedia Shabbat, led by Cantors Vicky Glikin and Leslie Niren and guest Cantor Susan Lewis Friedman, will take us on a musical journey through secular and classic Israeli melodies. We’ll enjoy our favorite Nava Tehila tunes as well as secular gems that have found their way into Israeli prayer, such as Louis Armstrong’s “What a Wonderful World.”

A Ta’am 8500 dinner with Israel-themed cuisine and activities will be held immediately following the service. Cost is $18 for adults, $10 for kids ages 5-12, free for kids under 5 and a maximum family rate of $50 (parents and children up to 18). Register: participate.tedallas.org/taam8500

Saturday, May 6
Israel Book Club


Sunday, May 7
Israel Independence Day
12-4pm | JCC Dallas, 7900 Northaven Road

Featuring singer songwriter Noam Agami and activities for all ages!

Tuesday, May 9
What Justice Demands

2017 Candice and Robert Haas Lecture, sponsored by Temple Emanu-El and AIPAC (see details below)

Throughout the Week
My Name is Israel

Visit the exhibit on Israel society, government, medicine, technology and business, on display from April 30-May 9 in Tycher Gathering Space. For a sneak peek and additional information, see www.israel21c.org

TEMPLE EMANU-EL AND AIPAC

2017 CANDICE AND ROBERT HAAS LECTURE

WHAT JUSTICE DEMANDS

Featuring

Rabbi Dr. Donnibel Hartman
President of the Shalom Hartman Institute in Israel and author of “Putting God Second: How to Save Religion from Itself”

Rabbi David Stern
A conversation about his recent trip to Israel with the American Israel Education Foundation

Tuesday, May 9
7:30pm Program and reception • Doors open at 6:30pm for check-in
Registration required: www.aipac.org/HaasLecture
Questions or phone registration: 214.741.6759
Contact: Kate Middlebrook, kmiddlebrook@aipac.org
Class Pass
The doors to Jewish learning are always open at Temple. Enjoy these classes whether you are a regular or a first-timer.

**Talmud with Rabbi Stern**
*Wednesdays: May 10, 17 (Pollman Hall), 24 7:30am, Linz Hall*
This welcoming discussion group explores the Talmud and its relevance today.

**Talmud Study on Sunday Mornings**
*May 7 and May 21 10-12pm, Room 131*
This lay-led study group explores the tractate Sanhedrin.
**Contact:** Mel Klein, mel@melklein.com, 214.394.1817

**Torah from the Beginning**
*May 7 10-11:30am, 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 Seitz, mselz1@gmail.com

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**50+ SHABBAT**
Honoring 50 years of marriage or Temple membership
**Friday, May 12**
6:15pm | Olan Sanctuary
Union Prayer Book service
*This is the only congregational service this evening.*
Seated dinner following in Tobian Auditorium
**Dinner:** $25 for adults, $15 for kids  *Free for honorees, who will receive an invitation by mail.*
**Register:** participate.tedallas.org/50pluscelebration
**Contact:** Heather Kaplan Weatherly hkaplan@tedallas.org

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**COLLECTIONS CORNER**

**MAY PARTNER**

**The Bridge Homeless Recovery Center**
A multi-service center offering basic needs in addition to access to health care, income alternatives and long-term housing

**ITEMS NEEDED**
Hats, reusable water bottles, new socks, new underwear

**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

**ONGOING NEEDS**
**Vickery Meadow Summer Reading Academy**
Volunteers are needed to help out with summer morning reading classes at Jack Lowe Elementary School, 7000 Holly Hill Drive.

*July 6-Aug. 3: Classes Tuesday-Thursday mornings, 7am-12pm*
**Vickery Meadow Contact:** Dalene Buhl, vmsra2017@gmail.com
**Temple Contact:** Nancy Lubar, nlubar1@gmail.com
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MAH JONGG

SHARK TANK
Get your Mah Jongg game on! Come to this WRJ-sponsored workshop to improve your skills and learn new strategies from “sharks,” or expert players.

Strategies from the Experts
Wednesday, May 10, 6:30-8:30PM
Rooms 133 and 135 | Cost: $10 at the door

For intermediate-level players; bring your 2017 Mah Jongg card.

RSVP: Celia Rose Saunders, 214.502.1902, celiasaunders18@gmail.com

Stitchin’ Sisters
Tuesdays, May 2 and June 5, 6:30-8:30PM, Room 131
Bring your own handwork or participate in Project Linus, blankets for children. Under discussion: projects to benefit Temple and WRJ.

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

Daughters of Abraham
Thursday, May 18, 7-8:30PM, Highland Park United Methodist Church, Room 329E

Topic: Symbolism of Water in Our Faiths
A growing group of members of the three Abrahamic faiths, Christianity, Islam, and Judaism, meet to discuss topics of mutual interest, none of which are political or controversial. Much common ground has been discovered among the three religions. The monthly meetings rotate among a synagogue, a church, and a mosque.

Contact: Leah Beth Kolni, 214.801.7463, leahbkolni@gmail.com

ISRAEL BOOK CLUB
Sponsored by Brotherhood

Saturday, May 6

Saturday, June 3
“Battles of the Bible,” by Chaim Herzog and Mordechai Gichon

Contact and Facilitator
Robert Epstein, macabee1948@aol.com

TEMPLE BOOK CLUB
Monday, June 5 | 2PM-3:30PM
Ackerman Conference Room

“The Seven Good Years” by Etgar Keret
THE Sinai Scoop

Celebrate an evening of song, silence and prayer with mini workshops to express your creativity. Hear the Ten Commandments read by our Adult B’nai Mitzvah Class of 2017 and wish these adult learners mazal tov!

SHAVUOT TIKKUN

* Prayer: Enjoy songs and reflections
* Learning: Attend mini workshops
* Social Justice: Bring a carton of shelf-stable milk to feed the hungry
* Community: Enjoy sweet treats and learn the connection between Shavuot and dairy foods
* No cost to attend: Reservations are requested for the workshops: participate.tedallas.org/shavuot
* Festival Service: The traditional morning festival service with Yizkor will be at 10:30AM in Stern Chapel.

Beyond Books

A working group led by Jon Rollins and Shira Lander is studying Temple’s libraries and archives collections and how best to steward those resources in the future. “The library and archives have been tremendous resources for the Temple community. We welcome your input as we re-envision the congregational library for the 21st century,” says Jon. The group is working with Providence Architecture, a Dallas consulting team that has collaborated with a number of organizations on similar projects.

Watch “The Weekly” and other Temple communications for a congregational meeting seeking input to be held sometime in late May or early June. In addition, the project will host focus groups within certain demographic communities of Temple. The areas being studied are Weisberg and Budner libraries, as well as the Archives. An interim arrangement with the Early Childhood Education Center, in which the two libraries are consolidated and managed by librarian Jeanne Zamutt, remains in place while the research project is under way.

Please contact Rick Rosenberg if you’d like to be a part of the focus groups at rrosenberg@tedallas.org.

Matinee and a Fried Chicken Dinner

Sunday, June 25 | 1:30PM bus departure | Cost: $48
Includes tickets and dinner at Babe’s Chicken Dinner House

Enjoy a matinee performance of “The Producers,” by Garland Summer Musicals, featuring Temple’s own Cantorial Soloist Randy Pearlman! Afterwards, enjoy a dinner at Babe’s Chicken Dinner House before heading back to Dallas.

RSVP: Heather Kaplan Weatherly, hkaplan@tedallas.org, 214.706.0000, ext. 146
Shabbat Shalom

Acharei Mot-K’doshim
Leviticus 16:1-20:27

Friday, May 5
6PM, Pollman Hall
Tot Shabbat
Rabbi Amy Ross

6:15PM, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Cantor Leslie Niren

Saturday, May 6
10:30AM, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Daniel Utley
Randy Pearlman, Cantorial Soloist
10:30AM, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Bat Mitzvah: Gabriella Butler

4:30PM, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Daniel Utley
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Bar Mitzvah: Benjamin Delagi

Emor
Leviticus 21:1-24:23

Friday, May 12
6PM, Pollman Hall
Sababa Family Friday
Rabbi Amy Ross
Cantor Leslie Niren

6:15PM, Olan Sanctuary
Union Prayer Book
50+ Shabbat
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Temple Emanu-El Choir

Saturday, May 13
10:30AM, Lefkowitz Chapel
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Leslie Niren

Naso
Numbers 4:21-7:89

Friday, June 2
6:15PM, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Daniel Utley
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Vicky Glikin

Saturday, June 3
10:30AM, Lefkowitz Chapel
Rabbi Daniel Utley
Randy Pearlman, Cantorial Soloist
10:30AM, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Bat Mitzvah: Lacey Gordon

4:30PM, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Bar Mitzvah: Luke Martin

B’haalot’cha
Numbers 8:1-12:16

Friday, June 9
6:15PM, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Rabbi Daniel Utley
Cantor Leslie Niren

Saturday, June 10
10:30AM, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Shirat HaLev

10:30AM, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Leslie Niren
Bar Mitzvah: Lucas Isenberg

4:30PM, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Leslie Niren
B’nai Mitzvah: Allie and Megan Zlotky

Bar Mitzvah: Owen Simon
The Gathering Season

We’re Jewish, so we schmooze and nosh and celebrate. From Passover observances to practicing social justice to singing our hearts out, this spring has brought us together here at home and beyond, Temple Emanu-El strong!
Caring for one another and the world has always been part of Temple’s DNA. After all, we were founded when 10 men gathered to perform the ultimate mitzvah of caring: burying the dead in the ritual Jewish way. Over the decades, Temple has been at the forefront of social change and a ringing voice of conscience—taking care of our city one meeting, one march, one social justice startup, one rousing sermon at a time.

Here at home, we’re eager to share the big picture of caring—in spontaneous ways such as a hug or a check-in call to new organizational processes that further the practice of caring.

You may notice some new job descriptions and staff realignments. The most significant is that we are a caring congregation without the upper case “c’s.” The department formerly called Caring Congregation has been seamlessly and thoughtfully integrated throughout the work of Temple as a result of last fall’s reorganization of the program staff, now known as the Engagement Team.

Vice President Beth Gold, whose Temple portfolio includes the Engagement team, notes that building a relational culture is the essence of the work of the Engagement Task Force, which she is co-chairing with Gayle Johansen. “The work we’re doing is the next step from Rabbi Stern’s ‘architecture of possibility.’ Our new building makes so many aspects of caring possible: quiet places for reflection and open spaces for us to interact meaningfully with people. We are powerfully set up to live out caring in a way that reflects where Temple is today.”

As Karen Hoffman, Director of Congregational Engagement, explains: “Our efforts to show each member of our community how much we care aren’t limited to one department. Everyone on my team and throughout the Temple staff is responsible for caring, no matter what our job titles are.”

On these pages are descriptions of our caring congregation and the steps we have taken—either recently or over a period of time—to support our members in the areas of financial assistance, emotional support, special needs services, physical access and member-to-member touches.

One thing is certain: The name may have changed, but caring is anything but lower case.
THE CARE TEAM

Linda Kahalnik, Director of Member Relations, is pleased to introduce the newest members of Temple's care team.

Galit “Gali” Birk
Director of Pastoral Care
gbirk@tedallas.org, ext. 270

Gali is your go-to person when you need emotional support. She works in partnership with Temple clergy and volunteers to make sure members of our community know that Temple is there for them through all of life’s transitions, including moving from the family home into assisted living; recovering from illness, surgery and rehab, and more. She also coordinates Sukkat Shalom, a Temple initiative to create a safe space to talk about difficult topics. Gali partners with various departments within Temple to address topics such as depression, suicide, and substance abuse, as well as identifying emerging needs. She also coordinates support groups that meet at Temple with Jewish Family Service and visits to assisted living facilities.

Meredith Pryzant
Member Relations Coordinator
mpryzant@tedallas.org, ext. 122

Meredith has stepped into a new role of being the go-to person for all financial assistance at Temple. If you find yourself in need of assistance, in the past you may have had to work with multiple staff members in different areas. Going forward, Meredith will be your main contact, and you can depend on her to listen and respond sensitively and confidentially. Meredith will reach out to the entities involved, so you can spend your time at Temple building relationships instead of worrying about finances.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

• Finances are never a barrier to participation at Temple. For many years now, we have offered reduced financial commitment for those who may need help with membership dues.

• The Temple Board of Trustees recently approved a family rate of $50 per family (parents and children under 18) for some dinners and special events. The dinner rate begins with this month’s May 5 Ta’am 8500 dinner, and the rest of the program begins July 1.

• Tuition assistance is available for Y L + E, so that families can be supported in their efforts to build Jewish experiences and instill strong Jewish identities in their children without worrying how they will pay.

• Costs are covered for almost all of Project 4, Temple’s exciting new teen program.

• Through the generous support of Brotherhood and Women of Reform Judaism, tuition assistance is available as well as underwriting of holiday celebrations.

SPECIAL NEEDS SERVICES

Temple has long been an advocate for special needs students, particularly through the Lomdim program in Y L + E, designed to make sure that students with learning differences experience the mainstream curriculum.

One of the newest innovations at Temple is the sensory gym at the Early Childhood Education Center, funded by the Parents’ Association. The cheerful space is used by children who need sensory regulation, under the supervision of a licensed therapist, to work on specific goals. The room includes swings, a climbing wall, tunnels, scooters, mats, ball and foam pits and more.
PHYSICAL ACCESS

Temple’s beautiful new expanded building was carefully and exhaustively vetted for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Still, we realize that some in our community may continue to need assistance with the walkways and ramps. Wheelchairs are available by calling the Reception Desk and asking a member of staff to meet you. At times, the doors to Lefkowitz Chapel will be open to allow elevator access for those who choose not to navigate the ramp outside Tycher Gathering Space. Once inside, there are materials to enhance the worship experience, such as magnifying glasses, reading glasses and assistive hearing devices. Efforts are also under way to provide reserved spots for wheelchairs and seats for people with walkers.

GRIEF SUPPORT

• Temple provides immediate and consistent support through our clergy and professional staff, from the moment we learn of a death through the first year, unveiling ceremony and beyond. If you have experienced a loss in the past, you received a series of mailings with printed materials. We recently updated the resources and going forward, should you experience a loss (and we hope you don’t!), you will hear frequently from our clergy and Gali Birk, in addition to receiving print and digital materials to provide comfort as you mourn.

• Temple also holds twice-yearly grief support classes onsite through Jewish Family Service, and periodic support groups as the needs arise.

IN GRATITUDE

You know the adage: You do such a good job that you eventually work yourself out of a job. Well, congrats to the awesome team who developed the Caring Congregation department and built it so lovingly and so well for many years. We’d like to acknowledge the many lay leaders, many of whom are pictured below, who created the Caring Congregation department and committee along with Peggy Papert, the department’s longtime director. This dream team forged a path of caring and set in place many of the projects that are still in existence today. Thanks to them, the “job” of caring and meeting members’ needs is spread out through Temple, and evident in every office, in every meeting and in every event. Kol hakavod!

PERSON-TO-PERSON

Here are some behind-the-scenes projects that members of our community participate in to make a caring difference in your life. The care team always welcomes new people. Give us a call or email Debbie Fuqua at dluqua@tedallas.org.

Babies & Booties: Knitting booties mailed to families with new babies
Project Leader: Shelley Rosen

Careline: Answering after-hours calls from members and funneling emergency calls to clergy
Project Leader: Madelyn Rosenbaum

Shabbat Bags: Delivery of small gift bags of ritual Shabbat items to those in the hospital
Project Leader: Alan Harris

Hospital Visits: Stopping by rooms of our members in the hospital to say a quick hello
Project Leader: Alan Harris

Mitzvah Meals: Delivery of home-cooked meals to those who have been released from hospitals and rehab facilities
Project Leader: Valerie Rosenberg

Havdalah at Crystal Creek: Leading Havdalah services with residents at the assisted living facility. Great for young families and Community Movers
Project Leader: Frank Rosenbloom

BECOMING B’NAI MITZVAH

Bennett William Broaddus, May 13
Son of Cathy Shulman and Bryan Broaddus
Greenhill
Tikkun Olam: PediPlace

Gabbi Dee Butler, May 6
Daughter of Stacey and Chuck Butler
Ann and Nate Levine Academy
Tikkun Olam: Temple projects to show caring to others

Benjamin Brown Delagi, May 6
Son of Beth and Greg Delagi
Shelton School
Tikkun Olam: Jill Stone Community Garden at Temple Emanu-El

Lacey Laine Gordon, June 3
Daughter of Phil and Lauren Gordon and Theresa and Steve Cuny
Murphy Middle School
Tikkun Olam: North Texas Food Bank

Lucas Warren Isenberg, May 27
Son of Shilyh Warren and Daniel Isenberg
La Academia de Estrellas
Tikkun Olam: North Texas Food Bank

Jorge Luis “Luke” Martin, June 3
Son of Keila and Cory Martin
St. Mark’s
Tikkun Olam: Vogel Alcove, Hunger Busters, White Rock Lake cleanup

Gideon L. Myers, May 20
Son of Leslie Lurie and Brett Myers
Greenhill School
Tikkun Olam: PediPlace

Abigail Helen Platt, June 24
Daughter of Alice and Mark Platt
Greenhill
Tikkun Olam: PediPlace

Owen Lane Simon, June 10
Son of Erica and Jeffrey Simon
St. Mark’s
Tikkun Olam: Supporting the school zone in West Dallas

Allie Nicole Zlotky, May 27
Daughter of Lauren and Jeff Zlotky
Greenhill
Tikkun Olam: Operation Kindness

Megan Lily Zlotky, May 27
Daughter of Lauren and Jeff Zlotky
Greenhill
Tikkun Olam: Operation Kindness

Baby Namings

Samuel Joseph and Bennett Adler Eck
Sons of Sarah and Stephen Eck

Arel Hui Wool
Daughter of Ann and Joshua Wool

Weddings

Shelby Kwait and Scott Busse
Rebecca Golub and Jason Kesten

Conversions

Kellie Preble
Rebecca Golub

New and Returning Members

Sara Cardona and Joaquin Akbar
Matt and Brooke Dershowitz
Bobby Garcia
Larry, Dianne, Jaclyn and Jordanna Goldstein
Bobby, Kim, Ruby, Greta, Maggie, Audrey and Dane Goldstein
Keith, Billie and Aliona Herbert
Taylor Johnson
Heather, Tyrone and Jaxton Weatherly
Dario, Ivan and Leon Kivelevitch
Susan and Julia Mandel
Joanna and Bill McClees
Alysha, Stephen and Samuel Miketa
Matt and Kristan Miller
Ernest Poppers
Jacob and Kellie Preble
Andrew, Sheri, Brian and Laci Rosen
Rhonda Scheidel
Franky Xavier
Andrew and Natasha Zusman

In Memoriam

Anita Lois Kravette Alhadeff
Mother of Gary Alhadeff

Sydel Gorbach Applebome
Mother of Louise Applebome

Clareece Candamio
Mother of Ann Peak

Bruce Feldman
Husband of Lori Feldman
Father of Elizabeth Feldman Chapel

Jim Friedberg
Father of Julie Kuntz

Lorraine Gervich
Sister of Jack Greenberg

Clarice Goodfriend
Mother of Harriett Goodfriend, Patty Walnich, Renee Goodfriend and Michael Goodfriend

Hortense (Hortie) Tiger Lyman-Fein
Stepmother of Ellen Jackofsky

Richard David Kohn
Uncle of Eden Elieff

Iris Kraus
Mother of Judy Sommer and Joanne Gerard
Grandmother of Lori Karp

John Raphael
Husband of Robbie Raphael
Father of Brad Watson and Dr. Mary Collins
Brother of Ronnie Raphael and Steve Raphael

Rabbi Joseph Saks
Uncle of Rachel Utley

Armond Schwartz III
Son of Dr. Armond & Cindy Schwartz
Brother of Andrew Schwartz and Robyn Siegel

Pamela Steele
Mother of Barbara Franklin

Randi Stern
Husband of Whitney Stern
Father of Riley and Blakey Stern

Lila Gerson Velinsky
Aunt of Betsy Kleinman, Leslie Levin and Lisa Beckerman

Mazel Tov

To Linda and Garry Kahalnik on the marriage of their son, Elan, to Jenna Streusand

To Beck Construction Group, our construction partners, for receiving the TEXO Distinguished Building Award for their work on the Temple project.
Kindergarten Round Up

Have you “herd” the news? Pre-K families, saddle up and giddyup over to Temple Emanu-El to get a taste of the dynamic Sunday morning experience at Youth Learning + Engagement.

You will:
- Meet the caring teachers who will be your partners in your child’s Jewish journey, as well as Rabbi Amy Ross, Director of Learning and Innovation, and Linda Kahalnik, Director of Member Relations.
- Visit the newly renovated classrooms and beautiful Temple campus.

Meet, schmooze and nosh with the people who may just become friends for life!
Learn why YL+E isn’t just Religious School anymore!
Free and open to the community.
RSVP: bit.ly/KinderRoundup

Get Set for the Aleph Bet

We are pleased to offer a new option in our dynamic Hebrew program, in addition to our Sunday and Tuesday options for 3rd-6th grade students. Your family, your choice—YL+E makes it happen!

Hebrew Emanu-El: This course is based on a small-group model of four to six students per class. Session times and locations will be decided based on the availability of the families and teachers and will remain consistent each week. Students will be placed according to Hebrew level and neighborhood, and will continue to attend on Sunday mornings at YL+E. This course is for the family seeking a more individualized approach and a stronger learning community.

Sunday: This class meets at 8AM and then proceeds into the Sunday YL+E curriculum. This option works great for those students whose schedules don’t permit midweek Hebrew and who want to engage deeply in the Sunday experience.

Tuesday: This class meets at 4:30PM on Tuesdays, with Noshery time for snacks and hanging out beginning at 4PM in the Weiss Youth Wing. This option works for students who enjoy learning in the Temple Emanu-El environment and can integrate twice-weekly Hebrew into their schedules.
IN SOLIDARITY

From marches to rallies to mobilizing support, the Temple community continues to practice the Jewish imperative to welcome the stranger. Through Just Congregations, Temple is involved in service, advocacy and community organizing in support of our neighbors in a time of crisis.

The Board of Trustees took another step in April to stand in solidarity with those who are potential targets of deportation or detention. In partnership with Faith in Texas, a non-partisan, multiracial, multifaith broad-based movement, Temple approved becoming a “Solidarity Congregation.” Below is an excerpt from the congregational letter on April 14:

“As a Solidarity Congregation, Temple will mobilize needed support in the areas of legal aid (‘know your rights’ materials, power of attorney and caregiver designation forms); mental health resources; public vigils and news conferences; training of volunteers to accompany individuals to Department of Immigration and Customs Enforcement meetings, and more.

Through each step, we will work closely with our Temple legal consultants to avoid liability for any actions taken as a Solidarity Congregation. We will not interfere with ICE deportation efforts.

“Temple has always been committed to caring for the stranger,” says President Mike Sims. “In 2017 that can mean helping a newly arrived refugee from a war-torn country or the family of a longtime resident of this country who is faced with deportation and being separated from his or her family. I applaud the Board’s commitment to this continued work.”

Temple leaders emphasized that this stance is non-partisan, in keeping with our continued advocacy for comprehensive immigration reform. “This is a direct result of our longstanding relationship with organizations such as Faith in Texas, which represents a broad base of people across Dallas,” says Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen. “We view this as a humanitarian issue, one that requires a multi-faith response so that we can best reach families in need.”

Through Faith in Texas, we will determine which families to help, and once we’ve identified those families, Temple Vice President Julie Wartell, who is also chair of the Social Justice Council, will sign off in consultation with the Just Congregations chair, Mike Rosen.

HOW TO HELP

Sh’ma Emanu-El • Nancy Lubar’s Sh’ma Group continues to extend help to refugee families. Recently the group donated a stash of new kitchen items to the new home of Iraqi family Mohammed, Zinah and Dani Farhan, who had been previously taken in by the Winski family.

In April, the group helped two Central American families settle, and will help three new families identified by the Winski family.

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Legal Support • Cheryl Pollman is working with a network of lawyers, notaries, social workers and other advocates on workshops to help families create and implement an emergency plan for families in case one or both parents get detained or deported. She has been involved in organizing “know your rights” presentations for legal assistance and social services.

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