This year as most years, the Gregorian month of November largely coincides with the Hebrew month of Cheshvan. Compared to the month of Tishrei which precedes it (chock-full of holidays from Rosh Hashanah through Simchat Torah and Sh’mi Atzeret), and the month of Kislev which follows it (bringing us Hanukkah), Cheshvan stands out as a month in which almost nothing happens. Almost.

In his wonderful collection of essays *The Art of Travel*, Alain de Botton describes the work of French author Xavier de Maistre. At the end of the 18th century, at a time when authors and explorers were writing grand accounts of their travels and discoveries, de Maistre wrote a book called *Journey Around My Bedroom*. Comparing Alexander von Humboldt’s great narrative of his travels to South America to de Maistre’s travelogue of his rented room in Turin, de Botton writes, “The first required ten mules, thirty pieces of luggage, four interpreters... letters of introduction from the King of Spain and a gun; the latter, a pair of pink-and-blue cotton pajamas.”

But de Botton points out that de Maistre had an important point to make: “The pleasure we derive from a journey may be dependent more on the mind-set we travel with than on the destination we travel to. If only we could apply a

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Israel with Temple Emanu-El

Share special time with your clergy, family and new friends. Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen and Cantor Leslie Niren will be our clergy leaders. An information session will be held at 7 PM on November 20 in Pollman Hall. Explore the land of our past and present, with visits to Tel Aviv and the coast, Tzfat, Golan Heights, a kibbutz, archaeological dig, Jerusalem and the Judean Desert. Learn before, during and after the Israel experience.

Contact: Karen Hoffman, khoffman@tedallas.org
Dates: June 5-17, 2015

The Big One
January 25-February 2, 2015

Experience Israel with your greater Dallas Jewish community. Rabbi Asher Knight will lead Temple’s contingent on The Big One Dallas community mission to Israel. There’s still time to sign up. The Big One is sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas.

Contact
Rabbi Asher Knight
aknight@tedallas.org
Sh’má Groups:
The Missing Piece is You!

Sh’má Groups are the next phase of Sh’má Emanuel, and you’ll get a chance to find a group that’s right for you on Sunday, November 16, 4:30-6pm, or Wednesday, November 19, 7-8:30pm. Sh’má Groups are small groups of 8-12 members led by trained hosts. All will utilize materials developed by Temple clergy and meet once a month. Each match night will be warm and inviting, with refreshments, socializing, exploring and learning. Whatever your passion is, there may be a Sh’má Group for you.

Contact: Diana Coben Einstein, deinstein@tedallas.org
RSVP: www.tedallas.org/community/shma-emanu-el

“Sh’má Groups represent a paradigm shift in Jewish living and congregational life. They are about building face-to-face connections and having meaningful Jewish conversations about the big questions of life.”
-Rabbi Asher Knight

The Connectors

Do you want to volunteer but aren’t sure how to get started? The Temple program staff is well equipped to work with you to find the right volunteer job for you. If you haven’t met Linda Kahalnik and Debbie Fuqua in the Membership office, Peggy Papert with Caring Congregation and Diana Coben Einstein with Community Connections, please introduce yourselves!

For volunteer opportunities at Temple, if you’d like to help out but aren’t sure which area is the best fit, contact:
- Linda Kahalnik, lkahalnik@tedallas.org
- Debbie Fuqua, dfuqua@tedallas.org

For projects that provide a caring touch to Temple members in their homes, hospitals and rehab facilities, contact:
- Peggy Papert, ppapert@tedallas.org

For activities outside of Temple with our community partners, contact:
- Diana Coben Einstein, deinstein@tedallas.org

Laughter Brings Us Together

Spend a hilarious evening with the Temple interfaith community at the play Cannoli, Latkes & Guilt: The Therapy Continues with comedian Steve Solomon, at 8pm on Saturday, November 15, at the Eisemann Center. It is his follow-up to the play: My Mother’s Italian, My Father’s Jewish & I’m in Therapy. He humorously touches on interfaith marriages and growing up in multi-ethnic neighborhoods and families.

Information and Contact
Tickets are $42. To RSVP with our group, contact Teresa Rosenfield, trosenfield@ymail.com.
The Rabbi and the Readers

Lunch and Literature returns Thursday, November 6 at Temple Shalom.
Over the course of the year, we will discuss and explore the timeless and timely issues of love and land, pain and peace that face the State of Israel through the literature of contemporary Israeli writers. Each month, we will meet to discuss a different short story or excerpt from a novel; the discussion, facilitated by Rabbi Debra Robbins, is rich and dynamic because participants prepare by reading the materials in advance. We are grateful to our friends at Temple Shalom, who opened their doors to us while Temple is under construction and meeting spaces are limited.

Details: Noon-1:30pm, Temple Shalom, Hillcrest and Alpha Roads, southeast corner
Contact and registration for lunch by Little Greek: Diana Hall, 214.706.0017, dhall@tedallas.org
Information, schedule and readings: http://www.tedallas.org/learning/lunch-literature-with-rabbi-debra-robbins

Maccabi 2015: Get in the Games

The Jewish Community Center of Dallas will be the proud host of the 2015 JCC Maccabi Games from August 2-7, 2015. The event will bring 1,200 teen Jewish athletes to our city for competition and community building. There are three opportunities right now to get involved. Please join Temple’s efforts to make this significant event a success!

Temple contact: Michael Swartz, mswartz@tedallas.org
Host families and event volunteers: Be one of 700 host families opening your home and/or a volunteer during the event. JCC contact: Karli Ward, 214.239.7172 or kward@jccdallas.org
Athletes: Tryouts for Team Dallas begin in January. Athletes ages 13-16 are eligible. JCC contact: Matt Rowland, 214.239.7147, mrowland@jccdallas.org
General information: dallasmaccabi.org

NOVEMBER 21 | 6PM
Pollman Hall
with Rabbi Amy Ross, Shelly Sender and Julia Geffen Rogers

Suggested social justice donation:
Yarn for residents at The Legacy

Register for dinner:
participate.tedallas.org/events

Friday, November 7
6:30pm, Pollman Hall

Sababa Family Fridays returns for 2015-15
Featuring Special Musical Guest
Scott Leader

Calling all K-2 families!
Rock Shabbat with an informal service, music and togetherness.
Contact: Michael Swartz, mswartz@tedallas.org
g2g On the Go

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20
Lunch Talk and Tour of the Museum of Biblical Art
12:30PM

Meet us at the Museum of Biblical Art (7500 Park Lane) for a visit with George Tobolowsky, Temple member and “found object” sculptor. Museum curator Scott Peck will also lead a tour of the museum. Cost: $10

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19
Congregational Shabbat and Hanukkah Celebration
6:15PM service, dinner following
G2g will have reserved tables at the adults-only Hanukkah dinner. Cost: $16

RSVP in one of three ways
Email: Becky Slakman, bslakman@tedallas.org
Phone: 214.706.0000, ext. 125
Online: participate.tedallas.org/adulthanukkahdinner2014

Prayer News

Morning Minyan
Has Moved

Our daily morning minyan now meets in the Olan Sanctuary on Sunday through Friday at 8:15AM. It’s a wonderful way to greet the day, remember a loved one, pray for healing, give thanks to God for the blessings of daily life in a loving and intimate community. The brief service, led by dedicated members of our congregation, is in Hebrew and English, includes singing and silence and sacred connections between participants and with God.

Order Your
Mishkan HaNefesh

We have been able to purchase copies of the new High Holy Days machzor, Mishkan HaNefesh, at a deep pre-publication discount and are able to pass that reduced price on to our members. This will replace Gates of Repentance at next year’s High Holy Days services.

Cost: $28 for pickup at Temple, $35 for shipping to your home.
Personalization: Engraving is available for $15 a line, two-line maximum.

ONLINE ORDERS
participate.tedallas.org/

PHONE ORDERS
Call Temple’s main line and ask for Joyce Wakefield.

Upcoming Union Prayer Book Services

November 7
December 5
January 16, 2015
All at 8:15PM in Olan Sanctuary

Every month, we pray together using the Union Prayer Book Sinai Edition. Led by our rabbis, cantors and including our Temple Emanu-El Choir and organ, we experience majestic and meditative moments together. The service concludes with a beautiful Oneg Shabbat reception for greeting old friends and meeting new ones. This year’s schedule includes special guests, as well as opportunities for blessing and celebration.
Kugel Cooking Class
9:45 AM - 10:30 AM
Learn the secret to making great kugel in this free, hands-on lesson. All levels of skill and knowledge welcome.

Mitzvah with Your Kids
We will be putting together “treat bags” for the children at Pebbles apartments. Great opportunity for you to volunteer with your kids of any age.

NEW

4th Annual Kugel Cookoff
11AM - 12:30PM
COOKS
Enter to win prizes and bragging rights!
TASTERS
Cast your vote for the winning kugel. Bring your friends and families!

Want to sign up or have ?’s contact:
Anne Batalsky 214.826.2004 or annelasky@yahoo.com
Jayme Cohen 469.420.0630 or jayme@jjlc.net

Channel your inner actor by participating in living Jewish history on December 13-14 at Candelight at Dallas Heritage Village. Each year for more than 30 years, Temple volunteers coordinated by WRJ have participated as docents at the Blum House, an example of a turn-of-the-20th century Jewish house. The fictional Blum family moved to Dallas after the Galveston hurricane of 1900. Visit Mrs. Blum’s kosher kitchen to get a sense of Dallas’ early 20th century thriving Jewish life. Docents are needed for six two-hour shifts.

Contact: Linda Steinberg, 972.925.9013, lstein@live.com

UPCOMING WRJ EVENTS

Needlework Circle
November 4, 6:30-8:30 pm, Room 248
Beginners invited, mentoring included at this special session for those who love to stitch.
Contact: Sharon Willey, sharon@txwiley.com

General Meeting and Lunch
Wednesday, November 19, 11:30am-1pm, Tobian Auditorium
Contact: Celia Saunders, celiasaunders18@gmail.com

Daughters of Abraham
Thursday, November 20, 7-8:30 pm, Highland Park United Methodist Church, Hillcrest Road at Mockingbird Lane, Room 388
Contact: Leah Beth Kolni, 214.801.7463

Hanukkah Latke Fry
Sunday, November 23, 8:30 am-1 pm, Tobian Kitchen
Come help make latkes for various Temple Hanukkah events with the WRJ pros.
Contact: Minnette Klein, 214.360.9333, gkmk2@aol.com

Calling All History Buffs
Ordinary Miracles

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traveling mindset to our own locales, we might find these places becoming no less interesting than, say, the high mountain passes and butterfly-filled jungles of Humboldt’s South America.”

It’s a Cheshvan insight, imported from a French author in an Italian apartment in 1790: “The richness of our lives is not dependent upon eye-popping itineraries or the grand events which adorn the calendar, but upon what we open ourselves to each and every day—even and especially the days that seem most ordinary.

De Maistre’s insight echoes some much older Jewish wisdom. Halfway through this month of November and in the midst of Cheshvan, we will come to the Torah portion Chaye Sarah, and particularly to Genesis 24:1: “Abraham was old, advanced in years, va’Adonai beirach et Avraham bakol”—and God had blessed Abraham in all things.”

The conventional understanding of the verse is that God had made Abraham wealthy. But our Chasidic sages understood the verse to mean something more: that God had given Abraham the capacity to find blessing bakol, in all things—to perceive God’s presence garbed in every element of creation. In other words, as well-traveled as he was, Abraham was also capable of a vital pink-and-blue pajamas spirituality—the capacity to find beauty and possibility in whatever was before him in each moment.

The month of Cheshvan dresses in pink-and-blue cotton pajamas. The month in which nothing seems to happen invites a focus on receptivity, an openness to wonder, a cultivated capacity to sense the extraordinary in ordinary things. It is a good Jewish reminder before the American Thanksgiving that lands in November and Cheshvan—to train our eyes and our hearts to be attuned to the gifts of each day, and to respond to them by living with honest humility and great gratitude.

**SATURDAY, NOV. 1**
Shabbat Nosh
Pollman Hall, following services

**WRJ/Brotherhood Art Auction**
6PM, Tobian Auditorium

**MONDAYS IN NOVEMBER**
Rabbi Levi A. Olan
Sermon Series Class
Noon-1:30PM, JCC

**TUESDAY, NOV. 4**
WRJ Needlework Circle
6:30-8:30PM, Room 248

**TUESDAYS IN NOVEMBER**
JFS Grief Support Series
11:30AM-1PM, Shalom Lounge

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 5**
Brotherhood Monthly Meeting and Dinner
6:15PM, Pollman Hall

**THURSDAY, NOV. 6**
Schlinger Ethics Symposium: Welcoming the Stranger
7PM, Pollman Hall

**SUNDAY, NOV. 9**
Kugel Class and Cookoff
9:45AM-12:30PM, Levy Kitchen and Cafe

**NOV. 14-16**
Pollman Performing Arts Programs: Noah Aronson

**SUNDAY, NOV. 16**
Sh’ma Emanu-El Match Event
4:30-6PM, Tobian Auditorium

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19**
WRJ General Meeting and Lunch
11:30AM-1PM, Tobian Auditorium

**THURSDAY, NOV. 20**
Sh’ma Emanu-El Match Event
7-8:30PM, Tobian Auditorium

**THURSDAY, NOV. 20**
g2g Lunch and Tour

**THURSDAY, NOV. 20**
Israel Information Session
7-8:30PM, Pollman Hall

**THURSDAY, DEC. 18**
Choir at NorthPark
6PM

**FRIDAY, DEC. 19**
Hanukkah Celebration and Candlelighting, with dinners following

**FRIDAY, JAN. 30**
Gospel Shabbat with Joshua Nelson

**SAVE THE DATES**

**SUNDAY, DEC. 4**
Interfaith Community “December Oys & Joys”
7:30PM

**SUNDAY, DEC. 7**
WRJ Arts & Gifts Bazaar
8AM-3PM

**THURSDAY, DEC. 18**
Choir at NorthPark
6PM

**THURSDAY, DEC. 18**
Daughters of Abraham
7-8:30pm, HPUMC

**SUNDAY, NOV. 23**
WRJ Latke Fry
8:30AM-1PM, Tobian Kitchen
Shabbat Shalom!

Shabbat Lech L’cha
Gen 12:1-17:27
Friday, October 31
6:15PM, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi David Stern
Rabbi Asher Knight
Cantor Richard Cohn

Saturday, November 1
10:30AM, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Richard Cohn

10:30AM, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Leslie Niren
Becoming Bar Mitzvah:
Brooks Butler

4:30PM, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi Asher Knight
Cantor Richard Cohn
Becoming Bat Mitzvah:
Isabel Schaffer

Shabbat Vayeira
Gen 18:1-22:24
Friday, November 7
6:15PM, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi Asher Knight
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Leslie Niren

6:30PM, Pollman Hall
Sababa
Rabbi Amy Ross
Dan Lee

8:15PM, Olan Sanctuary
Union Prayer Book Service
Rabbi David Stern
Temple Emanu-El Choir

Saturday, November 8
10:30AM, Pollman Hall
Rabbi David Stern
Randy Pearman

10:30AM, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi Asher Knight
Cantor Leslie Niren
Becoming Bat Mitzvah:
Elle Holland

4:30PM, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Leslie Niren
Becoming Bat Mitzvah:
Eve Miller

חיי שורה
Shabbat Chaye Sarah
Gen 23:1-25:18
Friday, November 14
6:15PM, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Richard Cohn
Cantor Leslie Niren
Noah Aronson,
Artist-in-Residence

Saturday, November 15
10:30AM, Pollman Hall
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Leslie Niren
Noah Aronson,
Artist-in-Residence

10:30AM, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Richard Cohn
Becoming Bar Mitzvah:
Grant Bulmash

4:30PM, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Leslie Niren
Becoming Bat Mitzvah:
Madelyn Miller

תולדה
Shabbat Tol’dot
Gen 25:19-28:9
Friday, November 21
6PM, Pollman Hall
Tot Shabbat
Rabbi Amy Ross

6:15PM, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Rabbi Asher Knight
Cantor Leslie Niren
Cantor Richard Cohn

Saturday, November 22
10:30AM, Pollman Hall
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Richard Cohn

10:30AM, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Leslie Niren
Becoming Bar Mitzvah:
Teague Foster

4:30PM, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi Asher Knight
Cantor Richard Cohn
Becoming Bar Mitzvah:
Francis “Oliver” Henry

ויילאא
Shabbat Vayeitzei
Gen 28:10-32:3
Friday, November 28
6:15PM, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi Asher Knight
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Richard Cohn

Saturday, November 29
10:30AM, Pollman Hall
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Shirat HaLev

10:30AM, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Richard Cohn
Becoming B’nai Mitzvah:
Hayden and Preston Gerard

4:30PM, Olan Sanctuary
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Richard Cohn
Becoming Bar Mitzvah:
Harrison Christnagel

Live streaming
November 14
November 28
live.tedallas.org
Mah Nishmah?! What’s up?
מַה נִשְׁמָה?! ما نُشِمَا!
High Holy Days, Sukkot and road trips top Temple’s agenda.
HEARTS AND HANDS

Temple’s volunteers roll up their sleeves, spread hugs, share time and talents to make a big place feel warm, intimate and deeply Jewish. To all the committee members, gardeners, musicians, meal deliverers, food sorters, teachers, event planners and organizers, we say yasher koach! We asked several of our many volunteers to describe their current main Temple jobs and their first-ever volunteer roles.

1 KAREN CORTELL REISMAN
- (Current) Visiting congregants at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas since 2007
- (First ever) DAFTY

2 CONNIE RUDICK
- Facilitator for Choosing Judaism
- Teaching Sunday School at Rodef Shalom in Waco, Texas

3 VALERIE WARM-PELAN
- Coordinating Shabbat Dine Around for Membership Committee
- Raising money for trees in Israel at B’nai Jeshurun in Short Hills, NJ, her home congregation

4 CHARLES “CHIP” ROSENSON
- Chanting Torah at Yom Kippur 5775 and various other times during the year
- Reading and teaching Torah trope to children at the Conservative Congregation of New Orleans

5 DEIDRA CIZON
- Community Garden representative to the Social Justice Council (and bed adopter)
- Shelving books at the Fort Worth Public Library and neighborhood BookMobile in 6th grade

6 AMY SANDLER
- Co-President Elect, ECEC Parents Association
- Counselor at Shlenker School preschool camp in Houston
7 GAYLE MILLER
- Shirat HaLev since 2003 “Our six members (including my husband, Ken) provide musical accompaniment to Shabbat morning services once a month. We hold practice sessions in my home almost every Sunday.”
- Montefiore House convalescent home in Cleveland Heights, Ohio, as a teenager

8 ROZ KATZ
- Chair of Selichot weekend. “I love it because of the ways more and more congregants are involved in preparing hearts for High Holy Days and the opportunity to work with such wonderful committee members.”
- Organizing a “Summer Fun Club” for neighborhood kids from ages 9-11, then as a Candy Striper in Fort Worth

9 MADELYN ROSENBAUM
- Coordinator of the Temple Careline, the committee that facilitates pastoral calls after hours.
- JCC counselor in training at age 13

10 NANCY JELLINEK
- Several roles related to music at Temple, including Music Committee, Temple Emanu-El Choir and Shirat HaLev on Shabbat mornings
- Junior Choir at Temple, led by Dr. Sam Adler

11 AMY ROSEMAN
- Chair of the Youth Learning + Engagement Committee (formerly the Religious School Committee)
- Hanging out in the Tobian kitchen with Morris Dickson as a young child while her dad, Lynn Goldstein, set up the Brotherhood Art Festival and her mom, Sharan Goldstein, decorated the sukkah
POLLMAN PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMS

NOAH ARONSON
ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE
NOVEMBER 14-16

NOVEMBER 14
Shabbat Evening Service, 6:15 PM, Olan Sanctuary
Congregational dinner following services
RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/noaharonsondinner
Contact: Becky Slakman, bslakman@tedallas.org

NOVEMBER 15
Shabbat Morning Service, 10:30 AM, Pollman Hall
Saturday night with Young Adults
RSVP: Melissa Duchin, mduchin@tedallas.org

NOVEMBER 16
Interactive workshops with students in YL+E

Welcoming the Stranger
The Ethics of Immigration Policies
Henry D. Schlinger Ethics Symposium

November 6
7 PM  |  Pollman Hall  |  Temple Emanu-El

Along with a panel discussion, the evening will feature a firsthand account from a recent immigrant to the United States.

Arts & Gifts BAZAAR 2014

Sunday, December 7
One Day Only
Tobian Auditorium
8 AM–3 PM

Shop with local artisans, vendors and Judaic Treasures for one-of-a-kind gifts for family, friends and even yourself!

Contacts
Stacy Bruce, sbruce@cobbmartinez.com
Leah Beth Kolni, leahbkolni@gmail.com
**OUR MEMBERS**

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**Baby Namings**

**Finley Silvia Gordon**  
Daughter of Lauren and Phil Gordon

**Samuel Morris Koshkin**  
Son of Kathryn and Keith Koshkin  
Grandson of Julie and George Tobolowsky

**Elijah Preston Milligan**  
Son of Stacy and Chris Milligan

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**Conversions**  
Karen Goodman

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**New and Returning Members**  
Lisa, Alessandra, Nathalie & Caroline Baron  
Bonnie & Andrew Bazley  
Margo, Livia & Sofia Bernstein  
Lauren & Mark Blitzer  
Jennifer, Gary & Kara Bloomgarden

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Ann & Ronald Blumoff  
Sharon, Mike & Greyson Bowers  
Betsy Camp  
Ellen & Ronald Davis  
Aaron Factor & Shoshannah Horne  
Meredith Grossfeld  
Liza, Stefan, Allison & Jordan Haberer  
Valerie, Matthew & Erica Halpern  
Jenna & Jacob Herzog  
Debra, Ted, Reese, Matthew, Nicholas & Edward Howard  
Brianne Katz & Michael Wainstein  
Deborah, Neil & Samuel Keon  
Daniel Klass  
Donna & Larry Kun  
Greg, Whitney, Benjamin, Sadie, & Naomi Lachar  
Dan Lebewitz  
Sarah, Russ, Ava & Zachary Markhovsky  
Eina, Matthew, Ella, Cole & Noah Ogden  
Monica, Elliot, Acacia & Cody Olschwang  
Kace Phillips  
Carrie, Adam, Nicholas & Alyssa Ring  
Anat & Carl Ryan  
Gil, Einat, Ella & Ethan Sadka  
Justin, Nicole, Julia & Sadie Small  
Marc, Phillip, Avrom & Alexandra Steinberg  
Arielle & Daniel Tobin  
Lauren, William, Ann & Mary Louise Waldrop  
Alison, David & Hayden Watros  
Gregg, Nancy & Ashley Wechsler  
Kelly, Brody, Shane & Paige Weller  
Gail, Robert, Natalie & Julie Weltman  
Ashley Miller & Benjam, Leopold & Solomon Zaitlen  
Yelena Borisova & Oleg, Violetta & Ilan Zhukovskiy

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**Becoming B’nei Mitzvah**

**Grant Alexander Bulmash, Nov 15**  
Son of Lisbeth and Mark Bulmash  
**School:** Greenhill School  
**Mitzvah work:**  
Fun Saturdays at Jill Stone Elementary, Legacy Plano, Legacy Preston Hollow

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**Brooks Major Butler, Nov 1**  
Son of Stacey and Chuck Butler  
**School:** Ann and Nate Levine Academy  
**Mitzvah work:**  
Legacy at Preston Hollow, North Texas Food Bank

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**Harrison Christnagel, Nov 29**  
Son of Cynthia and Tim Christnagel  
**School:** Ann and Nate Levine Academy  
**Mitzvah work:**  
Legacy at Preston Hollow, DME Exchange of Dallas

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**Teague Langston Foster, Nov 22**  
Son of June and Weldon Foster  
**School:** Fostering the Future  
**Mitzvah work:**  
Temple Emanu-El Community Garden

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**Hayden Bennet Gerard Preston, Avery Gerard**, Nov 29  
Son of Jamie and Cameron Gerard  
**School:** Greenhill  
**Mitzvah work:**  
North Texas Food Bank and Vickery Meadow Food Pantry

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**Francis Oliver Henry, Nov 22**  
Son of Mia Bitterman and Aaron Henry  
**School:** Highland Park Middle School  
**Mitzvah work:**  
Caring Congregation

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**Elle Alexandra Holland, Nov 8**  
Daughter of Carrie and Clifford Holland  
**School:** Highland Park Middle School  
**Mitzvah work:**  
The Family Place

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**Eve Lauren Miller, Nov 8**  
Daughter of Charl and Mark Miller  
**School:** Shelton  
**Mitzvah work:**  
Israel Guide Dog Center for the Blind, Paws in the City

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**Madelyn Ilana Miller, Nov 15**  
Daughter of Julie and Scott Miller  
**School:** Highland Park Middle School  
**Mitzvah work:**  
North Texas Food Bank, Special Olympics

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**Isabel Schaffer, Nov 1**  
Daughter of Suzanne Wada and Joseph Schaffer  
**School:** The Hockaday School
Introduction to Judaism
If you are interested in conversion or just learning more about Judaism, this class of 16 sessions will include topics on Jewish home, family, community, history, literature and faith. The spring class meets every Tuesday evening, starting January 13, from 7:30-9 PM in Pollman Hall, with two Saturday morning 9-10:30 AM sessions.

Bea Kabler Chever Torah
Shabbat mornings, 9-10:20 AM, Pollman Hall
A lively and enlightening discussion of the weekly parashah.

Spirituality Group
Shabbat afternoons, 1:30-3 PM, La Madeleine, 11930 Preston Road @ Forest
Informal discussions open to all

Beyond the Torah
Sundays during the school year, 10-11:30 AM, JCC
November 9, JCC Living Room
November 16, JCC Living Room
November 23, JCC Texas Room
This text-based study group focuses on prophetic books, Jewish history and liturgy, ethics, mysticism and responsa literature and meets during the school year.
Contact: Steve Benenson, sbenenson@echelonanalytics.com

Talmud Study with Rabbi David Stern
Wednesdays, 7:30-8:30 AM, Pollman Hall
November 5, 12, 19, 26
This dynamic class takes on topics from time-bound prayers to evil and good in the world.

Rabbi Levi A. Olan Radio Sermon Series Class
Mondays, 12:15-1:30 PM, JCC Senior Assembly Room
November 3, 10, 17, 24
Bring your lunch and listen to Rabbi Olan’s radio sermons from the 1960’s that were originally broadcast on WFAA radio, followed by a discussion led by Dr. Morton Prager.

Temple Book Club
Monday December 1
2-3:30 PM, Room 242
What We Talk About When We Talk About Anne Frank by Nathan Englander
Eight powerful stories, present a celebrated short-story writer and novelist grappling with the great questions of modern life.

December Oys & Joys
Thursday, December 4, 7:30 PM, Pollman Hall
Navigate this exciting month with tips from the Temple interfaith community.

Contact for Ongoing Learning
Melissa Duchin, mduchin@tedallas.org

In Memoriam
Ben Ablon
Husband of Susan Bowman
Father of Edward Ablon
Stepfather of Kim Krasovitsky and Adam Bowman

Edward Bachant
Stepfather of Mike Sims

Joel Cooper
Father of Ashley Cooper

Denna Ely
Wife of Jerry Ely
Mother of Susan Ely, Robbie Ely and Rick Ely

Toby Glazer
Mother of Patti Sparkman

Howard Kaplan
Father of Sarah Kaplan

Gloria Kersh
Mother of Susan Beck

Marvin Krakow
Father of Robert Krakow

Herbert Landau
Father of Sheryl Battaglia

Howard I Novorr
Father of Patty Traub

Nyusya Okun
Mother of Sofia Vayner

Edmund Seid
Father of Mackie Seid Karzdoy and Linda Seid Babin

Helen Sherman
Mother of Carla Sherman Chernow

Theodore “Ted” Strauss
Husband of Susan Wayne-Strauss
Father of Janie McGarr and Nancy Halbreich

Lev Tsvang
Husband of Mariya Rakhman
Father of Irina Fishman and Raya Nepo
Brother of Ruvim Tsvang

Mazel Tov!
Macki and Paul Ellenbogen on the marriage of their son, Marc, to Kara Jesella
IN APPRECIATION OF OUR HIGH HOLY DAYS VOLUNTEERS

Team Tashlich
The Willey family adds creative touches to Rosh Hashanah.

The Willey family, Sharon, Mike and Peter, 16, are volunteers who make a sustained and heartfelt difference to the High Holy Days.

For several years now, they have been the lay leaders helping with the Tashlich ceremony at Caruth Park. Last year, they took on a challenge.

“We were discussing how we might make it easier for congregants to find the ceremony,” Mike says. “We wanted some sort of sign, but a big banner seemed to take away from the sacredness of the occasion. While brainstorming ideas, I suggested that ‘ishuva, ‘turning around,’ was like making a U-turn in your car.” Hence the Tashlich road sign with a Jewish soul—a diamond-shaped sign with the Hebrew letters.

This year presented a new challenge: Rabbi Asher Knight and Cantor Leslie Niren wanted to include a ceremonial hand washing, but there was no running water near the site. Dragging enough water from cars to fill 200 paper cups with water was not the most effective option.

The solution came from an old camping technique. They created hand-washing stations with a 5-gallon bucket to hold the water. A plastic pipe is attached to the bottom of the buckets, and tiny holes are drilled in the pipe every few feet. A hand valve stops the flow of water until the hand-washing portion of the ceremony.

“Tashlich can be a very meaningful part of the High Holy Days, where we give physical expression to the regret and repentance in our hearts. Our family is thrilled that we have been able to contribute to this ceremony,” Mike says.
Clergy Good Works Fund
Distributed to needy individuals, community causes or worthy institutions by the rabbis and cantor of Temple Emanu-El.

Memory of Ben M. Ablon by Suzie Ablon by Bob & Lynn Behrendt by Ellen Samuels

Memory of Walter G. Baroff by Elise Donosky

Memory of J. Jerry Berman by Morton & Jacque Prager

Memory of Jacquelyne W. Branch by Dr. Monty & Nancy Krieger by Mary Ann & Marshall Lustig

Memory of Deborah Ruth “Debbie” Bruckner by Elizabeth & Hilton Goldreich by Lindsay, Jeff, Jordan & Brett Steinberg

Memory of Harmon M. Cohen by Terry Cohen

Memory of Danna S. Ely by Jerry Ely

Memory of Helen H. Gardner by Gary Gardner by Larry Golman

Memory of Gloria Kersh by Naomi Bloom

Memory of Mildred R. Krueger by Phyllis Glazer

Memory of Sherman Kusin by Suzie Ablon by Paul & Joan Salzberger by Ethel & Eugene Zale

Memory of George Leshko by Marla H. Bane & Michael Benson

Memory of Edna Lowenberg by James & Patricia Krohn

Memory of Elizabeth Pritchett by Marla H. Bane & Michael Benson

Memory of Ann Reisfeld by Donna Schuback & Richard Atkinson

Memory of Edmund Seid by Kitzi & Myron Ball

Memory of Dr. & Mrs. Clifford Seidel by Scott & Susan Seidel

Memory of Milton Seraile by Marla H. Bane & Michael Benson

Memory of Martin H. Silver by Lisa Silver

Memory of Theodore H. Strauss by Sally & Robert Rosen by Paul & Joan Salzberger by Frada Sandler

Memory of Karen Ann Weintrab by David & Debra Weintrab

Appreciation of Rabbi Debra Robbins by Amanda Anderson

Appreciation of Rick Rosenberg by Ethel & Eugene Zale

Birthday of Pauline De Nur by Rose Kessel

Bris of Samuel Koshkin by Kathryn & Keith Koshkin

Conversion of Karen Goodman by Karen & Craig Goodman

Honor of Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen by Bernadette Solomon

Honor of Sparkman Hillcrest by Donald & Barbara Zale

Rabbi Gerald J. Klein Memorial Fund
For beautification and improvements at the Temple Emanu-El Cemetery.

Memory of J. Jerry Berman by Marsha & Lawrence Fischman

Memory of Archie Fagin by Sam Fagin

Memory of Jill Heyman by Lois & Stanley Golman

Memory of David Hitzig by Jay & Betty Lorch

Memory of Audrey Kaplan by Joan & Malcolm Shwarts

Memory of John Ira Kirk by Mary Ann & Marshall Lustig

Memory of Cal Lifson by Joan & Malcolm Shwarts

Memory of Roslyn H. Rosen by Sam Fagin

Memory of Sylvia Scolnik by Joan & Malcolm Shwarts

General Fund
Supports the general programs and events of Temple Emanu-El.

Memory of Gale L. Friedman by Sheldon & Judith Zimmerman

Memory of Marvin Krakow by Beth & Jim Gold by Jane & Cameron Larkin

Memory of Joan Wolman by Don Wolman & family

Appreciation of Tina & Richard Wasserman by Beverly & Malcolm Bonnheim

Birth of Lucy Genender by Jane, Cameron & Sammy Larkin

Birthday of Jack Rothenberg by Don Wolman

General Endowment Fund
Earned interest supports the programs of Temple Emanu-El.

Memory of Ben M. Ablon by Raymond & Deanne Termin

Memory of Sherman Kusin by Raymond & Deanne Termin

Katherine F. Baum Adult Education Fund
Provides for an annual adult education class.

Memory of Mollie Azaroff by Paula Joyce

Memory of J. Jerry Berman by Diana & Robert Edelman

Memory of Claire Portney Edelman by Diana & Robert Edelman

Memory of Roslyn H. Rosen by Ilene & Steve Sanders

Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Asher Dreyfus Jr. by Helen Lansburgh

Rose Marion & Lee H. Berg Building Fund
Provides for upkeep and maintenance of the Temple building.

Memory of Melvin S. Aronoff by Mimi Aronoff

Memory of Maurice H. Behrendt by Bob & Lynn Behrendt

Memory of Jacquelyne W. Branch by Mildred Oppenheimer

Memory of Anatoly Chernyavski by Sofiya Samsonova

Memory of Danna S. Ely by Richard Albert & Linkie Seltzer by Bob & Lynn Behrendt by Ron Bendalin Family & David Schechter Family by Andrea & Norm Bleicher by Sheryl & Gordon Bogen by Candy & Schonwald, LLP by Ellyn Crohn


Memory of Arkady Foman by Norman Miller

Memory of Joe Golman by Mimi Aronoff

Memory of Jack Goodman by Mimi Aronoff

Memory of Ruth Goodman by Mimi Aronoff

Memory of Sophie Goodman by Mimi Aronoff

Memory of Selwyn Heller by Richard Albert

Memory of Iosif Kaminer by Bronya Minkovskaya

Memory of Marvin M. Kress by Pauline Kress

Memory of Sherman Kusin by Roberta & Don Specter

Memory of Anita Marcus by Jerry Ely

Memory of Michael Minkovskiy by Bronya Minkovskaya
Memory of Larry Oppenheimer  
by Lisa & Bill Kleinman

Memory of Leah Pollman  
by Joan & David Kent

Memory of Tillie Cohen Silverman  
by Steve & Betty Silverman

Memory of Robert S. Strauss  
by Norman Miller

Memory of Theodore H. Strauss  
by Jerry Ely  
by Norman Miller  
by Sondie Rosenthal  
by Lois Wolf

Appreciation of Rabbi David Stern  
by Julie & Randy Lieberman

Birthday of Pauline De Nur  
by Ruth Goldberg

Conversion of Rebecca Pearson  
by Norman Miller

Honor of Melvin Weinberg  
by Julie Bleicher  
by Charles & Vicki Redden  
by Barry & Mary Rothschild

Anne and Sam Kesner Caring Congregation Fund

Supports Temple members through all phases of life, in joy and in sorrow. (ie, hospitalization, senior services, condolence, neighborhood programming, etc.)

Memory of Ben M. Ablon  
by Barbara Miller & Marty Mintz  
by Ito & Marian Perl

Memory of Lewis Becker  
by Joan Becker

Memory of Gale L. Friedman  
by Rabbi Gene & Bobbye Levy

Memory of Gloria Kersh  
by Toby Nager

Memory of A. Benson Mirmelstein  
by Jan Mirmelstein

Memory of Marion R. Mirmelstein  
by Jan Mirmelstein

Memory of Leah Pollman  
by Nancy & Ron Fellman

Memory of Samuel H. Raden  
by Nancy & Ron Fellman

Memory of Roslyn H. Rosen  
by Nancy & Ron Fellman

Appreciation of Barbara & Stanley Rabin  
by Macki & Paul Ellenbogen

Cemetery Endowment Fund

Earned interest supports the maintenance and improvement of the cemetery grounds.

Memory of Mendel Melasky  
by Julie & Michael Lowenberg

Memory of Alan Weiser  
by Louette & Dan Weiser

Memory of Eva Woolf  
by Carol & Lawrence Tobias

Contribution  
by Ruth Greenberg

Klein Garden Fund

Supports the maintenance of the Klein Garden.

Memory of J. Jerry Berman  
by Marjorie Cowin

Memory of Roy Elsner  
by Marjorie Cowin

Memory of Helen H. Gardner  
by Marjorie Cowin  
by Sandy & Dan Gorman

Memory of Dorothy N. Levy  
by Steve & Joanne Levy

Birthday of Joyce Goldberg  
by Catherine & Charles Rose

Contribution  
by Nancy & Richard Fincher

Alex F. Weisberg Library Fund

Purchases Judaic books, publications and videos.

Memory of Sherman Kusin  
by Arlene Leibs

Music Fund

Supports and enhances the music programs by the cantor and choir.

Memory of Jacquelyne W. Branch  
by Frances Blatt

Memory of Herb Epstein  
by Sandy & Dan Gorman

Memory of Howard Kaplan  
by Jane, Cameron & Sammy Larkin

Memory of Gary Alan Schlesinger  
by Frances Blatt

Memory of Edmund Seid  
by Sarah Yarrin

Memory of Nicholas J. Thornton  
by Vicki & Charles Redden

Birthday of Royal Brin  
by Sarah Yarrin & Jack Repp

Aline Rutland Prayer Book Fund

Purchases prayer books as needed.

Memory of Helen H. Gardner  
by Helen & Charles Feldman

Rabbi Levi Olan Lecture Fund

Provides an annual program with a noted speaker.

Memory of Ben M. Ablon  
by Max Edward & Marilyn Tonkon

Memory of Sherman Kusin  
by Max Edward & Marilyn Tonkon

Early Childhood Education Center

Supports ECEC programs.

Memory of Denna S. Ely  
by Gerald & Judy Schneider

Memory of Gale L. Friedman  
by Susan & Kenneth Bendalin  
by Jody & Melvin Platt

Memory of Howard Kaplan  
by Macki & Paul Ellenbogen  
by Susan Fleminger

Memory of Mary Kurtz  
by David & Cindie Kurtz

Happy Holidays to Kristen & Eric Davis  
by Ross & Erin Davis

Martin & Charlotte Weiss Fund

Provides scholarships for Religious School fees, buys Religious School books and covers additional Religious School expenses.

Memory of Howard Kaplan  
by Barbara & Dennis DuBois

Lomdim Project

Provides an open and inclusive community for students with special needs.

Memory of Rita Blasser  
by Nancy & Ron Fellman

Henry D. Schlinger Ethics Symposium Endowment Fund

Supports the annual ethics symposium at Temple Emanu-El.

Memory of Jacquelyne W. Branch  
by Helen Stern

Memory of Edmund Seid  
by Norma Schlinger

Memory of Rabbi Chaim Meir Zimmerman  
by Sheldon & Judith Zimmerman

Appreciation of Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen  
by Norma Schlinger

Contribution  
by Shirley Tobolowsky

Tikkum Olam Fund  
(formerly, the Social Action Fund) Supports broad array of programs, projects, advocacy and lectures related to Temple Emanu-El’s social justice initiatives.

Memory of Denna S. Ely  
by Annette & Jack Corman  
by Patricia & Matthew Gold

Memory of Helen H. Gardner  
by Annette & Jack Corman

Memory of Anita Marcus  
by Beth & Gary Kahn

Memory of Lippman Miller  
by Barbara & Philip Einsohn

Memory of Tehila K. Miller  
by Barbara & Philip Einsohn

Memory of Janet P. Newberger  
by Carol & Jon Weinstein

Memory of Frieda Simon  
by Evelyn & Eugene Fox

Memory of Harriet Simon  
by Evelyn & Eugene Fox

Memory of Theodore H. Strauss  
by Annette & Jack Corman  
by Nina Cortell & Bob Fine  
by Beverly Levy  
by Nancy Rosenthal

Conversion of Karen Goodman  
by Barbara & Philip Einsohn

Speedy recovery of Beverly Tobian  
by Bob & Lynn Behrendt
CONTRIBUTIONS

Dora Aronson
Helping Hands Fund
Distributed by Rabbi David Stern to individuals in need of financial assistance, particularly in emergency or critical life situations.

Memory of Denna S. Ely
by Cheryl & Randy Colen

Memory of Dorothy Jessel
by Julie & David Kronick

Memory of Sherman Kusin
by Bootsie Golden

Memory of Theodore H. Strauss
by Donald & Barbara Zale

Priscilla R. Stern Memorial Fund
Supports literacy projects in the general and Jewish communities.

Memory of Joe Barnett
by Kimberly & Avrum Schonwald

Memory of Nancy Leach
by Melvin & Ettie Weinberg

Memory of Maryanne S. Rosenstein
by Steve & Joanne Levy

Memory of Dianne Betty Gordon Schonwald
by Avrum & Kimberly Schonwald

Appreciation of Rabbi David Stern
by Steve & Joanne Levy

Honor of Melvin Weinberg
by Rosie Stromberg

Marriage of Jessie Ratner
by Barry & Terry Greenberg

Speedy recovery of Frank Aaron
by Sarah Yarrin & Jack Repp

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 Denna S. Ely
by Frances Schneider

Memory of Gale L. Friedman
by Robert Resnick & Joanna by Joyce & Joseph Rosenfield

Memory of Sylvia Friedman
by Anita & Jack Friedman

Memory of Ludwig Guckenheimer
by Miriam & Max Vernon

Memory of Marvin Krakow
by Debbie & Marc Andres

Memory of Rhoda Lichtenger
by Susan & Daryl Beck

Memory of Lippman Miller
by OriAnn, Jud, Micall, Brandon, Kace Phillips

Memory of Tehila K. Miller
by OriAnn, Jud, Micall, Brandon, Kace Phillips

Memory of Helen Sherman
by Joyce & Joseph Rosenfield

Memory of Leo Vorchheimer
by Miriam & Max Vernon

Appreciation of Hilarie & Peter Weinstock
by Karen & Christopher Cheniae

Honor of Tina & Richard Wasserman
by Stephen Shore & Barbara Pilo

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 Deborah Ruth “Debbie” Bruckner
by Kathy & Morris Palefsky

Memory of Gale L. Friedman
by Julie & Jay Liberman

Birth of Samuel Koskin
by OriAnn & Jud Phillips

Birth of Arthur Kramer
by OriAnn & Jud Phillips

Contribution
by Choosing Judaism Class Summer 2014

Conversion of Kay E. McInnis
by Robin Kosberg & Mark Washofsky

Gina Rosenfield Levy Greene Family Camp Scholarship Fund
Supports families who need financial assistance in order to attend Greene Family Camp.

Memory of Gale L. Friedman
by Phyllis & Phillip Stoup

Memory of Sherman Kusin
by Phyllis & Joe Somer

Memory of Martin Plotkin
by Allen & Diane Plotkin

Memory of Harold M. Topletz
by Phyllis & Phillip Stoup

Memory of Harry Zimmerman
by Phyllis & Joe Somer

Engagement of Barry Rothschild & Debby Levy
by Phyllis & Joe Somer

Rabbi Sheldon Zimmerman Endowment Fund
Supports the maintenance of the Temple building.

Memory of Herbert H. Landau
by Elisa Reiter

Paths to Philanthropy
Temple has a variety of ways to contribute to activities and building maintenance. Below are five ways to donate.

Visit https://participate.tedallas.org for listings of specific funds not mentioned on these pages.

Annual Campaign
A contribution sustains Temple as a place of worship, learning, celebration and observance.

Hunger Relief
Collects funds for hunger relief throughout the year, for distribution to local, national and international agencies.

Tributes
Honor a special occasion, express sympathy, remember a loved one or simply say “Thank You” with a donation to a Temple fund of your choice.

Celebration Brick
Commemorate a special person or occasion with an engraved brick for the beautiful Celebration Garden.

Stock Transfers
Temple gladly welcomes contributions of marketable securities for campaign gifts, membership dues or school fees.
Light Up the Night!

Hanukkah 2014

Thursday, Dec. 18, 6pm
Temple Emanu-El Choir, Kol Shir and Kol Ruach perform at NorthPark

Friday, Dec. 19, 6:15pm, Olan Sanctuary
Shabbat service with candlelighting
(bring your own hanukkiah and candles)

Family Dinner: participate.tedallas.org/familyhanukkah2014
Adults-Only Dinner: participate.tedallas.org/adulthanukkahdinner2014

Also...
Get ready for Hanukkah at the WRJ Arts and Gifts Bazaar on Sunday, Dec. 7, 8am-3pm
Support Vogel Alcove, our social justice partner, in the December collection of children’s books.
Welcoming the Stranger
The Ethics of Immigration Policies
Henry D. Schlinger Ethics Symposium

November 6
7PM | Pollman Hall | Temple Emanu-El

Along with a panel discussion, the evening will feature a firsthand account from a recent immigrant to the United States.