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Nefesh Mountain and Mama Doni
Bring on the Bluegrass!

November 10-12, P. 19
A rabbi’s life: I write this on the day after Yom Kippur, still digesting. Digesting everything I ate for break-the-fast (my first sin of the new year is generally gluttony), digesting what happened over the last 10 days and the months preceding, and confronting my annual post-Yom Kippur dilemma: What to do with the piles of drafts and scribbled notes that didn’t make the sermon cut?

I take comfort in the surplus notes. If I have material that ended up on the study floor, that means I actually showed some editorial discipline; and the piles serve as tangible reminder of how much I have read and learned over these weeks, regardless of what did or didn’t make it to Temple.

I learned recently that writing instructors offer polarized approaches to the dilemma of the piles. Writer Sara Manguso reports that some teachers say, “Throw everything away” while others insist, “Save everything. When your archive gets bought, they pay by the cubic foot.”

I, like most rabbi-types, land somewhere in the middle. I begin with the premise that I am reading and scribbling notes to learn something, not just to write something. That means that the notes that don’t make it in were an investment of time, not a waste of it. Rabbi Jerome Malino, alav hashalom, our professor of preaching in rabbinic school, told us to read as much as we could, because you never know what will float to the surface of your consciousness and come in handy someday.

Rabbi Malino’s instruction fits nicely into my bad habits. When faced with a blank computer screen, I am a devoted practitioner of procrastination by over-reading. Who knows? Maybe chasing down this reference, clicking on this link, reading a favorite poem to clear my head, looking up this verb to see where else it shows up in the Torah, might lead me somewhere.

My college thesis advisor used to urge us to always look to the right and to the left of the book we were pulling from the open stacks. He said never come back with only the volume you went to retrieve. He called it “vagrant scholarship” and praised it as the highest form.

One discouraged afternoon while on sabbatical at Harvard Divinity School, I was in the stacks searching for a translation of a work by Yaakov Tzvi Mecklenburg because I was struggling mightily with the assigned Hebrew. I pulled a volume from the shelf, and then noticed the dedication page: “In memory of Rabbi Jacob Philip Rudin, Class of 1924, established by his loving family.” I was looking for Mecklenburg, but my grandfather showed up. I’m pretty sure that whatever I found that day did not make it into my term paper. But what a light shone in the stacks that winter afternoon, and that was all I needed.

The Talmud gives us the phrase, “I am searching for what I have not lost” (BT Shabbat 152a); sometimes in life, we rejoice to find what we didn’t know we were looking for. But what to keep of the early drafts and unused notes? At times, I take the Marie Kondo approach: Come up with a nice farewell blessing, delete/dispose, and move on. But I also keep files of notes from year to year, just in case. (This year I ended up using a quotation I had scribbled back in 2015.) But on the day after Yom Kippur, it’s worth noting that the question of drafts and piles isn’t just for rabbis and writers. As Jews, we have just finished the High Holy Days, when again and again we assert the value of remembering, for a while, the rough drafts of our intentions and behaviors—the words that didn’t come out right or at all, the mistaken choices and unrefined moments, the things we would redo if we could and still can.

We will toss out some of those drafts of earlier behaviors and say good riddance. And some we will file away as lessons, for light and wisdom on an unsuspecting afternoon. That’s the blessing of the notes and drafts, on our laptops and in our lives. They teach us something, and you never know what wisdom will float back up for blessing.
AFTER CHARLOTTESVILLE
A Jewish Action Plan

Thursday, Nov. 9  |  7-8:30PM  |  Linz Hall

This distinguished panel of experts, sponsored by Brotherhood, will explore lessons learned from Charlottesville, and how our community is prepared to respond if it should happen to us.

RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/aftercharlottesville

Cheryl Drazin
Texas Executive Director, Anti-Defamation League

Faith Johnson
District Attorney, Dallas

Ladd Hirsch
Past President, American Jewish Committee

Rabbi Debra Robbins
Temple Emanu-El

Mike Sims
President, Temple Emanu-El
IN MEMORIAM

Shirley Barak
Mother of Gayle Ranen and Dr. Andrew Barak and Barbara Barak

Ethel Bondy
Grandmother of Kristen Fogelman

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Sister of David Welz

Stanley Golman
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Father of Michael Golman, Beth Goldstein and Wendy Golman

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Husband of Roslyn Polakoff
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Mother of Julian Rachman and Doreen Stecker

Charles Ross
Husband of Katherine (Kitty) Ross
Brother of Carolea Greenberg

Stansel Gertrude Stephens
Sister of Dr. Leonora Stephens

Dr. Isaac (Ike) Trachtenberg
Father of Michael Trachtenberg
Former husband of Eleanor Trachtenberg
Former husband of Helaine Trachtenberg

NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS

Hilary Blake
Michael Braun
Gary, Stefani, Lauren & Kara Eisenstat
Mario & Danielle Estrada
Michelle Hicks, Justin & Sofie Tortorice
Ryan, Kimberly & Brooke Kahn
Jason Kesten & Becky Golub
Grant, Valerie, Natalie & Jacob Kornman
Dana & Gail Lawrence
Bill Mexic
Joshua Ozer & Miriam Kaplan
Howie & Gayle Ranen
Jeffrey, Natalie, Jude & Jolie Rosenzweig
Jonathan, Karen, Michael & Hannah Schildkraut
Mark, Ruth & Adam Schor
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Howard, Sylvia, Deanna & Sophia Smith
Lindsay & Zachary Steinberg
Madeline Teig & Lauren Kahn
Anna & Clay Thomas
Ken & Phyllis Umansky
Trish Weisberg
Mike, Kim, Dylan & Chloe Weiss
Stephen Willey & Zebib Paulos

BECOMING B’NAI MITZVAH

Jessica Rachel Aftergut
Nov. 4
Daughter of Kent and Amy Aftergut
Hockaday School
Tikkun Olam: Tot Shabbat

Adam Leybovich-Glikin
Nov. 4
Son of Cantor Vicky Glikin and Vlad Leybovich
Highland Park Middle School
Tikkun Olam: North Texas Food Bank

Sylvie Maeve Henry, Nov. 18
Daughter of Mia Bitterman & Aaron Henry
Highland Park Middle School
Tikkun Olam: Vogel Alcove

Julia Elizabeth Steckler
Nov. 25
Daughter of Debbie and Bruce Steckler
Parish Episcopal School
Tikkun Olam: D’Feet Breast Cancer

Denise Marie Rosenstein
Nov. 11
Daughter of Daniel Rosenstein
Renner Middle School
Tikkun Olam: SPCA of Texas

BABY NAMINGS

Spencer Lindley Beshear
Son of Julie Wolf-Beshear and Mark Beshear

Michael Rubin Epstein and Jared Hirsch Epstein
Sons of Andrea and Robbie Epstein
Grandsons of Susan and Allyn Kramer
Great-grandsons of Katherine Bauer

CONVERSIONS

Nicki Kerksieck
Frank Zaber
Laura Zaber

MAZEL TOV

To Macki and Paul Ellenbogen on the marriage of their son, Jeff, to Eva Teague

To Women of Reform Judaism, for earning an Honorable Mention for the Chai Tea program in the 2018 Or Ami Awards for outstanding programming.

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Save the Date!

Temple’s social group for those 60 and up.
Open to all.

“Was Jack Kennedy a Marked Man?”
Tuesday, Nov. 28 | 12PM

Locally-known book reviewer, Martha Cates, will enlighten us with her thoughts about many different President John F. Kennedy conspiracy theories.

Cost: $15 (includes lunch)
RSVP: Heather Kaplan Weatherly, 214.706.0000 ext. 146, hkaplan@tedallas.org or participate.tedallas.org/jfkbookreview

Informational Session: Shalom Y’all Crawl
Tuesday, Nov. 28 | 3PM | Linz Hall

Join us for a special informational session about our 2018 Southern tour through Savannah and Charleston April 24-29.

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

Good Things Come in Small Groups

Two new small groups are forming. Check them out to see if they’re a fit for you. If you’re interested in other Sh’m’a opportunities or forming your own group, contact Jane Larkin, Director Small Groups and Community Engagement, jlarkin@tedallas.org.

Sports Enthusiasts: Team Up!
Love watching a game? Feel at home in the gym, or on a field, court or track? Interested in connecting with others who share your passion for sports? If you answered yes, then we have the perfect opportunity for you! A small group for sports enthusiasts is forming that will get together for meaningful conversations, active sports, watch parties and attendance at sporting events. Contact: Andrew Zusman, uxaandrew@gmail.com

Empty-Nest Interfaith Couples
Life as an interfaith couple is an educational and spiritual journey that continues after the kids leave the nest. This Sh’m’a Grop provides a unique opportunity for intermarried and inter-partnered couples to discuss the role faith has in their relationship as empty-nesters. Contact: Meaders Ozarow, meaders@empirebaking.com

Friends-Giving

At Temple

Nov. 6
7-9PM

Register: participate.tedallas.org/AtidFriendsGiving

MEETS
FRIENDS-GIVING AT TEMPLE

COOKING CLASS
with Tina Wasserman

Nov. 15
7:30-9:30PM

Register: participate.tedallas.org/NovLateNightShabbat

LATE NIGHT SHABBAT AT TEMPLE

Nov. 17
7:30-9:30PM

Register: participate.tedallas.org/NovLateNightShabbat

MINGLE WITH 20s & 30s!

Contact: Alex Null, Assistant Director, Social Justice & Young Adult Community, anull@tedallas.org

SOUL

Havdalah & Program with AIPAC Lone Star Society, featuring Susan and Allyn Kramer

Dec. 2
7:30-9:30PM

Register (no cost): https://aipac.secure.force.com/event/EV161159
Women of Reform Judaism and Brotherhood

BROTHERHOOD SAVE THE DATE
MONTHLY MEETING AND DINNER
Wednesday, Dec. 6 | Linz Hall
6:15PM Dinner | 7PM Program

Featuring Barak Epstein, co-founder of the Oak Cliff Film Festival, operator of the Texas Theatre

Topic: Reclaiming and reusing historic spaces in Oak Cliff

RSVP: Jeremiah Ross, mrjeremiahross@gmail.com

Stitchin’ Sisters
Tuesday, Nov. 14, 6:30–8:30PM, Room 131
Stitchers, quilters, knitters unite! Work on personal projects or group projects to donate.
Contact: Sharon Willey, sharon@txwilley.com

Mahjong Meet-Up
Wednesday, Nov. 15, 6-8PM, Room 133
All skill levels are welcome.
Please bring your own Mahjong set and card. Then share in the fun of Girls Night Out with WRJ (details left).
Cost: $5 for snacks.
RSVP: Celia Saunders, celiasaunders18@gmail.com or 214.502.1902

Daughters of Abraham
Thursday, Nov. 16, 7-8:30PM, Highland Park United Methodist Church, Hillcrest Avenue and Mockingbird Lane, Room 329
Daughters of Abraham is an interfaith discussion group.
It seeks to enhance understanding of the spiritual and cultural similarities and differences among the three faith communities.
Topic: How God Answers, How We Experience
Contact: Leah Beth Kolni, leahbkolni@gmail.com, 214.801.7463

Girls Night Out with WRJ
Wednesday, Nov. 15 | 5:30-8:30PM
Relax, Restore, and Recharge! Power past the mid-week hump by enjoying a relaxing evening of yoga, mahjong, chair massages, refreshments and shopping. (See right for details on mahjong.)

• 5:30-8:30PM: Shop till you drop! WRJ members will receive a special discount at Judaic Treasures, which will remain open throughout the event.

• 6:45-7:30PM: Recharge during yoga with Debbi Rothschild in Rooms 130-132. Please bring your own mat and wear comfortable clothing.

• 6:30-8:30PM: Relax with a Velvet Hammer (chocolate-infused alcoholic milkshake) and chair massage by Meille Walther in Tycher Gathering Space.

Cost: Free for members, $15 for non-members.
RSVP: judaic@tedallas.org, or 214.706.0000 ext. 105

WRJ and JCC Bookfest Present
An Evening With
Maggie Anton
Author, “Fifty Shades of Talmud”

Tuesday, Nov. 7 | 7PM | Linz Hall

Maggie Anton is an award-winning writer who discovered a passion for Talmud and medieval history later in life. The Talmud serves as inspiration for much of her writing. She is also the author of the “Rashi’s Daughters” series.

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**Brain Trust: Adult Learning Thrives at Temple**

**BOOK CLUBS**

**Lunch and Literature with Rabbi Debra Robbins**
Thursday, Nov. 9 | 12-1:30PM | Linz Hall
This month’s reading is Chapter 7, pp. 93-115, of “Waking Lions,” by Ayelet Gundar-Goshen.
RSVP for lunch: Diana Hall, dhall@tedallas.org
Details and full reading list: tedallas.org/learning/lunch-literature-with-rabbi-debra-robbins

**Brotherhood Israel Book Club**
First Saturdays following Shabbat morning service and Shabbat Nosh, Tycher Gathering Space
Nov. 4: “Reclaiming Israel’s History: Roots, Rights, and the Struggle for Peace,” by David Brog
Contact: Robert Epstein, macabee1948@aol.com

**Temple Book Club**
Monday, Dec. 4 | 2PM | Ackerman Conference Room
“The Bridal Chair,” by Gloria Goldreich

**Rabbi Levi A. Olan Radio Sermons Series**
Tuesday, Nov. 7 | 12:15-1:30PM | Linz Hall
Rabbi Olan spoke on important issues in the 1960s and 1970s, and was often referred to as the conscience of Dallas. Bring your lunch and listen to Rabbi Olan’s sermons, followed by a discussion led by Dr. Prager.

**TORAH and TALMUD**

**Talmud with Rabbi David Stern**
Nov. 22, 29 | 7:30-8:30AM | Linz Hall
Start your Wednesdays with the Temple community is this learning session focused on the Talmud and its relevance today.

**Torah from the Beginning**
Sunday, Nov. 12 | 10-11:30AM | Room 130
This longtime class explores the Torah verse by verse, word by word, in small group learning that has spanned two decades and three cycles of the Torah! In addition to the weekly study, Rabbi Debra Robbins is guest teaching for three sessions on Dec. 3, March 25 and April 15. She is introducing the group to classical Torah commentaries of “Mikraot Gedolot” in English. This is a wonderful book with multiple voices across generations and languages speaking to the same verse at the same time. It’s a great opportunity for new students to join the group, and cross the threshold into studying Torah in this wise and welcoming community of learners.
Contact: Michael Selz, mselz1@gmail.com

**Talmud on Sunday Mornings**
Sunday, Nov. 12 | 10AM-12PM | Room 131
This lay-led study group explores the tractate Sanhedrin on Sundays when YL+E is in session.
Contact: Mel Klein, mel@melklein.com, 214.394.1817

**Welcoming the Stranger**
 Immigration-Themed Programs at Temple Emanu-El

**Immigration Policy and Jewish Law**
Sunday, Nov. 5, 9:30-11AM, Linz Hall
Guest Speaker: Rabbi Mark Washofsky, Ph.D.
From the texts of our tradition: A Jewish perspective on American immigration policy
RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/immigrationpolicy

**An American Tail**
Sunday, Dec. 17, 3pm, Tobian Auditorium
Suggested donation: $5 per family
RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/americantail

**Henry D. Schlinger Ethics Symposium** • February 6, 2018 • Details to be announced soon!
Shabbat Shalom שבת שלום

Vayeira
Genesis 18:1-22:24
Friday, Nov. 3
6:15pm, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Leslie Niren

6:15pm, Olan Sanctuary
Union Prayer Book
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Temple Emanu-El Choir

Saturday, Nov. 4
10:30am, Stern Chapel
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Leslie Niren
Bar Mitzvah: Adam Leybovich-Glikin
Congregational Luncheon following the Service

4:30pm, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Leslie Niren
Bat Mitzvah: Jessica Aftergut

Tol’dot
Genesis 25:19-28:9
Friday, Nov. 17
6pm, Pollman Hall
Sababa Family Friday
Rabbi Amy Ross
Cantor Vicky Glikin

Saturday, Nov. 18
10:30am, Stern Chapel
Rabbi David Stern
Randy Pearlman, Cantorial Soloist

4:30pm, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Daniel Utley
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Bat Mitzvah: Sylvie Henry

Vayaitzei
Genesis 32:4-36:43
Friday, Nov. 24
6:15pm, Stern Chapel
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Vicky Glikin

Saturday, Nov. 25
10:30am, Lefkowitz Chapel
Rabbi Daniel Utley
Randy Pearlman, Cantorial Soloist

10:30am, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Bat Mitzvah: Julia Steckler

4:30pm, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Bar Mitzvah: Noah Kashar

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Mah Nishmah

What’s Up? מה נישמה?

This is Us

There are no shortages of reminders of how special Temple is. From teen and family services to girls’ nights out to clergy with a sense of humor, we don’t miss a chance to savor every moment.

Rabbi Amy Ross and Cantor Leslie Niren with teen Torah readers

Sukkah decorators take a break after a fun morning.

Linda Reis at Mahjong Meet-Up

Rosh Hashanah challot to Beaumont!

Bris of Judah Leo Utley

ECEC Fall festival

Combined Tot Shabbat and Sababa service at Booths and Bowls Sukkot Bash

A lighthearted moment for clergy after Yom Kippur
FROM THE TEMPLE FAMILY TO YOURS

We support you. We need you. We want to see you thrive. We know what you’re up against—demands on parents’ and children’s time, long hours at school and work, competition from digital devices, societal pressures, worry. We hear you. We’re here for you.

Earlier this year, the Temple Board of Trustees approved a Focus Statement, an expression of who we are right now as a congregation. Among the four areas of concentration over the next two years is “Engaging Children, Teens and Their Families.” It’s a renewed commitment to supporting Temple families, an effort that has been under way in various forms for close to a decade.

The epicenter of this congregational focus is Youth Learning + Engagement, the reimagined hub of learning, spiritual energy, social justice, community and family education. This year opened with a broad-reaching reorganization of staff and expansion of opportunities for parent learning and family engagement.

“Research shows that building strong Jewish connection and identity in our children includes three main components—connection to Jewish community (synagogue), immersive Jewish experiences (retreats, camps, trips) and Jewish practice and values lived and taught in the home,” said Rabbi Amy Ross, Director of Learning and Innovation, in her Opening Day remarks to parents. “We are blessed to be part of a Jewish community that provides access to all three.”

On these pages you’ll find information about several exciting initiatives under way to partner with families on their challenging, fulfilling and joyous journeys through Jewish life.
**Small Group Learning**

**The Idea:** Extend the successful Sh’mah Emanu-El model to Hebrew, so that students can learn the language in small groups either on or off campus.

**The Result:** An impressive 27 groups numbering more than 100 students signed up!

“We are taking Judaism and Jewish life outside of the building to explore Judaism in a different way,” says Hannah Rubin-Schilansky, Associate Director of Learning and Innovation. “How we teach a new language is different. All kids learn differently, and Hebrew is catching up to that philosophy.”

Contact: Hannah at hrubinschilansky@tedallas.org

![Hebrew Around Emanu-El uses the small-group model to bring alive the study of our ancient and living language.](image)

**Family Central**

**The Idea:** Temple supports parents in creating families with strong Jewish identities.

**The Result:** This year, two initiatives have begun to further strengthen the connection between parents and YL+E. Parents in grades K-5 will have the chance to participate in sessions that echo what their students are learning, but on an adult level. Imagine the ride home where you’ll already know the answer to that often dead-end question of what they learned that morning! Also, parents will have the chance to participate in four parent education sessions, the first of which was last month’s A Taste of Mussar for Parents.

And, echoing the work of our Just Congregations initiative over the past several years, YL+E has begun a family engagement initiative led by Rabbi Ross, Neille Kommer, and Rex Manaster. A working group is spending the year listening to and learning from families. So far, the group has interviewed more than 100 parents!

“We want to learn what their needs are as families, what might prevent them from being here and ‘doing Jewish’ in their lives,” says Rabbi Ross. “We are still offering traditional Sunday morning learning and junior youth groups, which are great, but modern families are not the same as they were a generation ago. To expect that a modern family will fit in a traditional structure is unrealistic. We want to learn how Temple can support and nurture them so that our dreams for meaningful Jewish life will become a reality.”

Reach Rabbi Ross at aross@tedallas.org.

**Everyone Included**

**The Idea:** Children build their Jewish identities by belonging to communities that look out for them.

**The Result:** YL+E provides a place for all students to fit in, whether they’re traveling for social justice, fun with friends or leadership opportunities.

**The Result:** Project 4, now in its second year, is reaching out to teens with a barrier-breaking program that doesn’t make them choose one path to Jewish engagement over another. If your child gravitates to Temple life, BBYO or prefers to immerse him or herself in school life, that’s all ok. Activities include coffee talks with clergy, teen workshops with lunch, two Project 4 Shabbatot, trips to Austin, Houston, Los Angeles, Washington, D.C., and skiing with Greene Family Camp friends.

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![Project 4 participants lobby in Washington, D.C.](image)

Events such as Booths & Bowls Sukkot Bash bring families together in community with the entire congregation, seamlessly blending the lines between classroom and the greater Temple family.

**Personal and Communal**

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IN GRATITUDE TO HIGH HOLY DAYS VOLUNTEERS

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As we approach Thanksgiving, Women of Reform Judaism invites you to join them in serving lunch to our community members in need at Austin Street Shelter. There are three opportunities to help:

**Tuesday, Nov. 14**
Drop off chips, fruit and individually-wrapped sandwiches at the reception desk during business hours.

**Wednesday, Nov. 15**
- **9AM**
  - Participate in assembling lunches in Tobian Auditorium
- **10:30AM–1PM**
  - Travel to Austin Street Shelter to serve the lunches.

Contact: Greta Hershkowitz, gretahersk@hotmail.com

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**WANTED**

**Coats of All Sizes**

Please bring **new and gently used coats** to Temple for local social justice partners, including Family Gateway on Friday, Nov. 10, to the Ta’am 8500 Shabbat dinner.

Or drop them off at the front desk inside Tycher Gathering Space throughout the month.

Contact: Alex Null, anull@tedallas.org

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**NOVEMBER VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT**

Temple volunteers serve dinner at The Bridge Homeless & Recovery Center several times each month.

This month’s dates are Nov. 5 and Nov. 26.

Contact:
Doug Davidson
doug@alacritycreative.com
214.336.7235
Our Congregation
Dora Aronson
Helping Hands Fund
Distributions by Rabbi David Stern to individuals in need of financial assistance, particularly in dire situations

Memory of Janet Cohen
by David & Julie Kronick

Memory of Allen V. Drew
by Joel & Susan Litman

Memory of Frances Glazer
by Julie & George Tobolowsky by Barbara & Donald Zale & Family

Memory of Stanley Golman
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Memory of Martin Jacobs
by Bonnie & Michael Grossfeld

Memory of Helen Sherman
by Carla Sherman

Birthday of Charlene Stoller
by Barbara & Donald Zale

Birthday of Irving Winter
by Artyce Colen

Clergy Good Works Fund
Distributions to charitable organizations, individuals in need or community causes by Temple’s clergy

Memory of Maurice H. Behrendt
by Bob & Lynn Behrendt

Memory of Catherine Chastain
by Marla H. Bane & Michael L. Benson

Memory of Sheila Giller
by Sam Giller by Buddy & Rita Rosenthal

Memory of Frances Glazer
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by Joanie & Bruce Sostek

Memory of Max Vernon
by Hannah & Carl Beren

Memory of Philip Vogel
by Peter Vogel & Marguerite Burris

Memory of Thelma Vogel
by Peter Vogel & Marguerite Burris

Appreciation of Cantor Vicky Glikin
by Valerie Halpern & Teva Marc Murray by Joseph Metz, Ellen & Allan Metz, & Gloria & Steven Simon by The Titens Family

Appreciation of Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen by Jerry Barshop

Appreciation of Rabbi Debra Robbins
debra Goldstein Phares

Appreciation of Rabbi David Stern
by Marc & Wendy Stanley by The Titens Family

Birth of Marcia Grossfeld
by Gayle Johansen

Birthday of Martin Posner
by Claire & Paul Greenberg

Birthday of Gary Rosenthal
by Buddy & Rita Rosenthal

Blessing of Eli Mandel & Amberleigh Krough
by Barry & Debra Rothschild

Contribution
by Bob & Camilla Gorsky

Conversion of Jay P. Quinn
by Lynn & J.P. Quinn

Honor of Rabbi Nancy Kasten & Rabbi David Stern
by Hannah & Carl Beren

Marriage of Lynn Abrams & Jay P. Quinn
by Lynn & J.P. Quinn

Speedy Recovery of Jane Arrington
by Marla H. Bane & Michael L. Benson

Anne and Sam Kesner Caring Congregation Fund
Assistance for Temple members through all phases of life including hospitalization, elder care, military service, mental health challenges and grief

Memory of Frances Glazer
by Josh Golman & Debbie Litwak by Norm & Andrea Bleicher

Memory of Harriet Gold
by Evan & Susan Bates

Temple Emanu-El Endowment Fund
Distribution from the Temple’s foundation supporting Temple’s programs

Memory of Shirley Barak
by Rossi & Gary Solomon

Memory of Frances Glazer
by Marilyn & Max Edward Tonkon

YES Fund of Sisterhood
Support of the Youth, Education and Service program of Women of Reform Judaism

Appreciation of Bebe & Sam Ablon
by Marlene Franklin

Bar Mitzvah of Shane Lavevre
by Miriam Cohen

Our Temple and Cemetery
Rose Marion and Lee H. Berg Building Fund
Upkeep and maintenance of our historic building

Memory of Dr. Jack A. Bernard
by Marjorie L. Landau

Memory of Shirley G. Crane
by Marta K. Olchyk

Memory of Denna Levine Ely
by Jerry Ely

Memory of Sheila Giller
by Helaine Trachtenberg

Memory of Frances Glazer
by Fonda Glazer

Memory of David Greenberg
by Jo-Sandra Greenberg

Memory of Richard Polakoff
by Ethel Zale

Memory of Harriet Gold
by Rob & Linda Swartz by Lawrence M. Wolfish by Ethel Zale

Memory of Anthony J. Kaplan
by Paula K. Apple

Memory of Ethel Miller
by Roslyn Polakoff

Memory of Richard Polakoff
by Ethel Zale

Memory of Charles Ross
by Nancy Ungerman

Memory of Lena Rothschild
by Jerry Ely by Helaine Trachtenberg

Memory of Theodore H. Strauss
by Susan Wayne-Strauss

Memory of Sylvia Margules Trugman
by Stanley Dayton

Memory of Phyllis Unell Davidoff
by Charles & Eileen Davidoff

Memory of Verner Zinick
by Jerry Ely

Appreciation of Barbara & Stanley Rabin
by Paula Asinof

Birthday of Annette Corman
by Nancy Ungerman

Contribution
by Richard I. Dan by Stanley Dayton

Speedy Recovery of Richard Marcus
by Becca Bodzy

Temple Emanu-El Cemetery Endowment Fund
Distribution from the Temple’s foundation supporting the maintenance and improvement of the cemetery grounds

Memory of Marcia Banks
by Maloree & Bob Banks

Memory of Frances Glazer
by Fonda Glazer

Memory of David Greenberg
by Jo-Sandra Greenberg

Memory of Lesa Dale Barton
by Jo-Sandra Greenberg
CONTRIBUTIONS

Rabbi Gerald J. Klein Memorial Cemetery Fund
Beautification and improvements of the Temple Emanu-El Cemetery
Memory of Tehila K. Miller by OriAnn & Judson Phillips
Memory of Lippman Miller by OriAnn & Judson Phillips
Appreciation of Jeffrey Friedman by David Feld

Rabbi Gerald J. Klein Garden Fund
Maintenance of the Klein Garden
Memory of Sheila Giller by Sandy & Dan Gorman
Memory of Frances Glazer by Mimi Aronoff by Nancy & Richard Fincher
Memory of Harriet Gold by Scott Cytron by David & Cindie Kurtz
Birthday of Lori Golman by Malcolm & Joan Shwarts
Birthday of Blanche Weinberger by Malcolm & Joan Shwarts

Alex F. Weisberg Library Fund
Purchases of Judaic books, publications and entertainment media
Memory of Frances Glazer by Arlene Leibs

General
Temple Emanu-El General Fund
Support of Temple’s general programs and events
Memory of Sam Fagin by Natalie Spitzer
Memory of Frances Glazer by Debbie & Gerald Barnes by Pete Carr & Bacardi USA by Brandon Fowler by Cathy & Craig Glick by Cindy & Alan Golman by Pam & Dick McCollum by Keith V. Novick by Cary & Beverly Rossel by Joel & Frances Steinberg by Ron & Phyllis Steinhardt by Richard & Sherilee Trubitt by Peter Vogel & Marguerite Burtis by David & Cindie Kurtz

Music and Prayer
Music Fund
Enhancement of Temple music programs
Memory of Mollie Azaroff by Paula Joyce
Memory of Bruce Feldman by David & Cindie Kurtz
Memory of Frances Glazer by Todd & Laurie Platt
Memory of Beatrice Marks by Richard & Marlene Marks
Memory of Dr. Isaac (Ike) Trachtenberg by Sarah Yarrin & Jack Repp
Appreciation of Cantor Leslie Niren by Debra Goldstein Phares
Conversion of Diana J. Telesca by Gail S. Arbetter
Honor of Carol & Royal Brin by Hannah & Carl Beren

Aline C. Rutland Prayer Book Fund
Purchases of prayer books
Memory of Frances Glazer by Jerry & Phyllis Prager
Memory of Charles Ross by Judy & Martin Tobey

Adult Programs
Katherine F. Baum Adult Education Fund
Support for adult education programs
Celebration of Ann & Alan Bogdanow by Jane & Cameron Larkin

Henry D. Schlinger Ethics Symposium Endowment Fund
Support of the ethics symposium
Birthday of Gary Rosenthal by Mimi Aronoff
Birthday of Norma Schlinger by Mimi Aronoff by Marcy & Michael Grossman by Helen Lansburgh

Social Justice
Hunger Relief Projects
Collection of funds for hunger relief throughout the year, especially during High Holy Days and Passover
Memory of Marcia Banks by Stephanie & Dan Prescott
Memory of Shirley G. Crane by Stephanie & Dan Prescott
Memory of Frances Glazer by Lisa & Jim Albert by Betty Dreyfus by Stephanie & Dan Prescott by Ira Silverman & Sally Pian
Memory of Harriet Gold by Lisa & Jim Albert by Stephanie & Dan Prescott
Memory of Maurice C. Harvey by Katherine & Jim Harvey
Memory of Martin Jacobs by Lisa & Jim Albert
Memory of Gloria Kersh by Susan & Daryl Beck
Memory of Sybil Abowitz Seidel by Scott & Susan Seidel Family
Memory of Dr. Clifford Seidel by Scott & Susan Seidel Family
Memory of Stansel Gertrude Stephens by Mark Perkins
Contribution by Barbara Berger
Speedy Recovery of Barbara Rabin by Myra & Bert Fischel

The Jill Stone Tikkun Olam Fund
Support of Temple’s social justice programs including initiatives, advocacy, projects and lectures
Memory of Dorothy Abrams by Annette & Jack Corman
Memory of Doris Metz by Betty Dreyfus

Memory of Charles Ross by Annette & Jack Corman
Memory of Stanley Waranch by Annette & Jack Corman
Memory of Carol Waranch by Annette & Jack Corman

Priscilla R. Stern Memorial Literacy Fund
Support of literacy projects in the general and Jewish communities
Memory of Frances Glazer by Ruthie & Alan Shor
Memory of Harriet Gold by Felise & Harold Leidner
Memory of Mendel Melasky by Julie & Michael Lowenberg
Memory of Doris Metz by Sarah Yarrin & Jack Repp
Memory of Dianne Betty Gordon Schonwald by Avrum Schonwald

Appreciation of Rabbi David Stern by Joseph Metz, Ellen & Allan Metz, & Gloria & Steven Simon
Happy Holidays to Rabbi David Stern by Mark, Andrea, Ryan & Peyton Berman

Speedy Recovery of Dr. Larry Genender by Sarah Yarrin & Jack Repp

Social Justice Fund for Youth Education
Support of worthwhile educational causes for youth in need
Memory of Frances Glazer by Mimi & Steve Johnson

Youth Learning + Engagement
Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC) Fund
Support of ECEC programs
Memory of Frances Glazer by Debbie & Eric Green
Memory of Lily Rachman by Marcy & Michael Grossman
Birthday of Samuel Koshkin by Kathryn & Keith Koshkin
Birthday of Vivienne Koshkin by Kathryn & Keith Koshkin

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As American Jews, we support our wonderful country and all the freedoms we hold so dear. This month, there are two opportunities to express thanks to those who defend our country and to exercise our right to vote in our precious democracy.

**Vote: It’s a Mitzvah!**

On Nov. 7, Dallas residents will have the opportunity to vote in a City of Dallas Special Bond Election, and to review seven propositions for Texas constitutional amendments. Please review the options carefully and be sure to vote!

For more information: dallascountyvotes.org

**Veterans Day: Nov. 11**

**Updating Our Veterans List:** Temple would like to update its records on our members who are serving in the military, as well as those who have died in service to our country, while serving. Please take a moment to let us know if any of your loved ones, living or deceased, fit this description.

Contact: Galit Birk, Director of Pastoral Care, gbirk@tedallas.org

**Honoring Our Own**

Youth Learning + Engagement will present a program on Sunday, Nov. 12, for sixth graders and their families to learn from Jewish veterans and servicemen and women. Parents will learn about veterans in our community, how to respond to children’s questions about the military, and how the military and Judaism intersect. Students will be able to learn from veterans and interview them. “This is a meaningful event that has been known in the past to end with a line of kids trying to outdo veterans in push-ups,” says Lisa Ann Smith, K-6th and Lomdim Coordinator.
GOD AND OTHER QUESTIONS
A Community Forum for Parents

With Lisa Miller, Ph.D., Author of “The Spiritual Child”

Don’t miss the chance to learn from renowned clinical psychologist Lisa Miller, who explores the scientific connections between spirituality and health.

Tuesday, November 14
7 PM | Stern Chapel

No charge; RSVPs requested: participate.tedallas.org/spiritualchild

This lecture is made possible by grants from the Leonard M. Cohen Adult Education Fund, Women of Reform Judaism and the Early Childhood Education Center.

HANUKKAH CONCERT AT NORTH PARK

Thursday, December 14
6 PM, North Court

Celebrate the 3rd night of Hanukkah with our cantors, the Temple Emanu-El Choir and the Kol Shir Youth Choir.

CONGREGATIONAL HANUKKAH CELEBRATION

Friday, December 15

Light your hanukkoiot during the service, then join the fun at the Ta’am 8500 Hanukkah dinner. Register: participate.tedallas.org/taam8500

VISITING DAYS

Find out why children and their parents love our school! Meet our directors, tour our inspiring campus.

Wednesday, Nov. 29, 9 AM
Wednesday, Dec. 13, 9 AM

RSVP: Glenda Gelgor, ggelgor@tedallas.org

TOT SHABBAT

Saturday, November 11
5 PM

Havdalah with Mama Doni

RSVP:
participate.tedallas.org/prayer/tot-shabbat
We’re Going to Israel
Dec. 22, 2017-Jan. 2, 2018

Awesome Itinerary
B’nai Mitzvah that Rock
Best Breakasts Ever
The Bus Where it Happens
History: Not Just for Nerds

Information Session
Sunday, Nov. 12
12:15PM, Linz Hall
Meet our leaders! Rabbi Amy Ross
Rabbi Daniel Utley
Karen Hoffman

Contact: Karen Hoffman, khoffman@tedallas.org

Two Other Opportunities in 2018!

Dallas Community Chai Mission to Israel With Rabbi Debra Robbins
This nine-day mission, Feb. 12-20, 2018, includes stops in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and the Western Galilee, Dallas’ partnership region. Choose a customized track that matches your interests.

Contact: Sarah Golman, sgolman@Jewishdallas.org, 214.615.5275

Birthright Israel
The Atid community of young adults in their 20s and 30s is planning a summer journey through the Birthright Israel Foundation, for ages 22-26. It’s a great way to experience the magic of Israel with your friend group.

Contact: Alex Null, anull@tedallas.org
Nefesh Mountain
NOVEMBER 10-12, 2017

Bring on the Jewish Bluegrass!

The award-winning Jewish husband-and-wife duo of Doni Zasloff and Eric Lindberg bring their unique sound to Temple on Nov. 10-12 in a weekend packed full of unforgettable musical experiences.

► FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

6:15pm: Congregational Shabbat Evening Service
7:45pm: Ta’am 8500 dinner
RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/taam8500

► SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

10:30am: Congregational Shabbat Morning Service
5pm: Tot Shabbat (for early childhood students and their families) RSVP: tedallas.org/prayer/totshabbat
6:30pm: Congregational Havdalah Concert
RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/nefeshmountainhavdallah

► SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

9:30-10:30am | Stern Chapel

Rock with Mama Doni

For families with children up to Grade 4, with their parents!

This weekend is made possible by the Leo and Rhea Fay Fruhman Foundation in memory of Leonard B. Fruhman
Grace Note

A BLESSING FOR NOVEMBER

Tov l’hadhot l’Adonai ul’zamer l’shimcha elyon.

It is good to give thanks to God, and to sing praises to God’s name.

It is Good to Give Thanks

Dear God, we are grateful

For storm clouds with silver linings of love and strength

For fires of justice that burn in our hearts

For healing words that silence the hateful ones

For sacred gardens that nourish the hungry

For the work of our hands—tilling soil, loading relief trucks, rebuilding houses

For our families, those we have come from and those we create

For this sheltering city, making room for the gifts of all people

And to You, source of life and light, source of spark and soul.