When Justice Calls...

Temple Responds

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Temple kicks off an exciting year of birthday celebrations. p. 12
I am writing two weeks after Hurricane Harvey hit the coast of Texas, leaving unprecedented flooding in its wake, and as the people of Florida wait for Hurricane Irma to make landfall. Our hearts and hands, our prayers and actions have been with them as individuals and as a community, and as we learned 12 years ago from Hurricane Katrina, we will continue to do so for many months and even years to come.

I am writing knowing that three weeks after you read this, we will read in the Torah about the first epic storm, Noah’s flood. The Torah records the details of the stages we know too well from the model of the American Red Cross: rescue, resettlement, recovery. Like our 21st century newspapers, the text can only capture so much and the details, the small human stories and experiences that break our hearts and inspire our souls are often told person to person, filling in the gaps of the narrative.

This story from the Talmud (Sanhedrin 108b) teaches that Noah [and his wife, Naama] were sources of steady calm and compassion as the seas and the animals roared all around them. Secure in the ark, they sought out each animal, and determined what each needed. This one needed more water, this one less, this one needed medical attention, this one needed food, this one needed a larger space, this one would thrive sharing space with another. Animal by animal, each was treated according to its needs, not Naama’s needs or Noah’s ego. They are role models to us of how to respond to all people, and not only in times of crisis and chaos, but at all times.

This is perhaps why when it comes to helping people (all the time and not just when hurricanes flood our world), to doing social justice work, there are so many ways to do it. Each sacred act, each mitzvah, is an opportunity—to think about what is needed by the recipient, not by the donor, to act with compassion and generosity.

When we do tzedakah, we are doing what is right and just with our dollars. We make financial donations in ways that further the values we hold dear; not because it’s a “good deed,” but because it is an expression of justice. Judaism teaches us that even the poor are obligated to give tzedakah, to swap what they have with another person in order to be part of a community that values this kind of action. (Gittin 7b)

When we do acts of gemilut hasadim, acts of loving kindness, we make manifest deep caring and compassion for others. Actions such as sending fresh round challahs to Beaumont for Rosh Hashanah. Getting underwear and bras, toiletries and cleaning supplies to hurricane evacuees, fast. Packing 250,000 ready-to-eat meals. Working the overnight shift at the Red Cross Mega Shelter to help people feel safe and secure. Often these acts are modeled on God’s actions in the Torah, as when God provided clothing for Adam and Eve, visited Abraham after his circumcision and sheltered the Israelites in the wilderness. (Shabbat 133b)

When we do tikkun olam, we are helping to repair a broken world. We recognize the massive and manifold problems of the world, and understand that each small action makes a big difference. It’s here that our advocacy visits to Austin and Washington, D.C., our relentless letters and calls to elected officials, our participation at news conferences, rallies and community meetings all help repair the world. The prophet Isaiah makes it clear to us, “raise your voice like a shofar…” (Isaiah 58:1) on behalf of all those who are in need.

When Noah and Naama left the ark, they offered a sacrifice to God. We are not yet on dry ground, but the mitzvot of caring for others gives us the opportunity to offer blessing. Each time our Hurricane Relief Leadership team met, we offered this blessing to keep us centered and focused, and we will continue to offer it as our sacred work continues.

A BLESSING FOR SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Baruch Atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, asher kid’shanu b’mitzvotav v’tzivanu laahsok b’tzorchei tzibur.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe, who hallows us with mitzvot, and commands us to work on behalf of the needs of the community.
WITH GREAT LOVE, JOY AND PRIDE
CANTOR VICKY GLIKIN & VLAD LEYBOVICH
INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM AS THEIR SON
ADAM MICHAEL
IS CALLED TO THE TORAH AS A BAR MITZVAH
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017
10:30AM, STERN CHAPEL
PARASHAT VAYEIRA | פֶּרֶשְׁת מֵיָּמִים
Luncheon following. Please bring a canned good to help feed the hungry. RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/adamleybovichglkin

SUKKOT
Sukkot begins at sundown on Wednesday, October 4. Celebrate with a festive week of activities at Temple.

**Tuesday, Oct. 3, 9AM**
Decorate the sukkah with WRJ and Chai House

**Thursday, Oct. 5, 9AM**
Congregational Service and Tot Sukkot

**Friday, Oct. 6, 5:30PM**
Booths & Bowls Sukkot Bash

**Tuesday, Oct. 10, 12PM**
g2g: Lunch and Learn in the Sukkah

**Contact:** Rachel Gross, rgross@tedallas.org

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

Celebrate the essence of Sukkot and Shabbat in an evening of faith, music, food, good works and friendship.

**RSVP:** participate.tedallas.org/sukkotbash
Please sign up to bring a homemade dessert.

5:30PM  Reception, combined Tot Shabbat and Sababa service and harvest project for families with infants through Grade 2, Pollman Hall

5:45PM  Early Oneg, Tycher Gathering Space

6:15PM  Congregational service, Stern Chapel

7:9PM  Tikkun olam projects, make-your-own-bowls feast, homemade desserts, s’mores, coffee bar, The Dwell adults-only lounge

8PM  Concert by Josh Goldberg, a contemporary Jewish musician who grew up at Temple!
Welcoming the Stranger
Immigration-Themed Programs at Temple Emanu-El

The Mitzvah of Welcoming Refugees
Community Breakfast
Sunday, Oct. 8, 10AM, Tobian Auditorium
Open to all, sponsored by Brotherhood
Guest Speaker:
Mark Hetfield, President and CEO of HIAS
Fulfilling Jewish values in the current global refugee crisis
RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/brotherhoodbreakfast

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

Henry D. Schlinger Ethics Symposium
February 6, 2018
Details to be announced soon!

See Cover Story pp. 9-11 for more information about Temple’s historic commitment to social justice, and the Just Congregations initiative on immigration.

Do KNOT Miss Out
GOIN’ TO THE CHUPPAH BEGINS OCTOBER 24

If you’re engaged or newly married, there’s still time to say “I do” to Temple’s award-winning class, Goin’ to the Chuppah. Taught by Temple clergy and staff, the class is an opportunity to discuss issues relevant to marrying couples in their 20s and 30s and explores the fundamentals of building a Jewish home. Through the experience, couples also meet and build relationships with others in the same stage of life.

For couples being married or who were married by our clergy, Temple requires that couples take the class before the wedding or within the first year of marriage. The class is also open to interfaith, Jewish and same-sex couples from the community who plan to create a Jewish home. To maintain a small group learning environment, space is limited to 12 couples.

The class is free and meets four times: Oct. 24, 27; Nov. 9, 18
Register: participate.tedallas.org/gointothechuppahfall2017 | Contact: Jane Larkin, jlarkin@tedallas.org
**FALL 2017**

**Never Stop Learning**

**Talmud with Rabbi David Stern**  
Oct. 4, 18, 25 | 7:30-8:30AM | Linz Hall

**Talmud on Sunday Mornings**  
Oct. 22, 29 | 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*

**Torah from the Beginning**  
October 15, 22, 29 | 10-11:30AM | Room 130  
This interactive class focuses on the Torah and its relevance in our lives. No prior knowledge or preparation is necessary. Join Rabbi Debra Robbins on Oct. 29 for the first of four special classes where she’ll introduce classical Torah commentaries of Mikraot Gedolot in English.

**Chever Torah**  
Shabbat mornings | 9AM | Linz Hall  
Led by Temple clergy, Rabbi Sheldon Zimmerman and lay teachers

**Rabbi Levi A. Olan Radio Sermon Series**  
Oct. 3, 17, 24, 31; Nov. 7 | 12:15-1:30PM | Linz Hall  
Facilitated by Dr. Morton Prager

**Mussar Opportunities**  
Temple has been a national leader in the development of Mussar, a centuries-old Jewish study practice aimed at personal growth through the study of middot, or soul traits. New groups are forming for daytime and evening. A minimum of six people is needed to begin.

**American Jewish History**  
2017: Oct. 25; Nov. 1, 15, 29; Dec. 6  |  2018: Jan. 3, 17, 24  
The course is offered through the Katherine F. Baum Education Fund and is led by Rabbi Sheldon Zimmerman. Analyze and discuss areas of uniqueness from the very beginnings of the American experience and to understand why they all came together in America.  
*RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/americanjewishhistory*

**Helping Hearts**

Fall grief support group begins October 31

In partnership with Jewish Family Service, Temple will hold a six-week grief support series beginning Oct. 31. The sessions will be held from 11:30AM to 1PM on consecutive Tuesdays through Dec. 5 and will cover the following topics: Understanding Grief and Loss; Myths About Grief; The Grief Process; Jewish Traditions and Insights; Support and Communication; and Hope for the Future. The sessions will be facilitated by JFS Counselor Deborah Leibensberger.

*Registration required: Deborah Leibensberger, dleibensberger@jfsdallas.org, 972.437.9950*

*Cost: $30 for non-members. Sessions are free for Temple members; however, a donation of $30 may be made to Temple Emanu-El.  
Contact: Galit Birk, gbirk@tedallas.org*

**Fight Cancer Together**

Beginning October 30

Last Monday of the month, 1-2PM, Zilbermann Chapel

Developing a support system is one of the most important steps in defeating cancer. In response to members’ requests, Temple will host a monthly support group for women dealing with breast cancer or ovarian cancer. It is facilitated by Beth Broodo, licensed therapist with Jewish Family Service.

*Drop In: Registration is not required. However, participants are encouraged to contact Beth directly by phone or text at 214.663.9157 prior to attending to confirm the group is meeting as scheduled. A light kosher lunch will be provided.  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Galit Birk, gbirk@tedallas.org*
BROtherhood and Women of Reform Judaism

BROTHERHOOD

Israel Book Club
Saturday, Oct. 7
Following Shabbat Services and Shabbat Nosh | Tycher Gathering Space
“The Boats of Cherbourg: The Navy that Stole its Own Boats and Revolutionized Naval Warfare,” by Abraham Rabinovich

Community Breakfast
Sunday, Oct. 8
Details on Page 4

FALL PLANT SALE
Dig Into Fall
Order online to purchase flower bowls, hanging baskets, ornamental kale and peppers, dusty miller, rosemary cones and pansies—all great choices for fall foliage.
Place Orders by Monday, Oct. 16:
flowers.tebrotherhood.org
Pickup: 9AM-12:30PM, Sunday, Oct. 22,
Daniels Parking Lot (facing Northwest Highway)
Delivery options and contact:
John Johnson, jjohnson@tebrotherhood.org

Annual Fall Blood Drive
Sunday, October 29
9AM-2PM | Linz Hall
Help save a life by donating blood.
Appointments encouraged, walk-ins welcome.
Sign up: tebrotherhood.org.
Contact: Byron Sandfield, bsandfield@gmail.com, 214.755.3005

9AM-12PM | Tycher Gathering Space
Get a cheek swab by Delete Blood Cancer to see if you qualify to be a blood marrow donor. (55 and under)
Contact: Amy Roseman, amy@dkms.org

Sukkah Decorating
Tuesday, Oct. 3, 9AM-12PM
Decorate the sukkah with residents of CHAI.
Contact: Carla Strauss, carla.strauss@att.net

Lilith Salon
Sunday, Oct. 15, 3-5PM
Salons are small group discussions of topics that appear in Lilith Magazine.
RSVP and for location: Eleanor Trachtenberg, 214.363.2218

Mahjong Meet-Up
Wednesday, Oct. 18, 6-8PM, Room 133
All skill levels are welcome, from first-timer to world champion. Please bring your own Mahjong set and card.
Cost: $5 for snacks.
RSVP: Celia Saunders, celiasaunders18@gmail.com or 214.502.1902

Stitchin’ Sisters
Tuesday, Oct. 3, 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

Daughters of Abraham
Tuesday, Oct. 19, 7-8:30PM, Linz Hall
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.
Topic: How Muslims, Jews and Christians created a culture of tolerance in medieval Spain
Contact: Leah Beth Kolni, leahbkolni@gmail.com, 214.801.7463

Special Extended Hours!
Now open until 7:30PM every Tuesday!
Gift Shop Hours
Monday: 11AM-5PM
Tuesday: 11AM-7:30PM
Wednesday: 11AM-5PM
Thursday 11AM-5PM
Friday 9AM-5:30PM
Sunday: 9AM-1PM (during school year)

Judaic Treasures
bringing Temple home
Located inside Tycher Gathering Space
FINDING COMMUNITY
Small Group for Parents of Children with Special Needs

Through Temple’s Sh’male Emanu-El small group initiative, a cohort of parents of children with special needs is forming a group for parents to share their experiences, celebrate holidays and find community. If you or someone you know is interested, contact Jane Larkin (jlarkin@tedallas.org).

Lunch & Learn in the Sukkah with Clergy
Tuesday, Oct. 10 | 12 PM
Celebrate Sukkot with a special opportunity to learn with Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen and Cantor Vicky Glikin inside Temple’s sukkah. Cost: $12
RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/lunchandlearninthesukkah

“Was Jack Kennedy a Marked Man?”
Tuesday, Nov. 28 | 12 PM | Linz Hall
Local book reviewer, Martha Cates, will share insights behind different President John F. Kennedy conspiracy theories. Cost: $15 (includes lunch)

RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/jfkbookreview
Heather Kaplan Weatherly
214.706.0000 ext. 146 or hkaplan@tedallas.org

The Biennial of the Union for Reform Judaism is a Jewish super-conference with countless opportunities for Jewish learning, community, music and prayer, and a super-great reason to head to Boston on Dec. 6-10. Make it a Temple engagement opportunity, a family reunion, a friends’ get-together, a living album of your Jewish life.

Will I Know People?
Yes! A Temple delegation is attending, and you’ll see familiar faces in leadership roles: President Mike Sims and Rabbi David Stern as presenters and Cantor Leslie Niren as a worship leader for Shabbat morning. For more information about opportunities to connect with other congregants, contact Robin Kosberg, robinkosberg@gmail.com

I’m Sold. What’s Next?
Register by Oct. 10 for early bird pricing: urj.org/biennialreg

SAVE THE DATE
Bazaar
Sunday, December 3
9 AM-3 PM
The Great Outdoors

The Shabbat morning service on Oct. 28 will be held in the Wasserman Gan T’filah, Temple’s beautiful outdoor chapel next door to the Jill Stone Community Garden. Dress comfortably and of course we’ll relocate indoors if the weather is bad. Please feel free to visit the open-air chapel at any time for reflection and discussion. It is located in the northeast corner of Temple’s campus, behind the ECEC.

Access Update

We strive to make every Shabbat service meaningful and comfortable for all of our members. This includes providing hearing assistance, reading glasses and large-print prayerbooks for use in the service. We have also earmarked special spots for those using walkers and wheelchairs, plus their companions. Please be mindful of Fire Marshal regulations and do not use aisles for wheelchairs. In addition, if you need assistance navigating any of Temple’s entrances, please call the front desk at 214.706.0000 and someone will be able to assist you.

Festival Services

In addition to Shabbat services, we are pleased to offer different styles of worship in our two fall festival services this month:

Sukkot
Thursday, Oct. 5, 9 AM: An experiential sensory observance in the sukkah, featuring readings, meditation and movement. Following the service, join with our young children for refreshments. For all other Sukkot events, see page 3.

Simchat Torah
Wednesday, Oct. 11, 6:30 PM, Stern Chapel: Celebrate Consecration and encourage our 8th graders as they read parts of their Torah portions from their b’nai mitzvah ceremonies.

Thursday, Oct. 12, 10:30 AM, Stern Chapel: A traditional service featuring reading of the Torah and songs of praise. Yizkor will be observed.
Walking the Tikkun Olam Walk

At Temple, you’re only steps away from making the world a better place.

Wherever there is a heart to be touched, a wrong to be righted, a tear to be wiped—there is Temple Emanu-El.

Reaching out to one another, to the community and to the world has been part of our identity beginning in 1897, when the food and clothing distribution by the Sanger Brothers store served as a model for United Charities, later to become United Way. Fast forward to 2017 and Temple was at the center of a serendipitous web that stretched from California to Houston to Dallas, ultimately delivering 25,000 undergarments to hurricane evacuees.

When the Ku Klux Klan terrorized Dallas in the ‘20s with torchlight parades and violence against Jews and African-Americans, Rabbi David Lefkowitz said “I will not be silent.” When torch-carrying neo Nazis marched past Congregation Beth Israel in Charlottesville, Va. in August, Rabbi David Stern decried “a complete failure of moral leadership.”

In November of 1938, after Kristallnacht, the night of broken glass in Germany, Temple President Herbert Mallinson headed a citywide committee to resettle refugees from Europe. In the first eight months of 2017, Temple clergy and congregants appeared in numerous rallies, news conferences and demonstrations to speak out for the rights of immigrants, for we were once strangers.

Our tradition teaches: “Justice, justice shall you pursue.” At 8500 Hillcrest, the words from Deuteronomy resound with passion, purpose and boundless energy.
Organized to Act

Temple’s social justice efforts fall in five major categories under the auspices of the Social Justice Council, headed by Vice President Julie Weinberg.

JUST CONGREGATIONS
Chair: Sara Albert

Through our local partner, Faith in Texas, a multifaith and multiracial movement, Just Congregations develops ways we can act together on critical social justice issues. Now, more than ever, we need people across the political and religious spectrum to work side by side, with vigilance and cooperation. This fall, we are focused on two issues: immigration, with a particular focus on DACA, and access to quality public school education. See page 4 for immigration-themed programs.

How You Can Help
Family Preparedness Planning Workshops:
These workshops help families at risk of separation by deportation. Under the leadership of Cheryl Pollman, Temple has been involved in serving 156 families. Trained volunteers are needed.
Contact: Cheryl Pollman, takeactiontx17@gmail.com

ADVOCACY
Co-Chairs: Alice Barnett and Larry Ginsburg

Temple advocates on certain issues with the approval of the Board of Trustees. “Our advocacy is issue-oriented; not partisan, but often political,” states the advocacy position on the Temple website. This summer, clergy from all across the state & country signed a letter led by Temple Emanu-El to show our support of LGBT Equality. The full letter is accessible by visiting rac.org/tx-reform-clergy-oppose-sb-3

Under formation is a new Advocacy Council, which will keep pace with advocacy activities at Temple, search opportunities for advocacy with other organizations, and research positions to bring to the Board of Trustees for approval.

SERVICE PROJECTS
Co-Chairs: Gilian Baron and Cyndi Heller

Temple now partners with 19 Dallas-area agencies by providing much needed donations of goods, volunteer time and cash distributions. This year, the way we collect donations has moved from a monthly collection to a quarterly collection at Temple events. We encourage you to drop off only the items requested or to make a cash donation. (See opportunity on Page 8.) A friendly request: Donations of plastic or paper bags or random household items that have not been requested will be discarded. Please take those to other Dallas agencies or recycling bins.

VICKERY MEADOW
Co-Chairs: Nancy Lubar and Cheryl Pollman

Temple’s involvement with the Vickery Meadow neighborhood dates back at least 15 years, when Jill Stone of blessed memory pioneered a relationship with the neighborhood. In 2009, Temple co-founded the Vickery Meadow Neighborhood Alliance and Vickery Meadow Food Pantry. Temple is currently involved in six different Vickery Meadow projects. Over the summer:
• A Temple couple provided storage for furniture donations
• A bride-to-be requested cleaning supplies for new refugee families instead of shower gifts
• Sixteen Temple and staff members participated as volunteer tutors at the Summer Reading Academy

How You Can Help
Volunteers with trucks or SUV’s are needed to pick up furniture and clothing donations.
Contact: Nancy Lubar, nlubar1@gmail.com
OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH
Both of Temple’s schools are immersed in a curriculum that emphasizes tikkun olam. The ECEC mobilized within days of Hurricane Harvey to send toiletry bags to Houston, and the center continues to explore partnerships where children can get hands-on experience in helping others.

At Youth Learning + Engagement, the Family Mitzvah Corps has been invited to participate in an initiative to share leftover food from our Ta’am 8500 monthly Shabbat dinners. One group of volunteers packages the leftover food in containers, and family volunteers are being asked to deliver them to North Dallas Shared Ministries on Saturday mornings after the Ta’am dinners.

How You Can Help
Volunteers are needed every Sunday morning at Temple. Contact: Wendy Leanse, shoremrcle@aol.com

ONGOING EFFORTS: HURRICANE RELIEF
Sometimes, things happen that don’t fit into neat categories. When Hurricanes Harvey and Irma disrupted the lives of Temple family and friends (and in some cases members), we were ready. Temple formed the Hurricane Relief Leadership Team to settle in for the long haul of relief, resettlement and rebuilding. In the first two weeks, Temple responded in extraordinary ways, including:

• Participating with interfaith partners in making 225,000 meal kits.
• Purchasing supplies for and assembling more than 150 clean-up kits
• Coordinating the delivery of 25,000 new undergarments for evacuees at the Dallas Mega Shelter at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center
• Baking and delivering Rosh Hashanah challahs for Temple Emanuel of Beaumont
• Training approximately 50 people to work as Red Cross volunteers in the Dallas Mega Shelter
• Providing two security guards for Hurricane Harvey Day Camp, sponsored by Greene Family Camp at Congregation Emanu El in Houston
• Offering shelter and High Holy Days hospitality to hurricane evacuees
• Worked with community organizations such as JCC and JFS to send requested supplies to the Houston area.

The Religious Action Center: Our Resource
In addition to our own social justice work at Temple, we are part of the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism, the lobbying arm of the Reform movement. Keep up with what the RAC is doing on the website, rac.org, where you can also sign up for weekly emails.
Because falafel tastes better there… Three Trips to Israel

February 12–20, 2018

Join Rabbi Debra Robbins and the Dallas Jewish Community on the Community Mission to Israel.

This nine-day mission includes stops in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and the Western Galilee, Dallas’ partnership region.

Experiencing Israel with Temple’s own clergy and the Federation offers opportunities to connect with Dallas friends, to meet with Israeli political and business leaders, and to choose customized tracks that match your interests, including a track for first-timers.

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

Summer 2018

The Atid community of young adults 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. We’ll keep you posted as more information becomes available.

Contact: Alex Null, anull@tedallas.org

December 22, 2018 – January 2, 2019

Don’t let the dates fool you. December 2018 will be here before you know it. That said, just like a trip to Disney World, it’s never too early to plan your first (or next) trip to Israel!

Join Rabbi Amy Ross, Rabbi Daniel Utley and Karen Hoffman, as our congregational community travels to Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Israel’s southern region, including the Grand Canyon of Israel—the magnificent Mitzpeh Ramon. We would love to have Temple members of all ages join us on this magnificent adventure.

• Enjoy sights you’ve dreamed of seeing
• Taste delicious local food
• Experience life on a kibbutz
• Learn about amazing advancements in the desert
• Celebrate Temple youth becoming B’nai Mitzvah
• Share in the lives of Israelis
• Float in the Dead Sea
• Pray at the Western Wall

Information session: 12:15 pm, Nov. 12, Linz Hall
Contact: Karen Hoffman, khoffman@tedallas.org

LUNCH AND LITERATURE

70 Years–7 Authors

This year, Israel celebrates its 70th birthday and Lunch and Literature celebrates its seventh anniversary! We’ll mark the celebrations by reading excerpts from seven novels that were written by contemporary award-winning Israeli authors and recently translated into English. Throughout the year, we will discuss themes that span generations and continents; raise moral, personal and religious issues; reflect on the past; consider the present and look to the future.

An Israeli style lunch is available for purchase ($10 with advance registration) or you may bring your own lunch. Registration is helpful for us to prepare, and we encourage participants to attend regularly.

To sign up and/or order lunch, contact: Diana Hall dhall@tedallas.org 214.706.0017

SCHEDULE AND ASSIGNMENTS

Each session will meet with Rabbi Debra Robbins from 12 to 1:30 pm in Linz Hall at Temple Emanu-El. All excerpts listed below, except for “Touch” by Adania Shibli, are available for download at tedallas.org (search “lunch and literature”). “Touch” is readily available for purchase online and will be read in its entirety.

• October 19: “The Best Place on Earth” by Ayelet Tsabari, pages 47-69 (Brit Milah)
• November 9: “Waking Lions” by Ayelet Gundar-Goshen, pages 93-115 (Chapter 7)
• December 14: “Touch” by Adania Shibli
• January 11: “The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem” by Sarit Yishai-Levi, pages 184-216 (Chapter 6)
• February 8: “The Hilltop” by Assaf Gavron, pages 1-51 (Prologue, Three Came at Noon)
• March 8: “All the Rivers” by Dorit Rabinyan, pages 139-163 (Chapter 21)
• April 19: “Netanya” by Dror Burstein, pages 7-30
CONTRIBUTIONS

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 Samuel M. Aronson
by Artyce Colen & Irma Grossman
Memory of Larry Cohen
by Julie & David Kronick
Memory of Shirley G. Crane
by Leslie & Larry Farin
Memory of Kimberly Colen
Koenigsberg
by Artyce Colen & Irma Grossman
Memory of Leah Donosky
Rudberg
by Joel & Sister Steinberg
Memory of Ned Spiritas
by Betsy & Todd Teitell
Memory of Freda Gall Stern
by Barbara & Donald Zale
Birthday of Ken Lipshie
by Artyce Colen & Irma Grossman
Birthday of Irving Winter
by Irma Grossman
Marriage of Jan & John Unell
by Audrey & Stanton Unell

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

Memory of Evangelina Amar
by Donald & Wendy Blum
Memory of Etta Jean Brand
by Debra J. Brand & Stephen & Jane Lerner
Memory of Bob Christopher
by Marla H. Bane & Michael L. Benson
Memory of Shirley G. Crane
by Charles Crane & Family
Memory of Esther Lee Etenson
by Zelma E. Kahn
Memory of Eugene Myron Friedman
by Natalie Friedman
Memory of Sheila Giller
by ettie and melvin Weinberg

Memory of Miriam “Mimi” Klausner Goldman
by Larry Goldman
Memory of Norma Gremm
by Carolyn & Ronnie Blum
Memory of Doris Knop
by Nancy & Richard Fincher
Memory of Harold Knop
by Nancy & Richard Fincher
Memory of Lewis Lamark
by Arlene Lamark & Family
Memory of Abe Leach
by Etie and melvin Weinberg
Memory of David Olschwanger
by Suzie Ablon
Memory of John A. Raphael
by Ron & Marilyn Fiedelman
Memory of Mildred Cowen Tator
by Kerry Silver & Jim Cowen
Memory of Carol Grossman Turner
by Lee Begelfer
Memory of Dina Vayner
by Simon & Sofia Vayner
Memory of Sara Beesen Weinberg
by Etie and melvin Weinberg
Memory of Sadie Weitzman
by Suzie Ablon & Family
Memory of Charles E. Zinsmaster
by Jean Maza
Anniversary of Paul & Joan Salzberger
by Ellen & Lee Salzberger
Appreciation of Cantor Vicky Glick
by Debra J. Brand
by Deidra & Gordon Cizon
by Gary & Carol Cohen
by Mark & catherine Cohen
by Adele Hurst
by Debra M. Lacher & Marty Stenzler
by Mark & charla Miller
by Michael Stern
by Betsy & Todd Teitell
Appreciation of Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
by the gremm family
by Larry Goldman
by Jo-sandra greenberg
by meagan griffin & Daniel aver
by Alan & Mackie Kazdoy
by Julie & William Lipman
by Anjelica N. Ruiz
Appreciation of Karen Hoffman
by Deidra & Gordon Cizon
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by Betsy & Todd Teitell
Appreciation of Meredith Pryzant
by Kerry Silver & Jim Cowen
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by Kerry Silver & Jim Cowen
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Support of Temple’s social justice programs including initiatives, advocacy, projects and lectures
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Tikkun Olam: Vogel Alcove

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Son of Gwen and James Kohn
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Tikkun Olam: Vickery Meadow Food Bank

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Tikkun Olam: Tot Shabbat

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Tikkun Olam: Vogel Alcove

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Tikkun Olam: Vickery Meadow Food Bank

Baby Namings

Delia Ruth Farber
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In Memoriam

Dorothy Abrams
Mother of Judith Lifson and Carol Goldman

Etta Jean Brand
Cousin of Janece Kessler

Isidoro Hazan Cohen
Brother of Esther Bramnik and Rachelle Gojer

Shirley Crane
Wife of Charles Crane
Mother of Tracy Sutton, Deidre Klemm, Jeffrey Rubinett, Arthur Rubinett and Russell Crane

Brian Ellman
Father of Michael Ellman

Sheila Giller
Wife of Sam Giller
Mother of Esther Giller and Rachel Giller

Miriam “Mimi” Goldman
Wife of Lawrence Goldman
Mother of Elizabeth McIlravy, Amanda Erickson, Allison Parshall, Erin Cheatem, Jill Rashdi and Josh Goldman

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Mother of Karen Soltes, Richard Soltes and Harley Soltes
Sister of Lester Baum

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Parents of Caren Alexis

Mazel Tov

To Harold and Leah Beth Kolni on the marriage of their daughter, Hannah, to Seth Smiley in Oregon.

To Norma Schlinger, on the wedding of her grandson, David Gerhardt, to Isabel Frost.

DONATE & VOLUNTEER

Food Insecurity and Hunger

Items Needed: Mac ‘n’ cheese, beans, peanut butter, tuna
How to Donate: Bring to the High Holy Days collection pod facing Hillcrest Avenue or to the Booths & Bowls Sukkot Bash on Friday, Oct. 6. Details on page 3.

How to Volunteer: North Dallas Shared Ministries needs volunteers every week on Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8:30-10:30AM to fill food baskets for Friday delivery. This is a great project for older adults or groups of friends to work together. Standing and walking ability necessary, but no special skills required.
Contact: Sally Rosenberg, sallyrmom@sbcglobal.net
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
7PM | 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.

ECEC FALL FESTIVAL

FALL INTO FUN

October 15 | 3-6PM

Games with prizes • Inflatables • Hayrides • Farm Animals • Music • Food • Fun • Friends • Families

Tickets (include all activities and food): $25 per person ages 1 and over
Purchase tickets in advance: participate.tedallas.org/fallfestival

Contact: Stefanie Crawford, stefaniem.crawford@gmail.com; Lacey Laude, laceylaude@gmail.com

Please join our fight against hunger by donating non-perishable food items to be collected at the event.

TOT SHABBAT

Friday, October 6
5:30PM reception
6PM service
7:15PM Temple-wide
Booths & Bowls Sukkot Bash
for dinner and tikkun olam

tedallas.org/prayer/tot-shabbat
Bring on the 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

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

A BLESSING FOR OCTOBER

תְּחֵי נִשְׁמָתוֹ/נִשְׁמָתָה תֶּהֶי בְּתַסְרָא דַּהַיִימָא

May his/her soul be bound up in the bonds of eternal life.

In Jewish ritual and especially at this High Holy Days Season, many mourners choose to place a stone on the monuments at the gravesites of their loved ones. The custom symbolizes the lasting presence of the loved one, and also has the practical effect of indicating that the grave has been visited. Temple has recently provided two urns filled with stones to make it easier to fulfill this mitzvah. Please feel free to take the stones and place them upon the graves you are visiting. For questions about the cemetery or to take a tour of this historic, sacred space, contact Jeff Friedman, cemetery manager, at jfriedman@tedallas.org, or 214.720.7710.

In "Wrestling with the Angel: Jewish Insights on Death and Mourning," editor Jack Riemer offers the following thoughts about placement of stones.

"The Hebrew abbreviation taf, nun, tsadi, bet, hey stands for "tehaye nishmato tsurah b’tsror hachayim," a phrase usually translated 'May his/her soul be bound up in the bonds of eternal life.'

Yet tsror in Hebrew means a pebble. In ancient times, shepherds needed a system to keep track of their flocks...As a result, the shepherd would carry a sling over his shoulder; and in it he would keep the number of pebbles that corresponded to the number in his flock. That way he could at all times have an accurate daily count.

When we place stones on the grave and inscribe the motto above on the stone, we are asking God to keep the departed’s soul in [a] sling. Among all the souls whom God has to watch over, we wish to add the name — the ‘pebble’ — of the soul of our departed."