Mishnah Tractate Berakhot begins with instructions for how and when to recite the Shema. In Berakhot 2:1, the rabbis focus specifically on the question of whether one may interrupt one’s recitation of this foundational prayer in order to offer or return a greeting to another person. The Mishnah offers advice on the status of the person who would merit this kind of interruption, and even on where among the paragraphs of the Shema one should stop in order to offer or return a greeting.

But what’s most striking is the simple fact that Judaism teaches that you can interrupt a prayer to God in order to acknowledge the presence of another human being. What a vivid reflection of Judaism’s profoundly humanist spirituality, of the recognition that human life and relationship are fundamental to spiritual living. This is much more than a matter of synagogue etiquette; this is a Jewish reminder that in our places of prayer, in our hearts and in our lives, the divine and the human share sacred space.

That is why, for all that is enduring about our tradition and our congregation, for all that transcends lifetimes and generations, we honor the sanctity of individual human moments. That is what we do when we name a baby, or bless a bat mitzvah student; when we rejoice with bride and groom or mourn our loved ones. We are not denying the greater span of time and history; we are saying that the arc of eternity is illumined by precious human (CONTINUED ON PAGE 14)
We’re Glad They’re Here!

Welcoming the newest members of our clergy team: Cantor Vicky Glikin and Rabbi Dan Utley

Rabbi Dan Utley and Cantor Vicky Glikin will be here July 1. Now it’s time to welcome them, Texas and Temple style. In this season of bittersweet good-byes and joyous hellos, we celebrate our newest families and look forward to special moments ahead.

Rabbi Dan Utley is a 2016 graduate of HUC-JIR in Los Angeles. A native of Cleveland, he has served as a rabbinic intern at major California congregations and as a chaplain intern. He and his wife Rachel are parents of 21-month-old Eitan.

And the answer was... yes to Temple!

From the moment I met Rabbi Stern and the members of the search committee I was touched by how genuine, warm, and thoughtful each individual has been. The conversations we shared were filled with astute perspectives on core purposes for Jewish life, which I found to be both energizing and inspiring.

You’re a Texan now! How does it feel?

Rachel and I were blessed to have a grand tour of Dallas with Gayle Johansen. We were excited to see the many venues for music, art, and culture. In particular I was struck by the numerous sculptures, parks and gardens I saw throughout the city.

Best day at the office?

Two years ago I had the opportunity to help lead a congregational, family Israel trip with my synagogue from Cleveland. The participants’ reactions to first seeing the sights of Jerusalem and experiencing the beauty of Israel’s culture gave me many lasting memories. It was very moving to be a part of a Jewish person’s first experience with Israel.

Why does the synagogue matter?

The synagogue has been the center of Jewish life for centuries. A strong synagogue center is even more important to Judaism today as our communities continue to spread further apart and more deeply integrate into diverse societies. I am a believer that a synagogue is a place for many forms of sacred activities including and beyond standard worship. It is a meeting place for great minds, a space for education, a center for connecting with friends, and a workshop for personal growth, reflection, emotion and joyous play.

Favorite Jewish food?

I love Shakshuka.

Fantasy getaway?

Rachel and I have not yet visited Hawaii and we would like to go sometime soon.

Favorite Jewish holiday?

Purim! I never shy away from an excuse to wear a unique costume!

Favorite Jewish book, play or movie.

I appreciate the humor and social commentary in Nathan Englander’s writing. One of my favorite collections of his short stories is “What We Talk About When We Talk About Anne Frank.”

What does Shabbat mean to you?

Twenty-five hours of sacred time to rest and reset. I love spending time with family outdoors in parks or doing something we all enjoy together.

What did your child do today that made you smile?

Eitan has recently been learning to walk, he gets a huge grin every time he stands up on his own.

Which sports teams are lucky to claim you as a fan?

While it is sometimes a depressing way to live, I am a Cleveland sports fan through and through. Indians, Browns and Cavaliers. Does anyone know of a good quarterback interested in moving north? We usually need a new one each year!
Cantor Vicky Glikin, a 2012 graduate of the Debbie Friedman School of Sacred Music at HUC-JIR, comes to us from Congregation Solel in Highland Park, Ill. A native of Ukraine who came to this country at age 13, Vicky is married to her high school sweetheart, Vlad Leybovich, and they have three children, Adam, Michelle and Sam (ages 12, 10 and 4).

You've arrived! Some first impressions of Dallas?
Cosmopolitan, with a great foodie scene, and incredibly nice people. Many neighborhoods in Dallas remind us of areas in Chicago and feel somehow familiar. Vlad and I found ourselves driving around and constantly saying: “This looks just like the (fill in the blank) neighborhood in Chicago!” And, it’s been sunny every time that we have visited. It’s always like that, right?

We're so glad you chose Temple.
Temple is involved in transformational work, changing people’s lives and deepening their human and Jewish experience. I am looking forward to being a part of this holy work and to contributing to the mission of the congregation through music, pastoral care, teaching, social justice, and relationship building. My family and I felt immediately at home at Temple and in Dallas and are looking forward to settling into the community and to meeting its members.

How does music make our lives better?
Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel wrote in 1966: “The only language that seems to be compatible with the wonder and mystery of being is the language of music.” In other words, music helps us to feel more and deeper, to find greater meaning in our lives, to access with more clarity the full expression of our human experience, and to come into a closer relationship with the Divine.

Most memorable cantor moment?
Is it the time I officiated at the Bat Mitzvah of a girl with whose family I had prayed for an available heart and a successful transplant just months earlier? Is it a congregant telling me that they have started to light Shabbat candles every Friday night because of a teaching that I had shared with them? Is it hearing a roomful of fifth and sixth graders praying with all of their hearts during Religious School? Is it holding hands with a family, standing at the bedside of their dying loved one, and singing as she passes over into the next world? Is it seeing the spark in the eyes of a student who has finally mastered a passage that he was certain was never going to be mastered? Is it speaking and singing alongside African-American residents of Chicago’s South Side in favor of building a much needed trauma center in the area? I have been privileged to be with people of all ages in moments of sorrow and in times of joy, in challenge and in celebration, in hardship and in achievement. I love what I do and it is these interactions, these holy encounters that inspire me on my journey as a cantor.

When you’re not singing on the job, what makes your heart sing?
Spending time with my family! I am also an avid yoga practitioner and being on the mat always brings me “home” in a spiritual sense. I love to be outside, hiking or biking or walking, or simply reading a good book. I enjoy theater in all of its different expressions, from drama to musical theater and opera.

Dream vacation?
Galapagos Islands and Fiji.

Favorite Jewish holiday?
Purim. I love seeing everyone dressed up and being silly. Plus, it’s Adar, the month when we are commanded to be happy. How amazing is Judaism?!

Favorite Jewish food?
My great-grandmother’s and grandmother’s gefilte fish. It’s the best.

Favorite Jewish singer?
Does Cantor Leslie Niren count? Another one would be Idina Menzel. I also love Billy Joel.

What does Shabbat mean to you?
Shabbat is a gift that we can choose to give ourselves. In our over-scheduled, over-programmed, over-stimulated lives, Shabbat is an invitation to slow down, to reconnect ourselves to our deeply-held values, and to spend time with family and friends.

How did your kids make you smile today?
We got to cuddle and read a book before they went to bed. It was great to just be together. The small moments always make me smile and feel happy.

Fair or foul-weather sports fan?
I am not a huge sports fan… But, before you never talk to me again, let me just say that there is definitely opportunity here for someone to turn me into a Dallas Cowboys fan. I know that they are pretty huge in Dallas.
Stay in Touch, Y’all!

Dear Friends:
I have been so fortunate to have had the opportunity to serve this extraordinary congregation these past nine months. You have welcomed me with such warmth and caring and have made this transitional time in my life a positive and rewarding experience. Goodbyes are bittersweet, and I’ve had my share of them this year. However, I am leaving here with a sense of optimism for the future of the Jewish people, as well as a new appreciation for the Lone Star State and its friendly citizens. I especially wish to express my gratitude to the clergy and staff of this congregation whose integrity, compassion and great competence form the rock upon which this sacred community stands and flourishes. I have been so impressed with the lay leaders and congregants whose knowledge, commitment and devotion know no bounds. I am honored to have been here at a time of new beginnings for this congregation—in particular to have seen the Stern Chapel come to fruition and to be part of its debut. I will always be grateful to y’all (!) for this most incredible time which I will always remember and cherish. And please come visit when you are in San Francisco; just remember Temple Emanu-El!

-Cantor Roz Barak

COMMUNITY

Ta’am 8500 Dinner
Service of appreciation to Cantor Roz Barak

Friday, June 17

Plus: Travel blessing for those leaving on the Temple journey to Central Europe

6:15 pm, Cost: $18

RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/taam8500

Complimentary Shabbat Luncheon and Welcome to
Cantor Vicky Glikin and Rabbi Dan Utley
Saturday, August 6
Following the Shabbat Morning Service

Meet the two newest members of our clergy team and kick off a new program year for WRJ.

WRJ Events

Enjoy the summer. WRJ’s activities are monthly meetings of Daughters of Abraham, an interfaith learning group.

June 16, 7-8:30pm
MAS Islamic Center, 1515 Blake Drive, Richardson
Topic: Fasting

July 21, 7-8:30pm
Linz Hall
Topic: Family Structure

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

Judaic Treasures

Summer Hours
Monday-Friday, 11am-3pm
JUNEPARTNER
Heart House
Heart House is a free after-school educational program in Vickery Meadow that provides a safe haven and academic support to at-risk children, while encouraging them to become good citizens. During the school year, children arrive at Heart House after school for snacks, tutoring, and educational activities.

REQUESTED DONATIONS
Markers, glue sticks, construction paper, outdoor play equipment such as bubbles, balls, and jump ropes.

JULY PARTNER
VNA/Meals on Wheels
VNA/Meals on Wheels provides nutritious, hot, home-delivered meals to those unable to provide proper meals for themselves.

REQUESTED DONATIONS
Socks, wash cloths, toothbrushes

HOW TO DONATE
Bring items to collection bins in the Tycher Gathering Space or give to a staff member at an offsite event.

AUGUST PARTNER
High Holy Days Hunger Relief Drive
Benefitting the Vickery Meadow Food Pantry, North Texas Food Bank and North Dallas Shared Ministries

REQUESTED DONATIONS
Dried beans, canned fruit, macaroni and cheese, canned soups, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, ramen noodles.

HOT SUMMER, COOL LEARNING

PRAY, EAT, PLAY: Movies through a Mussar Lens
Let’s watch movies on Shabbat afternoon and discuss afterward using Mussar principles.
July 2 • August 6 • Following Shabbat Nosh both days
Youth Wing • participate.tedallas.org/mussarmovie

HEBREW: Learn it, Read it, Love it!
Classes resume beginning Sept. 13 and run through Dec. 22. Four different classes are available. Information, class description and advance registration: participate.tedallas.org/adulthebrew
Interested in conversational Hebrew? Let us know.

INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM: Aug. 23-Dec. 20
This 16-week session is open to all interested in learning more about Judaism or considering conversion.
Details at participate.tedallas.org/intro-to-judaism

SUMMER READING
The Temple Emanu-El Book Club starts its 2016-17 season with “Safekeeping” by Jessamyne Hope. Read all or as much as you can and join the discussion. You may purchase online or at a bookstore.
Monday, Aug. 1, 2PM, Weisberg Library
Contact: Becky Slakman, bslakman@tedallas.org
Shabbat Shalom!

Naso
Numbers 4:21-7:89

Friday, June 17
6:15PM, Stern Chapel
Service of Appreciation and
Farewell to Cantor Roz Barak
Rabbi David Stern
Rabbi Asher Knight
Cantor Leslie Niren
Cantor Roz Barak

Saturday, June 18
10:30AM, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Rabbi David Stern
Rabbi Asher Knight
Cantor Leslie Niren
Cantor Roz Barak

B’haalot’cha
Numbers 8:1-12:16

Friday, June 24
6:15PM, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Leslie Niren
Cantor Roz Barak

Saturday, June 25
10:30AM, Lefkowitz Chapel
Rabbi Brian Zimmerman
Cantor Roz Barak

Sh’lach L’cha
Numbers 13:1-15:41

Friday, July 1
6:15PM, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Leslie Niren

Pinhas
Numbers 25:10-30:1

Friday, July 29
6:15PM, Stern Chapel
Rabbi David Stern
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Vicky Glikin

Korach
Numbers 16:1-18:32

Friday, July 8
6:15PM, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Vicky Glikin

Chukat
Numbers 19:1-22:1

Friday, July 15
6:15PM, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Dan Utley
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Vicky Glikin

Balak
Numbers 22:2-25:9

Friday, July 22
6:15PM, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Rabbi Dan Utley
Cantor Vicky Glikin

Pinhas
Numbers 25:10-30:1

Friday, July 29
6:15PM, Stern Chapel
Rabbi Dan Utley

Shabbat Nosh!

First Saturdays
Every Month Following
Shabbat Morning Services
July 2 • Aug. 6
Magen David Adom ambulance at YL+E.

Atid Rest & Refresh at Cedar Ridge Nature Preserve.

g2g enjoys a pause during a harbor tour of Galveston.

Ella Bogdanow at ECEC Israel Independence Day.

David Bell and Rabbi Stern share a chuckle after “Beyond Fiddler.”

The force awakened at the 2016 Purim spiel.

Ann Gordon and Carmel Bauer at the Women’s Kallah.

**MAH NISHMAH\nWhat’s Up?**

A Rockin’ Spring

Silly, serious and everything in between—that describes Temple’s spring, as our community buzzed along on all cylinders. Relive the high notes of “Beyond Fiddler,” the g2g road trip, Star Wars-inspired Purim spiel, the meditative and joyful women’s retreat and Atid Shabbat—and more!
$12 for 4-film series; $4 individual film

Tuesdays in July • 7 PM
Tobian Auditorium

tedallas.org/cinema
**JULY 5  Woman In Gold**
Rated PG
Discussion led by Rabbi Brian Zimmerman
Guest attorney Michael Heinlen, art and law specialist and art gallery owner

Don’t miss this remarkable true story of one woman’s journey to reclaim her heritage and seek justice for her family. Some 60 years after she fled Vienna during World War II, Maria Altmann (Helen Mirren), attempts to retrieve family possessions seized by the Nazis, among them Gustav Klimt's famous painting, “Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer I.” Together with lawyer Randy Schoenberg (Ryan Reynolds), she battles the Austrian establishment and the U.S. Supreme Court, confronting difficult truths along the way.

**JULY 12  Above and Beyond**
Not Rated
Discussion led by Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Guest Sophie Sartain, writer of “Above and Beyond”

The tale begins in 1948, just three years after the liberation of Nazi death camps, when a group of Jewish American pilots answer a call for help. In secret and at great personal risk, they smuggle planes out of the U.S., train behind the Iron Curtain in Czechoslovakia and ultimately flew on Israel's side in the War of Independence. They not only turn the tide of the war, but also experience deep personal discovery and renewed Jewish pride.

**JULY 19  A Borrowed Identity**
Not Rated | Subtitled
Discussion led by Rabbi Brian Zimmerman

A gifted Palestinian Israeli boy, Eyad (Tawfeek Barhom), attends a prestigious Jewish boarding school in Jerusalem, keeping his nationality a secret. As he aims to fit in with his Jewish schoolmates and within Israeli society, Eyad becomes friends with another outsider, Jonathan (Michael Moshonov), who suffers from muscular dystrophy. Eyad gradually becomes part of the home Jonathan shares with his mother, Edna (Yael Abecassis). He falls in love with a Jewish girl named Naomi (Daniel Kitsis), and chooses to leave school when their relationship is uncovered. How will he choose between his identity and acceptance?

**JULY 26  Deli Man**
Rated PG-13
Discussion by Rabbi Dan Utley
Guest Erik Greenberg Anjou, Writer/Producer of “Deli Man”

Meet Ziggy Gruber, co-owner of a famous Houston deli, who is also the grandson of the original owner of another deli, the famous Rialto Deli of 1920s New York. Learn about other famous Jewish delis in a documentary that explores the cultural impact of deli food and ponders its future. There were once thousands of these delis and now there are fewer than 150 authentic Jewish delis, and you’ll hear from Larry King, Jerry Stiller, Fyvush Finkel, Freddie Roman and Alan Dershowitz as they expound on their love of Jewish culture and food.
CAMP THAT LASTS A LIFETIME

Michael Swartz, K-2 and Family Engagement Director, Reflects on Living his Judaism at Greene Family Camp

It’s never too late to enter the gates at the URJ Greene Family Camp. I was never a camper at GFC and didn’t really understand Jewish summer camp; it just seemed like more religious school. Thankfully, I was so wrong.

When I finally found my way to GFC as an Avodah, a counselor-in-training, it was nothing like I had expected. Camp was truly fun, meaningful and relevant to my life. I quickly learned that the best friends in life are the ones that stand beside you, not in front of you, as you wait in line for the diving board, or walk to lunch, or sing on Shabbat. I still stand by many of those friends today. At camp, I finally found a place that did Judaism the way I needed it to be done, where the values of energetic learning, vibrant community, and connection to Israel were all presented to me. Under the hot summer sun of Bruceville, Texas, I played, explored and made Judaism my own.

Of course, I didn’t exactly see what was happening to me at the time, that the trajectory of my life was being set and Jewish values were rooting deep inside of me. Now I understand: Judaism isn’t something you learn, it’s something you live. At Greene, for the first time and in the company of many new friends, I felt proud and comfortable in my Judaism. I continued my commitment to GFC for many summers that followed and am grateful to GFC for helping me form my Jewish identity.

Michael Swartz (below, seated fourth from left; and pictured above right with Kayce Kuntz, Teen Engagement Director) credits Greene Family Camp with helping build his Jewish identity.
OUR COMMUNITY

Baby Namings
Gabriel Gus Leija
Son of Allison and Chris Leija
Grandson of Sharon and Rodney Gappelberg

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Valerie Taylor
Lisa Steiner
Carl Patrick

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Lauren Genna Skjott and Matthew Scott Edwards
Kristan Andrea Hagan and Matthew Quint Miller
Staci Lauren Schwartz and Alex Joseph Whitman

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Mary, Beth, Mike & Benjamin Albrecht
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In Memoriam
Nikki Bennett
Wife of Ron Bennett
Mother of Shannon Bazbaz and Cary Friedman
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Sister of Marsha Friedman

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Sister of David Brahinsky

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Wife of Bob Swango
Mother of Jackie Katz and Max Swango

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Brother of George Tobolowsky

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Father of Jorjana Letow and Gregg Weinberg

Mazel Tov
Edward Ackerman for receiving the University of Texas at Dallas Gifford K. Johnson Community Leadership award.

Ann and Alan Bogdanow on the birth of their granddaughter, Ayla Claire Epstein.

Buddy Rosenthal, upon receiving the Carmen Miller Michael Legacy Senior Communities Award for his lifetime commitment to helping Jewish seniors.

Rabbi Nancy Kasten for receiving her honorary doctorate from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion for 25 years of service in the rabbinate; for receiving the Maura Women Helping Women Award from the Dallas Women’s Foundation; for receiving the Janice Music Make-a-Difference Award from the National Council of Jewish Women.

Cheryl Pollman for being awarded the Marnie Wildenthal Literacy Legacy Award from the Vickery Meadow Learning Center and the Hannah G. Solomon Award from NCJW.

Rabbi Debra Robbins for her honorary doctorate from HUC-JIR for 25 years of service in the rabbinate. Larry Robins for his honorary doctorate from HUC-JIR for 25 years of service in communal professional life.

Becoming B’nai Mitzvah

Ava Billie Markhovsky, June 25
Daughter of Sarah and Russ Markhovsky
School: Greenhill
Tikkun Olam: Tot Shabbat

Spencer Morrison Roach, June 25
Son of Mauri and Tim Roach
School: Willow Springs Middle School
Tikkun Olam: St. Jude Food Pantry, 3 Day for the Cure volunteer

Harry Abraham Wilonsky, August 6
Son of Mary and Robert Wilonsky
School: H.W. Longfellow Career Exploration Academy
Tikkun Olam: Tot Shabbat
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by Norma Schlinger

Birth of Benjamin Micah, Grandson of Rabbi & Mrs. Sheldon Zimmerman
by Norma Schlinger

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Endowment Fund
Support of the Rabbi Levi A. Olan Lectures

Memory of Abner Aronoff
by Norma Schlinger

Memory of Pauline Schlinger Frankel
by Norma Schlinger

Social Justice

Hunger Relief Projects
Collection of funds for hunger relief throughout the year, especially during High Holy Days and Passover

Memory of Marge Novor
by Marsha Deitchman

Memory of Betsy P. Swango
by Susan & Ian Shores

Appreciation of Beth & Jim Gold
by Robert H Broder

Appreciation of Dee & Dee & Bob Miller
by Laurie & Todd Platt

Appreciation of Rabbi Debra Robbins
by Crisen Brophy

The Jill Stone
Tikkun Olam Fund
Support of Temple’s social justice programs including initiatives, advocacy, projects and lectures

Memory of Kenneth Baum
by Annette & Jack Corman

Memory of Sonny Lerner
by Annette & Jack Corman

Memory of Captain Alfred Gerald Platt
by Phyllis & Joe Somer

Temple Emanu-El Cemetery Fund
Distribution from the Temple Foundation supporting the maintenance and improvement of cemetery grounds

Memory of Gale L. Friedman
by H.I. Schendle

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

Memory of Nikki Bennett
by Kirk Wolcher & Daniel Hight

Memory of Hyman Golman
by Lois & Stanley Golman

Memory of Beth F. Kahn
by Lester Baum

Rabbi Gerald J. Klein Garden Fund
Maintenance of the Klein Garden

Memory of Fred Adler
by Diane & Joe Miller

Memory of Sonny Lerner
by Lester Baum

Memory of Milton Levy
by Steve & Joanne Levy

Memory of Captain Alfred Gerald Platt
by Max Edward & Marilyn Tonkon

Memory of Betsy P. Swango
by Irwin & Sharon Ornish by Max Edward & Marilyn Tonkon

Rabbi Sheldon Zimmerman Endowment Fund
Support for maintenance of Temple’s building

Memory of Freda V. Bernstein
by Harold Krom

Appreciation of Temple Emanu-El General Operating Fund
Support of Temple’s general programs and events

Memory of Ginger Kottwitz
by John Cohn

Memory of Betsy P. Swango
by Bruce Chemel
by Ron & Marilyn Fiedelman
by Carrie & Kyle Ford & Tre’s Green
by Howard & Greta Herskowitz
by The Pollock Family
by Anne & Alan Schnitzer
by Friends at Willis Towers Watson
by Jack & Sadie Wertheimer

Conversion of Carl Patrick
by Howard & Greta Herskowitz

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

Memory of Sam Kessler
by Richard & Bobbi Massman

Memory of Ginger Kottwitz
by Hilarie & Peter Weinstock

Memory of Sonny Lerner
by Suzi & Jack Greenman

Memory of Gloria Mindes Silber
by Evan & Susan Bates

Memory of Betsy P. Swango
by Richard & Bobbi Massman

Music and Prayer

Music Fund
Enhancement of Temple music programs

Memory of Dr. Albert Fox
by Jessonda Fox

Memory of Sylvia Goodman Kessler
by Jan Kessler & Larry Luskey

Memory of Seymour “Sy” Kessler
by Jan Kessler & Larry Luskey

Memory of Dr. Rita G. Newman
by Simon Sargon & Bonnie Glasgow

Memory of Captain Alfred Gerald Platt
by Sarah Yarrin & Jack Repp

Memory of Alan Satz
by Halley & Todd Satz

Memory of Joe Schwartzwald
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Memory of Irwin Shafarnek
by Jan Kessler & Larry Luskey

Memory of Erwin B. Shulkind
by Phyllis & Joe Somer

Memory of Edwin Toman
by Lawrence & Susan Garfield

Anniversary of Royal & Carol Brin
by Rabbi Barton & Marcie Lee

Appreciation of Cantor Roslyn Barak
by Bob & Lynn Behrendt

Appreciation of Rabbi Asher Knight
by Jan Kessler & Larry Luskey

Appreciation of Cantor Leslie Niren
by Bob & Lynn Behrendt by Irwin & Sharon Ornish

Birthday of Carol Brin
by David & Diane Birk
by Frances Blatt
by Jessonda Fox
by Saranne & Tim Funk
by Barbara & Carl Lee
by Sandy Ossinsky
by Walter & Helen Rosenberg
by The Rosenkranz Family
by Shirley Rubin
by The Saks Family
by Sarah Yarrin & Jack Repp

Aline Rutland Prayer Book Fund
Purchases of prayer books

Memory of Jane F. Ray
by Julie Chaney

Memory of Ben Schnitzer
by Marilyn Schnitzer

Adult Programs

Katherine F. Baum
Adult Education Fund
Support for adult education programs

Memory of Kenneth Baum
by Betty & Asher Dreyfus by Max Edward & Marilyn Tonkon

Memory of Sonny Lerner
by Hilarie & Peter Weinstock

Memory of Ginger Kottwitz
by Marsha Deitchman

Memory of Marge Novor
by Marsha Deitchman

Memory of Betsy P. Swango
by Susan & Ian Shores

Appreciation of Beth & Jim Gold
by Robert H Broder

Appreciation of Dee & Dee & Bob Miller
by Laurie & Todd Platt

Appreciation of Rabbi Debra Robbins
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Honor of Rabbi Asher Knight
by Howard & Faye Polakoff

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Memory of Richard Thalheimer
by Annette & Jack Corman

Appreciation of Rabbi Asher Knight
by Suzi & Jack Greenman

Appreciation of Cantor Leslie Niren
by Elizabeth & Josh Asen

Speedy recovery of Ruth Andres
by Annette & Jack Corman

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

Memory of Nikki Bennett
by Sarah Yarrin & Jack Repp

Memory of Margaret “Ginger” Siegel Kottwitz
by Ruthie & Alan Shor

Memory of Captain Alfred Gerald Platt
by Marcia Grossfeld & Suellen & A. J. Rosmarin

Memory of Doris Wechter Pryzant
by Sarah Yarrin & Jack Repp

Appreciation of Rabbi David Stern
by Shari & Steve Goldberg and family

Honor of Rabbi Nancy Kasten
by Judy & Ron Foxman by Sarah Yarrin & Jack Repp

Social Justice Fund for Youth Education
Support of worthwhile educational causes for youth in need

Memory of Karen S. Stern
by James & Karen Reisman

Anniversary of Bobbi & Jerry Wells
by Nancy & Ronald Pope

Honor of Jessica Marx
by Emily & Matthew Perl

Lomdim Project
Support of an open and inclusive community for YL+E children with special needs

Memory of Betsy P. Swango
by Sonia Philipson

Metz Youth Fund
Scholarships for Jewish activities sponsored by Temple or other Jewish organizations

Contribution
by Joseph & Doris Metz

Martin & Charlotte Weiss Fund
Scholarships for YL+E fees, books and additional expenses

Memory of Honey Rose Gilbert
by Shelley & Richard Hirsh

Youth Scholarship Fund
Financial assistance to families for participation in youth programs

Memory of Betsy P. Swango
by Sydney Hall

Birth of Sidney Nosnik
by Sara & David Gail

Early Childhood Education Center
Support of ECEC programs

Memory of Ted Herman
by Jacque & Freddy Roberts

Memory of Beth F. Kahn
by Beverly & Malcolm Bonnheim by Jeff & Kim Chapman

Memory of Margaret “Ginger” Siegel Kottwitz
by Dr. & Mrs. Gerald Schneider

Memory of Elaine B. Krause
by Maxine Buntin by Mr & Mrs Schenck

Anniversary of Bobbi & Jerry Wells
by Nancy & Ronald Pope

Honor of Jessica Marx
by Emily & Matthew Perl

Youth Learning + Engagement

William P. Budner
Youth Library Fund
Purchases of Judaic books and publications for students

Memory of Yolanda Clark
by Helen & John Stettler

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encounters at each step of the way.

And that is why we honor transitions—because even in a congregation that has thrived for over 140 years, we know that every human moment matters. June will be the last month in which we share the gifts that Cantor Roslyn Barak and Rabbi Asher Knight have offered to our congregation—Cantor Barak in her year of uplifting service as our Interim Cantor, and Rabbi Knight in the nine years that he and his family have brought profound blessing to our community.

As many of you know from our earlier announcements, July will then bring us the arrival of two wonderful new additions to our clergy team and congregational family: Cantor Vicky Glikin will arrive as Temple’s new Senior Cantor, and Rabbi Dan Utley as our new Assistant Rabbi. (If you missed their stories, turn back to pages 2-3.)

I could not be more excited about the arrival of these two new partners and leaders and their beautiful families. How blessed we will be in the unique gifts that they bring. The ultimate wisdom of Mishnah Berakhot 2:1 is that the human greeting is actually not an interruption of the Shema at all. It is the fulfillment of the Shema: of the Oneness that is God, and of the Oneness to which God calls us. So as we bid farewell to gifted teachers, we prepare to welcome gifted teachers, and we know that our greeting will partake of the sacred.

According to the Talmud, the priests had scheduled shifts during which they would perform their duties in the Temple in Jerusalem. In Talmud Tractate Berakhot 12a, Rabbi Helbo cites the words that the outgoing priestly watch would say to the incoming priestly watch. In other words, the Talmud gives us a blessing for transition. May these ancient words resonate for our teachers who depart, for our teachers who arrive, and for all of us blessed to be part of this Temple Emanu-El family: “May the Holy One whose name dwells in this house cause love and kinship, peace and friendship to dwell among you.” Have a wonderful summer!

Help Light our Sacred Lamps

We are adding volunteers to Keepers of the Light, the dedicated group of volunteers who keep the Ner Tamid lit at all times. Training will be provided. Contact: Diana Hall, dhall@tedallas.org
So You Wanna Be in Pictures?

Share your special Temple moments with us for a slide show that will play at The Picnic.

It’s easy! Find a photo that was taken at Temple (all decades needed!)

In-person submission: Drop off your photo and fill out an information form at the Reception Desk. They will be scanned and ready for you to pick up within a week of dropoff.

Email submission: Submit a digital or scanned photo as high resolution as possible. 1MB or bigger preferred. Include your name, date the photo was taken, description of event and photo ids. Send to Ariel Kidwell, akidwell@tedallas.org.
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**SHABBAT SERVICES SCHEDULE**

**Events**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 16**

**Atid Couples Happy Hour**
6PM, The People’s Last Stand, 5319 Mockingbird, #210

**Daughters of Abraham**
7-8:30PM, MAS Islamic Center, 1515 Blake Drive, Richardson

**FRIDAY, JUNE 17**

**Service of Appreciation and Farewell for Cantor Roz Barak and Ta’am 8500 Dinner**
6:15PM, Stern Chapel

**WEDNESDAYS THROUGH JULY 27**

**Drop-in Hebrew**
6:30-8:30PM, Room 134

**TUESDAYS IN JULY**

**Cinema Emanu-El**
7PM, Tobian Auditorium

**THURSDAY, JULY 21**

**Daughters of Abraham**
7-8:30PM, Linz Hall

**MONDAY, AUGUST 1**

**Temple Book Club**
2PM, Weisberg Library