On the second night of Passover, we began the 49-day Counting of the Omer: seven weeks of seven days that create a bridge between Passover, the festival of our liberation from Egypt, and Shavuot, the holiday which commemorates our receiving the Torah at Mount Sinai. (Shavuot arrives this year on May 16. See p. 8 for information on this year’s Shavuot celebration.

The obligation to count these days appears in the Torah and has agricultural origins. Our tradition also sees these seven weeks as a time for mindfulness and preparation; we reflect on divine characteristics like compassion, kindness and strength, and determine how we might manifest them in our lives.

The Omer’s explicit connection of Passover to Shavuot is fundamental: By creating a bridge between Exodus and the giving of the commandments, the Jewish calendar teaches us that freedom is not complete until it partakes of responsibility. It’s not enough to flee slavery — it’s what we create with our freedom that matters.

The two quotations at the beginning of this column offer a further insight — that we are perhaps at our greatest risk of getting lost not at the outset of our journey, not in the first blush of victory or liberation, but as the journey wears on. Dante’s narrator loses the straightforward path “midway upon the journey of our life”; the Israelites, though they criticized Moses while still in Egypt, bring complaining to a whole new level once they are free. Three days after our Israelite ancestors sang for joy by the just-parted sea, they are grumbling against Moses for lack of water. Six weeks after that (as quoted above), they are pining for Egypt. And they will continue to kvetch all the way to the Promised Land.

It’s easy to condemn the Israelites for forgetting the signs and wonders, for ingratitude and pettiness, or to dismiss the dynamic that Biblical scholars call “the murmuring motif” as just a bunch of Jews’ grousing. But I think the deeper lesson is that it’s easy to start wandering once we’re free, to get lost once we’re liberated. Our tradition sees this period in the desert, both before and after Sinai, as a time of purification. I wonder if it isn’t just where we live most of our lives: first yearning for freedom then coping with it, learning to shape and direct it, finding our way from the sea to the mountain without straying too far.

The bridge between freedom and responsibility is at the heart of the Jewish tradition. The risk of wandering is present in every moment of our personal lives, and I believe it is especially present at this moment in our national life. As more and more people are fortunate to be vaccinated, as we finally start escaping so many of the confinements of this past year of pandemic, it will be important to remember how easy it is to get lost once we’re free — to be careless or cavalier, to forget what we’ve learned about our responsibilities to keep ourselves and each other safe. Our people’s 40-year trek in the wilderness reminds us that while an exodus may take place in a miraculous moment, arrival takes much longer. We should celebrate and appreciate freedoms appropriately restored, but we should remember how easy it is to lose our way once we’re free. Vaccinations, masks and social distancing will be fundamental to our society’s recovery from the enslavements of the pandemic, saving lives and helping our community to be whole again. Together, we can make this path of newfound freedom a pathway to the mountaintop of blessing, responsibility and life.

Rabbi David Stern

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The Challenges of Freedom

Midway upon the journey of our life
I found myself within a forest dark
For the straightforward pathway had been lost.

(Dante Alighieri, The Divine Comedy)

If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots, when we ate our fill of bread!

For you have brought us out into this wilderness to starve this whole congregation to death.

(Exodus 16:3)
Temple Emanu-El expresses deepest appreciation to the medical professionals who continue to guide us to keep our beloved community safe during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Through your expertise, wisdom and invaluable investment of time, we are proud of the role you had in making sure that Temple Emanu-El never closed.

With your help, we established a framework for meaningful and safe life-cycle events. We’ve held concerts, movie nights and carnivals in our parking lots, all of which could be enjoyed from the security of our cars. We’ve created opportunities for our members to volunteer inside the building, and to have profound moments of solitude and reflection in our beautiful worship spaces.

This month concludes a healthy, safe and fun year of discovery, wonder and outdoor learning that is the hallmark of our Early Childhood Education Center.

We are deeply grateful for your ongoing service as healers, scientists, caring professionals and thoughtful members of Temple who have helped lead us on a path of safety, community and wholeness.
Mentors Sought for Conversion Students

The Hebrew word baderech means "on the path." The Baderech program at Temple Emanu-El is a way for conversion students and members of our congregation to walk together on a path toward a dynamic and meaningful Jewish life. Temple is looking for new mentors to help guide conversion students and welcome them into the community.

Interested? Contact: Rachel Tucker at rtucker@tedallas.org. A training for new mentors will be held on Wednesday, May 19 at 7pm on Zoom.

Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen to take Sabbatical

Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen will take a sabbatical with her family from mid-May through the end of June. They’ll spend time in the Pacific Northwest visiting family and look forward to sharing their adventures when they return.

“I am so very grateful to the Temple leadership and community for the gift of sabbatical, an opportunity to stretch my mind, body and soul in new ways,” she says. “I will focus on the science and wisdom of trees, understanding more deeply the ‘roots’ of this metaphor in Jewish tradition. I believe through embodied practices and dedicated time for study, there can emerge a deeper sense of responsibility to developmental sustainability and stewardship.

“We also know trees can teach us so much about resiliency through dark winters, about renewal through shattering and difficult loss. Over this past year living with the realities of Covid-19, we have discovered new ways to bring our Shabbat and holiday observances, out into the sanctuary of nature. I’ll be reflecting on how we draw from the insights and growth of this time going forward, toward healing and hope.”
Emor
Leviticus 21:1-24:23

Saturday, May 1
10:30am
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Hallie Weiner, Cantorial Intern

11am
Shabbat B’Yachad
Rabbi Amy Ross

Ben Hamer – B’Ha–B’chukotai
Leviticus 25:1-27:34

Friday, May 7
6pm
Tot Shabbat
Rabbi Amy Ross
Ian Simpson, Songleader

6:15pm
Rabbi Daniel Utley
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Leslie Niren

Saturday, May 8
10:30am
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Leslie Niren

6:30pm
Confirmation
Rabbi Daniel Utley

B’midbar
Numbers 1:1-4:20

Friday, May 14
6pm
Sababa
Rabbi Amy Ross
Ian Simpson, Songleader

6:15pm
50+ Shabbat
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Vicky Glikin

NAV
Naso
Numbers 4:21-7:89

Friday, May 21
6pm
3-6 Shabbat
Rabbi Amy Ross
Ian Simpson, Songleader

6:15pm
Senior Send-off
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Leslie Niren

Saturday, May 22
10:30am
Rabbi Joshua Taub
Randy Pearlman, Cantorial Soloist

B’haalot’cha
Numbers 8:1-12:16

Friday, May 28
6:15pm
Rabbi David Stern
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Leslie Niren

Saturday, May 29
10:30am
Rabbi David Stern
Hallie Weiner, Cantorial intern

BUILDING OUR COMMUNITY
Monthly classes, social opportunities, support and well-being at Temple Emanu-El*

Adult Learning
CHEVER TORAH: Shabbat mornings at 9AM
See the Thursday Weekly email for Zoom links

PSALMS FOR A PANDEMIC WITH RABBI DEBRA ROBBINS:
Thursdays at 9AM on Zoom
Contact: Rachel Tucker, rtucker@tedallas.org
• May 6 Psalm 81 for Thursdays
• May 13 Psalm 29 for Shavuot
• May 20 Psalm 42 for Still Living in a Pandemic
• May 27 Psalm 150 for Gratitude

TEMPLE BOOK CLUB: Meets virtually on the first Monday of the month at 2PM. To sign up and receive Zoom links, contact Anjelica Ruiz at aruiz@tedallas.org.
June 7: “Rachel’s Legacy,” by Julie Thomas

Support
GRIEF SUPPORT: May 11, 25 and June 8, 22 at 11:30AM-1PM on Zoom
Contact Meredith Pryzant at mpryzant@tedallas.org for more information about group and/or Zoom link. Also contact Meredith if you have ideas or requests for other support needs.

Well-being
YOGA EMANU-EL WITH DEBBI K. LEVY: Tuesday, May 4, 11, 18 and 25 at 4PM on Facebook
QIGONG: Wednesdays, May 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 11AM
MEDITATION WITH ROZ KATZ: May 23 at 8PM

Women of Reform Judaism
Visit tesisterhood.org for Zoom links
SISTER SOCIAL: May 3 and 17 at 5PM
DAUGHTERS OF ABRAHAM, interfaith group: May 20 at 7PM
Topic: personal faith journeys, contact Leah Beth Kolni, leahbkolni@gmail.com

*All activities are online until further notice.

SAVE THE DATES
50+ SHABBAT: Friday, May 14 at 6:15PM
Led by clergy live from Olan Sanctuary, this service will honor those who have been married or Temple members for 50 years or more.

PRIDE SHABBAT: Friday, June 11 at 6:15PM
Watch Temple communications for our featured speaker.
HUC Connect: Antiracism Focus

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Jews of Color
TUESDAY, MAY 11, 5PM
Rabbi Angela Buchdahl, Central Synagogue, New York City
Bruce Phillips, Ph.D. Professor of Sociology & Jewish Communal Service, HUC/Los Angeles
Andrew Rehfeld, Ph.D., HUC President, moderator

When the Torah first calls us a People, coming out of Egypt, we are described as an erev rav, a “mixed multitude.” It’s time to adopt a definition of covenant as the foundation of Jewish peoplehood, one that embraces Jews of color and celebrates diversity and inclusion.

The conversation continues…
After the program, all are invited for a special de-brief discussion on Zoom facilitated by Temple member Dr. Richard Wasserman.
Register for the de-brief at participate.tedallas.org/HUCseries. You will receive the Zoom link in the confirmation email.

Intersectional Jewish Identities
THURSDAY, MAY 13, 12PM
Dr. Mijal Bitton, Scholar in Residence at the Shalom Hartman Institute
Andrew Rehfeld, Ph.D., HUC President, moderator

We often speak of American Jews in ways assume they are all Ashkenazi or white. But American Jews are characterized by vibrant ethnic and racial diversity that must be understood by those of us working to build inclusive Jewish communities. Through her scholarship on Sephardic Jews in America and her own identity as a Latina immigrant, Mijal will help us consider what is required to nourish a Jewish American diversity that is complex, rich and compelling.

EXPLORING WHITE FRAGILITY

White fragility, also the name of an important book by Robin Diangelo, is the discomfort and defensiveness on the part of a white person when confronted by information about racial inequality and injustice. While it is normal to feel upset when confronted with uncomfortable truths and perspectives, white fragility supports racism because it shifts the power dynamic in an insidious way. The conversation becomes less about what the person of color experienced, and more about the white person’s reaction, and, in so doing, is an attempt to undercut the validity of the person of color’s experience.

Questions:
• Have you experienced white fragility? In what way?
• What are some tactics you can adopt to combat white fragility when you see it happening in real time?
• Before you react, ask yourself, “Are these feelings of white fragility? What would happen if I chose to continue listening and put aside my initial feelings of defensiveness?”

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Temple Emanu-El is partnering with the Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum on Crucial Conversations: Confronting Antisemitism, beginning May 6, all at 7 pm. This four-part series on Thursday evenings will foster an increased understanding of the origins and history of antisemitism, to discuss the recent increase in antisemitism globally and in the United States, and to identify concrete steps that can be taken to confront and disrupt antisemitism.

May 6: Starting the Conversation • June 3: Antisemitism in the United States • June 4: Lunch-and-learn on Zoom with Mark Zilbermann, board chair of the museum and a Temple past president • July 1: Global Antisemitism • August 5: Combating Antisemitism

For more information on the entire series and to register, visit dhhrm.org

Temple advocates on voting rights, Medicaid expansion, criminal justice reform

The 2021 Texas Legislative Session is well under way, and Temple Emanu-El’s advocacy team is taking action! Our Board of Trustees has approved three issues:

• Voting rights: in partnership with the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism (RAC-TX)
• Medicaid expansion
• Criminal justice reform: in partnership with Teen Emanu-El, NFTY-TOR and Greene Family Camp

For more information, all current and past advocacy statements can be found at tedallas.org/repairing-the-world/advocacy.

We hope you will get involved by opting in to our action alert network, participate.tedallas.org/opt-in-political-updates and/or joining Temple Responds on Facebook.

Contact Alexandra Horn with questions, ahorn@tedallas.org

Two Zoom events in June

Sunday, June 6, 10:30am: Learn about how Ethiopians make Aliyah to Israel through Operation Zur Israel.

Sunday, June 27, 10:30am: Join Israeli tour guide Muki Jankelowitz for a program about Israel’s cultural turning points, including music, the Israel Museum and the wine revolution.

Contact: Rachel Tucker, rtucker@tedallas.org

Join us in the Daniels Parking Lot or online for a fun concert for the whole family!

Advance registration is required to attend in-person at participate.tedallas.org/parkinglotconcert2021

Contribute today at tedallas.org/annualfund

The Annual Fund is Temple’s most important annual fundraising initiative. Let’s continue Creating Possibilities Together today.

Please join our Temple family in generously supporting The Annual Fund.

Cantor Leslie Niren | Hallie Weiner | Randy Pearlman

Cantor Vicky Glikin | Ian Simpson | Seth Ordway

Cantors and Friends | May 2 at 6pm

LIVE IN CONCERT and Facebook

Live from the Living Room
Jeanette Kuvin Oren, an international artist and creator of our Stern Chapel Torah covers, will guide us through an experiential workshop that includes a short history of Jewish paper-cutting, a tour of her studio and a paper-cutting art class. Jeanette will provide kits that include everything needed to participate in the workshop. The finished product is a beautiful piece of art. We will conclude our class with a celebratory reading of the Ten Commandments. The workshop is open to people of all ages. Register at the link below.

- **Kit cost:** $10 per kit (or four for $20 for families) and includes a cake-pop treat. Note: The kit contains an Xacto knife with blade, so parents, please be prepared to help younger children with the cutting. Out-of-towners can participate too! Contact Rachel Tucker for details at rtucker@tedallas.org
- **Kit pickup:** Thursday, May 13, 10AM-12PM; Friday, May 14, 1-3PM; Saturday, May 15, 12-1PM

### Spark your Spirit

**This Way to Sinai**

**SUNDAY, MAY 16, 4PM ON ZOOM**

Spark your Creativity

**ARTIST WORKSHOP**

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**Spark your Taste Buds**

**CHEESE TASTING WITH WRJ**

**MONDAY, MAY 10, 7PM, ON ZOOM**

Pre-order and pick up a delicious plate of Spanish cheeses at Scardello in Oak Lawn, then settle in at home with a guided tasting by the store’s knowledgeable cheesemongers. $35, with optional wine pairings, details at tesisterhood.org

**CANTOR IN THE KITCH**

**THURSDAY, MAY 13, 7PM ON ZOOM AND FACEBOOK LIVE**

Celebrate Shavuot with Cantor Leslie Niren and special guest Rabbi Jaclyn Cohen of Temple Isaiah in Los Angeles! We’ll reminisce about our days together in Israel, share our favorite ice cream sundae combinations (Shavuot is all about the dairy, after all!) and muse on modern Torah. Pick out your own favorite ingredients and prepare a sundae at home with these friends and colleagues.

### Festival Service and Yizkor

**MONDAY, MAY 17, 10:30AM ON ZOOM**

Led by Rabbi David Stern and Cantor Vicky Glikin

### Remembering Ruth

There is a special connection between this holiday and Ruth, the first Jew by Choice. Temple invites anyone at Temple who has converted to Judaism, whether in the process now, recently converted or made the choice decades ago, to submit a personal statement or pictures to Anjelica Ruiz, Director of Libraries and Archives at aruiz@tedallas.org. This is part of an ongoing effort to include the voices and perspectives that have not been adequately documented in order to provide a full view of Temple’s history. There is no word count or other structure to the request. Just express your journey from the heart!

### This Way to Sinai

**SATURDAY, MAY 15, 12-1PM, NASHER HAEMISEGGER ATRIUM**

If you’re picking up a kit, or just want to experience the beauty of our Temple campus on Shabbat afternoon, take a journey through the illustrated Torah as we make our way spiritually to Sinai! Seasoned Torah readers and clergy will guide you from Genesis to Deuteronomy. Then you’ll have the chance to stand before the Olan Sanctuary ark for a soul-opening moment of blessing and connection. Grandparents, bring your grandchildren, as together, all the generations can participate!

To register for all Shavuot activities, please visit participate.tedallas.org/shavuot2021
‘21 and Done

Congratulations to the Confirmation, Pre-K and Kindergarten classes of Temple Emanu-El

CONFIRMATION
Saturday, May 8, 6:30PM
Jessica Aftergut
Brian Blonstein
Hudson Bloom
Kate Bogdanow
Jack Cohen
Marshall Engel
George Genender
Riley Gilligan
Joshua Gottlieb
Meryl Katz
Guy Lewins
Adam Leybovich-Glikin
Myles Lowenberg
Sam Menendez
Scarlett Metz
Hanna Newberger
Alissa Norris
Sam Rosen
Theo Rosen
Ellie Shanks
Michelle “Lainie” Siegel
Roman Solis
Meg Steinhardt
Peyton Wartell

KINDERGARTEN
Tuesday, May 18, 7PM
Henry Bader
Madeline Bankler
Sara Boorstein
Brody Coleman
Benjamin Exum
Logan Gwisdala
Clark Hodges
Caleb King
Thompson Koziol
Mila Lalani
Clark Moran
Haruki Nakamura
Lincoln Parker
Evelyn Rich
George Rich
Sadie Samra
Levi Sherry
Levi Siegel
Jonathan Skolnik
Avi Terkel
Alexander Tobey
Miriam Tobey
Eitan Utey
Beau Wood
Poya Zonoosi

PRE-K
Tuesday, May 18, 5:30PM
Sophia Mazur
Julia McDaniel
Natasha Miller
Riley Moreland
Allaina Muzzo
Sidney Nosnik
Charles O’Byrne
Josephine Oliver
Olive Pendroff
Dari Roadd
Camille Ramirez
Corinne Ramirez
Mason Rothman
Brooke Ruchlin
Noah Salisbury
Hannah Saller
Talia Schackman
Talia Schiffman
Elaheh Shamsa
Willem Stoelman
Graham Story
Jeffrey Swope
Evan Weaver
Eleanor Yen
Oliver Zidell

Enhanced Billing Options Begin in July

Members will have easier online options for paying Temple financial commitments beginning July 1.

You’ll be able to access your billing account, which will include a history of past payments and current commitments. In addition, you will be able to set up an automatic bank draft. Currently, members who pay online are charged a credit card fee; the direct bank draft will not include that fee.

Members will continue to get monthly mailed notifications, and will have an opportunity to choose snail mail in favor of email reminders.

“We are so pleased to offer this enhanced service to our members,” said Executive Director Meredith Fried. “We are confident it will provide more comprehensive information about member accounts and make it easier to see the whole picture of financial commitment to Temple.”

More details will be shared in coming months. For questions, contact staff accountant Elizabeth Bera, ebera@tedallas.org.

Honoring our HUC Students and Graduates

Temple Emanu-El is well represented among incoming, current and graduating students at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. Six members of our community will be honored at the Shabbat evening service on May 7.

GRADUATES
Hannah Elkin, Class of ‘21, Rabbinic Ordination, MA in Jewish Education
Alexandra Horn, Class of ‘21, MA, Jewish Nonprofit Management

CURRENT RABBINICAL STUDENT
Tim Gaylord

NEWLY ADMITTED RABBINICAL STUDENTS
Ally Karpel
Morgan Tobey
Erika Purdy-Patrick

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Tributes for Sustaining Temple

OUR CONGREGATION

DORA ARONSON HELPING HANDS FUND
Distributions to Rabbi David Stern to individuals in need of financial assistance, particularly in dire situations

Memory of Barbara Bierner
By Kim & Jamin Schonfeld

Memory of Edwin Burstyn
By Betty (Bootsie) Golden

Memory of Pauline Carp
By Mariana Manis

Memory of Dorothy Levenson
By Mariana Manis

Memory of Earl Marchower
By Betty & Gary Marchower

SUSAN SALOM CLERGY GOOD WORKS FUND
Distributions to charitable organizations, individuals in need or community causes by Temple's clergy

Memory of Barbara Bierner
By Joan & Jerry Siskel

Memory of Ronald Blum
By The Family of Ronald Blum

Memory of Pauline Carp
By The Family of Pauline Carp

Memory of Jack Gorman
By Anne & Jeremy Bassar

Memory of Elisabeth Friedman
By Lynn & Bob Belhendit
By Sheliere & Richard Trubitt

Memory of Max Cooper Hurst
By Michael Hurst

Memory of Milton Kessel
By Elaine & Ken Stillman

Memory of Ruth Levy
By Bobbie & David Rapp
By Sheliere & Richard Trubitt

Memory of Eleen Lipschitz
By Larry Ginsburg

Memory of Bob Miller
By Lisa & Jim Albert

Memory of Charles Rosenson
By Colie Stickle

Appreciation of Chris Chenin
By Linda & Mike Shiff

Appreciation of Cantor Vicky Gilkin
By Lisa & Jim Albert

By Dee Dee Miller

By Betty & Randy Rubenstein

By Harriet Silverman

By Becky & Bruce Warten

Appreciation of Rabbi Deborah Robbins
By The Family of Ronald Blum

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By Colie Stickle

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By Stacy & Jeff Mankoff

By Betty & Randy Rubenstein

By Rose Lyn Zanville & Larry Laufer

BY BARBARA MILNER

BY BETTY & RANDY RUBENSTEIN

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 Nancy Iris Budd
By Madelyn & Marc Rosenbaum

Memory of Sybil Carseley
By Madelyn & Marc Rosenbaum

Memory of Elizabeth Friedman
By Sheryl & Gordon Bogen

Memory of Rose Friedman
By Gigi Garber

Memory of Louise Gartner
By Gigi Garber

Memory of Evelyn Goldstein
By Barbara Miller

Memory of Sidney Goldstein
By Barbara Miller

Memory of Marvin Labovitz
By Joan & Jerry Siskel

Memory of Bob Miller
By Mitzi & Rick Kahn

By Susan & Allyn Kramer

By Irvie & Buddy Radon

Honor of Beth Gold
By Sussi & Jack Greenman

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Financial assistance for religious education for temple members
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Birthday of Joni Antweil
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A Culture of Belonging

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We are excited to announce the hiring of our new Director of Inclusion, Lorraine Friedman. Lorraine, who grew up at Temple and is thrilled to be back home, comes to us most recently from Jewish Family Service, where she directed the Special Needs Partnership and other projects related to the special needs community. Other roles in her career include being an attorney and an advocate for children with disabilities. “I look forward to working with the Temple Emanu-El community to create and enhance a culture of belonging for Temple members of all abilities,” she says.

Temple Emanu-El is committed to ensuring accessibility for individuals with disabilities. We are actively working to add more accommodations and supports to improve engagement for all Temple members. If you or a loved one could benefit from enhanced attention in this area, please contact Lorraine at lfriedman@tedallas.org.

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The Social Network, Circa 19th Century

The Dallas Young Men’s Hebrew Association was a secular organization for Jews who wanted social connections. The YMHA clubhouse was built in 1887; in 1890, the organization changed its name to the Phoenix Club, finally becoming the Columbian Club in 1906.

Fun fact: in 1915, the Columbian Club planned to have its New Year’s ball on December 31, which happened to be a Friday. Dr. William Greenburg, Temple’s rabbi at the time, wrote the club president, Herbert Marcus (of Neiman Marcus and a Temple member), a concerned letter asking the Club to “make some sacrifice for the sake of principle.” The Club moved the ball to the next night, Saturday, January 1, 1916.