For Our Families

Temple is here—
to nurture, celebrate and cheer you on.

COVER STORY PP. 12-14
On February 15th, we woke up to clocks flashing, a sign of interrupted electricity. I didn’t need the flashing clocks to tell me this had been so, as I was up most of the night with each blackout. On Monday morning, we assumed the rolling would continue and carried on with our day, looking forward to playing in the snow, snuggling by the fire, and digging through the garage to find my cross-country skis — which I did use, to my delight.

As the day wore on, delight started to turn to a growing sense of dread as the temperatures dropped steadily in our house. Still, we were hopeful that the heat would kick on at some point that evening. But it didn’t. We wrapped the kids in layers and hats under a massive pile of blankets, and soon they drifted off into a fitful sleep. The thermometer indicated the temperature inside was 52 degrees and dropping each hour. We realized it would likely be in the low 40s by morning. Time to leave.

And leave we did, packing sleepy children into the car, driving through silent snow-covered streets to our friends in the neighborhood who were so very generous to open their home to us and fortunate to have continuous electricity and water. All in all, my family and I made it through the February freeze unscathed. And yet, for some of you and many still, for huge swaths of our neighbors in Vickery Meadow and across the city, this was and still is a shattering reality layered on the past year of shattering realties.

Now we find ourselves in the Jewish practice of counting the Omer, which began the second day of Passover and extends to the holiday of Shavuot. Now more than ever, this spiritual practice serves as a reminder of what really matters. What really counts.

The practice of counting the Omer is about remembering what is within and beyond our control. Remembering that basic survival — running water, heat — isn’t something to take for granted. Remembering that the critical support of community helps us endure. Remembering that we have deeper reservoirs of spirit and strength than we ever thought possible. Remembering that being vulnerable is another form of courage. And remembering that speaking truth to power is our legacy.

We all need these markers of remembering because it is so easy to forget. Now that it is warm enough outside to wear t-shirts and shorts, it’s tempting to just pretend the February freeze is behind us, to deny the seriousness of it, and delve back into a kind of relative normalcy. Our Passover seder plates are tucked away in our closet and the epic story of our Exodus already recited. But the mental and spiritual imprints of our experiences and stories create a deeper sense of knowing, and before us, an opportunity to transform that knowing into action. Moses, or any of our matriarchs and patriarchs, are not fixed in the past or at our seder tables — they are the remembering, the knowing, that can grow within us with each transformative experience.

As we count the Omer, our advocacy work for this years’ Texas Legislative session is in high gear. We have an opportunity to raise our voices with Reform congregations across the state, all centered around our Jewish values. This sacred work is for all ages — for example, our Temple teens are leading the way on the issue of criminal justice reform. If you are interested in becoming more involved, we can connect you to our chairs of advocacy, Alice Barnett and Larry Ginsberg. Working for systemic change is one way we honor our commitment to the Jewish value that each and every person counts. Gathering with people from diverse communities, affirming our moral responsibility, and the courage to act accordingly, don’t begin or end with a crisis or with a legislative session. These are practices that are ongoing and ever in need of our honest reflection.

And with these sparks of change and hope, we create light within the physical and spiritual darkness, not only within the world, but within our souls, within our bodies, the dwelling places for the Divine.
Temple Emanu-El is committed to becoming an antiracist congregation. Over the next several months, we are sharing a glossary of terms studied in our Facing Our Truths groups, as well as framing questions on the topics.

**SYSTEMIC RACISM IN ACTION**

**Redlining**
An illegal practice in which a mortgage lender denies loans or an insurance provider restricts services, often because of the racial characteristics of the applicant’s neighborhood. The term is named for the red marks on maps used to outline mixed-race or African-American neighborhoods. This legacy affects not only economic status but also health and well-being. A 2020 study by the National Community Reinvestment Coalition, the University of Wisconsin/Milwaukee, and the University of Richmond finds that the practices of redlining, segregation and disinvestment result in chronic disease and premature death in high-minority neighborhoods.

**Questions for consideration:**
- How do our past legalized racist practices, even if abolished on paper, effect populations of color today?
- Even though redlining as an open practice is illegal, how can it effect people on a psychological level by activating implicit bias and internalized racism?
- How does past redlining still impact communities of color?

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**Reese Elizabeth Howard | April 3**  
Daughter of Debra and Ted Howard  
Greenhill School  
Tikkun Olam: Jewish Family Service

**Kai and Nathalie Blue Baron | April 10**  
Children of Lisa Blue Baron and Fred Baron, z”l  
The Hockaday School  
Tikkun Olam: North Texas Food Bank

**Sarah Sophia Menendez | April 10**  
Daughter of Paula and Douglas Menendez  
Shelton School  
Tikkun Olam: Meals on Wheels for Pets

**Telia Amy Fisher | April 17**  
Daughter of Sarah and Michael Fisher  
Aron & Nate Levine Academy  
Tikkun Olam: North Texas Food Bank

**Lillian Kate Pittuk | April 17**  
Daughter of Kimberly and Adam Pittuk  
St. James Intermediate School, Murrells Inlet, S.C.  
Tikkun Olam: North Texas Performing Arts, Feed My Starving Children, North Texas Food Bank

**Maya Joy Menon | April 22**  
Daughter of Mandy Ginsberg and Madhu Rajendran  
Hockaday School  
Tikkun Olam: Donation of feminine hygiene products to girls in need

**Greyson Bowers | April 24**  
Son of Sharon and Mike Bowers  
Greenhill School  
Tikkun Olam: Greyson’s Gear for Good, collecting new and slightly used sports equipment for the Boys & Girls Club of Dallas

**Evan Israel | April 24**  
Son of Elizabeth and Joel Israel  
Frankfort Middle School  
Tikkun Olam: Jewish Family Service

**IN MEMORIAM**

- Rosalie Cinnamon Alexander  
  Father of Jacob Barath
- Irwin “Irv” Arthur Barath  
  Brother of Harriet Silverman
- Barbara Bierner  
  Mother of Lara Bierner and Jonathan Bierner
- Herschal Sanford Baum  
  Brother of Harriet Silverman
- Edith Urman Zanville Feldman  
  Mother of Dr. Rose Lyn Zanville
- Abraham Goldfarb  
  Husband of Barbara Goldfarb  
  Father of Mark Goldfarb, Gail Ahl and June Pena
- Evelyn Hyman  
  Mother of Robert Hyman
- Harriet Levine  
  Mother of Ed Levine and Robin Harrop  
  Sister of Carol Needleman
- Dr. Julius Louis Mendel  
- Anna Nadel  
  Mother of Rose Lunsky
- Jonathan Shulman  
  Brother of Cathy Shulman
- Maxine “Mickey” Warsaw  
  Mother of Lori Warsaw, Wendi Badgley and Cindy Cohen
- Russ Weiler  
  Brother of Zara Westbrook

**NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS**

- Elizabeth Ball & David, Charles & Amelia Molatsky
- Matt, Vivian & Stella Barron
- Kenneth & Rebecca Bruder
- Patsy Fogadan
- Blair, Eric & Henry Freedman
- Kate Gutnikov Reed, Howie & Ellis Reed
- Will, Abby, & Lauren Hancock
- Sam & Jessica Iola
- Claudia Lampert Frankel, Brian & Wes Frankel
- Daniel, Aimee & Bryanna Luterman
- Esteban, Lauren & Olivia Mariel
- David Nibert, Sophie & River Nemes
- Betsy Rosen & Charles Goode
- Joshua, Sharon, & Levi Skolnick
- Catherin, Sam, Sophie, Sam & Eli Susser
- Lisa & Zachary Tobolowsky
- Alison Yang, Nicholas & Rachel Ragovis
- Lisa Yanovsky, Jakob & Ilya Hochendoner

**BABY NAMINGS**

- Lucas Dylan Kesten  
  son of Rebecca and Jason Kesten
- Elliott James Iola  
  son of Jessica and Sam Iola

**ADULT B’NAI MITZVAH**

- Cindy Ely

**CONVERSION**

- Jessica, Benjamin, Eli and Katherine Saul

**YOGA EMANU-EL**

Join certified yoga instructor Debbi K. Levy for this weekly online live session on Facebook.

**Tuesdays at 4PM | April 6, 13, 20, 27**

Contact: Rachel Tucker, rtucker@tedallas.org
Shabbat Shalom שלום שבת

All services are online; access links will be given in the congregational email the Thursday prior to the service.

**Passover**

**Friday, April 2**
6:15pm
Board Installation Shabbat
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Vicky Glikin

**Saturday, April 3**
10:30am
Passover Festival Service and Yizkor
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Vicky Glikin

**Sh’mini**
Leviticus 9:1 – 11:47

**Friday, April 9**
6pm
Tot Shabbat
Rabbi Amy Ross
Ian Simpson, Songleader

**Tazria—M’tzora**
Leviticus 12:1 – 15:33

**Friday, April 16**
6pm
Sababa/3-6 Shabbat
Rabbi Amy Ross
Ian Simpson, Songleader

**Saturday, April 17**
10:30am
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Hallie Weiner, Cantorial Intern

**Emor**
Leviticus 21:1-24:23

**Friday, April 30**
6:15pm
Senior Send-off
Rabbi David Stern
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Leslie Niren

All services are online; access links will be given in the congregational email the Thursday prior to the service.

**Temple Book Club**

The 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.

**April 5:** “Strangers and Cousins,” by Leah Hager Cohen

**June 7:** “Rachel’s Legacy,” by Julie Thomas

**Siddur presentation April 23**

The congregation is invited to join us on Zoom for a blessing for families on the B’nai Mitzvah journey. During Shabbat services on Friday, April 23, parents of upcoming B’nai Mitzvah students will give a copy of Mishkan T’filah, our prayer book, to their child, symbolizing an exciting step in the process of learning and community. Students will use this prayer book during their B’nai Mitzvah preparation, as well as on the day of, when they lead the congregation in prayer, reflection, and study.

Regan, Sandler and Patrick Fitzgerald

Chloe and Lauran Weiner
WRJ EVENTS

For Zoom links to all events, see tesisterhood.org

Mondays, April 5 and 19, 5pm
Sister Social
Unwind and sip a favorite beverage during this happy hour with your Women of Reform Judaism sisters.

Thursday, April 15, 7pm
Daughters of Abraham
This interfaith group seeks to enhance understanding of the cultural and spiritual similarities and differences among Jews, Christians and Muslims.
Topic: Our Purpose — Why Are We Here?
Contact: Leah Beth Kolni, leahbkolni@gmail.com

Sunday, April 18, 11am
Meditation
Kick off your week with a guided meditation by Roz Katz, a meditation leader certified by the Institute for Jewish Spirituality.

Thursday, April 29, 7pm
Jewish Art Studio Tour
The Texas Jewish Arts Association will take us on a tour of a few local art studios. Learn how the organization was founded by several Temple members.

Mazel tov on the expectation of a new member of the family! Learn how to navigate Jewish parenthood and meet other couples in the process in this course taught by Jewish educator Rachel Utley.

The class is limited to 10 couples.
Sundays, April 11, 18, 25 and May 2, 9-10:15am on Zoom
Register: participate.tedallas.org/deliveryroomspring21
Contact: Erika Purdy-Patrick, epurdy-patrick@tedallas.org

PSALMS FOR A PANDEMIC

Thursdays in April, 9-9:45am on Zoom
The Psalms speak to people of faith across generations, give voice to the varied emotions of the ongoing pandemic, as well as the holidays and observances of this month. Join Rabbi Debra Robbins and a diverse group of learners in this special class. Bring a pencil and some paper and be prepared to turn on your video so we can be in conversation with one another.

April 1: PSALM 81 FOR THURSDAYS
April 8: PSALM 13 FOR YOM HASHOAH
April 15: PSALM 122 FOR YOM HAATZMAUT
April 22: NO CLASS
April 29: PSALM 67 FOR COUNTING THE OMER
Contact: Rachel Tucker, rtucker@tedallas.org
Temple Emanu-El is again partnering with the Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum on Crucial Conversations: Confronting Antisemitism, beginning May 6. This four part series is designed to increase understanding on the origins and history of antisemitism; to discuss the recent increase in antisemitism globally; and to identify steps that can be taken to confront and disrupt antisemitism. Details to come!

**May 6: Starting the Conversation**
**June 3: Antisemitism in the United States**
**July 1: Global Antisemitism**
**August 5: Combating Antisemitism**

**Temple Cares**

**GRIEF SUPPORT**
Tuesdays, April 14 and 27, 11:30 AM-1 PM on Zoom
Contact Meredith Pryzant at mpryzant@tedallas.org for more information about group and/or Zoom link.

**PANDEMIC RELATED ONGOING SUPPORT**
We are grateful that Jewish Family Services continues to provide ongoing opportunities for group support related to the pandemic. For more information, see tedallas.org/community/mental-health-resources.

**NO BARRIERS**
Finances should never be a barrier to participation in Temple life. Confidential financial assistance is available for most Temple events, tuition and dues.

Contact: Meredith Pryzant, Director of Member Support, mpryzant@tedallas.org or 214.706.0000, ext. 122.

**The HUC World at your Fingertips**
Temple Emanu-El is proud to partner with the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion for HUC Connect, an online series on compelling topics. Here are two highlighted programs for April. For information or to register, visit huc.edu/huc-connect-2021.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 11:30 AM**

**Opening the Ark:**
**Bringing a Lost Polish Synagogue to Life**

*Abby Schwartz, Director, Skirball Museum*

Participate in a tour of the Skirball Museum’s exhibition of Shmuel Polin’s full-size replica of an Aron Hakodesh (holy ark) from Sidra, Poland, that was destroyed by the Nazis.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 5 PM**

**The World of the Cairo Genizah: Jews of Medieval Islam**

*Jennifer Grayson, Ph.D., HUC/Cincinnati and Xavier University*

For centuries, Jews in medieval Cairo deposited their used writings in their genizah, a storage chamber for sacred books that are no longer usable. Explore how this treasure trove of documents can help to shed light on the everyday lives of the Jews of the medieval Islamic world. Temple Emanu-El has a genizah at the cemetery. Please feel free to bring no-longer-need prayer books to the reception area at Temple, in care of Anjelica Ruiz, or contact her at aruiz@tedallas.org.
MAH NISHMAH
What’s Up? ממה נישמה?
Brrr and Bring it On!

The winter storm couldn’t dampen the spirit of tikkun olam or holiday celebration at Purim.
When the winter storm arrived in February, Temple reached out. Whether it was checking in with our congregants or with our neighbors in Vickery Meadow, Temple didn’t forget.

And the work continues. We value all the ways you show your hearts to those in need and hope that your homes continue to provide safety, shelter and blessing.

Connect-a-Thon: Checking in with One Another
A total of 36 volunteers and 17 Temple staff made 887 calls to members identified as living alone or in need of additional support.

Member-to-Member
A directory of 16 member-to-member resources was created to help our community find access to professionals in the fields of real estate and home repair. tedallas.org/repairing-the-world/temple-responds. If you would like to be added or have a name to add, contact Julie Meyer, jmeyer@tedallas.org.

Neighbors in need in Vickery Meadow
A total of 20 people volunteered in shifts at Literacy Achieves to help our neighbors receive basic necessities.

Supply Drive
Faith partners Temple Emanu-El, Preston Hollow Presbyterian and Park Cities Baptist Church coordinated a supply drive. More than 25 full carloads were brought from Temple to Literacy Achieves containing diapers, wipes, blankets, water and baby formula.

Financial Support
Some 104 people contributed to Temple’s Disaster Relief Fund, and others contributed directly to individual organizations in need.

What You Can Do
• Join our Temple Responds Facebook group for updates on immediate needs.
• Volunteer in the Jill Stone Community Garden to help grow and harvest food for the Vickery Meadow Food Pantry.
• Consider a financial donation to help deal with continued relief including rent and utility bills, participate.tedallas.org/disaster-relief-fund
• Volunteer at any of our partner agencies in Vickery Meadow by contacting Debbie Fuqua, dfuqua@tedallas.org.
The Decision Makers

We welcome our slate of new members of the Board of Trustees, who have come to their roles from diverse Jewish backgrounds and experiences at Temple. The short bios on these pages include representatives of both the Board and Executive Committee who were scheduled to be elected at the March 30 Annual Meeting of Temple Emanu-El.

ALICE BARNETT
Background: From Long Island, New York; Temple member since 1993, J.D from New England School of Law and LLM from Georgetown University; married to Bill, mother of 3 adult daughters
Professional life: Retired attorney; active board member of nonprofit organizations
Temple involvement: Advocacy team of Social Justice Committee
When I’m not at Temple I… enjoy biking, hiking and travel

MARY LEE BRODER
Background: From New York City, Temple member since 1990, Emory University, Northwestern University, married to Michael, mother of 2 adult children
Professional life: I have my own company, Identitylink, which provides personal marketing services to students and professionals.
Temple involvement: Development, Annual Fund, Board of Trustees, Executive Committee
When I’m not working I… love traveling and summers at our beach house in New Jersey

LAURYN BLOOM
Background: From Miami, Temple member since 2009, UT-Austin McCombs School of Business, married to Jason, mother of 2
Professional life: Retired CPA
Temple involvement: Youth Learning + Engagement Committee, Community Movers
When I’m not at Temple I… drive my daughter around! Plus practicing yoga, playing Mahjong, reading with my neighborhood book club and visiting out-of-state family.

LIZ CHALFANT
Background: From Dallas, UT-Austin, Temple member since 2011, married to Alex, mother of 2
Professional life: Residential real estate
Temple involvement: ECEC
When I’m not at Temple I… play Candy Land, Connect 4 and Jenga with my family!

DEIDRA CIZON
Background: From Fort Worth, member of Temple since 2000, Texas Wesleyan University; mother of 3 adult sons and 6 grandchildren
Professional life: Former Communications Director for Genesis Women’s Shelter
Temple involvement: Social Justice Committee, Vickery Meadow Food Pantry volunteer, Jill Stone Community Garden
When I’m not at Temple I… enjoy reading, gardening and cooking. For NCJW I co-chair the West Dallas Project.

NANCY RIVIN
Background: From Sioux City, Iowa, Temple member 21 years, UT-Austin, Loyola University, University of North Texas, mother of 2 adult sons and stepmother of 2 adult daughters, grandmother of 6
Professional life: MBA, librarian, retired Director of Libraries and Adult Jewish Learning at Temple
Temple involvement: Jill Stone Community Garden, Cinema Emanu-El, Nominating Committee, Just Congregations, Civic Engagement, Annual Fund
When I’m not at Temple I… read, bake, knit, do puzzles, exercise, help out with the grandkids and volunteer.
JONATHAN ROLLINS  
Background: From Providence, Rhode Island, Temple member since 1998, Princeton University, Harvard Graduate School of Design, married to Pam, father of 1 adult daughter  
Professional life: Architect focusing on projects for education, nonprofit organizations and historic preservation and adaptive reuse.  
Temple involvement: House & Grounds (now Facilities), Library and Archives Working Group, Our Temple | Our Future, Space Planning Task Force  
When I’m not at Temple I… enjoy travel and photography (preferably in combination), cycling and building furniture.

SALLY W. ROSENBERG  
Background: From Dallas, Hockaday and SMU, member of Leadership Dallas ’06, lifelong Temple member; married to Rick, mother of 2 adult children and grandmother of 1  
Professional life: Retired Director of Service Learning and Community Service for Greenhill  
Temple involvement: Service Projects chair for Social Justice Committee  
When I’m not at Temple I… am volunteering and playing pickleball!

MIKE ROSEN  
Background: From Dallas, lifelong Temple member, UT-Austin, married to Shelley, father of 2 adult children, grandfather of 2  
Professional life: Family business, Rosen Systems, industrial auction and appraisal company  
Temple involvement: Just Congregations, Sh’ma Emanu-El

LINDA SHEFF  
Background: From Houston, member of Temple 1994-2002 and since 2011, Tulane University undergrad and UT-Austin (MBA), married to Mike, daughter of Richard Friedman of Houston, who turns 95 this month!  
Professional life: CPA, retired tax manager  
When I’m not at Temple I… exercise daily including yoga, Pilates and personal training.

DAVID STEINFIELD  
Background: From Philadelphia, Temple member for 32 years, Temple University, married to Arlene, father of 1 adult son  
Professional life: Executive recruiter, celebrating 30 years of Steinfield Search Group this month  
Temple involvement: Employment resource Zoom sessions, Prayer Project, Brotherhood, Facing Our Truths, Annual Fund, Caring Congregation, Wise Aging  
When I’m not at Temple I… keep up with friends, ride my bike, practice yoga and meditation, read.

LOUIS R. (RANDY) WINSKI  
Background: From Michigan City, Indiana, Indiana University, member of Temple 40 years, married to Linda, father of 3 adult children, grandfather of 6  
Professional life: Real estate investment and development, work with Japanese construction companies  
Temple involvement: Talmud classes, grounds and building maintenance, Temple Emanu-El Choir, Brotherhood  
When I’m not at Temple I… enjoy running, mountain-climbing, travel and reading.

LINDA WIMBERLY  
Background: Born in Oceanside, New York and grew up in Dallas, Temple member for 18 years, UT-Austin, married to Ken, mother of 2 sons  
Professional life: Attorney  
Temple involvement: ECEC, YL+E  
When I’m not at Temple I… volunteer at Greenhill and Jonathan’s Place and work with various organizations to increase COVID-19 vaccination registration for high-risk populations in South Dallas.
Together, Stronger than Ever

From well-being to social justice to just having fun, Temple says *hineini* to families

As we pass the one-year anniversary of living with the pandemic, can we hear it for families? For parents who have spent a year reinventing every aspect of life as we knew it, and staying cheerful while doing so? (Ok, at least most of the time!) To kids who miss their friends, routines, camp. To deferred parties; to, drive-by birthdays and drive-through carnivals. To Zoom fatigue and when-will-it-be-over moments. And for some, illness and the loss of loved ones.

And out of the starting gate into year two, we’re not giving up. Our least favorite word in this new era is contactless. Because it doesn’t apply to us, at least in the ways that matter most. On these pages you’ll find a variety of upcoming events and opportunities for parents, kids and families. We can’t wait to see you!

Join Temple Emanu-El’ECEC Parents’ Association for a virtual auction event, featuring homemade craft cocktails by Swill Merchants and New York comedian Jeremy Pinsly.

Plus, enjoy auction night without having to cook dinner. Pick up a dinner box for four available after carpool pick up on April 21.

To purchase tickets and order dinner, visit participate.tedallas.org/ecec-auction
YL+E’S Got Talent

The YL+E Variety Show tradition continues on Zoom at 1 PM on Sunday, April 18 on the YL+E Facebook page. Students of all ages will be showing off their talents and keep an eye out for surprises along the way. Hosted by Songleader Ian Simpson.

Facebook.com/tedallasYLE

For information, contact Ian Simpson, isimpson@tedallas.org.

We’re YL+Excited!

We are gearing up for a great year of discovery, immersive Jewish experiences, engagement opportunities and community-building. Full details available later this spring. For more information, contact Hannah Rubin-Schlansky, hrubin-schlansky@tedallas.com

Teens: Don’t equivocate, advocate!

We are calling on all Temple teens to join our advocacy group and partner with Jewish teens across Texas as we speak out for Justice.

Throughout this spring, we will be hosting virtual lobbying meetings with Texas state representatives and senators to lobby in favor of the George Floyd Act and other reforms to the Criminal Justice System that have bipartisan support. Interested? Contact Rabbi Dan dutley@tedallas.org or Shira Stevenson sstevenson@tedallas.org

Save the Date — Confirmation 2021 | Saturday evening, May 8

Senior Send Off Shabbat

Hats off to the Class of 2021!
Shabbat Evening Service
April 30, 2021, 6:15PM on Zoom

The Shabbat service will feature the voices of 12th graders as we offer them our blessing at this exciting time. Temple wants to keep in touch with the outgoing senior class. Please send updates on your plans to Erika Purdy-Patrick, epurdy-patrick@tedallas.org.
Parents: This is Hard and We’re Here to Help

As Temple continues to shine the light on mental well-being, adults of all ages are invited to join Rabbi Debra Robbins as we learn from national experts how to care for ourselves and others.

Each session will include time for questions and reflection on our own lives.

“All our guests are attuned to the needs parents have for supporting kids, and that adult children have for supporting their parents at this especially difficult time,” says Rabbi Robbins.

All sessions will be held from 10-11:15am on Sundays. Zoom links will be provided in Temple communications.

April 11
PAMELA SCHULLER, comedian and inclusion expert
What teens want their parents to know and skills for talking to kids about mental well-being. One of Pamela’s recent endeavors is HereNow, a teen-led community for mental health and wellness. Temple is shining the light on the HereNow app as a powerful resource for teen mental well-being. See below for more opportunities to interact with this dynamic speaker!

April 25
GRANT HALLIBURTON FOUNDATION, an organization promoting awareness of and providing resources for mental wellness
Speaker Vanita Halliburton is co-founder and executive chairman of the Grant Halliburton Foundation, a non-profit established in 2006 following the suicide death of her son, Grant Halliburton. Vanita is a frequent speaker on youth mental health and suicide prevention.

May 2
BETSY STONE, consultant, psychologist and adjunct lecturer at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion
This session, called “Post Traumatic Growth Syndrome,” will consider the strengths, skills and beliefs we want to keep as we progress into the next stage of living through Covid-19.

Laughter and Lifelines: Three Events with Pamela Schuller

Pamela Rea Schuller is known for her use of storytelling, laughter and improvisation to inspire communities to a new understanding of inclusion. Pamela’s insight as a teen with the worst diagnosed case of Tourette Syndrome in the country will give you a glimpse of life behind the mask for those with disabilities. Appropriate for teens and adults of all ages. The congregation is invited to learn and laugh with Pamela in three compelling appearances over two weeks this month.

Sunday, April 11, 10-11:15am
PARENT WORKSHOP (details above)

Sunday, April 11, 1pm
TEEN WORKSHOP
A candid discussion about preparing for moments of crisis and building your resilience crew.

Wednesday, April 21, 7:30pm
ATID WORKSHOP
Join Pam for a comedy and joke-writing workshop with a focus on mental well-being.

IN GRATITUDE: The series is made possible by a grant from the Katherine F. Baum Adult Education Fund. The fund honors the memory of Kathi, a lifelong lover of learning.
Commemoration, Remembrance and Celebration

Yom HaShoah, Yom HaAtzmaut and Yom HaZikaron

Temple will be participating in a variety of online observances marking solemn and joyous historical anniversaries. Watch for details in Temple communications.

Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day
April 7-8

Temple will participate in Dallas community commemorations, and music and reflection will be part of Shabbat services on Friday, April 9.

Yom HaAtzmaut, Israel Independence Day
April 14-15

Deepen your connection to Israel through music and food in this interactive celebration on Sunday, April 18 online at 6pm. Experience an all-star concert featuring David Broza, Josh Nelson, Nefesh Mountain, Chava Mirel, Rick Recht and others.

Reserve your free Israeli snack of two kinds of hummus, pita chips and veggies prepared especially for this event, to enjoy during the show, at participate.tedallas.org/israelifoodpickup

This performance is part of the Live From the Living Room concert series. For more information on the series, see p. 19.

This program has been made possible in part by Israel Week 2021 Micro-Grant funding of the Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas.

Yom HaZikaron, Israel Day of Remembrance
April 13-14

Commemorating fallen soldiers and victims of terrorism

Temple will participate in the Greater Dallas Yom HaZikaron observance and will honor the memories of those who have fought for Israel at the Kaddish on Friday, April 9.
Spotlight on Bobby Gibbs

The Annual Fund is the highest fundraising priority at Temple. The funds raised help make Temple the vibrant place that it is, and provide resources for unwavering help and support for you and your loved ones. As Temple looks ahead to its 150th anniversary, we take time to share stories with you of today’s engaged leaders who are helping to assure a strong tomorrow.

Bobby Gibbs
33, principal, Oliver Wyman, volunteer for the 30s cohort

Tell us about your involvement with Temple. I’ve been a member for about six years. I’m on the leadership for ATID [Temple’s 20s and 30s group] and a former member of the Board of Trustees.

Why does the synagogue matter to you? Temple Emanu-El is a strong community that nurtures Jewish values consistently with how I want to live my life. I look to our congregation for inspiration and as a convener for action on living those values.

Why did you say “yes” to supporting the Annual Fund?
I believe Temple Emanu-El enriches the lives of its members, the Jewish community and Dallas as a whole. I’m proud to support the mission with my own contributions.

Spark your Creativity at Shavuot

Sunday, May 16, 4-5PM on Zoom
Love the Stern Chapel Torah covers? You won’t want to miss this workshop with their creator, Jeanette Kuvin Oren. On this holiday that celebrates the Torah, she will guide us through a creative Shavuot experience with a workshop that includes a teaching on the history of Jewish paper-cutting, a studio tour — and a paper-cutting art class. Kits (including a fun dairy treat) will be available for pickup at Temple for easy participation for all. Watch Temple communications for registration information and more details.

Festival Service and Yizkor
Monday, May 17, 10:30AM on Zoom
TEMPLE EMANU-EL CEMETERY
ENDOWMENT FUND
Distribution from the Temple’s foundation supporting the maintenance and improvement of the cemetery grounds
Memory of Beth F. Kahn
By ETHEL ZADERNOVSKAYA
Memory of Flor Katz Lenenthal
By MILTON LENENTHAL
Memory of Arno Weinstein
By Helga & Gerardo Weinstein
RABBI GERALD J. KLEIN MEMORIAL CEMETERY FUND
 Beautification and improvements of the Temple Emman-Ul Cemetery
Memory of Aline (Steinman) Abrams
By Shelley & Jeff Becker
Memory of Alex Becker
By Arkane Larmak
Memory of Billie Goldberg
By Julie & Michael Lowenberg
Memory of Irene Jacobs
By Joyce & Alan Goldberg
Memory of Ello Singer
By Elmore & Ben Brown
Appreciation of Rabbi David Stern
By Arkane Larmak
OUR TEMPLE AND CEMETARY

ROSE MARION AND LEE H. BERG BUILDING FUND
Uphold and maintenance of our historic building
Memory of Rosalie Alexander
By Carol & Stuart Morse
Memory of Barbara Bierner
By Bobbi & Richard Massman
Memory of Minette Berman
By Joyce & Alan Goldberg
Memory of Ello Singer
By Elmore & Ben Brown
ALEX F. WEISBERG LIBRARY FUND
Purchases of Judaic books, publications and entertainment media
Memory of David Jay Leibs
By Arkane Larmak
Memory of Jerry S. Leibs
By Arkane Larmak
Memory of Max Pacot
By Arkane Larmak

GENERAL

TEMPLE EMANU-EL GENERAL OPERATING FUND
Support of Temple’s general programs and events
Memory of Barbara Bierner
By Elia Power & David Becker
By Phyllis & Ron Steinhein
By Julie Stone
Memory of Ronald Blum
By Lynda Kaufman & Mark Katzer
Memory of Martin Coben
By Maddy & Mark Unterberg
Memory of Carol Gene Waldman Cohen
By Bobi & Scott Cohen
Memory of Stefania Eisenstat
By Susan & Ken Bendalin
By Alyse & Jeff Fieldman
By Stan Robin
Memory of Evelyn Hyman
By Robert Hyman
Memory of Gregory Scott Hyman
By Robert Hyman
Memory of Irene Jacobs
By Ann & Michael Gallant
Memory of Eugene Levin
By Margie Levin
Memory of Ruth Novick
By Michael Novick
Memory of Tina Novick
By Michael Novick
Memory of Joy Podolsky
By Bess Hoffman
Memory of Barbara Rabin
By Alyse & Jeff Fieldman
By Jennifer Unterberg & Sara Danish
Memory of Martin Shosid
By Lauren Merrill, Rochelle Levy, Andrea Atkin & Heather Romagnoli
By Stephanie & Dan Prescott
By Amy & Dan Shusterman
By Pomin & Richard Squires
Memory of Bernie Slakman
By Becky & Norman Stikman
Memory of Louis C. Sonnenthul Jr.
By Joanne & Steve Levit
Memory of Esther Szer
By Nancy & Jerry Szer
Memory of Vic Trubitt
By Ray Ann & Mark Lerman
Memory of Marc Welch
By Nancy Ungerman
Memory of Merrill Wertheimer
By Stephanie & Dan Prescott
By Cheryl & Laine Weitz

TEMPLE EMANU-EL ENDOWMENT FUND
Distribution from the Temple’s foundation supporting Temple’s programs
Memory of Max Brook
By Diane & Michael Bender
Memory of Beth Brown
By Dolores Walker
SOCIAL JUSTICE

HUNGER RELIEF PROJECTS
Collection of funds for hunger relief throughout the year, especially during High Holy Days and Passover

Memory of Roger Asch
By Mindy & Rick Cohen

Memory of Barbara Biernier
By Susan, Dany, & Scott Beck
By Claire & Paul Greenberg

Memory of Bella Bernstein Bloom
By Jacques & Freddy Roberts

Memory of Louis M. Bloom
By Jacques & Freddy Roberts

Memory of Florence Gold
By Faye & Howard Polkoff

Memory of Elsa Goldberg
By Julie & Michael Lowenberg

Memory of Dan Krause
By Helen Feldman

Memory of June Miller
By Helen Feldman

Memory of David Daniel Polkoff
By Faye & Howard Polkoff

Memory of Barbara Rabin
By Carole S. Cohen
By Claire & Paul Greenberg

Memory of Fannie Rachofsky
By Helen Feldman

Memory of Rose Rubenstein
By Mindy & Rick Cohen

Memory of Martin Shosid
By Connie Rudick

Memory of Martin Greenberg
By Wendy & George Palmer

Memory of Irene Jacobs
By Lori & Bret Gerard
By Betty & Todd Teitel

Memory of Julius Mendel
By Mindy & Rick Cohen

Memory of Martin Shosid
By Jackie & Steven Waldman

Memory of Ella Singer
By Lori & Bret Gerard

Memory of Merrill Wertheimer
By Connie Rudick

Memory of Marvin Yost
By Crade & David Kurz

Memory of Harold “Sonny” Zweig
By Helen Feldman

Birth of Benjamin Utley
By Mindy & Rick Cohen
By Connie Rudick

THE JILL STONE TIKKUN OLAM FUND
Support of Temple’s social justice programs including initiatives, advocacy, projects and lectures

Memory of Ron Friedman
By Stacy & Stuart Simon

Memory of Arnold Kurz
By Crade & David Kurz

Memory of June Tobolowsky
By Paul, Judy & Steve Tobolowsky

PRISCILLA R. STEIN MEMORIAL LITERACY FUND
Support of literacy projects in the general and Jewish communities

Memory of Lois Bernstein
By Lynn & Mark Bernstein

Memory of Barbara Rabin
By Drs. Cynthia Schneider & James Brodsky

Memory of Esther Rosmarin
By Swellen & A. J. Rosmarin

Memory of Ella Singer
By Barbara & Philip Einsohn

Appreciation of Rabbi David Stern
By Drs. Cynthia Schneider & James Brodsky

Birthday of Susan Bates
By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Birthday of Rabbi Nancy Kasten
By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Birthday of Mark Margolis
By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Birthday of Judy Markley
By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Birthday of Mark Maister
By Ruthie & Alan Shor

SOCIAL JUSTICE FUND FOR YOUTH EDUCATION
Support of worthwhile educational causes for youth in need

Memory of Aline (Steinman) Abrams
By Beverly & Malcolm Bohnheim

Naming of Ruth Ada Brodsky
By Beverly & Malcolm Bonnheim

Support of worthwhile educational causes for students

Memory of Moe Kaplan
By Razi & Ann Kaplan

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER (ECEC) FUND
Support of ECEC programs

Memory of Rosalie Alexander
By Andrea Wolf

Memory of Ronald Blum
By Ilene & Steve Sanders

Memory of Beth Brown
By Jackie & Jerry Bendorf
By Ann & Alan Bogenkow
By Rhonda & Robert Ginsburg

Memory of Joan Geiger
By Sara & David Gail

Memory of Hilda Wolf
By Andrea Wolf

Memory of Michael Alan Wolf
By Andrea Wolf

Birth of Benjamin Utley
By Mindy & Rick Cohen

JEANETTE AND RAYMOND ISRAEL TEACHER TRAINING FUND
Funds for continuing education for YL+E teachers

Memory of Aline (Steinman) Abrams
By Sally & Rick Rosenberg

As a Contribution
By Avi & Elsa Halton

Paul Lande Summer Camp
Scholarships for children to attend Jewish summer camp

Memory of Hettie K. Lande
By Sidney Lande
By Shari & Jack Vine

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

Memory of Harlan Holiner
By Joan & Marc Waeyser
As a Contribution
By Avi & Elsa Halton

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

Memory of Aline (Steinman) Abrams
By Barbara & Philip Einsohn
By Sara & David Gail

Memory of Rosalie Alexander
By Carol & Robert Hirsh

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

Memory of Roger Asch
By Hillary & Donald Karchner

Memory of Beth Brown
By Deen & Eric Franklin

Memory of Barbara Bubis
By Jan Watson

Memory of David S. Bubis
By Jan Watson

Memory of Hattiey Bubis
By Jan Watson

Memory of Dorothy Lehrman
By Stephanie Ross

Memory of Reva Rubenstein
By Jan Watson

Memory of Max Wyll
By Jan Watson

WRJ

FREDAGAILSTERNFUND
Support of social action projects consistent with WRJ’s mission
Birthday of Eric Weinberg
By Debbie Fugay

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

Memory of Jerome Kasten
By Miriam Cohen
By Phyllis & Marty Mills

Memory of Herschel Sanford Baum
By Miriam Cohen
As a Contribution
By Liz Trame
Bring the magic of Jewish music home when this popular series returns with four great performances, including another super-fun parking lot concert.

Online: April 11, 18, 25 | Parking Lot Concert: May 2 | all 6PM

**APRIL 11, 6PM on Zoom and Facebook**
Noah Aronson

This engaging and deeply thoughtful musician’s performance promises to be creative and playful with a side order of soul.

**APRIL 18, 6PM on Zoom**
All-Star Yom Ha’atzmaut Celebration in collaboration with Jewish Rock Radio

Featuring David Broza, Josh Nelson, Nefesh Mountain, Chava Mirel, Rick Recht, Josh Warshawsky and others. Register to pick up a free Israeli snack at Temple to enjoy during the show. More details on p. 15.

**APRIL 25, 6PM on Zoom and Facebook**
Elana Jagoda and Saul Kaye

Elana blends an energetic folk-rock vibe with passion for world music. Saul adapts Jewish themes to a funky Delta blues idiom. Don’t miss this husband-wife dynamic duo!

**MAY 2, 6PM**
**IN PERSON & ONLINE**

Cantors Vicky Glikin and Leslie Niren and Friends LIVE in concert

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
A Hallowed Place

The Temple Emanu-El Cemetery was established in 1884, but its story began over a decade prior.

In June 1872, a young Jewish man died in Dallas. He was a stranger, but the then-small Jewish community felt it was their responsibility to give him a proper Jewish burial. This is how the Hebrew Benevolent Society formed. The group secured land on Akard Street and buried him there. The Hebrew Benevolent Society became Temple Emanu-El in 1875 and in 1884, what we now know as the cemetery was opened. In 1956, the graves that were on Akard Street were moved to the Temple Emanu-El Cemetery.

In 2022, Temple will celebrate the 150th anniversary of its founding. How far we’ve come from that seminal moment in 1872!