

# The Window

## Starlight & Simchahs

Installation of  
Rabbi Michael Lewis

Hanukkah's Getting Close

TEI 50: Creations Events Begin



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# The ABC's of Abundance



Rabbi David Stern

Until the late 19th century, the final character in the English alphabet was not the letter Z, but the symbol “&,” known as an ampersand, and pronounced as a word: “and.” (The ampersand was a mashing up of the two Latin letters which spell “et,” the Latin word for “and.”) So the alphabet that school children learned looked like this:

**A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z &**

As journalist Kathryn Schultz writes, “It is not clear when ‘and’ migrated out of the alphabet ... Today, typesetters and font designers regard the ampersand not as a letter but as punctuation, and the rest of us regard ‘and’ as only a word. Yet there is something apt about its former status as part of the alphabet.”

Our 19th century forebears were onto something — the conjunction “and” is as fundamental to our experience as the letters of the alphabet itself. We live in an “and” world. Sometimes it is the “and” of overwhelm. Think of our to-do lists: I have to do this and this and this and this. Sometimes it is the “and” of complexity: the same person can be gentle and harsh, loving and impatient, wise and foolish — and that person is often us.

But this most simple conjunction also holds a spiritual key for these next two months. In November, we will celebrate Thanksgiving, the American secular holiday which, much like the Sukkot festival we observed last month, invites us to pause to offer gratitude for abundance in our lives. At Thanksgiving, we might identify that abundance with turkey, cranberry sauce and pecan pie, but when we’re at our best, we recognize that food is just one (delicious) symbol of other instances of abundance that we might be privileged to experience: family, friendship, love, beauty, laughter, trust. Thanksgiving is about recognizing that our blessings sometimes mount up just like our to-do lists: and, and, and.

We live in a world in which hostility and distrust emerge from a sense of scarcity — the feeling that there will not be enough power to go around, enough wealth, enough physical security, enough jobs, enough love. So we build fences, literally and physically, to protect what we deem to be ours. The subjective conviction of scarcity morphs into a defining truth, and we use it to justify behaviors that inhibit and fracture community and the common good.

But a month after Thanksgiving, Hanukkah will come along on December 18 to offer a spiritual rebuttal to our sense of scarcity: we have more than we think. What looks like enough oil for one night can last for eight. What looks like the necessary income for my family can become some funds for tzedakah for someone in greater need. What looks like the money I get to keep because I worked hard for it can be used to lift my community. What looks like my precious time can make room to listen to a friend who needs me, to volunteer for a cause that will make a healing difference. We spend so much of our days convinced that we are short on time, short on funds, short on emotional resources like patience and compassion. But Hanukkah insists on abundance over scarcity, hope over fear. Because there is one night, and then another, and then another. And, and, and.

We’re not exactly sure how or when “&” came off the end of the alphabet — it might even have been because it doesn’t fit into the Mozart-based melody we use to remember the letters. But in these next two months, we might remember that our 19th century alphabet ended not with a letter, but with a word of possibility. That made it what we can surely use today: an alphabet of abundance, and an alphabet of hope.







# In the Torah

**T**he Torah readings through November and December dwell on the patriarchs and matriarchs of the Jewish people — their struggles and rewards, deceptions and loyalty, betrayals and forgiveness. We encounter Abram/Abraham when God tells him to “go forth” in Lech L’cha. We end 2022 on the brink of Exodus, when Joseph has reunited with his brothers and his father, Jacob, and the family settles comfortably in Egypt. Yes, we know that part of the story turns south with a few twists of the scrolls, but for now we breathe a sigh of relief at the human heart’s capacity for reconciliation.

As our diverse Temple community gathers for religious and secular holidays alike over the next two months, our thoughts turn especially to families, the ones we were born into and the ones we choose. May they be sources of light and hope on dark days, and may we go forth into 2023 in comfort and love.

## Weekly Torah Readings November/December 2022

**November 4-5:** Lech L’cha, Genesis 12:1 – 17:27

**November 11-12:** Vayeira, Genesis 18:1 – 22:24

**November 18-19:** Chayei Sarah, Genesis 23:1 – 25:18

**November 25-26:** Tol’dot, Genesis 25:19 – 28:9

**December 2-3:** Vayeitzei, Genesis 28:10 – 32:3

**December 9-10:** Vayishlach, Genesis 32:4 – 36:43

**December 16-17:** Vayeishev, Genesis 37:1 – 40:23

**December 23-24:** Mikeitz, Genesis 41:1 – 44:17

**December 30-31:** Vayigash, Genesis 44:18 – 47:27

# INSTALLATION OF Rabbi Michael Lewis

WITH SPECIAL GUEST

Rabbi Beth Singer

*Congregation Emanu-El, San Francisco*

**Friday, November 18, 2022 | 6:15PM**

Join us for a special  
Oneg Shabbat following the service.





# Prayers of the Generations

TE150 SHABBAT

December 9, 2022 | 6:15PM | Olan Sanctuary

FEATURING GUEST SCHOLAR

**Dr. Andrew Rehfeld**

*President, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion*  
**The Temple Emanu-El Choir**

Experience a journey through prayer at Temple Emanu-El, from Classical Reform to today's participatory worship style. A commemorative prayer booklet will showcase the expression of our liturgy in prayer books dating back to the era of Temple's beginnings. Fourth and fifth-generation families will be honored at the service.



## SOUL TIDE SUCCESS

By Livia Bernstein

Temple welcomes Rabbi Josh Warshawsky and Coleen Dieker for a weekend of soul-lifting music and joy on Nov. 11-13.

Josh is a nationally touring Jewish musician, songwriter, composer, and teacher of Torah. Coleen Dieker is a talented multi-instrumentalist and accomplished composer and arranger.

Temple is no stranger to the music of Rabbi Warshawsky, as we sing many of his prayers in our services every week.

Here are a few of Rabbi Warshawsky's prayer settings that are part of our services.

1. Hameirah
2. L'Cha Dodi
3. Anim Z'mirot

If you miss their visit, be sure to watch the archived services or use the QR code to enjoy our visiting artists' rendition of L'cha Dodi.



## THE CHALLAH ANGELS AMONG US

By Ilana Josephson

Since its creation in 2008, Challah Angels (the baking branch) has provided weekly homemade challahs (pictured right) for both Friday night and Saturday morning services at Temple. After a hiatus when Temple wasn't open to in-person services and events due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Challah Angels resumed bringing their homemade challahs to Temple early this year. We offer special thanks to Ruth Andres, Laurie Drazner, Jo-Sandra Greenberg, Gayle Johansen, Rebecca Masinter, Irene Raden, Evelyn Rosemore, Lynn Salzberger, Ettie Weinberg and Eli Cohn-Wein for their efforts, both individual and collective, to make certain that this important mitzvah continues.

**Want to get involved? We need you!** Please contact Jo-Sandra Greenberg at josandra1@gmail.com or at 972.814.0777.





# Hanukkah 2022

**Tuesday, December 13 | 6PM | NorthPark Center**

## LIGHT THE NIGHT AT NORTHPARK

Experience the joy of Hanukkah in this festive annual concert featuring Cantors Vicky Glikin and Leslie Niren, the Temple Emanu-El Choir, and Kol Shir Youth Choir. Let's dance, sing, and celebrate in this fun concert for all ages!

**Friday, December 23 | 6PM | Stern Chapel**

## ALL-IN SHABBAT WITH DINNER TO FOLLOW

Bring your hanukkiyot and get ready to light up the night. Celebrate the sixth night of Hanukkah with your Temple community. Watch for details in Temple communications.

**Questions?** Contact Beri Schwitzer, [bschwitzer@tedallas.org](mailto:bschwitzer@tedallas.org)





# Thank You to our Volunteers!

We couldn't do it without you!

The clergy, staff and High Holy Days Committee thank you for the endless hours, the love and support, and the spirit in which everyone in our community came together for beautiful and meaningful holidays. You created a warm, welcoming environment; enlightened us with your leading and teaching; fed the hungry, made Temple more beautiful and helped Temple staff with numerous projects. *Kol ha kavod!*

Richard Abramowitz	Yuh Min Chook	Lena Golden	Caroline Kaye	Zoey Olinick	Ann Rosenzweig	Raymond Termini
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Brad Blumenthal	Tom Fishman	Mia Jacobson	Eric Maniloff	Alex Reiter	Linda Sheff	Debra Williams
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## CONNECT EMANU-EL BY THE NUMBERS

**1**

outstanding leader:  
Ann Rosenzweig

**64**

hard-working  
volunteers

**1,245**

calls made to congregants over the  
age of 70 to help prepare for the  
High Holy Days

THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR  
EFFORTS!



# Planet Simchah

From the holidays that just concluded to the ones that will end 2022, our Temple family has plenty to celebrate. Perhaps it was the joy of returning to a crowded Olan Sanctuary, the connections created by online worship, the gratitude of a beautiful night to kick off a most special celebration, or the thrill of dancing with a Torah in your hands — these moments brought in 5783 on a high note.

And as we look ahead to Thanksgiving and Hanukkah, we tap into that holiday muscle memory. Reflect on all that makes you grateful and get ready to celebrate a win for religious freedom. On the pages that follow, you'll find plenty of smiles and stories about all the ways we bring sweetness and light to these short days.







Use the compilation of poems from contemporary and classical American poets, to enhance your holiday celebrations.

## THANKSGIVING

### A Thanksgiving Prayer

By Rabbi Naomi Levy

For the laughter of the children,  
For my own life breath,  
For the abundance of food on this table,  
For the ones who prepared this  
sumptuous feast,  
For the roof over our heads,  
The clothes on our backs,  
For our health,  
And our wealth of blessings,  
For this opportunity to celebrate with  
family and friends,  
For the freedom to pray these words  
Without fear,  
In any language,  
In any faith,  
In this great country,  
Whose landscape is as vast and  
beautiful as her inhabitants.  
Thank You, God, for giving us all these.  
Amen.

*From Talking to God: Personal Prayers  
for Times of Joy, Sadness, Struggle,  
and Celebration*

*See next page for two poems relating  
to Hanukkah themes.*

Photos are from Tashlich and ATiD  
reception at Rosh Hashanah, TE150  
Sukkot Shabbat service with Elana  
Arian and dinner, and TE150 Challah  
Braiding.



## HANUKKAH

### The Feast of Lights (excerpt)

By Emma Lazarus

Kindle the taper like the steadfast star  
Ablaze on evening's forehead o'er the earth,  
And add each night a lustre till afar  
An eightfold splendor shine above thy hearth.  
Clash, Israel, the cymbals, touch the lyre,  
Blow the brass trumpet and the harsh-tongued horn;  
Chant psalms of victory till the heart takes fire,  
The Maccabean spirit leap new-born.

### Miracles (excerpt)

By Walt Whitman

Why, who makes much of a miracle?  
As to me I know of nothing else but miracles,  
Whether I walk the streets of Manhattan,  
Or dart my sight over the roofs of houses toward the sky,  
Or wade with naked feet along the beach just in the  
edge of the water,  
Or stand under trees in the woods...  
These with the rest, one and all, are to me miracles,  
The whole referring, yet each distinct and in its place.  
To me every hour of the light and dark is a miracle,  
Every cubic inch of space is a miracle,  
Every square yard of the surface of the earth is spread  
with the same,  
Every foot of the interior swarms with the same.  
To me the sea is a continual miracle,  
The fishes that swim—the rocks—the motion of the  
waves—the ships with men in them,  
What stranger miracles are there?

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Photos are from Tashlich, Sukkot, TE150 Kickoff  
celebrations and Simchat Torah.





# Global Gladness

By Ilana Josephson

Thanksgiving and Hanukkah are perfect opportunities to connect with the Jewish community and celebrate as one big family. We craft delicious meals, think about what we are grateful for and spend time with loved ones. Meet three Temple families, two with Ukrainian ties and one with ties to Mexico, who intertwine their cultural backgrounds with their contemporary holiday celebrations.

**Megan & Eugene Berman**

## Grateful for America

Thanksgiving in our extended family is a collaborative effort that brings everyone together to the table. We spend the day cooking Jewish Ukrainian food and filling every inch of our dining table with something delicious. Kids sing songs, play and dance while we all help prepare the food. A meal in our family comes with many toasts and prayers. Blessings focus on family, to the hands that have prepared the food, to all of the things we are thankful for, and to those who are no longer with us. Thanksgiving is special for us because most of our family comes from Ukraine (Soviet Union at the time) and this is a new tradition. We all moved to Dallas to be together, hence Thanksgiving is just another reminder of how lucky we are to be in America and how grateful we are to the Jewish communities that made it possible. And during Hanukkah, we always try to celebrate the first and last nights together with the extended Berman mishpacha. Hanukkah is a very special time for our family to reflect on our heritage and what has made our family special. Our boys love lighting the candles and as they grow it has been meaningful to start new traditions that they can then pass down to their children. We celebrate with small gifts, candle lighting and lots of Ukrainian borscht!



The Bermans, l-r: Megan, Simon, Peter and Eugene



**Cynthia Eskenazi**

## Mexican Flair

Growing up in Mexico, my family never celebrated Thanksgiving. When I moved to America 29 years ago, Thanksgiving was just another day off work; I never understood the meaning behind the holiday. I had to reach out to my new friends for an in-depth explanation behind the day. After marrying my husband in America, I adapted to some of my in-laws' Thanksgiving traditions. In addition to the regular turkey and cranberry sauce, my in-laws' Cuban backgrounds inspired them to add black beans, white rice and plantains.

Mexicans celebrate Hanukkah very similarly to how Americans celebrate it. There are the jelly doughnuts, potato latkes, dreidels, chocolate gelt, etc. However, we would make sure to add a Mexican flair to the meal with chicken flautas, breaded steak, Mexican rice and pico de gallo. Additionally, all the parents give their children a present for each of the eight days of the holiday to make sure they have something to look forward to. This season not only inspires my Mexican holiday cuisine but also provides an opportunity to grow closer with my family and enjoy each other's company.



The Eskenazis, fr: Sammy, Alec, Ashley, Moshe and Cynthia

**Natasha Zusman**

## Sweet Touches

Thanksgiving reminds me of many Jewish holidays. It is a time to express our thanks and joy and then come together as a family and eat!

One of our family Hanukkah traditions is that we have a little box with eight tiny drawers. Prior to the holiday, we put a special candy inside each drawer. On each night after we light the menorah, we go to the little box and pick out a piece of candy. It's a fun way to add just a little bit of extra joy to the already joyous holiday.

Due to my Ukrainian background, we also celebrate New Year's in a similar fashion to how Americans celebrate Christmas. We set up Ukrainian-style decorations and cook a delicious Ukrainian meal. My favorite tradition is to use the recipes that my grandmother once used when I was little.

The Zusmans, fr Natasha, Yael, Andrew, Aryeh





# Celebration and Remembrance

## BECOMING B'NAI MITZVAH



**Garrett Jones,  
November 5**  
Son of Amy and Jason Jones  
Parkhill Junior High  
Tikkun Olam: Delivering  
Meals on Wheels and  
pet food for VNA



**Sydney Bryn Ingerto,  
November 12**  
Daughter of Rachel and  
Craig Ingerto  
Sudie L. Williams TAG  
Tikkun Olam: Lemon Aide  
Society



**Jack Gerstenhaber,  
November 19**  
Son of Courtney and Greg  
Gerstenhaber  
Highland Park Middle School  
Tikkun Olam: Back-to-school  
cereal box drive benefiting  
North Texas Food Bank



**Harley Silberman,  
November 19**  
Daughter of Melanie and  
Michael Silberman  
Greenhill School  
Tikkun Olam: Project Linus  
Blankets (provided blankets  
for critically or traumatized  
children)



**Bailey Fisher,  
December 10**  
Daughter Jack and Jenny Fisher  
Greenhill School  
Tikkun Olam: Austin Street  
Center



**Cooper Savariego,  
December 10**  
Son of Lauren and Joseph  
Savariego  
Levine Academy  
Tikkun Olam: Shoes That  
Fit (an organization that  
helps children in poverty  
purchase shoes)

## WEDDINGS



**Danny Weiner and Jay Factor; Danny is the son of Sue and Marcel Weiner.**

## JUDAIC TREASURES

bringing Temple home

### TAX-FREE SUNDAY ON DECEMBER 4

Just in time for Hanukkah, Judaic Treasures will be having extended hours and a tax-free day. If you are not yet a member, you can join that day for an additional discount. The shop will be open from 9AM—1:30PM. Temple's gift shop is run entirely by volunteers and all proceeds directly support Temple activities.



## SHINE THE LIGHT ON MENTAL WELL-BEING

### SUPPORT AND RESOURCES FOR SPIRITUAL AND MENTAL WELL-BEING

#### Grief Support on Zoom

First Tuesday of the month: Dec. 6 and Jan. 3

For Zoom link, contact Meredith Pryzant, Director of Member Support, mpryzant@tedallas.org or 214.706.0000.

#### Jewish Family Service Support Groups

Our community partner, Jewish Family Service, helps adults, children and families navigate mental health challenges and coping skills through a variety of support groups. To learn more, please visit [jfsdallas.org](http://jfsdallas.org) and search for support groups for children, teens and adults.

#### Substance Abuse Support for Friends and Families

Thursdays every week from 5:30-6:30PM in person and on Zoom

Contact for info and Zoom link: Freda Heald, [fredaheald@yahoo.com](mailto:fredaheald@yahoo.com)

#### HERE FOR YOU

Temple clergy and staff are available to support our community members navigating mental and physical health issues. Please reach out to us for help if you, a friend or family member is experiencing a crisis or an ongoing issue.

#### 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. For more information, contact Meredith Pryzant, Director of Member Support, [mpryzant@tedallas.org](mailto:mpryzant@tedallas.org) or 214.706.0000.



## BABY NAMINGS



**Arthur Edwin Diamonstein**  
Son of Callie and Eric Diamonstein  
Brother of Riley Brooks



**Oliver Gil Feingold**  
Son of Bailey and Billy Feingold  
Grandson of Sue and Richard Feingold

**Oran Ambrose Levine (not pictured)**  
Son of Karissa and Mark Levine



**Aiden Henry Wantoch**  
Son of Jessica & Andy Wantoch

## CONVERSION

**Chara Jefferson**

## NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS

Daniel, Angela, Jayden and Cooper Androphy  
Joshua, Lauren, Benjamin, and Hannah Backman  
Amanda Bina  
Becca, James, William, and Claire Bishop  
Erica Bloom Foland and Ari Foland  
Elena and Gregory Fainshtein  
Aaron, Jessie, Amelia and Eli Farberg  
Wes and Natasha Field  
Rebecca Fine and Erik Kogut  
Erin, Ross, and Brooks Frankfurt  
Rochelle, David, Colette, Claire and Colton Fredston  
Jerry and Shelley Galant  
Carly, Scott, and Beau Goldman  
Ben Harris  
Andrew, Brettne, Myca, Harrison Hemley  
Aeron and Sam Hunter  
Alexis and Logan Hurst  
Mollie Imlach and Cody Strull  
Colleen Kravulski  
Alison, Kory, and Rudy Krieser

Jason, Erin and Oscar Kurtz  
Alan Laves, Amy and Rachel Bauman  
Israel Lax  
David, Leslie, Elizabeth and Matthew Marcus  
Jane Margolin and Ryan Horn  
Kiki and John Mariotti & Noah and Aspen Riley  
Zach Markson  
Dr. Adam, Emily, Natalia, and Nico Miller  
Sheridan and Briggs Montgomery  
Savannah Nevelow and Norah Lewis  
Noah Palmer and Ana Gonzalez  
David, Ros, and Courtney Rawitscher  
Spencer Riley  
Steven Schulman and Anna Whitener & Benjamin and Elijah Schulman  
Aly Shniderson and Josh Treistman  
Zach Shor and Jessica White  
Lucas and Sara Tesoriero  
Cheryl Visosky  
Jerry and Diane Weil  
Natalie Weltman and Colin Cook

## IN MEMORIAM

**Donald Bindler**  
Father of Jill Bindler and Robb Bindler  
**Vera Block**  
Wife of Michael Block  
Mother of Donna Olschwanger and Karen Pizette  
Sister of Lydia Frank  
**Dale Cohen**  
Mother of Gary Cohen  
**Frances Coleman**  
Mother of Andrea Donsky  
Sister of Ethel Zale  
**Margarita Achar Contreras**  
Mother of Sandra Singer  
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Father of Tori Seigel and Christina Haney  
Son of Marshall Haney, Sr. and Gloria Ann Haney  
Brother of Marshall Haney, Jr., Ronald Haney and Brenda Haney  
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Father of Bill Kleinman, Lee Kleinman, Mark Kleinman, Jay Kleinman and Max Kleinman  
**Rochelle Hoffman Levit**  
Twin sister of Dr. Adele Hoffman Hurst

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Mother of Eric Levy  
**Linda Lieberman**  
Mother of Marc Lieberman  
**Kurt Plaut**  
**Victor Shidlofsky**  
Father of Mark Shidlofsky  
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Stepmother of Ed Tonkon and Charles Tonkon  
Sister of Lois Wolf  
**Roberta Weiss**  
Mother of Rachelle Weiss Crane  
**Ryan Wilner**  
Brother of Suzanne Wilner-Minc  
**Elizabeth Wolff**  
Mother of Bob Wolff and Janice Wolff  
**Jeffrey Yuhasz**  
Son of Alice Yuhasz  
Brother of Amy Delbarre



# Circle of Support

Over the coming months, Temple will welcome the Veremiov family into our community in an exciting resettlement initiative known as the HIAS Welcome Circles. Temple is one of nearly 23 U.S. congregations to sponsor a family as part of the program that started with Afghan refugees and has expanded to include Ukrainian refugees.

Dmytro, 34, and his wife Inna, and their three children, Yuliia, 17; Mark, 6; and Emily, 2; are from Dnipro, Ukraine, and fled to Poland with their two cats at the start of the war. They are eager to move to Dallas and get a fresh start. Before the war, Dmytro had been working as a real estate agent and Inna as a flower trader and store clerk. “In the US, we are going to continue our work after we get permission. We can also work in different jobs, we are very responsible and ready for new challenges.”

The Temple committee organizing the response consists of Sarith Abramowitz, Eugene Berman, Megan Berman, Risa Gross, Heather Kupersztach, Nancy Lubar, Nancy Rivin, Lauren Savariego, Barb Selz, Sheila Stieglitz, Sue Weiner and Linda Winski. We also extend our gratitude to past president Frank Risch, who has been involved with this effort as a Temple member and a member of the national HIAS Board of Directors.

“Through the generosity of our congregation, we have been able to offer many kinds of support for Ukrainian refugees,” says Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen. “Beginning with Cantor Vicky Glikin’s Passover trip to Warsaw and direct contributions to on-the-ground volunteers, we are now expanding the circle of impact. This is a continuation of Temple’s ongoing social justice work, in honor of our 150th year, as well as ensuring our legacy of tikkun olam for our future.”

Dmytro expresses his family’s deepest hopes: “We really hope to find truly kind people who will help us start a new life in the USA.”

For more information or to get involved with the committee, contact Erica Strauss, [estrauss@tedallas.org](mailto:estrauss@tedallas.org).



Temple welcoming committee



Dmytro, 34, and his wife Inna, and their three children, Yuliia, 17; Mark, 6; and Emily, 2

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**SAVE THE DATE**  
**HIAS Refugee Shabbat, Feb. 3-4, 2023**

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Tribe Vibe by Amber Pierce

# Living the Theme

**Keep Hanukkah meaningful and fun by planning different activities for each night.**

Ask Jewish kids what their favorite holiday is, and with a fair amount of confidence, I'm going to bet the majority of them will say Hanukkah. What's not to like? The latkes, the gelt, the glowing candles, the music, the story of a miracle. But let's be real; the kids want the gifts! I don't blame them, but I also don't want my kids to only think about this part of the holiday. I want them to create beautiful memories while learning Jewish values for years to come.

If you've been following the Tribe Vibe this year, you know I enjoy a chance to be creative. As a parent to three young boys, I also greatly appreciate an opportunity to instill values in my kids. Hanukkah can be a beautiful time to pair creativity with teaching. I also really like ideas that are easy to plan and easy to implement. Many years ago, I created a structure for our Hanukkah celebration that we've continued to follow as our kids have gotten older. Having a plan for each year helps me make the most of our holiday in ways that help make our kids more well-rounded. Here's a breakdown, in no particular order, of how we organize our celebration:



## PSALMS CLASS TO RESUME WEEKLY

Explore how the psalms guide us with wisdom and Jewish tradition. All classes are held via Zoom from 9-9:45AM. The class will be led by Rabbi Debra Robbins on the dates listed below, and by group members on the other weeks. Watch Temple communications for the Zoom link.

2022  
November 2  
December 7

2023  
January 4  
February 8  
March 1

Questions?  
Contact Beri Schwitzer,  
[bschwitzer@tedallas.org](mailto:bschwitzer@tedallas.org)



## Night 1: Gift of Giving

On this day/night, we share the gift of mitzvot. Whether it's asking which charity our children want us to donate to in their name or taking them to the grocery store to buy items for various food pantries, this night is about the good feelings that come with giving to others.

## Night 2: I've Always Wanted That!

This night is a highlight because our boys are surprised with a gift they've been wanting for a while. Throughout the year, when they inevitably have items they wish they could have right then and there, we ask them to put it on their Hanukkah list. Delayed gratification can be difficult, but they learn it's worth the wait.

## Night 3: Brother Exchange

Leading up to this night, each brother gets an opportunity to shop with Mom or Dad to buy a gift his brother would want. This is especially difficult for young children who see a gift that they want to buy for themselves. Trying to shift the focus to thinking of others is tough, but once they get the hang of it, it's so rewarding to watch that brother open a thoughtful gift.

## Night 4: Experience

This day/night is all about doing something together as a family. Throughout the years, we've enjoyed Medieval Times, took advantage of photo ops at the Museum of Illusions, did a family splatter paint project at Pipe & Palette, and rented out a movie theater (during the pandemic) with a few close friends.



## Night 5: Family Gift

Our family gift is something (big or small) from which we can all benefit. Some examples are: a remote control finder, a telescope, a Roomba, a new dishwasher, or a 6-piece set of walkie-talkies.

## Night 6: Coupon Books (aka: "Couponakkah!")

Another highlight the boys look forward to is getting a book of coupons to cash in throughout the year. The privileges range from getting to stay up late to one "Mental Health Day" off from school. Best of all, these don't cost a thing! (Want the whole list? Please email me: [amber.pierce6@gmail.com](mailto:amber.pierce6@gmail.com))

## Night 7: Family Party

On our annual family party night, our kids get to play dreidel, enjoy latkes, exchange gifts, and be silly with grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. The quality time they get with extended family warms everyone's heart.

## Night 8: Choose Your Own Gift

On this very exciting night, Sam and I give the boys cash and take them to a specific store where they are allowed to spend up to the amount given (or choose to keep it for another time). It's a challenge for the boys to make decisions about what they really want. They could get one item that uses up all of their allotment, or they could choose many items of lesser value each. It's a really fun thing for us to be able to watch as they have gotten older and learned how to spend more wisely.





# CREATIONS

Temple is moving into the next phase of its 15-month celebration of the 150th year. Coming up: Three exciting events for the Creations phase, devoted to the arts and their power to promote understanding through shared experiences.



**DECEMBER 6, 2022**

## Lunch and Private Tour of 'Dali/Vermeer: A Dialogue'

**11AM-1PM, Meadows Museum of Art**

Connect with Temple members and art lovers to view this special exhibit of two paintings, both on loan, in an artistic conversation. For the first time ever, see Johannes Vermeer's "Woman Reading a Letter" (1663) juxtaposed with Salvador Dalí's "The Image Disappears," (1938), pictured top left and right. You'll also see a selection of Dalí's "Aliyah" series from the Meadows' collection, and Dalí's "L'Homme Poisson," the only painting by Dalí in a public collection in Texas. The tour will be led by Temple member and art historian Nancy Cohen Israel, Manager of Docent Programs at the Meadows Museum.



Nancy Cohen Israel

**Register for all TE150 events at [tedallas.org/events](https://tedallas.org/events).**

The registration forms will appear under the calendar description of the event. Some events may not yet be open for registration, so keep checking for opportunities to register in upcoming Temple communications.



**JANUARY 10, 2023**

## Cocktail Reception and Private Tour of 'Octavio Medellin: Spirit & Form'

**6-8PM, Dallas Museum of Art**

Learn about this important 20th century Mexican American sculptor whose work holds a prominent place in Temple's history. Medellin created the mosaic sculpture "The Promised Land" hanging on the exterior wall east of Linz Hall (pictured center). He also created the shimmering silver, gold, blue and green mosaic tiles that form the candelabra on the Olan Sanctuary ark wall. You'll enjoy cocktails and light bites as you hear from Mark Castro, the Jorge Baldor Curator of Latin American Art at the DMA and Katherine Brodbeck, Temple member and Hoffman Family Senior Curator of Contemporary Art at the DMA.



Katherine Brodbeck



Mark A. Castro



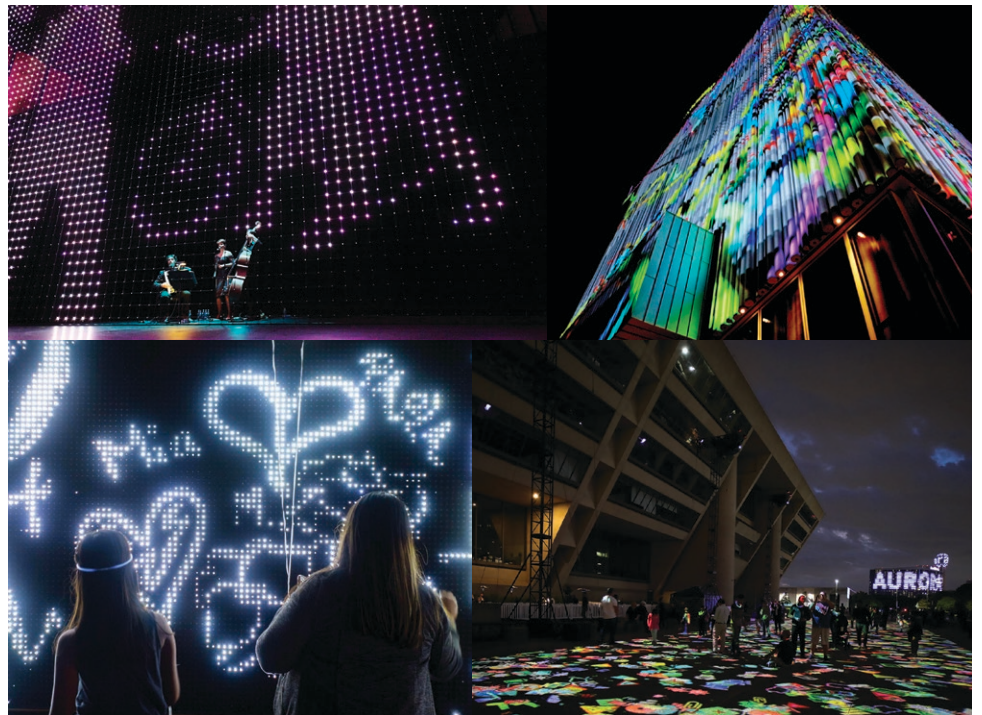
MARCH 25, 2023

## Light Years

An Innovative Art and  
Technology Experience

*In the evening, in Temple's beautiful  
outdoor spaces, beginning with Havdalah*

Don't miss this first-of-its-kind Temple experience, as our campus becomes transformed through light, sound and technology. Temple has collaborated with AURORA, a Dallas public arts organization at the intersection of art, technology and community, for an exclusive art event that will showcase new media art forms while celebrating our history. The event is family-friendly, with food and beverages provided.



# FOUNDATIONS

Prayer & Spirituality and Torah: In addition to the anchor events in December through March, we'll be experiencing two special Shabbatot and an endowed lecture devoted to our Reform Jewish story.



Rabbi Carole B. Balin, Ph.D.

JANUARY 27-28, 2023

## Our Reform Jewish Story

### Rabbi David Lefkowitz Lecture

Rabbi Carole B. Balin, Ph.D., will contextualize our community's past within the sweep of Reform Jewish history in America.

DECEMBER 9, 2022

## Prayers of the Generations, a TE150 Shabbat

An extraordinary journey through the evolution of prayer at Temple, including guest scholar Dr. Andrew Rehfeld, president of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. (See page 5)

JANUARY 13-14, 2023

## Dan Nichols: In the PRAYground, a TE150 Shabbat

Experience the joy and wonder of contemporary prayer at Shabbat services and be mesmerized by Dan's velvety vocals at a Saturday evening concert.



Dan Nichols



# Gifts of Memory, Honor and Gratitude



## OUR CONGREGATION

### Dora Aronson Helping

#### Hands Fund

*Distributions by Rabbi David Stern to individuals in need of financial assistance, particularly in dire situations*

#### **Memory of Larry Genender**

By Irma Grossman  
By Julie & David Kronick  
By Rachel & Scott Wilson  
**Memory of Robert Hirsh**  
By Carol & Mark Wigder  
**Memory of Harold Kleinman**  
By Cheryl & Randy Colen  
**Memory of Sara Shipper**  
By Cheryl & Randy Colen  
**Memory of Marilyn Tonkon**  
By Cheryl & Randy Colen  
By Irma Grossman

#### **Memory of Stanley Waranch**

By Caren & Peter Alexis  
**Appreciation of Rabbi David Stern**

By Jackie & Jerry Bendorf  
By Ashley & Jeff Skibell  
**Birthday of Stephen Levine**  
By Arlene & David Steinfeld  
**Birthday of Blanche Weinberger**  
By Janet & Jack Baum

### Susan Salom Clergy Good

#### Works Fund

*Distributions to charitable organizations, individuals in need or community causes by Temple's clergy*

#### **Memory of Margarita**

Contreras Achar  
By The Singer Family  
**Memory of Donald Bindler**  
By The Bindler Family  
**Memory of Vera Block**  
By Mark & Madeline Geller  
By Lisa, Steve, Ryan & Blake Lieberman

#### **Memory of Bobbie Fields**

By Helen & Jerry Frank  
**Memory of Debbie Freed**  
By Blanche Weinberger

#### **Memory of Larry Genender**

By The Genender Family-Joan, Mark & Ellen, David & Amy, Paul & Wendy, Michael, Lauren, Sophia, Hannah, Ben, Jack, George & Lucy  
By Fern & Stuart Gleichenhau

By Leslie & Bob Krakow  
By Dr. & Mrs. Stephen Lieman  
By Hannah Pollock  
By Ned Quint  
By Debbi Levy & Barry Rothschild

By Connie Rudick

By Susan Sutker

By Diane Tanner

By Jan & Tom Timmons

By Jill & Jeffrey Weiss

#### **Memory of Beverly Goldman**

By The Goldman Family

By Ellen & Lee Salzberger

#### **Memory of Len Gelstein**

By Maddy & Mark Unterberg

#### **Memory of Harold Kleinman**

By Betsy & Mark Kleinman

By Morton Prager

By Judy & Robb Steinberg

#### **Memory of Susan Levy**

By Lisa & Steve Lieberman

#### **Memory of Allan Neustadt**

By Sue & Wally Roberts

#### **Memory of Rita Rosenthal**

By Connie Rudick

#### **Memory of Carmen**

Schneider

By Maddy & Mark Unterberg

#### **Memory of Ronnie**

Schoenbrun

By Maddy & Mark Unterberg

#### **Memory of Sam Susser**

By Fern & Stuart Gleichenhau

By Lisa, Steve, Ryan & Blake Lieberman

By The Family of Sam J. Susser

#### **Memory of Elizabeth Wolff**

By The Wolff Family

#### **Anniversary of Joan &**

Malcolm Shwartz

By Blanche Weinberger

#### **Appreciation of Cantor**

Vicky Glikin

By Betsy & Mark Kleinman

#### **Appreciation of Rabbi**

Kimberly Herzog Cohen

By The Bindler Family

#### **Appreciation of Rabbi**

Michael Lewis

By The Chernoff & Feltman Families

By The Goldman Family

By Sue & Wally Roberts

By The Singer Family

#### **Appreciation of Cantor Leslie**

Niren

By The Genender Family-Joan, Mark & Ellen, David & Amy, Paul & Wendy, Michael, Lauren, Sophia, Hannah, Ben, Jack, George & Lucy

### **Appreciation of Rabbi Debra**

Robbins

By Betsy & Mark Kleinman

### **Appreciation of Rabbi Amy**

Rossel

By The Family of Sam J. Susser

### **Appreciation of Rabbi David**

Stern

By Betsy & Mark Kleinman

By Enid Shomer

### **Birthday of Ellen Silverman**

By Suellen Rothschild & John Miller

### **Honor of Gary Weinstein**

By Leigh & Robert Richardson

### **Naming of Ava Chernoff**

By The Chernoff & Feltman Families

### **Speedy Recovery of Nita Mae**

Tannebaum

By Blanche Weinberger

### Anne & 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 Steven Chou**

By Rachel & Scott Wilson

#### **Memory of Buddy Cohen**

By Harriet Cohen

#### **Memory of Larry Genender**

By Karen & Chris Cheniae

#### **Memory of Mary Kurtz**

By Cindie & David Kurtz

#### **Memory of Diane Pachman**

By Jerry Pachman

#### **Memory of Rita Power**

By Lynne & Mark Rossow

### **Appreciation of Rabbi Debra**

Robbins

By Brad Blumenthal

### **Appreciation of Maddy**

Unterberg

By Macki & Paul Ellenbogen

### **Appreciation of Mark**

Unterberg

By Macki & Paul Ellenbogen



## OUR TEMPLE AND CEMETERY

### Rose Marion and Lee H. Berg

#### Building Fund

*Upkeep and maintenance of our historic building*

### **Memory of Gerald Barnes**

By Vicki & Tex Morgan

### **Memory of Alan L. Berger**

By Helaine Trachtenberg

### **Memory of Vera Block**

By Karla & Larry Steinberg

### **Memory of Isabel Cohen**

By Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Gorsky

### **Memory of Larry Genender**

By Sandy & Rabbi Barry Diamond

By Lois & Ross Finkelman

By Barbara & Richard Toronto

By Ethel Zale

### **Memory of Len Gelstein**

By Sandra Rockwell

### **Memory of Benjamin L.**

Hochberg

By Katherine Kosut & Lawrence Hochberg

### **Memory of Harold Kleinman**

By Dorothy Barschow

### **Memory of Rochelle Levit**

By Jody & Mel Platt

### **Memory of Fannie Melnick**

By Lester Melnick

### **Memory of Allen Neustadt**

By Toby Stone

### **Memory of Rose Louise**

Rosner

By Helaine Trachtenberg

### **Memory of Carmen**

Schneider

By Evelyn Wisenberg

### **Memory of Jeanne Polakoff**

Schulman

By Faye & Howard Polakoff

### **Memory of Sam Susser**

By Marilyn & Donald Schaffer

By Cynthia & Lester Melnick

### **Memory of Marilyn Tonkon**

By Barbara & Richard Toronto

### **Memory of Ike Trachtenberg**

By Helaine Trachtenberg

### **Memory of Elizabeth Wolff**

By Dorothy Knoll

### **Anniversary of Joan &**

Malcolm Shwartz

By Eileen & Marty Goldstein

### **Birth of Bette & Gary**

Morchower's Grandson

By Susan Hoffman & Sam Gottlieb

### **Birth of Bobbie & David**

Repp's Grandson

By Susan Hoffman & Sam Gottlieb

### **Birthday of Jenifer Blum**

By Susan & Kenny Chazanow

### **Birthday of Michael Blum**

By Susan & Kenny Chazanow

### **Birthday of Helaine**

Trachtenberg

By Steven & Elizabeth Berger

### **New Home of Ernest Richards**

By Susan & Kenny Chazanow

### Temple Emanu-El Cemetery

#### Endowment Fund

*Distribution from the Temple's foundation supporting the maintenance and improvement of the cemetery grounds*

### **Memory of Robert Alder**

By Lois Wolf

### **Memory of Lesa Dale Barton**

By Jo-Sandra Greenberg

### Dorothy and Henry Jacobus

#### Archives Fund

*Support of special exhibits from our Archives*

### **Memory of Marilyn Tonkon**

By Suzi & Jack Greenman

By Marcy & Michael Grossman

By Gary Kahn

### Rabbi Gerald J. Klein

#### Memorial Cemetery Fund

*Beautification and improvements of the Temple Emanu-El Cemetery*

### **Memory of Norma Cohen**

By Renee Holland

### **Memory of Barbara Hoffman**

By Ronald Hoffman

### **Memory of Sonny Landsberg**

By Shirley Rosen; Carol &

Barry Sobol; Sissie & Jerry Fleischer

### **Memory of Marilyn Tonkon**

By Julie & Michael Lowenberg

### **Memory of Stuart Veeder**

By Sissie & Jerry Fleischer;

Shelly Weinstein; Carol &

Barry Sobol

### **Memory of Philip Vogel**

By Peter Vogel & Marguerite Burtis

### **Memory of Thelma Vogel**

By Peter Vogel & Marguerite Burtis

### **Memory of Eva Woolf**

By Carol & Larry Tobias

### **Appreciation of Jeffrey**

Friedman

By Brad Blumenthal

### **As a Contribution**

By Carolyn Helfman

### Rabbi Gerald J. Klein

#### Garden Fund

*Maintenance of the Klein*

Garden

### **Memory of Benjamin**

Barzune

By Dr. & Mrs. Larry Barzune

& Family

### **Memory of Beverly Goldman**

By Rhona Streit, Glenda

Kaufman & Gail Nusinow

### Alex F. Weisberg Library Fund

*Purchases of Judaic books, publications and entertainment media*

### **Memory of Joan Glauberman**

By Lindsay, Dan & Shoshanna

Oshman

### **Memory of Marilyn Tonkon**

By Arlene Leibs

### **Memory of Marcus Wells**

By Bobbi & Jerry Wells

### **Memory of Richard Wells**

By Bobbi & Jerry Wells



## GENERAL

### Temple Emanu-El General

#### Operating Fund

*Support of Temple's general programs and events*

### **Memory of Frances Coleman**

By Fonda Glazer

By Jane Rose

### **Memory of Ida Freed**

By Diane & Gary Freed

### **Memory of Jean Garfield**

By Susan & Martin Golman

### **Memory of George Gart**



**Memory of Rita Rosenthal**  
By Rita Sue & Alan Gold

**Memory of Carmen**  
Schneidler

By Rita Sue & Alan Gold

**Memory of Sam Susser**

By Patricia & Jim Krohn

**Memory of Marilyn Tonkon**

By Rita Sue & Alan Gold

By Carol & Mark Kreditor

**Memory of Tamara Susanne**  
Volk

By Milton Sturman

**Anniversary of Mary Lee &**  
**Michael Broder**

By Rita Sue & Alan Gold

**Anniversary of Beth & Jim**  
**Gold**

By Rita Sue & Alan Gold

**Appreciation of Jennifer Deitz**

By Brad Blumenthal

**Appreciation of Marilyn**  
**Fiedelman**

By Macki & Paul Ellenbogen

**Appreciation of Rabbi**

**Kimberly Herzog Cohen**

By Michael L. Novick

**Birthday of Marilyn Golman**

By Rita Sue & Alan Gold

**Birthday of Marcia Grossfeld**

By Macki & Paul Ellenbogen

**Celebration of Meredith Fried**

By Karen & Chris Cheniae

**Honor of Linda Kahalnik**

By Hedy & Bruce Meltzer

**Temple Emanu-El Endowment**  
**Fund**

*Distribution from the Temple's*  
*foundation supporting*

*Temple's programs*

**Memory of Bobbie Fields**

By Sheryl & Gordon Bogen

By Julie & David Fields

**Memory of Alex Graze**

By Nina Cortell & Bob Fine

**Memory of Sam Susser**

By Lindsay & Jeffrey Steinberg

**Memory of Marilyn Tonkon**

By Hilarianne & David

Wallenstein

**Anniversary of Joan &**  
**Malcolm Shwartz**

By Sandi & Art Selvan

**Appreciation of Beth Gold**

By Rita Sue & Alan Gold

**Honor of Larry Genender**

By Sheryl & Gordon Bogen

**Speedy Recovery of Gary**

**Golden**

By Lindsay & Jeffrey Steinberg



## MUSIC AND PRAYER

### Music Fund

*Enhancement of Temple music*  
*programs*

**Memory of Abraham Jacob**  
Cohen

By Shirley Kochman

**Memory of Larry Genender**

By Stuart Gelfond

**Memory of Lippman Miller**

By OriAnn Phillips

**Memory of Tehila K. Miller**

By OriAnn Phillips

**Memory of David Rosen**

By Cheryl Rosen & Family

By Heather Rosen & David

McClellan

By Jason Rosen

**Memory of Roberta Weiss**

By Brad Blumenthal

**Anniversary of Joan &**

**Malcolm Shwartz**

By Irene & Ray London

**Appreciation of Cantor Don**

**Croll & Jan Gartenburg**

By Ashley & Jeff Skibell

**Appreciation of Cantor Leslie**

**Niren**

By Ashley & Jeff Skibell

**Appreciation of Teo Tanese**

By Brad Blumenthal

**Aline C. Rutland Prayer Book**  
**Fund**

*Purchases of prayer books*

**Memory of Sam Susser**

By Phyllis & Jerry Prager



## ADULT PROGRAMS

**Katherine F. Baum Adult**  
**Education Fund**

*Support for adult education*  
*programs*

**Memory of Betty Dreyfus**

By Christell & Michael Baum

By Karen Glosserman

**Memory of Allan Neustadt**

By Rita Kahn

**Memory of Carmen**

Schneidler

By Karen Glosserman

**Memory of Marilyn Tonkon**

By Rita Kahn

By Tricia & Jim Krohn

**Memory of Jeffrey Yuhasz**

By Brad Blumenthal

**Appreciation of Rabbi Debra**

**Robbins**

By Lisa & Charles Betros

**Birthday of Dan Gorman**  
By Joanne & Donald Epstein

**Speedy Recovery of William**  
**Greenman**

By Christell & Michael Baum

**Henry D. Schlenger Ethics**  
**Symposium Endowment Fund**

*Support of the ethics*

*symposium*

**Memory of Ruth Greenberg**

By May Sebel

**Memory of Esther Schlenger**

By Norma Schlenger

**As a Contribution**

By Norma Schlenger



## SOCIAL JUSTICE

### Hunger Relief Projects

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

**Memory of Jerry Abramowitz**

By Sarith & Rich Abramowitz

**Memory of Fred Jesse**

**Bernbaum**

By The Bernbaum Family

**Memory of Esther Cohn**

By Mary Ann Lustig

**Memory of Jeffrey Scott**

**Donsky**

By Linda & Robin Donsky; Jay  
& Matt Coit

**Memory of Cary Friedlander**

By Lynn & Gil Friedlander

**Memory of Larry Genender**

By Janis & Dan Gail

By Gail & Arnold Rubenfeld

**Memory of Len Gelstein**

By Helen Feldman

**Memory of Reyes Guerra**

By Sarith & Rich Abramowitz

**Memory of John Ira Kirk**

By Mary Ann Lustig

**Memory of Harold Kleinman**

By Lisa & Jim Albert

**Memory of Harriet Levine**

By Clayton Williams

**Memory of Marcus Simon**

By Evelyn & Eugene Fox

**Memory of Marilyn Tonkon**

By Joyce & Joe Rosenfield

**Memory of Harry L. Weinstein**

By Donna Casey & Gary

Weinstein

**Memory of Elizabeth Wolff**

By Miriam Vernon

**Anniversary of Ruthie &**

**Alan Shor**

By Debbie & Marc Andres

**Appreciation of Peter**  
**Weinstock**

By Sarith & Rich Abramowitz

**Appreciation of Hilarie**  
**Weinstock**

By Sarith & Rich Abramowitz

**As a Contribution**

By Sheila & Marc Birnbaum

By Cheryl Pollman

By Joyce & Joe Rosenfield

By Rhona Streit

By Betsy & Todd Teitell

**Birthday of Ruthie Shor**

By Debbie & Marc Andres

**Honor of Linda Kahalnik**

By May Sebel

**Naming of Cole Crable**

By Julie Plott

By Elaine Weil Weinberg

**Naming of Wesley W. Crable**

By Julie Plott

By Elaine Weil Weinberg

**Speedy Recovery of Judy**

**Foxman**

By Jackie & Steve Waldman

### The Jill Stone Tikkun

#### Olam Fund

*Support of Temple's social*  
*justice programs including*  
*initiatives, advocacy, projects*  
*and lectures*

**Memory of Maurice H.**

**Behrendt**

By Lynn & Bob Behrendt

**Memory of Vera Block**

By Annette Corman

**Birthday of Ella Bogdanow**

By Ann & Alan Bogdanow

**Memory of Larry Genender**

By Annette Corman

**Memory of Harriet Goldberg**

By Tricia & Matt Gold

**Memory of Bob Haney**

By Roby McCollum

**Memory of Harold Kleinman**

By Barbara & Stuart Aaron

By Debbie & Marc Andres

By Beth & Mohammed Anis

By Susan & Evan Bates

By Janet & Jack Baum

By Christell & Michael Baum

By The Lisa Beckerman Family

By Lynn & Bob Behrendt

By Cindy & Bruce Bernbaum

By The Block Family

By Marsha Stoenberg Boelio &

Marc Stoenberg

By Sheryl & Gordon Bogen

By Beverly & Malcolm

Bonnheim

By Mary Lee & Michael Broder

By Anita Chanon

By Kim & Jeff Chapman

By John & Barbara Cohn

By Lori & John Collins

By Annette Corman

By Sandy & Rabbi Barry  
Diamond

By Bruce Epstein

By Cathy & Bob Estrada

By Patty Feinstein

By The Feltman Family

By Nina Cortell & Bob Fine

By Lois & Ross Finkelman

By Michele Forlenza

By Melody & Don Fortenberry

By Lisa A. & Dr Jeffrey S.

Genecov

By Edna Ginn

By Fern & Stuart Gleichenhaus

By Cathy & Craig Glick

By Rita Sue & Alan Gold

By Shari & Steve Goldberg

By Betty (Bootsie) Golden

By Cathy & Gary Golden

By Juliette & Harold Goodman

By Harry Granoff

By Suzi & Jack Greenman

By Irma Grossman

By Westchester Reform Temple,

C/o Judy Grosz

By Westchester Reform Temple -

Jewish Learning Lab

By Meredith & Bill Hays

By Harriett & Gary Hoffman

By Ynette & Jim Hogue

By Bonnie & Monte Hurst

By Kathy & Robert Ingle

By Hanne Klein

By Beth & Larry Konig

By Julie & David Kronick

By Kerri & Rick Lacher

By Amy Bauman & Alan Laves

By June Leib

By Leslie & Steven Levin &

Family

By Margie Levin

By Terry & Jeff Levinger

By Sandy Light

By Prudence & John Mackintosh

By Lila & Schuyler Marshall

By Betty & John H. Martin

By Don McDermott

By Richard & Ann Roosth

Melamed & Family

By Melanie Morris

By David Morrison

By Lee Nedler

By Dean Noble-Tolla

By Praelize Health

By Mr. & Mrs. Edward

Oppenheimer

By Jennifer Owen

By Wendy & George Palmer

By Virginia & Roger Perry

By Sally & Tom Perryman

By Jody & Mel Platt

By Debbie & Alan Postel

By Mary & Robert Potter

By Anne Marie & Stephen

Power

By Joni & Timothy Powers

By Stephanie & Dan Prescott

By Stanley Rabin

By Margot & Rust Reid  
By Nancy Beth & Harry Roberts

By Mr. & Mrs. Norman R.  
Rogers

By Joyce & Joe Rosenfield

By Karen & Bill Rubinsky

By Connie Rudick

By Lisa & Steve Rudner

By Cinde Schenkler

By Allen Schneider

By Celia & Larry Schoenbrun

By Barbara Schuleman

By May Sebel

By Victor Shainock

By Carla Sherman

By Marla & Mark Shoom &

Family



# CREATING possibilities TOGETHER 2022-2023 ANNUAL FUND

We hope you received your copy of the 2021-2022 Impact Report and 2022-2023 Annual Fund solicitation letter and brochure in the mail. We invite you to join our Temple family in generously supporting the Annual Fund, Temple's most important annual fundraising initiative.

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By Lynn & Mark Bernstein  
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**Memory of Gerald Paul Silber**  
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**Memory of Clara Simon**  
By Stacy & Stuart Simon  
**Memory of John Simon**  
By Stacy & Stuart Simon  
**Memory of Rabbi Jack Stern**  
By Karen Grosserman  
**Memory of Priscilla Rudin  
Stern**

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**Memory of Marilyn Tonkon**  
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Andres**  
By Ruthie & Alan Shor  
**Anniversary of Mary Lee &  
Michael Broder**  
By Ruthie & Alan Shor

**Anniversary of Julie & David  
Fields**

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By Ruthie & Alan Shor  
**Birthday of Michelle Brown**  
By Ruthie & Alan Shor  
**Birthday of Julie Fields**  
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**Birthday of Beth Gold**  
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**Birthday of Danna Hayden**  
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**Birthday of Jamie Hayden**  
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**Birthday of Staci Mankoff**  
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**Social Justice Fund for  
Youth Education**  
*Support of worthwhile  
educational causes for youth  
in need*

**Memory of Carl B. Flaxman**  
By Peggy & Dave Millheiser  
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Center (ECEC) Fund**  
*Support of ECEC programs*  
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*Funds for continuing education  
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Scholarship Fund**  
*Financial assistance to families  
for Greene Family Camp*  
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By Phyllis & Phillip Stoup  
**Memory of Sam J. Rosenfield**  
By Phyllis & Phillip Stoup  
**Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Jack  
Solka**  
By Phyllis & Phillip Stoup  
**Memory of Bess Meyer Stoup**  
By Phyllis & Phillip Stoup

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

**Memory of Lena Kimmel**  
By Mindy & Rick Cohen

**Lomdim Project**  
*Support of an open and inclusive  
community for YL+E children  
with special needs*  
**Memory of Gerald W.  
Bernstein**  
By Paula & Norm Feldman  
**Memory of Carmen Schneider**  
By Gabriele Gruschkus  
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By Ruthie & Mike Precker  
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By Ruth & Daniel Silverman  
By Karen & Jim Wiley  
By Edith Lawlis Dulles

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*Scholarships for Jewish activities  
sponsored by Temple or other  
Jewish organizations*  
**Memory of Libby Goldberg**  
By Mindy & Rick Cohen

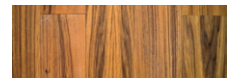
**David B. Shalom Religious  
Education Fund**  
*Financial assistance for religious  
education for Temple members*  
**Memory of Larry Genender**  
By Rosie Stromberg

**Martin and Charlotte Weiss  
Religious School Fund**  
*Scholarships for YL+E fees,  
books and additional expenses*  
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By Carol & Mark Wigder  
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Leslie Niren**  
By Carol Hirsh & Family  
**Birthday of Cristy Hirsh**  
By Dwight, Sharon, Johanna &  
Gillian Hill

**Birthday of Richard Hirsh**  
By Dwight, Sharon, Johanna &  
Gillian Hill  
**Honor of Robert Hirsh**  
By Nicole & Kevin Cooper

**Youth Scholarship Fund**  
*Financial assistance to families  
for participation in youth  
programs*  
**Memory of William Kimmel**  
By Mindy & Rick Cohen  
**Memory of Charles Rubenstein**  
By Mindy & Rick Cohen  
**Memory of Carmen Schneider**  
By Robin Kosberg & Mark  
Washofsky  
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Weinstock**  
By Robin Kosberg & Mark  
Washofsky  
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Weinstock**  
By Robin Kosberg & Mark  
Washofsky  
**Conversion of Chara Jefferson**  
By Robin Kosberg



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**WRJ/Sisterhood of Temple  
Emanu-El**  
*Support of Women of Reform  
Judaism*  
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# School's in for Summer — in Israel

*By Beri Kaplan Schwitzer*

**M**y Zadie told a story about what heaven must look like. He would say that God showed Moses two rooms: in the first, God showed a classroom where people argued, cursed, and screamed at one another. This, God tells Moses, for some people is the absolute hell. God then shows Moses a second identical classroom. There are the same chairs, books, tables, and people. Moses asks: "How can this be any different?" Vastly different, God explains, because for the people who love to learn this is heaven. What some see as arguing, cursing and screaming, others see as wrestling and challenging one another. Zadie imparted the wisdom that we are never too old to start learning and it was his greatest joy to pass on the love of Jewish learning to our family.

I could not help but think that I was in my grandfather's version of heaven when I walked into The Pardes Institute in Jerusalem this summer. There, I was immediately surrounded by an inclusive, diverse, and intellectually challenging Jewish learning community who spent an entire month, eight hours a day, six days a week wrestling and questioning the text in inspiring chevritim (study partners).



Pardes Senior Educator 2022 Cohort: Beri Kaplan Schwitzer pictured back row, third from left, with other national educators.

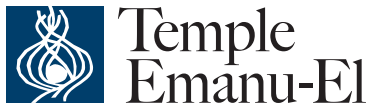
I am proud to represent Temple Emanu-El as part of the Pardes Senior Educator Leadership Fellowship, an exclusive 11-month cooperative designed to inspire congregational educators with ongoing Jewish learning and provide innovative approaches for how to engage learners with real-world challenges using Jewish texts. Upon returning from Israel this August, I have continued to study monthly with my cohort and develop new courses and projects for Temple.

Look for upcoming adult education programs and classes on Israel, Jewish history and Hebrew in the months to come!



Bottom row: Beri, left foreground, in chevritim study with other Pardes participants.





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