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High Holy Days 2023

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Voyage to Outer and Inner Spaces

In 2024, NASA plans to launch the Europa Clipper mission. According to the mission website, the Clipper is a spacecraft that will travel 1.8 billion miles to reach Europa, the second moon of Jupiter, to discover whether an ocean of water believed to lie under the moon's icy crust could host conditions favorable for life.

The Europa Clipper will not only carry highly sophisticated monitoring equipment. It will also carry this poem, written by U.S. Poet Laureate Ada Limón to celebrate and accompany the mission. The poem will be engraved on the spacecraft itself.

In Praise of Mystery: A Poem for Europa

Arching under the night sky inky
with black expansiveness, we point
to the planets we know, we

pin quick wishes on stars. From earth,
we read the sky as if it is an unerring book
of the universe, expert and evident.

Still, there are mysteries below our sky:
the whale song, the songbird singing
its call in the bough of a wind-shaken tree.

We are creatures of constant awe,
curious at beauty, at leaf and blossom,
at grief and pleasure, sun and shadow.

And it is not darkness that unites us,
not the cold distance of space, but
the offering of water, each drop of rain.

each rivulet, each pulse, each vein.
O second moon, we, too, are made
of water, of vast and beckoning seas.

We, too, are made of wonders, of great
and ordinary loves, of small invisible worlds,
of a need to call out through the dark.

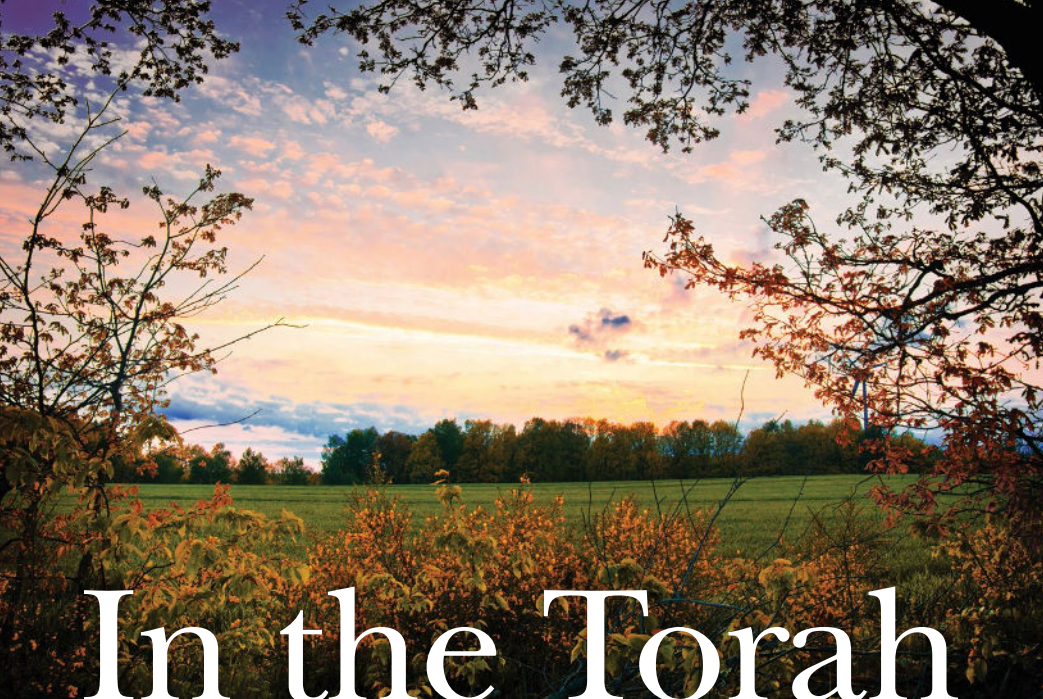
It's a beautiful poem not only for a space mission, but for our High Holy Days journey into a new year. As captivating as the starry night might be, "there are mysteries below our sky": whale song, songbird, the wind in a tree, the opportunities for awe that await us in each moment. Limón's poem invites us to stargaze, and then to turn the stargazer's awe and curiosity to the world which awaits us every day, for "we too are made of wonders, of great and ordinary loves, of small invisible worlds." And especially in a society afflicted by loneliness, where people feel the pain of isolation and a yearning for community and relationship, the poem ends by naming our "need to call out through the dark."

That is why Temple Emanu-El is here, and that is why Rosh Hashanah comes. To remind us that we are not alone, that we are part of a contemporary community and a living tradition that is sustaining, rich and deep. Temple is here, and Rosh Hashanah comes, to reawaken our hearts to wonder. To offer thanks for our great and ordinary loves. To see the small world in a child's eyes, a grandparent's touch. To know that we too are made of water, connected like water in the world of God's oneness. And to know the whole precious world is our responsibility, even as we are responsible to each other, sources of light and love in the sometimes daunting darkness.

And here's the best part about the NASA poetry project: you can sign it. Because not only will the poem be engraved on the Europa Clipper itself, but anyone can have their name etched onto microchips that will be mounted on the spacecraft. NASA is calling it the Message in a Bottle campaign (europa.nasa.gov/message-in-a-bottle). Together, the poem and participants' names will travel the almost 2 billion miles on the Clipper's voyage to the Jupiter system.

And so a Rosh Hashanah question: To what vision will we sign our names on the journey of the year ahead? Will we sign onto discovery and wonder? Will we sign onto a sense of connectedness to all that is? Will we sign onto stewardship for a vulnerable planet and its most vulnerable inhabitants? Will we sign onto responsibility, to advocacy, to awe, to joy?

The Europa Clipper does not launch until 2024, but the countdown to Rosh Hashanah has already begun. May our voyage into the new year 5784 be for all of us a source of blessing, discovery, renewal and strength. *Shanah Tovah!*



In the Torah

With the Torah to guide us, we move into a new season of endings and beginnings. Of Moses passing the torch at the end of his life, and knowing that others will enter the Promised Land he can see from afar. Of the creation of the world in a new cycle of Torah, of destroying that world by flood. And a rainbow.

For Temple, this season also signals the end of an intense year-plus of commemorating our 150-year history and the promise of a future that will be even stronger and more vibrant because of the seeds we plant today.

So dip those apples into the sweetest of honey, and may you and those you care about be blessed in 5784 and beyond. *Shanah tovah!*

Weekly Torah Readings: September/October 2023

September 1–2: Ki Tavo, Deuteronomy 26:1–29:8

September 8–9: Nitzavim/Vayeilech, Deuteronomy 29:9–31:30

September 15–16: Rosh Hashanah, Genesis 1:1–10; 21:14–21

September 22–23: Haazinu, Deuteronomy 32:1–32:52

September 29–30: Sukkot, Leviticus 22:33–44

October 6–7: Sh'mini Atzeret/Simchat Torah, Deuteronomy 33:1–34:12, Genesis 1:1–2:3

October 13–14: B'reishit, Genesis 1:1–6:8

October 20–21: Noach, Genesis 6:9–11:32

October 27–28: Lech L'cha, Genesis 12:1–17:27



Peggy Kaufman

REFLECTIONS ON THE TE150 PRAYER JOURNEY

The TE150 Shabbat celebrations that concluded in August — Prayers of the Generations, In the Playground with Dan Nichols, All-In Shabbat with Yemen Blues and Voices of Torah — explored all the ways that prayer has evolved at Temple. Peggy Kaufman, the spirituality chair for TE150, shares her reflections on the essence of prayer at Temple.

“Our prayer and worship experiences at Temple are among the times where we most acutely feel God’s presence dwelling with and among us. Incorporating those experiences and exploring the ways that our community has worshipped over time and into the present is really a manifestation of some of the earliest visions of our congregation, that this would be a place where Emanu-El, God is with us.”



HIGH HOLY DAYS

2023/5784

SELICHOT

SEPTEMBER 8-9

We gather to engage in the essential life-changing work of *t'shuvah*, restoration and renewal, which we are encouraged to do during the holiest days of the year. Netanel Goldberg, a gifted musician and prayer leader, will join us this year to rededicate our hearts to holiness with music, learning and deep reflection.

ROSH HASHANAH

SEPTEMBER 15-16

EREV ROSH HASHANAH | SEPTEMBER 15

Rosh Hashanah will feature only one evening service at 6PM. Please make a note as you plan your holiday celebrations.

6PM: Congregational Evening Service, Olan Sanctuary and online

8PM: ATiD Service, Stern Chapel and online
For 20s and 30s, oneg reception following

ROSH HASHANAH DAY | SEPTEMBER 16

9AM: Family Service, Stern Chapel and online
Geared to families with children in grades K-5 and siblings of any age are welcome.

9:30AM: Morning Service, Olan Sanctuary and online

1PM: Afternoon Service, Stern Chapel and online
A new spiritual experience of awakening on Rosh Hashanah through shofar sounds, Torah readings, music, reflection and silence.

4PM: Tots and Their Families Service, Stern Chapel and online
Ages birth-kindergarten, including a blessing for all children born since last Rosh Hashanah.

TASHLICH

Tashlich is the ritual tossing of sins and regrets into flowing water. We will host multiple observances throughout Dallas. While some are designed for certain groups, all are open to everyone. Reservations are requested so our lay facilitators will have enough materials for everyone. New this year: Teen Tashlich!

12:30PM: Caruth Park, 7801 Hillcrest Ave.

4PM: Twin Lakes Park, 7400 Campbell Road

5PM: Caruth Park, 7801 Hillcrest Ave.,
focus on tots and their families

5PM: Teen Tashlich (new!), Vitruvian Park,
3842 Ponte Ave., Addison

6PM: White Rock Lake, 4600 W. Lawther Drive,
focus on ATiD, 20 and 30s

KEVER AVOT

SEPTEMBER 17

10:30AM: Temple Emanu-El Cemetery and Mausoleum,
3501 Campbell St., Dallas, TX 75204 (Lemmon Ave. at Howell St.), in person only

Join the clergy and other members for the service, visits to graves and crypts, and linger to share memories over cold drinks and sweet treats.

SHABBAT SHUVAH

SEPTEMBER 22-23

The Shabbat of Return, between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, features inspirational music, reflection, silence and study.



YOM KIPPUR

SEPTEMBER 24-25

KOL NIDRE | SEPTEMBER 24

6PM: First Service, Olan Sanctuary and online

9PM: Second Service, Olan Sanctuary, in person only

YOM KIPPUR DAY | SEPTEMBER 25

9AM: Family Service, Stern Chapel and online

10AM: First Service, Olan Sanctuary and online

1PM: Second service, Olan Sanctuary, in person only

1-2:30PM: Afternoon Experiences

TE150 Listening Campaign: The future is calling and we invite YOU to answer. This year's afternoon sessions will explore Temple's future and include gatherings of adults in person and online, as well as a teen-only session.

Music in Stern Chapel: Spend a few minutes reflecting on the day while listening to Dallas Symphony Orchestra musicians. Stern Chapel and online

3:30PM*: Prayer and Music of the Heart, Olan Sanctuary and online

4PM: Tots and Their Families, Stern Chapel and online
Ages birth through kindergarten

5PM: Yizkor, Olan Sanctuary and online

6PM: N'ilah and Havdalah, Olan Sanctuary and online, followed by a congregational break-the-fast

**Times for the afternoon services in Olan Sanctuary are approximate.*



ORDER YOUR LULAV AND ETROG BY SEPTEMBER 13

Enjoy the beautiful symbols of Sukkot in your own sukkah or here at Temple. Order your set for \$54 by Sept. 13. Orders will be available for pick-up at Temple Emanu-El.

To order: [Bit.ly/lulav23](https://bit.ly/lulav23) | Information: Beri Schwitzer, Director of Adult Education and Engagement, bschwitzer@tedallas.org

SUKKOT

SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 6

SEPTEMBER 29

6:15PM: Shabbat Evening and Festival Service, Stern Chapel and online

SEPTEMBER 30

10:30AM: Morning and Festival Service, Stern Chapel and online

With kiddush, motzi and lulav and etrog blessing to follow in Temple sukkah

SIMCHAT TORAH OCTOBER 6-7

OCTOBER 6

6PM: Shabbat Evening Service, Dinner and Concert with Sheldon Low, Nasher-Haemisegger Family Atrium and online



It's How We Scroll! Mega Shabbat and Festive Simchat Torah Celebration

Consecration • Unrolling the Torah from beginning to end • Singing and dancing with the Torah • Dinner • Concert by Sheldon Low

OCTOBER 7

9AM: Tot Shabbat with Sheldon Low

10:30AM: Shabbat Morning and Festival Service with Yizkor, Stern Chapel and online

Register for all events at tedallas.org/events

HUNGER RELIEF

The High Holy Days Hunger Relief Drive will resume in our annual effort to remember those in need at this sacred time of year. We welcome donations of nonperishable items to our collection truck from Sept. 15–Oct. 7. The food will then be distributed to North Dallas Shared Ministries. Cash donations are also accepted at tedallas.org/hungerrelief or by mailing a check to Temple indicating the Hunger Relief Fund in the memo.

ONLINE ELUL LEARNING WITH OUR CLERGY

OPENING YOUR HEART WITH PSALM 27 WITH RABBI DEBRA ROBBINS

Wednesdays through October 4, on Zoom, 9-9:45AM



Explore Psalm 27, the timeless words that express our doubt and fear and offer confidence and hope for the seven weeks surrounding Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. The text of the psalm, combined with our own experiences, brings light into our lives and our world as we explore them together. This seven-week class will

use Rabbi Robbins' book, "Opening Your Heart with Psalm 27: A Spiritual Practice for the Jewish New Year." Purchase the book at Judaic Treasures or on Amazon, or download the app in the App Store or on Google Play. *Register at tedallas.org/events.*

BABAYIT, WITH RABBI MICHAEL LEWIS

September 12, on Zoom, 5PM



Learn how to create sacred spaces and engage spiritually in online prayer at home in this Zoom class with Rabbi Lewis, designed for those who are participating in the High Holy Days services from home. He will also offer technology tips to enhance the experience.

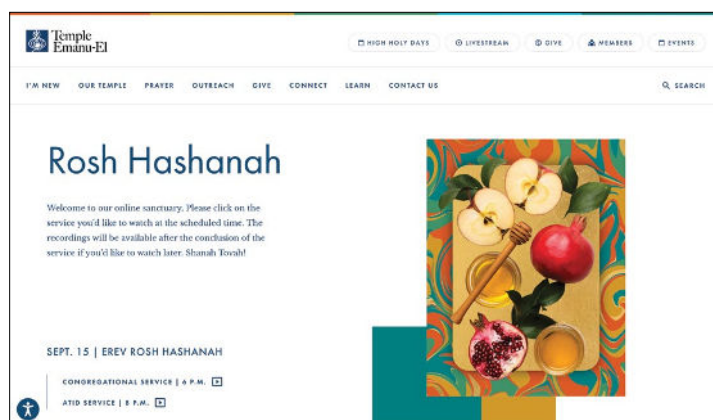
Register at tedallas.org/events.



ONLINE SERVICES

This year, all livestreamed services will be available on the Temple website by visiting tedallas.org/rosh-hashanah or tedallas.org/yom-kippur. Once you are on the landing page, access the service you'd like to watch by clicking on the service title.

Most streamed services will be available to watch soon after the conclusion of the live recording. On Yom Kippur, the Music and Prayers of the Heart, Yizkor and N'ilah/Havdalah services will be livestreamed as one block of services and available to watch soon after the live services end.



HELPFUL DETAILS

PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION

- There is plenty of parking available at Temple and the satellite location at NorthPark Center. Please leave yourself plenty of time for transit and plan your choice of parking according to the service schedule. Also be aware that Temple has increased security measures and only one entrance will be used; the entrance will be monitored by Dallas police and Temple's own security staff.
- **Temple parking lot:** Be prepared to show your digital admission QR code for entry at checkpoints before entering the lot. Parking access will be available at the south entrance on Hillcrest Road. We will do our best to accommodate those with handicapped parking tags, either from Temple or state-issued, with closer parking spaces. There will be multiple golf carts in the parking lot to offer rides to people from their cars to the doors.
- **NorthPark Center:** Parking is also available at NorthPark Center, just north of Macy's, facing Park Lane. Be prepared to show your digital admission QR code before boarding the bus.

DAY-OF ADMISSION AND SECURITY

- Admission to High Holy Days services is tied to the QR code that you received when you completed your online registration. It will give you access to all services you registered for this year. Each individual person has a unique QR code. This QR code will be resent the day before both holidays to the email address you provided at registration. If you need assistance locating each individual QR code for those you registered for, please contact us at hhd@tedallas.org.
- Security is a priority at Temple. In order to keep everyone safe and keep the entry process as quick as possible, please refrain from bringing large handbags, backpacks or duffel bags to Temple. Occasional searches may be necessary at the discretion of security personnel.

HELP AND PREPARATION DAYS

- Temple Emanu-El staff will be available to help all members with registration and technical support on the following dates and times in Tycher Gathering Space.
Sept. 6 | 2–4PM
Sept. 8 | 9–11AM
Sept. 12 | 12–2PM
Sept. 14 | 11AM–1PM

ACCESSIBLE TO ALL

- Our access entrance in the back of Olan Sanctuary will be open for drop-off only for those who need mobility assistance or a shorter walk. When you arrive, let our security team know that you are looking for the access entrance and they will guide you.
- Also at the back of Olan Sanctuary, Temple staff and lay leaders will help our guests with wheelchair entry, hearing-assisted devices and large-print prayer books.
- For those who would like, an elevator is available to the left of the Lefkowitz Chapel doors outside of the Tycher Gathering Space Hillcrest entrance. An elevator is also available in the rear foyer of Stern Chapel to access the balcony.



Celebration and Remembrance

Compiled by Ilana Paikoff

BECOMING B'NAI MITZVAH



Iris Leah White,
September 2

Daughter of Farrah and
Nathan White
William B. Travis Vanguard
Academy for the Talented
and Gifted
Tikkun Olam: Latino Cultural
Center Volunteer



Jacob Leon Gail,
October 14

Son of Sara and David Gail
St. Mark's School of Texas
Tikkun Olam: Adaptive Sports
Center in Crested Butte,
Colorado



Robert "Bo" Sachs,
October 21

Son of Paige and Marc Sachs
Highland Park Middle School
Tikkun Olam: JFS Dallas,
Craft Kits for Kids



Lily Harper,
October 28

Daughter of Lexi and
Tony Harper
Richardson West Junior High
Tikkun Olam: North Texas Food
Bank, Meals for Kids



Hayden Reese Rosenberg,
October 28

Daughter of Michelle and
Daniel Rosenberg
Parish Episcopal School
Tikkun Olam Project:
Mosaic Services

Not pictured:
Evan Shapiro
Sophie Weiner

CONVERSIONS

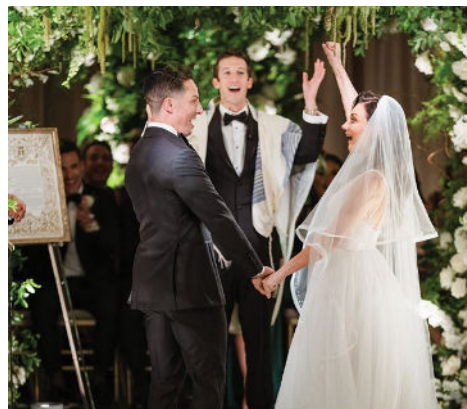


Joyce Kelly



Charlotte Greene-Bogart and son Gideon Bogart

WEDDINGS



Lydia Heyman and Alec Feltman



Katie Fellman and Andrew Sarpolis

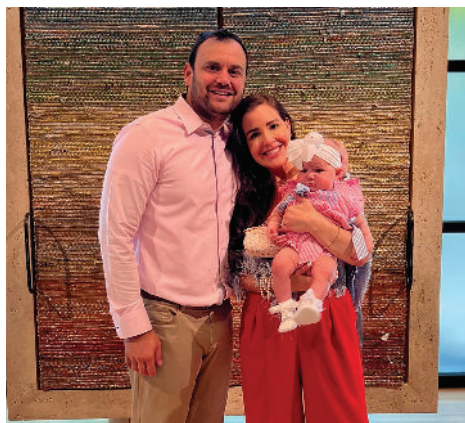


Lauren Lattman and Jason Holtzman

BABY NAMINGS



Ellis, George and Joey Annino
Children of Brittney and Ken Annino



Scarlette Rose Kahn
Daughter of Melanie Kreiter Kahn and Aaron Kahn

NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS

Cameron and Jayme Burk
Rena, Tori and Lindsey Cohen
Sarah, Mac and Delaney Connelly
Joshua, Brittany and Mara Feldman
Jeff and Madeline Gilbert
Joel Goodman
Elaina Gross
Allen and Barbara Liebnick
Alejandro Litchi, Estefania Helfon, Alessa, Andres and Camila Litchi
Courtney, Shrilla, Griffin and Noli Luna
Jordana, Tom, Maso and Jake McGee
Massoud, Amy, Yael and Ari Motamed
Sarah, Michael, Eliana and Eleanora Palmer
Scott Peck
Mandy Shapiro and Spencer Martin
Kim, Brett, Mason and Will Strumwasser
Michael, Cristina and Jonah Swartz
Gina Weber and Max Torres
Alex Wolens and Jenny Vincent
Brenda and Steve Zuckerman

IN MEMORIAM

William "Bill" Henry Backus
Husband of Nancy Jean Backus
Father of Jayme Cohen and Ashley Winstead

Helene Barcoff
Mother of Stacey Butler and Tami Schneider
Sister of Ronnie Katzoff

Rosa Blum
Mother of Gary Blum

Seth Carlin Davidow
Life Partner of Marni Davidow
Father of Joelle and Shayna Davidow
Son of Joan Davidow
Brother of Malcolm Davidow

Nathaniel "Nat" Ekelman
Husband of Hila Ekelman
Brother of Sonya Rosen
Father of Jamin Whitaker and Mara Levi

Karl Frankl
Husband of Shirley Frankl
Father of Linda Siegel, Richard Frankl and Peter Frankl

Ellen Glikin
Mother of Cantor Vicky Glikin

Wade Goodwyn
Husband of Sharon Sandell-Goodwyn
Father of Hannah and Sam Goodwyn

Robert Lynn Grundy, Sr.
Husband of Carolyn Grundy
Father of Jonna Harris and Robert Grundy, Jr.
Brother of Ronald Grundy

Joel David Lasky
Husband of Judy Lasky
Father of Cindy Quint

Brent LeFevre
Brother of Sheldyn Gammieri

Ruth Legum
Wife of Edward Legum
Mother of Jonnice Berns, Blaine Levenson and Radine Legum

Ronald Mankoff
Husband of Joy Mankoff
Father of Jeff Mankoff and Doug Mankoff

Gerald "Jerry" Miller
Father of Scott Miller and Geoffrey Miller

Leonid Milstein
Husband of Rozalia Milstein
Father of Anya Reister and Guenna Shatz
Brother of Misha Milstein

Jerold Yale Prager
Husband of Patricia A. Prager
Father of Sam Prager, Howard Prager, Richard Prager
and Michael Prager
Brother of David Prager

Martin Posner
Husband of Robyn Menter
Stepfather of Joanne Yurich and Andrew Menter
Father of Robin Corbin, Christie Posner and Eric Posner

Harriet Charnow Robbins
Stepmother of Rabbi Debra Robbins
Wife of Bill Seidman (and Norman Robbins z"l)
Mother of Avi Robbins, Josh Robbins and David Robbins

Jane Rochester
Mother of Alison Kopita and Grafton Rochester
Sister of Claire Allen

Herbert S. "Buddy" Rosenthal
Father of Lynne Lautin and Stephen Rosenthal

Barbara Gleason Zaber
Mother of Frank Zaber, Teresa Kassela, Suzanne Keith
and Tamara Zaber

NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

By Ilana Paikoff

Twenty new member households joined the Temple family in July and August. Meet the Helfon Litchi family, who joined in conjunction with their move from Mexico to Dallas with excitement for new job opportunities and communities. *B'ruchim habaim, welcome y'all!*

Meet Estefania Helfon and Alejandro Litchi



(l-r): Alessa, Alejandro, Estefania, Camila, Andres

What brings you to Dallas?

Estefania: I'm from Mexico City and my husband, Alejandro, is originally from Guadalajara. We just moved from Guadalajara, where we ran our companies. I own a chain of indoor cycling studios and have also a wellness retreat/events project in Mexico. Alejandro is the CEO of Nice, a company that sells jewelry. He also owns the United States branch of the company Nice and Bella which is the reason for us moving to Dallas.

Tell us about your Temple journey. How did you find us and what gets you excited about joining?

A friend of ours has daughters who used to attend the Early Childhood Education Center and she told us all about Temple. We came to Dallas last November and made it a priority to visit the ECEC as a potential school for our three children Alessa, 5, Andres, 4, and Camila, 2. We fell in love with it. Alessa and Andres are attending ECEC and Camila is still on the waitlist. Our children are familiar with the Reggio Emilia approach (the school they attended in Guadalajara has this system as well) and they are very excited about all the facilities and events that ECEC provides. As a family, we love being part of such a loving and supportive community and we are excited to see what else Temple has in store for us.



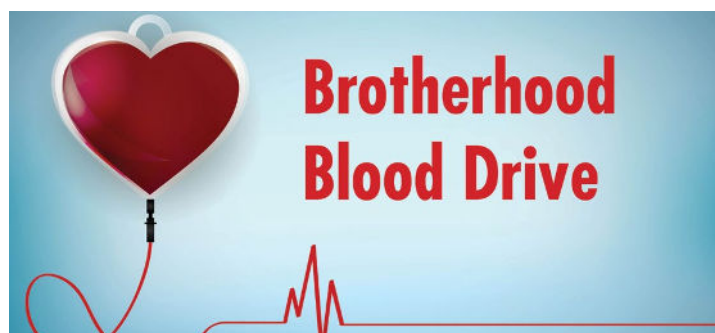
MAHJONG LEARN-A-MENT

October 8 | 1-4PM | Linz Hall

Get acquainted with this classic community-building game or refresh your basic skills. The Learn-a-Ment, sponsored by Women of Reform Judaism, is open to all Temple members, and registration caps at 60 players.

Contact: Harriet Silverman,
silvermanh@sbcglobal.net

Register: bit.ly/3KdTaUG



Brotherhood Blood Drive

DO A MITZVAH, DONATE BLOOD

October 29 | 9AM-2PM

Visit the Carter Blood Care donation buses in the Temple parking lot and take part in the lifesaving mitzvah of donating blood. Walk-ups are welcome.

Oh Babies!

Goin' to the Delivery Room returns this fall

First-time expectant parents will have the opportunity to explore the roles and responsibilities of parents in Jewish life. Participants will learn about Jewish parenting and child-rearing rituals in a small group environment which fosters community and connection through

learning, conversation and a shared Shabbat experience with facilitator Elena Paull. Join us to discuss the Jewish home and Shabbat, bedtime rituals, mindfulness and Jewish values. This four-session class is free. Space is limited.

All Sunday classes will be held from 10:45-12:15AM on Oct. 1, Oct. 8 and Oct. 15. Havdalah will be held on Oct. 21.

Register at tedallas.org/events.

Contact: Karin Lester, klester@tedallas.org



Five alumnae of the Goin' to the Delivery Room class met up recently at Tempe after their babies were born. (Second photo, l-r): Brooke Elfenbein, with Madi; Melissa Friedensohn, with Eliana; Natasha Field, with Max; Alex Horn, with Elliott; and Melanie Kahn, with Scarlett.

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, 12-1 PM:
Sept. 3, Oct. 3, Nov. 7

Grief Support In-Person

Last Tuesday of each month, 12-1 PM:
Sept. 26, Oct. 31, Nov. 28

Temple has resumed an in-person grief support group. Meredith Pryzant, MSW, facilitates the group using Jewish grief and mourning resources, to help participants learn coping skills and reconnect to Temple life after the loss of a loved one.

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 and search for support groups for children, teens and adults.

Substance Abuse Support for Friends and Families

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

Contact for more information and Zoom link:
Freda Heald, 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 information or Zoom link, please contact Meredith Pryzant, Director of Member Support, for all support needs except where noted. mpryzant@tedallas.org | 214.706.0000, ext. 3802.

Simchah Sunday

November 12



10:30AM-2PM | Tobian Auditorium

Presented by Temple Emanu-El Brotherhood

The Party Expo brings together event vendors from all over the Dallas-Fort Worth area for ideas in planning for weddings, b'nai mitzvahs, anniversaries and more! From party staples like venues, DJs and caterers to the smaller touches like florists, designers and specialty entertainers, prepare to meet the vendors who will make your events memorable.

For Vendors: Are you or someone you know interested in being a vendor at the Party Expo? There are still booths available! Visit tedallasbrotherhood.org to reserve your spot today.

**JUDAIC
TREASURES** 
bringing Temple home

Open Sunday | 9AM-2PM

Shop extended hours at Judaic Treasures during the Party Expo. The beautiful shop, run completely by volunteers, is fully stocked with great finds from the New York market. Browse for beautiful gifts for weddings, b'nai mitzvahs and more, as well as ritual items for your Jewish home.

Listen Up!

SH'MA EMANU-EL ENTERS ITS SECOND DECADE WITH AN EXCITING NEW WAY TO CONNECT

"Creating communities where people feel challenged to grow and feel a sense of belonging has deep, ancient roots. Like the watchword prayer of our faith, the Sh'ma prayer, this is all about connecting to something greater than ourselves and channeling that hope into our day-to-day lives. We know through times of hardship and joy how vital it is to have a community of practice — Sh'ma Emanu-El continues to be an essential incubator at Temple for such sacred work." —Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen

Sh'ma Emanu-El has been re-visioned for the future with a streamlined new way to form groups, and a new philosophy that focuses on how small groups gather together to choose their own ways of connecting and belonging.

"Sh'ma Emanu-El is expanding opportunities for you to find where you belong, a place where you can connect with others and be welcomed for who you are, as you are," says chair Robert Elkin.

For example, want to connect through learning or discussions? There's a place for you. Would you rather engage with others in activities you enjoy, or just gather with people in similar life stages or with comparable life experiences? That's possible too!

"The new model offers a user-friendly online matching system," says Shira Stevenson, Director of Small Groups and Diversity. "It's easy to join current groups or start new groups if you don't see a perfect fit."

Leaders of the 10-year-old initiative to bring people together in meaningful relationships have spent several months examining both its successes and challenges. Over the years, many

successful groups have connected, and some are still together today. The groups have also become a pathway to wider Temple participation.

Under the previous model, groups followed a shared annual curriculum provided by Temple. The project has now evolved to highlight the focus on cultivating belonging and connection. With a sense of connection at the center, groups will now gather based on their common interests. More organic creation of groups will be encouraged through the online matching system and groups will follow a set lifecycle, with opportunities for annual reevaluation.

"We are eager to relaunch Sh'ma in a way that builds on the successes of the past and moves us forward into the future," says Robert. "As we move into the final phase of TE150, we believe that vibrant small groups that stay engaged with one another and with Temple are here to stay, and this new process will help people find a place right where they belong for years to come."



Ready to get involved?

New groups are forming and we need your ideas! The online matching system will go live in November, and the groups will begin in December.

Contact Shira Stevenson, Director of Small Groups and Diversity, at ssstevenson@tedallas.org.



Branching Out

The final phase of TE150 embraces the future

The agenda for the Friday morning meeting on September 27, 2019, just two days before Rosh Hashanah, was titled Sesquicentennial Planning Meeting 1. Suzi Greenman and Scott McCartney gathered with three Temple staff members to start planning Temple's 150th birthday.

The two leaders were natural choices to helm what would become Temple's largest fundraising campaign along with a multilayer celebration for the ages. Both were past presidents — Suzi from 1999-2001 and Scott from 2013-2015. Both had led transformational fundraising efforts — Suzi in establishing the Temple Emanu-El Foundation and Scott in co-chairing the Our Temple | Our Future capital campaign that included the construction of Stern Chapel and the Tycher Gathering Space.

When they came together for that auspicious first meeting, two things were clear: Sesquicentennial was too long a word and no dream was too small! So TE150 was born, with the

kickoff at Sukkot 2022, where we exuberantly sang a new song created for us by Elana Arian: "Bring in spirit, bring in joy, endless blessings, open doors."

The years since that first meeting have seen their share of challenges and joys, from personal heartbreak to a national health crisis that wreaked havoc on the timing, and ultimately to joy and enormous pride in a job so very well done.

On Nov. 3, the TE150 celebration concludes with a pull-out-the-stops birthday bash Shabbat with something for everyone (p. 18). By December 31, the books will close on a successful fundraising campaign, ensuring a vibrant future where proceeds from a robust endowment help keep Temple accessible and affordable to all.

Like sunlight and water, you nourish Temple's tree of vitality and life. And like the generations before us and those to come, we plant for the future while enjoying the shade and fruits of trees planted long before us.



Futurescaping Weekend

It's crystal ball time. What will contemporary Judaism look like in the future, and how will that play out at Temple Emanu-El? Spending some time exploring those questions is the goal of the Futurescaping weekend, bookended by a Friday night Shabbat service with keynote speaker Dr. Steven Windmueller and a Sunday afternoon salon, moderated by Rabbi Ana Bonnheim, with some of today's most innovative Jewish thinkers. We caught up with these two future-minded Jewish luminaries to learn what to expect on this exciting weekend.

OCTOBER 20 | 6:15PM

Shabbat Evening Service



Dr. Steven Windmueller

"Reform Judaism is a 19th-century ideology with 20th-century agenda, living in a 21st-century environment," says Dr. Windmueller, a scholar, author and emeritus professor of Jewish communal studies at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Los Angeles.

He hopes that participants in one or both gatherings will have some key takeaways. "First, it's an extremely creative and positive period in Jewish life. There's a great deal of transitioning and change happening in the American Jewish scene, triggered certainly by the pandemic as well as economic factors. Second, there are many avenues by which one can find their place. And third, that everyone is a builder,

a contributor. It's not as if Judaism is provided on a platter, but rather that everyone is building the platter as we move forward in the 21st century."

Dr. Windmueller will be working with data generated by Temple members through the ongoing listening campaign chaired by Mike Rosen and Amy Berger.

The author of four books and many other publications, Dr. Windmueller describes American Jews with different levels of Jewish engagement: "dwellers," who are the most engaged; "seekers" who are searching for connection and the "nones," or none-of-the-aboves.

"We have the challenge of how do we serve the dwellers, assist the seekers and provide some insights and energy to the nones in terms of giving them issues to think about and opportunities to consider," he says.

RACHELLE WEISS CRANE

Chair, Futurescaping



Our congregation will reimagine Jewish life and explore innovative strategies to launch Temple into the future.

We will study Torah with our hearts, minds and hands. It is likely that 150 years from now, Temple members and historians will look back at this pivotal time as a moment to be celebrated.

AMY BERGER

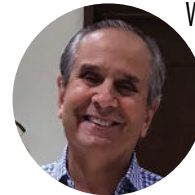
Co-Chair, Listening Campaign



As the parent of an Early Childhood Education Center student, I am particularly invested in the next generation and how Temple can serve the community.

MIKE ROSEN

Co-Chair, Listening Campaign



We all have a vested interest in the future of Temple Emanu-El for ourselves, our children and grandchildren. This is our opportunity to provide input into what we think this future should be.

OCTOBER 22 | 1:30-5PM

Futurescaping



Rabbi Ana Bonnheim

Futurescaping will convene three entrepreneurs of Jewish practice to discuss their journeys and what we can learn from their innovative projects. It will be included in an afternoon of hands-on experiences, lively and thoughtful discussion and opportunities to nosh and schmooze.

"We're getting this great window into creative experimenters, who will help us get our minds and imaginations rolling," says moderator Rabbi Ana Bonnheim.

Rabbi Bonnheim is the founding executive director of the Jewish Learning Collaborative, which supports professionals, board members and educators at Jewish organizations. She has spent much of her career in the boundary-pushing Jewish space. She also grew up at Temple Emanu-El so her visit is a homecoming as much as it is a professional commitment.

"Temple has been so formative in my life. I loved connecting there as a child and a teen, and now as an adult and a parent. I connect the work I'm doing now to a place I love and care about," she says.

One of the strongest trends she has seen is an intense desire for relationships with clergy, particularly among younger Jews. In her work as director for the Open Dor Project that supports emerging spiritual communities, she notes: "They want personalized ongoing learning and a relationship with the rabbi, that's why they picked their community. They didn't want to be inspired from an amazing sermon on a bimah. They felt most comfortable talking about their lives and what Judaism may have to offer, whether it's a tough time or a celebration."

FUTURESCAPING PANELISTS



Rabbi Vanessa Harper, a rabbi-educator and founder of Lechlechallah, an online education project that uses challah as a medium for interpreting and teaching Torah.



Faith Leener, who founded Base, a network of clergy couples who host Shabbat dinners in their homes.



Dan Libenson, founder and podcast host of Judaism Unbound, a center for Jewish education, experimentation and connection.

TE150 STORIES FROM OUR CEMETERY

October 15 | 9AM-12:30PM

Travel with your Temple community by bus to experience the values of holiness, hope and comfort expressed in a Jewish cemetery. Temple members will share personal family stories, revealing our 150-year congregational history as it intertwines with the history of Dallas. Interact with new software developed to identify burial sites at the Temple Emanu-El Cemetery. Participate in Jewish rituals of remembering our loved ones and honoring our sacred texts. During this cemetery tour, the voices of generations will come alive.



Register for all TE150 events at tedallas.org/events

REDEDICATION SHABBAT



Honoring 150 Years • Stepping Into the Future

NOVEMBER 3 | 6PM In this casual, fun and celebratory Shabbat, we express gratitude for Temple's extraordinary journey and joyously welcome the next 150 years. After the service, enjoy a complimentary dinner in Tobian Auditorium and Tycher Gathering Space, Israeli dancing in Linz Hall, a dessert and coffee bar, a photo booth and more! Plus, you'll have an opportunity to experience the new Barbara Zale Center for Living History, with an interactive media wall and an art exhibit showcasing Temple's collection.



NOVEMBER 5, DURING YOUTH LEARNING + ENGAGEMENT

Time Capsule

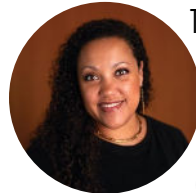
A box containing Temple artifacts from our 150th celebration year will be placed in the reimagined archives space, the Barbara Zale Center for Living History. The box is 16 inches wide, 9 inches deep and 24 inches tall. Items inside will include multimedia objects such as the value stones given to the congregation in the endowment packages this past spring, copies of the Window, commemorative TE150 materials, videos of clergy teachings and end-of-year school slide shows.

BEVERLY BONNHEIM Co-Chair, Time Capsule



It is our hope that the time capsule will represent the diversity, spirituality and joy of our Temple life today. We hope that when future communities open the Temple time capsule, they will feel, as we do, a sense of the *Shehecheyanu* prayer: gratitude for being present at this moment in time.

ARIANA COOK Co-Chair, Time Capsule



The time capsule is a bit of a thought project for me. It is exciting to push ourselves to think outside the box about what items really capture the feeling of this moment. For me, it also represents a promise and wish for our future that we will not only still be here, but thriving.



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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 Sam Aronson

By Artyce Colen

By Irma Grossman

Memory of Louis Colen

By Artyce Colen

Memory of Ellen Glikin

By Lynn & Bob Behrendt

Memory of Ronald Mankoff

By Rita Sue & Alan Gold

Memory of Morton Prager

By Rita Sue & Alan Gold

Memory of Harriet Robbins

By Julie & David Kronick

Memory of Elkie Rodney

By Lory Engel

Memory of Herbert Rodney

By Lory Engel

Memory of Buddy Rosenthal

By Lynn & Bob Behrendt

By Artyce Colen

By Cheryl & Randy Colen

By Irma Grossman

By Gary Kahn

By Sister & Joel Steinberg

Memory of Leah Donosky

Rudberg

By Sister & Joel Steinberg

Memory of Judy Wessel

By Barbara & Dennis DuBois

Birthday of Zeck Lieberman

By Rita Sue & Alan Gold

Susan Salom Clergy Good

Works Fund

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

Memory of Helene Barcoff

By The Butler Family

Memory of Arnold Baron

By Mallory, Melissa &

Matt Baron

Memory of Irwin B. Behrendt

By Lynn & Bob Behrendt

Memory of Gloria Brickman

By Ellen & Lee Salzberger

Memory of Robert

Stuart Chaiken

By Lynn & Jay Staub

Memory of Norman Chaiken

By Lynn & Jay Staub

Memory of Ellen Glikin

By Beverly & Malcolm

Bonnheim

By Peggy & Dave Millheiser

Memory of Helen

Pearlstone Loeb

By May Sebel

Memory of Edna Lowenberg

By Julie & Michael Lowenberg

Memory of Ronald Mankoff

By Joyce & Selly Belofsky

By Harris & Priscilla Block

By Terry & Barry Greenberg

By Gary Kahn

By Mitzi & Rick Kahn

By Joanne & Steve Levy

Memory of Dot Neustadt

By Kathy Neustadt

By Susan Neustadt Schwartz

By Judy & Robb Steinberg

Memory of Morton Prager

By Kitz Ball

By The Prager Family

Memory of Harriet Robbins

By Sara & Mark Albert

By Betty Jo & David Bell

By Barbara & Dennis DuBois

By Robin Sachs & Bob Farkas

By Nancy & Richard Fincher

By Judy & Ron Foxman

By Marcia Grossfeld

By Mitzi & Rick Kahn

By Mel & Jody Platt

By Irene & Buddy Raden

By W. Paul Radman

By Alyson, Joe, Katie, Becca &

Lexi Ray

By Beverly & Cary Rossel

By Debby Levy & Barry

Rothschild

By May Sebel

By Jan & Tom Timmons

By Maddy & Mark Unterberg

By Ettie & Melvin Weinberg

Memory of Jordan Roseman

By Barbara Roseman

Memory of Buddy Rosenthal

By Mitzi & Rick Kahn

By Rabbi Ellen Lewis

Memory of Renee Stanley

By Gary Kahn

By Toby Stone

Memory of Judy Wessel

By Barbara Roseman

Anniversary of Susan &

David Askansase

By Phyllis & Joe Bernstein &

Family

Appreciation of Cantor

Vicky Glikin

By Becky & Jeremy Reichman

Appreciation of Rabbi

Michael Lewis

By The Prager Family

Appreciation of Rabbi

Debra Robbins

By Nancy & Richard Fincher

By Kathy Neustadt

By Susan Neustadt Schwartz

Appreciation of Rabbi

David Stern

By Kathy Neustadt

By Ruthie & Jay Pack

By The Prager Family

By Susan Neustadt Schwartz

Birthday of Zeck Lieberman

By Jennifer & Brad Greenblum

By Gary Kahn

Conversion of Charlotte

Greene-Bogart

By Marcia Grossfeld

Naming of Lela

Adeline Meiggs

By Ruthie & Jay Pack

Naming of Nicole Reichman

By Becky & Jeremy Reichman

Speedy Recovery of Rabbi

Kimberly Herzog Cohen

By Betty Jo & David Bell

By Macki & Paul Ellenbogen

By Evelyn & Andrew Rosemore

By Fran, Jeff, Mollie &

Dani Toubin

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 Rosalyn Blum

By Irene & Buddy Raden

Memory of Edith Epstein

By Ann Margolin

Memory of Regine Ginsberg

By Lisa, Megan & Mia Silver

Memory of Gerald "Jerry"

Miller

By Linda & Mike Sheff

Memory of Barbara Mintz

By Martin Mintz

Memory of Ida Mintz

By Martin Mintz

Memory of Elaine Niger

By Toby Niger

Memory of Morton Prager

By Rosie Stromberg

Memory of Buddy Rosenthal

By OriAnn Phillips & Scott

McCartney

By Jennifer Owen

By Irene & Buddy Raden

Temple Emanu-El

Affordability Fund

Support for individuals in need of membership dues assistance

Memory of Ellen Glikin

By Sara & Mark Albert

By Sheri & Richard Allen

By Debbie & Marc Andres

By Lynn & Bob Behrendt

By Sheryl & Gordon Bogen

By Beverly & Malcolm

Bonnheim

By Mary Lee & Michael Broder

By Deirda Cizon

By Jason, Karen, Jackson &

Charlotte Cohen

By Carole S. Cohen

By Annette Corman

By Rachelle & Paul Crane

By Dr. Francine Daner

By Sandy & Rabbi

Barry Diamond

By Barbara & Philip Einsohn

By Macki & Paul Ellenbogen

By Julie & David Fields

By Judy & Ron Foxman

By Sara & David Gail

By Tricia & Matt Gold

By Beth & Jim Gold

By Joe Goldman

By Terry & Barry Greenberg

By Suzi & Jack Greenman

By Risa Gross

By Irma Grossman

By Karlyn & Grant Herlitz

By Rachel Hertzman & Rex

Perlmeter

By Rabbis Kimberly Herzog

Cohen & Michael Cohen

By Adele Hurst

By Renee & David Karp

By Roz Katz

By Lynda Kaufman &

Mark Kutler

By Leslie & Bob Krakow

By Lori & Trace Ordiway

By Wendy Palmer

By Irene & Buddy Raden

By Judi & Randy Ratner

By Barbara Rose

By Barbara Roseman

By Joyce & Joe Rosenfield

By Connie Rudick

By Ellen & Lee Salzberger

By Beth & Nestor Sanchez

By Kim & Avrum Schonwald

By May Sebel

By Linda & Mike Sheff

By Becky & Norman Slakman

By Karla & Larry Steinberg

By Arlene & David Steinfeld

By Rosie Stromberg

By Temple Emanu-El WRJ

By Jan & Tom Timmons

By Maddy & Mark Unterberg

By Ettie & Melvin Weinberg



OUR TEMPLE AND CEMETERY

Rose Marion and Lee H. Berg

Building Fund

Upkeep and maintenance of

our historic building

Memory of Ida Michaelson

Abramson

By Howard Polakoff

Memory of Eve Barmach

By Rhona Kilstein

Memory of Joseph Barmach

By Rhona Kilstein

Memory of Eugene Bock

By Fonda Glazer

Memory of Norman Crohn

By Helaine Trachtenberg

Memory of Seth Davidow

By Becky Wolfson Bruder

Memory of Nathaniel

Ekelman

By Becky Wolfson Bruder

Memory of Ellen Glikin

By Becky Wolfson Bruder

By Helaine Trachtenberg

Memory of Guy Gulotta-Gold

By Cindy & Barry Zale

Memory of Mina Hitzig

By Betty & Jay Lorch

Memory of Ronald Mankoff

By Becky Wolfson Bruder

By Mr. & Mrs. Chase Comer

By Ynette & Jim Hogue

By Bobbi & Richard Massman

By Karla & Larry Steinberg

By Sally & Rick Rosenberg
By Karla & Larry Steinberg
By Helaine Trachtenberg
By Sondra & David Veeder
Memory of Joseph Solomon
By Sister & Joel Steinberg
Memory of Renee Stanley
By Karla & Larry Steinberg
By Helaine Trachtenberg
Birthday of Michael Grossfeld
By The Feltman Family

Temple Emanu-El Cemetery Endowment Fund
Distribution from the Temple's foundation supporting the maintenance and improvement of the cemetery grounds
Memory of David Greenberg
By Jo-Sandra Greenberg
Memory of Sallie Frauman Leventhal
By Milton Leventhal
Memory of Ronald Mankoff
By Lois Wolf
Memory of William N. Reisfeld
By Donna Schuback
Memory of Howard B. Wolf
By Andrea Wolf
By Lois Wolf
Memory of Mateo Villamizar Wolf
By Andrea Wolf

Dorothy and Henry Jacobus Archives Fund
Support of special exhibits from our Archives
Memory of Scott Friedman
By Barbara & Philip Einsohn
Memory of Buddy Rosenthal
By Max Edward Tonkon

Rabbi Gerald J. Klein Memorial Cemetery Fund
Beautification and improvements of the Temple Emanu-El Cemetery
Memory of Anita Brent
By Lynn & Dennis Brent
Memory of George L. Brent
By Lynn & Dennis Brent
Memory of Hilda Burtis
By Marguerite Burtis & Peter Vogel
Memory of Norman A. Cohen
By Kathy Shwiff, Laurie Shwiff, Stephen Shwiff & Family
Memory of Mimi Goldman
By Larry Goldman

Memory of Gerson Gran
By Lynn & Dennis Brent
Memory of Mina Gran
By Lynn & Dennis Brent

Rabbi Gerald J. Klein Garden Fund
Maintenance of the Klein Garden
Memory of Lilian Bartfield
By Steven & Sarah Bartfield
Memory of Anne Pomarantz Barzune
By Dr. & Mrs. Lawrence S. Barzune & Family
Memory of Gary Allen Chambers
By Selma Chambers
Memory of Morton Prager
By Joyce & Alan Goldberg
Memory of Buddy Rosenthal
By Joyce & Alan Goldberg
By Rosie Stromberg
Memory of Esther Stein
By Dr. & Mrs. Lawrence S. Barzune & Family
Memory of Arthur Ungerman
By Joan & Malcolm Shwartz

Alex F. Weisberg Library Fund
Purchases of Judaic books, publications and entertainment media
Memory of Morton Prager
By Lynn & Bob Behrandt
Memory of Harriet Robbins
By Hanne Klein
Memory of Renee Stanley
By Arlene Leibs



GENERAL

Temple Emanu-El General Operating Fund
Support of Temple's general programs and events
Memory of Ruth Andres
By Maddy & Mark Unterberg
Memory of Maurice Beck
By Jay Beck
Memory of Jack B. Bell
By Maddy & Mark Unterberg
Memory of Ellen Glikin
By Stephanie & Scott Rosuck
Memory of Nicole Lidji
By Maddy & Mark Unterberg
Memory of Ronald Mankoff

By Debbie & Marc Andres
By Elaine & Trevor Pearlman
By Amy & Steve Schachter
By Phyllis & Ron Steinhart
Memory of Morton Prager
By Sheila & Richard Lerer
Memory of Jerold Prager
By Jackie & Steve Waldman
Memory of Harriet Robbins
By Macki & Paul Ellenbogen
By Roz & Art Kaplan
Memory of Buddy Rosenthal
By Mary Lee & Michael Broder
By Felise & Harold Leidner
By Maddy & Mark Unterberg
Memory of Renee Stanley
By Ed Rosenwasser & Debbie Hersh
By Maddy & Mark Unterberg
Memory of Judy Wessel
By Macki & Paul Ellenbogen
Birthday of Zeck Lieberman
By Sister & Joel Steinberg
Appreciation of Cantor Vicky Glikin
By Julie & Scott Miller
Appreciation of Rabbi Debra Robbins
By Julie & Scott Miller

Temple Emanu-El Endowment Fund
Distribution from the Temple's foundation supporting Temple's programs
Memory of Helene Barcoff
By Sandy & Rabbi Barry Diamond
Memory of Seth Davidow
By Jaye Crowder
By Steven & Sandra Seidenfeld
By Jan Starr
By Poppy Sundeen
Memory of Ellen Glikin
By Sandy & Rabbi Barry Diamond
Memory of Ronald Mankoff
By Sandy & Rabbi Barry Diamond
By Deanne & Raymond Termini
Memory of Harriet Robbins
By Sandy & Rabbi Barry Diamond
Memory of Buddy Rosenthal
By Cindy Ely
Memory of Rita Rosenthal
By Cindy Ely
Memory of Renee Stanley
By Stephanie & Dan Prescott
As a Contribution
By Marilyn & Leon Levin

Birthday of Zeck Lieberman
By Gilian & Steve Baron



MUSIC AND PRAYER

Music Fund
Enhancement of Temple music programs
Memory of Jack B. Bell
By Barbara & Philip Einsohn
Memory of Morris Blyweiss
By Marlene & Richard Marks
Memory of Ellen Glikin
By Cindy Ely
By Nancy & Richard Fincher
By Ann Kahn
By Lotty & Bobby Lyle
By Cheryl Pollman
By Miriam Vernon
Memory of Frank Graff
By Lotty & Bobby Lyle
Memory of Ronald Mankoff
By Connie Rudick
Memory of Dena Morchower
By Stacy & Stuart Simon
Memory of Earl Morchower
By Stacy & Stuart Simon
Memory of AnnaLee Roitenberg
By Evelyn & Joel Roitenberg
Memory of Samuel Zachary Roitenberg
By Evelyn & Joel Roitenberg
Memory of Dave Spitzer
By Lotty & Bobby Lyle
Memory of Nita Spitzer
By Lotty & Bobby Lyle
Memory of Sig Spitzer
By Lotty & Bobby Lyle
Memory of Melvin Traub
By Matthew Hoffer
Memory of Julius Wolfram, M. D.
By Rosalie Rogers
Appreciation of Hallie Weiner
By Nancy & Richard Fincher



ADULT PROGRAMS

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

Memory of Norman A. Cohen
By Janice Sweet
Memory of Charles Marks
By Marlene & Richard Marks
Memory of Morton Prager
By The Forest Family: Ed, Kara & Susan
By Joyce & Joe Rosefield
By Connie Rudick
Memory of Buddy Rosenthal
By Rita Kahn
By Janice Sweet & Art Weinberg

Henry D. Schlenger Ethics Symposium Endowment Fund
Support of the ethics symposium
Memory of Billie L. Aronoff
By Norma Schlenger
Memory of Morton Prager
By Wendy & George Palmer
By Jan & Tom Timmons
Memory of Buddy Rosenthal
By Paula Schlenger & Jim Gerhardt
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 Ruth Andres
By Pat & Frank Cervasio
Memory of Audrey Baseman
By Susan & Daryl Beck
Memory of Jack B. Bell
By Daryl & Henry Gelender
Memory of Joseph Marvin Bloom
By Jacque & Freddy Roberts
Memory of Robert M. Cohen
By Malcolm & Sylvia Cohen
Memory of Sarah Latter Cohen
By Malcolm & Sylvia Cohen
Memory of Seth Davidow
By Carl Weisbrod
Memory of Nathaniel Ekelman
By May Sebel
Memory of Ida Fox
By Eugene & Evelyn Fox

Memory of Bee Tuvil Grasio
By Jacque & Freddy Roberts
Memory of Joan Loeb
By May Sebel
Memory of Ronald Mankoff
By Joyce & Joe Rosenfield
By May Sebel
Memory of Jerold Prager
By Helen Feldman
Memory of Morton Prager
By Mary Ann Lustig
By Miriam Vernon
Memory of Meyer Rachofsky
By Helen Feldman
Memory of Buddy Rosenthal
By Lisa & Jim Albert
By Terri Rubin
Appreciation of Louise Applebome
By Nancy & Richard Fincher
Appreciation of Brad Blumenthal
By Nancy & Richard Fincher
Appreciation of Ann & Alan Bogdanow
By Susan Fleminger
As a Contribution
By Betsy & Mark Kleinman
Speedy Recovery of Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
By Joyce & Joe Rosenfield

The Jill Stone Tikkun Olam Fund
Support of Temple's social justice programs including initiatives, advocacy, projects and lectures
Memory of Lester Adler
By Annette Corman
Memory of Robert Adler
By Annette Corman
Memory of Bernie Gold
By Tricia & Matt Gold
Memory of Ronald Mankoff
By Annette Corman
By Ellen & Jerry Jones
Memory of Harriet Robbins
By Lynn & Bob Behrendt
By Carol & Jon Weinstein
Memory of Buddy Rosenthal
By Annette Corman
Memory of Renee Stanley
By Annette Corman
By Barbara & Philip Einsohn
Memory of Ann Zar Taub
By Rabbi Joshua & Debbie Taub

Memory of Arthur L. Taub
By Rabbi Joshua & Debbie Taub
Appreciation of Alan Bogdanow
By Steven Puro
Speedy Recovery of Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
By Annette Corman
By Leon & Marilyn Levin
By Connie Rudick
By Jan & Tom Timmons

Priscilla R. Stern Memorial Literacy Fund

Support of literacy projects in the general and Jewish communities
Memory of Morton Prager
By Katherine & Jim Harvey
By Ettie & Melvin Weinberg
Memory of Buddy Rosenthal
By Suellen & A. J. Rosmarin
Memory of Max Rosmarin
By Suellen & A. J. Rosmarin
Memory of Diane Morchower Siegel
By Stacy & Stuart Simon
Memory of Judy Wessel
By Sherrie & Jeffrey Klein
Marriage of Lily Lerer & Steven Lucy
By Wendy & George Palmer

Social Justice Fund for Youth Education

Support of worthwhile educational causes for youth in need
Memory of Renee Stanley
By Sally & Rick Rosenberg



YOUTH AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC) Fund

Support of ECEC programs
Memory of Seth Davidow
By Sara & David Gail
Memory of Leonard Kolodny
By Jamie Tonkon
Memory of Lenore H. Litman
By Susie & Joel Litman & Family
Memory of Ronald Mankoff
By Sally & Rick Rosenberg

Memory of Buddy Rosenthal
By Marcy & Michael Grossman
Blessing of Avi Blatt
By Wendy & George Palmer
Birthday of Alex Jakubowich
By Max Brittanie Xoe

Jeanette and Raymond Israel Teacher Training Fund

Funds for continuing education for YL+E teachers
Memory of Reva Lebowitz
By Helen Sue Lebowitz
Memory of Ronald Mankoff
By Suzi & Jack Greenman

Gina Rosenfield Levy Greene Family Camp Scholarship Fund

Financial assistance to families for Greene Family Camp
Memory of Richard Kleinman
By Evelyn & Joel Roitenberg
Memory of Ronald Mankoff
By Julie & Michael Lowenberg
Memory of Stanley Wyll
By Cindy & Alan Golman

Paul Lande Summer Camp Scholarship Fund

Scholarships for children to attend Jewish summer camp
Memory of Helene Barcoff
By Roberta Krolick
Memory of Jerold Prager
By Alyson, Joe, Katie, Becca & Lexi Ray

Lomdim Project

Support of an open and inclusive community for YL+E children with special needs
Memory of Jennifer Beth Falik
By Sheryl & Gordon Bogen

Martin and Charlotte Weiss Religious School Fund

Scholarships for YL+E fees, books and additional expenses
Memory of Ruth Andres
By Lynn & Jay Staub
Memory of Jack B. Bell
By Olga Strauss
Memory of Larry Frank
By Carol Hirsh & Family

Shor/Lowenstein Youth Scholarship Fund

Financial assistance to families for participation in youth programs
Memory of Nathaniel Ekelman

By Robin Kosberg & Mark Washofsky

Memory of Ronald Mankoff

By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Memory of Morton Prager

By Robin Kosberg & Mark Washofsky

Memory of Harriet Robbins

By Robin Kosberg & Mark Washofsky

Memory of Renee Stanley

By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Memory of Barbara Gleason Zaber

By Robin Kosberg & Mark Washofsky

Anniversary of Debbie & Marc Andres

By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Anniversary of Mary Lee & Michael Broder

By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Anniversary of Julie & David Fields

By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Birthday of Michelle Brown

By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Birthday of Julie Fields

By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Birthday of Chitra Fine

By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Birthday of Beth Gold

By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Birthday of Alissa Goodman

By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Birthday of Danna Hayden

By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Birthday of Jamie Hayden

By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Birthday of Joe Ray

By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Birthday of Wendy Stanley

By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Conversion of Charlotte Greene-Bogart

By Robin Kosberg & Mark Washofsky

Conversion of Joyce Kelly

By Robin Kosberg

Seth Davidow Family Youth Fund

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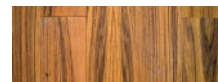
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ANNUAL FUND SPOTLIGHT

Staci Mankoff

BY ILANA PAIKOFF

The Temple Emanu-El Annual Fund is Temple's highest fundraising priority every year. The dollars raised help supplement Temple's operating budget and help provide support to all our community. Each issue, the Window features Annual Fund leaders and supporters who give generously of their time and financial resources.



Staci Mankoff is a Dallas native who is co-chairing the 2023-2024 Annual Fund with her husband, Jeff. They have two adult children, Michelle, a scout for the Minnesota Vikings and Bradley, a data scientist for Bauhealth, in Austin.

Describe your memorable Temple moments?

Both my husband and I grew up at Temple so almost every important event in our lives happened here. There were b'nai mitzvahs, weddings, baby namings — you name it. Every moment I've had at Temple has been memorable.

Tell us about your Temple journey.

Since I grew up at Temple, I've almost always been involved with something. I've been on a few committees throughout the years and am now on the Board of Trustees for the second time, but but nothing has been as fulfilling as joining the Annual Fund Committee in 2019.

Why did you say "yes" to the Annual Fund?

Temple has some of the most powerful and inspiring women. I've loved spending the last few years watching Mary Lee Broder, Nikki Gibson and, of course, Beth Gold doing so much for the Temple community. When Mary Lee asked me to

be the vice chair and then the chair for the Annual Fund Campaign, I thought to myself, "How can I say no to this when Mary Lee has done this and so much more in years past?"

What is the biggest impact on the Annual Fund?

The biggest impact on the Annual Fund is the amount of dedication from everybody involved: staff, lay leaders, members of the Stewardship Committee, etc. Without all these people, we wouldn't have all the participation we do with the Annual Fund today.

Is there anything you wish more people knew about the Annual Fund?

I wish people would understand just how much Temple depends on the Annual Fund for day-to-day life. Members don't realize why there is such a strong push for even the smallest gifts. Every single gift goes toward making Temple the best it can be. I didn't even know how important it was until I started getting involved. It takes a lot to keep one of the largest reform congregations running, especially with all the events and activities geared toward making members feel at home.

ECEC Earns International Distinction



Mazel tov to the Early Childhood Education Center for being approved for the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program.

"This is a massive accomplishment and our school has been through an extremely rigorous process over the past three years to achieve this authorization," says Kelsey Winocour, who guided the school through the accreditation as Director of Curriculum and Instruction. "We are now part of a global community of educators known for their dedication to learner agency, developing critical thinking, supporting play-based inquiry, and international mindedness.

To join the nearly 6,000 schools that share this distinction, ECEC participated in four phases over a three-year period: a consideration phase; a request for candidacy; a candidate phase, and a request for authorization.

"We are so grateful to the dedicated team that, under former director Shelly Sender's leadership, moved the ECEC toward this important new accolade," says Meagan Friedman, Senior Director of Early Childhood Education. "Our entire community will benefit from the standard of excellence set by the IB program."

As part of the process, ECEC evaluated its program and implemented several updates to enhance its already-strong curriculum. Among those changes:

1. Created the school's first pedagogy team to support educators and serve as a liaison to enhance educator voices and collaboration.
2. Wrote the school's first Strategic Action Plan and revised it each year for the past three years.
3. Restructured organizational leadership to improve school governance.
4. Wrote or revised school policies to best support the IB program initiatives and best communicate with all school stakeholders.
5. Restructured school schedule to provide opportunities for IB Primary Years Program (PYP) planning and collaboration.
6. Created and enhanced a culture of educator collaboration — including educator cluster teams and specialists.
7. Designed, conducted, and facilitated over 150 hours of training for staff.
8. Facilitated a culture of international mindedness throughout the school by promoting the learner profile, recognizing and celebrating all cultures represented within our school and hosting the school's first International Festival.
9. Designed and held the school's first IB art show.
10. Engaged in several *tikkun olam* service work initiatives which reflect our Jewish values and our global perspective on humanitarian efforts. This included a school-wide recycling initiative.

"We achieved all of this while maintaining our beautiful philosophy of children and supporting a loving, gentle, positive, play-based, child-centered environment," Kelsey said in a letter announcing the authorization. "Thank you for respecting all of our children, honoring their many capabilities, partnering with them and their families, and helping us achieve IB authorization!"



For Our Families

By Livia Bernstein

Temple is proud to be expanding the opportunities for families to connect with one another and their Judaism. See below for all the exciting ways to get involved this fall. Register for these events and more on our website at tedallas.org/events.



Family Meet-ups

This new program brings Temple to your neighborhood! Enjoy the chance to meet and interact with other families in a more intimate, home-hosted setting in neighborhoods across Dallas. These events will be a combination of adults-only and for the whole family, and will encourage connection outside of at-Temple programming.

Don't miss these upcoming Family Meet-ups!

September 5: Recipe Swap, adults-only parents' night in North Dallas

October 14: Havdalah in the Park, for families in Lakewood

Interested in hosting a Family Meet-up of your own?



Visit qrco.de/family-meet-ups or scan the QR code to fill out the interest form. For more information, contact Karin Lester, Director of Family Engagement, at klester@tedallas.org.

SPEAK 'n' SCHMOOZE

Speak 'n' Schmooze

Parents with children of all ages are invited to join us at our Speak 'n' Schmooze events where we will learn together as a community on a variety of different topics. From how to bring Judaism into your home, to tackling the tough conversations through a Jewish lens, this program will allow you to expand your knowledge as a parent and enjoy the chance to meet and mingle with other Temple parents.

Don't miss our first two Speak 'n' Schmooze events!

Bringing the High Holy Days Home

September 10 | 9:15AM

Join Beri Schwitzer, Director of Adult Education and Engagement, to learn how you can enhance this year's celebrations at home as a family and create moments of meaningful connection and learning.

Antisemitism in School

October 8 | 10:30AM-12PM | Linz Hall

Shine the Light, Temple's mental wellbeing initiative, is partnering up with Speak 'n' Schmooze! Hear from Temple members who will share how they drew upon Temple resources to support their families as they worked through combating antisemitism with their middle and high school students. Learn with parents and clergy how to guide your children to respond and advocate for themselves, how antisemitism can affect your children and strategies for how to advocate for your child.

Contact: Karin Lester, klester@tedallas.org





Cultivating the Future

An array of social justice initiatives have arisen from TE150. One of the foundations of the 15-month observance was to honor Temple's historic social justice role and to find new ways to deepen that commitment in the future.

We are excited to announce a partnership with United to Learn, a nonprofit dedicated to transforming the relationship between schools and communities, to build or enhance school gardens. We have begun working with MLK Art Academy in South Dallas, in the former neighborhood of Temple Emanu-El's third building; and at McShan Elementary in Vickery Meadow, the neighborhood just two miles from Temple which has been a social justice partner of Temple for more than two decades.

"The United to Learn project is remarkably aligned with Temple's values and history," says Julie Weinberg, chair of the TE150 Foundations committee on social justice and a member of the Board of Trustees.

"Temple has a long history of working outside its walls and partnering with others in the community to effect change, especially when it comes to issues involving education, food insecurity and lifting up underserved communities. Moreover, our own community garden is a great inspiration and resource for our work with Martin Luther King Jr. Arts Academy and McShan Elementary. The Jill Stone Community Garden has been a space for building community among Temple members in addition to providing thousands of pounds of much-needed fresh produce for the Vickery Meadow Food Pantry each year."

Watch Temple communications for ways to get involved as opportunities become available. Also, be sure to check the November/December Window for more initiatives fueled by TE150.

JOIN TEMPLE'S TEAM FOR THE ADL WALK AGAINST HATE

Temple is organizing a team for the Anti-Defamation League's Walk Against Hate, which this year will be held on Oct. 29 at 9AM at Klyde Warren Park.

To register, visit walkagainsthate.org/dallas and search for the Temple Emanu-El team.



Core Values to Core Curriculum

Tzedek Emanu-El begins this fall in YL+E

Social justice has been part of Temple's DNA since its very beginning. This fall, Temple builds on that legacy with Tzedek Emanu-El, a streamlined approach to social justice work that will ultimately reach all congregants.

An outgrowth of the social justice work from TE150, the project will begin in Youth Learning + Engagement, and will involve service, advocacy and organizing, and *tzedakah*, or charitable gifts.

"Social justice can mean more than, we can do more at Temple and in the community," says Andrew Paull, Director of Youth Education. "Social justice work is Torah, and Torah is social justice."

The curriculum in each grade will have a social justice component. In addition, families with children in kindergarten through fifth grades will have the opportunity to participate in three to four family service projects, and each All-In Shabbat will have a pop-up project table available after the service.

"Tzedek Emanu-El builds upon the significant social justice work and learning that already exists at Temple by streamlining our efforts and honing our YL+E curriculum with specific values and outcomes in mind," says Julie Weinberg, a Temple board member and TE150 social justice chair. "The goal for Tzedek Emanu-El is to ultimately move beyond just our religious school and engage all of Temple's members in cohesive and collaborative social justice work."

The visioning group for Tzedek Emanu-El — Andrew, Julie and Erica Strauss, Director of Social Justice and Young Adult Engagement — worked with Laura Day, Director of Innovation and Collaboration for the Hockaday School.

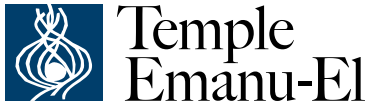
"I think we have to be intentional with all people, especially kids, about what we want them to get out of social justice" experiences," Laura says. It's one thing to proclaim a mission for social justice; it's another to organize what that means and find a way to measure it.

"I work with schools around the county about how you build the things that matter most in your mission into the day-to-day life of your operations. It's not an add-on, it's something you build into the lifeblood of your congregation," she says.

Future plans call for introducing Tzedek Emanu-El into overall Temple planning and collaboration, *tikkun olam* projects for *b'nai mitzvah* students, Early Childhood Education Center curriculum, ATiD 20s and 30s programs, and other affinity groups at Temple.

"My hope is that Temple Emanu-El will be a leader in the world of social justice, with organized and thoughtful outcomes-based work," says Laura. "I think the reach at Temple is massive. It's an impressive place to help shape and be a part of something that could be a model to others."





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