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The Challenges of Freedom



Rabbi David Stern

Midway upon the journey of our life
I found myself within a forest dark
For the straightforward pathway had been lost.
(Dante Alighieri, The Divine Comedy)

If only we had died by the hand of the Lord
in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots,
when we ate our fill of bread!
For you have brought us out into this wilderness to
starve this whole congregation to death.
(Exodus 16:3)

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

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

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

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

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

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

We Thank our Medical Experts

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

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

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

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

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



Dr. Robert Fine



Dr. Micah Jacobs



Nurse Brooke Salisbury,
Early Childhood
Education Center



Dr. Ellen Sher



Dr. Richard Wasserman



Dr. L.E. Wolovits

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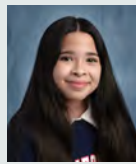
Summer Window Update
The next issue of The Window will be in July. We look forward to sharing all the great news then. For information on events in June, check out our Save-the-Dates in this issue on pp. 5, 7 and 11, and watch The Weekly on Mondays and Thursdays.

CELEBRATION AND REMEMBRANCE

BECOMING B'NAI MITZVAH



Lily Cohen | May 1
Daughter of Jayme and Justin Cohen
Brenfield Elementary
Tikkun Olam: Meals on Wheels for Pets



Audrey Louise Lulu Nguyen Loeb | May 15
Daughter of Benjamin Loeb and Quyen Nguyen
Schimelpfenig Middle School
Tikkun Olam, Family Gateway snack and sanitation kits



Brady Federick | May 1
Son of Deborah and Travis Federick
Fowler Middle School
Tikkun Olam: Meals on Wheels for Pets



Kendall Grace Kahn | May 22
Daughter of Charlotte and Josh Kahn
Parkhill Junior High
Tikkun Olam: Meals on Wheels for Pets



Kendelyn and Kenzey Bassman | May 15
Daughters of Rikki and Jeff Bassman
Brenfield Elementary
Tikkun Olam: Children's activities for Family Gateway



Noah Orme | May 22
Son of Rachel Goldberger and Shawn Orme
St. Mark's School of Texas
Tikkun Olam: Educational First Steps

NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS

Jordan Bryan & Haley Halsted
Adam Chernoff & Adrienne Feltman
Gina Mills & Wes Scarborough
Brett, Daniela, & Adam Ordiway
Lonnie, Kaitlyn, & Sam Pollock
Stacy Samuels
Rachel, Zach & Sawyer Schneider
Andrea Wiener & Anthony Betancourt

BABY NAMINGS

Miles Fredrick Goza
Son of Kelli & Grant Goza
Chiara Bloom Meyer
Daughter of Saul Meyer and Candida Mascara
Adam Ordiway
Son of Daniela and Brett Ordiway
Grandson of Lori and Trace Ordiway
Ives English
Daughter of Dr. Jaime Crowley and Nicholas English
Grandaughter of Geoffrey and Barbara Jo Crowley

CONVERSION

Taylor Redfearn

WEDDINGS

Greer Lieman and Josh Rosen
Robyn Whitney Sills and Brandon
Travis Wedgeworth

IN MEMORIAM

Edith Baker
Mother of Rini Andres and Jeff Baker
Nancy Iris Budd
Sister of Barbara Solomon
Edwin Burstyn
Father of Staci Mankoff
Pauline Sack Carp
Mother of Joel Carp and Susan Carp
Jack Corman
Husband of Annette Corman
Father of Cathy Corman, Laura Corman and Michael Corman
Stepfather of Jeremy Besser and Ethan Besser
Elisabeth "Liz" Friedman
Wife of Marvin Friedman
Mother of Rosanne Amolis, Norman Friedman and Sam Friedman
Ruth Levy
Mother of Frada Sandler
Nehemya Machfud
Father of Shahar Machfud
Robert "Bob" Miller
Husband of Adrienne Miller
Father of Mark Miller, Lisa Albert, Debbie Olschwanger and Rebecca Wartell
Terry Rosentreter
Sister of Mark Werbner
Beatrice Weisbrod
Mother of Carl Weisbrod

MAZEL TOV

To Sara and Mark Albert, on the wedding of their son, Josef, to Kyannah Andrews
To Connie and Ed Dufner, on the birth of grandson Micah Nathan Paull, son of Elena and Andrew Paull of New York

Mentors Sought for Conversion Students

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

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

Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen to take Sabbatical

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

"I am so very grateful to the Temple leadership and community for the gift of sabbatical, an opportunity to stretch my mind, body and soul in new ways," she says. "I will focus on the science and wisdom of trees, understanding more deeply the 'roots' of this metaphor in Jewish tradition. I believe through closer observance and new perspectives,

through embodied practices and dedicated time for study, there can emerge a deeper sense of responsibility to developmental sustainability and stewardship.

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

Shabbat Shalom

שבת שלום

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

אמר

Emor

Leviticus 21:1-24:23

Saturday, May 1

10:30AM

Rabbi Debra Robbins
Hallie Weiner, Cantorial Intern

11AM

Shabbat B'Yachad

Rabbi Amy Ross

בהר – בחקותי

B'ha-B'chukotai

Leviticus 25:1-27:34

Friday, May 7

6PM

Tot Shabbat

Rabbi Amy Ross

Ian Simpson, Songleader

6:15PM

Rabbi Daniel Utley
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Leslie Niren

Saturday, May 8

10:30AM

Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Leslie Niren

6:30PM

Confirmation

Rabbi Daniel Utley

במדבר

B'midbar

Numbers 1:1-4:20

Friday, May 14

6PM

Sababa

Rabbi Amy Ross

Ian Simpson, Songleader

6:15PM

50+ Shabbat

Rabbi Debra Robbins

Rabbi David Stern

Cantor Vicky Glikin

Saturday, May 15

10:30AM

Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Vicky Glikin

Monday, May 17

10:30AM

Shavuot Festival Service and Yizkor

Rabbi David Stern

Cantor Vicky Glikin

נשא

Naso

Numbers 4:21-7:89

Friday, May 21

6PM

3-6 Shabbat

Rabbi Amy Ross

Ian Simpson, Songleader

6:15PM

Senior Send-off

Rabbi Debra Robbins

Rabbi David Stern

Cantor Leslie Niren

Saturday, May 22

10:30AM

Rabbi Joshua Taub
Randy Pearlman, Cantorial Soloist

נשא

B'haalot'cha

Numbers 8:1-12:16

Friday, May 28

6:15PM

Rabbi David Stern

Rabbi Debra Robbins

Cantor Leslie Niren

Saturday, May 29

10:30AM

Rabbi David Stern

Hallie Weiner, Cantorial intern

BUILDING OUR COMMUNITY

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

Adult Learning

CHEVER TORAH: Shabbat mornings at 9AM

See the Thursday Weekly email for Zoom links

PSALMS FOR A PANDEMIC WITH RABBI DEBRA ROBBINS:

Thursdays at 9AM on Zoom

Contact: Rachel Tucker, rtucker@tedallas.org

- May 6 Psalm 81 for Thursdays
- May 13 Psalm 29 for Shavuot
- May 20 Psalm 42 for Still Living in a Pandemic
- May 27 Psalm 150 for Gratitude

TEMPLE BOOK CLUB: Meets virtually on the first Monday of the month at 2PM. To sign up and receive Zoom links, contact Anjelica Ruiz at aruiz@tedallas.org.

June 7: "Rachel's Legacy," by Julie Thomas

Support

GRIEF SUPPORT: May 11, 25 and June 8, 22 at

11:30AM-1PM on Zoom

Contact Meredith Pryzant at mpryzant@tedallas.org for more

information about group and/or Zoom link. Also contact Meredith if you have ideas or requests for other support needs.

Well-being

YOGA EMANU-EL WITH DEBBI K. LEVY: Tuesday, May 4, 11, 18 and 25 at 4PM on Facebook

QIGONG: Wednesdays, May 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 11AM

MEDITATION WITH ROZ KATZ: May 23 at 8PM

Women of Reform Judaism

Visit tesisterhood.org for Zoom links

SISTER SOCIAL: May 3 and 17 at 5PM

DAUGHTERS OF ABRAHAM, interfaith group: May 20 at 7PM

Topic: personal faith journeys, contact Leah Beth Kolni, leahbkolni@gmail.com

*All activities are online until further notice.

SAVE THE DATES

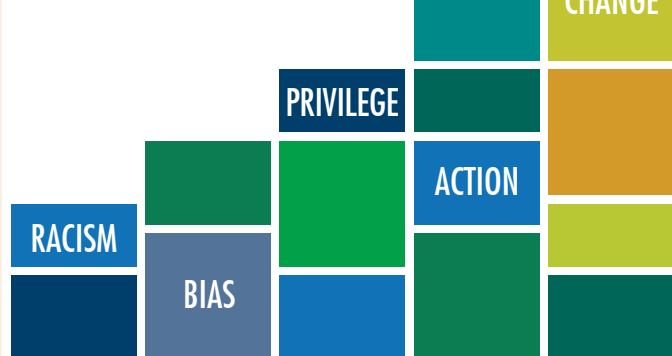
50+ SHABBAT: Friday, May 14 at 6:15PM

Led by clergy live from Olan Sanctuary, this service will honor those who have been married or Temple members for 50 years or more.

PRIDE SHABBAT: Friday, June 11 at 6:15PM

Watch Temple communications for our featured speaker.

WITHIN OUR WALLS AND BEYOND



BECOMING AN ANTIRACIST CONGREGATION

Temple Emanu-El continues its work in eliminating racism and promoting awareness and education throughout our congregation, our city and our world. We are sharing terms studied in our Facing Our Truths small groups, and framing questions for the topics that are introduced.

EXPLORING WHITE FRAGILITY

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

Questions:

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



HUC Connect: Antiracism Focus

Temple Emanu-El is proud to partner with the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion for this online series on compelling topics. Here are two highlighted programs for May. For information or to register, visit huc.edu/huc-connect/huc-connect-2021.

Jews of Color

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 5PM

Rabbi Angela Buchdahl, Central Synagogue, New York City
Bruce Phillips, Ph.D. Professor of Sociology & Jewish Communal Service, HUC/Los Angeles

Andrew Rehfeld, Ph.D., HUC President, moderator

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

The conversation continues...After the program, all are invited for a special de-brief discussion on Zoom facilitated by Temple member Dr. Richard Wasserman.

Register for the de-brief at participate.tedallas.org/HUCseries. You will receive the Zoom link in the confirmation email.

Intersectional Jewish Identities

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 12PM

Dr. Mijal Bitton, Scholar in Residence at the Shalom Hartman Institute

Andrew Rehfeld, Ph.D., HUC President, moderator

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

CRUCIAL CONVERSATIONS: CONFRONTING ANTISEMITISM

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

Contact Alexandra Horn with questions, ahorn@tedallas.org



TWO ZOOM EVENTS IN JUNE

SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 10:30AM: Learn about how Ethiopians make Aliyah to Israel through Operation Zur Israel.

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 10:30AM: Join Israeli tour guide Muki Jankelowitz for a program about Israel's cultural turning points, including music, the Israel Museum and the wine revolution.

CONTACT: RACHEL TUCKER, RTUCKER@TEDALLAS.ORG



Cantor Leslie Niren



Hallie Weiner



Randy Pearlman



Seth Ordway



Ian Simpson



Cantor Vicky Glikin

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

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

Live

FROM THE

LIVING ROOM

Cantors and Friends | May 2 at 6PM

LIVE IN CONCERT and Facebook

CREATING possibilities TOGETHER

2020-2021 ANNUAL FUND

Please join our Temple family in generously supporting The Annual Fund, Temple's **most important** annual fundraising initiative. Let's continue **Creating Possibilities Together** today.

Contribute today at tedallas.org/annualfund

Sparky of Sinai

A THREE-DAY CELEBRATION OF SHAVUOT, MAY 15-17

Spark your Creativity

ARTIST WORKSHOP

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 4PM ON ZOOM



Jeanette Kuvin Oren, an international artist and creator of our Stern Chapel Torah covers, will guide us through an experiential workshop that includes a short history of Jewish paper-cutting, a tour of her studio and a paper-cutting art class. Jeanette will

provide kits that include everything needed to participate in the workshop. The finished product is a beautiful piece of art. We will conclude our class with a celebratory reading of the Ten Commandments. The workshop is open to people of all ages. Register at the link below.

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

Spark your Spirit

THIS WAY TO SINAI

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 12-1PM,

NASHER HAEMISEGGER ATRIUM

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

FESTIVAL SERVICE AND YIZKOR

MONDAY, MAY 17, 10:30AM ON ZOOM

Led by Rabbi David Stern and Cantor Vicky Glikin

REMEMBERING RUTH

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

Spark your Taste Buds

CHEESE TASTING WITH WRJ

MONDAY, MAY 10, 7PM, ON ZOOM

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



CANTOR IN THE KITCH

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

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



To register for all Shavuot activities, please visit participate.tedallas.org/shavuot2021



'21 and Done

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

CONFIRMATION

Saturday, May 8, 6:30PM

Jessica Aftergut
 Brian Blonstein
 Hudson Bloom
 Kate Bogdanow
 Jack Cohen
 Marshall Engel
 George Genender
 Riley Gilligan
 Joshua Gottlieb
 Meryl Katz
 Tanner Kopel
 Sammy Larkin
 Taylor Levy
 Guy Lewins
 Adam Leybovich-Glikin
 Myles Lowenberg
 Sam Menendez
 Scarlett Metz
 Hanna Newberger
 Alissa Norris
 Isaiah Norris
 Sam Rosen
 Theo Rosen
 Ellie Shanks
 Michelle "Lainie" Siegel
 Roman Solis
 Meg Steinhart
 Peyton Wartell

KINDERGARTEN

Tuesday, May 18, 7PM

Henry Bader
 Madeleine Bankler
 Sarra Boorstein
 Brody Coleman
 Benjamin Exum
 Logan Gwisdala
 Clark Hodges
 Caleb King
 Thompson Koziol
 Mila Lalani
 Clark Moran
 Haruki Nakamura
 Lincoln Parker
 Evelyn Rich
 George Rich
 Sadie Samra
 Lexi Sherry
 Levi Siegel
 Jonathan Skolnik
 Avi Terkel
 Alexander Tobey
 Miriam Tobey
 Eitan Utley
 Beau Wood
 Paya Zonoozi

PRE-K

Tuesday, May 18, 5:30PM

Evan Brill
 Isabel Brito Harrison
 Henry Brown
 Sloan Chalfant
 Olivia Chartan
 Emil Cohen
 Isolde Colangelo
 Shayna Davidow
 Claire Dreyfuss
 Jonah Durbin
 Ayla Epstein
 Isaac Exum
 Isabel Field
 Simon Freidman
 Ella Gallichio
 Noah Ganz
 Leo Genz
 Jordan Glassman
 Elyssa Gross
 Sabrina Guggenheim
 Jack Haidenberg
 Hazel Heidbrink
 Avi Hochster
 Oliver Horowitz
 Jax Kleiman
 Oliver Leffler
 Adrian Macedo
 Sophia Mazur
 Julia McDaniel
 Natalia Miller
 Riley Moreland
 Allaina Muzzo
 Sidney Nosnik
 Charles O'Byrne
 Josephine Oliver
 Olive Pendroff
 Dani Raad
 Camille Ramirez
 Corinne Ramirez
 Mason Rothman
 Brooke Ruchlin
 Noah Salisbury
 Hannah Saller
 Talia Schackman
 Elaheh Shamsa
 Willem Stoelman
 Graham Story
 Worth Story
 Jeffrey Swope
 Evan Weaver
 Eleanor Yen
 Oliver Zidell

Honoring our HUC Students and Graduates

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

GRADUATES

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

CURRENT RABBINICAL STUDENT

Tim Gaylord

NEWLY ADMITTED RABBINICAL STUDENTS

Ally Karpel
 Erika Purdy-Patrick
 Morgan Tobey

Enhanced Billing Options Begin in July

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

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

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

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

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

HENRY D. SCHLINGER ETHICS SYMPOSIUM ENDOWMENT FUND*Support of the ethics symposium***Memory of Barney Aronoff**
By Norma Schlinger**SOCIAL JUSTICE****HUNGER RELIEF PROJECTS***Collection of funds for hunger relief throughout the year, especially during High Holy Days and Passover***Memory of Jeanette Abrams**
By Miriam Vemon**Memory of Barbara Bierner**
By Maddy & Mark Unterberg**Memory of Nancy Iris Budd**
By Sylvia & Malcolm Cohen**Memory of Edwin Burstyn**
By Maddy & Mark Unterberg**Memory of Pauline Carp**
By Lynn & Bob Behrendt**Memory of Jack Corman**
By Miriam Vemon**Memory of Lawrence Fine**
By Kathy Fine**Memory of Cecelia B. Forman**
By Barbara Roseman**Memory of Sophie Gordon**
By Kim & Avrum Schonwald**Memory of Mae Guckenheimer**
By Miriam Vemon**Memory of Sig Harris**
By Frances Sue Schneider**Memory of Allen Hirschfield**
By Susan & Daryl Beck**Memory of Steve Jellinek**
By Nancy Jellinek**Memory of Kitzy Neulinger Jellinek**
By Nancy Jellinek**Memory of Estell Kolodny**
By Jamie Tonkon & Randi Cohen**Memory of Dan Krause**
By Frances Sue Schneider**Memory of Martin Matyas**
By Frances Sue Schneider**Memory of Angelle Richards**
By Ernest Richards**Memory of Terry Rosentreter**
By Maddy & Mark Unterberg**Memory of Shirley K. Shapiro**
By Nancy Jellinek**Memory of Martin Shosid**
By Frances Sue Schneider**Memory of Lillian Spitzer**
By Lotty Brodsky Lyle & Bobby Lyle**Memory of Harold "Sonny" Zweig**
By Frances Sue Schneider**As a Contribution**
By Arlene & Allen Feltman**Bat Mitzvah of Whitney Strauss**
By Lotty Brodsky Lyle & Bobby Lyle**Birthday of Ito Perl**
By Gloria Bookstein**Speedy Recovery of Tina Wasserman**
By Evey & Chip Fagadaw**THE JILL STONE TIKKUN****OLAM FUND***Support of Temple's social justice programs including initiatives, advocacy, projects and lectures***Memory of Joan Geiger**
By Emily Atlas**Memory of Stuart Grank**
By Dr. Alanna Silverstein**Memory of Irene Jacobs**
By Marilyn & Larry Guzick**Memory of Bob Miller**
By Cindie & David Kurtz**Memory of Terry Rosentreter**
By Arlene & David Steinfield**Birth of Benjamin Utley**
By Sylvia & Malcolm Cohen**Celebration of Cindy Ely**
By Mary Lee & Michael Broder**PRISCILLA R. STERN MEMORIAL LITERACY FUND***Support of literacy projects in the general and Jewish communities***Memory of Edith Baker**
By Ruthie & Alan Shor**Memory of Edwin Burstyn**
By Ruthie & Alan Shor**Memory of Edith Urman Zanville Feldman**
By Rose Lyn Zanville & Larry Laufer**Memory of Kayce Goldberg**
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By Marlene Franklin**Memory of Elisabeth Friedman**
By Phyllis & Marty Mills**What Makes Me Tic?****Comedy and the Inclusive Community with Pamela Schuller**
Saturday, June 19 at 7PM on Zoom

We hope you got a chance to experience Pamela Schuller's teaching last month, and we're thrilled to

welcome her back for the rescheduled performance of "What Makes me Tic?" with hilarious and heartwarming insights about dealing with Tourette Syndrome as a teen. Pamela is known for inspiring communities to a new understanding of inclusion, and we are delighted to see her again.

Register: participate.tedallas.org/what-makes-me-tic

A Culture of Belonging

We are excited to announce the hiring of our new Director of Inclusion, Lorraine Friedman. Lorraine, who grew up at Temple and is thrilled to be back

home, comes to us most recently from Jewish Family Service, where she directed the Special Needs Partnership and other projects related to the special needs community. Other roles in her career include being an attorney and an advocate for children with disabilities. "I look forward to working with the Temple Emanu-El community to create and enhance a culture of belonging for Temple members of all abilities," she says.

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

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FROM OUR ARCHIVES



The Social Network, Circa 19th Century

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

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