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Lights, Camera, *Days of Awe!*



Cantor Vicky Glikin

Of all the many things I had learned during my five years of cantorial school at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, how to be the Creative Director of the first-ever online High Holy Days services was not one of them! However, I did

learn that one of the reasons that Judaism has survived over the millennia is that the Jewish people have always met challenges with resiliency and an uncanny ability to adapt. This is also the reason that when it became clear that the only way for Temple Emanu-El to protect the lives of our members and staff during this year's High Holy Days season was to have services online, we were up for the challenge. Not only this, but we were also up for the opportunity.

However, before we could turn to the opportunity of the moment, we had to grieve. We discussed all of the things that we would miss in holding the holidays online: the palpable energy of Rosh Hashanah evening when thousands of people cram into Olan Sanctuary, the excitement of once again seeing people whom we haven't seen for a long time, the power of the congregational voice when we all recite the Sh'ma together or join in a congregational reading, the eerie silence during the pauses in the singing of Kol Nidre that can only be generated when thousands of people are directing their hearts with a sense of awe and purpose together. These were just some of the elements of the holidays we would miss and all of these can only happen when we gather in person. How could we possibly create an experience that would allow for us to replicate the spiritual gravitas of attending High Holy Days services in person when we are going to be sitting in our living rooms by ourselves or with a few family members or friends?

It was at this point that we decided if we had to be online, then we would re-envision what Temple Emanu-El's High Holy Days services can and should look like on the screen. We identified the goals below for Temple Emanu-El's "movie version" of the High Holy Days:

1. Help every congregant to feel that they are a part of a covenantal community with a sacred purpose.
2. Help our congregants to move to or to deepen their personal sense of resilience, comfort, agency and hope in a challenging time.

3. Highlight congregant voices, pictures and stories.
4. Ensure inclusivity and a sense of welcome.

To meet the goals articulated above, we reworked the content of each of our 11 High Holy Days services to elevate its spiritual impact within the online medium. We imagined new ways to engage our congregants in the sacred drama of the holidays. We created opportunities to hear more congregant voices throughout services than ever before. We crafted detailed safety protocols for filming safely in the COVID-19 reality. And, we hired Eastside Productions to help us bring our vision to life. Knowing that Fonya Mondell, the Director and Producer at Eastside Productions, is a congregant familiar with Temple's culture helped us to feel we were in the best possible hands. She is a regular worshipper who attends Shabbat services every week and who has over the years attended all of the High Holy Day services we would be producing.

Next came the planning of every detail with the production company: the flow of every service, how the spoken and musical parts interact, how to interweave congregant voices. And, then came the scheduling, a complicated puzzle of people's availabilities combined with the realities of COVID-19, which dictated how long we can film in the space before it would need to be aired out, as well as commitment to filming the clergy one at a time whenever possible in order to reduce the risk of exposure.

All services were recorded over a pretty grueling six days that started as early as 6:30AM and ended as late as 8:30PM. Olan Sanctuary, Stern Chapel and Temple's outside spaces were transformed into movie sets. However, in the midst of all these changes to the physical spaces around us, what remained constant was the heart that each prayer leader and lay participant brought to the experience, aided by the spiritual grounding that Eastside Productions helped to create through their unique approach to this project.

We pray that having a front-row seat at this year's High Holy Day services will have allowed each of us to connect to the liturgy, to our personal spiritual journey, to each other and to God in new, profound and transformative ways. Shanah tovah! May this be a year of health, joy, inspiration and personal growth to you and yours!

Z'MAN SIMCHATEINU: SUKKOT, THE TIME OF OUR REJOICING

What better way to create your sanctuary at home than by celebrating Sukkot! This is the holiday to express our joy to the fullest, and Temple has plenty of ideas for you to move beyond your four walls to the three walls and open-air sukkah, whether real or virtual, at home.

PRAY

Friday, Oct. 2, 6:15PM, Facebook and TE Live

Celebrate the first night of Sukkot from your sukkah or your home sanctuary in a joyous service with our clergy leading from the Temple Sukkah.

Saturday, Oct. 3, 10:30AM, Zoom

The joy continues in the online morning festival service. Visit tedallas.org Shabbat services on the day of for links.

LEARN

Opening Your Heart with Psalm 27

Concluding online class, Wednesday, Oct. 7, 9AM, ZOOM

The final session of a seven-week class to engage with Psalm 27 using music, reading, writing and silence

For a Dreamer of Houses: The Idea of Sukkah/ Shelter in Uncertain Times

Wednesday, Oct. 7, 7PM, ZOOM

Join Temple members Dr. Anna Katherine Brodbeck, Hoffman Family Senior Curator of Contemporary Art at the Dallas Museum of Art, and Nancy Cohen Israel, independent art historian and writer, for this virtual program that will explore the idea of shelter, transience and memory. Using the DMA's exhibition "For a Dreamer of Houses," which Brodbeck curated, their discussion will interweave contemporary art, current events and Jewish tradition to address this unique time.

What's the Dill with Clergy in the Kitch?

Thursday, Oct. 8, 6:30PM, Facebook and TE Live

Join Cantor Leslie Niren and Rabbi Ari Lorge of Central Synagogue in New York for a special Sukkot-themed co-hosted episode. We'll laugh, sing, banter and partake in a seasonal "dill"icious pickle

CONNECT

Sukkah Visits

Beginning Saturday, Oct. 3

You'll have a chance to gather in person in and around the Temple sukkah with up to 10 family members or friends during Sukkot. Please bring your own chairs and food with you. Water bottles will be available. If you would like to shake a lulav and etrog, please bring your own as well. Masks are required at all times except when eating and drinking, and physical distancing is required. **Register:** go.oncehub.com/SukkahVisit

Singing in the Sukkah Concert with Ian Simpson

Sunday, Oct. 4, 6PM, Facebook and Zoom

Enjoy this celebratory online concert by Temple Song Leader Ian Simpson from your sukkah or home sanctuary.

Donations of Fresh Produce

Bring your apples, oranges, canned fruit and vegetables to Temple during Sukkot to donate to North Dallas Shared Ministries. Donation bins will be available at the sukkah and main entrance. To donate: participate.tedallas.org/hunger-relief-donation

Connect with Nature

This is a great time to express gratitude for the natural world. Choose your own place or visit the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden, Trinity Audubon Center, Bonton Farms or the Arbor Hills Nature Preserve.

CREATE

- Share your Sukkah pictures with the hashtag #tedallasmysukkah
- Make an edible sukkah and other craft projects by checking out YL+E's ideas on the Temple website: tedallas.org/prayer/sukkot-5781

For Zoom links and more information about Sukkot, please contact Rachel Tucker at rtucker@tedallas.org.

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OUR COMMUNITY

BECOMING B'NAI MITZVAH

Over many months of planning, Temple Emanu-El has worked with B'nai Mitzvah families to plan meaningful, joyous celebrations that are both safe and fun. Some students and their families who have had to reschedule have opted for Thursday celebrations, and many have included extended family and friends via Zoom. We appreciate our community's flexibility as we have worked in partnership at this most special time in the lives of our families.

Mazel Tov to our May-September B'nai Mitzvah celebrants!



Zachary Moskowitz | May 28
Son of Erika Bruce and Gary Moskowitz
Alcun School

Tikkun Olam: Heart House, projects on antisemitism, participation in NCJW's West Dallas Community Center turkey distribution



Sarah Moskowitz | May 28
Daughter of Erika Bruce and Gary Moskowitz
Greenhill School

Tikkun Olam: Heart House, projects on antisemitism, participation in NCJW's West Dallas Community Center turkey distribution



Erick Vinton | September 17
Son of Dyana and Jason Vinton
Bowman Middle School

October B'nai Mitzvah celebrations are being held on Thursdays and Saturdays.



Sydney Levin | October 3
Highland Park Middle School
Daughter of Lorin and Matt Levin
Tikkun Olam: Camp Sunshine



Yael Levy | October 3
Daughter of Liz Tilleros and Yair Levy
Highland Park Middle School
Tikkun Olam: Family Gateway



Jackson Sean O'Donnell | October 10
Son of Gina Roth O'Donnell and Daniel O'Donnell
The Shelton School
Tikkun Olam: Family Gateway, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Dallas



Lexi Silverman | October 10
Daughter of Rennie and Steven Silverman
Parish Episcopal School
Tikkun Olam: Family Gateway



Drew and Caylee Arron | October 15
Children of Laurie and Jeffrey Arron
Highland Park Middle School
Tikkun Olam: VNA Meals on Wheels for Pets



Peyton Olivia Johnson | October 17
Daughter of Courtney and Brian Johnson
Hockaday School
Tikkun Olam: Family Gateways



Sophie Kollinger | October 17
Daughter of Tammi and Ross Kollinger
Parkhill Junior High



Perry Gross | October 24
Son of Robert and Maya Gross
Sudie Williams Talented and Gifted Academy
Tikkun Olam: Family Gateway



Mya Raskin | October 24
Daughter of Ally and Grady Raskin
Sudie Williams Talented and Gifted Academy
Tikkun Olam: VNA Meals on Wheels for Pets



Cooper Alec Harris | October 31
Son of Debbie and Earl Harris
Shelton School
Tikkun Olam: VNA Meals on Wheels for Pets



Sallie Sachs | October 31
Daughter of Paige and Marc Sachs
Episcopal School of Dallas
Tikkun Olam: Jewish Family Service

NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS

Jarrell & Joni Antweil
Eli & Leslie Cohn-Wein
Daniel, Bronwyn, Sammy & Alexandra Levitan

WEDDINGS

Elise Mikus and Mitchell Plaksen

BABY NAMING

Riley Brooks Diamonstein
Son of Callie & Eric Diamonstein

Grace Caroline Tonini
Daughter of Dr. Jennifer Tonini and Dr. Andrew Tonini
Granddaughter of Evelyn and Andrew Rosemore

CONVERSIONS

Patty Sanger

IN MEMORIAM

Elsa Abramson
Mother of Carol Pearson and Lawrence Abramson

Ansel Aberly
Husband of Suzanne Aberly
Father of Naomi Aberly, Rachel Aberly and Jessica Aberly

Sidney Brown
Father of Josh Brown

Dr. Jerome Byers
Father of Marilyn Rosenhouse, Joan Byers and Marc Byers

Leon Shelton Cohen
Father of Debbie Andres

Anice Genender
Mother of Jack Genender and George Genender

Steven Allyn Golman
Father of Scott Golman and Eric Golman

Shirley Krane Haspel
Sister of Dot Neustadt

Alan Isaacson
Son of Ronnie Isaacson

Marcia Kahn
Mother of Lisa Samuels

Eva Schnitzer Kaplan
Mother of Marcia Kaplan, Cynthia Reynolds, Carolyn Kaplan and Diane Orley

Etele "Prissy" Lieberman Kaufman
Mother of Karleen Kaufman Kusun

Marcie Kimberg
Mother of Jordan Kimberg

Harold B. Krom
Brother of David Krom
Adopted father of Hope Hochster, Ron Bernstein, Bibsy Ruchman and Becky Goldberg

Dr. Maury Ray
Father of Jeff Ray

Bertha Siegelman
Mother of Ynette Hogue

Morris Silverberg
Husband of Selma Silverberg
Father of Brian Silverberg and Mark Silverberg

MAZEL TOV

To Connie and Ed Dufner, on the wedding of their son, Adam, to Dr. Beckie Yanovsky
To Norman Miller and Carol Golden Miller (z"l) on the wedding of their daughter, Jordi, to Dr. Sam Pollock



FACING OUR TRUTHS

SMALL-GROUP CONVERSATIONS ON RACE

In her Kol Nidre sermon, Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen called upon us to act with one heart to become an antiracist congregation. Take the first step by creating or joining a small group for conversations on race. Your group will be guided by a curriculum that is a six-month deep dive into exploring our own beliefs and raising awareness of systemic oppression, bias and implicit and explicit racism. Those in existing Sh'ma Emanu-El groups will also have the option to use the curriculum, or to form new groups.

"We are all called to face the truths of our history, what's at stake in the present, and our responsibility as a Jewish community to change the future."
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen

Along with the small-group effort, Temple is convening a task force, Within Our Walls and Beyond, chaired by Ariana Cook, to explore and make recommendations about becoming an anti-racist congregation.

To sign up, visit: participate.tedallas.org/facingourtruths

Contact: Alexandra Horn, ahorn@tedallas.org



Temple's small-group initiative has touched hundreds of congregants' lives since its inception in 2013. On Oct. 13, we are gathering online at 7:30PM via Zoom for existing groups to recommit for another year, and/or to form new groups.

To register for the session and get a Zoom link, contact Alexandra Horn, ahorn@tedallas.org.

Sh'ma groups are groups of members who meet monthly to socialize and learn around a shared curriculum. There are two new exciting additions to the course of learning this year:

- Study of the Ten Commandments through the Chai Mitzvah program, a national effort to enhance Jewish engagement. Participants will explore how each commandment provides us with beliefs, principles and standards of behavior
- Facing Our Truths small groups, based on the call to action by Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen at Kol Nidre



Temple Book Club

Book Club meets every other month on Mondays at 2PM via Zoom. Please contact Anjelica Ruiz at 214.706.0000, ext 114, or email aruiz@tedallas.org if you have questions or would like to be added to our list.



October 5, 2020
"The Lost Book of Adana Moreau" by Michael Zapata



WRJ AUTHOR SERIES



A Zoom evening with Brian Kagan

Tuesday, October 27, 7PM

A Dallas native and alum of Hillcrest High School, Brian will share insights from his book, "My Shorts: Brief Scenes from My Early Life; A Collection of Personal Essays."

This collection of childhood stories highlights Brian's over-active imagination and how he used it to deal with issues of family, relationships, sexuality and a hunger to be accepted. Copies can be ordered on the author's website, briankagan.com.

To RSVP and receive your Zoom link, visit tesisterhood.org.

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WRJ OCTOBER EVENTS

Member Appreciation Event

October 21, 6:30PM

Be sure to join before our special member recognition opportunity. Visit tesisterhood.org for details.

We hope you will join Women of Reform Judaism in our sacred work centered around sisterhood, spirituality and social good. Join or renew online at tesisterhood.org. For a paper application, contact Rachel Tucker, rtucker@tedallas.org.

Sisterhood Happy Hour Social

Mondays, October 5 & 19 at 5:30PM

Register at tesisterhood.org for Zoom link.

QiGong

Wednesdays at 11AM
Register at tesisterhood.org for Zoom link.

Certified Qigong and Tai Chi instructor, Emily Atlas, will lead us through this ancient practice that boosts the immune system, improves balance, increases vitality and calms the mind.

Daughters of Abraham

October 15 at 7-8:30PM

Topic: A movie of shared interest will be viewed

This interfaith group exploring common issues among Jewish, Muslim and Christian women has been meeting via Zoom. To join the email list, learn about topics and participate, contact Leah Beth Kolni, leahkolni@gmail.com, or 214.801.7463. See you in the Zoom room!

YOGA EMANU-EL

Yoga Through a Jewish Lens

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

Tuesdays at 4PM

October 6
Yoga from the Sukkah
October 13, 20, 27

Contact: Lauren Kahn, lkahn@tedallas.org



TEMPLE VOTES 100% 2020 ELECTIONS

Next month's election gives you the chance to exercise your fundamental right to vote, to express your voice on the things you care about for your country. Here are some key ways Temple is your partner in civic engagement.

EARLY VOTING

Oct. 13-30

PLEDGE TO VOTE

Let Temple know you're planning to vote.

Take the pledge at

participate.tedallas.org/pledgetovote

SAFE VOTING TOWN HALL

A webinar on safe in-person voting will be held at

1:30PM on Sunday, Oct. 11, via Zoom

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

For voting information and important links, see

tedallas.org/vote

For Town Hall Zoom link and more info, contact

Alexandra Horn, ahorn@tedallas.org



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CRUCIAL

CONVERSATIONS:
RACE AND RACISM IN OUR COMMUNITY

Session 4: The Future

Thursday, Oct. 15, 7PM

Temple has been a partner in this important series of virtual public programs. In our final conversation of the series, we will discuss concrete strategies to combat systemic racism, including steps to take in areas of education, housing, employment, policing, and incarceration. Building on the foundation of language, history, and personal experience developed during this series, this session will serve as a call to action for all of us to engage in this work.

Register at dhhm.org/programs-aand-events

Temple Cares

GRIEF SUPPORT

Tuesdays, Oct. 13 and 27,
11:30AM-1PM, via Zoom

Contact Meredith Pryzant at mpryzant@tedallas.org for more information about group and/or Zoom link.

PANDEMIC-RELATED ONGOING SUPPORT

Over the summer, Jewish Family Service hosted three learning and support opportunities for Temple members related to coping strategies for uncertain times. We are grateful that JFS continues to provide ongoing opportunities for group support on this topic. Specific information about the groups can be found at tedallas.org/community/mental-health-resources.

LET US KNOW

Temple clergy and staff are available to support members of our community dealing with mental and physical health issues. Please reach out to us if you or a friend or family member is dealing with COVID-19, depression, addiction, grief, cancer, chronic conditions, infertility, mobility issues, housing transition, job loss or other conditions.

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.

To join our community in caring or let us know if you are in need of help, please contact Meredith Pryzant, Director of Member Support, at mpryzant@tedallas.org or 214.706.0000 ext. 122.

The Sho-far Must Go On

In the year that everything changed, this didn't: the High Holy Days are a spiritual coming together, no matter what. Our clergy reflect on the experience of filming services that provide moments of intimacy, majesty, joy and the wonder of discovery.



Transcending

CANTOR VICKY GLIKIN

Creative Director for the High Holy Days filming project

A moment that stands out for me is when I filmed “Avinu Malkeinu,” one of the liturgical highlights of the service. Every year when I sing this prayer, asking God as our Parent and our Ruler to have mercy on us and on our children, I find myself physically shaking at the conclusion of the prayer, moved by the power of the moment. This never happens when I practice singing the prayer at home, but only in live services. As I was filming the prayer, it did not matter that I was chanting it in an empty Olan Sanctuary. I felt the power of the generations before me who have recited this very prayer in this space and I felt the prayers of all who are a part of the congregation today, as I sang these ancient words. As the prayer came to an end, I felt myself physically shaking, transformed by the immediacy and urgency of the prayer in that moment.

Having seen what I've seen and knowing what I've felt while filming, I could not wait until this year's High Holy Days services. They were unique, to be sure, but most importantly I know that they captured the grandeur, the awe, the spiritual depth, and the emotional highs in an unprecedented way for these unprecedented High Holy Days.

Power in Community

RABBI DAVID STERN

Using the virtual platform and the flexibility of pre-taping enabled us to bring congregant voices, faces and reflections into our High Holy Days worship experience in ways the actual physical space sometimes precludes. This year especially, when we are all feeling some sense of physical separation from our Temple family, I am thrilled that we were able to bring the image, sound, joy and strength of community directly into people's homes.

The Blessing of Memory

RABBI KIMBERLY HERZOG COHEN

Lighting the candles for Yizkor was a powerful moment during the pre-recording. The poetry, the meditative walk to each candle, carefully lighting the wick, reminded me that in all seasons of our lives, we can kindle the light of memory, we can fan the flames of justice, we can feel the spark of our beloved's soul, we can carry forth the legacy of those who still guide us. I felt a deep sense of presence of the Presence, our Source of Life who first brought the light of hope and wisdom into the darkness of chaos and despair. I don't think God distinguishes between online, pre-recording, and in-person—rather, God is always waiting expectantly for us, and with each day, we have an opportunity to return with open hearts and open hands, ready to do our part.

Creating Her Sanctuary

RABBI DEBRA ROBBINS

I am so excited to have had a significant technology breakthrough and figured out how to connect the laptop to the big television in our “play room” which transformed it into the “pray room.” I brought in a vase of fresh flowers, got out the prayer book (and brought my reading glasses), and we lit the candles at the same time as they were lit in services. Even Baskin our dog felt the space had a different feel and wanted to be part of the community!



Making the Mental Shift

RABBI DANIEL UTLEY

In this unusual year of national crises and the pandemic, being together at the High Holy Days should be more meaningful and important than ever before. I've been struggling with the emotional and spiritual consequences of our reality and I wholeheartedly support our decision to film a majority of our experiences so that everyone can be safe at home. At the same time, until our week of filming I was feeling uncomfortable about the prospect of watching services from home, in an experience that I knew was recorded and not live.

My perspective shifted, however, while working with Fonya Mondell and her entire production crew at Eastside Productions. High Holy Days were indeed different this year than ever before...and in some remarkably good ways, too! Services involved congregants of all ages and stages lending their voices to the readings and reflections of our tradition. Our view of service leaders in Olan sanctuary felt intimate and up-close in ways we wouldn't otherwise experience seated far back in its large space. I also believe that the powerful words of our liturgy, when bolstered by this intimate format and presented in such challenging times as these resonated louder in our hearts than at any time in recent memory. I was excited and eager to take this journey with Temple—and I found myself wondering...am I really ready?



Taking Time for Gratitude

CANTOR LESLIE NIREN

One special memory that sticks out for me from the filming process was a beautiful moment of gratitude shared in the Family Engagement Space on our last day of filming. We had just finished filming the ECEC Yom Kippur story and we wanted to show our appreciation to the crew for working tirelessly throughout the week. Rabbi Herzog Cohen baked four beautiful challahs for our new friends and we stood in a circle singing the preschool version of HaMotzi. Everyone had tears in their eyes and the crew told us that in all of their years on set, no one had ever sung a prayer of gratitude to them.



Reliving the Memories

RABBI AMY ROSS

By my count, I have spent 23 High Holy Days seasons at Temple Emanu-El. We moved to Dallas the summer I turned 6 and back then, family services were held in a giant tent on the north side of the synagogue property. I remember the big white expanse above, the sweat beneath my fancy High Holy Days clothes, and batting away the many bugs as quietly as possible. I remember the joyous sound of the guitar and my father shifting uncomfortably in his folding chair as we all tried to beat the heat. I remember my middle school and teen years, sitting in the Olan Sanctuary, looking at the bimah that felt as high up as heaven itself. The rabbis (no cantors back then) in their white robes only added to the glory and majesty of the experience. And then I think back on the last 10 years, leading our community in Pollman Hall, the JCC Zale Auditorium, the Eisemann Center, and now the beautiful Stern Chapel. The one thing all these Temple High Holy Day experiences had in common was the incredible community surrounding me. This year, of course, has been different. This year, I, like all the clergy, led services in front of an empty sanctuary, save the cameras and crew. To say it was bizarre is an understatement. The day we filmed the first segment of the family services, I was in Stern Chapel with Ian Simpson, our songleader, and we began, quite fittingly, with the *Shehechyanu*. As Ian led an empty room in the blessing that marks joyous occasions, I felt myself overcome with emotion. For this, my 24th year of High Holy Days at Temple, our joyous occasion is tempered by the reality of COVID-19 and all that comes along with it. I took a moment to breathe deeply and compose myself—I was on camera after all! I closed my eyes and imagined your faces and voices—the sounds of prayer, rustling pages, small voices, and shuffling feet. Those memories filled every one of my senses and gave me the strength to remember that no matter how far apart we are, we are always together, connected by an unbreakable bond—the bond of tradition, the bond of community, and the bond of prayer.

Together or apart, this season, let us remember that where the service happens is almost irrelevant. It is the spirit, the love and the connection that matters. It is the community—each face and each voice—that brings us joyously into this new year.

SIMCHAT TORAH | שמחת תורה

SIMCHAT TORAH EVENING

October 9 | 6:15PM

with Rabbi Amy Ross and Cantor Vicky Glikin

- Celebrate Torah and Jewish learning in this joyous, family-friendly 45-minute service.
- Watch post-b'nai mitzvah students read selections from their Torah portions.
- Immerse yourselves in the stories that come to life with images of our illustrated Torah.

As of print time, Consecration students will be welcomed to Temple's parking lot for a special, socially distanced celebration. Watch email and check the website for more information.

Contact: Ian Simpson, isimpson@tedallas.org

SHABBAT/SIMCHAT TORAH MORNING WITH HALLEL AND YIZKOR

October 10 | 10:30AM

with Rabbi Debra Robbins and Cantor Leslie Niren

Celebrate Shabbat in song with:

- Hallel Psalms giving voice to the gratitude we feel at the end of the festival season,
- Yizkor prayers and reflections opening the portals of memory,
- The final words of Deuteronomy and the opening verses of Genesis, reminding us that connection and continuity are possible in this new year.

Shabbat Shalom שבת שלום

חול המועד סוכות

Chol Hamoed Sukkot

Zechariah 14:6-9,16-21

Friday, October 2

6:15PM

Erev Sukkot

Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen

Cantor Leslie Niren

Saturday, October 3

10:30AM

Sukkot Festival Service

Rabbi Daniel Utley

Cantor Vicky Glikin

10:30AM

Rabbi Debra Robbins

Cantor Leslie Niren

Bat Mitzvah: Yael Levy

4:30PM

Rabbi David Stern

Cantor Vicky Glikin

Bat Mitzvah: Sydney Levin

שמיני עצרת

שמחת תורה

Sh'mini Atzeret

Simchat Torah

Deuteronomy 34:1-12;

Genesis 1:1-2:3

Friday, October 9

6:15PM

Simchat Torah

Rabbi Amy Ross

Cantor Vicky Glikin

Saturday, October 10

10:30AM

Shabbat/Simchat Torah with Hallel and Yizkor

Rabbi Debra Robbins

Cantor Leslie Niren

4:30PM

Rabbi Daniel Utley

Rabbi Andrew Terkel

Bar Mitzvah: Jackson O'Donnell

4:30PM

Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen

Cantor Leslie Niren

Bat Mitzvah: Alexis Silverman

בראשית

B'reishit

Isaiah 42:5-43:10

Friday, October 16

6PM

Tot Shabbat

Rabbi Amy Ross

Ian Simpson, Song Leader

6:15PM

Rabbi Debra Robbins

Rabbi David Stern

Cantor Leslie Niren

Saturday, October 17

10:30AM

Rabbi Daniel Utley

Hallie Weiner, Cantorial Intern

10:30AM

Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen

Cantor Vicky Glikin

Bat Mitzvah: Payton Johnson

11AM

Shabbat B'Yachad

Rabbi Amy Ross

Ian Simpson, Song Leader

4:30PM

Rabbi Debra Robbins

Cantor Vicky Glikin

Bat Mitzvah: Sophie Kollinger

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Noach

Isaiah 54:1-55:5

Friday, October 23

6:15PM

Rabbi Daniel Utley

Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen

Cantor Vicky Glikin

Saturday, October 24

10:30AM

Rabbi Debra Robbins

Randy Pearlman, Cantorial Soloist

10:30AM

Rabbi Daniel Utley

Cantor Vicky Glikin

Bar Mitzvah: Perry Gross

4:30PM

Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen

Cantor Vicky Glikin

Bat Mitzvah: Mya Raskin

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Lech L'cha

Isaiah 40:27-41:16

Friday, October 30

6:15PM

Rabbi David Stern

Rabbi Debra Robbins

Cantor Leslie Niren

7:30PM

Teen Shabbat

Rabbi Daniel Utley

Ian Simpson, Song Leader

Saturday, October 31

10:30AM

Kimberly Herzog Cohen

Hallie Weiner, Cantorial Intern

10:30AM

Rabbi David Stern

Cantor Leslie Niren

Bat Mitzvah: Sallie Sachs

4:30PM

Rabbi Debra Robbins

Cantor Leslie Niren

Bar Mitzvah: Cooper Harris

THE JILL STONE TIKKUN OLAM FUND

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

Memory of Eva Schnitzer Kaplan

By Annette & Jack Corman

Memory of Harold Krom

By Bette W. Miller

Memory of Jud Phillips

By Phyllis & Joe Somer

Memory of Thurman Ray

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Memory of Bertha Siegelman

By Annette & Jack Corman

Memory of Nita Spitzer

By Sheryl & Gordon Bogen

Memory of Karla Temerlin

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Honor of Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen

By Annette & Jack Corman

Speedy Recovery of Jeneane Pearlman

By Bette W. Miller

PRISCILLA R. STERN MEMORIAL LITERACY FUND

Support of literacy projects in the general and Jewish communities

Memory of Ansel Aberly

By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Memory of Estelle Lieberman Kaufman

By Maddy & Mark Unterberg

Memory of Ben Schneider

By Lynn & Mark Bernstein

Memory of Bertha Siegelman

By Ruthie & Alan Shor

By Suellen & A. J. Rosmarin

By Rose Watel

Memory of Sara Beesen Weinberg

By Ettie & Melvin Weinberg

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

Birth of Leya Ray

By Julie & Michael Lowenberg

Birthday of Mike Ablon

By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Birthday of Michelle Brown

By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Birthday of Julie Fields

By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Birthday of Beth Gold

By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Birthday of Danna Hayden

By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Birthday of Jamie Hayden

By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Birthday of Staci Mankoff

By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Birthday of Wendy Stanley

By Ruthie & Alan Shor

YOUTH AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

WILLIAM P. BUDNER YOUTH LIBRARY FUND

Purchases of Judaic books and publications for students

Memory of Karen Blumenthal

By Phyllis & Joe Somer

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER (ECEC) FUND

Support of ECEC programs

Memory of Ansel Aberly

By Sara & David Gail

Memory of Jack Blum

By Carolyn & Ronald Blum

Memory of Leon S. Cohen

By Sara & David Gail

Honor of Jennifer Richman

By Pat Kalmins & Mike Ozer

Honor of Julia Rogers

By Pat Kalmins & Mike Ozer

Honor of Rabbi Amy Ross

By Pat Kalmins & Mike Ozer

Honor of Shelly Sender

By Pat Kalmins & Mike Ozer

Honor of Ian Simpson

By Natalie & Michael Waldman & Family

Memory of Sol Gothard

By Phyllis & Phil Stoup

Memory of Sylvia Lynn

By Phyllis & Phil Stoup

Memory of Alyse Presby

By Phyllis & Phil Stoup

GINA ROSENFELD LEVY GREENE FAMILY CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Financial assistance to families for Greene Family Camp

Memory of Sol Gothard

By Phyllis & Phil Stoup

Memory of Sylvia Lynn

By Phyllis & Phil Stoup

Memory of Alyse Presby

By Phyllis & Phil Stoup

PAUL LANDE SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Scholarships for children to attend Jewish summer camp

Memory of Frances Ginsberg

By Karen Bradshaw & Fred Shapiro

DAVID B. SHALOM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FUND

Financial assistance for religious education for Temple members

Memory of Leon S. Cohen

By Julie & Steven Rau

Appreciation of Cantor Vicky Glikin

By Teresa Parker

MARTIN AND CHARLOTTE WEISS RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

Scholarships for YL+E fees, books and additional expenses

Memory of Steven Golman

By Carol & Robert Hirsh

Memory of Harold Krom

By Carol & Robert Hirsh

Anniversary of Cathy & Steve Gilbert

By Shelley & Richard Hirsh

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Financial assistance to families for participation in youth programs

Memory of Jud Phillips

By Margie Levin

Memory of Morris Silverberg

By Cindy & Alan Golman

WRJ

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Support of social action projects consistent with WRJ's mission

As A Contribution

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By Susan Lichten

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By Louise Rosenfield

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By Charilyne Siegel

By Norma Stone

By Rosie Stromberg

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

Appreciation of Donna Harris

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By Miriam Vernon

By Carol Wigder

YOLANDA CLARK FUND

Provision of scholarships for immersive Jewish youth learning experiences

As a Contribution

By Madeline Harford

By Janet Jacobs

By Amy Jones

By Louise Rosenfield

By Gail Rubenfield

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By Charilyne Siegel

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Watch your mailboxes for the 2019-2020 Annual Report and the launch of the Creating Possibilities Together 2020 Annual Fund.

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COLLEGE STUDENTS: KEEPING THE LINES OPEN

We're thinking about our college students this semester as classes resume online, in-person and everywhere in between. Temple's clergy and staff would like to offer our support for you as you reimagine your college experience.

We invite you to reach out to join us for a virtual cup of coffee, or connect over the phone or Zoom. We would love to hear about all that is going on in your life and how this new year is starting off for you.

To Connect

- With Rabbi Utley (clergy liaison to college students): amartinez@tedallas.org
- With Erika Purdy-Patrick, Associate Director of Community Engagement: epurdy-patrick@tedallas.org

Two Small-Group Classes to Return Online



This is Temple's popular course for engaged couples. Learn about Jewish wedding traditions and starting your own Jewish home as a married couple.

7:30-8:45PM on Zoom

Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11

For registration and Zoom links: participate.tedallas.org/Chuppahfall20



Mazel tov! You're going to be parents. Now what? Temple's got you covered in this lively and informative series.

9AM on Zoom

Oct 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8

To register: participate.tedallas.org/deliveryroomfall20
Contact: Alexandra Horn, ahorn@tedallas.org



Oct. 11 | 7PM

**Late Night Movie in the Sukkah
6th-7th grades**



Oct. 11 | 1 PM

**Jewish Driving Tour of Dallas,
with Youth Emanu-El families too!**



Oct. 30 | 7:30PM

Save the dates for these three exciting events for Temple youth, teens and families
Watch for details in Temple and YL+E communications. Contact: Shira Stevenson, sstevenson@tedallas.org

Taking Learning OUTDOORS

The ECEC reimagines its outdoor curriculum



At the Temple Emanu-El Early Childhood Education Center, we do not see COVID-19 restrictions as limiting. Instead, we are providing our program even more of an opportunity to be limitless!

Our Reggio Emilia inspired philosophy utilizes the environment as the third teacher. And the founder of this special approach to learning, Loris Malaguzzi, said it best: “The pleasure of learning, of knowing, and of understanding is one of the most important and basic feelings that every child expects from the experiences he confronts alone, with other children, or with adults. It is a crucial feeling which must be reinforced so that the pleasure survives even when reality may prove that learning, knowing, and understanding involve difficulty and effort. It is in this very capacity for survival that pleasure is transformed into pure joy.”

Both our indoor and outdoor environments are intentionally designed with engaging materials that promote a variety of learning opportunities. The arrangement of the environment communicates to the children the value of focus, collaboration, and choices for complex play and learning. Our environmentally centered school culture encompasses daily practices such as recycling, composting and energy awareness beginning at a very young age. Our natural playscapes were custom-designed with a variety of elevations and plants indigenous to Texas to encourage exploration, creativity, teamwork and innovation.

This school year, ECEC classes will spend most of the day in one of 15 Temple outdoor spaces. Atelier classes (specialty classes), will now be held outdoors. Previously classes would spend

30 minutes with an atelierista in an indoor space. Now each atelierista will join the class for the majority of the day in their designated outdoor area.

We will explore music in the Nasher-Haemisegger Family Atrium not just through song and dance but by observing the musical qualities of nature. Practicing yoga outdoors in the Haas Amphitheater will extend the harmony of mindfulness to include being one with nature. Ateliers that harvest vegetables and utilize tables in Gan Shalom connect the farm to the table at a new level.

Our children will continue to observe and explore nature in both our outdoor spaces and our chicken coop. Literacy, technology, and Judaica/Hebrew immersion and more will be held in our beautiful, inspiring spaces.

Shelly Sender, Senior Director of Early Childhood Education, said: “It’s a dream come true—to have close encounters with the natural world. All classrooms will be fully extending learning and play opportunities to the outdoors. I am beyond grateful that we have so many beautiful outdoor spaces for our children to discover.”



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Chava Mirel | Oct. 25

Known for her rich, luxurious vocals and genre-crossing style, Chava connects with audiences through her abundant warmth, love and compassion.



Elana Arian | Nov. 8

Be inspired by this soulful songstress as she shares new tunes from her third album, "Spark Of Light." You won't want to miss Elana's singular musical talent and engaging storytelling through song.



Josh Goldberg | Nov. 1

Sing and clap along with Temple's own musical superstar, Josh Goldberg. With his stellar voice, fresh sound and piano and guitar chops, Josh will dazzle and entertain.



A Temple Homecoming Part Deux | Nov. 15

Join Cantors Vicky Glikin, Leslie Niren and their friends from around the country for a special concert! What binds them all together? A sense that Temple is home.

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FROM OUR ARCHIVES

The work attire has certainly changed for decorating the Temple sukkah, but not the spirit and love of this joyous holiday of *z'man simchateinu*, the season of our rejoicing at Sukkot. *Photos from top: late '50s, current location; South Boulevard location, circa 1940s.*

