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to nurture, celebrate and cheer you on.

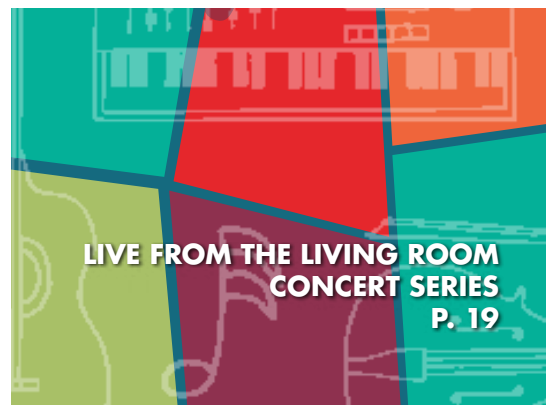
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Shelter from the Storms, and the Courage to Face Them



Rabbi Kimberly
Herzog Cohen

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

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

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

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

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

We all need these markers of remembering because it is so easy to forget. Now that it is warm enough outside to wear t-shirts and shorts, it's tempting to just pretend the February freeze is

behind us, to deny the seriousness of it, and delve back into a kind of relative normalcy. Our Passover seder plates are tucked away in our closet and the epic story of our Exodus already recited. But the mental and spiritual imprints of our experiences and stories create a deeper sense of knowing, and before us, an opportunity to transform that knowing into action. Moses, or any of our matriarchs and patriarchs, are not fixed in the past or at our seder tables — they are the remembering, the knowing, that can grow within us with each transformative experience.

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

And with these sparks of change and hope, we create light within the physical and spiritual darkness, not only within the world, but within our souls, within our bodies, the dwelling places for the Divine.





Temple Emanu-El is committed to becoming an antiracist congregation. Over the next several months, we are sharing a glossary of terms studied in our Facing Our Truths groups, as well as framing questions on the topics.

SYSTEMIC RACISM IN ACTION

Redlining

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

Questions for consideration:

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

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OUR COMMUNITY

BECOMING B'NAI MITZVAH



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

BABY NAMINGS

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

ADULT B'NAI MITZVAH

Cindy Ely

CONVERSION

Jessica, Benjamin, Eli and Katherine Saul

NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS

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

IN MEMORIAM

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

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 | April 6, 13, 20, 27

Contact: Rachel Tucker, rtucker@tedallas.org

Shabbat Shalom שבת שלום

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

Passover

Friday, April 2

6:15PM

Board Installation Shabbat

Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Vicky Glikin

Saturday, April 3

10:30AM

Passover Festival Service and Yizkor

Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Vicky Glikin

שמיני

Sh'mini

Leviticus 9:1 – 11:47

Friday, April 9

6PM

Tot Shabbat

Rabbi Amy Ross
Ian Simpson, Songleader

6:15PM

Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Vicky Glikin

Saturday, April 10

10:30AM

Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Hallie Weiner, Cantorial Intern

תזריע – מצרע

Tazria – M'tzora

Leviticus 12:1 – 15:33

Friday, April 16

6PM

Sababa/3-6 Shabbat

Rabbi Amy Ross
Ian Simpson, Songleader

6:15PM

Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Leslie Niren

Saturday, April 17

10:30AM

Rabbi Daniel Utley
Randy Pearlman, Cantorial Soloist

אחרי מות – קדשים

Acharei Mot – K'doshim

Leviticus 16:1 – 20:27

Friday, April 23

6:15PM

Siddur Ceremony

Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Rabbi Daniel Utley
Cantor Vicky Glikin

Saturday, April 24

10:30AM

Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Leslie Niren

שמיני

Emor

Leviticus 21:1-24:23

Friday, April 30

6:15PM

Senior Send-off

Rabbi David Stern
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Leslie Niren

Siddur presentation April 23

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



Regan, Sandler and Patrick Fitzgerald



Chloe and Lauran Weiner

Temple Book Club

The Temple Book Club meets virtually on the first Monday of the month at 2PM. To sign up and receive Zoom links, contact Anjelica Ruiz at aruiz@tedallas.org.



April 5: "Strangers and Cousins,"
by Leah Hager Cohen



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

WRJ EVENTS

For Zoom links to all events, see tesisterhood.org



Mondays, April 5 and 19, 5PM

Sister Social

Unwind and sip a favorite beverage during this happy hour with your Women of Reform Judaism sisters.

Thursday, April 15, 7PM

Daughters of Abraham

This interfaith group seeks to enhance understanding of the cultural and spiritual similarities and differences among Jews, Christians and Muslims.

Topic: Our Purpose — Why Are We Here?

Contact: Leah Beth Kolni, leahbkolni@gmail.com

Sunday, April 18, 11AM

Meditation

Kick off your week with a guided meditation by Roz Katz, a meditation leader certified by the Institute for Jewish Spirituality.



Thursday, April 29, 7PM

Jewish Art Studio Tour

The Texas Jewish Arts Association will take us on a tour of a few local art studios. Learn how the organization was founded by several Temple members.



GOIN' TO THE delivery room



Jay Brown and Jennifer Gurevitz, with Abe, Delivery Room Class of 2020!

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

The class is limited to 10 couples.

Sundays, April 11, 18, 25 and May 2, 9-10:15AM on Zoom

Register: participate.tedallas.org/deliveryroomspring21

Contact: Erika Purdy-Patrick, epurdy-patrick@tedallas.org



PSALMS FOR A PANDEMIC

Thursdays in April, 9-9:45AM on Zoom

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

April 1: PSALM 81 FOR THURSDAYS

April 8: PSALM 13 FOR YOM HASHOAH

April 15: PSALM 122 FOR YOM HAATZMAUT

April 22: NO CLASS

April 29: PSALM 67 FOR COUNTING THE OMER

Contact: Rachel Tucker, rtucker@tedallas.org

CRUCIAL CONVERSATIONS: CONFRONTING ANTISEMITISM

Temple Emanu-El is again partnering with the Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum on Crucial Conversations: Confronting Antisemitism, beginning May 6. This four part series is designed to increase understanding on the origins and history of antisemitism; to discuss the recent increase in antisemitism globally; and to identify steps that can be taken to confront and disrupt antisemitism. Details to come!

May 6: Starting the Conversation

June 3: Antisemitism in the United States

July 1: Global Antisemitism

August 5: Combating Antisemitism



Temple Cares

GRIEF SUPPORT

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

PANDEMIC RELATED ONGOING SUPPORT

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

NO BARRIERS

Finances should never be a barrier to participation in Temple life. Confidential financial assistance is available for most Temple events, tuition and dues.

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.

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



The HUC World at your Fingertips

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 11:30AM

Opening the Ark: Bringing a Lost Polish Synagogue to Life

Abby Schwartz, Director, Skirball Museum

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 5PM

The World of the Cairo Genizah: Jews of Medieval Islam

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

For centuries, Jews in medieval Cairo deposited their used writings in their genizah, a storage chamber for sacred books that are no longer usable. Explore how this treasure trove of documents can help to shed light on the everyday lives of the Jews of the medieval Islamic world. Temple Emanu-El has a genizah at the cemetery. Please feel free to bring no-longer-needed prayer books to the reception area at Temple, in care of Anjelica Ruiz, or contact her at aruiz@tedallas.org.

MAH NISHMAH

What's Up? מה נשמע?

Brrr and Bring it On!

The winter storm couldn't dampen the spirit of *tikkun olam* or holiday celebration at Purim.



Brotherhood Zoom meeting



The Ross family delivers supplies to Conrad High School in Vickery Meadow.



Drive thru Purim Carnival



Purim mishloach manot: Bob, Geula and Chloe LaGrone



HIAS Shabbat with Mark Hetfield

Weathering the Storm



When the winter storm arrived in February, Temple reached out. Whether it was checking in with our congregants or with our neighbors in Vickery Meadow, Temple didn't forget.

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

Connect-a-Thon: Checking in with One Another

A total of 36 volunteers and 17 Temple staff made 887 calls to members identified as living alone or in need of additional support.

Member-to-Member

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

Neighbors in need in Vickery Meadow

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



Supply Drive

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

Financial Support

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

What You Can Do

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



The Decision Makers

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



ALICE BARNETT

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



LAURYN BLOOM

Background: From Miami, Temple member since 2009, UT-Austin McCombs School of Business, married to Jason, mother of 2
Professional life: Retired CPA
Temple involvement: Youth Learning + Engagement Committee, Community Movers
When I'm not at Temple I... drive my daughter around! Plus practicing yoga, playing

Mahjong, reading with my neighborhood book club and visiting out-of-state family.



MARY LEE BRODER

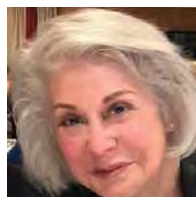
Background: From New York City, Temple member since 1990, Emory University, Northwestern University, married to Michael, mother of 2 adult children
Professional life: I have my own company, Identitylink, which provides personal marketing services to students and professionals.
Temple involvement: Development,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



LIZ CHALFANT

Background: From Dallas, UT-Austin, Temple member since 2011, married to Alex, mother of 2

Professional life: Residential real estate
Temple involvement: ECEC
When I'm not at Temple I... play Candy Land, Connect 4 and Jenga with my family!



DEIDRA CIZON

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



KATRINA GROSS

Background: From Rockwall, Temple member since 2007, Texas Tech, married to Geoff, mother of 3

Professional life: CPA, last year I started my own company geared to helping small businesses
Temple involvement: ECEC, Budget Committee, Family Engagement Initiative
When I'm not at Temple I... am likely at one of the girls' soccer games.



NANCY RIVIN

Background: From Sioux City, Iowa, Temple member 21 years, UT-Austin, Loyola University, University of North Texas, mother of 2 adult sons and stepmother of 2 adult daughters, grandmother of 6
Professional life: MBA, librarian, retired Director of Libraries and Adult Jewish Learning at Temple
Temple involvement: Jill Stone Community Garden, Cinema Emanu-El, Nominating Committee, Just Congregations, Civic Engagement, Annual Fund,
When I'm not at Temple I... read, bake, knit, do puzzles, exercise, help out with the grandkids and volunteer.



JONATHAN ROLLINS

Background: From Providence, Rhode Island, Temple member since 1998, Princeton University, Harvard Graduate School of Design, married to Pam, father of 1 adult daughter

Professional life: Architect focusing on projects for education, nonprofit organizations and historic preservation and adaptive reuse.

Temple involvement: House & Grounds (now Facilities), Library and Archives Working Group, Our Temple | Our Future, Space Planning Task Force

When I'm not at Temple I... enjoy travel and photography (preferably in combination,) cycling and building furniture.



MIKE ROSEN

Background: From Dallas, lifelong Temple member, UT-Austin, married to Shelley, father of 2 adult children, grandfather of 2

Professional life: Family business, Rosen Systems, industrial auction and appraisal company

Temple involvement: Just Congregations, Sh'ma Emanu-El



SALLY W. ROSENBERG

Background: From Dallas, Hockaday and SMU, member of Leadership Dallas '06, lifelong Temple member; married to Rick, mother of 2 adult children and grandmother of 1

Professional life: Retired Director of Service Learning and Community Service for Greenhill

Temple involvement: Service Projects chair for Social Justice Committee

When I'm not at Temple I... am volunteering and playing pickleball!



LINDA SHEFF

Background: From Houston, member of Temple 1994-2002 and since 2011, Tulane University undergrad and UT-Austin (MBA), married to Mike, daughter of Richard Friedman of Houston, who turns 95 this month!

Professional life: CPA, retired tax manager

Temple involvement: Adult Education Endowed Lecture Series chair, Music, Arts & Culture, The Well co-chair, Facing Our Truths

When I'm not at Temple I... exercise daily including yoga, Pilates and personal training.



DAVID STEINFELD

Background: From Philadelphia, Temple member for 32 years, Temple University, married to Arlene, father of 1 adult son

Professional life: Executive recruiter, celebrating 30 years of Steinfield Search Group this month

Temple involvement: Employment resource Zoom sessions, Prayer Project, Brotherhood, Facing Our Truths, Annual Fund, Caring Congregation, Wise Aging

When I'm not at Temple I... keep up with friends, ride my bike, practice yoga and meditation, read.



PETER WEINSTOCK

Background: From Jericho, New York, SUNY Albany, Duke University Law School, member of Temple for 25 years, married to Hilarie, father of 2 adult children and grandfather of 1

Professional life: Attorney
Temple involvement: Pre-School (now ECEC), Development Committee

When I'm not at Temple I... enjoy running, mountain-climbing, travel and reading.



LOUIS R. (RANDY) WINSKI

Background: From Michigan City, Indiana, Indiana University, member of Temple 40 years, married to Linda, father of 3 adult children, grandfather of 6

Professional life: Real estate investment and development, work with Japanese construction companies

Temple involvement: Talmud classes, grounds and building maintenance, Temple Emanu-El Choir, Brotherhood

When I'm not at Temple I... golf, play the guitar and study Japanese.



LINDA WIMBERLY

Background: Born in Oceanside, New York and grew up in Dallas, Temple member for 18 years, UT-Austin, married to Ken, mother of 2 sons

Professional life: Attorney
Temple involvement: ECEC, YL+E

When I'm not at Temple I... volunteer at Greenhill and Jonathan's Place and work with various organizations to increase COVID-19 vaccination registration for high-risk populations in South Dallas

Together, Stronger than Ever

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

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

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

Out of this World

**Virtual Auction Event
April 21 at 8PM**

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

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

To purchase tickets and order dinner, visit participate.tedallas.org/ecec-auction





YL+E'S Got Talent

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

Facebook.com/tedallasYLE

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



We're YL+Excited!

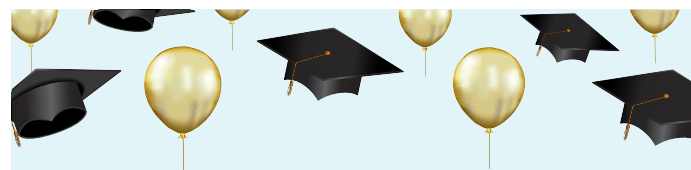
We are gearing up for a great year of discovery, immersive Jewish experiences, engagement opportunities and community-building. Full details available later this spring. For more information, contact Hannah Rubin-Schlansky, h Rubin-schlansky@tedallas.com

Teens: Don't equivocate, advocate!

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

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

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



Senior Send Off Shabbat

Hats off to the Class of 2021!

Shabbat Evening Service
April 30, 2021, 6:15PM on Zoom

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

Parents: This is Hard and We're Here to Help

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

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

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

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



April 11

PAMELA SCHULLER, comedian and inclusion expert

What teens want their parents to know and skills for talking to kids about mental well-being. One of Pamela's recent endeavors is HereNow, a teen-led community for mental health and wellness. Temple is shining the light on the

HereNow app as a powerful resource for teen mental well-being. See below for more opportunities to interact with this dynamic speaker!



April 25

GRANT HALLIBURTON FOUNDATION, an organization promoting awareness of and providing resources for mental wellness

Speaker Vanita Halliburton is co-founder and executive chairman of the Grant Halliburton Foundation, a non-profit established in 2006 following the suicide death of her son, Grant Halliburton. Vanita is a frequent speaker on youth mental health and suicide prevention



May 2

BETSY STONE, consultant, psychologist and adjunct lecturer at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion

This session, called "Post Traumatic Growth Syndrome," will consider the strengths, skills and beliefs we want to keep as we progress into the next stage of living through Covid-19.

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

Laughter and Lifelines: Three Events with Pamela Schuller



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

in three compelling appearances over two weeks this month.

Sunday, April 11, 10-11:15AM

**PARENT WORKSHOP
(details above)**

Sunday, April 11, 1PM

TEEN WORKSHOP

A candid discussion about preparing for moments of crisis and building your resilience crew.

Wednesday, April 21, 7:30PM

ATiD WORKSHOP

Join Pam for a comedy and joke-writing workshop with a focus on mental well-being.

COMMEMORATION, REMEMBRANCE AND CELEBRATION

Yom HaShoah, Yom HaAtzmaut and Yom HaZikaron

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



Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day April 7-8

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



Yom HaZikaron, Israel Day of Remembrance April 13-14

Commemorating fallen soldiers and victims of terrorism

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

Yom HaAtzmaut, Israel Independence Day April 14-15

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

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

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

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



TEMPLE EMANU-EL ANNUAL FUND

Spotlight on Bobby Gibbs

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



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

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

Why does the synagogue matter to you?

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

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

I believe Temple Emanu-El enriches the lives of its members, the Jewish community and Dallas as a whole. I'm proud to support the mission with my own contributions.

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



Spark your Creativity at Shavuot

Sunday, May 16, 4-5PM on Zoom

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

Festival Service and Yizkor

Monday, May 17, 10:30AM on Zoom

Memory of Eileen Lipsich
By Lindsay & Jeffrey Steinberg

Memory of Martin Shosid
By Mindi & Michael Kahn

Memory of Merrill Wertheimer
By Lindsay & Jeffrey Steinberg

Birthday of Buddy Rosenthal
By Maddy & Mark Unterberg

MUSIC AND PRAYER

MUSIC FUND

Enhancement of Temple music programs

Memory of Aline (Steinman) Abrams
By Connie Rudick

Memory of Rosalie Alexander
By Joanne Blum & Paul Dechow

By Bonnie Glasgow & Simon Sargon
By Suzi & Jack Greenman

By Elizabeth Hirsch
By Sydney Reid & Joel Hedge

By Joyce & Joe Rosenfield
By Connie Rudick

By Fay Skibell Schiff
By Rosie Stromberg

By Barbara Thorman
By Miriam Vernon

By Jackie & Steve Waldman
By Sarah Yarrin

By Barbara & Donald Zale
Memory of Ronald Blum

By Lori & Bret Gerard

Memory of Sybil Carsley
By Lori & Bret Gerard

Memory of Martin Coben
By Paddy & Barry Epstein

Memory of Joan Geiger
By Connie Rudick

Memory of Martin Greenberg
By Wendy & George Palmer

Memory of Irene Jacobs
By Lori & Bret Gerard

By Betsy & Todd Teitell
Memory of Julius Mendel

By Mindy & Rick Cohen
Memory of Martin Shosid

By Jackie & Steve Waldman
Memory of Ella Singer

By Lori & Bret Gerard

Memory of Merrill Wertheimer
By Paula & David Greenman

By Alisa & Jason Makler
By Sally & Rick Rosenberg

By Amy & Dan Shusterman
Birthday of Lynn Behrendt

By Julie & Michael Lowenberg

ADULT PROGRAMS

KATHERINE F. BAUM ADULT EDUCATION FUND

Support for adult education programs

Memory of Martin Shosid
By Christell & Michael Baum

Memory of Vic Trubitt
By Cindy & Alan Golman

SOCIAL JUSTICE

HUNGER RELIEF PROJECTS

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

Memory of Roger Asch
By Mindy & Rick Cohen

Memory of Barbara Bierner
By Susan, Daryl, & Scott Beck
By Claire & Paul Greenberg

Memory of Bella Bernstein Bloom
By Jacque & Freddy Roberts

Memory of Louis M. Bloom
By Jacque & Freddy Roberts

Memory of Florence Gold
By Faye & Howard Polakoff

Memory of Elsa Goldberg
By Julie & Michael Lowenberg

Memory of Dan Krause
By Helen Feldman

Memory of Jane Miller
By Helen Feldman

Memory of David Daniel Polakoff
By Faye & Howard Polakoff

Memory of Barbara Rabin
By Carole S. Cohen

By Claire & Paul Greenberg
Memory of Fannie Rachofsky

By Helen Feldman

Memory of Rose Rubenstein
By Mindy & Rick Cohen

Memory of Martin Shosid
By Connie Rudick

Memory of Ella Singer
By Betsy & Todd Teitell

Memory of Linda Steinberg
By Betsy & Todd Teitell

Memory of Ida M. Strasmick
By Debbie Strasmick

By Miriam Vernon
Memory of Barrie Werba

By Helen Feldman

Memory of Merrill Wertheimer
By Connie Rudick

Memory of Marvin Yost
By Cindie & David Kurtz

Memory of Harold "Sonny" Zweig
By Helen Feldman

Birth of Benjamin Utley
By Mindy & Rick Cohen

By Connie Rudick

THE JILL STONE TIKKUN

OLAM FUND

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

Memory of Ron Fiedelman
By Stacy & Stuart Simon

Memory of Arnold Kurtz
By Cindie & David Kurtz

Memory of June Tobolowsky
By Paul, Judy & Dave Tobolowsky

PRISCILLA R. STERN MEMORIAL LITERACY FUND

Support of literacy projects in the general and Jewish communities

Memory of Lois Bernstien
By Lynn & Mark Bernstien

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

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

Memory of Ella Singer
By Barbara & Philip Einsohn

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

Birthday of Susan Bates
By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Birthday of Rabbi Nancy Kasten
By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Birthday of Mark Margolis
By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Birthday of Judy Markey
By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Birthday of Mark Masinter
By Ruthie & Alan Shor

SOCIAL JUSTICE FUND FOR YOUTH EDUCATION

Support of worthwhile educational causes for youth in need

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

Naming of Ruth Ada Brodsky
By Drs. Cynthia Schneider & James Brodsky

YOUTH AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

WILLIAM P. BUDNER YOUTH LIBRARY FUND

Purchases of Judaic books and publications for students

Memory of Moe Kaplan
By Roz & Art Kaplan

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER (ECEC) FUND

Support of ECEC programs

Memory of Rosalie Alexander
By Andrea Wolf

Memory of Ronald Blum
By Ilene & Steve Sanders

Memory of Beth Brown
By Jackie & Jerry Bendorf

By Ann & Alan Bogdanow
By Rhonda & Robert Ginsburg

Memory of Joan Geiger
By Sara & David Gail

Memory of Hilda Wolf
By Andrea Wolf

Memory of Michael Alan Wolf
By Andrea Wolf

Birth of Benjamin Utley
By Sara & David Gail

JEANETTE AND RAYMOND ISRAEL

TEACHER TRAINING FUND

Funds for continuing education for YL+E teachers

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

As a Contribution
By Avi & Elsa Helton

PAUL LANDE SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Scholarships for children to attend Jewish summer camp

Memory of Nethie K. Lande
By Sidney Lande
By Sheri & Jack Vine

LOMDIM PROJECT

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

Memory of Harlan Holiner
By Joan & Marc Weyser

As a Contribution
By Avi & Elsa Helton

MARTIN AND CHARLOTTE WEISS RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

Scholarships for YL+E fees, books and additional expenses

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

Memory of Rosalie Alexander
By Carol & Robert Hirsh

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Financial assistance to families for participation in youth programs

Memory of Roger Asch
By Hilary & Donald Karchmer

Memory of Beth Brown
By Dena & Eric Frankfurt

Memory of Barbara Bubis
By Jan Watson

Memory of David S. Bubis
By Jan Watson

Memory of Hattye Bubis
By Jan Watson

Memory of Dorothy Lehrman
By Stephanie Ross

Memory of Reva Rubenstein
By Jan Watson

Memory of Max Wyll
By Jan Watson

WRJ

FREDA GAIL STERN FUND

Support of social action projects consistent with WRJ's mission

Birthday of Ettie Weinberg
By Debbie Fuqua

YES FUND OF SISTERHOOD

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

Memory of Jerome Kasten
By Miriam Cohen

By Phyllis & Marty Mills

Memory of Herschal Sanford Baum
By Miriam Cohen

As a Contribution
By Liz Trame

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



APRIL 11, 6PM on Zoom and Facebook

Noah Aronson

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



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

Cantors Vicky Glikin and Leslie Niren and Friends LIVE in concert

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

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



APRIL 18, 6PM on Zoom

All-Star Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration in collaboration with Jewish Rock Radio

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



APRIL 25, 6PM on Zoom and Facebook

Elana Jagoda and Saul Kaye

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

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FROM OUR ARCHIVES



A Hallowed Place

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

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

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