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Opening the Gates to Our Future

High Holy Days 2022/5783

AND INTRODUCING

TE150

A joyous journey
honoring Temple's first 150 years

Hello Babies!

Reaching Out to Refugees

Sukkot's Dynamic Duo

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Tishah B'Av: A Season of Reframing



Rabbi David Stern

In her research for the exhibit “Georgia O’Keeffe, Photographer,” curator Lisa Volpe at the Museum of Fine Arts in Houston had to solve a puzzle. Like so many good puzzles, this one was contained in a box: a box containing 200 photographs associated with O’Keeffe that had been gathering dust in a vault at the Georgia O’Keeffe Museum in Santa Fe.

The puzzle? How to determine which of these photographs had been taken by O’Keeffe herself. After all, O’Keeffe’s husband was the famed photographer Alfred Stieglitz — maybe some of the pictures were his. But art historians claim that O’Keeffe did not create many photographs during their marriage, and Stieglitz died in 1946, so any photographs that could be dated prior to 1946 were likely not hers, and any after could not be his.

Another candidate was Todd Webb, a photographer who had studied with Ansel Adams and was O’Keeffe’s confidant in her later years. The two spent time together in New Mexico, sometimes photographed similar subjects, and to complicate matters, sometimes shared the same Leica and Polaroid cameras when they took pictures.

But here’s where perspective and framing come in. As journalist C.J. Hughes writes, O’Keeffe and Webb had distinctive styles. O’Keeffe favored straight-ahead framing, while Webb took photos from off-center angles. He tended to take single shots, while she preferred to snap three images at a time. So for several days in the winter of 2019, Volpe and Webb expert Betsy Evans Hunt huddled over a table sorting out the two artists’ photos as a key step in authenticating the O’Keeffe pictures.

The curatorial whodunit contains a wonderful paradox: on the one hand, it is about identifying O’Keeffe’s photographs based on distinctive elements of her style, the lens through which she viewed the world. On the other, the whole project is premised on her dramatic and inspiring shift of lenses. O’Keeffe, the pioneer of American modernist painting who gave us unforgettable canvases of erotic flowers and New York skyscrapers and desert landscapes, demonstrated the creative courage and curiosity to periodically set down her brushes and explore the possibilities of photography, often of the same subjects she painted. She deliberately chose new lenses through which to behold the world.

Our observance of Tishah B’Av will come this summer on August 6-7. Traditionally, Tishah B’Av is a fast day, the commemoration of not only the destruction of the First and Second Temples in Jerusalem, but of a host of other calamities that our tradition associates with the Ninth of Av. It is a day of concentrated mourning, of unflinching focus on the losses that have befallen our people over centuries.

On Tishah B’Av, we read the Book of Lamentations, *Aicha* in Hebrew, its title coming from the book’s first haunting

verse: *Aicha yashva vadad ha’ir* — “How lonely sits the city once great with people. She that was great among nations has become like a widow.” But our rabbis understood Tishah B’Av as a day not only of keening and lamentation, but of curiosity. With gentle wordplay, they re-read the word *aicha* as *ayeka*, the question “Where are you” that God asks of humanity in the Garden of Eden.

Our sages intended Tishah B’Av to be a day not of static mourning, but of potent reflection. They taught that Jerusalem was destroyed not only because of an enemy army from without, but because of intra-Jewish hatred from within. And so they asked us to consider, “Where are you?” Where are you in the relationships you hold most dear? Where are you on your spiritual path? Where are you in your relationship to the pains of your past? What are the internal fissures in our Jewish community and our broader society to which we have contributed, and how can we help mend them?

Like the photos in the vault in Santa Fe, Tishah B’Av beckons us to questions of perspective. What are the lenses through which we see and frame the world? Do those frames limit our vision, or deepen it? And can we, like the great artist of Ghost Ranch, manifest the courage and creativity to see the world anew? That, after all, is what the rabbis did upon the destruction of the Second Temple. They rejected resignation and bravely forged a new Judaism rooted not in priests and animal sacrifices but in Torah, prayer and deeds of righteousness. They were masters of reframing, artists of a living faith in a changing world. May their example inspire us on Tishah B’Av and each day.

In the Torah

Rebellions and war, hunger and thirst, census, inheritance laws, sacrifice and the Sh'ma — just another season of upheaval and promise in our people's story. The months of July and August coincide with the passage from Numbers to Deuteronomy, from counting and taking stock to the light of the Promised Land. We're past the family drama of the creation story and the imperative of the Exodus, and figuring out this beautiful, difficult thing called freedom.

Don't let summer's relaxed schedule fool you. At Temple, something's always simmering. We're planning the High Holy Days, anticipating a wonderful 15-month celebration of TE150; freshening up our YL+E classrooms and rocking day camp for our preschoolers.

And what's just below the surface for you, the everyday explorations that build to a crescendo as Elul arrives and the High Holy Days come closer? Yes, the gates open at Rosh Hashanah. But they're around all year, and rattle open in the wind for a drive-by every now and then.

May your summer travels — both physically and spiritually — bring you much joy.

Weekly Torah Readings July/August 2022

All services are archived at live.tedallas.org.

July 1-2: Korach, Numbers 16:1 – 18:32

July 8-9: Chukat, Numbers 19:1 – 22:1

July 15-16: Balak, Numbers 22:2 – 25:9

July 22-23: Pinchas, Numbers 25:10 – 30:1

July 29-30: Matot-Masei, Numbers 30:2 – 36:13

August 5-6: D'varim, Deuteronomy 1:9 – 1:18
(Shabbat Chazon)

August 12-13: Va-et'chanan, Deuteronomy 3:23 – 7:11
(Shabbat Nachamu)

August 19-20: Eikev, Deuteronomy 7:12 – 11:25

August 26-27: Re'eh, Deuteronomy 11:26 – 16:17
(Shabbat Rosh Chodesh)



WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU!

Welcome new members at three Shabbat services this year.

Temple clergy and lay leadership are excited to present an array of prayer experiences to welcome those new to Temple. Try one or all three services — each one an expression of Temple's commitment to inclusive, uplifting and musical prayer.

Tot Shabbat | Friday, August 26 | 6PM

For families with children up to age 5, a short joyous, lively service geared for our youngest members. Stay to enjoy a picnic dinner after the service.

Shabbat Evening Service | Friday, August 26 | 6:15PM

Our weekly coming together as a congregation in Stern Chapel, geared toward adults and welcoming to all. After services, enjoy a festive dinner.

All-In Shabbat | Friday, September 9 | 6PM

An outdoor, all-ages friendly service with a relaxed vibe. Following the service, join us for dinner with food trucks.

‘ALTHOUGH WE DON’T KNOW IF (OR HOW) OUR PRAYERS AFFECT GOD....
We Know Prayer Changes Us’

These words from Rabbi Schmuly Yanklowitz resonate at Temple Emanu-El in so many ways. Perhaps prayer leads us to take action, to provide hope in times of sorrow, to remind us to be grateful in joy, or simply to connect us to the many holy souls around us.

Prayer is constant at Temple, yet ever changing. Here are a few expressions of prayer — some new, some with tweaks and adjustments. For all forms of worship, watch Temple communications.

Come As You Are

Enjoy summer’s more relaxed vibe at Friday night services, with casual dress and an attitude of change and trying new things.

All-In Shabbat

Watch for this all-ages friendly service at various times throughout the year, held outdoors in good weather, and engaging the entire community. It is often a combination of many services, including the 6:15PM service, family services and Tot Shabbat.



Daily Minyan on Zoom

This daily service, which many people attend to say Kaddish for a loved one, is run by lay volunteers and, during the pandemic, shifted from in-person attendance to Zoom. The new format has attracted a larger audience of committed participants.

“They check in on one another and have become a thriving small group where newcomers are always welcome and often return,” says Rabbi Debra Robbins.

Sunday-Friday, 8:15AM | Zoom link provided in the Monday Weekly.

Healing Services

This year, we have been offering a special healing service for each book of the Torah. The final in this series will be the book of Deuteronomy on August 12 at 6:15PM.

Rabbi Shmuly Yanklowitz, a renowned activist and educator, will be the keynote speaker at the Schlinger Ethics Symposium on November 3.

TISHAH B’AV

Unshaken but Stirred
Study and Song for an Unsettled World
Rabbi Debra Robbins and Cantor Vicky Glikin

Saturday, August 6, 2022 | 7-8PM | In person

Tishah B’Av, the ninth day of the Hebrew month of Av, commemorates the destruction of both ancient Temples of Jerusalem. Reform Judaism has integrated the practice of remembering tragedies that the Jewish people have endured. Temple’s Tishah B’Av observance will include a reading about how to use the sense of shakiness in our world to stir our souls and move us to action.

Questions? Contact Beri Schwitzer, bschwitzer@tedallas.org



HIGH HOLY DAYS

2022/5783

ELUL

AUGUST 26-SEPTEMBER 25

The month of spiritual preparation for the High Holy Days will include the four Shabbatot leading to Rosh Hashanah, and feature teachings from our clergy.

September 2-3

September 9-10: All-In Shabbat, a great opportunity for new and prospective members to join us in an all ages friendly outdoor service.

September 16-17: This year's Selichot celebration at the conclusion of Shabbat will offer online and in-person workshops and a spiritual service led by our clergy to prepare our heads and minds for the sacred work of the season.

September 23-24

ROSH HASHANAH

SEPTEMBER 25-26

New for 2022: Rosh Hashanah will feature only one evening service at 6PM. Please make a note as you plan your holiday celebrations.

Erev Rosh Hashanah

6PM: Congregational service, Olan Sanctuary

8PM: ATiD (20s and 30s) service and reception, Stern Chapel

Rosh Hashanah Day

9AM: First Family Service Grades K-5

10AM: First Morning Service

11AM: Second Family Service Grades K-5

1PM: Second Morning Service

4PM: Tots Service (ages birth-kindergarten)

Tashlich: times to be announced, multiple locations

SHABBAT SHUVAH

SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 1

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

KEVER AVOT

OCTOBER 2

10:30AM: Temple Emanu-El Cemetery and Mausoleum
Join the clergy and other members for the service, visits to graves and crypts, and linger to share memories over cold drinks, coffee and sweet treats.

YOM KIPPUR

OCTOBER 4-5

Kol Nidre

6PM: First Evening Service

9PM: Second Evening Service

Yom Kippur Day

9AM: First Family Service Grades K-5

10AM: First Morning Service

11AM: Second Family Service Grades K-5

1PM: Second Morning Service

1-2:30PM: Afternoon Experiences

3:30PM: Prayer and Music of the Heart

4PM: Tots Service (ages birth-kindergarten)

5PM: Yizkor

6PM: N'ilah and Havdalah

6:45PM: Congregational break fast

SUKKOT

OCTOBER 9-16

This special week of learning, prayer and community will feature the joyous congregational TE150 kickoff event on October 14. Details on page 18.

SIMCHAT TORAH

OCTOBER 16-17

The season ends with a beginning, as we rejoice in the ending of the Torah and pick right back up at Genesis. The festival morning service will include yizkor.



BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

SUBMISSIONS DUE BY AUGUST 15

Temple will offer the Book of Remembrance for Yom Kippur Yizkor in print and online this year. Please submit names of the loved ones whose names you'd like to include by August 15, by filling out the form provided at online registration on July 18 or by contacting Mindy Butler at 214.706.0000 or mbutler@tedallas.org. It is customary to remember your loved ones at this time of year, and many choose to honor their loved ones with a nedavah, or gift, to Temple in their memories.

HIGH HOLY DAYS REGISTRATION

BEGINS JULY 18

This year, all registration for High Holy Days services will be conducted online only. Admissions cards will be sent via email and Temple staff and lay leadership will be available to help anyone who needs technical assistance. We look forward to a pleasant and seamless registration experience!

HARVEST OF THE HEART

The High Holy Days Hunger Relief Drive will resume in our annual effort to remember those in need at this sacred time of year. We welcome donations of nonperishable items to our collection truck from September 23 to October 16. The food will then be distributed to North Dallas Shared Ministries. Cash donations are also accepted at tedallas.org/hungerrelief or by mailing a check to Temple indicating the Hunger Relief Fund as the recipient.

TO OUR OLDER ADULTS

Connect Emanu-El, Temple's annual effort to reach out personally to different groups in our community, will begin August 15.

We'll be calling all members 70 and older to check in and say a friendly hello. We encourage you to share your thoughts, especially on whether you have concerns about transportation. Please answer the phone when Temple calls!

Adult volunteers of all stages of life are needed to help make phone calls. Contact Ann Rosenzweig, Connect Emanu-El Chair, at annrosenzweig@aol.com.



Burgers & Beer is Back!

A TiD, our 20s and 30s community, invites you to enjoy a relaxed picnic-style get-together. We're so excited to be back in person. Drop by, grab some dinner and meet Temple's newest rabbi, Michael Lewis!

Sunday, August 21 | 6-8PM

Register: participate.tedallas.org/burgers-and-beer

Contact: Erica Strauss, estraus@tedallas.org



SHINE THE LIGHT ON MENTAL WELL-BEING

SUPPORT AND RESOURCES FOR SPIRITUAL AND MENTAL WELL-BEING

Grief Support on Zoom

First Tuesday of the month: July 5, August 2,
September 6

For Zoom link, contact Meredith Pryzant, Director of
Member Support, mpryzant@tedallas.org or
214.706.0000, ext. 122.

Jewish Family Service Support Groups

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

Substance Abuse Support for Friends and Families

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

Contact for info and Zoom link: Freda Heald,
fredaheald@yahoo.com

HERE FOR YOU

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

NO BARRIERS

Finances should never be a barrier to participation in
Temple life. Confidential financial assistance is available
for most Temple events, tuition and dues. For more
information, contact Meredith Pryzant, Director of
Member Support, mpryzant@tedallas.org or
214.706.0000, ext. 122.



Cinema Emanu-El

**Celebrate 25 Years
of Cinema Emanu-El
this Summer!**

Tuesdays at 7PM
Through August 2
\$5 per film,
\$18 for season pass

Support our neighbors in Vickery Meadow by donating supplies for Jill Stone Elementary School. There are three ways to bring donations: Congregation Shearith Israel on July 10 from 10AM – 1PM, Early Childhood Education Center camp drop-off on July 12, or the Cinema Emanu-El film event July 12.



A Tree of Life
July 12 | *In Person*

Documentary about the aftermath of the rampage at Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, and how the community tries to heal and unite against hate.

Post-film discussion with Cantor Vicky Glikin and Paul Boothe, Temple's Director of Security



Misha and the Wolves
July 19 | *In person and on Netflix*

A dramatic, harrowing account of how a woman survived the Holocaust and escaped Nazi Germany by finding sanctuary amongst a pack of wolves.

Post-film discussion with Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen



Tango Shalom
July 26 | *In person and online*

Learn how an Orthodox Rabbi navigates a dance competition when he cannot touch his dance partner: a heartwarming story about how he finds his way without sacrificing his faith.

Bring your own dinner at 6:15PM and we will provide the beverages!

Post-film discussion with Rabbi Michael Lewis and Randy Pearlman, Cantorial Soloist



Song of Names
August 2 | *In person only, DVD available to borrow from the Weisberg Library after the event*

A film adaptation of a book of the same name, which tells the story of the Holocaust through the lens of a child violin prodigy.

Post-film discussion with Cantor Leslie Niren

Tickets: participate.tedallas.org/cinema22

Celebration and Remembrance

BECOMING B'NAI MITZVAH



Zev Isenberg, August 20
Son of Shilyh Warren and Daniel Isenberg
Dallas Environmental Science Academy
Tikkun Olam: Keeping in touch with family elders



Gabriel Mires, August 27
Son of Jodi and Rob Mires
Schimelpfenig Middle School



Noah Travis, August 27
Son of Ryan and Terry Travis
Great Hearts Irving
Tikkun Olam: Vickery Meadow Refugee Relief

WEDDINGS



Hannah Kleinman and Jason Leach



Yael Spirer and David Naxon



Simcha McIntosh and James Prather

CONVERSIONS



Alexa Fischer



Avi Geatchew



Noel Hartley



Mollie Imlach



Lily Polsky

BABY NAMINGS



Liam Cohen
Son of Jordan and Jeff Cohen



Leah Isabelle Cohen
Daughter of Carlie and Alex Cohen, sister of Joe Cohen



Myka Ruby Farber
Daughter of Kathy and Jared Farber



Madeleine Fullington
Daughter of Hannah and Ian Fullington



Emerson and Mills Lacher
Daughters of Farrell and Brett Lacher, granddaughters of Rick and Kerri Lacher



Jack Lawrence Marx
Son of Becca and Dustin Marx, grandson of Arthur and Anne Wechsler

BABY NAMINGS



Jacob and Rachel Ragovis
Children of Alison Yang and Nicholas Ragovis



Lennie Lee Sherman
Daughter of Amanda and Logan Sherman, sister of Aimee Lou Sherman



Peter Thomas
Son of Anna and Clay Thomas, brother of Ford Thomas



Rosaline Sue Wrinkle
Daughter of Hallie Weiner and Willie Wrinkle, sister to Jacob Wrinkle

MAZEL TOV

To **Stan and Linda Pomarantz** on the birth of their grandson, Blanton Samuel Pomarantz, son of Sam and Rita Pomarantz

To **Connie Parks Lust** who recently celebrated her marriage to Paul Edwin Pesek

IN MEMORIAM

Esther Azoulay
Mother of Reina Bensimon

Leah I. Ehrich
Mother of Lisa Ehrich

Dr. Toby R. Engel
Husband of Lory Engel
Father of Dr. Jeff Engel, Josh Engel and Ben Engel
Brother of Joel Engel

Marvin Friedman
Father of Roseanne Amoils, Norman Friedman and Samuel G. Friedman

Dr. Paul Greenberg
Father of Greg Greenberg, Randy Greenberg, Robert Greenberg and Lynn Greenberg

Sherry Moldoff Heyman
Mother of Wendy Sabeti, Bruce Heyman and Richard Heyman

Charles "Barry" Hoffman
Partner of Nicole Hansard
Father of Jennifer Jones and Alison Hoffman

The Honorable David B. Rosen
Husband of Cheryl Rosen
Father of Heather Rosen and Jason Rosen
Brother of Jo Ann Rosen

Rita Rosenthal
Wife of Buddy Rosenthal
Mother of Steve Rosenthal and Lynne Lautin

Fredna Swango
Sister of Bob Swango and Donnie Swango

Bella Terebitov
Mother of Diana Tymbalyur and Mark Terebitov

Richard Warren
Husband of Charley Peacock

Dr. Arthur S. Weston
Father of Laura Leighton, Marjorie Myers and Pamela Weston

NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS

Richard and Cantor Sheri Allen

Julie Bondi

Lindsey, Alison, Eli, and Ben Caplan

Elexa Fischer

Sarah Haldeman

Edward and Wendy Kahn

Rachel Kohnhorst and Rachael Hunt

Naomi Aberly, Laurence and Benjamin Lebowitz

Rachel, Matthew, and Grant Martinson

Nicole, Brandon, and Jenna Merechka

Andrew and Megan Morchower

Armin and Wendy Sabeti

Eugene and Barbara Sanger



150 Years Strong

TE150 Looks Ahead and Honors the Past

From 1872 to 2022, Temple Emanu-El has been a force for good, a home for connection to our people and our God, and a constant wellspring of spirit and hope in our community.

Together at Rosh Hashanah, amid the joyful sounds of the shofar, we begin our journey through this special milestone. On these pages are the major events of our 15-month celebration.



About the Events

Each of the entries on these pages has been created with intention by TE150 leadership, Temple clergy and professional staff. Jewish values and our sacred seasons have guided the decision-making.

ANCHORS

Harvest, Fall 2022

Jewish values and justice related to food, held beginning at Sukkot and continuing through the traditional harvest season.

Creations, Winter and Spring 2023

The arts and their power to build understanding among people, while connecting us to the past, occurring during seasons of rebirth and renewal.

Rededication, Fall 2023

Committing anew to our core values and envisioning the future of Temple, launching at High Holy Days and continuing through Hanukkah.

FOUNDATIONS

Temple's institutional foundations will infuse all events. The color coding shows the featured themes highlighted in each event.

- History
- Social justice
- Spirituality
- Torah
- Music

2022

October 14



Sukkot Shabbat Celebration and TE150 Kickoff

For all ages, including a festive dinner under the stars and concert by guest artist Elana Arian, season opener for Music, Arts & Culture 2022-2023

October 16



Challah Braiding Workshop

Led by Zachary Moskowitz and Tina Wasserman

October 26



Our Stories Are Recipes

Cooking show with TE150 special recipes, featuring Chefs Tina Wasserman, Eli Cohn-Wein and Sophie Zuckerman

November 3



Henry D. Schlinger Ethics Symposium

Food Justice and Ethics with Rabbi Schmuly Yanklowitz and a panel of local experts

November 6



Taste of TE150

A shouk-style festival for all ages to explore Jewish foods

December 6



Lunch and tour of "Dali/Vermeer: A Dialogue," on exhibit at the Meadows Museum

Led by Nancy Cohen Israel, Temple member and art historian

December 9



TE150 Shabbat 1: Prayers of the Generations

A celebration of prayer books and styles used at Temple over the past 150 years



Learn With Our Clergy

The Temple clergy salute 150 years with learning that will expand our intellectual and spiritual horizons.



The Women Who Weave, Fall/Winter 2022-2023

Four sessions led by Rabbi Debra Robbins



The Questions That Transform, Spring 2023

Four sessions led by the Temple clergy team.

Events will be added to the calendar as details are confirmed. All congregants will receive a guide to TE150 at Rosh Hashanah.

2023

January 10



Cocktails and Tour of Octavio Medellin: Spirit and Form

On exhibit at the Dallas Museum of Art with remarks by DMA Curator Mark Castro and Katherine Brodbeck, DMA Curator and Temple member

January 13-14



TE150 Shabbat 2: In the PRAYground with Dan Nichols

A place to be with others to experience joy, build confidence and explore the wonders of the world with words of prayer
A Music, Arts & Culture event

March 24-25



Lighting the Way to Tomorrow

TE150th-commissioned art works, produced by AURORA Dallas and revealed within an interactive, multimedia arts experience for all ages

April 28



TE150 Shabbat 3

Shabbat 225: Celebrating Israel's 75th and Temple's 150th birthdays

All-in Shabbat and Israeli Independence Day celebration
Featuring guest artist Yemen Blues
A Music, Arts & Culture event

August 26



TE150 Shabbat 4: Voices of Torah

A Shabbat morning celebration of Torah and our Torah readers

November 10-12



TE150 Rededication Weekend and launch of the Documenting Our History project



Seasoned with Love



Tina Wasserman and Erin Zopolsky



Tina Wasserman and Erin Zopolsky lead the TE150 kickoff event with skill, savvy and a passion for honoring guests.

Dual passions of deep commitment to Temple life and their expertise of creating magical moments brought Tina Wasserman and Erin Zopolsky together. And Temple Emanu-El is the lucky recipient on October 14, when the entire community comes together for a festive, fun and delicious evening.

Tina and Erin are the chairs of the Harvest season of TE150, with different events on Jewish values and justice related to food, and have been working for many months to plan the kickoff Sukkot dinner (details on page 18).

The evening will include a congregational service; a special dinner delivered in a keepsake bento box; and a concert by guest artist Elana Arian.

Tina, an author, educator, Jewish food historian and food writer for Union for Reform Judaism, has been a Temple member since 1990 and has served in several roles, including teaching cooking classes, and catering the Purim Carnival. She has been honored by the Women of Reform Judaism's Hall of Fame, and currently serves on the Temple Board of Trustees. She is married to Richard Wasserman and they have two adult children.

Erin spent her career in hospitality at the Four Seasons and a meeting and event planning company before shifting to full-time volunteer work after becoming a mom. She has been president of WRJ and is currently co-chair of the Youth Learning + Engagement Committee. She and her husband, Joe, have been members since 2010 and they are the parents of two young children.

"There's an event for everyone," Erin says of the five Harvest gatherings for TE150. "Some events are more tailored to certain audiences but they're all open to everyone in the congregation. We're hoping everyone feels welcome to participate in everything they want."

Why did you each say yes?

Tina: To me it was the best way I could give back to my congregation, to take my knowledge and expertise and love of this area, try to bring in as many people as possible to the different celebrations so they could feel connected to their congregation.

Food is the big connector; Jewish food is often the main line to people's connection to Judaism. That's what I've always tried to explore in my teaching. I don't just teach a recipe. I give an overall view of what was going on at the time this food was created, a history lesson too.

Erin: Saying yes was a two-part combination. Suzi Greenman asked, and I'd do anything Suzi asked me to do. When I heard the co-chair would be Tina Wasserman, that was an easy yes and an opportunity to get to know someone I'd looked up to.

Tina: The best thing is to have been connected to Erin. We're like yin and yang, Mutt and Jeff. Her expertise falls in where mine falls short. It has been a pleasure.

Why is it so important for Temple to throw itself a fabulous, 15-month birthday celebration?

Tina: It gives people a chance to think, especially in this day and age, what it takes for a synagogue to thrive for 150 years. When you look at the history of Dallas and see the involvement of Temple members, it's clear that Temple never felt a need to be isolated but to be part of the overall community. This is a celebration of thriving for 150 years despite forces that have reared their heads like bigotry and antisemitism.

Erin: We're hoping this brings back a renewed spirit of getting back to what Temple does best, and what we do best is uniting a community. There's something here that makes people want to come back, the embracing of different parts of our community, giving a physical place people can call their home outside of their own dwelling. That's the reason we've been around 150 years — with strong leadership and an open door to people who want to be involved.



SEASON OF OUR JOY

Sukkot Shabbat Celebration and TE150 Kickoff

Friday, October 14, 2022

6PM, Olan Sanctuary

Sukkot Shabbat service for all ages that includes reflections on our gratitude for 150 years of gathering in the sukkah, moments for memory, quiet activities for young children in Tobian, lulav and etrog shaking, and more!

7PM, Nasher-Haemisegger Family Atrium and Tycher Gathering Space

Festive dinner that's free and open to all, with wine for adults, dessert and a commemorative souvenir

Following Dinner

Concert by guest artist Elana Arian, premiere of Music, Arts & Culture 2022-2023 season



Elana Arian

Gifts of Memory, Honor and Gratitude



OUR CONGREGATION

Dora Aronson Helping

Hands Fund

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

Memory of Betty Dreyfus

By Irma Grossman
By Kathryn Koshkin
By Julie & George Tobolowsky

Memory of Adlene Harrison

By Irma Grossman

Memory of Bebe Hess

By Bonnie & Michael Grossfeld

Memory of Ellen Kaufman

By Charles Teichman

Memory of Lenore H. Litman

By Susie & Joel Litman

Memory of Robin Ray

Peterson

By Eileen Ray

Memory of Rita Rosenthal

By Arce Colen

By Cheryl & Randy Colen

By Sister & Joel Steinberg

Memory of Irving Sheinfeld

By Debbie & David Sheinfeld

Memory of Si Sherman

By Carla Sherman

Memory of Stephen G.

Sherman

By Carla Sherman

Memory of Philip Silverberg

By Cathy & Jim Greenfield

Memory of Arthur Weinstein

By Doty & Lew Weinstein

Memory of Arthur Weston

By Irma Grossman

Memory of Samson Wiener

By Nancy Wiener Marcus

Appreciation of Rabbi

David Stern

By Jeanine & Dave Chavenson

Naming of Emerson Lacher

By Farrell & Brett Lacher

By Marcia & Bill Rafkin

Naming of Mills Lacher

By Farrell & Brett Lacher

By Marcia & Bill Rafkin

Susan Salom Clergy Good

Works Fund

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

Memory of Norma

Dekelbaum

By Cookie Dukatt

Memory of Betty Dreyfus

By Betty Jo & David Bell

By Fern & Stuart Gleichenhau

By Janice Sweet Weinberg &

Art Weinberg

Memory of Marsha S.

Fischman

By Lawrence Fischman

Memory of Jennie Frankfurt

By Gigi Gartner

Memory of Marilyn Freedman

By Betty Jo & David Bell

Memory of Marvin Friedman

By Ellen & Lee Salzberger

Memory of Michael Golman

By Lois Golman, Wendy

Golman, Beth & Larry

Goldstein

Memory of Helene Greenwald

By The Eickmeyer Family

Memory of Adlene Harrison

By Betty Jo & David Bell

By Carolyn & Jack Stone

By Larry Golman

Memory of Bertha Heumann

By Joanne & Charles Teichman

Memory of Sherry Heyman

By The Family of Sherry

Heyman

By Judy & Robb Steinberg

Memory of Rose Kessel

By Elaine & Ken Stillman

Memory of Dana Krebs

By Cristy Hirsh

By Donald Zale

By Lisa & Sanford Gottesman

By Mrs. Marilyn C. Golman &

Alvin Golman (z"l)

Memory of Marvin Labovitz

By Joan Skibell

Memory of Arnold Mandel

By Betty Jo & David Bell

Memory of Sylvia B. Mandel

By Betty Jo & David Bell

Memory of Sol Paintner

By Linda Levine

Memory of Julius Palefsky

By Morris Palefsky

Memory of Aaron Pearlman

By Stuart Pearlman

Memory of David Rosen

By Kitzi Ball

Memory of Rita Rosenthal

By Gary Kahn

By Mrs. Marilyn C. Golman &

Alvin Golman (z"l)

Memory of Henry X.

Salzberger

By Ellen & Lee Salzberger

Memory of Jerome J.

Samuels

By Ellen Samuels

Memory of Ronnie

Schoenbrun

By Janice Sweet Weinberg &

Art Weinberg

Memory of Fredna Swango

By Rosie Stromberg

Memory of Isaac Teichman

By Joanne & Charles Teichman

Memory of Nancy Todes

By Julie & Michael Lowenberg

Memory of Joan Ungerman

By Julie Ungerman; Marni, Andy

& Hayley Figel; Drew, Kelly,

Max & Maya Ungerman

Appreciation of Cantor

Vicky Glikin

By Madeleine & Mark Geller

By Alice Martinez

By Lori & Trace Ordiway

By Jo An Rosen

Appreciation of Rabbi

Kimberly Herzog Cohen

By Clemence Dunn

By Madeleine & Mark Geller

By Lois Golman, Wendy

Golman, Beth & Larry

Goldstein

By Beth & Dennis Jacobs

By Alice Martinez

By Amy & Steve Pass

By Ettie & Melvin Weinberg

Appreciation of Cantor

Leslie Niren

By Whitney & Greg Lacher

By Alice Martinez

By Amy & Steve Pass

Appreciation of Rabbi

Debra Robbins

By Nancy & Richard Fincher

By Alice Martinez

Appreciation of Rabbi

Amy Rossel

By Alice Martinez

Appreciation of Rabbi

David Stern

By The Cavuoti-Salzberger

Family

By Cathy Corman

By Laura Corman

By Tricia & Matt Gold

By Lisa & Sanford Gottesman

By Farrell & Brett Lacher

By Alice Martinez

By Ellen & Lee Salzberger

By Phyllis & Philip Stoup

Appreciation of Rabbi

Dan Utley

By The Family of Sherry

Heyman

By Whitney & Greg Lacher

By Alice Martinez

By Nancy & Larry Reader

By Gail & Joel Rovinsky

By Taylor & Samuel Silverman

By Julie Ungerman; Marni, Andy

& Hayley Figel; Drew, Kelly,

Max & Maya Ungerman

Bar Mitzvah of Griffin Green

By Madeleine & Mark Geller

Bar Mitzvah of Nathan Pass

By Amy & Steve Pass

Bat Mitzvah of Lorelei Pass

By Amy & Steve Pass

Bat Mitzvah of Sydney

Stevens

By Phyllis & Philip Stoup

Birth of Emerson Nieman

By Judy & Robb Steinberg

Honor of Ali Dandes

By Liz & Ian Forbes

Honor of Noah Dandes

By Liz & Ian Forbes

Honor of Ryan Dandes

By Liz & Ian Forbes

Marriage of Debbie Lacher &

Marty Stenzler

By Lori & Trace Ordiway

Naming of Emerson Lacher

By Farrell & Brett Lacher

Naming of Stevie Silverman

By Taylor & Samuel Silverman

Unveiling of Jack Corman

By Cathy Corman

By Laura Corman

Unveiling of Frances

"Elish" Leanse

By Nancy & Larry Reader

By Gail & Joel Rovinsky

Unveiling of Eileen Lipsich

By Lawrence Ginsburg

Unveiling of Paul Salzberger

By Ellen & Lee Salzberger

By The Cavuoti-Salzberger

Family

Anne & Sam Kesner Caring

Congregation Fund

Assistance for Temple members through all phases of life including hospitalization, elder care, military service, mental health challenges and grief

Memory of Joe Bloom

By Jacque & Freddy Roberts

Memory of Robert M. Cohen

By Sylvia & Malcolm Cohen

Memory of Betty Dreyfus

By Susan & Allyn Kramer

Memory of Ida Feldman

By Paula & Norm Feldman

Memory of Thomas G. Glover

By Clemence Dunn

Memory of Evelyn Goldstein

By Barbara Miller

Memory of Frances Miller

By Teresa Parker

Memory of Ida Mintz Nuzie

By Martin Mintz

Memory of Leah Pollman

By Cheryl Pollman

Memory of Elkie Rodney

By Lory Engel

Memory of Herbert Rodney

By Lory Engel

Memory of Rita Rosenthal

By Macki & Paul Ellenbogen

Appreciation of Meredith

Pryzant

By Alice Martinez



OUR TEMPLE AND CEMETERY

Rose Marion and Lee H. Berg

Building Fund

Upkeep and maintenance of our historic building

Memory of Marvin Barenblat

By Blanche Weinberger

Memory of Sharon Bindler

By Su Su & Jerry Meyer

Memory of Lori Gilbert

Brown

By Cathy & Howard Gilbert

Memory of Frances

Stone Caudle

By Cathy & Howard Gilbert

Memory of James Caudle

By Cathy & Howard Gilbert

Memory of Betty Dreyfus

By Pam & John Beckert

By Sonia Philipson

Memory of Judith Frank

By Cathy & Howard Gilbert

Memory of Harry S. Goldman

By Beverly & Joe Goldman

Memory of Michael Golman

By Blanche Weinberger

Memory of Sherry Heyman

By The Family of Sherry

Temple Emanu-El Cemetery Endowment Fund

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

Memory of Lester P. Lorch
By Betty & Jay Lorch

Dorothy and Henry Jacobus Archives Fund

Support of special exhibits from our Archives

Memory of Betty Dreyfus
By Barbara Brin

Memory of Jordan Roseman
By The Roseman Family

Memory of Ben Wiener
By Hiarianne & David Wallenstein

Rabbi Gerald J. Klein

Memorial Cemetery Fund

Beautification and improvements of the Temple Emanu-El Cemetery

Memory of Eugene Bock
By Fonda Glazer

Memory of Betty Dreyfus
By Lois Wolf

Memory of Max Glauben
By Joan & Malcolm Shwartz

Memory of Maria Lola Gomez
By Dolores Barzune

Memory of Sylvia Rosenberg Hoffman

By Arlene Lamark

Memory of Lewis Lamark
By Arlene Lamark

Memory of Harry S. Morchower

By Bette & Gary Morchower

Memory of Lou Ravkind
By Barbara Friedman, Lorraine Friedman & Louis Friedman

Rabbi Gerald J. Klein

Garden Fund

Maintenance of the Klein Garden

Memory of Harold Berman
By Toni & Morey Silverman

Memory of Betty Dreyfus
By Joyce & Alan Goldberg

Memory of Marilyn Freedman
By The Freedman Family

Memory of Marvin Friedman
By Lynn & Bob Behrendt

Memory of Rabbi Gerald J. Klein

By Joyce & Alan Goldberg

Memory of Janet Mann
By Sandy & Dan Gorman & Family

Memory of Ben B. Okon

By Tricia & Matt Gold

Memory of Rose Zucker Penner

By Joyce & Alan Goldberg

Memory of Adolf Pomarantz
By Dr. & Mrs. Lawrence Barzune & Family

Memory of Rita Rosenthal
By Sandy & Dan Gorman & Family

Memory of Esther Stein
By Dr. Lawrence S. Barzune

Memory of Maxwell (Mac) Wallenstein

By Hiarianne & David Wallenstein

Alex F. Weisberg Library Fund

Purchases of Judaic books, publications and entertainment media

Memory of Rita Rosenthal
By Carolina Pace

Memory of Diane Morchower Siegel

By Bette & Gary Morchower



GENERAL

Temple Emanu-El General Operating Fund

Support of Temple's general programs and events

Memory of Isaac Ballas
By Freda Ballas

Memory of Betty Dreyfus
By Betty & Steve Silverman

Memory of Toby Engel
By Jan & Tom Timmons

Memory of Marilyn Freedman
By Laura & Walter Levy

Memory of Jeffrey Hurst
By Debbie & Marc Andres

Memory of Toby Engel
By Julie & David Fields

Memory of Milton Levy
By Joanne & Steve Levy

Memory of Irwin Light
By The Light Family

Memory of Bess G. Lynn
By Dr. Jay M. Beck

Memory of Abe Mark
By Lois Mark

Memory of Anna Mae Rosenblatt

By Barbara & Randy Rosenblatt

Memory of Rita Rosenthal
By Lynda Kaufman & Mark Kutler

By Phyllis & Ron Steinhart

Memory of Barry Rosuck
By Debbie & Marc Andres

By Judi & Randy Ratner
By Teresa & Drew Alexandrou

Memory of Leon Rudberg
By Sister & Joel Steinberg

Memory of Judith Schwartz
By Jan & Tom Timmons

Memory of Jonathan Shalom
By Rosalie Taubman

Memory of Joseph Steinberg
By Sister & Joel Steinberg

Memory of Fredna Swango
By Phyllis & Ron Steinhart

Memory of Frances Wayne
By Annamarie Alberts

Memory of Jeanette Wiener
By Hiarianne & David Wallenstein

Memory of Barbara Zale
By Mary Lee & Michael Broder

By Lynda Kaufman & Mark Kutler

By Jamie & Ed Tonkon
By Marilyn & Max Edward Tonkon

As a Contribution
By Meaders & Robert Ozarow

Birth of Oliver Finer
By Debbie & Marc Andres

Birth of Olivia Kleiman
By Debbie & Marc Andres

Birth of Harrison Weinreb
By Debbie & Marc Andres

Marriage of Debbie Lacher & Marty Stenzler

By Joe Sandler
By Lynda Kaufman & Mark Kutler

Temple Emanu-El Endowment Fund

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

Memory of Betty Dreyfus
By Sheryl & Gordon Bogen

Memory of Toby Engel
By Deanne & Ray Termini

Memory of Jennifer Beth Falik

By Sheryl & Gordon Bogen

Memory of Bobbi Fields
By Sheryl & Gordon Bogen

Memory of Leo Fields
By Sheryl & Gordon Bogen

Memory of Marvin Friedman
By Bonnie Fry

By Barbara & Frank Ghertner
By Lenora & Jerry Levin

By Rochelle & Frank Perlman
By Connie Rudick

By Bonnie Schiffman
By Diane Zelinger & Family

Memory of Richard Furst
By Augie Furst & The Furst family

Memory of Helen Wolff Kessler

By Bobbi & Richard Massman

Memory of Rita Rosenthal
By Suzi & Jack Greenman

Memory of Barry Rosuck
By Lindsay & Jeffrey Steinberg

Memory of Ronnie Schoenbrun

By Connie Rudick

Appreciation of Beth Gold
By Suzi & Jack Greenman

Honor of Bob Krakow
By Suzi & Jack Greenman



MUSIC AND PRAYER

Music Fund

Enhancement of Temple music programs

Memory of Rose Baumgarten
By Kitz Ball

Memory of Irwin B. Behrendt
By Lynn & Bob Behrendt

Memory of Inge Bosse
By Jeff Bosse

Memory of Jeffrey Hurst
By Rosie Stromberg

Memory of Sarah Hurwitz
By Marlene Marks

Memory of Earl Morchower
By Stacy & Stuart Simon

Memory of Thurman Ray
By Eileen Ray

Memory of Helen Blyweiss Rosenberg

By Dr. Richard Marks & Marlene Marks

Memory of Paul Salzberger
By Joan Salzberger

Memory of Stewart Suttenberg

By Laurie & Charles Corson

Memory of Peggy Thornton
By Sylvia & Malcolm Cohen

Appreciation of Cantor Vicky Glikin

By Ettie & Melvin Weinberg
By Jessica, Tyler, Eli & Marty Jones

By Nancy & Richard Fincher
By Phyllis & Philip Stoup

Appreciation of Patrice Koenig
By Brad Blumenthal

Appreciation of Cantor Leslie Niren

By Karen & Shelby Wyl
By Nancy & Richard Fincher

Bat Mitzvah of Sydney Stevens

By Phyllis & Philip Stoup

Honor of Ruth Andres
By Nancy Ungerman

Marriage of Debbie Lacher & Marty Stenzler

By Janet Katz & Larry Luskey
By Lori & Trace Ordiway

By Rossi & Gary Solomon

Marriage of Diana Telesca & Anteha Geatchew

By Jean Maza

Aline C. Rutland Prayer Book Fund

Purchases of prayer books

Memory of Fanny Graff
By Lotty Brodsky Lyle

Memory of Jerome Skibell
By Linda Wisch-Davidsohn

Memory of Orient Woolf
By Mr. & Mrs. David Shapiro

Honor of Jeff Sandberg
By Linda Wisch-Davidsohn



ADULT PROGRAMS

Atid (Young Adults)

Support of Jewish engagement of young adults in their 20s and 30s

Memory of Edith Epstein
By Ann Margolin

Birthday of Madeleine Benjamin
By Sarith & Rich Abramowitz

Katherine F. Baum Adult Education Fund

Support for adult education programs

Memory of Katherine F. Baum
By Peggy & Dave Millheiser

By Suzi & Jack Greenman

Memory of Betty Dreyfus
By Helen Lansburgh

Memory of Joan Myers
By Rita Kahn

Appreciation of Renee Karp
By Clemence Dunn

Appreciation of Robin Kosberg
By Clemence Dunn

Appreciation of Charles Pryzant

By Clemence Dunn

Appreciation of Meredith Pryzant

By Clemence Dunn

Henry D. Schlinger Ethics Symposium Endowment Fund

Support for the ethics symposium

Memory of Abner Aronoff
By Norma Schlinger

Memory of Pauline Schlinger Frankel

By Norma Schlinger

Memory of Mary Aronoff Nathan

By Norma Schlinger

Memory of Rita Rosenthal
By Paula Schlinger & Jim Gerhardt



SOCIAL JUSTICE

Hunger Relief Projects

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

Memory of Doris Sigel Abramson

By Faye & Howard Polakoff

Memory of Ida Michaelson Abramson

By Faye & Howard Polakoff

Memory of Jack Michael Abramson

By Faye & Howard Polakoff

Memory of Herman Beck
By Susan & Daryl Beck

Memory of Trudy Bogart
By Lynne Bogart

Memory of Louis Brody
By Sylvia & Malcolm Cohen

Memory of Charles Feldman
By Helen Feldman

Memory of Ross Fincher
By Nancy & Richard Fincher

Memory of Joseph Finger
By Judith & Andrew Finger

Memory of Allen Galbraith
By Peggy Kaufman

Memory of Michael Golman
By Helen Feldman

By Dana Gerard

Memory of Morris Kamens
By Benjamin Brehm

Memory of Alyse Presby
By Mindy & Mark Tulbert

Memory of Meyer Rachofsky
By Helen Feldman

Memory of Morton Rachofsky
By Helen Feldman

Memory of Edgar A. Robinson
By Ruth Robinson

Memory of Rita Rosenthal
By Joyce & Joe Rosenfeld

Memory of Barry Rosuck
By Fran, Jeffrey, Mollie & Dani Toubin

Memory of Morris Schwartz
By Ruth Robinson

Memory of Jay Stern
By Debbie & David Friedman

Memory of Marilyn Taubman
By Helen Feldman

Memory of Zelda R. Tobias

By Carol & Larry Tobias

Memory of Lois Yost

By Cindie & David Kurtz

Memory of Martin Young

By Caren & Brian Edelstein

Memory of Miriam Young

By Caren & Brian Edelstein

Memory of Tamara

Zhuravsky

By Sheri & Larry Berk

**Appreciation of The Jill Stone
Community Garden**

By Kay McInnis

**Appreciation of WRJ Executive
Board**

By Celia Rose Saunders &
Family

As a Contribution

By Michael Kevin Hurst

By Elise & Mitchell Plaksen

By Faye & Howard Polakoff

By Cheryl Pollman

By Joyce & Joe Rosenfield

By David Salisbury

By Frada & Alan Sandler

By Allison & Jack Schwartz

By Betsy & Todd Teitell

By Jan & Tom Timmons

By Tina & Richard Wasserman

Birth of Matthew Ronan

By Vesta Snider

Birthday of Buddy Shinker

By Susan & Daryl Beck

Birthday of Debbie Taub

By Annette & Joel Fish

**Honor of Temple Emanu-El
Clergy & Cantors**

By Joan Sandfield Jackson

**Marriage of Debbie Lacher &
Marty Stenzler**

By Sally & Rick Rosenberg

By Deb Willens & Michael
Lawson

The Jill Stone Tikkun

Olam Fund

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

Memory of Jacob Brodsky

By Lotty Brodsky-Lyle &
Bobby Lyle

Memory of Gordon Cizon

By Sarith & Rich Abramowitz

By Katie & Mel Ayers

By Lotty Brodsky-Lyle &
Bobby Lyle

By Roz Katz

By Kay McInnis

By Mary Sallman

By Fran, Jeffrey, Mollie & Dani
Toubin

Memory of Al Corbin

By Debbie & Alan Frankfurt

Memory of Jack Corman

By Annette Corman

Memory of Betty Dreyfus

By Joanna & Steve Levy

By Karen & Shelby Wyll

By Peggy & Dave Millheiser

Memory of Bernie Gold

By Tricia & Matt Gold

Memory of Michael Golman

By Lotty Brodsky-Lyle &
Bobby Lyle

Memory of Adlene Harrison

By Lotty Brodsky-Lyle &
Bobby Lyle

Memory of Jeffrey Hurst

By Betsy & Mark Kleinman

Memory of Asher M. Kahn

By Peggy & Dave Millheiser

Memory of Jerome Skibell

By Lotty Brodsky-Lyle &
Bobby Lyle

Memory of Ann Zar Taub

By Rabbi Joshua S. Taub

Memory of Arthur L. Taub

By Rabbi Joshua S. Taub

Memory of Arthur Weston

By Janet & John Eickmeyer

Memory of Herschel Wilonsky

By Lotty Brodsky-Lyle &
Bobby Lyle

Memory of Barbara Zale

By Lotty Brodsky-Lyle &
Bobby Lyle

Anniversary of Denise &

Barnett Bookatz

By Tricia & Matt Gold

Appreciation of Rabbi

Kimberly Herzog Cohen

By Karen & Shelby Wyll

Birthday of Richard Marcus

By Nancy Ungerman

**Marriage of Debbie Lacher &
Marty Stenzler**

By Janis & Dan Gail

By Tricia & Matt Gold

By Barbara Tillman Pinkus

Priscilla R. Stern Memorial

Literacy Fund

*Support of literacy projects
in the general and Jewish
communities*

Memory of Richard Albert

By Nancy & Tony Kaufman

Memory of Raymond

Edelman

By Rabbi Joshua & Debbie Taub

Memory of Michael Golman

By Nancy & Tony Kaufman

Memory of Jeffrey Hurst

By Alyson, Joe, Katie, Becca &
Lexi Ray

Memory of Anne Kaufman

By Nancy & Tony Kaufman

Memory of Joseph Rosenstein

By Joanne & Steve Levy

Memory of Rita Rosenthal

By Nancy & Tony Kaufman

By Suellen & A.J. Rosmarin

By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Memory of Barry Rosuck

By Stephanie & Scott Rosuck

Memory of Ronnie

Schoenbrun

By Suellen & A.J. Rosmarin

Memory of Gloria Mindes

Silber

By Suellen & A.J. Rosmarin

Memory of Ben Weinberg

By Ettie & Melvin Weinberg

Anniversary of Susan & Evan

Bates

By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Anniversary of Beth & Jim

Gold

By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Anniversary of Danna &

Jamie Hayden

By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Anniversary of Rebecca &

Mark Masinter

By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Appreciation of Rabbi

David Stern

By The Amoils Family

By Ettie & Melvin Weinberg

Birthday of Debbie Andres

By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Birthday of Evan Bates

By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Birthday of Susan Bates

By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Birthday of Mary Lee Broder

By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Birthday of Rabbi Nancy

Kasten

By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Birthday of Steven Lieberman

By Ruthie & Alan Shor

Speedy Recovery of Roz Katz

By Ettie & Melvin Weinberg

Speedy Recovery of Charles

Redden

By Ettie & Melvin Weinberg

Social Justice Fund for Youth

Education

*Support of worthwhile
educational causes for youth
in need*

Memory of Zachary

Benjamin Bell

By Jennifer Saggi

Memory of Elizabeth

Greenman

By Peggy & Dave Millheiser

Memory of Adlene Harrison

By Julie & George Tobolowsky

By Donald Zale

Memory of Saul Israel

By Nancy & Solomon Israel



**YOUTH AND EARLY
CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION**

**William P. Budner Youth
Library Fund**

*Purchases of Judaic books and
publications for students*

Memory of Barbara Zale

By Sheri & Alan Darver

As a Contribution

By Staci & Scott Reznik

**Early Childhood Education
Center (ECEC) Fund**

Support of ECEC programs

Memory of Alla Feynberg

By Susan Kagan

Memory of Ola Ray Leibs

By Betty Rosenfeld

**Memory of Marshall David
Rosenfeld**

By Ilene & Steve Sanders

Memory of Barry Rosuck

By Sara & David Gail

Memory of Dr. Jerry

Schneider

By Suzy & Larry Gekiere

Memory of Jerome Skibell

By Sheri & Larry Berk

Memory of Sally Woloshin

By Randi & Mike Smerud

Appreciation of Rabbi Dan

Utlej

By Ethel Zale

As a Contribution

By Pat Howard

By Kathy Seale

By Iris & Avshalom Sulami

Honor of Eric Dreyfuss

By Kay & Harris Forbes

Honor of Jackson Ryan

By Carl Hensch

Honor of Arel Wool

By Kim Wool

**Jeanette and Raymond Israel
Teacher Training Fund**

*Funds for continuing education
for YL+E teachers*

Memory of Estell Kolodny

By The Tonkon Family

By The Tonkon/Cohen Family

Memory of Leonard Kolodny

By The Tonkon/Cohen Family

**Gina Rosenfield Levy
Greene Family Camp
Scholarship Fund**

*Financial assistance to families
for Greene Family Camp*

Memory of Farra J. Bloom

By Jacque Roberts

Memory of Barry Rosuck

By Alyson, Joe, Katie, Becca &
Lexi Ray

Memory of Charles Schlang

By Gail & Dana Lawrence

Lomdim Project

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

Memory of Iris Stern

By Debbie & David Friedman

Metz Youth Fund

*Scholarships for Jewish activities
sponsored by Temple or other
Jewish organizations*

As a Contribution

By Ellen & Allan Metz

**Martin and Charlotte Weiss
Religious School Fund**

*Scholarships for YL+E fees,
books and additional expenses*

Memory of Norman Chaiken

By Lynn & Jay Staub

Memory of Louis Polakoff

By Richard Polakoff

As a Contribution

By Andrea & Robert Epstein

Youth Scholarship Fund

*Financial assistance to families
for participation in youth
programs*

Memory of Barry Rosuck

By Robin Kosberg

Memory of Bella Terebitov

By Diana Tsymbalyur

Appreciation of Hallie Weiner

By Jessica, Tyler, & Eli Jones

Conversion of Clemence Dunn

By Robin Kosberg

Conversion of Noel Hartley

By Robin Kosberg

Conversion of Lily Polsky

By Robin Kosberg

Conversion of Spencer Riley

By Robin Kosberg

Conversion of Natalie

Shoemake

By Robin Kosberg



WRJ

YES Fund of Sisterhood

*Support of the Youth, Education
and Service programs of
Women of Reform Judaism*

Memory of Fredna Swango

By Phyllis & Marty Mills

Memory of Albert Zeitzev

By Marlene Franklin

Memory of Betty Zeitzev

By Marlene Franklin

As a Contribution

By Dodi Friedenber

Birthday of Sue Lichten

By Phyllis & Marty Mills

Honor of Haley Halstead

By Celia Saunders & Minette
Klein

Honor of The Utlej Family

By Phyllis & Marty Mills

Naming of Rosaline Sue

Wrinkle

By Miriam Cohen

By Phyllis & Marty Mills

Caring Beyond Borders

The Torah instructs us time and again to take care of the vulnerable among us and to welcome the stranger. It is up to each of us to live out this call to care and compassion.

“In the Dark Times, Will There Also be Singing?” Sermon by Cantor Vicky Glikin delivered April 29

For one emotional, exhausting and life-changing week in April, Cantor Vicky Glikin was on the front lines of welcoming the stranger. She spent every day volunteering at a hotel where Ukrainian refugees are temporarily housed, or at the Warsaw Train Station, wearing a vest that indicated she knew three languages, and offered support and caring to Ukrainian refugees of all ages.

That trip, and the work that has continued, has brought Cantor Glikin and Temple Emanu-El closer to the unfolding and terrifying conflict in Ukraine, and to living out our Jewish values. Since her return from Poland, she has organized distributions of Temple contributions to volunteers on the ground in Europe and in Ukraine, who have purchased supplies and delivered them to Ukrainian refugees and internally displaced persons.

“The stories that I heard firsthand from the refugees during my time in Warsaw and which I have shared with our congregation have touched members of our community,” says Cantor Glikin, a native of Ukraine who immigrated to the United States at age 13. Close to \$60,000 has been raised in generous contributions, enabling our community to engage in direct support of people in need across the globe.

“I’m still in touch with the volunteers I met while I was in Warsaw,” she says. Since her return, Cantor Glikin has been sending funds to the volunteers, which they use to purchase relief items, such as food, clothing and medical supplies. The volunteers provide receipts and pictures of the purchases, which are then driven to Ukraine and distributed directly to

people in need. Other funds have been directed to NGOs (non-government organizations) that are evacuating people out of Eastern Ukraine, or providing life-saving supplies to homebound elderly or therapies to disabled youth. “The connections that I made while I was in Warsaw and the connections that I have from having grown up in Ukraine are helping us as a community to have impact on the ground,” she says.

“Our congregants, including WRJ and Brotherhood, have donated with unbelievable thought and heartwarming generosity,” she says. “I think most people feel so powerless in the face of this evil, aggression, and senseless violence, that they want to do something to help their fellow human beings. Most of us are too far away to help directly. However, through the Temple Disaster Relief Fund, we have been able to make a real difference in people’s lives and to give all of us the opportunity to do something and to be on the right side of history.”

How can we continue to support Ukraine?

Cantor Glikin urges those who wish to help to support the Disaster Relief Fund at participate.tedallas.org/disaster-relief-fund so that we can continue to provide direct support to Ukrainians in need through on-the-ground volunteers and NGOs.

“Stay engaged with the news and what’s happening in that part of the world as the conflict continues, express to elected officials that Ukraine’s interests are America’s interests and encourage them to continue supporting the Ukrainian military and her citizens, as well as European countries that are on the forefront of absorbing refugees.”



Called to Action

In June, the community at Jill Stone Elementary School celebrated a milestone with the opening of its new school. The event also highlighted Temple's longstanding commitment to the school and the neighborhood, a small, impoverished area only 2.6 miles from Temple Emanu-El. Adam Lampert, a longtime leader and volunteer for Temple's efforts, reflects at right on more than two decades of caring.



More than 20 years ago, Jill Stone, of blessed memory, urged our Temple to commit to supporting the Vickery Meadow neighborhood. Leaders at Temple agreed that this partnership fit our mission of tikkun olam, repairing the world, and our commitment to social justice on a local level. For the past two decades, Temple has remained steadfastly committed to Vickery Meadow and its inhabitants. In addition to activities at Jill Stone Elementary School, Temple projects included developing the Vickery Meadow Food Pantry, supporting transition housing at Pebbles Apartments, volunteering at Heart House and Literacy Achieves, and supporting the Community Garden.

Through all of those efforts, Jill Stone Elementary School has always been our focus. A decade ago we helped to build a playground for the children to enjoy and just last week we celebrated the dedication of the new Jill Stone school campus.

Jill's husband, Marvin Stone, and I [Adam Lampert] were joined by Principal Selena King, County Judge Clay Jenkins and DISD Superintendent Michael Hinojosa at the event. Hinojosa and King both praised Temple for its unwavering support of this school for so long.

Our advocacy, volunteer hours and support have enriched the lives of all the children in Vickery Meadow, and our congregants should be proud of the ongoing commitment of our clergy, staff and lay leaders.

Top photo: Syl Benenson, Marvin Stone, Rabbi Debra Robbins, Adam Lampert at dedication of Jill Stone Elementary School

Bottom photo: Rhea Wolfram with Jill Stone Elementary School students

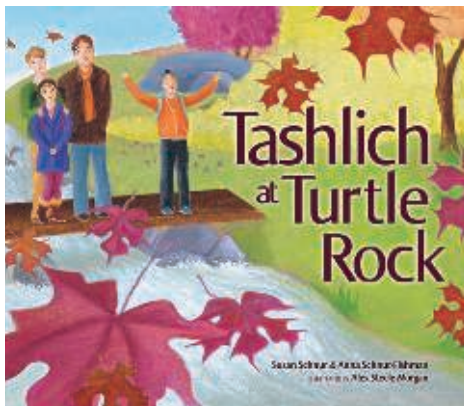
TRIBE VIBE

Two Awesome Holidays

Amber Pierce is a Youth Learning+Engagement parent known for her creative and beautiful holiday celebrations with her family. Watch this space for ideas on how to put your own family's stamp on the holidays!

My earliest memories of being Jewish are of celebrating the High Holy Days with my family. Sitting in services; listening to the sound of the shofar; eating apples and honey; getting together to break the fast with my aunts, uncles, grandparents, and cousins. Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are a time of new beginnings, of reflection and introspection. It's a great time to be creative in the way we think about our past and what goals we want for the future.

The entire month of Elul and continuing through the Days of Awe, we are supposed to work on improving ourselves and our relationships. Personally, I appreciate and embrace this idea. As a school counselor, I spend much of my time asking and teaching students to reflect, to set goals, to self-improve, to make amends, to calm, to plan, to feel at peace within themselves. As a parent, these practices are also what we ask of our children. So, how do we achieve the introspection and serenity that we long for? Here are a few ideas to try with your family this High Holy Days season.



Practice Tashlich

Tashlich means “to cast” or “cast away.” Imagine that breadcrumbs are your mistakes from the past year and throw them into flowing water, where they will be washed away. In my family, we read the PJ Library book, “Tashlich at Turtle Rock,” written by Susan Schnur and Anna Schnur-Fishman. This book gave us the opportunity to talk about what we want to cast away while planning for the future.

Teshuvah Prints

The word teshuvah comes from the Hebrew root shuv, “returning.” Teshuvah helps us turn back to our best self. Create footprint artwork to represent and taking a new path in the new year. At any place around the footprint, write one goal for the coming year: Something to improve on personally or a mitzvah to perform more regularly. If you like, you can dip each foot in a different color washable paint and write down two goals!

Spark a Conversation

Which feels harder to do: looking back at mistakes you've made, or promising to do something new? What would you most like to throw away from the past year?

Listen Up

Listen to episodes of Kylie Unell's How to Fix a Soul in 30 Days at tabletmag.com/podcasts/.



Top: Amber Pierce with husband Sam Johnson, and sons Banner, Quinn and Knox Johnson. Below: Rosh Hashanah 2021.



Say Sorry Like You Mean It

Host an apology party by inviting a few close friends over for dinner. Share together what you want to work on in the coming year and ask for feedback. Don't be afraid to say “I'm sorry.” While difficult to ask and difficult to hear, the feedback and conversation can give you the opportunity to move forward with input and insight.



Greetings from Greene



< Temple is thrilled to be sending 73 students over two sessions to our partner camp, URJ Greene Family Camp in Bruceville, Texas. From swimming to singing, art to soccer, and wrapping up the week with Shabbat, Session 1 campers share what keeps them coming back year after year.



< "We love the food, activities, and the lake was so fun. We are making lots of new friends and everyone is so nice. We are really looking forward to Shabbat."

Kate Essler and Jady Rutstein, 6th grade



< "We are learning to make a challah boards that look like rivers. At camp, there's a lot of cool options to try. Plus, getting to learn from (YL+E teacher) Graham is the best!"

Ori Birk, 8th grade, fourth summer at GFC

"I grew up at Temple and served as Madricha in YL+E and it empowered me to be a leader in my Jewish community! Now at camp, I am able to give back to the community that helped me grow into the person I am today."



Shira Karp, Assistant Director, 15th summer at GFC

"I keep coming back to GFC to see my Jewish friends from all over, and I love the Jewish community, especially Shabbat!"



Peyton Johnson, 9th grade, fifth summer at GFC



Returning to Psalm 27

“The words of Psalm 27 encourage us to revisit challenging moments of life and awaken our memories so we can reflect and learn. Reading, we remember...”

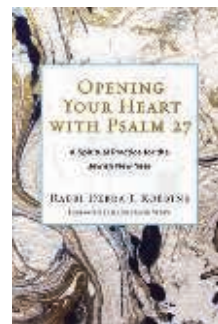
Rabbi Debra Robbins, in Opening Your Heart With Psalm 27

The popular adult learning class, led by Rabbi Debra Robbins, returns on August 31 through October 12 on Wednesdays at 9AM on Zoom.

Using Rabbi Robbins’ book, “Opening Your Heart With Psalm 27,” participants will engage in the practice of reciting the psalm daily for 52 days, from Elul through just after Simchat Torah. The book offers a structure that includes reading, reflecting and writing for a few minutes each day.

Let the wisdom of our ancient poetry guide you through this reflective period, whether you’ve established reading Psalm 27 over the past three years since Rabbi Robbins’ book was published, or whether you’re trying it for the first time.

Register: participate.tedallas.org/psalm27
Zoom links will be provided in the registration confirmation email. Please be prepared with paper, a pencil or pen and to turn on your camera.
Contact: Beri Schwitzer, bschwitzer@tedallas.org



Download the newly updated app Psalm 27, available in the Apple App Store.



SAVE THE DATE

SEE NO STRANGER
Lecture and book signing with
Valarie Kaur

7:30PM | September 8
Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum

The lecture will be live-streamed and recorded

Co-sponsored by Faith Commons, Temple Emanu-El and others

Sikh activist, filmmaker and civil rights lawyer Valarie Kaur challenges us to see adversity and conflict as opportunities for creating relationships. Practicing “revolutionary love” is an opportunity for resilience and joy.



Israel Anew

TEMPLE TRAVELERS EMBRACED CULTURE, FOOD, ARTS, HISTORY AND JEWISH IDENTITY ON TWO EXCITING TRIPS.

By Livia Bernstein and Ilana Josephson

Two Temple groups recently returned from exciting trips to Israel. Rabbis David Stern and Nancy Kasten, and Rabbi Amy Rossel led the multigenerational trip and Cantor Leslie Niren and Executive Director Meredith Fried led the culinary, arts and culture trip. Both groups shared pictures of their favorite parts of the trip.



A tour of the Western Wall tunnels revealed archaeological wonders below ground, and multigenerational trip-goers followed the subterranean hike with a walking tour of the Old City.



Temple's two trips gathered to celebrate Havdalah at the Montefiore Windmill, overlooking the Old City of Jerusalem.



A dip in the Dead Sea isn't complete without a mud mask on the multigenerational tour.



At Sphera, a boutique winery, the culinary and arts trip sampled white wines from the Judean Hills.



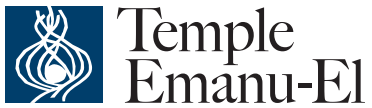
The culinary and arts trip shared a North African Mizrahi dinner at HaMotzi on their first night.



The multigenerational trip took in the view and learned about the history at Masada.



A visit to the Shorashim-Roots organization in the West Bank underscored how human interaction is the first step toward understanding and peace.



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in Your holy places...'

Psalms 68:36