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The Mourner's Kaddish

Rabbi David Stern



Y*itgadal v'yitkadash shmei rabba:* eleven syllables that begin a symphony. The Mourner's Kaddish is music after all—not a melody written in notes or scales, but a prayer whose primary impact on us emerges from its sound and rhythm more than the manifest content of its words.

Of course, the ancient Aramaic words still matter, surprising as they are: a prayer that we recite in mourning, yet which does not mention death. A prayer that tradition calls upon us to offer when we might feel most deserted by God, and yet a prayer which piles superlative upon superlative in praise of the Holy One.

Traditionally, the recitation of the Mourner's Kaddish in services also serves to identify the mourners. Because in traditional practice only the mourners rise to recite Kaddish while the rest of the congregation participates from its seats, a community could see who its mourners were, and so be better able to reach out to them directly in solace and support.

Reform practice evolved differently. Instead of asking mourners to rise separately, it has long been our practice to invite the whole congregation to rise together—perhaps so as not to create discomfort for the mourners, and certainly in order to emphasize the presence of a comforting community. The advantage is a strong message of solidarity; the disadvantage is that when everybody stands up at once, it's hard to identify who the actual mourners are, and to honor the distinctiveness of their experience. It is beautiful and powerful to stand together, but as a result we might be left wondering who suffered a loss this week or this month, who is here for *yahrtzeit* tonight (the names of the deceased don't always clue us in), who might benefit from an extra word or hug of comfort.

That is why for a decade or more, many Reform congregations have evolved yet another practice, one that combines the solace that comes from communal solidarity and the comfort that can come to a person once they are recognized as a mourner. The practice is simple: once the worship leader has read the *yahrtzeit* list and the names of people who have died in the recent week, the worship leader first invites those to rise who have lost someone in the past week, month and year; then invites people present for *yahrtzeit* to rise, and then invites the whole congregation to join them in standing before we begin a communal recitation of Kaddish.

What's the same—we end up standing and reciting the Kaddish together as a community with all of the beauty and power of that familiar Reform practice. What's different—we provide an invitation for mourners to rise so they can be recognized by others, so we can continue to deepen our practice as a congregation of caring and support for people both within our walls and beyond them. (Please note: mourners will not be invited to rise by name and no mourner will be required to stand separately if they do not wish to; this opportunity is strictly voluntary.)

We will begin this experiment in practice in April in Friday night Shabbat services in Stern Chapel and Saturday morning Shabbat services in Lefkowitz Chapel, and we will be interested in your feedback. Why try on this change now? Because a number of our congregants and clergy have witnessed this practice in other Reform congregations and found it moving and meaningful; and even more important, because as society becomes more and more impersonal, and people turn to Temple increasingly as a place of comfort and connection, we want to give a face to folks who are walking a difficult path, and let them know that we all walk with them. Because it is not only the names of the deceased that matter, but the experience of the living; all make up the music of the Kaddish, our ancient and ever-new symphony of comfort and hope.





Jewish Cultures: Convergence and Divergence

Thursdays, March 26, April 30 | 7PM | Stern Chapel



Taught by Rabbi Dr. Shira Lander, senior lecturer and director of Jewish Studies at SMU. Jews have historically embraced the physical dimension of human existence by sanctifying its mundane aspects. Due to the frequency of Jewish migration, Jews imbued portable objects rather than stationary ones with particular significance. What meanings do Jews share regardless of their broader cultural contexts? What meanings are distinctive to the particular contexts of individual communities? These classes will examine two particular dimensions of Jewish material culture: Visual Art and Foodways.

March 26: Temple's visual arts collection and architectural traditions

April 30: Jewish culinary traditions and how eating customs shape Jewish identity

Register: participate.tedallas.org/kfbaumlecture

WITH GRATITUDE to the *Katherine F. Baum Adult Education Fund*

The Katherine F. Baum Adult Education Fund was established in 2005 by Lester Baum, in memory of his wife, Kathi, an eternally curious learner who embraced all aspects of Judaism and Jewish life. Kathi's keen insights, wisdom and magnetic personality are fondly remembered by all who knew her. A lifelong member of Temple Emanu-El, Kathi's love of Judaism led to her becoming an adult Bat Mitzvah in the last two years of her life. This course honors the memory of Kathi, a seeker of knowledge and truth.

**Come Together for
Shabbat Dinner
Friday, March 27**



**We invite all worshipers to come together as
one community for a delicious Shabbat dinner.**

\$20/Adults | \$10/Ages 5-12 | Free/under age 5
\$50/Maximum family rate for four or more

Register: participate.tedallas.org/taam8500

Ta'am Underground: After dinner, children in K-8th grades are invited to enjoy games, activities and time with friends in the Youth Wing.

Contact: Rachel Tucker, rtucker@tedallas.org

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BECOMING B'NAI MITZVAH



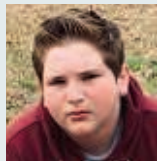
Gretchen Ceile Jones
February 29
Daughter of Lisa & Rodney Jones
The Hockaday School
Tikkun Olam: Heart House



Yael Levy
March 28
Daughter of Liz Tilleros & Yair Levy
Highland Park Middle School
Tikkun Olam: Family Gateway



Jordan Joseph Seiner
March 7
Son of Lori & Michael Seiner
Arbor Creek Middle School
Tikkun Olam: Meals on Wheels for Pets



Brady Kuntz
March 28
Son of Julie & Michael Kuntz
The Shelton School
Tikkun Olam: Operation Kindness



Jackson Sean O'Donnell
March 21
Son of Gina Roth O'Donnell & Daniel O'Donnell
The Shelton School
Tikkun Olam: Family Gateway, Boys and Girls Club

IN MEMORIAM

Martin Berkman
Father of Michael Berkman

Dr. Leon Bloom
Father of Brian Bloom

Avron Newman
Father of Dr. Stephen Newman

Linda Burk Oksner
Sister of Lawrence "Larry" Burk

Rasya Pevzner
Mother of Izabella Goldberg

Jack Repp
Longtime companion of Sarah Yarrin
Father of David Repp, Lotty Casillas & Stanley Repp

Leonard "Lenny" Schaan
Longtime companion of Viola Ganeles

Maurice Schermann
Father of Garry Schermann & Mark Schermann

CONVERSIONS

David Faulkner
Jerry Williams

WEDDINGS

Julie Goodman & Robert Morlend

NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS

Alexander, Maria, Benjamin, Daniel, Elizabeth & Joseph Berlin

Evan & Aggie Brody

Diane Collier

Jared & Madelyn Eisenberg

David Faulkner & Mike McKinney

Erin Finegold White & Justin White

Macie, Robert & Monroe Franklin

Joseph and Krystle Grimm

Dafna, Alan & Ezra Kikuchi

Shawn & Drew Klein

Arthur, Jani & Sophie Lotz

Gustavo & Cynthia Sebran

Samantha, Kyle & Parker Siegel

Angela & Idan Sivan, Maya & Miles Arredondo

BABY NAMINGS

Grayson Alexander Ross
Son of Stephanie Harris & Jordan Ross

TEMPLE VOTES 100% 2020 ELECTIONS

March 3:
Texas Primary Election

April 27:
Last day to Register to Vote for Primary Runoff Election

May 26:
Primary Runoff Elections

More information can be found here:
tedallas.org/vote

Watch for the return of Temple's
Civic Engagement Campaign and help make
Temple a 100% voting congregation in 2020.

Want to get involved?
Contact: [Alexandra Horn, ahorn@tedallas.org](mailto:Alexandra.Horn@tedallas.org)

Rabbi Robbins on Sabbatical

We are excited to announce that Rabbi Debra Robbins will be taking a three-month sabbatical from March through May, as granted by the Board of Trustees. She will spend this time away from Dallas writing, volunteering and being with family. Sabbatical can be a time of renewal and growth not only for our clergy but for our community as well, and here at Temple our clergy, staff and lay leaders will explore new roles and responsibilities during Rabbi Robbins's absence. We are especially grateful that our clergy team will have the added assistance of Rabbi Shelly Zimmerman, teaching Chever Torah class, and Rabbi Joshua Taub, assisting with the Adult B'nai Mitzvah class.

*We look forward to welcoming
Debbie and Larry back in June!*

– Rabbi David Stern and President Chris Cheniae

OFFICIAL INFORMATION

148TH ANNUAL MEETING OF TEMPLE EMANU-EL CONGREGATION | MARCH 31, 2020
Nominations for Officers and Board of Trustees

The Nominating Committee consisted of Barbara Hyman, Chair; Debbie Andres, Karen Blumenthal, Sheryl Fields Bogen, Rachel Elkin, Hanne Klein, Fonya Mondell, Eric Pinker and Barbara Solomon. Serving as ex-officio to this committee were Chris Cheniae, President, and Beth Gold, First Vice President. In accordance with Article VI, Section 10 of the by-laws of Congregation Temple Emanu-El, the Nominating Committee submits the following nominations for officers and trustees:

NEW SLATE

The following people are being proposed to serve as officers for a one-year term:

President

Chris Cheniae

First Vice President

Beth Gold

Vice President

Rachelle Weiss Crane

Sara Frankfurt Gail

Greg Gerstenhaber

Barry Greenberg

Bob Krakow

Michelle Whitman

Secretary

Scott Rosuck

Treasurer

Julie Weinberg

The following people are being proposed to serve for a first two-year term:

Sara Albert

Nikki Gibson

Gayle Johansen

Josh Kahn

Hanne Klein

Ito Perl

Randy Ratner

Paige Sachs

Matthew Swerdlow

Diana Telesca

Tina Wasserman

The following people are being proposed to serve for a second two-year term:

Debbie Andres

Doug Baer

Jeana Foxman

Rhoni Golden

Harold Kolni

Paul Michaels

Elise Mikus

Peggy Papert

Barbara Solomon

Rachel Wilson

CONTINUING BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The people listed below are not part of the slate because they are in the middle of their term. Their names are listed for your information only, and in order that you may get a full picture of the proposed board.

The following people have served the first year of their second two-year term:

Jerry Frank

Marcia Grossfeld

Betsy Kleinman

Greg Leyden

Morris Palefsky

Teresa Rosenfield

Connie Rudick

Jacqueline Schwitzer

Erin Zopolsky

The following people have served the first year of their first two-year term:

Rachel Elkin

Macki Ellenbogen

Ann Zimmerman Gallant

Ladd Hirsch

Gary Kahn

Peter Lando

Jessica Marx

Fonya Mondell

Brad Sham

Morgan Tobey

The following past presidents serve on the Board of Trustees:

Robert Cohan

Bert Fischel

Larry Ginsburg

Suzi Greenman

Bernard Hirsh

Harold Kleinman

Robin Kosberg

Ronald Mankoff

Scott McCartney

Stanley Rabin

Bernard Raden

Frank Risch

Herbert Rosenthal

Mike Sims

Mark Zilbermann

APPOINTMENTS AND DEPARTING BOARD MEMBERS

The following appointments to the Board of Trustees have been made in accordance with Article IV, Section 1 of the by-laws by virtue of their congregational office:*

Brotherhood President

Ivan Edelman

Brotherhood Executive Vice President

Joel Batalsky

WRJ Co-Presidents

Jennifer Hoffman

Rachel Newburn

Teen Co-Presidents

Billy Lockhart

Emma Roseman

Cemetery Committee Chair

Julie Bleicher

We thank the following members who so willingly and ably served the congregation and now depart the Board of Trustees:

Jeff Becker

Alan Bogdanow

Chuck Clarke

Alex Cohen

Paul Genender

Bobby Gibbs

Risa Gross

Jon Karp

Amy Kerber

Nancy Lubar

Judi Ratner

*Changes in Board members are subject to organizational elections or presidential appointments taking place later in the year.

YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

Make plans to join us at Temple's 148th Annual Meeting at 7PM on March 31 in Linz Hall. This is a wonderful chance to hear the state of Temple operations and to vote in the new slate of Temple Trustees. In addition, we will be honoring all donors to the Temple Annual Fund—Creating Possibilities Together.




Pre-Passover Pampering

APRIL 2 | 6-7:30PM | Linz Hall

Treat yourself to some pampering with WRJ. Activities for the evening include: make-and-take essential oils product with Ally Raskin, a Qigong (moving meditation) session with Emily Atlas and most importantly, sister schmooze time. Judaic Treasures will be open to shop for all your Passover table needs.

RSVP: tesisterhood.org

STRETCH & SCHMOOZE



Sunday, March 1 | 9:45AM

Enjoy a yoga class during YL+E hours. Bring your own mat.

Request childcare in advance:
Lee Nichols, lelia.nichols@gmail.com

MAHJONG



Wednesday, March 18 | 6:30-8:30PM

Bring your mahjong set and card. Games will be formed as people arrive. Help is available.

RSVP: sharon@txwilley.com



WORLD UNION OF PROGRESSIVE JUDAISM SHABBAT LUNCH

Saturday, March 28

Rabbi Philip Nadel, our friend from Kehillat YOZMA in Modi'in, Israel, will be with us to observe World Union for Progressive Judaism Shabbat. You are invited to share lunch after Shabbat services with Rabbi Nadel, hosted by Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ).

RSVP: tesisterhood.org



DAUGHTERS OF ABRAHAM

Sharing Traditions,
Building Friendships, and
Growing with Love

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

Topic: Abraham:
Follow-Up to Last Year's
Book Discussion

March 19 | 7-8:30PM
MAS Islamic Center
1515 Blake Drive, Richardson

Contact: Leah Beth Kolni,
leahbkolni@gmail.com



LILITH SALON

Come together to talk about the original and provocative thinking you find in *Lilith* magazine.

Topic: DNA secrets, hidden identities. We will explore the positive and negative emotional and familial impacts.

March 29 | 3-5PM

RSVP for location:
Phyllis Mills
972.386.1852

BROTHERHOOD MEETING AND DINNER**The Texas Theatre and
Dallas' Movie House History****Wednesday, March 4**

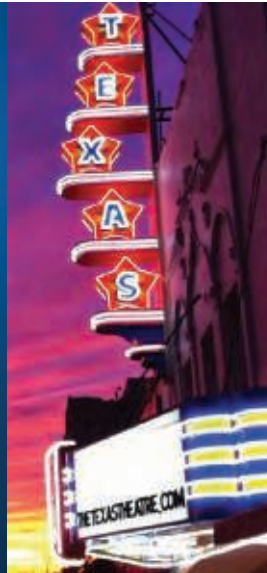
Dinner/\$10: 6:15PM | Program: 7PM

PRESENTED BY

Barak Epstein

*Texas Theatre director, film producer, co-founder of the
Oak Cliff Film Festival and Chairman of Top Ten Records*

RSVP: Ivan Edelman, edelman.ivan@gmail.com

**g2g****Spring Dance
Concert at SMU****Sunday, March 15**

Experience the premiere of new work by SMU Jazz Artist-in-Residence Mark Burrell, in which he blends classical jazz dance stylings with athletic, rhythmic and theatrical dance. San Francisco Bay Area artist Joe Goode will also create a new work on the Meadows Dance Ensemble.

12PM: Lunch on your own, Penne Pomodoro in Snider Plaza

2PM/\$11: SMU Spring Concert, Bob Hope Theatre, Owen Arts Center

Register: participate.
tedallas.org/
smuspringconcert

Contact: Lauren Kahn,
lkahn@tedallas.org

**g2g goes to Austin
& Fredericksburg****April 20-23**

Highlights of the trip include: B'Nai Abraham Synagogue on the Dell Jewish Community Campus; Yom Hashoah observance; Mendelbaum Winery; Pioneer Museum; Tour and lunch at Greene Family Camp.

\$995 single occupancy
\$885 double occupancy
\$250 Non-refundable deposit due March 10
Balance due March 31

Contact: Becky Slakman,
214.706.0000 ext., 125

**VOTE REFORM****#VoteReformWZC****VOTE NOW IN WZC ELECTIONS**

Do you believe the Reform Movement should have a stronger presence in Israel? You can actually do something about it by voting in the World Zionist Congress (WZC) elections.

Every five years, elections of the World Zionist Congress take place. Your vote can make an impact on the future of Progressive Judaism in Israel. **Vote now—March 11, 2020.**

Currently, the United States has 145 of the 500 delegates. A strong turnout of votes from North American Reform Jews and allies will ensure that resources continue to flow beyond the Orthodox community and institutions in Israel.

Why your vote matters:

"Vigorous representation of the Reform Movement at the World Zionist Congress is not only vital to the flourishing of our movement in Israel, but vital to the flourishing of Israel itself. Our movement's Zionist vision is more important now than ever: an Israel that is both secure and just, the home of an ethical society rooted in Jewish particularism and expressing Judaism's universalist values; an Israel that lives in peace with its neighbors, and provides full human rights for all its diverse citizens," said Rabbi David Stern.

Due to our success in previous elections:

- The strong Reform delegation was able to ensure that over \$4 million a year of financial support goes to our Movement in Israel.
- We have appointed key professionals and passed resolutions for equality, transparency and pluralism.

Another important reason for YOU to vote: Rabbi Stern has been designated as one of the international delegates, representing Reform Jews, if our turnout for the vote results in enough delegates; your vote matters.

How to cast your vote now:

Any self-identifying Jew over age 18 is eligible to vote, through March 11, 2020. Online voting through mobile devices. For more details and to sign up for a reminder: arza.org/who-we-are/world-zionist-congress-elections/

Shabbat Shalom שבת שלום

תצוה

T'zaveh

Exod. 27:20-30:10

Friday, March 6

6PM, Pollman Hall

Tot Shabbat

Rabbi Amy Ross
Ian Simpson, Songleader

6:15PM, Olan Sanctuary

Union Prayer Book

Composer Shabbat

Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Cantor Leslie Niren
Temple Emanu-El Choir

Saturday, March 7

10:30AM, Lefkowitz Chapel

Rabbi Daniel Utley
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Adult B'nai Mitzvah:
Johannah Miller

*Followed by Shabbat Nosh,
a light congregational lunch*

4:30PM, Stern Chapel

Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Leslie Niren
Bar Mitzvah: Jordan Seiner

כי תשא

Ki Tisa

Exodus 30:11-34:35

Friday, March 13

6:15PM, Stern Chapel

Rabbi David Stern
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Leslie Niren
Ian Simpson, Songleader

Saturday, March 14

10:30AM, Lefkowitz Chapel

Rabbi Daniel Utley
Randy Pearlman, Cantorial
Soloist
Adult B'nai Mitzvah:
Sara Golieb and
Morgan Tobey

ויקהל

Vayak'heil

Exodus 35:1-38:20

Friday, March 20

6:15PM, Stern Chapel

HIAS National Refugee Shabbat

Rabbi Daniel Utley
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Cantor Leslie Niren
Sara Albert, guest speaker
Cantor Jack Mendelson, Artist-in-Residence
Cantor Fredda Mendelson

7:30PM, Weiss Youth Wing

AtID Late Night

Rabbi Daniel Utley

Saturday, March 21

10:30AM, Lefkowitz Chapel

Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Leslie Niren
Adult B'nai Mitzvah:
Brandon Poland, Erika Purdy-
Patrick and Cindy Ely

4:30PM, Stern Chapel

Rabbi Daniel Utley
Cantor Leslie Niren
Bar Mitzvah: Jackson O'Donnell

פקודי

P'kudei

Exodus 38:21-40:38

Friday, March 27

6PM, Linz Hall

Sababa/3-6 Shabbat

Rabbi Amy Ross
Ian Simpson, Songleader
Kol Shir Youth Choir
Rabbi Philip Nadel, guest
speaker

6:15PM, Stern Chapel

Choir Appreciation

Rabbi Daniel Utley
Rabbi David Stern
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Cantor Leslie Niren

Saturday, March 28

10:30AM, Lefkowitz Chapel

World Union Progressive Judaism Shabbat

Rabbi David Stern
Randy Pearlman, Cantorial
Soloist
Rabbi Philip Nadel, guest
speaker

10:30AM, Olan Sanctuary

Rabbi Daniel Utley
Cantor Leslie Niren
Bar Mitzvah: Brady Kuntz

4:30PM, Stern Chapel

Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Cantor Leslie Niren
Bar Mitzvah: Yael Levy



Rabbi Philip Nadel, our friend from Kehillat YOZMA in Modi'in, Israel will be part of the Sababa/3-6 service on Friday, March 27 and will join the congregational dinner following. On Saturday, March 28, he will lead Chever Torah at 9AM and give the d'var Torah at the 10:30AM service. He will also be the guest at the World Union of Progressive Judaism lunch that day following services, which is hosted by WRJ (see page 6).

**MEET AND GREET WITH
Rabbi Philip Nadel
Thursday, March 26
5:45-6:45PM | Weiss Youth Wing**

Learn about Reform life in Israel with
Rabbi Philip Nadel from YOZMA.

Register: [participate.tedallas.org/
meetandgreetrabbinadel](https://participate.tedallas.org/meetandgreetrabbinadel)

HIAS National Refugee Shabbat | Friday, March 20



Join us at Friday night Shabbat services and hear from our own congregant, Sara Albert, as she shares her story and witnessing experience in Brownsville/Matamoros earlier this year. To learn more and support, visit hias.org or contact Alexandra Horn, ahorn@tedallas.org.



SOUL SINGING WITH THE CANTORS

March 19 | 7:30PM | Stern Chapel

Create an intimate, open space to deepen your connection to God through music, meditation and community. Led by Cantors Vicky Glikin and Leslie Niren and accompanied by musicians.

Register: [participate.tedallas.org/
soulsinging](https://participate.tedallas.org/soulsinging)

I GUESS THAT'S WHY THEY CALL IT A SPIEL



PURIM IS HERE, MARCH 8-9!

Get ready for the annual outrageous Purim story glammed up! This year, it's all things Elton John, so break out your sparkly sunglasses and sequins.

Two great events, with the Spiel being performed at each!

FAMILY-FRIENDLY PURIM CELEBRATION

Sunday, March 8 | 10:30AM | \$10; under 2 FREE | Olan Sanctuary
Hear the annual retelling of the story of Esther and head over to Tobian Auditorium for a carnival and lunch.

Register: participate.tedallas.org/carnival2020

21+ CELEBRATION

Monday, March 9 | 6PM
Drinks, hors d'oeuvres along with the megillah reading and the Spiel! For participants 21 and up only.

Register: participate.tedallas.org/purim2020

MEANINGFUL CONNECTION

FOR TODAY'S TEENS



Confirmation class heading to the nation's capitol.

TEEN ★ **EMANU-EL**

IN THE HALLWAYS OF TEMPLE one still hears echos of generations past: powerful sermons teaching moral imperatives, eloquent blessings from great leaders, stories of activism and volunteerism from congregants who helped guide our city in troubled times. Walk downstairs to the Weiss Youth Wing on any Sunday morning and you'll hear the chorus of laughter and conversation from this generation: the voices of teens passionate about life and friendship; thoughtful individuals searching for community and meaningful experiences. These new sounds reflect and amplify generations-old wisdom and reinforce today's mission—that Temple strives to be a place for sacred encounter. Ever increasingly teens see Temple as a place where learning, prayer and deeds change people's understanding of themselves, of their world and their responsibilities in it.

Over the last three years, Temple's Teen Leadership Council, staff members and clergy have been hard at work reshaping the way our community engages teens. Striving to meet ever-changing interests, needs and social habits, Teen Emanu-El is becoming an increasingly active part of our vibrant Temple family. Teen Emanu-El responds to the lives of Jewish teens by providing many entry points into Jewish life: relevant learning opportunities, connections to Temple's clergy and leaders, exciting social gatherings for Shabbat and holidays and opportunities for immersive travel experiences.

Moving beyond a "youth group-only" model, Teen Emanu-El seeks to engage all of Temple's teens post b'nai mitzvah age through high school in the types of Jewish experiences they desire. Some opportunities for engagement take place in the classroom, such as our 9th-10th grade Confirmation program, and many more occur beyond the walls of Temple. As a result, Teen Emanu-El is now a place of connection to local and national opportunities for teen leadership. Our teens seek involvement in NFTY-TOR (our region's Reform Youth Movement), BBYO, AJC's Leaders For Tomorrow advocacy group and JCC's Teen Mitzvah Corps, to name a few.

Rabbi Daniel Utley and Shira Stevenson, who oversee teen engagement as part of YL+E, reflect on the evolving program: “We desire that teens feel at home at Temple. We hope teens see Temple as a place for them to make friends, share their ideas and voices, have life-changing experiences, and grow and learn through Jewish values.”

Whether at Teen Shabbat (a Friday evening hangout with Shabbat learning and challah thrown in!), coffee or tacos with clergy and Temple’s lay-leaders, social justice opportunities with Temple’s Advocacy Committee or Just Congregations, or at new travel experiences including a camping trip this June, Teen Emanu-El continues to offer a multitude of exciting opportunities.



Rabbi Daniel Utley and teens rollerskate into Shabbat.

In keeping with Temple’s tradition of raising our voices for advocacy and action, this January, 30 members of the confirmation class traveled to the nation’s capital for the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism’s (RAC) L’taken Seminar. At L’taken, Jewish teens from across the Reform movement learned ways to put Jewish values to work in the public square. Temple’s teens met with legislative experts and Jewish activists to learn about upcoming legislation, and then lobbied Texas’ senators and representatives.

At five different in-office meetings, our students spoke directly to staff members for Senators Cruz and Cornyn, Representatives Marchant and Gooden, and met in-person with Representatives Collin Allred (TX-32) and Van Taylor (TX-3) about the following issues: Mental Health Services in Public Schools; Reproductive Rights; Gun Violence Prevention; Criminal Justice Reform; Climate Change; and Migration. Temple’s students wrote powerful reflections about their life experience as they advocated for issues near to their hearts. Here are some examples from Temple’s teen advocates:

DAISY HOFFMAN, ANDREW ARNOLD, CLAUDIA HURST ON GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION

In December my school experienced a lockdown. We all scrambled into the closet and shut the door. I realized the only thing that was standing in between me and whatever sent the school into lockdown was a piece of wood. For the first time in my life I was not worried about being a 16-year-old sophomore, I was worried about being just another statistic. We ask you to support The Assault Weapons Ban which prohibits the importation, sale, manufacturing, transfer or possession of a semi-automatic assault weapons and large capacity feeding devices. No high schooler should have to consider the end of their life when it should just be beginning.

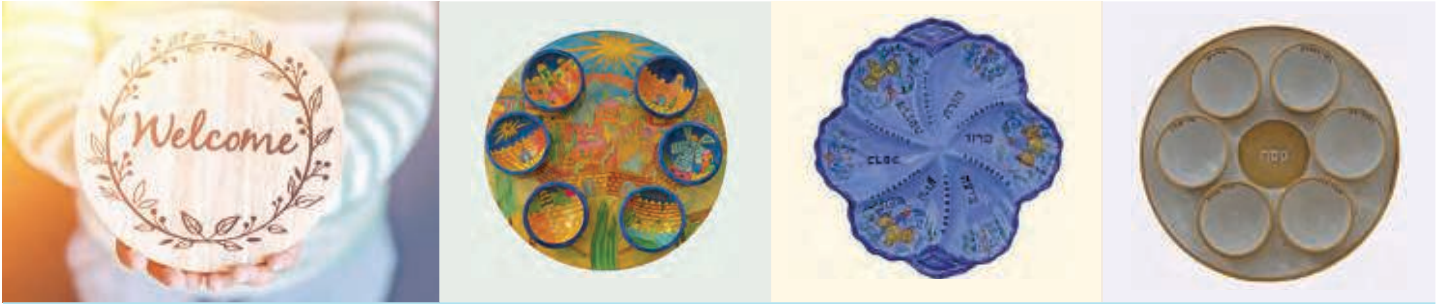


Shira Stevenson, Denise Rosenstein, Ilanne Feldman and Sofia Bernstein meet with Rep. Van Taylor to discuss reproductive rights.

REBECCA HOFFMAN, DANIELLE MELECH, AVA SLOBIN, LACEY GORDON ON MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services found that 1 in 6 U.S. youth, ages 6 to 17, experience a serious mental health disorder each year. Sadly, 90 percent of public schools fail to meet proper professional staffing requirements for mental health. Judaism teaches that a human life has infinite value. In the Torah, it states that nearly anything is superseded by preservation of a human life. We urge our senators to co-sponsor the Mental Health Services for Students Act. This Act would improve Mental Health care services in public schools throughout the U.S. by providing \$200 million in grant funding per year for five years.

Temple’s teens lift their voices with power and meaning on Capitol Hill, and just as importantly, in the hallways of Temple. They join with generations of Temple members before them who sought meaning and connection through Jewish life. Anyone who knows a teenager today realizes almost immediately how busy they are, the pressures they face, and the multitude of stresses they endure. Teen Emanu-El strives to be a place where our teens grow, learn, socialize, and lead. We’re excited for the endless possibilities of this new era in teen life at Temple.



Seder plates are available at Judaic Treasures, judaictreasures.com

PASSOVER 2020

Open Your Home for Passover Seder

Passover is perhaps the most widely observed holiday of the entire year, and many families have long-standing, beloved traditions that have been passed down from generation to generation. An important Jewish value is to invite strangers to the Passover Seder, which celebrates freedom.

We remember that once our people were strangers in a strange land, vulnerable, without rights or protection, subject to oppression, cruelty and slavery. As we ascend the 15 steps of the Seder, we literally taste the bitterness of our oppression and are reminded of what it feels like to be the stranger, unwelcomed, with no one to come to our aid.

This year, please consider offering your home to someone who needs a place at the Seder table. In the aftermath of the fall tornado, many people have been displaced and may not have a home to celebrate. Whether you have space for one person or six at your table, please plan to share your Seder and introduce your family traditions to new friends. If you can host or would like to be invited to a Temple member's home for Seder, please contact Debbie Fuqua, dfuqua@tedallas.org.

Young Adults (20s & 30s) Seder

Temple is keeping our annual ATiD home-hosted tradition, and we're opening it up to either Wednesday, April 8 or Thursday, April 9—that way there's more flexibility for hosting AND attending.

We're seeking hosts for either first or second night Seders. Ideally, we'd like to have hosts who can accommodate at least two ATiD guests at their table but if you can host an entire ATiD group (between 5-10 people), we would be so thrilled! New in town and want to attend a Seder with your friends? No sweat—we've got plenty of room for you around the table, and we're excited to have you join us. Kindly email Erika at epurdy@tedallas.org for information.

➔ [More Passover Resources and Festival Services Times Online At Tedallas.org/passover](https://www.tedallas.org/passover)

Annual JCRC Interfaith Seder

Wednesday, April 1
6:30PM
Congregation
Shearith Israel

\$20 per person
\$10 for Clergy
Kosher dinner
Open to the community
Pre-registration required
Seating is limited

LED BY
Rabbi Andrew Paley
Senior Rabbi
Temple Shalom
Dallas, TX

Rev. Bryan Carter
Senior Pastor
Concord Church
Dallas, TX

For more information
please email
jrcrdallas@jewishdallas.org
or call 214.615.5293

Pop-Up for Passover

POP-UP LIBRARY

Watch for spots in the Tycher Gathering Space before the holiday for reading resources and a variety of traditional and nontraditional haggadot, like these:

- "The emoji Haggadah" by Martin Bodek
- "Passover Haggadah graphic novel" by Jordan B. Gorfinkel
- "The (unofficial) Hogwarts Haggadah" by Moshe Rosenberg

CHECKING OUT HAGGADOT

Need haggadahs for your seder? Weisberg Library has you covered with full sets of haggadot available for check-out.

Contact Anjelica Ruiz, aruiz@tedallas.org for more information.

Annual Fund Spotlight: Lindsay Shipp



“Proud” and “confident” are the words Lindsay Shipp uses when describing how she feels about being a member at Temple Emanu-El. Along with husband Blake, and daughters,

Poppy and Coco, she has a lifetime of memories at Temple, and looks forward to creating more.

How has Temple been here for you in your life?

My grandparents were lifelong members of Temple Emanu-El so I had the opportunity to attend many services growing up. Some of my earliest cherished memories are at Temple. My parents were married here; my cousins had their bar and bat mitzvahs here; I attended my husband’s first High Holy Day services here; and Poppy enjoyed her first-ever day of school here. I expect our family will continue to enjoy wonderful milestones at Temple.

How do you feel being a Temple member? I’m so genuinely proud to be a member because our Temple spreads so much positivity into the local community. The “Adopt-A-Tree” Tu BiSh’vat initiative is one recent example of Temple’s thoughtful work in the surrounding community.

How did Temple help after the tornado hit Dallas?

I was brought to tears when a kind Temple staff member reached out to me the day after we lost our home. We received a beautiful care package for Poppy, and calls each day from Temple clergy checking in with us. The community was so loving and generous to us.

Tell us about your role with the Annual Fund.

I am thrilled to be involved in the Annual Fund and help exceed the 2020 goal of raising \$1,200,000 from 1,000 participants. My role is to focus on the 30’s age group in addition to families who have never donated to Temple before. I have the opportunity to explain to families all the generous services Temple provides 365 days a year. I enjoy helping families start a tradition of giving.

Why is it important for people to give to Temple, no matter of one's financial circumstances?

It is so important to give as generously as we can. If we want Temple continue to be a beacon of hope and positivity for so many in the Dallas community, then Temple needs the necessary funds to do so. If we want to continue to maintain such a beautiful house of worship—operated and secured by some of the most talented staff in our metroplex—then we must have the funds to do so. Giving is not only preserving our past but also preserving our future.

CREATING
possibilities
TOGETHER 2019-2020
TEMPLE ANNUAL FUND

Your gift of any amount makes a difference.
Contribute today at tedallas.org/annualfund

SH'MA EMANU-EL GROUP SPOTLIGHT

VARIETY GROUP

“When asked if I wanted to facilitate a Sh’ma group, I jumped at the chance because we were on the verge of becoming empty nesters and wanted a group that could be just for us as a couple. We are all either empty (or almost) empty nesters and have gotten very close in the last 6 years. We have been there for each other to grieve losses, show support in struggling times, and celebrate retirements and milestone birthdays. We are called the “Variety Group” because we enjoy a mix of entertainment, Temple events, and volunteer opportunities. We look forward to connecting with each other every month!” —Pam Karpel, *Guide*

Sh’ma is on Facebook! Search for “Sh’ma Emanu-El” on Facebook and ask to join. Share ideas, photos, challenges and more!

To join a small group, contact: Alexandra Horn, ahorn@tedallas.org




SH'MA EMANU-EL
Making BIG Feel SMALL



GIFTS OF MEMORY, HONOR AND GRATITUDE

Tributes for Sustaining Temple



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 Louis Baum

By Harriet E. Silverman

Memory of Irene Cohen

By Marilyn Fiedelman

Memory of Ron Fiedelman

By Marilyn Fiedelman

Memory of Louise Gartner

By Gigi Gartner

Memory of Irwin J. Grossman

By Irma Grossman

By Julie & David Kronick

Memory of Mollie Solomon Klein

By Sister & Joel Steinberg

Memory of Adora Kutchin

By Heidi & Joshua Kutchin

Memory of Joseph Kutchin

By Heidi & Joshua Kutchin

Memory of Stanley H. Litman

By Susie & Joel Litman & Family

Memory of Jack Repp

By Betty "Bootsie" Golden

Memory of Adam Steinberg

By Bette & Gary Morchower & Family

By Sister & Joel Steinberg

By Barbara & Donald Zale

Memory of Oscar J. Steinberg

By Sister & Joel Steinberg

Memory of Julian Stern

By Debbie & David Friedman

Honor of Sophie & Alex Jakubowich

By Robert Jakubowich

Birthday of Larry Sayah

By Irma Grossman

SUSAN SALOM CLERGY GOOD WORKS FUND

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

Memory of Lillian Becker

By Judy & Ron Foxman

By Phyllis & Joe Somer

Memory of Libby Bender

By Diane & Michael Bender

Memory of Mazelle Ablon Bohacz

By Suzie Ablon

Memory of Max Brook

By Diane & Michael Bender

Memory of Dora Brook

By Diane & Michael Bender

Memory of Sheldon Budman

By Phyllis & Joe Somer

Memory of Bernard W. Fischman

By Lawrence Fischman

Memory of Beth F. Kahn

By Gary Kahn

Memory of Stanley Kaye

By Bonnie & Michael Grossfeld

By Barbara & Stan Rabin

By Carla Sherman

Memory of Eugene Levin

By Leslie & Steven Levin

Memory of Avron Newman

By Ann & Alan Bogdanow

Memory of Linda Oksner

By Barbara & Stan Rabin

Memory of Ilaya Potash

By Phyllis & Joe Somer

Memory of Jack Repp

By Elise Power & David Becker

By Leslie & Steven Levin

Memory of Leonard Schaan

By Susan Hahm

By The Schaan Family

Memory of Donald Spector

By Roberta Spector

By Marlene & David Weitman

Memory of Adam Steinberg

By Barbara & Dennis DuBois

By Sherry & Ken Goldberg

By Gayle Johansen

By Patricia & Jim Krohn

By Sandra & Butch Luskey

By Barbara & Stan Rabin

By Phyllis & Joe Somer

By Karla & Larry Steinberg

Appreciation of Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen

By Carole S. Cohen

Appreciation of Rabbi David Stern

By Lauren & Jeff Zlotky

Appreciation of Rabbi Dan Utley

By Ellen & Allan Metz, Corey Metz, Karlyn & Grant

Herlitz, Gloria & Steven Simon

Appreciation of Rabbi Dan Utley

By Roberta Spector

Appreciation of Rabbi David Stern

By Katherine & Jacques Aferiat

Appreciation of Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen

By Monica & Joseph Haverkamp

Appreciation of Cantor Leslie Niren

By Carole S. Cohen

Appreciation of Rabbi Dan Utley

By Lauren & Seth New

Appreciation of Cantor Vicky Glikin

By Lauren & Seth New

Appreciation of Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen

By Phoebe & Nicholas Mirro

Appreciation of Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen

By Karla & Larry Steinberg

As a Contribution

By Kim & Jeff Chapman

By Richard M. French

By Scarsdale High School Class of '79 40th Reunion

Committee

ANNE AND 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 Lillian Becker

By Paula Asinof

Memory of Harry Feldman

By Paula & Norman Feldman

Memory of Rose Friedman

By Gigi Gartner

Memory of Sidney Goldstein

By Barbara Miller

Memory of Helen Grossfeld

By Bonnie & Michael Grossfeld

Memory of Michael McAdams

By Macki & Paul Ellenbogen

Memory of Jack Repp

By Anita London-Yudin & Family

By OriAnn & Jud Phillips

Memory of Norma Skibell

By Joan & Jerry Skibell

Memory of Adam Steinberg

By Debbie & Marc Andres

By Sheryl & Gordon Bogen

By Anita London-Yudin & Family

By Irene & Buddy Raden

Appreciation of Debbi Levy Rothschild

By Barbara Miller & Marty Mintz

As a Contribution

By Kathy & James Catoe

By Carol J. Levy

By Harriet Whiting

Speedy Recovery of Rabbi David Stern

By Sylvia & Malcolm Cohen

Appreciation of Rabbi David Stern

By Bobbie & David Repp

Appreciation of Rabbi Debra Robbins

By Bobbie & David Repp

OUR TEMPLE AND CEMETERY

ROSE MARION AND LEE H. BERG BUILDING FUND

Upkeep and maintenance of our historic building

Memory of Martin Carsley

By Barbara & Eric Solomon

Memory of Ann Donald

By Barbara & Richard Toranto

Memory of Sara Rothschild Ely

By Jerry Ely

Memory of Susan Diane Ely

By Jerry Ely

Memory of Barney Fritz

By Joyce & Ira Fritz

Memory of Hyman Fritz

By Joyce & Ira Fritz

Memory of Pauline Fritz

By Joyce & Ira Fritz

Memory of Anna Mittelman

By Sue Wayne-Strauss

Memory of Judith Nieto

By Shirley & Michael Label

Memory of Jack Repp

By Susan & Kenny Chazanow

Memory of Adam Steinberg

By Lynn & Bob Behrendt

By Ynette & Jim Hogue

By Marilyn & Max Edward Tonkon

By Ethel S. Zale

Memory of Milton M. Toub

By Beverly & Joe Goldman

Memory of Samuel Toub

By Beverly & Joe Goldman

Memory of Jacques Weil

By Beverly & Joe Goldman

As a Contribution

By Richard M. French

Birthday of Harold Krom

By Myra & Stuart Prescott

By Sally L. Pian & Ira W. Silverman

TEMPLE EMANU-EL CEMETERY ENDOWMENT FUND

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

Memory of Jordan Roseman

By Susan & Stan Schwartz

RABBI GERALD J. KLEIN MEMORIAL CEMETERY FUND

Beautification and improvements of the Temple Emanu-El Cemetery

Memory of Minette Berman

By Toni & Morey Silverman

Memory of Sidney H. Cohen

By Miriam Cohen

Memory of Neal Cowin

By Marjorie Cowin

Memory of Bernard Fisher

By Anthony I. Fisher

Memory of John E. Reuler

By Sarah Reuler

Memory of Irene Rosenfield

By Marjorie Cowin

Memory of Hannah Trillo

By Diana & Gerry Trillo

By Jacob Trillo

Memory of Fritz Wolff

By Helga & Gerardo Weinstein

Memory of Herta Wolff

By Helga & Gerardo Weinstein

RABBI GERALD J. KLEIN GARDEN FUND

Maintenance of the Klein Garden

Birthday of Arthur Schonwald

By Joan & Malcolm Shwarts

RABBI SHELDON ZIMMERMAN BUILDING ENDOWMENT FUND

Support for maintenance of Temple's building

Memory of Rose Ballas

By Freda Ballas

Memory of Adam Steinberg

By Elisa, Steve & Alex Reiter

GENERAL**TEMPLE EMANU-EL GENERAL OPERATING FUND***Support of Temple's general programs and events***Memory of Jeffrey Blum**

By The Dameron Family

Memory of Brian Chatman

By Chuck & Beth Raden Brummer

Memory of Richard E. Freed

By Diane & Gary Freed

Memory of Eugene Levin

By Margie Levin

Memory of Linda Oksner

By Judy Tycher

Memory of Jack Repp

By Robin & Eddie Stone

Memory of Adam Steinberg

By Sheila & Richard Lerer, Josh Lerer

By Kathy & Morris Palefsky

By Stephanie & Dan Prescott

By Shari & Stuart Schwartz

Memory of Walter Steirn

By Wendy & Stephen Lieman

Memory of Simon Weiler

By Zara & Larry Westbrook

Memory of Ann Weiler

By Zara & Larry Westbrook

Appreciation of The Sandfield Family

By Nancy Peiser Krieger

Celebration of Grayson Ross

By The Harris & Ross Families

Birthday of Peter Fonberg

By Zeck & Marilyn Lieberman

Honor of Michael FriedmanBy The National Council of Jewish Women,
Greater Dallas**TEMPLE EMANU-EL ENDOWMENT FUND***Distribution from the Temple's foundation supporting Temple's programs***Memory of Arnold Schwartz**

By Barbara & Richard Massman

Memory of Adam Steinberg

By Deanne & Raymond Termini

MUSIC AND PRAYER**MUSIC FUND***Enhancement of Temple music programs***Memory of Jack Repp**By The National Council of Jewish Women,
Greater Dallas

By OriAnn & Jud Phillips

Memory of Rose Braslow Schwartz

By Sylvia & Malcolm Cohen

Memory of Adam Steinberg

By Kimberly & Jon Ross

Appreciation of Cantor Leslie Niren

By Sue Mintz & Jim Panipinto

ALINE C. RUTLAND PRAYER BOOK FUND*Purchases of prayer books***Memory of Hilda Bonaparte Braslow**

By Sylvia & Malcolm Cohen

Memory of Harry J. Feldman

By Helen Feldman

Memory of Linda Oksner

By Helen Feldman

By Lillian & David Shriro

Memory of Jack Repp

By Helen Feldman

ADULT PROGRAMS**KATHERINE F. BAUM ADULT EDUCATION FUND***Support for adult education programs***Memory of Marilyn Koepfel**

By Mindy & Rick Cohen

LEONARD M. COHEN ADULT EDUCATION FUND*Support of adult education programs***Memory of Philip Cameron**

By Paula Joyce

HENRY D. SCHLINGER ETHICS SYMPOSIUM ENDOWMENT FUND*Support of the ethics symposium***Memory of Melvin S. Aronoff**

By Norma Schlinger

Memory of Jack Repp

By Sue Pickens Owens

SOCIAL JUSTICE**HUNGER RELIEF PROJECTS***Collection of funds for hunger relief throughout the year, especially during High Holy Days and Passover***Memory of Stuart Beck**

By Susan & Daryl Beck

Memory of Randy Beck

By Susan & Daryl Beck

Memory of Bernard Kersh

By Susan & Daryl Beck

Memory of Leslie Kottwitz

By Susan & Michael Kottwitz

Memory of David Mayerson

By Bobbi & Jerry Wells

Memory of Jack Repp

By Faye & Howard Polakoff

Memory of Bruce Seidel

By May L. Sebel

Memory of Adam Steinberg

By Barbara & Stuart Aaron & Family

By Marilyn Fiedelman

By Rebecca & Alan Krasne

By Debbi Levy & Barry Rothschild

By The Pollack Family

By Peachy Rudberg

By Fran, Jeff, Mollie & Dani Toubin

By Joanie & Shelly Weinstein

Memory of Mitzi Wells

By Bobbi & Jerry Wells

THE JILL STONE TIKKUN OLAM FUND*Support of Temple's social justice programs including initiatives, advocacy, projects and lectures***Memory of Arthur Dominus**

By Mary Ann & Marshall Lustig

Memory of Ann Donald

By Annette & Jack Corman

Memory of Ruth B. Halpern

By Annette & Jack Corman

Memory of Harvey D. Kirk

By Mary Ann & Marshall Lustig

Memory of Ruth Kleinman

By Barbara & Ben Cervin

By Helene & Joe Rudberg

By Joan & Bruce Sostek

By Stacey & Michael Titens

Memory of David Mayerson

By Bobbi & Jerry Wells

Memory of Robert Miller

By Annette & Jack Corman

Memory of Linda Oksner

By Annette & Jack Corman

Memory of Jack Repp

By Kitz Ball

By Annette & Jack Corman

By Susan Regan Donnenfield & Family

Memory of Leonard Schaeen

By Annette & Jack Corman

Memory of Adam Steinberg

By Annette & Jack Corman

Conversion of Jason Vinton

By Nancy & Solomon Israel

As a Contribution

By Shelley & Richard Glazer

PRISCILLA R. STERN MEMORIAL LITERACY FUND*Support of literacy projects in the general and Jewish communities***Memory of Adam Steinberg**

By Suellen & A.J. Rosmarin

Birthday of Donald Epstein

By Sandy & Dan Gorman

SOCIAL JUSTICE FUND FOR YOUTH EDUCATION*Support of worthwhile educational causes for youth in need***Memory of Sol Mondell**

By Allen & Cynthia Mondell

Memory of Linda Oksner

By Cathy & Ted Bernstein

YOUTH AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER (ECEC) FUND***Support of ECEC programs***Memory of Betty Chaiken**

By Lynn & Jay Staub

Memory of Harold Goldman

By Cindy & Randy Goldman

Memory of Mira Goodstein

By Robin Goodstein (Kessler)

Memory of Jack Repp

By Ann & Alan Bagdanow

Memory of Jean Camille Rosenkranz

By Heidi & Joshua Kutchin

Memory of Charles Rosenkranz

By Heidi & Joshua Kutchin

JEANETTE AND RAYMOND ISRAEL TEACHER TRAINING FUND*Funds for continuing education for YL+E teachers***Memory of Mira Goodstein**

By Robin Goodstein (Kessler)

Memory of Alvin Goodstein

By Robin Goodstein (Kessler)

GINA ROSENFIELD LEVY GREENE FAMILY CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND*Financial assistance to families for Greene Family Camp***Memory of Rosalie Brown Bloom**

By Jacque & Freddy Roberts

Memory of Jacob Herschel Bloom

By Jacque & Freddy Roberts

Memory of Irene Warshaw

By Lynne Bogart

METZ YOUTH FUND*Scholarships for Jewish activities sponsored by Temple or other Jewish organizations***Memory of Adam Steinberg**

By Marc Steinberg

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND*Financial assistance to families for participation in youth programs***Memory of David King**

By Sylvia & Malcolm Cohen

Memory of Adam Steinberg

By Leah & Jim Levy

By Liz Goodman Levy

Conversion of Ernest Richards

By Robin Kosberg & Mark Washofsky

Conversion of David Faulkner

By Robin Kosberg & Mark Washofsky

WRJ**WRJ/SISTERHOOD OF TEMPLE EMANU-EL***Support of Women of Reform Judaism***Memory of David H. Saunders**

By Phyllis & Joe Somer

FREDA GAIL STERN FUND*Support of social action projects consistent with WRJ's mission***Memory of Jack Repp**

By Kay Schachtner

Memory of Max Toberoff

By Marilyn Rich

YES FUND OF SISTERHOOD*Support of the Youth, Education and Service program of Women of Reform Judaism***Memory of Leslie Glosserman Bass**

By Bette & Gary Morchower & Family

Memory of Jack Repp

By Phyllis & Martin Mills

YOLANDA CLARK FUND*Provision of scholarships for immersive Jewish youth learning experiences***Memory of Yolanda Clark**

By Roz Katz

By Cheryl Pollman

By Joyce & Joe Rosenfield

By Nita Mae Tannebaum

By Jan & Tom Timmons

Appreciation of Kay Schachter & Lynn Swartz

By Donna Harris

As a Contribution

By Sheila Gardner



BIG APPLE TO BIG D
92nd Street Y
 Televised Broadcasts for
 Modern Jewish Living

THURSDAY, MARCH 19
11:30AM-1PM

**“Bari Weiss and Deborah Lipstadt discuss
 the rise of anti-Semitism at home and abroad”**

Deborah Lipstadt, sued for libel by a Holocaust revisionist, joins The New York Times’ Bari Weiss for a penetrating discussion about the horrifying, devastating rise of anti-Semitism at home and abroad in the past ten years, and about how we can, and must, address it. Cantor Leslie Niren will be the facilitator and lead the discussion.

Register: participate.tedallas.org/92streety
Upcoming Dates: April 23 and May 21
Contact: Rachel Tucker, rtucker@tedallas.org



TORAH and TALMUD


CHEVER TORAH
 Shabbat mornings, 9AM
 Lend your voice to Temple’s longest running adult learning class. The weekly Torah portions are studied.

TALMUD WITH RABBI DAVID STERN
March 4, 11, 18, 7:30-8:30AM
 This community of Talmud learners explores our ancient texts and their relevance in our lives.
Contact: Marcia Nickerson, mnickerson@tedallas.org

SUNDAY MORNING TALMUD
March 1, 8, 29, 10AM-12PM
 This lay led group studies Sanhedrin, the legal foundation of the Jewish nation during 2000 years of exile.
Contact: Mel Klein, mel@melklein.com, 214.394.1917

ONGOING


Yoga Emanu-El
 Tuesdays | 5PM, back of Olan Sanctuary
 Practice yoga and gain new insights into Torah and the potential of your own body. All levels are welcome. Led by Debbi K. Levy
Register: participate.tedallas.org/yogaemanuel
Contact: Becky Slakman, bslakman@tedallas.org

The Well: A Caregiver’s Day Out
 This program, for those with mild to moderate cognitive impairment caused by dementia or other disease, meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month from 10:30AM-2:30PM. **Info:** tedallas.org/community/well
For volunteer opportunities and participation:
 Becky Slakman, bslakman@tedallas.org
 to Women of Reform Judaism

BOOK CLUBS

BROTHERHOOD ISRAEL BOOK CLUB
First Saturday of the month, following Shabbat morning services and Shabbat Nosh
Saturday, March 7: “Shadow Strike: Inside Israel’s Secret Mission to Eliminate Syrian Nuclear Power,” by Yaakov Katz
Saturday, April 4: “The Angel: The Egyptian Spy Who Saved Israel” by Uri Bar-Joseph, David Hazony
Contact: Robert Epstein, macabee1948@gmail.com

TEMPLE BOOK CLUB
2PM, Ackerman Conference Room
Monday, April 6
 “Barren Island” by Carol Zoref
Contact: Anjelica Ruiz, aruiz@tedallas.org



**Rabbi Levi A. Olan
 Radio Sermon Series**

Tuesdays, March 17, 24; April 14, 21
12:15-1:30PM | Linz Hall

Rabbi Olan spoke on important issues in the 1960s and 1970s, and was often referred to as the conscience of Dallas. His sermons still ring true today.

Bring your lunch and listen to Rabbi Olan’s sermons, followed by discussions led Dr. Morton Prager and other facilitators.

March 17: “Forgive But Don’t Forget” facilitated by Dr. Morton Prager
March 24: “A Leader for These Times” facilitated by Dr. Morton Prager
April 14: “The Power to Stay With It” facilitated by Anthony Elia, director of the SMU Bridwell Library
April 21: “A False Kind of Prosperity” facilitated by Anthony Elia



History of The Cantorate

Tuesdays, March 3 and 10 | 11:30AM-1PM | Linz Hall

Register: participate.tedallas.org/historyofcantorate

Experience 2,000 years of leadership in sacred music with Cantors Vicky Glikin and Leslie Niren. From King David to the traditional hazzan to the modern Reform cantor, you will learn about Jewish history, music, authority and politics. Don't miss this fascinating exploration of Jewish music and the people who have brought it to life over the millennia.

Temple Cares

Grief Support

March 10, 24; 11:30AM-1PM, Zilbermann Chapel

Substance Abuse Support Group for Friends and Family

March 5, 12, 19, 26; 6-7PM, Room 130

Let Us Know

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

NO BARRIERS

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

tedallas.org/community/temple-cares
Contact: Meredith Pryzant, mpryzant@tedallas.org

SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

Jill Stone Community Garden at Temple



151.5 pounds of fresh organic produce was delivered to the Vickery Meadow Food Pantry in January 2020. In comparison, we donated 23 pounds of produce in January 2019 prior to our community garden expansion.

To get involved or volunteer in our garden, contact Alexandra Horn, ahorn@tedallas.org. Volunteers meet every Sunday morning from 9-10:30AM. No prior garden experience required!



SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

Rabbi Shmuly Yanklowitz

APRIL 17-18

Rabbi Yanklowitz will be our guest for Shabbat. He is a social activist, author and educator and President and Dean of the Valley Beit Midrash.

Rabbi Yanklowitz has twice been named one of America's Top Rabbis by *Newsweek* and has been named by *The Forward* as one of the 50 most influential Jews and one of The Most Inspiring Rabbis in America.

He is the author of 17 books on Jewish ethics. We'll be learning from his new book, "Pirkei Avot: A Social Justice Commentary." His writings have appeared in outlets as diverse as the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Washington Post*, the *Guardian*, and the *Atlantic* among many other secular and religious publications.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

6:15PM | Shabbat Service

Ta'am 8500 dinner following services

RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/taam8500

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

9AM | Saturday Chever Torah

10:30AM | Saturday Shabbat Service

6PM | ATID Learning and Havadallah

WITH GRATITUDE to the Dolores and Walter Neustadt Lecture



Family Shabbat Experiences

TOT SHABBAT

Friday, March 6 | 6PM, Pollman Hall

Join us in your **PURIM** costumes for a Shabbat celebration filled with singing, dancing, laughter and prayer for families with young children birth–6 years old and their siblings. Continue that Shabbat feeling by participating in our TOT (Tikkun Olam Time) project, a child-friendly activity focused on helping repair our world. **Dinner:** \$15/adults, \$10/children
RSVP: tedallas.org/totshabbat

SABABA & 3★6 SHABBAT

March 27 | 6PM, Linz Hall

Hosts: Sara & David Gail, Lee & Josh Nichols, Rachel & Scott Wilson and their families

This combined service is geared to families with children in K-6th grades. Parents enjoy wine and light bites while the children have supervised activities. After a musical, participatory service, we share Shabbat dinner and have more activities available for the kids! **Register for dinner (details on page 3):** participate.tedallas.org/taam8500



IN THE Know

PARENT EDUCATION

Handling Big Talks & Big Feelings

March 10 | 6PM: DINNER, 6:30PM: PROGRAM | Pollman Hall

SPEAKER: Kristen M. Ohlenforst, PhD, a licensed psychologist specializing in individual and family-based interventions for children, adolescents, and adult.

Talking to children about big things and managing anxiety during early childhood years.

RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/ecec-in-the-know
 Complimentary childcare and dinner.



WE'RE YL+EXCITED!

Early Registration Ends March 24

The **Youth Learning + Engagement** team is gearing up for another great year of discovery, immersive Jewish experiences, travel and community-building.

Why register now? Get the early-bird discount!

Register: participate.tedallas.org/2020-2021-yle-registration

Deadline for scholarship requests is March 24.

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

OUR NIGHT FOR THEM, YOUR NIGHT FOR YOU!
 March 28, 6-8:30PM

It's not babysitting—it's food, friends and fun for K-6th grade! Childcare is available for siblings under Kindergarten. 9th-12th graders can help facilitate and earn community service hours

\$18/first child; \$10/subsequent child
Register: participate.tedallas.org/PNOMarch28



Spring Camp at Greene Family Camp

April 3-5, 2020

Grades 1-8

\$61 per kid plus the cost of the bus
 Subsidized by Women of Reform Judaism

Register: greene.org/spring-camp-2020

TEEN EXCHANGE

COFFEE TALK WITH CANTOR GLIKIN

HOT TOPICS

MARCH 1 | 12:15PM, Weiss Youth Wing

Teens in grades 7-12 are invited to have pizza, then coffee at Top Pot with the fabulous Cantor Vicky Glikin and ask her anything!

TEEN EXCHANGE

SPORTS NIGHT

MARCH 3 | 6:30-8:30PM, Weiss Youth Wing

Featuring free food and a tournament style basketball/gaga/spikeball competition. All levels welcome! 7th-12th grades

Contact:
 Shira Stevenson
sstevenson@tedallas.org

March 22 · 4PM

CANTOR JACK MENDELSON



The Cantor's Couch

Original music directed and accompanied by
Cantor Jonathan Comisar

In this one-man musical, with his **INFECTIOUS WIT** and **STELLAR VOICE**, Cantor Mendelson brings to life stories of growing up in 1950s Brooklyn, reminding us that times may change, but family dynamics stay the same.

RSVP: participate.tedallas.org/cantorjackmendelson



6TH/7TH GRADE KICK-OFF

A new year of
fun & friendship.

March 29, 2PM

RSVP: <https://ters.wufoo.com/forms/6th7th-grade-kickoff-event/>

For more info, contact Shira Stevenson
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Bluegrass on the Bimah

NEFESH MOUNTAIN
MAY 1-3

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FROM OUR ARCHIVES



RABBI LEVI OLAN is well-known for his social justice efforts during the civil rights era, but not many people know the true depth of his advocacy. For example, did you know that he wrote to then-Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson on behalf of an African-American female law student? Mrs. Earledean Robbins graduated from the Southern Methodist University School of Law and was in the top ten percent of her class. She applied for a job with the National Labor Relations Board in Washington, D.C. and her professor, Charles W. Webster, asked Rabbi Olan to send reference letter to LBJ to strengthen her candidacy. Rabbi Olan never hesitated to use his position in the community to lift up those who may not otherwise have the opportunity to do so.