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# The Solace of Great Books



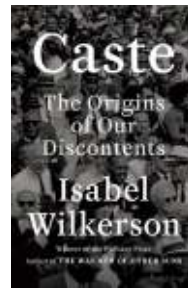
Rabbi Debra J. Robbins

I have, for the longest time, had a quote taped to the wall near my desk at home, an old advertisement from the New York Times Book Review. It's attributed to French philosopher Montesquieu, and at one point the paper became so yellowed and brittle that I had the scrap laminated so it would last: "I have never known any distress that an hour's reading did not relieve."

The words remind me how to return to my focus, relax, find new insight and perspective when anything — work, family, the world — is a source of stress or pain. During these past 18 months these words have become a sort of mantra to me. I have dabbled in challah baking and puzzle-solving, I have spent time on the phone and on Zoom with friends and family. I am not a binge watcher of TV. More than anything I found solace in books; an hour spent reading, more often than not, has returned me back to whatever awaited — relieved, revived, even rested, ready and steady in our ever-changing Covid-filled world.

Summer is often the season associated with reading: Many fantasize about perfect light at the beach to fall into a paperback novel, a hammock for immersing in a classic piece of literature, extended daylight and quiet to catch up on a best seller. But I think the month of October, this year, is the perfect time to take up the challenge presented by the medieval Jewish adventurer, Judah Ibn Tibbon: "Make your books your companions, let your cases and shelves be your pleasure grounds and gardens." Why October this year? Not only is it National Book Month, but on October 5, the Hebrew month of Cheshvan begins. Cheshvan is a wonderful time in the Hebrew calendar, a month free of any holidays — nothing scheduled (except Shabbat!) between Simchat Torah and Hanukkah, and in this space we have the opportunity to explore the pleasure grounds and gardens of books.

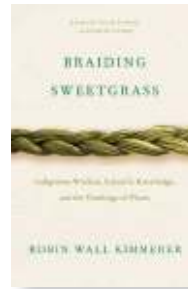
Here are three of my favorites from the past year. Each brought me to a place I'd never been before, cast a new light on history, changed my perspective and energized me to engage in the world at a difficult time. None of these are by Jewish authors or on specific Jewish topics but these are Jewish books in that they express our shared values and stories. Enjoy!



## "Caste"

by Isabel Wilkerson

I heard Isabel Wilkerson speak at the Central Conference of American Rabbis convention in March and was stunned by what I had never known about my own history as an American. My Facing Our Truths Group (like all the groups) was assigned a portion of the book to read this spring and I found it so compelling, so perspective shifting, I had to read the whole thing.



## "Braiding Sweetgrass"

by Robin Wall Kimmerer

Rabbis David Stern and Nancy Kasten recommended this to me. It's about the wisdom of plants, serious biology and Indigenous American culture, and I found myself turning down corners, scribbling in margins, over and over, how an insight or image spoke to Jewish life, expressed something in my life or urged me on to pay more attention to God's creation around me.



## "The Book of Longings"

by Sue Monk Kidd

I love this novel. It is the fictional imagining (midrash) of the wife of Jesus and the circle of strong, smart, spiritual women that filled his life and influenced his choices. It reminds me a lot of "The Red Tent" by Anita Diamant, but set at the time when Christianity was born and core stories of faith and doubt were being set down in writing.

## BECOMING AN ANTIRACIST CONGREGATION

Temple Emanu-El continues its work in eliminating racism and promoting awareness and education throughout our congregation, our city and our world. This month, we explore an excerpt of a research study from the Jews of Color Initiative. Entitled “Beyond the Count: Perspectives and Lived Experiences of Jews of Color,” this is the first-ever study of this scale on Jews of Color in the United States. To read the entire study, visit [jewsofcolorinitiative.org](http://jewsofcolorinitiative.org).



## EXPRESSIONS OF JEWISH IDENTITY

In the study, the five most popular expressions of Jewish identity are focused on collective memory and values: working for justice and equality (*tikkun olam*), passing on Jewish identity to the next generation; honoring parents, grandparents or ancestors; remembering the Holocaust and celebrating Jewish holidays. As the study states: “Most respondents think of being Jewish as belonging to a culture or a people.” However more than half reported racial discrimination within their Jewish communities. When Jews of Color feel excluded from a community and experience discrimination, it is no wonder that their lived experiences catapult values of *tikkun olam* and working for justice to the top of their Jewish priorities while cooking/eating Jewish foods or wearing Jewish symbols remains a lower priority.

As Ariana Cook, chair of the Within Our Walls and Beyond Task Force, notes: “I can relate to this. Some of the foods I cook for Jewish holidays are not Ashkenazi foods, but does that

make my celebration any less Jewish? Cooking Jewish foods or wearing Jewish symbols may be lower on the priority list because we associate them with Ashkenazi Jewish culture and it doesn’t always feel genuine to who we are at the core of our complex intersectional identity.”

The study underscores this experience: “Many respondents described how they actively embrace the complexities of their identities. More than half (61%) agreed they have been able to find ways to connect to their Jewish identity that also honor their racial/ethnic identities. They integrate customs and traditions from various aspects of their racial, ethnic, and religious heritages.”

### Questions for Consideration

1. What does it look like to be Jewish?
2. How can we, as a community, expand the boundaries of Jewish culture and embrace different ways to be Jewish?

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RABBI LEVI A. OLAN LECTURE SERIES PRESENTS

# Rev. Jennifer Butler

CEO, Faith in Public Life and Author, “Who Stole My Bible?”

## Tuesday, Oct. 12 at 7PM

In person at Temple and online



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**REGISTRATION:**

participate.tedallas.org/  
2021olanlecture

**BOOK PURCHASES:**

faithinpubliclife.org/  
profiles/rev-jennifer-butler  
or at the event

**Rev. Butler**, an ordained minister and community organizer from suburban Washington, D.C., has dedicated her career to combining faith and social justice. The founder of Faith in Public Life, this dynamic leader will share insights from her new book, “Who Stole My Bible? Reclaiming Scripture as a Handbook for Resisting Tyranny.”

In the tradition of Rabbi Levi A. Olan of blessed memory, the event that bears his name engages the congregation and the community in intellectual, moral and theological dialogue. We are pleased to be partnering with Faith Commons of Dallas, which promotes public discourse rooted in common values of multiple faiths.

**ABOUT THE OLAN LECTURE SERIES**

The Rabbi Levi A. Olan Lectureship was established in 1973 to honor the legacy of its namesake — rabbi, activist, scholar and community leader whose radio sermons in the 1960s added to the city’s moral discourse. In 1994 the Hochman Fund was created to endow the Olan Lecture Series.

“I hope that this effort to explore what the text means for us today inspires your own journey to look at Scripture with new eyes and discern what you are being called to do and say in this moment in history.”

*In Gratitude: The Olan Lecture Series is made possible by an endowment gift from Hannah Hochman in memory of Yetta Hochman.*

# Adult Learning



WITH MUKI JANKELOWITZ

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 AT 1PM ON ZOOM

Tel Aviv is known as the “White City” due to the large number of Bauhaus style buildings in the city, built primarily by German Jewish immigrants to the country in the 1930s. In 2003, the distinctive architecture received UNESCO World Heritage status as an outstanding example of synthesizing architectural trends with local conditions. This honor has led to the preservation of a large number of the buildings. This session will look at the distinctive nature of the different architectural styles that developed in Tel Aviv and how they reflect the social and cultural tensions in the city. It will be recorded for viewing after the event..

To register: [participate.tedallas.org/loveofisraeloct3](https://participate.tedallas.org/loveofisraeloct3)

## *Shir Shel Yom: A psalm for each day*



In her new class, Rabbi Debra Robbins will teach the practice of *shir shel yom*, reading a specific psalm for Sunday through Friday each week. Over six weeks, we will explore one each week and consider how our lives connect to the ancient words and how the words can help us navigate our way from Shabbat to Shabbat.

**Online only, Wednesdays, 9-10AM, on Zoom.**

November 3, 10, 17

December 1, 8, 15

**Register:** [participate.tedallas.org/psalmsfall2021](https://participate.tedallas.org/psalmsfall2021)

## *New Book Club: Everyone's Included*

The Inclusion Working Group is offering a new book club for adults with disabilities. Previously serving residents at CHAI, the book club is now serving the Temple community as well as the Dallas community. It provides social connections, intellectual stimulation through great discussions and the opportunity to explore life experiences through the books we read.

To join this open, friendly and accepting group, contact Lorraine Friedman, Director of Inclusion, at [lfriedman@tedallas.org](mailto:lfriedman@tedallas.org).

## *Save the Date | Schlinger Ethics Symposium*

**Pandemic Perspectives from Educators, Teens and Medical Professionals, moderated by Rabbi David Stern**

**Thursday, Nov. 4 at 7PM on Zoom**

**Register:** [participate.tedallas.org/2021schlingersymposium](https://participate.tedallas.org/2021schlingersymposium)



## *New Space for Outdoor Learning*

The Intro to Judaism class welcomed 30 participants in all stages of their Jewish journeys to Temple's new al fresco adult classroom in the Celebration Garden.

As Rabbi Daniel Utley shared: “One couple was an interfaith couple with Temple roots who joined Temple during the pandemic and wanted to meet other members. The class cohort is an amazingly diverse mix of folks from multiple ethnic, racial and faith backgrounds and LGBTQ identification.”

The outdoor classroom has shade, fans, lighting and full A/V capability and is available for use as cooler weather arrives. The space has been set up so that participants can remove their masks.

For information on the outdoor space, contact Alexandra Horn, Director of Congregational Engagement, [ahorn@tedallas.org](mailto:ahorn@tedallas.org).

# CELEBRATION & REMEMBRANCE

## BECOMING B'NAI MITZVAH



**Benjamin Goldman | Oct. 2**  
Son of Caroline and Mark Goldman  
Highland Park Middle School  
*Tikkun Olam: Together We Rise*



**Mia Alise Stern | Oct. 9**  
Daughter of Megan and Michael Stern  
Parish Episcopal School  
*Tikkun Olam: Snack bags for Family Gateway*



**Ruby Rosenberg | Oct. 23**  
Daughter of Valerie and Daniel Rosenberg  
Frankford Middle School  
*Tikkun Olam: Family Gateway*



**Asher Yoffe | Oct. 2**  
Son of Daphna and Amir Yoffe  
St. Mark's School of Texas  
*Tikkun Olam: North Dallas Shared Ministries*



**Elaine Carté-Engel | Oct. 16**  
Daughter of Kate and Jeffrey Engel  
Highland Park Middle School  
*Tikkun Olam: VNA Meals on Wheels for Pets*



**Allison Rench | Oct. 30**  
Daughter of Missy and David Rench  
Parkhill Junior High School  
*Tikkun Olam: Genesis Women's Shelter*



**Gregory Cunningham | Oct. 9**  
Son of Bennett and Michael Cunningham  
St. Mark's School of Texas  
*Tikkun Olam: Snack bags for Family Gateway*



**Mason Pedroza | Oct. 16**  
Son of Karin Matz and Gerardo Pedroza  
Lakehill Preparatory School  
*Tikkun Olam: VNA Meals on Wheels for Pets*



**Briana Solomon | Oct. 30**  
Daughter of Lisa and Gary Solomon  
Greenhill School  
*Tikkun Olam: Operation Kindness*



**Liliana Cunningham | Oct. 9**  
Daughter of Bennett and Michael Cunningham  
Hockaday School  
*Tikkun Olam: Snack bags for Family Gateway*



**Amelia Shanks | Oct. 16**  
Daughter of Nancy and Jason Shanks  
Forest Meadow Junior High  
*Tikkun Olam: Clean Up Lake Highlands, Chew Animal Clinic*

## IN MEMORIAM

- Erica Brunder**  
Sister of Robert Denenberg
- Norma June Cohen**  
Mother of John Cohen, Richard Cohen and Renee Holland
- Ashley Cooper**  
Daughter of Madge Cooper  
Mother of Aurora Cooper and Gillien Wise
- Michael Donnenfield**  
Father of Jonah Donnenfield, Regan Donnenfield and Noah Donnenfield
- Louise Eiseman**  
Mother of Richard Eiseman
- Moses Eskenazi**  
Father of Sammy Eskenazi
- William Friedman**  
Twin brother of Marvin Friedman
- Jennifer Friedman-Ackerman**  
Wife of Jon Ackerman  
Mother of Harper Ackerman  
Daughter of Cathy Hirsh  
Daughter of Michael Friedman  
Daughter of Brenda Fraley  
Sister of Jared Friedman, Holly Biederman
- Frederick Lee Harris**  
**Catherine Elizabeth Keller**  
Brother and sister of Dr. William J. Harris
- Richard Hegmann**  
Father of Rachael Biederman
- Anna Lee Kahn**  
Mother of Lisa Betros and Isabel Kahn
- Marilyn Klepak**  
Mother of Joe Fogelman and Evan Fogelman  
Sister of Ray H. Marr and Sharon Marr Brown
- Richard Howard Parker**  
Father of Allison Schwartz
- Nancy Peters**  
Mother of Diana Crowder
- Irwin Rothbard Rose**  
Father of Jane Rose
- Susan Rene Sankary**  
Sister of Leah Beth Kolni
- Carolyn Schendle**  
Wife of Jim Schendle  
Mother of Andrew Schendle, Jason Schendle and Matthew Schendle
- Peggy Thornton**  
Mother of Vicki Redden
- Marilyn Willey**  
Mother of Mike Willey
- Richard Zoblotsky**  
Father of Adam Zoblotsky

## WEDDINGS

Vivien Eliasoff and Scott Judson  
Adrienne Feltman and Adam Chernoff  
Jayme Kravitz and Cameron Burk  
Rebecca Wechsler and Dustin Marx

## MAZEL TOV

To **Richard Furst** on the birth of his granddaughter, Blakelee Jewel Furst, daughter of Shannon and Manie Furst.

To **Sylvia Frank** on the bat mitzvah of her great-granddaughter, Halle Rebekah Jacobs, daughter of Cantor Francyne Davis Jacobs and Kevin Jacobs.

## CONVERSION

Suzanne Cooke

# Shabbat Shalom שבת שלום

October is, as Rabbi Debra Robbins notes in her message on page 2, is a great time for a new book. And this year, the beginning of Torah coincides with the secular month as we pick up the creation story in B'reishit and start exploring the foundational stories of our people's history through the book of Genesis. Some Shabbat highlights include a service for healing on Oct. 15, a family experience on Oct. 15 and camp reflections on Oct. 29.

Temple is dedicated to being a multi-access community of prayer. We are holding in-person services on Friday nights and Saturday mornings and are continuing to offer our warm and welcoming online experience. More details are available on [tedallas.org](http://tedallas.org) and in the Thursday Guide to Shabbat email.

## בראשית

### B'reishit

Genesis 1:1-6:8

### Friday, Oct. 1

6:15PM, Stern Chapel

Rabbi Debra Robbins  
Rabbi David Stern  
Cantor Leslie Niren

### Saturday, Oct. 2

10:30AM, Lefkowitz Chapel

Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen  
Cantor Vicky Glikin

10:30AM, Stern Chapel

Rabbi Debra Robbins  
Cantor Leslie Niren  
Bat Mitzvah: Asher Yoffe

4:30PM, Stern Chapel

Rabbi David Stern  
Cantor Vicky Glikin  
Bat Mitzvah: Benjamin Goldman

## נח

### Noach

Genesis 6:9-11:32

### Friday, Oct. 8

6:15PM, Stern Chapel

Rabbi David Stern  
Rabbi Daniel Utley  
Cantor Leslie Niren

### Saturday, Oct. 9

10:30AM, Lefkowitz Chapel

Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen  
Hallie Weiner, Cantorial Soloist

10:30AM, Olan Sanctuary

Rabbi Daniel Utley  
Cantor Leslie Niren  
B'nai Mitzvah: Liliana and Gregory  
Cunningham

4:30PM, Stern Chapel

Rabbi David Stern  
Cantor Leslie Niren  
Bat Mitzvah: Mia Stern

## לך לך

### Lech L'Cha

Genesis 12:1-17:27

### Friday, Oct. 15

6PM, Family Service and B'yachad

Rabbi Amy Ross

6:15PM, Stern Chapel

Rabbi David Stern  
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen  
Cantor Vicky Glikin

### Saturday, Oct. 16

10:30AM, Olan Sanctuary

Rabbi Daniel Utley  
Cantor Leslie Niren  
Bat Mitzvah: Mason Pedroza

10:30AM, Stern Chapel

Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen  
Cantor Vicky Glikin  
Bat Mitzvah: Elaine Caré-Engel

4:30PM, Stern Chapel

Rabbi Daniel Utley  
Cantor Leslie Niren  
Bat Mitzvah: Amelia Shanks

## וירא

### Vayeira

Genesis 18:1-22:24

### Friday, Oct. 22

6:15PM, Stern Chapel

Rabbi Debra Robbins  
Rabbi David Stern  
Cantor Vicky Glikin

### Saturday, Oct. 23

10:30AM, Lefkowitz Chapel

Rabbi Daniel Utley  
Hallie Weiner, Cantorial Intern

10:30AM, Stern Chapel

Rabbi Debra Robbins  
Cantor Vicky Glikin  
Bat Mitzvah: Ruby Rosenberg

## חיי שרה

### Chayei Sarah

Genesis 23:1-25:18

### Friday, Oct. 29

6:15PM, Stern Chapel

**Camp Shabbat**  
Rabbi Daniel Utley  
Cantor Leslie Niren  
Andrew Paull, Director of  
Youth Education

### Saturday, Oct. 30

10:30AM, Lefkowitz Chapel

Rabbi Daniel Utley  
Randy Pearlman, Cantorial Soloist

10:30AM, Stern Chapel

Rabbi Debra Robbins  
Cantor Leslie Niren  
Bat Mitzvah: Allison Rench

4:30PM, Stern Chapel

Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen  
Cantor Leslie Niren  
Bat Mitzvah: Briana Solomon

## NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS

Andrew, Jaime, Cassidy & Samantha Aronson  
Daniel, Adi, Ariel & Eliana Beltzman  
Michael, Christine, Isaiah, Maiya & Alissa Norris  
& Kailyn Clay  
Drew Franklin  
Noel, Amy, Benjamin & Charlotte Hartley  
David Jacobson, Chiung Hui Huang, Frank Kuo,  
& Mia Jacobson  
Susan D. Kaminsky  
Adam & Layne Katz  
Ira Levy & Sara Wood- Levy  
Evan, Jennifer, Hudson, Noah & Lily Lipp

Elizabeth, Matthew, Elanore & Sarah Lucas  
Martie McNamara  
Margaret, Clark & Beverly Moran  
Andrew, Elena & Micah Paull  
Harris Polakoff  
Matthew, Allison & Asher Rosenzweig  
Megan Silver  
Marlo Weisberg

## BABY NAMINGS

Palmer Reese Albert  
Daughter of Mandi and Chad Albert  
Alma Berk and Elias Heller Berk  
Children of Lauren and Jon Berk  
Great-grandchildren of Dot Heller  
Liliana Odette Crowley  
Daughter of Sophia and Dash Crowley  
Granddaughter of Barbara and Geoff Crowley

Eric Dreyfuss  
Son of Joanna and Zachary Dreyfuss  
Brandon Iodice  
Son of Julie and Matt Iodice  
Lilah Rae Rosenthal  
Daughter of Caitlin and Louis Rosenthal

# TEEN★EMANU-EL

## The Path Toward Justice Civil Rights Trip for Students in Grades 8-9 January 13-16, 2022

Teen Emanu-El presents an awesome opportunity to study the Jewish role in the Civil Rights Movement. The trip, led by youth engagement staff and clergy, will visit several cities and landmarks, including:

### ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Framing the identity of Jews in the South since the 1915 lynching of Leo Frank, a New York Jew who moved to Atlanta and was falsely convicted of murder

#### Visits to

- The King Center
- Auburn Street historic neighborhood where Martin Luther King, Jr. was born, preached and is buried
- Ebenezer Baptist Church, Dr. King's historic church

### MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA:

Where the Civil Rights Movement began

#### Visits to

- Rosa Parks Museum: Learn about the Montgomery Bus Boycott Lunch
- Equal Justice Initiative's Legacy Museum & Lynching Memorial: First national memorial for victims of lynching
- Selma, Alabama and The Edmund Pettus Bridge: Meet a victim who survived a beating on the historic march from Montgomery to Selma, as well as about Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel's powerful voice during the Civil Rights Movement

### BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Hear a first-hand account from a civil rights worker who was arrested, and the historic church where four girls died in a bombing

#### Visits to

- Birmingham Civil Rights Institute
- Walking tour of Freedom Park & 16th Street Baptist Church



For many of us the march from Selma to Montgomery was about protest and prayer. Legs are not lips and walking is not kneeling. And yet our legs uttered songs. Even without words, our march was worship. I felt my legs were praying.

—Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel



**Cost:** \$800, includes flights, hotel, transportation and most meals; Confidential financial assistance is available. A pre-registration deposit of \$100 due on Oct. 11.

**For information and to register:** Contact Shira Stevenson, Director of Teen Engagement, [sstevenson@tedallas.org](mailto:sstevenson@tedallas.org).



# SHINE THE LIGHT ON MENTAL WELL-BEING

## New Leadership for Shine the Light Initiative

The Shine the Light initiative was launched in December 2020 to focus increased attention on spiritual and mental well-being. We are pleased to announce the formation of a steering committee, which met for the first time over the summer, and an advisory board, which meets this month.

We express our gratitude to the members who have dedicated so much of their time and expertise toward making Temple a haven for facing difficult topics.

### Steering Committee

*Chairs:* Amy Roseman and Fran Toubin

*Members:* Lori Gerard, Jennifer Helms, Laurie Miller, Alyson Ray, Nancy Shosid, Phyllis Stoup, Sara Albert (Executive Committee liaison), Rabbi Amy Ross (clergy liaison), Meredith Pryzant (staff liaison)

### Mental Well-being Advisory Board

*Chair:* Nancy Shosid

*Members:* Beverly Bonnheim, Harriet Cohen, Jessica George, Amber Pierce, Charles Pryzant

## the conversation project **Let's Talk Turkey**



**Wednesday, Oct. 27 at 7-8PM, online**

[participate.tedallas.org/conversationproject-zoom-10/27](https://participate.tedallas.org/conversationproject-zoom-10/27)

**Thursday, Oct. 28 at 12-1PM, online**

[participate.tedallas.org/the-conversation-project-lets-talk-turkey-10/28](https://participate.tedallas.org/the-conversation-project-lets-talk-turkey-10/28)

The Conversation Project, a national initiative that Temple supports, returns for a special Zoom session, held two separate times. The event will address our current Covid-19 climate, our anguish related to decision-making and how having important conversations about end-of-life wishes can be beneficial to our spiritual and mental well-being. The timing allows families to plan to have conversations during intergenerational gatherings at Thanksgiving.

Each session will include a spiritual welcome from Temple's clergy and a recorded message from Dr. Bob Fine, who helped launch The Conversation Project. Participants will engage in breakout sessions and a group learning session.

Please see [bit.ly/cptecovid19](https://bit.ly/cptecovid19) for a guide that will be used during the event.

# Team 150 Captains

Sesquicentennial chairs Suzi Greenman and Scott McCartney are mindful of the past while focused on the future.



They are both past presidents who have already overseen major campaigns that have changed the course of Temple's future for the better. And to the enormous gratitude of everyone who has the privilege to work with the skilled and visionary leaders, Suzi Greenman and Scott McCartney have said "yes" once again.

Suzi and Scott are co-chairing TE150, the endowment campaign and celebration for Temple's sesquicentennial year, which kicks off at the High Holy Days next year. They have created a dream team of leaders who have already begun planning for a campaign to increase Temple's endowment and to shape the milestone events of this very special birthday.

Both leaders have had successful professional careers and built a full Temple resume even before they became president. And as is natural in any working relationship, there are surprising and unexpected commonalities. Such as geography: Near and dear to their hearts is Wellesley, Massachusetts, where Scott grew up and where Suzi went to college.

As they plan for the exciting challenges ahead, Suzi and Scott took some time to share their perspectives on this moment at Temple: the endowment, the celebration, the future.



**We're all aware of Temple's origin story—the 11 men who reacted to the urgent needs of their time by creating a burial site for a young man who had died. In 150 years, what do you hope tomorrow's tricentennial chairs will say about us?**

**Suzi:** I hope people will say that during a tumultuous era, Temple remained a place of sacred encounter and moral leadership.

**Scott:** This is not about us. This is about Temple. One hundred fifty years from now, we hope Temple continues to make a difference in peoples' lives, just as it did 150 years ago. We hope the sesquicentennial makes that possible.



**We live in a world where loyalty to institutions is shifting. Younger generations don't think about synagogues the same way their parents did. Yet here's Temple, 150 years strong. How do we ensure a future for a synagogue not necessarily defined by physical borders?**

**Suzi:** There's strong recognition that community is more important in our fast-paced world than it ever was in the past. I think we need to be there to enhance those personal, meaningful, spiritual connections.

**Scott:** We don't know what the synagogue of the future is going to be like. What we've seen this year is that Temple's excellence has enabled us to adapt to the current challenges. I hope Temple will always have that ability to adapt, no matter what the challenges are. I think it's enormously important to the Jewish community, to the Jewish future, to our Jewish hearts that we do all we can to make sure the synagogue endures.



**Please share a moment or two of the recent past when Temple touched you personally.**

**Suzi:** Passover was special to me because I was able to be with my entire family across the country on Zoom. It started me thinking that the synagogue of the future may have less to do with geography and more to do with our providing multiple ways to experience community and connections.

**Scott:** Temple has been enormously important over the past 15 months since the death of my wife. There can be a million different reasons that Temple is part of your Jewish and spiritual life. You might think, "oh, I don't go to services," and then your partner dies and you need Temple. It's there when you need it.

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# About Suzi Greenman

**Hometown:** Dallas

**Age:** 78

**College:** Wellesley College

**Career highlights:** Residential real estate, nonprofit administration and development, public relations, advertising and marketing

**Early Temple memories:** All of my milestone events have been at Temple. I remember one as a young girl, Consecration at the Harwood Avenue Temple. I had my little Torah. It was such an exciting moment, and I still have my Torah today. I didn't realize it then, but that day began a lifelong experience of Jewish learning.

My dad (Carl Flaxman) was president, and Temple was dinner table conversation every night. Another big moment was when they broke ground to build the Temple at this location.

**Favorite Temple job:** President: It was a unique opportunity to work with clergy and staff, and very moving.

**Favorite Temple accomplishments:**

1. Establishment of the endowment and Temple Foundation
2. Creation of an accessible bimah in the Olan Sanctuary
3. Launch of Jacob's Ladder, a community service project that provided economically disadvantaged adults, primarily women, with the basic skills needed to enter the workforce

**Favorite Jewish food:** My grandmother's matzoh ball recipe.

**People don't know I...** want to be a hooper on Broadway! I studied dance from age 2 until adulthood.

**Top three Jewish words or phrases:** Simply to do justice, love mercy, walk humbly with God. (Micah 6:8)

**1** Suzi at Temple Emanu-El Consecration Service, 1951, on bimah, far left corner, third from left (under arrow)

**2** Suzi and Jack's wedding in Lefkowitz Chapel, 1966

**3** Suzi at groundbreaking for Temple's current location, front row, second from right, 1955

**What would you describe as the biggest agenda items of your terms as president — 2013-2015 for Scott, 1999-2001 for Suzi — and how did they inform your decision to agree to co-chair TE150?**

**Scott:** For me it was Our Temple | Our Future (capital campaign of 2014-2016 that expanded Temple's campus). We created more spaces for our community and it had the desired effect we'd hoped for, by welcoming people into our spaces for worship, meetings and learning. The next step is truly ensuring the future of that community. That's both through a celebration that is post-pandemic in terms of bringing the community back together and launching the community for the next era. We've done the bricks and mortar; now we need to do all the other work that goes with that.

**Suzi:** The biggest issue was that the Reform Jewish movement was going through a transition in worship styles. Many Temple members were upset at the idea of wearing a kippah or a tallit, and, most of all, having a cantor. For me as president, it gave me an appreciation for how much Temple meant to our members, that they could be so upset. It wasn't a negative that so many cared so much, but it was something we definitely had to work through. How that experience informs why I said yes—time has shown how people still care, that although styles of worship may have changed, we are all still seeking the same sense of sacred encounter and moral leadership that is the heart of who we are. These are the important things that are worth fighting to preserve.

We also had our first major endowment campaign, led by Stan Rabin and Ron Steinhart. We established the Temple Emanu-El Foundation with that campaign, where we raised \$17 million. Today we are in a much stronger position because we've had that experience.

**Scott:** With the initial \$17 million and other donations that came afterward,

we now have about \$32 million in the Foundation. It has paid out \$15 million to Temple over the years and has provided enormous support and strength.

**Why endowment, why now?**

**Scott:** More than buildings and physical spaces, endowment lasts forever. That's the beauty and the strength of an endowment gift. It's how we can all secure the future of Temple. As we've seen through the pandemic, that financial future can be challenged. We need to do our part now to strengthen Temple for future generations. It's an expression of belief in the future. It's how we can pay it forward.

**Suzi:** As Scott said, a gift to Temple's Endowment Fund is the best way to ensure Temple's future. A gift to general endowment is especially important because it enables future leaders of our congregation to allocate funds where they are most needed at the time. For those donors who want to ensure that one core area of Temple life, such as Jewish learning or social justice, will always have adequate financial support, at certain giving levels they can designate their gift to that area of Temple life.

**Once we reach our endowment fundraising goal, (and we have no doubt that under your leadership we will!), how will that be a game changer for Temple?**

**Suzi:** it will ensure our future in a way that we haven't been able to yet. Every year, we work hard to raise enough money through dues, fees, the Annual Fund and the endowment distribution to meet our budget. If we can increase money coming from endowment, it will ease the pressure (but certainly not eliminate it) on generating other sources of revenue. A larger endowment will also help tide us over in challenging times such as we've just experienced.

**Scott:** I think it's important to make certain that Jewish engagement is affordable. If you have children at Temple, with dues,

tuition, the Annual Fund donation and fees for events and dinners, the cost of belonging can be significant. I think we need to do more to provide funding for our core values—social justice, worship, learning, engagement with Israel, community. Reaching our fundraising goal means we've put our money where our heart is.

**Suzi:** I'm also very aware that belonging to Temple for people who are older and living on fixed incomes is expensive. I'd like for a strong endowment to contribute more to the annual operating budget so that the basics of Temple life cost less.

**Scott:** What we don't know is how many people aren't ever joining or how many leave because they don't want to ask for special treatment. Jewish engagement shouldn't be a question of what does it cost. The Foundation covers 7.5 percent of Temple's budget today. We want to double that. That doesn't mean doing away with dues or tuition. We think that the money can not only make Temple more affordable but also provide millions of dollars every year to help Temple do the things Temple wants to do and needs to do.

**What are you two most excited about in the coming months of the endowment campaign and celebration planning?**

**Scott:** I'm extremely excited about the major speakers and projects we can all pitch in on. And I'm enormously excited about the possibilities of having the Foundation offer financial security for Temple forever and ever.

**Suzi:** I'm very excited at the opportunity to celebrate our past and highlight that for our congregation. And I'm excited that the Sesquicentennial will give us an opportunity to share our history with the broader community. The Sesquicentennial also is positioned to serve as a springboard to the future. We don't want to just look back, we want to look toward the future.

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# About Scott McCartney

**Hometown:** Wellesley, Massachusetts

**Age:** 61

**College:** Duke University

**Career highlights:** Created and built The Middle Seat, one of the most popular columns at the Wall Street Journal

**Defining moment at Temple:** My conversion, between my daughters' bat mitzvahs, even though I felt Jewish long before I formally converted.

**Early Temple memory:** The first time I spoke from the bimah at Temple. I delivered a eulogy at my sister-in-law's funeral. It was very impactful.

**Favorite job at Temple:** Social justice chair. I would also include outreach chair. I worked a lot on the interfaith marriage policy at Temple. It was very difficult but also extremely rewarding from an emotional standpoint.

**Favorite Temple accomplishments:** Our Temple | Our Future campaign; hosting President Obama at Temple speaking about health care [Nov. 2013]. I have a flag pin from the Secret Service. That was one of their code things. If you've got the pin, you're ok.

**Favorite Jewish food:** Matzoh toffee

**People don't know I...hate gefilte fish. Why take a perfectly good fish and ruin it?**

**Top three Temple words:** Loving, impactful, community

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**1** Abby McCartney, Karen Blumenthal, z"l, Jenny McCartney and Scott at Jenny's bat mitzvah, 2003

**2** Scott with Rabbi David Stern at groundbreaking, 2014

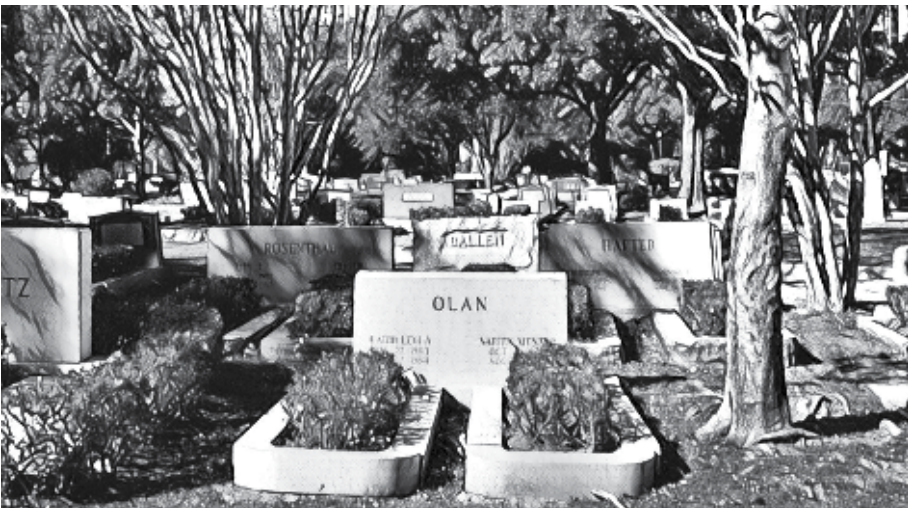
**3** Scott with Rabbi Stern and President Barack Obama, 2013



# PEDAL & praise

Do you love to bike? Join Cantor Leslie Niren on Oct. 17 for the first ride around Big D, with stops along the way to share moments of gratitude, praise and poetry. For intermediate-level cyclists.

Contact Cantor Niren at [lniren@tedallas.org](mailto:lniren@tedallas.org).



## Meet-up & Mixer: Temple's Historic Cemetery

Women of Reform Judaism is sponsoring an exclusive tour of Temple's historic cemetery, led by Cemetery Manager Jeff Friedman. Learn about the architecture, see the burial sites of many of Temple's most well-known names (including a few Dallas notables) and enjoy the serene beauty of this legendary resting place. Afterwards, head to The Rustic Patio for cocktails and conversation.

**Sunday, Oct. 31 at 3PM**

Temple Emanu-El Cemetery, 3430 Howell St. (at Lemmon Avenue)  
The Rustic, 3656 Howell St.

**Contact and RSVP:** Donna Harris, [donna@donnaharris.com](mailto:donna@donnaharris.com)

## Women of Reform Judaism Events

For questions, to join and to learn more, see [tesisterhood.org](http://tesisterhood.org)

### Drive-through Membership Appreciation

**Wednesday, Oct. 13 at 4:30-6:30PM**

We appreciate our members. Drive up to Temple on the driveway near Olan Sanctuary and be greeted by a WRJ member and receive a small gift.

### Daughters of Abraham

**Thursday, Oct. 21 at 7-8:30PM**

Women of Reform Judaism participates in this interfaith group for women of Jewish, Muslim and Christian faiths. The monthly discussions, when in person, are held at different faith homes. This month, the meeting will be on Zoom.

*Topic: Interfaith Journeys and Experiences*

### Contact for Zoom link:

Leah Beth Kolni, [leahbkolni@gmail.com](mailto:leahbkolni@gmail.com)



  
**GOIN' TO THE**  
 delivery room

### Goin' to the Delivery Room Returns

We are pleased to welcome back this workshop for new and expectant Jewish families to gain resources and connections along their parenthood journey. The course is being led by educator Rachel Utley, with members of our clergy and guest speakers Shelly Sender, Director of Early Childhood Education, and Lauren New, nurse midwife.

**October 17, 24, 31 and Nov 7 at 9:30-10:45AM, on Zoom**

**Register:** [participate.tedallas.org/deliveryroom](https://participate.tedallas.org/deliveryroom)  
**Contact:** Amy Hartley, [ahartley@tedallas.org](mailto:ahartley@tedallas.org)

## Temple Cares

### GRIEF SUPPORT

**Temple Emanu-El | Tuesday, Oct. 12 at 11:30AM-1PM on Zoom**  
 Contact Meredith Pryzant at [mpryzant@tedallas.org](mailto:mpryzant@tedallas.org) for more information about group and/or Zoom link.

**Jewish Family Service | Tuesday, Oct. 19 at 12-1PM on Zoom**  
 For more information and Zoom link, contact Deborah Leibensberger at 972.437.9950 or [dleibensberger@jfsdallas.org](mailto:dleibensberger@jfsdallas.org)

### 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.

### HERE FOR YOU

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

**Contact:** Meredith Pryzant, Director of Member Support, [mpryzant@tedallas.org](mailto:mpryzant@tedallas.org) or 214.706.000, ext. 122.

## Yoga Emanu-El

**Yoga through a Jewish lens Tuesdays, October 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 4PM on Facebook Live**

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

**Contact:** Rachel Tucker [rtucker@tedallas.org](mailto:rtucker@tedallas.org).



## Calling All Readers

The **Temple Book Club** continues to introduce our community to great stories with Jewish content, along with a chance to deepen relationships around a love of reading. **All sessions are at 2PM** and online until further notice. Contact Anjelica Ruiz for Zoom links and questions, [ar Ruiz@tedallas.org](mailto:ar Ruiz@tedallas.org).



**October 4**  
 The Others,  
 Sarah Blau



**December 6**  
 The Color of Love,  
 Marra Gad

# 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 Sam Aronson

By Artyce Colen  
By Irma Grossman

##### Memory of Jack Corman

By Betty & Sam Ablon

##### Memory of Michael Deutsch

By Cheryl & Randy Colen

##### Memory of Ida Fox

By MG (USA Ret) Eugene Fox & Evelyn Fox

##### Memory of Jennifer Friedman-Ackerman

By Cheryl & Randy Colen

##### Memory of Marilyn Klepak

By Barbara & Donald Zale

##### Memory of Kim Colen Koenigsberg

By Artyce Colen  
By Cheryl & Randy Colen  
By Irma Grossman

##### Memory of Mildred Silverberg

By Cathy & Jim Greenfield

##### Memory of Marcus Simon

By MG (USA Ret) Eugene Fox & Evelyn Fox

##### Memory of Helen Tracey

By The Utay Family

##### Memory of Phyllis Davidoff Unell

By Audrey & Stanton Unell

##### Memory of Judge Michael

Moysel Wahlder  
By Michele Wahlder & Michael Kerber

##### Birthday of Rabbi David Stern

By Gayle Johansen

#### SUSAN SALOM CLERGY GOOD

##### WORKS FUND

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

##### Memory of Norma Cohen

By The Family of Norma Cohen  
By Elise Power

##### Bris of Liam DePorte

By David DePorte

##### Memory of Paula Elins

By Tami Schneider

##### Memory of Myron Fine

By Chitra & Joshua Fine

##### Memory of Marsha S. Fischman

By Lawrence Fischman

##### Memory of Eugene Friedman

By Natalie Friedman

##### Memory of Jennifer Friedman-Ackerman

By Judy & Ron Foxman  
By Linda Levine

##### Memory of Loleet Abraham Howell

By The Morguloff Family

##### Memory of Anna Lee Kahn

By Elise Power

##### Memory of Ralph Kboudi

By Bobbie & David Repp

##### Memory of Gloria G. Kohen

By Bobbie & David Repp

##### Memory of Ada Lynn

By The Lynn Family

##### Memory of Joan Pollock

By Lynn & Bob Behrendt

##### Memory of Anita Rady

By Howard Rady

##### Memory of Susan Rene Sankary

By Beverly & Malcolm Bonnheim

##### Anniversary of Beth & Jim Gold

By Gayle Johansen

##### Appreciation of Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen

By Mandi & Chad Albert  
By Barbara Jo & Geoff Crowley  
By Fanny & Isy Hartman  
By Milford Sterry

##### Appreciation of Rabbi Debra Robbins

By Lotty & Peter Casillas

By David DePorte

By Martha Morguloff

By Howard Rady

By Michele Wahlder & Michael Kerber  
By Michelle & Craig Whitman

##### Appreciation of Rabbi Amy Ross

By Molly Bader

##### Appreciation of Rabbi David Stern

By Lisa & Ira Kravitz

##### Appreciation of Rabbi Dan Utley

By The Family of Norma Cohen  
By Arlene & Allen Feltman  
By Chitra & Joshua Fine  
By Caitlin & Louis Rosenthal; The Barrett & Hertzbach Families  
By Debbi Levy & Barry Rothschild  
By Tami Schneider

Bris of Liam DePorte

By David DePorte

##### Marriage of Jayme Kravitz & Cameron Burk

By Lisa & Ira Kravitz

##### Naming of Palmer Albert

By Mandi & Chad Albert

##### Unveiling of Janelle Sterry

By Milford Sterry

#### 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 Antoinette Aaron

By Laurie, Kathy, Stephen Shwiff & Family

##### Memory of Jennifer Friedman-Ackerman

By Joan & Jerry Skibell

##### Memory of Joe Grossfeld

By Bonnie & Michael Grossfeld

##### Memory of Maurice C. Harvey

By Katherine & Jim Harvey

##### Memory of Michael Kashar

By The Kashar Family

##### Memory of Melvin Phillips

By Lori & Bret Gerard

##### Memory of Susan Rene Sankary

By Judy & Ronald Foxman

##### Memory of Albert Skibell

By Joan & Jerry Skibell

##### Memory of Helen Tracey

By Laurie, Kathy, Stephen Shwiff and Family

### OUR TEMPLE AND CEMETERY

#### ROSE MARION AND LEE H. BERG BUILDING FUND

*Upkeep and maintenance of our historic building*

##### Memory of Sarah Agranowitz

By Janie Dreyer

##### Memory of Gary Allen Chambers

By Selma E. Chambers

##### Memory of Norman Crohn

By Helaine Trachtenberg

##### Memory of Jennifer Friedman-Ackerman

By The Feltman Family

##### Memory of Helen Ann Gardner

By Nancy & Ronnie Horowitz

##### Memory of Fannie Schwartz Herman

By Nancy & Ronnie Horowitz

##### Memory of Sandra Hollander

By William Ellis

By Rita Sue & Alan Gold

##### Memory of Ruth Kleinman

By Harold Kleinman

##### Memory of Henry Bergman Levine

By Linda & Stephen Levine

##### Memory of Bertha Rose Marcus Levy

By Walter & Karen Levy

##### Memory of Florence Manning

By Sharyn & Seth Levine

##### Memory of Marc Zemsky

##### Memory of Fannie Melnick

By Lester Melnick

##### Memory of Horst Rosenberg

By Donny May

##### Memory of Helen Tracey

By Nora Dallahan

By Lane Gorman Trubitt, LLC

##### Memory of Phyllis Davidoff Unell

By Eileen & Charles Davidoff

##### Memory of Buddy Watel

By Rose Watel

##### Memory of Julius Wolfram, M. D.

By Rosalie Rogers

##### As a Contribution

By Stanley Dayton

By Joan Weyser

#### DOROTHY AND HENRY JACOBUS

##### ARCHIVES FUND

*Support of special exhibits from our Archives*

##### Memory of David Greenberg

By Jo-Sandra Greenberg

##### Memory of Jeff Phillips

By Sandy Phillips

#### RABBI GERALD J. KLEIN MEMORIAL CEMETERY FUND

*Beautification and improvements of the Temple Emanu-El Cemetery*

##### Memory of Barbara Hoffman

By Ronald Hoffman

##### Memory of Sylvia Rosenberg Hoffman

By Arlene Lamark

##### Memory of Dorothy Penner Klein

By Joyce & Alan Goldberg

##### Memory of Raphael Adam Klein

By Joyce & Alan Goldberg

##### Memory of Sallie Frauman Leventhal

By Milton Leventhal

##### Memory of Irvin Penner

By Joyce & Alan Goldberg

##### Memory of Thomas Penner

By Joyce & Alan Goldberg

##### Memory of Nell Ravkind

By Barbara & Will Friedman

##### Memory of Edwin Tabolowsky

By Shirley Tabolowsky

##### Memory of Helen Tracey

By Joan & Malcolm Shwartz

##### Memory of Mordecai Zemach

By Sarah Reuler

##### As a Contribution

By Marcia & Ed Fitzmaurice

#### RABBI GERALD J. KLEIN

##### GARDEN FUND

*Maintenance of the Klein Garden*

##### Memory of Benjamin Barzune

By Dr. & Mrs. Larry Barzune & Family

##### Memory of Hilda Burtis

By Peter Vogel & Marguerite Burtis

##### Memory of Rose Drilling

By Joan Esserfeld

##### Memory of Dickie Freedman

By Jackie & Steven Friedman

##### Memory of Joel Freedman

By Jackie & Steven Friedman

##### Memory of Morty Freedman

By Jackie & Steven Friedman

##### Memory of Maria Lola Gomez

By Dr. & Mrs. Lawrence Barzune

##### Memory of Marilyn Lee Esserfeld Rose

By Joan Esserfeld

##### Memory of Judge Michael Moysel Wahlder

By Michael Kerber

##### Memory of Anna M. Weber

By Michael Weber and Family

##### Anniversary of Joyce & Les Norton

By Rossi & Gary Solomon

#### ALEX F. WEISBERG LIBRARY FUND

*Purchases of Judaic books, publications and entertainment media*

##### Marriage of Poppy Sundeen & Steven Blum

By Arlene Leibs

### GENERAL

#### TEMPLE EMANU-EL GENERAL OPERATING FUND

*Support of Temple's general programs and events*

##### Memory of Jane Wallenstein Aronson

By James H. Leventhal

##### Memory of Eve Barmach

By Rhona Kilstein

##### Memory of Joseph Barmach

By Rhona Kilstein

##### Memory of Isabel Cohen

By Mr & Mrs. Leonard Gorsky

##### Memory of Norma Cohen

By Frada & Alan Sandler

##### Memory of Jack Corman

By Nancy Ungerman

##### Memory of Sidney Cutler

By David Cutler

##### Memory of Jennifer Friedman-Ackerman

By Pam & Ray Garfield

##### Memory of Fred Greene

By Katy & Morris Kunofsky

##### Memory of Libby Greene

By Katy & Morris Kunofsky

##### Memory of Ed Katten

By Kim & Jeff Chapman

##### Memory of Doris Knop

By Nancy & Richard Fincher

##### Memory of Edna Lowenberg

By Julie & Michael Lowenberg

##### Memory of Florence Manning

By Macki & Paul Ellenbogen

By Eileen & Ed Kites

##### Memory of Maryanne S. Rosenstein

By Joanne & Steve Levy

##### Memory of Paul Salzberger

By Nancy Ungerman

##### Memory of Susan Rene Sankary

By Judi & Randy Ratner

##### Memory of Carolyn Schendle

By Michelle & Craig Whitman

##### Memory of Tamara Susanne Volk

By Milton Sturman

##### Memory of Sadie Weitzman

By Suzie Ablon

##### As a Contribution

By Rhona Kilstein

By Christopher Robinson

#### TEMPLE EMANU-EL

##### ENDOWMENT FUND

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

Memory of Carolyn Schendle

By Irene & Buddy Raden

### MUSIC AND PRAYER

#### MUSIC FUND



By Lotty Brodsky Lyle & Bobby Lyle

#### Memory of Sig Spitzer

By Lotty Brodsky Lyle & Bobby Lyle

#### Memory of Helen Tracey

By Sandy & Dan Gorman & Family

#### Memory of Fan Wiener

By Nancy Wiener Marcus

#### Appreciation of Cantor Leslie Niren

By Michelle & Craig Whitman

#### ALINE C. RUTLAND PRAYER BOOK FUND

*Purchases of prayer books*

#### Memory of Dave Spitzer

By Lotty Brodsky Lyle & Bobby Lyle

## ADULT PROGRAMS

#### KATHERINE F. BAUM ADULT EDUCATION FUND

*Support for adult education programs*

#### Memory of Morris Blyweiss

By Richard Marks

#### Memory of Louise Eiseman

By Rita Kahn

#### Memory of Mina Hitzig

By Betty & Jay Lorch

#### Memory of Charles Marks

By Richard Marks

#### Memory of Carolyn Schendle

By Suzi & Jack Greenman

#### HENRY D. SCHLINGER ETHICS SYMPOSIUM ENDOWMENT FUND

*Support of the ethics symposium*

#### Memory of Helen Tracey

By Mrs. H.D. (Norma) Schlinger

#### As a Contribution

By Mrs. H.D. (Norma) Schlinger

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

#### HUNGER RELIEF PROJECTS

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

#### Memory of Louise Beck

By Susan & Daryl Beck

#### Memory of Joseph Marvin Bloom

By Jacque & Freddy Roberts

#### Memory of Jack Corman

By Leslie Ungerman Meyerovich

#### Memory of Ned Edelman

By Sheila & Stephen Stieglitz

#### Memory of Moses Eskenazi

By Lisa & Jim Albert

#### Memory of Marsha S. Fischman

By Lawrence Fischman

#### Memory of Gloria Kersh

By Susan & Daryl Beck

#### Memory of Meyer Rachofsky

By Helen Feldman

#### Memory of Marilyn Taubman

By Helen Feldman

#### Memory of Julius Tils

By Celia Rose Saunders

#### Memory of Marion Tils

By Celia Rose Saunders

#### Memory of Marilyn Willey

By Alan & Frances Harris

#### As a Contribution

By Dr. W. Paul Radman

#### Bar Mitzvah of Noah Whitman

By Nancy & Thomas Hoffman

#### THE JILL STONE TIKKUN OLAM FUND

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

#### Memory of Lester Adler

By Annette Corman

#### Memory of Clara Simon

By Stacy & Stuart Simon

#### Memory of John Simon

By Stacy & Stuart Simon

#### Memory of Bridget Tulbert

By Mindy & Mark Tulbert

#### Appreciation of Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen

By Allyssa Karpel

#### Honor of Ann Kahn

By Annette Corman

#### PRISCILLA R. STERN MEMORIAL LITERACY FUND

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

#### Memory of Norma Cohen

By Ethel Zale

#### Memory of Irwin Thomas Kaufman

By The Tony & Nancy Kaufman Family

#### Memory of Florence Manning

By Nan & John Breglio

By Barbara & David Feinblum

By Ron & Kristin Strongwater

#### Memory of Peggy Thornton

By Ettie & Melvin Weinberg

#### Anniversary of Debbie & Marc Andres

By Ruthie & Alan Shor

#### Anniversary of Julie & David Fields

By Ruthie & Alan Shor

#### SOCIAL JUSTICE FUND FOR YOUTH EDUCATION

*Support of worthwhile educational causes for youth in need*

#### Memory of Louise Eiseman

By Suzi & Jack Greenman

#### Memory of Carl B. Flaxman

By Peggy & Dave Millheiser

## YOUTH AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER (ECEC) FUND

*Support of ECEC programs*

#### Memory of Louise Eiseman

By Frada & Alan Sandler

#### Memory of Yvette (DeeDee) Rose Friedberg

By Lita Marishak

#### Memory of Jennifer Friedman-Ackerman

By Deborah & Larry Klein

#### Memory of Evelyn Koch

By Lita Marishak

#### Memory of Anita Rady

By Judy Schneider

#### Memory of Marlene Siegel

By Richard Polakoff

#### Memory of Helen Tracey

By Linda & Stuart Lieberman

#### As a Contribution

By Forrest C. Hicks

By Melanie Fogel

#### Birth of Samuel Lieberman

By Debbie & Marc Andres

#### JEANETTE AND RAYMOND ISRAEL TEACHER TRAINING FUND

*Funds for continuing education for YL+E teachers*

#### Memory of Paul Rosenberg

By Elizabeth & Hubert Helton

#### GINA ROSENFELD LEVY GREENE FAMILY CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

*Financial assistance to families for Greene Family Camp*

#### Memory of Jennifer Friedman-Ackerman

By Phyllis & Phil Stoup

#### Memory of Allen S. Klein

By Phyllis & Phil Stoup

#### Memory of Ed Lilly

By Phyllis & Phil Stoup

#### Memory of Jeff Mark

By Phyllis & Phil Stoup

#### Memory of Richard Howard Parker

By Alyson, Joe, Katie, Becca & Lexi Ray

#### Unveiling of Mr. & Mrs. John Regan

By Susan Regan Donnenfeld and Family

#### PAUL LANDE SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

*Scholarships for children to attend Jewish summer camp*

#### Memory of Lillian Tavensky

By Mindy & Rick Cohen

#### LOMDIM PROJECT

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

#### Memory of Jennifer Beth Falik

By Sheryl & Gordon Bogen

#### METZ YOUTH FUND

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

#### Memory of Charles Rubenstein

By Mindy & Rick Cohen

#### MARTIN AND CHARLOTTE WEISS RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

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

#### Memory of Robert Stuart Chaiken

By Lynn & Jay Staub

#### Memory of Norma Cohen

By Carol & Robert Hirsh

#### Memory of Jennifer Friedman-Ackerman

By Carol & Robert Hirsh

By Hope & Alan Levine

By Janice & Stan Statman

#### Memory of Bert Newman

By Carol & Robert Hirsh

By Hope & Alan Levine

#### Memory of Allen Schwait

By Shelley & Richard Hirsh

#### Birth of Ron Cohen

By Carol & Robert Hirsh

#### Birth of Sandy Cohen

By Carol & Robert Hirsh

#### Birth of Sonia Philipson

By Shelley & Richard Hirsh

#### YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

*Financial assistance to families for participation in youth programs*

#### Memory of William Kimmel

By Mindy & Rick Cohen

#### Memory of Helen Tracey

By Marcia & Richard Wasserstrom

## WRJ

#### WRJ/SISTERHOOD OF TEMPLE EMANU-EL

*Support of Women of Reform Judaism*

#### Memory of David Greenberg

By Jo-Sandra Greenberg

#### Memory of Rose Kolni

By Denise & Bernard Siegal

#### Memory of Susan Rene Sankary

By Denise & Bernard Siegal

By Fran, Jeff, Mollie & Dani Toubin

#### Honor of Sharon Willey

By Jo-Sandra Greenberg

#### FREDA GAIL STERN FUND

*Support of social action projects consistent with WRJ's mission*

#### Memory of Susan Rene Sankary

By Celia Saunders & Minnette Klein

#### As a Contribution

By Emiy Atlas

By Susan Cooper

By Donna Harris

By Pam Karpel

By Leah Beth Kolni

By Wendy Palmer

By Sally Rosenberg

By Lynn Swartz

By Candace Stone

By Jan Timmons

By Tina Wasserman

By Rachel Weiss Crane

#### YES FUND OF SISTERHOOD

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

#### Memory of Helen Tracey

By Celia Saunders & Minnette Klein

#### Memory of Susan Rene Sankary

By Bernice & Marty Shirling

#### As a Contribution

By Emiy Atlas

By Rachel Weiss Crane

By Evelyn Fox

By Jo-Sandra Greenberg

By Madeline Harford, M.D.

By Candace Stone

By Lynn Swartz

By Jan Timmons

By Sharon Willey

By Erin Zopolsky

#### YOLANDA CLARK FUND

*Provision of scholarships for immersive Jewish youth learning experiences*

#### As a Contribution

By Emiy Atlas

By Janet Coppinger

By Rachel Weiss Crane

By Evelyn Fox

By Rozelle Gillman

By Madeline Harford, M.D.

By Donna Harris

By Ellen Jackovsky

By Nancy Jelinek

By Pam Karpel

By Leah Beth Kolni

By Rachel Newburn

By Wendy Palmer

By Sally Rosenberg

By Lynn Swartz

By Candace Stone

By Jan Timmons

By Tina Wasserman

By Sharon Willey

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TOGETHER 2021-2022  
ANNUAL FUND

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

[tedallas.org/annualfund](https://tedallas.org/annualfund)



# The Outside Scoop

Youth Learning + Engagement kicks off 2021-2022 school year

**530** students are registered for the current school year

**300** cups of coffee were consumed by parents in the outdoor coffee bar on Opening Day

**58** teachers provided outdoor instruction and fun

**42** madrichim (7th through 12th grade teachers' assistants) helped out in classes

**35** outdoor classrooms were created using portable tents and chairs

**3** outdoor prayer spaces:

Haas Amphitheater, Nasher-Haemisegger Family Atrium and the Wasserman Gan T'filah

**1** shofar blown by Rabbi David Stern to welcome the new year





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**DECEMBER 2 | 6PM** |

Temple Emanu-El rocks the house at the annual festive concert featuring **Cantors Vicky Glikin and Leslie Niren** alongside the **adult and youth choirs**.

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## FROM OUR ARCHIVES

THE JEWISH CHRONICLE FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1937  
 FATHER AND SON ASSOCIATES IN RABBINATE  
 NEWARK N. J.



David Lefkowitz, Jr., (left) and Dr. David Lefkowitz (right) both products of the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, are the first father and son to serve as spiritual leaders of one congregation in the history of the American Rabbinate. The son will become assistant rabbi to his father at Temple Emanuel, Dallas, Texas, next week (April 1.). Dr. Lefkowitz graduated in 1909. His son will be ordained a rabbi by H.U.C. this May.

### All in the Rabbis' Family

This newspaper announcement, from April 9, 1937, reflects on the appointment of Rabbi David Lefkowitz Jr., joining his father, Rabbi David Lefkowitz Sr., as assistant rabbi for Temple. They were believed to be the first father and son serving the same congregation at the same time in the history of the American rabbinate. The younger Rabbi Lefkowitz served at Temple from 1937-1940, at which time he became the associate rabbi at B'nai Zion Temple in Shreveport. In 1943, he joined the U.S. army, where he served as a chaplain.