A few years ago I sat on my first Beit Din, a Rabbinical Court, to welcome two of my students into the Jewish people. They had travelled a significant distance from their remote community to Omaha, Nebraska in order to formally join the Jewish people and immerse themselves in the Mikveh. Our conversation was meaningful and they had alternated between sharing their learning and speaking about their yearning to become Jews. Each member of the Beit Din was impressed with their sincerity. Throughout, the husband had kept his composure, but at the end the Senior Rabbi embraced him and said “Welcome home.” His facade cracked and the man burst into tears of joy.

Hachanast Orchim, or hospitality, lies at the root of some of the earliest Jewish customs and history. In the opening verses of parshat Vayeira, we read that Abraham sat near the entrance to his tent, even at the heat of the day, as he recovered from his circumcision. Rashi, a great rabbinic commentator, argued that he did so specifically so he could be on the lookout for visitors. While the blistering heat was meant as a gift from God, driving visitors away from Abraham so that he wouldn't need to care for them in his weakened state, Abraham despaired at the lack of guests for him to greet and care for. Abraham's desire to be hospitable was so great that God's mind was changed and travellers were sent to keep Abraham company.

Welcoming and being welcomed are actions of intense emotional and spiritual power. Hachanast Orchim can open minds and hearts, as acts of hospitality have the ability to demonstrate a belief in something greater for the host and to nourish hope in hearts of travelers. To welcome another into your home, into your community, and into your life is a moment of transcendence and vulnerability. Transcendence, as we transform the stranger into our neighbor or friend. Vulnerability, in that we must, by the very nature of being engaged in that act, trust and hope that our good intentions will be returned in kind.

So core is this value to our tradition that both the mystics of Sefat, and the ethicists of Lithuania agree; welcoming the stranger is akin to welcoming the divine presence.

I of course have my own story of being welcomed. Just a few months ago the rabbinic placement process came to an end and I was overjoyed to receive a phone call from Rabbi Berg inviting me to be the new Assistant Rabbi here at The Temple. Less than an hour later I received the first of many phone calls, emails, and deliveries which all began and ended the same way. “Welcome Home/Your Temple Family.”

Thank you for transforming me from a stranger into family. Thank you for welcoming me home.

RABBI KAYE CAN BE REACHED AT: SKAYE@THE-TEMPLE.ORG
Mazal Tov!

- Mazal tov to our 2018/5758 Adult B’nei Mitzvah class. Pictured above, from left to right: Karen Droze, Judy Freeman, Jim Freeman, Amber Meyers, and Susan Moody.
- Allison Averbuch and Austin Atkinson on their marriage
- Michael Lyman Mirelman and Melissa Suzanne Brody on their marriage and to parents, Janet and Richard Brody
- Liane Rebecca White & Metin Firat Ozcan on their marriage, and to Liane’s parents, Karen & Tom White
- Ariel Fenster and Michael Kuczynski on their marriage

Have good news to share? Please email Katie Bass at kbass@the-temple.org.

May Their Memory Be For a Blessing

Our Heartfelt Sympathy to the Families of:
- Arlene Winer Siegel
- Alan Kneiter
- Rabbi Aaron D. Panken (president, Hebrew Union College)
- Marcey Freed Vener (mother of Ellis Vener)
- Foroughier Mossanen (mother of Shanaz Nahai)
- Samuel Wright Martin, M.D. (father of Deborah Bauer)
- Davee Kuniansky
- Atlas James Mallen (son of Amy & Jon Mallen, grandson of Janie Mallen)
- Meyer Lichtenstein (father of Cheryl Orlansky)
- Jeanette Cohen Rouss (mother of Joy Rouss)
- Allen Sender (father of Eric Sender)
- Rochelle Sherrod Serra (mother of Mark Serra and aunt of Michael Serra)
- Elizabeth Cannon (mother of Lisa Cannon Taylor)
- Charles Krauthammer
- Philip Stuart Viener (son of Jacqueline Viener, brother of Helene Sowerby Shuck)

NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS

- Jaclyn & Roy Glasner – Reina & Levi Glasner
- Cathy Hirsch
- Carly Shonson & Jason Moskowitz
TBRS Honey Sales
Order honey and support our Breman Religious School! Go online to www.orthoney.com/TGA and follow the easy online steps. Order by August 15th to guarantee delivery by Rosh Hashanah. A portion of every jar goes to help our Religious School. Questions? Contact Elizabeth Foster at efoster@the-temple.org.

Project 678 Puppy Party
Sunday, August 19 • Noon to 1:30 PM
Open to all 6th, 7th and 8th graders. This free event includes lunch, mixers and time to snuggle some very cute puppies! Please RSVP to Bethany Smith at bsmith@the-temple.org.

Project Connect gets Super Sloppy
Sunday, August 26 • Noon-1:30 PM
All 9th-12th graders are invited. This event cost $10/teen and includes lunch and lots of messy games! Bring a towel and change of clothes. RSVP to Bethany Smith at bsmith@the-temple.org.

TBRS – Start the Year off with a Mitzvah
Bring items on Sunday, August 19th or Sunday, August 26th and place them in the bins in the lobby. Benefitting Zaban Paradies Center for Homeless Couples & Fred A. Toomer Elementary.

- Pre-K Glue sticks & Band-Aids
- K Markers & Highlighters
- 1st #2 pencils, large pink erasers & tissues
- 2nd Plastic pocket folders & Wide rule notebooks
- 3rd Boxes of Tissues & Cleaning Wipes
- 4th Crayons- 24 count boxes & Colored Pencils
- 5th Undershirts (M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL)
- 6th Undershirts (M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL)
- 7th Women’s socks (tube and low cut socks)
- 8th Men’s socks (white tube, low cut, dark dress socks)
- 9th Men’s briefs & boxers (M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL)
- 10th Women’s briefs & hi-cut underwear (sizes 5-12)

What’s Happening at WELC?
2018 Camp Minimac—Discover Famous People Throughout the Ages!
Each weekly session of Camp Minimac was themed based on famous people and their amazing contributions to the world! Our kids learned about world-class scientists, dancers, authors, chefs, musicians, artists, and more! Special guests were the highlight of each week—Whether it was a live magic show, hip hop dance class, African drumline, sports courses, or The Bubbleman (always a favorite!)—These kids had an enriching and meaningful summer. They came home exhausted, but always happy and excited for the next day ahead! We love Camp Minimac!

Looking forward to the upcoming 2018-19 School Year. Can’t wait to WELcome you home! We still have a few spots available call 404-872-8668 to set up a tour today.
High Holy Days 5779 Schedule of Worship Services

Below is a list of scheduled worship services for the High Holy Days.

More information about our worship services can be found by visiting our website at the-temple.org/high-holy-days.

**ROSH HASHANAH**

**EREV: Sunday, September 9**

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<td>&quot;The Graves of Our Ancestors&quot;—A time to face the future with intent and purposefulness.</td>
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**YOM KIPPUR**

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<td>Afternoon, Memorial and Concluding High Holy Day Worship Services</td>
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* On-site childcare is offered. Please make reservations with Jacqueline Morris at jmorris@the-temple.org.
The High Holy Days are just around the corner! Please let us know if you have not received your mailings regarding schedules, usher volunteers, childcare, and membership status. We want you to enter the holiday season on a sweet note!

Erev Rosh Hashanah – Sunday, September 9
Rosh Hashanah Day 1 – Monday, September 10
Rosh Hashanah Day 2 – Tuesday, September 11

Yizkor
September 19, 2018
If you would like the name(s) of your loved one read at Yizkor Services, they passed away during last year, and the service was not performed by one of our Temple rabbis, or the service was out of town, please call The Temple office 404-873-1731 by Friday, August 17.

All Babies Born in 5778
We would like to celebrate the birth of any new life during our Rosh Hashanah Service on Monday, September 10. If you or anyone in your family has given birth to a baby since last Rosh Hashanah September 30, 2017 please call The Temple office 404-873-1731 by Friday, August 17.

You can find a schedule of services, parking information, and more about the High Holy Days at the-temple.org/high-holy-days.

Kever Avot Services

“The Graves of Our Ancestors”
Sunday, September 16
11:00 AM @ Crestlawn Cemetery
1:00 PM @ Arlington Memorial Park
We are continuing our custom of Kever Avot (The Graves of Our Ancestors) for our members. This service is held on the Sunday between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, Sunday, September 24. We will offer separate services at Crestlawn Cemetery and Arlington Memorial Park. It will be a time for us to confront our own mortality, and it will help each of us face the future with serious intent and purposefulness.

High Holy Day Food Drive & Help Unload the Truck
Sunday, September 23 @ 1:30 PM
The Temple is a founding sponsor of the Midtown Assistance Center (MAC). MAC is a non-profit organization that has provided emergency assistance to the working poor of Midtown and Downtown Atlanta since 1986. As always, we continue to collect food on the High Holy Days in order to meet the critical hunger needs in our community. This expression of our unwavering commitment to social justice is a part of our proud Temple tradition. Help us unload the truck and sort and stack all of the food we collect. In addition, please consider supporting MAC with a tax-deductible gift. 100% of your donation will be used for client support. An anonymous donor has agreed to match up to $5,000 after the first $5,000 raised by our Temple community. Please make the most of this charitable offer and give generously. Your payment can be made by check, payable to MAC, and either mailed or dropped off at The Temple. RSVP to unload the truck by emailing Janet Bernstein Auerbach at janetba49@gmail.com or Rabbi Lydia Medwin at lmedwin@the-temple.org or by calling The Temple at 404-873-1731.

Midtown Assistance Center would like to thank The Temple for their continued support! From April-June 2018 The Temple has contributed 171 volunteer hours. Without you, MAC has provided assistance in 2,426 emergency situations and it could not be done without you!
Mini Shabbat with a Splash!
*Saturday, August 11 • 9:30 AM Services • 10:00 AM Coffee, Bagels, and a Splash*
Join us on these Saturdays this summer for Mini Shabbat with a Splash! Our pup-
pets will join us to help us learn Jewish values through stories and fun activities.
Following services, we’ll have a bagel snack and time on the WELC’s amazing outdoor playground and SPLASH PAD. You can find us on the second Saturday of every month at 9:30 AM in the Covenant Chapel for music and a story with our puppets. Feel free to dress casually and bring your child’s bathing suit and sunscreen!

There is no fee or RSVP required. Questions? As always, please contact Rabbi Lydia Medwin (lmedwin@the-temple.org).

Songs, stories, bagels, coffee & friends? An unbeatable Shabbat combination. We can’t wait to see you there!

(re)connect: The Temple’s College Reunion
*Saturday, August 11 • 8:00 pm • Uncle Julio’s on Peachtree Street*
If you are a Temple member who is post-high school through 22 years old, we are
thirsted to invite you to (re)connect, The Temple’s college reunion event. Come to see your old friends and to enjoy a nosh…because what Jewish party doesn’t include some nosh! We are excited to partner with the Moshe House of Buckhead, one of the wonderful Jewish Young Adult groups of Atlanta. See your friends, eat some food, check out what is possible for your Jewish life in Atlanta if/when you return! We cannot wait to see you.

The Well
*Friday, August 17 @ 8:00 PM*
In the years since its inception in January, 2013, The Well has estab-
lished its reputation as Atlanta’s premier Shabbat service for young professionals and has served as a warm, inviting social and spiritual gathering place for the young and young at heart. As we turn over the leadership of The Well to Rabbis Sam Kaye and Micah Lapidus, join for our annual Summer Soul Shabbat featuring Fox Bros. BBQ and an evening of song, prayer, and words of what we aspire to be: A valued center of Jewish community where we have the opportunity to connect to some-
thing greater than ourselves and fulfill our potential as a Jewish community.

Prospective Member Coffees
Let us tell you more, and listen more, at either of the following get-togethers:

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 21 • 7:00PM**
Join us at the home of Mary Carole Cooney & Henry Bauer for wine + coffee + dessert from Alon’s. Please RSVP by August 14 to Joya at jschmidt@the-temple.org.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 26 • 10:00 AM**
AT THE TEMPLE for coffee and bagels. Childcare and activities provided. Please RSVP By August 22 to Joya at jschmidt@the-temple.org.

New Member Kahal: Welcome Home
*Sanctuary Tour and Temple 101*
*Sunday, August 26, 2018 • 4:00 – 6:00 PM*
Join us for wine and hors doeuvres as we celebrate you and welcome you home. Enjoy a tour of The Temple’s historic Sanctuary. Learn more about The Temple’s vision and values and the ways in which you can find your tribe within The Temple. Meet some of our clergy and staff. Find someone to sit with during High Holy Days or just find a new friend. This is the event of the year for our newest members and we couldn’t be more excited to welcome you to our community.

Babysitting available. RSVP by August 22 to Joya at jschmidt@the-temple.org or call 404-873-1731.

Selichot: The Kickoff to the High Holy Days
*Friday, August 31 • 5:00 PM Nosh • 6:00 PM Program*
*7:00 PM Shabbat and Selichot Services*
We are joined again this year by Rabbi Micah Lapidus Ed.D. for an engaging and enriching Selichot experience that will focus on reflection and creativity, culminating in a musically-inspired Shabbat and Selichot service. Our overall tone will be thoughtful, contemplative, and spiritually engaging as we study a bit, spend some time in personal reflection with paper and pen, and ultimately join together to officially welcome Shabbat and the start of the High Holy Day season. Rabbi Micah Lapidus will be joined by our Temple clergy, The Temple’s very own Caroline Patterson as well as members of the MLK Shabbat “house band” which features Will Robertson and Robert Michek. Start your spiritual New Year right and join us for this truly special night.

The Temple Singers
Rehearsals for Erev Rosh Hashanah will begin on Tuesday, August 7 at 7 PM. Join us as we embark on a super exciting year of musical leadership! Membership is open to all who love to sing… no audition necessary. Please email Cantor Hartman at dhartman@the-temple.org to reserve your spot in our exceptional congregational choir!

Calling All New Temple Connect Group Leaders!
If you had 10 people that would follow you, where would you take them? What would you want to do? Well, now is your chance to give it a try! We are working with new group leaders now to help them concretize ideas and find their first few group members to help anchor their groups. Your creativity and enthusiasm are essential to the process! Past groups include leading a Ben Franklin circle discussion group, hiking, cooking, yoga, and more! Please be in touch if there is an idea you’d like to test out – we are ready to help you get started. Email Rabbi Lydia Medwin at lmedwin@the-temple.org between now and Rosh HaShanah and get find your connection!

Engagement Corner
Here, we feature great stories, testimonies if you will, of people’s experiences in their Temple Connect Small Groups. If you would like to join or start a group of your own, please check our website at www.temple-connect.com for all your options, or contact Rabbi Lydia Medwin at lmedwin@the-temple.org.

I am a charter member of our three-year Temple Theater Group. We have read plays, attended plays, discussed plays and become friends. Our core group of about 15 members range in age and profession and experience options, or contact Rabbi Lydia Medwin at lmedwin@the-temple.org.

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*Temple Connect Theatre Group, Temple member since 1991*
RSJI Education

PROJECT GIFT

The RSJI education small group partners with Frederick A. Toomer Elementary school here in Atlanta. Toomer Elementary is a title 1 school which means the school is granted federal funding to ensure that all children meet challenging state academic content and student achievement standards. The Temple has been providing mentorships with small groups of students, an opportunity for the students to participate in Project Gift at the holiday season as well as a supply drive in the fall.

Mentors are asked to commit to at least one lunch period per week. This is an hour long commitment. Once paired through the school’s volunteer outreach coordinator you will meet with about 4 students each week to provide support, self-esteem and some quality time with the kids. My own experiences have been with a group of 3-4 grade girls. We ate lunch together, talked about their week, and had our own “book club”, journaled and played games. No education experience necessary.

Project Gift was started in 2009 with the mission of creating a program connecting the joy of giving through individual endeavor and achievement. Students are awarded “points” based on attendance, good citizenship, academic achievement and personal conduct. Points are redeemed at a one-day holiday shop in December stocked and staffed by volunteers. All of the gifts purchased by the students are for family members, not themselves; an important aspect of this unique program.

To learn more go to www.projectgift.org. If you are interested in mentoring, volunteering with or donating to Project Gift, or simply being a part of this RSJI small group please contact Karen Luscher at karen.luscher@gmail.com.

SUPPLY DRIVE

Finally we have our supply drive August 19-26. There will be bins labeled “FATE Supply Drive” in the Temple lobby under the stairs as well as the motor lobby. Volunteers will collect items at the TBRS drop off on both Sunday August 19 and 26.

Supplies needed are: wide rule notebooks, glue sticks, markers, highlighters, #2 pencils, composition notebooks, pocket folders, tissues, cleaning wipes, crayons and colored pencils.

If you would like to donate to the supply drive, bins will be available beginning August 13.

Taking Action on Family Separation

For those who are looking for action steps regarding the issues of family separate at the border, please go to the Reform Movement’s Religious Action Center rac.org/blog/2018/06/19/eight-ways-take-jewish-action-around-family-separation. And, watch Rabbi Lapidus’ sermon on this topic at livestream.com/thetempleatl.

Within the Rothschild Social Justice Institute there are ten groups each focused on a specific area of social justice, including a Refugee Resettlement group that has ongoing work to support refugees who have been legally granted asylum and are starting their lives here. For more information on ways to get involved, please visit thitemple.org/rsji or go to the Rothschild Social Justice Facebook page.

The Andrea and Mike Leven Family Jewish Identity Institute

Thanks to a generous gift from the Leven Family, we are transforming the work previously done by our Interfaith Committee. We will continue to have our Chanukah program at the Atlanta Botanical Garden and are starting Temple Connect groups for interfaith couples and families. And with the Leven Family Jewish Identity Institute we will be able to augment our programming and engagement of young couples and families, particularly those who identify as interfaith, who are trying to figure out their connection to Judaism and The Temple for their families. Stay tuned for more details about upcoming events, including our fourth annual marriage retreat for young couples on March 1-2, 2019, at Chateau Elan. For more information or if you have questions, please contact Brian Weiss (brianweissmedia@gmail.com) or Rabbi Loren Filson Lapidus (llapidus@the-temple.org).

Annual College Outreach

Sign up your student again!

Do you have a college-age student, a child at college, on a gap year, or pursuing other paths? The Temple would like to reach out, send holiday greetings and gifts, and remind them that they are still part of our Temple family, wherever that may be! Please send us your student’s new mailing address for this year so we can continue to be a part of their life.

Visit https://bit.ly/2MY6j47 to fill out the simple form and we will do the rest! Contact Jacqueline Morris at jmorris@the-temple.org for questions and more information.

Photo Gallery

ABOVE: Rabbi Spinrad and the Torah Study Class on June 9, 2018. BELOW: Rabbi Rau and Family and Elizabeth Foster, Teen Educator, visit Temple members at Camp Coleman.
**Caring at The Temple**

Our Caring at The Temple program reaches out to fellow congregants during times of hardship or pastoral need, providing homemade chicken soup and challah to members who are bereaved, ill, recently discharged from the hospital, or are celebrating the arrival of a new child. We have delivered more than 500 soups, and nearly every step of the program—from soup preparation, to delivery (within your zip code), to letting us know about fellow congregants in need—is led by members of our congregation.

Thank you to our Caring at The Temple volunteers who delivered soup this month: Susan Banner, Scott Chalk, Sandy Cox, Brooke Dickerson, Lauren Grien, Randy Hyman & Marc Shapiro, Elaine Koenig, Jessica Landisman, Polly Marchbanks & Harry Keyserling, Sharyn Mulqueen, Stanley Romanstein, Traci Schoenberg, Jenna Shulman, Leslie Stone, Trinae Watkins, Ronnie van Gelder.

To be a part of this program and to fulfill the mitzvah of bikkur cholim (visiting the sick) or to let us know who needs soup, please contact Rabbi Lydia Medwin at lmedwin@the-temple.org or 404-873-1731.

**Temple Docent Program**

The Temple is always seeking new docents to share our story and show off our historic sanctuary to local and international groups from churches, synagogues, and schools. If you are interested in learning more about our docent program or becoming a Temple docent, please contact Joya Schmidt at 404.873.1731 or jschmidt@the-temple.org.

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**Zaban Paradies Center News**

Although our Residents have not been staying at the Center since the end of April, you probably have seen a number of people in and out of the Center. That is because we may not house people over the summer, but the learning doesn’t end. There are regular sessions for alumni of our program who come for learning and support. If you would like to learn more or see a session in action, please let us know.

We are deep in the midst of planning and work for the new season, which opens on October 15th. We want to thank the Rothschild Social Justice Institute for its ongoing support. This summer there are plans for a redesign and rebuild to our clothes closet.

Our amazing volunteers are in the midst of recruiting volunteers to prepare and serve meals during the season. If you are interested in providing lunch, please go to our website, www.ZabanParadiesCenter.org and sign up for an available lunch time. You can also contact Robyn Ripps, robyn.ripps@gmail.com for more information.

If you are interested in providing or serving dinner, please contact Bea Feiman at bfeiman@yahoo.com, or Sue Lubin at sslubin@gmail.com or Bobbi Wilson at bobbimwilson@gmail.com.

For all the amazing work that our volunteers do for ZPC, we are still in need of financial support to make our Center the top quality program we all want. Please consider making a gift to ZPC or let us know if you would like more information about specific opportunities. You can also email Randy Gorod, our Development Coordinator, at Randy.Gorod@ZabanParadiesCenter.org or go to our website.

We hope Rabbi Berg had a great sabbatical. Even if it was short, we look forward to having you back. Thank you for all your support and leadership.
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