Temple on the Road: A View from Behind the Wheel

BY CANTOR DEBORAH HARTMAN

This year, The Temple embarked on an initiative to bring new venues of worship to our diverse and widespread congregation. In October, Temple on the Road, a vision of Rabbi Berg and our engagement team, headed by Rabbi Lydia Medwin, began travelling to zip codes beyond midtown and reaching many of our congregants who may or may not be able to arrive at our Peachtree Street location in time for 6:00 PM Shabbat worship. None of us knew how this would be received, or if there would even be an interest in meeting beyond our walls, but we quickly learned how much Temple on the Road was needed and appreciated!

Attendance at the first three locations was extraordinary! Congregants of all ages turned out in droves for our targeted Candler Park, Oak Grove and Sandy Springs locations. These were led by Rabbis Spinrad, Berg, and Lapidus and accompanied by guitar. The reports were glowing…congregants loved the chance to worship in their own neighborhoods, see familiar faces and establish community in their own backyards, all without having to fight Atlanta’s traffic!

When my turn came to step out into the community, I traveled to the William Breman Jewish Home and Lenbrook Retirement Community. In preparing for these visits, I had given lots of thought to how nice it would be for the residents of these facilities to have The Temple come to them; but entertained no thought as to how these visits would affect me. I was totally unprepared for how personally meaningful they would be.

When Rabbi Berg and I arrived at The Jewish Home we found the residents seated at lovely Shabbat dinner tables surrounded by family, loving staff, and devoted caregivers. As Rabbi Berg started to speak, and as we chanted the familiar words of the Shabbat blessings, we were able to see the words come alive through the eyes of the residents and their families. It was so touching for us to be able to make that connection and to bring in Shabbat with those not able to regularly attend worship services.

The Lenbrook visit was equally meaningful. This time, I brought along Judy Cole, our pianist extraordinaire! We were amazed at the number of familiar faces and fabulous attendance. Here too, tables were set for Shabbat dinner and lovingly attended by staff. The residents participated with us and were fully engaged in worship. We even managed to fit in a few tunes from Fiddler on the Roof! I heard laughter, and saw tears too, as the tunes we sang struck a chord of familiarity and a sense of being home.

We can experience that feeling of a congregational home on multiple levels. In addition to Temple on the Road, Temple in the Neighborhood connects us via our zip codes for camaraderie and socializing. Both these initiatives, as well as our small group conversations, contribute to strengthening our community and deepening our friendships. Last but not least, through the marvels of technology, we now livestream our chapel and sanctuary worship services to countless viewers every Shabbat.

While we would like to think that everyone can join us in person and regularly at our Temple facility, we know that is not always possible. Fortunately, we have a variety of options that bind us together as family, creating a large, diverse and extraordinary extended community.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

For a full listing of services & other programs: WWW.THE-TEMPLE.ORG
Mazal Tov to...

- Bertram L. Levy on being awarded the 11th Annual Greater Good Award by the Georgia Planned Giving Council.
- Billy Bauman for his recognition by Hillel Campus Superstar 2015 for his years of volunteer services in the community and for his passionate efforts to help secure Jewish continuity in Atlanta.
- Spring Asher and her family on the publication of Our Family Haggadah.
- Our own Rabbi Steven H. Rau and Stacey Levy on the publication of Everyone is Welcome: Creating a Culture of Inclusion in Congregational Schools.
- Eric Lubell and Yana Kutikova on their wedding.
- Xavier Flores and Julie Kozarsky on their wedding.
- Sara Stine and Yuri Citino on their engagement.
- Allison and Derrick Farnham on the birth of their son, Axel Jeffrey (AJ) and to grandparents, Joyce and Jay Schwartz and great-grandmother, Sonia Schwartz.
- Jane and Jonathan Meisel on the birth of Joshua Shea Meisel and to big brother Jack and grandparents, Jon Lowe and Joyce Bihary.

May Their Memory Be For a Blessing

Our Heartfelt Sympathy to the Families of:
- Carol Lobman Hart (mother of Michal Hillman)
- Joseph Panitch (uncle of Bob Wiskind)
- Irwin Wolf (husband of Selma and father of Donna Howell)
- Dr. Martin Smith (father of Deborah Smith, grandfather of Sara Loft and brother-in-law of Bernie Marcus)
- Jack Opler (father of Stephen Opler)
- Morris Lewis III (husband of Harriet and father of Andrew Lewis)
- Alvin Levy (husband of Sarah Levy)
- Alice Gottlieb Simensky (mother of Janet Selig)
- Jean Allgood (mother of Max)
- Carol Greenwald (mother of Doug Nelson)
- Vera Rosen (mother of Peter Rosen)
- Katie Wice
- Carol Feldman (sister of Ann Jones and mother of Bobbi Kelman)
- Samuel Finn Dana (grand-nephew of Barbara Eason)
- Gilbert Kaplan (father of Susan K. Cohen)

Our Newest Members

- Monica Chau & Brandon Miller
- Casey Harrington & Jerry Ushakov
- Corey Massey
  Caroline Massey
- Jack Rosenthal
- Brook & Jason Soss
  Ari Soss
  Harlan Soss
- Shawna & Bruce Walker
  Anna Walker
  Zachary Walker
- Jessica Weaver & Oren Snir

B’nei Mitzvah

- APRIL 11
  ETHAN BLASE
  Son of Deborah & Kevin Blase

- APRIL 18
  CATHERINE L. HARTMAN LEVY
  Daughter of Valerie Hartman & Jeff Levy

- APRIL 25
  ELLA HINES KUEHNERT
  Daughter of Julie & Matthew Kuehnert

- APRIL 25
  EMMA MILLER SCHWARTZ
  Daughter of Katherine & Jon Schwartz

Rabbi Alvin Sugarman is the 2015 recipient of the Robert Ross Johnson Humanitarian Award

LEFT (L-R): Elizabeth Gill, president of Buckhead Rotary; Rabbi Sugarman; and, Jim Breedlove, chair of the Award Committee. RIGHT: Rabbi Sugarman addressing the Buckhead Rotary Club.
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Tomorrow

For nearly a century and a half, The Temple has been a beacon in the Jewish world. Today, Rabbi Berg leads the most forward thinking, innovative clergy and education team in the Reform Movement. Mark Jacobson and his administrative staff provide skillful and caring enterprise management, and our lay leadership upholds a nearly 150 year legacy of passionate commitment to our Temple community. We offer our community an unmatched breadth of worship, learning, social and community service opportunities, and The Temple is at the forefront of re-defining how a 21st century synagogue engages throughout the community. Above all else, it is the generous, unwavering support of our Temple family that affords us the resources to be the most vibrant, exciting congregation anywhere.

When our doors opened in 1867, our founders could not have imagined the world as it is today. Neither can we fully define today the needs of tomorrow – but we can prepare – by building an endowment that gives us the ability to act, to respond and to be – The Temple.

As you know, The Temple has launched Chalom L’atid: Dreaming for Tomorrow—an Endowment Campaign with a goal of increasing our current endowment to $36 million. In so doing, the campaign is assuring our ability to continue the important work of our sacred community for a generation to come. Already, we have been overwhelmed by the generosity of members who have responded to this opportunity.

Please consider joining with us and your fellow Temple members in Dreaming for Tomorrow by making a multi-year pledge, a planned gift or both. Together, we can assure that The Temple continues to help define the path of Reform Judaism for generations to come.

For more information on the endowment campaign, please visit the-temple.org/dream or contact Mark Jacobson, Executive Director at mjacobson@the-temple.org or 404-873-1731.

Michael Coles and Jim Grien
Campaign Co-Chairs

Thank You to our Endowment Campaign Volunteers!

LEFT: Front row, left to right: Gwyn Gordon, Joyce Baron and Barbara Abend. Back row, left to right: Barry Pollock, Sue Roseman and Barbara Seligman. RIGHT: Jackie Kanfer (left) and Summer Jacobs, our new Engagement Associate.
Learn at the temple

TBRS Purim Carnival

Thank you to everyone who helped with the TBRS Purim Carnival this year:

Stephanie Abramowitz, Amber Ackerman, Benny Ackerman, Lucy Adelman, Max Adelman, Ellie Aferiat, Noah Aronson, Philip Azar, Jeff Belkin, Sabrina Belkin, Ethan Beller, Lee Ben-Arie, Terry Berger, Jeff Berhold, Morgan Berhold, Ally Carter, Brad Carter, Maddy Carter, Pam Carter, Sophie Celcer, Jeremy Citron, Reid Cohen, Sam Cooper, Cole Daly, Elaine De Simone, Lizette Dunay, Abby Edlein, Ike Edlein, Molly Edlein, Scott Edlein, Susan Edlein, Isabelle Fishbein, Molly Fischbach, Melissa Fishbein, Royce Flacker, Hannah Jessica Genser, Suzanne Gilboa, Angel Goldman, Lane Goldman, Sophie Goldman, Mina Goldsman, Brynne Goncher, Jackie Haar, Amy Hirsh, Drew Hockstein, Ruby Kaufman, Jeffrey Kitzler, Andrew Kroger, Carolina Kroger, Gabrielle Kroger, Rachel Kroger, Julia Kushner, Billy Levine, Julie Levine, Mia Levine, Alisa Lewis, Ansel Lewis, Adam Lourie, Max Lourie, Noah Lourie, Jen Lowenstein, Amy Sue Mann, Max Maslia, Kate Mason, Michelle Merrick-Davis, Erik Montag, Rachel Myers, Mandy Peskin, Julie Rau, Jacob Ripps, Robyn Ripps, Kim Reed, Sydney Reed, Sydney Rubenstein, Andie Scher, Maya Schiele, Sammi Seiden, Shelley Steinberg, Brooke Smith, Meredith Smith, Lesley Solomon, Larry Sommerfeld, Jessie Spolan, Mia Spolan, Mitch Spolan, Tanya Stein, Alan Tapper, Jason Tapper, Lynley Teras, Mariel Tillet, Allyn Tucker, Bailey Tucker, Elliot Williams, Nate Yaeger, and anyone who stepped up at the last minute to help!

‡ Above & Right: The WELC students had a great time at their Purim parade!

‡ Rabbi Steven Rau and Temple President Jon Amsler jousting.

‡ Prize table at the carnival
**TAMID: A Lifetime of Jewish Learning**

TAMID dates for the month of April include 13, 20, and 27. Classes that continue into April include: Adult B’nai Mitzvah, Hebrew 101, Judaism 101, Melton Year 2, Melton CE*: Beyond Borders, Melton CE*: A Survey of the Major Prophets.

To register for classes please visit www.the-temple.org/tamid or contact Stephanie at sfields@the-temple.org.

New classes beginning in April include:

- **LUNCH AND LEARN'S YEAR OF JUDAISM IN THE ARTS CONTINUES WITH A CONVERSATION WITH THE CANTOR**
  *Wednesdays, April 22 and 29 • 12:00 – 1:00 PM • Cantor Deborah Hartman*  
  Free and open to the community. Bring your lunch and appetite for learning

- **"BIRTH IS A BEGINNING"**  
  *Mondays, April 13, 20, and 27 • 7:00 PM – 7:55 PM • Rabbi Loren Filson Lapidus*  
  Free and open to the community  
  Following last year’s “Death and Dying” class, we will learn about the beginning of the life cycle in our tradition. From biblical matriarchs to medieval superstitions to modern-day ethical questions, we will discover how Judaism understands this very first stage of life.

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**YoFI Shabbat**  
*Friday, April 17 • 6:45pm*

YoFI services are a worship experience for young readers. Services are led by a rabbi and song leader and are followed by a dinner. April’s YoFI is led by the TBRS Kindergarten classes.

Members: Ages 10 years and up $12 • 2-9 years $10 • Under 2 are free  
Guests: Ages 10 years and up $15 • 2-9 years $12 • Under 2 are free

Please visit www.the-temple.org to register by April 14th.  
Questions? Contact Stephanie Fields at sfields@the-temple.org.

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**Camp Minimac is Offering 1-week Sessions this Summer**  
*Join us from June 1 – August 7 as we enjoy:*

- **STRETCHING STORIES**  
  Stretching Stories starts with the introduction of a wonderful children’s book. We will stretch that story into the week’s activities including special in-house field trips, art, music, drama, cooking, character awareness and more!

  Register for 8 weeks and get 2 FREE!  
  Children who will be 16 months – 5 years old on June 1, 2015 may register for one or more Camp Minimac Sessions.

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**WELC is Now Accepting Applications**  
Apply now for the 2015-2016 school year for children who will be 18 months – 4 years old on September 1, 2015. Spaces are available in both our Half Day and Extended Day (7:30 AM – 6:00 PM) programs.

Applications and additional information for Camp Minimac and Weinberg Early Learning Center can be found on our website or by contacting the WELC/Camp Minimac office at 404-872-8668 or welc@the-temple.org.

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**Rabbi Rau and Stacey Levy Publish a Book on Inclusion**

Mazel tov to Rabbi Steven Rau and Stacey Levy on the publication of their book, *Everyone is Welcome*.  
Creating a Culture of Inclusion in Congregational Schools

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**THE BREMAN RELIGIOUS SCHOOL & YOUTH CALENDAR**

**APRIL 2015**

- **5** No Religious School
- **6-8** No Midweek Hebrew
- **12** Religious School | 9:30 AM
- **13-15** Last Week of Midweek Hebrew
- **17** YoFI Shabbat led by Kindergarten | 6:00 PM  
  YoFI Shabbat Dinner | 6:45 PM
- **19** Religious School | 9:30 AM  
  6th Grade Family Tile Project | 9:30 AM
- **Teen Israel Trip Parent Meeting | 11:00 AM**  
  Madrichim Meeting | 12:15 PM  
  Tzadikim Meeting | 12:15 PM  
  Religious School Committee Meeting | 12:15 PM
- **24-26** NFTY-SAR Spring Kallah in Charlotte, NC
- **26** Religious School | 9:30 AM  
  Closing Service | 11:15 AM

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**Passover@The Temple**

**First Night Seder at The Temple – Passover Around the World**

*Friday, April 3 • Check in: 5:45 PM • Seder: 6:15 PM*

We’re saved you a place at the seder table! Join us for our annual community seder led by our clergy and including a traditional meal catered by The Brickery. Price for members is $50/adult and $25/children ages 4-13; non-members $60/adult and $35/child.

To RSVP, please go to www.thetemple.org/passover or call Joya Schmidt at 404-873-1731 by March 24.

**First Friday Presents:**

**8th Night Kabbalistic Passover Seder for Young Professionals**

*Friday, April 10 • 8:00 PM*

For the Jewish Mystics, the 8th and final night of Passover offers a new take on an ancient tradition. They internalized our ancient story of moving from Egyptian slavery to liberation, and saw it in a five-stage process to move from personal bondage to freedom. In lieu of our more typical Friday service, join Rabbi Spinrad and the First Friday crew as we take this journey together. The cost of the Seder is $25 with all proceeds donated to The Temple’s Blessing Box Project, the part of our ongoing, multi-faceted Anti-sex Trafficking Initiative that goes after hunger, one of the root causes of slavery. Space is limited to the first 50 registrants.

To volunteer, email Summer Jacobs of our Engagement team: sjacobs@the-temple.org. To register: http://tinyurl.com/plp7qug.

Follow us on Twitter: @FirstFridaysATL

**Blessing Boxes**

*Sunday, April 12 • 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM*

**Action Ministries Feed the Hungry Warehouse**

2160 Hills Ave, Suite F, Atlanta, GA 30318

As a part of our ongoing Anti-sex Trafficking Initiative, join your Temple community as we make an impact on hunger, a root cause of modern day slavery and trafficking. This year’s program is an expansion of 2014’s Blessing Bag project and follows best practices as laid out by our partner organizations, who recommend boxes of non-perishable food rather than bags. This is an acknowledgement that those who are food recipients come from homes where all residents live in poverty and may find food insecure.

Our goal in 2015 is to fill 1,000 boxes, meaning The Temple needs to raise $5,000 to cover the $5 per box fee to cover administrative and transportation costs. All are welcome, but volunteers ages 12 and under must have adult supervision.

You may donate by either sending your check to The Temple with “Blessing Boxes” in the memo line or by calling The Temple to donate by credit card. To register to volunteer, please email our Core Team Leader Mary Anne Fry at mac@bellsouth.net. Thank you for your generosity and for helping us to make Atlanta freedom’s home!

**Library News**

At Passover we gather together to tell the story of our exodus from Egypt and how we became a people who accepted the Torah. You can find that story in the many beautiful Haggadahs in the 262.5 area of our library.

Of course, when we Jews get together, we eat. Check out our cookbook section, 641.5, for many delicious recipes. And have a great Seder.

**ISIS Conversation with Ambassador Robert S. Ford**

*Thursday, April 2 • 6:30 PM at The Carter Center*

Join your Temple as we co-sponsor a special evening of conversation: *ISIS: First Syria and Iraq. Then Libya. What’s Next?* Former U.S. Ambassador to Syria and Algeria Robert S. Ford, Hrair Balian, Director of the Conflict Resolution Program at The Carter Center, and Assistant Professor Abbas Barzegar, PhD of the Department of Religious Studies at Georgia State University will engage in a panel conversation followed by an audience question and answer. Registration required, free and open to the public. www.wacatlanta.org.

**Temple on the Road—Bringing Shabbat to You!**

*Friday, April 10 • 6:00 PM • Oak Grove*

The Temple is coming to Oak Grove! We invite you to celebrate Shabbat with us at Leafmore Creek Park Club in the Oak Grove neighborhood on April 10th at 6 PM. It will be a family-friendly music-filled service. Come early to enjoy the playground, and bring some tasty treats to share for an oneg (reception) immediately following the service.

Leafmore Creek Park Club is located at 1373 Altamont Dr, Decatur, GA 30033. Please contact Summer Jacobs at sjacobs@the-temple.org for more information. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Mini Shabbat Mornings**

*Saturday, April 11 • 9:30 AM*

**Looking for something to do with your little one on a Saturday morning?** Infants through preschoolers and their families are invited to join us on the second Saturday of every month at 9:30 AM in the Covenant Chapel for singing and a story with our puppets, followed by a bagel snack (matzah will be available for those who observe the 8th day of Passover) and then playground time. We’ll play on our beautiful outdoor Sonia’s playground, or if it rains, on the WELC’s two indoor playgrounds. Please come dressed casually.

There is no fee or RSVP required. Questions? Please contact either Rabbi Loren Filsom Lupidis at llupidis@the-temple.org or Edye Summerfield at esummerfield@the-temple.org.

**Daytime Discussion Group**

*Wednesday, April 22 • 10:30 AM*

For our April meeting, we will be discussing Jewish European composers, and why some converted out of Judaism. Together we’ll be using the resources of the library to learn about this topic. You don’t have to read ahead; everyone is welcome. The Daytime Discussion group meets monthly before the first Lunch and Learn.

**Temple Book Club**

*Tuesday, April 14 • 7:30 PM • Temple Media Center*

We will be reading *A Guide for the Perplexed*, a novel by Dara Horn. Bob Wenger will lead our discussion of this page-turning mystery which skillfully blends the psychology of Biblical and modern sibling rivalry with the theology of medieval philosopher Maimonides, the twentieth-century scholarly research of Solomon Schechter, the Arab Spring, and the digital frontier of computer apps. Dara Horn has taught Jewish literature and history at Harvard University and her novels have won the National Jewish Book Award for Fiction and Editors’ Choice by the New York Times Book Review.
Join Us…

Yom HaShoah
Sunday, April 12 • 3:30-4:30 PM
The MJCCA will commemorate Yom HaShoah at the Besser Holocaust Memorial Garden, one of the preeminent Holocaust Memorials in the Southeast. The Yom HaShoah ceremony will feature remarks from Irving Roth, Holocaust survivor, writer and internationally known educator. Mr. Roth is the recipient of numerous awards and accolades for his work promoting a more accepting and diverse world, including the Spirit of Anne Frank Award. He is also an author of the book, Bondi’s Brother: A Story of Love, Loss, Betrayal and Liberation.

Highlights of the ceremony will include: A performance by Shir Harmony, Atlanta’s only adult Jewish women’s a cappella group; Memorial prayers; and The lighting of six torches in memory of those who perished in the Holocaust.

The program is free of charge, and will take place at the MJCCA, (5342 Tilly Mill Road, Dunwoody). Rain or Shine. For information, visit www.atlantajcc.org, or call 678-812-4161.

Yom Hazikaron
CONSULATE GENERAL OF ISRAEL IN ATLANTA INVITES THE TEMPLE TO PARTICIPATE IN YOM HAZIKARON
Tuesday, April 21 • 7:30 PM at Congregation Ahavath Achim
The Consulate General of Israel of the Southeast and the Israeli House in Atlanta invite The Temple to participate in the annual Memorial Ceremony for Israel’s fallen soldiers and victims of terror. Yom Hazikaron is designated as Israel’s official Memorial Day to honor its fallen servicemen, service-women, and civilian casualties. Yom Hazikaron gives us the opportunity to honor and remember those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in the name of Israel. This year’s Memorial Ceremony will take place at Congregation Ahavath Achim on April 21 at 7:30 PM.

We ask that congregants provide the Consulate General of Israel with the names of any immediate family members who have fallen while protecting Israel or as victims of terror. We want to honor those from our local community, and there will be memorial candles located at the entrance of AA. These candles will be lit during the ceremony.

If you plan to attend, please wear a white shirt and arrive to the synagogue no later than 7:15 PM. There will be a security screening prior to entering the synagogue, and guests are asked to leave large bags and unnecessary items in their vehicles.

Your presence at the Yom Hazikaron Memorial Ceremony is of the utmost importance. Please RSVP to consul.sec@atlanta.mfa.gov.il. For more information, visit the website at http://atlanta.mfa.gov.il.

Sages of All Ages: Day Out at the Center for Civil and Human Rights, Followed by Sips N Strokes
Tuesday, April 21 • Bus departure: 9:30 AM
Calling all Sages—please join us for a day of culture. We will be going to The Center for Civil and Human Rights to connect the 20th century American Civil Rights Movement to today’s Global Human Rights Movement. Afterwards, we’ll be off to Sips n Strokes where lunch will be provided. We will be learning to paint a still-life portrait with oil paints that we are able to take home! Please feel free to bring an unopened bottle of wine or a beverage of your choosing to sip. Please RSVP by April 7 to Joya Schmidt at jschmidt@the-temple.org. Cost: $45/per person.
CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2015

The Temple’s 2015 Confirmands

There are few prouder moments for The Temple than when we come together to consecrate the confirmation of our young members. This year, we will celebrate on Friday, May 1 with the following confirmands and their families. Then join us on Sunday, May 3 at 10:00 AM as our confirmands lead us in their confirmation service. All of our Temple members are invited to join in this joyous occasion with us.

MAX YALE ADELMAN
Mark & Amy Adelman

LENORE EVE ALEXANDER
Pamela & Michael Alexander

ETHAN RHYS BELLER
Bonnie Klein & Eric Beller

DANIELLE SHAI BEN-ARIE
Neta & Eyal Ben-Arie

CAROLYN REBECCA CAPELOUTO
Gary & Susanna Capelouto

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Iréné Celcer & Alberto Gonzalez Celcer

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Andrew & Michelle Etkind & Jennifer Pirkle Etkind

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Gaye & Henri van der Eerden

EMMA ILENE WARREN
Susanne Warren & Richie Warren

SOPHIE HIRSCH YAEGGER
Mira Hirsch & Keith Yaeger

LILLIAN JULIETTE YOUNG
Lisa & Craig Young
Zaban Couples Center
At the end of April, the Zaban Couples Center will complete another successful residential season. But make no mistake, the work of the Center is far from over when the residents move out. The Center provides ongoing support, educational sessions and social services to former residents throughout the year.

Over the past six months, many of this year’s residents found new jobs, strengthened their relationships with their partners and learned new coping skills to help them as they embark on this next phase of independent living.

Thanks to the generosity of members of the Temple as well as other congregations, churches, school/youth groups and foundations throughout the city, the residents benefited from a safe environment to live, healthy dinners, numerous lunches and many programs to help get them back on their feet.

If you are interested in learning more about and/or supporting the Zaban Couples Center, please visit the website www.zabancouples-center.org or its Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/ZabanCouplesCenter

ZabanCouplesCenter

The Temple and JF&CS Moas Chitim – Passover Food Drive
Moas Chitim (“wheat money”) is an ancient custom in which Jews provide funds to Jews in need for the purchase of Passover food. JF&CS supports a group of dedicated volunteers who have taken on the responsibility of Moas Chitim in Atlanta. JF&CS coordinates the distribution of food and financial assistance for these Jewish families.

Last year we gave out over 240 bags of food to Jewish Atlantans in need. You can help by collecting these specific Passover items (all marked Kosher for Passover) and place them in the barrel in the lobby.

- Passover Chocolates and/or Fruit Gels
- Macaroons (any flavor)
- Dried Fruits
- Gefilte Fish
- Matzo Ball and Soup Mix
- Passover Preserves
- Tuna

Please note: We Are Not Collecting Matzo or any Matzo products. These items have already been ordered.

For more information, please contact: Elizabeth Foster at efoster@the-temple.org. All food must be collected by Sunday, March 22nd in order to distribute by Passover. Thank you for your support!

A Party with a Purpose—The Big Reveal:
LISTENING CAMPAIGN WRAP UP AND SMALL GROUPS LAUNCH
Sunday, April 26
9:45 AM Breakfast • 10:00 AM Small Groups Launch
Get in on the ground floor of an initiative that is making waves nationally. Join us to hear what we said in our house parties and help us create the small groups that will certainly bring you deeper meaning and wonderful friends. Come for breakfast—leave excited about the year to come! Please RSVP to Joya Schmidt at jschmidt@the-temple.org.

Temple History
Janice Rothchild Blumberg and Barbara Seligman accompany a group of students from the University of Pennsylvania on a historical tour of The Temple. The students are studying civil rights through a cultural program that has been taking them on a tour of a few major cities (including Selma, Alabama) that were heavily involved in the Civil Rights Movement.

"Today we are visiting The Temple to learn about and explore the relationship between blacks and Jews", says one student.

The 2015 Hunger Walk
Thank you to everyone who participated in this years 2015 Hunger Walk. With over 60+ walkers/runner, we reached and exceeded our goal with a grand total of $10,384.00!!
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**UPCOMING events**

TEAR-OFF THIS PANEL AND SAVE FOR YOUR FRIDGE!

**APRIL 3**
6:15 PM  First Night Seder at The Temple – Passover Around the World

**APRIL 10**
6:00 PM  Temple on the Road—Oak Grove*
8:00 PM  First Friday Presents: 8th Night Kabbalistic Passover Seder for Young Professionals

**APRIL 11**
9:30 AM  Mini Shabbat Mornings
10:30 AM  Daytime Discussion Group

**APRIL 12**
10:00 AM  Blessing Boxes*
2:00 PM  92Y: Thomas L. Friedman in Conversation with Dov Seidman
3:30 PM  Yom HaShoah*

**APRIL 14**
7:30 PM  Temple Book Club

**APRIL 15**
7:30 PM  Bingo at the Jewish Home*

**APRIL 21**
9:30 AM  Sages of All Ages: Day Out at the Civil and Human Rights Museum and Sips n Strokes*
7:30 PM  Yom HaZikaron: Consulate General of Israel in Atlanta Invites The Temple to Participate in Yom HaZikaron*

**APRIL 22**
7:00 PM  Lunch and Learn

**APRIL 25**
7:00 PM  Annual Fundraiser: It’s 1965!

**APRIL 26**
9:45 AM  Listening Campaign: Party with a Purpose – The Big Reveal
1:00 PM  Yom HaAtzmaut - Happy Birthday, Israel!

**APRIL 28**
11:45 AM  Sandwich Salon: Symphony, Opera, Theater… The High! What Can We Learn From The Arts?*

**APRIL 29**
7:00 PM  Lunch and Learn

**MAY 1**
6:00 PM  Confirmation Consecration Shabbat

**MAY 3**
10:00 AM  Confirmation Service
3:00 PM  92Y: David Brooks: On Character

**MAY 17**
TBD  Sages of All Ages: Gibbs Gardens

* Program is away from The Temple

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**THE TEMPLE APRIL 2015 BULLETIN**

SAVE THE DATE FOR A TRIP BACK IN TIME TO CELEBRATE ALVIN & BARBARA SUGARMAN’S 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

**IT’S 1965!**

Saturday evening, April 25
7-10 PM at The Temple

Enjoy casual food stations and dance to music from the ’60s.

Invitation to follow soon.

Thank you to Joanna & Ira Genser for chairing this sure-to-be memorable event.