FROM THE DESK OF RABBI PETER BERG:

Explore the Footprints of the Jewish Communities of Spain

One day in the summer of 2000, an archivist in the medieval cathedral of the northern Spanish town of Tarazona found that the cover of a 14th century book in the church’s collection of manuscripts had been ripped. Examining the book closely, he discovered that inside the cover was an until-then undetected document written in Hebrew that had been inserted into the cover hundreds of years ago to help hold the book together. The Hebrew text was a synagogue document from the long-lost Jewish community of Tarazona which, like the rest of the Spanish Jewish community, was expelled from Spain in 1492.

These kinds of unique medieval documents are being uncovered all over Spain, and it offers us the unique opportunity to see first-hand communities of the long-disappeared Jewish Spain. Jews have lived in Spain ever since Roman times; our history there is an intricate succession of peaceful times and prosperity contrasted with periods of great suffering and persecution, depending on who the ruler was at the particular time.

Espana is an exquisite symphony of experience with a vital connection to world history and enduring Jewish heritage. This timeless land of explorers vibrates with the colorful passions of swirling flamenco and guitars; its deep beauty is unforgettable. From this exotic land emerged some of our greatest sages and the kabbalists of the Golden Age, as well as the traditions of Sephardic Judaism with its fascinating Eastern flavor.

You are cordially invited to join with me and Karen as we journey together to see the roots of Sepharad. Our Temple journey to Spain will be March 27-April 7, 2016. As we journey into the heart of Andalusian Spain, we will explore the cities of Madrid, Seville, Toledo, Cordoba, Barcelona, and Grenada. View the art of Picasso, climb the Rock of Gibraltar, spend Shabbat in a Spanish synagogue, and see why many consider Spain to be the culinary capital of the world! You will come away with a deep appreciation for the multi-ethnic richness of Spain’s Golden Age and also its vibrant modern society. But, mostly, as a unique Jewish experience, you will learn about that unique moment in time when Jews, Christians, and Muslims coexisted harmoniously before the Spanish Inquisition.

Space on our trip is limited and filling fast. For more information, including registration, see page 7 of The Temple Bulletin. Please consider joining us for this well-balanced combination of must-see-touring, eye-opening Jewish experiences, and a unique opportunity to engage and form friendships with members of our Temple community.

Bshalom,
Rabbi Peter S. Berg

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 1**
Torah Study..................................................... 9:00 AM
Chapel Shabbat Worship Service.............. 10:30 AM

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 7**
Shabbat Worship Service............................... 6:00 PM
Meditation ....................................................... 7:00 PM

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 8**
Torah Study..................................................... 9:00 AM
Mini Shabbat Service.................................. 9:30 AM
Chapel Shabbat Worship Service.............. 10:30 AM

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 14**
Shabbat Worship Service............................... 6:00 PM
Meditation ....................................................... 7:00 PM
First Fridays: Summer Soul Shabbat
w/Oneg at Mary Mac’s................................. 8:30 PM

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 15**
Torah Study..................................................... 9:00 AM
Chapel Shabbat Worship Service.............. 10:30 AM

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 21**
Shabbat Worship Service with
Guest Speaker: Rabbi Noam Katz.............. 6:00 PM
Meditation ....................................................... 7:00 PM

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 22**
Torah Study..................................................... 9:00 AM
Bat Mitzvah of Jordan Tucker ................. 10:30 AM
Mincha Bar Mitzvah of Alex Dunay.......... 5:30 PM

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 28**
Shabbat Worship Service with
Guest Speaker: Rabbi Albie Slomowitz ......... 6:00 PM
Meditation ....................................................... 7:00 PM

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 29**
Torah Study..................................................... 9:00 AM
Bat Mitzvah of Abigail Edlein............... 10:30 AM

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

TORAH PORTION: AUGUST

**AUGUST 1:** Vaetchanan .... Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11
**AUGUST 8:** Ekev ............... Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25
**AUGUST 15:** Re’eḥ .......... Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17
**AUGUST 22:** Shoftim .......... Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9
**AUGUST 29:** Ki Teze ....... Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19
Memorial Book
Closing Date: August 17, 2015
The Temple is publishing a Memorial Book to be distributed at the Memorial Worship Service on Yom Kippur, Wednesday, September 23. We request contributions of a minimum of $36 for the first listing and $5 for each additional name or any amount your heart should prompt.

To make a payment by credit card please call The Temple at 404.873.1731.

“Meet The Machzor” and Selichot Service
Saturday, September 5 • 7PM
Join your clergy and your community for a very special evening at The Temple on Saturday, September 5th at 7PM. For the first time since the 1970s our Reform Movement has a new High Holy Day prayer book, entitled Mishkan HaNefesh. These new prayer books feature readings contemporary readings and opportunities for reflection, and Mishkan HaNefesh maintains a tradition of beautifully capturing the soaring majesty and deep introspection that are the hallmarks of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Following our conversation we will move from Schwartz-Goldstein Hall to the Covenant Chapel for the candlelit Selichot service at 8:30 PM, changing the Torah covers to simple white and listening to pieces of the unforgettable High Holy Day music and liturgy for the first time this year. Together, we will turn our focus to cheshbon nefesh, taking personal stock of our lives with honesty, integrity forgiveness and reconciliation with each other and with the Eternal.

Babies Born in 5775
Monday, September 14
We would like to celebrate the birth of any new life during our Rosh Hashanah Service on Monday September 14. If you or anyone in your family has given birth to a baby since last Rosh Hashanah September 23, 2014, please call The Temple office at 404-873-1731 by Monday, August 24.

The Temple Kever Avot Services
“The Graves of Our Ancestors”
Sunday September 20, 2015
11:00 AM Crestlawn Cemetery
1:00 PM Arlington Memorial Park
Last year The Temple began a new custom of Kever Avot (The Graves of Our Ancestors) for our members. This service will be held on the Sunday between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, Sunday, September 20th, 2015. We will offer separate services at Arlington and Crest Lawn cemeteries. 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.

Yizkor Listing
Wednesday, September 23
If you would like the name(s) of your loved one read at Yizkor Services, and 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 Monday, August 24.

Preparing for the High Holy Days
As we gear up for the year to come, join us for three opportunities for enhanced worship and learning to start the year right!

Shabbat Worship with Guest Musician and Speaker Rabbi Noam Katz
Friday, August 21 • 5:00 PM Summer Socializing • 6:00 PM Shabbat Worship
Rabbi Noam Katz is one of the most exciting voices in contemporary Jewish music. He has shared his high-flying energy and soulful melodies with Jewish and interfaith audiences throughout North America, Africa and Israel. Yes, this is the same Noam Katz you saw at URJ Biennial in past years and at Camp Coleman this summer. Don’t miss this evening of music and lyrical prayer; a wonderful way to end the summer and celebrate all of the new beginnings this fall!

Shabbat Worship with Guest Speaker Rabbi Albert Slomovitz
Friday, August 28 • 5:00 PM Summer Socializing • 6:00 PM Shabbat Worship
Join us for a special Shabbat service with guest speaker Rabbi Albert Slomovitz. Rabbi Slomovitz, retired US Navy Chaplain and founder of Congregation Gesher L’Torah in Alpharetta, joins us for an evening of learning and sharing about his newly published book, “America’s Other Clan: the United States Supreme Court.” Especially against the backdrop of this summer’s church shooting in Charleston, SC, it is extremely timely to be talking about this important topic.

Steven Reece from the Matzevah Foundation
Friday, September 11
Steven Reece directs the Matzevah Foundation which is designed to restore Jewish cemeteries in Poland that were destroyed by the war. Come learn about the good work of the Foundation and the condition of Jewish life in Eastern Europe.
**B’nei Mitzvah**

- **August 22**
  - **Jordan Leah Tucker**
    - Daughter of Rachel Spasser & Leo Tucker

- **August 22**
  - **Alexander M. Dunay**
    - Son of Lizette & Dave Dunay

- **August 29**
  - **Abby Edlein**
    - Daughter of Susan & Scott Edlein

**Mazal Tov to...**

- Rabbi Berg’s election to serve in the 37th World Zionist Congress (see page 8 for more information)
- The JDRF Georgia Chapter Living and Giving Award was renamed the Barbara and Duke Roos Living and Giving Award
- Rabbi Fred and Lauren Reeves on the birth of their son Judah Harrison Reeves
- Wedding in Israel of Bradley Ross Balthaser and Shana Topp
- Marriage of Jerry Ushakov and Casey Laura Harrington
- Marriage of Chad Logan Thropp and Eliana Danielle Kovitch
- Dr. Kassandra R. Gadlin on completing her residency in anesthesiology at MUSC
- Kenny Blank (Executive Director of Atlanta Jewish Film Festival), Rabbi Steven Rau (Director of Lifelong Learning at The Temple) & Jenna Shulman (Executive Director of Jewish Educational Loan Fund), for being noted as part of the 25 leaders of The Jewish Cutting Edge by The Atlanta Jewish Times
- Eliot Arnovitz for receiving the Selig Distinguished Service Award from The American Jewish Committee

**May Their Memory Be For A Blessing**

Our Heartfelt Sympathy to the Families of:

- Harry Muldawer (husband of Harriet, brother of Paul)
- Mike Weaver
- Scott Saban (son-in-law of Margie & Stephen Greenspan)
- Chicki Lipton (wife of Charles)
- Lillian Cohen (mother of Arthur)
- Isabella Rubin (mother of Nina Rubin)
- Leonard Kutner (father of Pam Wangel)
- James Ganz (grandfather of Kara Hoffman)
- Robyn Shier (daughter of Jackie Kanfer)
- Ty Seldes (son of Darin & Sheri)
- Marvin Jack Wiss (father of Amie Herbert)

- Brooke & Tony Capolino
  - Maddy Scott
- Sarah & Ben Cohen
  - Max, Casey, Laura
- Raisa & Brian Ellis
  - Brandon, Adam
- Anne & Stuart Fierman
  - Reis, Avery
- Allie Kreimer & Chris Carpenter
- Kirsten & Brandon Mednick
  - Ian
- Kimsey Silverboard & Jared Seff
- Sue & Chuck Tilis

**Summer Shabbat Socializing**

Join us every Friday at 5:00 PM, before Shabbat Worship Services start, for a nosh and the chance to catch up with your friends and make new ones.

No RSVP required. Just come, have some yummy snacks and meet your friends before Shabbat!
Moo Moo Make a Masterpiece
The 45 Club: The Temple’s 4th & 5th Grade Youth Group Kick-off Event
August 23rd from Noon-1:30 PM
Meet in Schwartz-Goldstein Hall A
$10/teen includes lunch and activity
Pick-up will be at The Temple at 1:15 PM

MAFTY needs You!
The Temple’s 9th-12th Grade Youth Group has monthly events, social action projects, regional events, and more. If you would like to get involved by coming or helping to plan an event, please contact Jordan Moser and Tania Yeigelwel, our new MAFTY advisors, at maftyatl@gmail.com.

Mini-Mafty Masterpieces
M&-M (Mini-MAFTY): The Temple’s 6th - 8th Grade Youth Group Kick-off Event
August 23rd from Noon-1:30 PM
Meet in Schwartz-Goldstein Hall B
$10/teen includes lunch and activity
Pick-up will be at The Temple at 1:15 PM

MAFTY’s Messy Games
Kickoff Event (for all 9th-12th graders)
August 23rd from Noon-1:30 PM
Meet in Schwartz-Goldstein Hall C
$10/teen includes lunch and activity
Bring towel and change of clothes.
Pick-up will be at The Temple at 1:15 PM

Honey Orders
It’s not too late to order honey and support our Breman Religious School. Go online to www.orthoney.com/TGA and follow the easy online steps. A portion of every jar goes to help our Religious School. Questions? Contact Elizabeth Foster at efoster@the-temple.org.

YES, IT’S JUST JUNE, BUT BEFORE WE EVEN BLINK, IT’LL BE HIGH HOLIDAY SEASON AGAIN — ROSH HASHANAH BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 13 AND WE’RE EXCITED TO INTRODUCE MISHKAN HANEFESH, OUR NEW PRAYERBOOK. WE’RE ALREADY BUSY PLANNING NINE NEW HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES USING MISHKAN HANEFESH, WHILE WE WILL CONTINUE TO HONOR THE KEY PRAYERS AND MUSIC OF OUR HERITAGE.

A TRIBUTE DONATION OF A SET OF MISHKAN HANEFESH IS A WONDERFUL WAY TO HONOR SOMEONE OR SOMETHING SPECIAL IN YOUR LIFE AND A TRIBUTE NAMEPLATE WILL APPEAR IN EACH OF THE TWO HIGH HOLIDAY VOLUMES. IT’LL ALSO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT AND EXCITEMENT FOR A MORE MEANINGFUL HIGH HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE THIS YEAR!

For donation information, please visit
The Temple’s website: the-temple.org/support

THE BREMAN RELIGIOUS SCHOOL & YOUTH CALENDAR

AUGUST 2015

11 New Teacher Orientation | 6:00 PM
16 Faculty, Madrichim, Tzadikim, and Gesher Peer Leader Orientations
23 Opening Day of Religious School | 9:30 AM
Parent Bagel Brunch | 9:45 AM
New Parent Orientation | 10:15 AM
Opening Service and Program | 11:30 AM
MAFTY (9th-12th Grade) Kick-off | 12:00 PM
Mini-MAFTY (M&M: 6th-8th Grade) Youth Group Kick-off | 12:00 noon
The 45 Club (4th & 5th Grade) Kick-off | 12:00 PM
28-30 NFTY-SAR LLTI hosted by MAFTY at URJ Camp Coleman
30 Religious School | 9:30 AM
Kindergarten Family Education | 9:30 AM
Madrichim Meeting | 12:15 PM

F R E S H O F F T H E P R E S S :
Torah Study: A Source of Inspiration and Spiritual Nourishment
Saturday Mornings • 9:00-10:15 AM
The Torah is a body of teachings that instructs us how to live our lives. Every Saturday morning from 9:00 am to 10:15 am a diverse group of approximately 30 people meet at The Temple to study the weekly Torah portion. The Temple rabbis rotate in leading the Torah study. There are more discussions by the participants than instructions by the rabbis. Each week I am inspired by Torah and the thoughtful comments of the rabbis and my classmates. I like to write some of the memorable comments in the margins of my personal Torah. I have a collection of wise comments made by Rabbi Salkin, Rabbi Berlin, Rabbi Reeves, the current rabbis and my classmates.

The Torah study group is small "congregation within the congregation". We have grown to know and respect each other like a second family. Please join us any Saturday morning for coffee and experience Torah study.

— By Ben Shapiro

New Members’ Kahal: Where New Members Become Family
"Welcome Home" • Sunday, August 30 • 5:30–7:30 PM • Motor Lobby
It is our immense pleasure and sacred responsibility to make sure you find your home here at The Temple. Please join us at all three of the New Members’ Events to get to know one another and our Temple family, and utilize our New Members’ Club listserv often to find other new members to join you at other Temple offerings.

Join us for an evening of wine and hors d’oeuvres as we celebrate you and welcome you home. You’ll meet some of our clergy and Temple leadership, discover who else is new to The Temple, and get a tour of our historic sanctuary. Find someone to sit with during High Holy Days or just find a new friend. This is the first event of the year for our newest members and we couldn’t be more excited to welcome you to our community.

Tour is optional following the event; it should last about 20 minutes. Babysitting available. RSVP by Tuesday, August 25th to Joya Schmidt at jschmidt@the-temple.org or by calling 404.873.1731.

First Fridays Presents: Summer Soul Shabbat for Young Professionals
Friday, August 14 (the SECOND Friday of August) • 8:00 PM
Join Rabbi David Spinrad and musicians Sammy Rosenbaum and Eli Sperling for an evening of soul food and soulful spirituality as we come together for Summer Soul Shabbat featuring a soul food buffet from Mary Mac’s Tea Room. First Fridays has become known for fun socializing and for services that feel inclusive for people of all levels of familiarity and comfort with the service and with Judaism and is a time to unwind from the week with conversation, inspiring music and meaningful words of prayer. Mary Mac’s is known for its outstanding fried chicken, squash soufflé, peach cobbler, and sweet tea. Together, First Fridays and Mary Mac’s makes a great combination! To RSVP, email our Engagement Associate Summer Jacobs: sjacobs@the-temple.org and for questions or more information email Rabbi Spinrad: dsinrad@the-temple.org.

Follow us on Twitter: @FirstFridaysATL

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Enroll your Kroger Plus card in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. Enrollment is easy and does not impact your savings. Visit www.kroger.com to sign in to your account and enroll using our NPO number: 75313.

You must go through the online enrollment process. Have your Kroger Plus card handy. Once you have created an account, scroll down to the bottom of the page to the Community Rewards section. Put your information in and search for the NPO number. The name you will see will be listed as "The Temple: THE HEBREW BENEVOLENT CONGREGATION".

Every time you shop for groceries and swipe your card, The Temple automatically starts earning a rebate. You must swipe your registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to the registered Kroger Plus card when shopping for each purchase to count.

To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see The Temple’s name on the right side of your information page when applying the NPO number. Enrollment takes up to 7 days to start earning money towards The Temple community rewards.

Mini Shabbat Morning with a SPLASH and PJ Library!
Saturday, August 8 @ 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 and then playground time. We’ll play on our beautiful outdoor Sonia’s playground and splash pad, or if it rains, on the WELC’s two indoor playgrounds. This month we are excited to partner with PJ Library! Our puppets will be talking about their favorite summer book and during snack, you can visit our PJ Library book swap location and learn more about this amazing program in our community.

Please come dressed casually and bring swimsuits and towels for children who plan to splash. There is no fee or RSVP required. Questions? Please contact either Rabbi Loren Filson Lapidus at llapidus@the-temple.org or Rabbi Lydia Medwin at lmedwin@the-temple.org.

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.

Thanks to our Caring at The Temple volunteer who delivered soup this month: Lara Church Geller and Suzanne Krause-Keil.

To be a part of this program and to fulfill the mitzvah of bikur cholim (visiting the sick) or to let us know who needs soup, please contact Rabbi David Spinrad at dsinrad@the-temple.org or 404-873-1731.
Men’s Slow-Pitch Softball League
The Temple has two teams that play in the Synagogue Softball League, a men’s slow-pitch league. The league has about 25 teams from over 20 synagogues and plays from early June through late August. If you or other Temple members who you know are interested in playing, please contact Steve Tapper at tapper.steve@gmail.com or 404-444-0143. Both teams’ rosters are fairly full, but we have a few spots open every season; plus, we also need reserves for games where we are short on players, which is fairly common due to summer vacations and other conflicts.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS ABOUT THE LEAGUE:
• players generally must be at least 18 years old (players are from a wide range in ages)
• games are only on Sundays (times vary between 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM)
• one or two practices before the season starts (no practices once games start)
• regular season is 10 games, followed by double-elimination playoffs.

Temple Book Club
Tuesday, September 8 • 7:30PM • Temple Media Center
Join us for the first meeting of the Book Club. We will be reading Robert Putnam’s Our Kids: The American Dream in Crisis.

Americans have always believed in equality of opportunity, the idea that all kids regardless of their family background should have a decent chance to improve their lot in life. Now this central tenet of the American dream seems no longer true or at the least, much less true than it was. Putnam tells the tale of lessening opportunity through poignant life stories of rich and poor kids from cities and suburbs across the country, drawing from a formidable body of research done especially for this book.

The book will be led/facilitated by Jay Berkelhamer.

Library News
Bernard Malamud is featured in the current Jewish Review of Books in an article by Adam Kirsch: https://jewishreviewofbooks.com/articles/1036/the-jewbird/?login=1408645653

Log in to read the entire article under the library email address (librarytemple@gmail.com) with the password jrb4tmpl and then come in and check out one of Malamud’s books from the fiction shelf. Happy reading!

Sandwich Salon: Women Connecting & Learning
As the summer heat continues, the Sandwich Salon committee is looking ahead to cooler fall breezes and a couple of wonderful programs. Bring your lunch, bring a friend and enjoy conversation with women of all ages. Mark your calendars with the dates below and join us for some exciting discussions this fall and winter. Watch for information about great Sandwich Salon dates in 2016!

SAVE THESE DATES FOR UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

ASK THE CLERGY!
Tuesday, October 13, 2015 11:45am-1:15pm
This is your opportunity to ask the wonderful Temple clergy team ANYTHING! Want to know when Rabbi Spinrad became interested in the rabbinate – just ask! Did Rabbi Berg go to summer camp – just ask! How does Cantor Hartman keep her voice healthy and strong during the High Holy Days – just ask! Come prepared with your questions – whether they are light hearted or related to more serious issues of the day. This will be a great opportunity to get to know these wonderful, dedicated members of The Temple family.

ARE YOU AN EMPOWERED PATIENT?
Tuesday, December 1, 2015 11:45am-1:15pm
Elizabeth Cohen is senior medical correspondent for CNN’s Health, Medical and Wellness unit. She reports on breaking medical news as well as health consumer reporting on CNN and CNN.com. Elizabeth’s digital column the Empowered Patient provides information to help consumers receive the best medical care for themselves and their families. This led to her book, “THE EMPOWERED PATIENT: How to get the Right Diagnosis, Buy the Cheapest Drugs, Beat Your Insurance Company, And Get the Best Medical Care Every Time.” It’s an easy read, filled with great advice. Come listen to Elizabeth’s best tips for every medical consumer.

Daytime Discussion Group
Wednesday, August 19 • 10:30 AM
Temple Adult Library
Our August topic is: From Jew Store to Department Store. We will use the resources of our library and those available online to explore the progression from peddling to small low-cost store and from there– for some— to department-store. The Grand Emporiums: The Illustrated History of America’s Great Department Stores (331.9 HEN) is a comprehensive resource, but there are references to these developments in many books: For example, Melissa Faye Greene’s The Temple Bombing (975.81 GRE) talks about the origins of Rich’s. Come join us and contribute to the discussion!

Thank you from Midtown Assistance Center’s Midtown Race
A huge “Thank You” to all those who came out to support Midtown Assistance Center’s Midtown Race for MAC! The 5k run/walk through Piedmont Park attracted 250 race registrants, and raised over $30,000. All of the proceeds from our race will go to improve the lives of low income working families. On behalf of MAC’s staff, board, and volunteers, thank you for your continued support!

“I would like to tell you how much of a blessing your organization has been for my family. Life will always have its ups and downs, but to have a wonderful and loving place to come to in your time of need is truly a blessing. Every single time I have come for help the volunteers have always greeted me with a smile. To have so much respect given to me when I’m feeling at my lowest is better than anything.”

—A thank you from a MAC Client
Roots of Sepharad: Explore Amazing SPAIN
Led by Rabbi Peter Berg
March 27 - April 7, 2016

This amazing tour includes...
- 3 nights at Catalonia Atocha, Madrid
- 3 nights at Gran Melia Colon, Seville
- 1 night at the Melia Granada, Grenada
- 3 nights at Le Meridien, Barcelona
- Breakfast daily
- Welcome dinner with a local community guest
- Shabbat dinner in Seville
- Farewell dinner in Barcelona
- AVE Train to Cordoba
- Professional tour escort throughout
- Local licensed city guides in each location
- Arrival/departure transfers with main group
- Entrance fees & porterage per itinerarary
- Touring in a deluxe air-conditioned vehicle

Full itinerary & online registration:

Yes! I want to join this amazing tour to SPAIN with Rabbi Berg & The Temple!
I am sending this form with a $500 per person deposit, payable to Ayelet Tours.
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* Passport must be valid for 6 months past travel dates
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Sharing with another registrant (registering separately)? Please note name here: __________________________

Departure City (if taking air): __________________________

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Phone: 800.237.1517 • 518.783.6001 • Fax: 518.783.6003 • Email: ayelet@ayelet.com
Your Vote Made a Difference!
Rabbi Peter Berg was running to be a delegate to the World Zionist Congress (WZC). We are proud to report that ARZA was the clear winner of the election and Rabbi Peter S. Berg has been elected to serve in the 37th WZC. We secured 56 seats out of a possible 145—almost 45% of the US delegation. This congress represents the breadth and depth of American Jews committed to the foundational values of Reform Judaism: equality, pluralism, and peace. This year the 37th World Zionist Conference will convene in Israel. We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all those who voted and worked to get out the vote.

Mazel Tov to Rabbi Berg and his 51 other colleagues. Thank you to our diligent and caring community that put so much effort in to making sure that the Reform Movement had a strong voice in the 37th World Zionist Congress. Together we will make a difference.

Below are just some of the new ways you can connect at The Temple. Get Connected!!!

FOR THIS NEW YEAR OF 5776, I make the following pledge to myself: I will attend to my spiritual health. I will care for my soul through the company of good people. I will look beyond myself and strive to make my community a better place in some small way in the year to come. I will expand my sphere of responsibility to include all those who live in this city and our world. I will give my important relationships the attention that they need to remain strong and healthy. And I will attend to the still, small voice inside that already speaks the truths I seek. Whether through The Temple or another organization, I will rise to action, so that my individual deeds can be amplified by joining with others. In these ways, I pledge to let the reflection during the High Holy Day season bless me with sacred relationships the whole year through.

AGE & STAGE
Led by fellow congregants, called Roshim (“Heads”), you will get opportunities to meet and connect with others in your age and stage in life. We will also walk hand-in-hand with our new members until they feel they’ve found their place here in our large congregation. You’ll also see Temple communications tailored more towards your interests!

TEMPLE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD
Continuing this successful program, this year TITN liaisons will add opportunities to connect with different kinds of groups in your neighborhood, with more age and interest specific events!

TEMPLE CONNECT
The Temple’s Small Groups
WHO: You! In a group of 8-12 people, with a leader who gets training and resources from The Temple Connect Core Team and Temple staff and clergy, every member of our community can be in a Temple Connect group.

WHAT: To learn something new about yourself, your relationships, Judaism, and the world, and to do something you love and need to do anyway, with a group of friends from The Temple.

WHEN: A commitment to meet regularly (weekly, bi-weekly, monthly) for eight sessions or more (or whatever the group decides).

WHY: Because connecting to 10 people is easier than connecting to 4,000; because we find deeper meaning in life when we have space for real conversations; because we know that Jewish life has more to offer us when we bring it into our lives “at home and on our way.”

HOW: Find a current listing of Temple Connect Groups with contact info on our website: www.the-temple.org/getconnected. Or find out more anytime by contacting Rabbi Lydia Medwin at lmedwin@the-temple.org.

Thanks to you, this Endowment Campaign will help establish financial stability for future generations. Creating a strong endowment is the most important thing we can be doing for the future of our beloved Temple.

– Rabbi Peter S. Berg

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


**RABBIS’ DISCRETIONARY FUNDS**

**In Memory of:**
- Joanne Berman
- Julius Berman
- Bella Cohen
- June C. Klein
- Sam Jospin
- Joan & Donald Brown
- Beloved wife, JoAnn Kerker
- Jacob Kerker
- Beloved wife & mother
  - Charles J. Lipton
- Lewis Morris
- Michael Morris
- Marcia Rothschild
- Donna & Steve Burel
- Stuart Z. Eizenstat
- Karen & Tom White
- Beloved mother, Selma Sacks
- Amy, Lauri, Bo & family
- Shirley Sonenshine
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