as by now you are aware, we at The Temple are commemorating our 150th anniversary in a variety of ways, including the successful world premiere of The Temple Bombing at The Alliance Theater in March and the Jewish musical extravaganza that will take place at the Atlanta Symphony on April 19th.

There are two exciting happenings of which you may not be aware. First, I am writing a book, with Barbara Thompson and Mark Bauman, focusing on both the mission and vision of our congregation as well as a one hundred and fifty year retrospective. We look forward to sharing this book with you at the close of our anniversary celebration.

Second, we are creating a stunning museum-quality display outside of The Temple media center that will feature the history of our Temple—both the rabbinic history and the extraordinary work of our members here at The Temple and in the community.

In order to complete the book and the history wall, we need your help. Dr. Mark Bauman has been compiling a timeline of history emphasizing how The Temple and its members have contributed specifically to social justice and social service causes, in addition to politics, civic affairs, and cultural and economic development. While we will not be able to include every event or person, we want this history to be as complete as possible. Thus it is essential that Temple members participate.

We invite you to share with Mark Bauman specific roles/positions, actions, and accomplishments of Temple members within and outside the Temple on behalf of social causes and in the areas of business, professions, civic affairs, politics, and culture. Hopefully, the history will go beyond typical listings, such as offices held, so that we can instead explain specific actions, stories, and policies.

The following is an example of a less helpful entry:

In 1872 David Mayer served as Temple president and helped establish the Atlanta Public School system.

A stronger entry would be:

David Mayer was the most important early leader of the Hebrew Benevolent Society and its successor, the Hebrew Benevolent Congregation. He and former Governor Joseph E. Brown were instrumental in forming the Atlanta Public School system in 1872, the same year Mayer served as president of the congregation. Mayer sat on the school board including as vice president until his death. He successfully fought to allow Jewish students to miss classes during Jewish holidays without penalty and opposed using The Merchant of Venice—”with its negative portrait of Jews”—as a mandatory reading assignment. When Mayer passed away in 1897, the Atlanta Public Schools closed, and the children placed roses on his bier.

Please share your stories and those of family and friends with Mark Bauman: markkbaum@aol.com

This is an exciting project for us! These two ventures, the history wall in our lobby and the commemorative anniversary book, will help us to stay true to our mission: to ensure that our past always informs our future.

Shalom,
Rabbi Peter S. Berg

RABBI BERG CAN BE REACHED AT: PBERG@THE-TEMPLE.ORG

FROM THE DESK OF OF RABBI PETER S. BERG:

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, APRIL 1
Torah Study...........................................9:00 AM
Bat Mitzvah of Liza Montag...........10:30 AM

FRIDAY, APRIL 7
Shabbat Worship Service...............6:00 PM
Meditation– Room 34...............7:00 PM
The Well ...............................................8:00 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 8
Torah Study...........................................9:00 AM
Mini Shabbat Morning...............9:30 AM
Bat Mitzvah of Allyn Tucker.........10:30 AM

TUESDAY, APRIL 11
Passover Service............................10:30 AM

FRIDAY, APRIL 14
Shabbat Worship Service...............6:00 PM
Meditation– Room 34...............7:00 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 15
Torah Study...........................................9:00 AM
Shabbat Chapel Service...............10:30 AM

MONDAY, APRIL 17
Passover/Yizkor...............................10:30 AM

FRIDAY, APRIL 21
Shabbat Worship Service...............6:00 PM
Meditation– Room 34...............7:00 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 22
Torah Study...........................................9:00 AM
Bar Mitzvah of Jay “Morgan” Berhold.............10:30 AM
Mincha Bat Mitzvah of Elena Levine..........................5:30 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 28
Shabbat Worship Service/ Confirmation Consecration..........................6:00 PM
Meditation– Room 34...............7:00 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 29
Torah Study...........................................9:00 AM
B'not Mitzvah of Eddi Aronson & Francesca “Franki” Kirsche-Gilstrap...10:30 AM

SUNDAY, APRIL 30
Confirmation Service.....................10:00 AM

For a full listing of services and other programs: WWW.THE-TEMPLE.ORG
B’nei Mitzvah

**APRIL 1**

LIZA RUTH MONTAG
*Daughter of Andrea & Ned Montag*

**APRIL 8**

ALLYN SPASSER TUCKER
*Daughter of Rachel Spasser & Leo Tucker*

**APRIL 15 chol hamoed Pesach**

EDDI VOGEL ARONSON
*Daughter of Dana & Stephen Aronson*

FRANCESCA “FRANKI” KIMCHE-GILSTRAP
*Daughter of Daryl Kimche & Kelly Gilstrap*

**APRIL 22**

JAY MORGAN BERHOLD
*Son of Jeff Berhold & Maureen Richmond*

ELENA JULIA LEVINE
*Daughter of Bibi & Darren LeVine*

**APRIL 29**

Mazal Tov!

- Brad Balthaser & Shana Topp on the birth of their daughter, Annabelle Dalyah Topp.
- Katie and Jordan Silver on the birth of their daughter, Elisa Danielle Silver.
- Rabbi David Spinrad for being elected to the CCAR Board of Trustees and recently joined the Nat’l Planning Committee for CCAR Convention.
- Janet Bernstein & Larry Auerbach on the birth of their granddaughter, Adelaide.
- Wedding of Elizabeth Kate Jabaley and Aaron Ethan Karp.
- Elaine and Barry Potlock on the milestone of their 65th Wedding Anniversary.

May Their Memory Be For a Blessing

Our Heartfelt Sympathy to the Families of:

- Carlyn Fisher
- Harry A. Lomason II (father of Krista Massell)
- Susan Weiss (grandmother of Brian Weiss)
- Richard Ganz (father of Margery Ganz)
- Mary M. Roberto (mother of Doug Roberto)
- Alexander Granot (father of Dan Granot)
- Barbara “Bobbie” Levy (mother of J. Bertram Levy)

Our Newest Members

- Leanne Cossin & Noah Golding
- Lori & Steve Director
- Ellen & Howard Feinsand
- BJ Guthrie
- Stanley Lefco
- Jenny & Mitchell Reiner | Micah & Ayla Reiner
- Lesly Vargas Flores & Jake Sobel | Benjamin Sobel

Torah & Haftarah

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Passover Seder
WITH THE TEMPLE

Join our Temple clergy and community as we remember our people’s story from slavery to freedom.

Learn about our efforts to combat slavery today and celebrate our many paths towards freedom.

Monday April 10, 2017
Check-in: 5:45 PM
Seder: 6:15 PM

Grape juice will be provided for the four cups. You are welcome to bring your own wine to enjoy.

COST:
Members: $60 Adults / $25 Children
Non-Members: $65 Adults / $35 Children

RSVP By Friday, March 31, 2017 to Joya Schmidt at jschmidt@the-temple.org or 404-873-1731.
For registration and more info, visit the-temple.org/passover.

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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, April 28 with the following confirmands and their families. Then join us on Sunday, April 30 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.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2017**

**The Temple’s 2017 Confirmands**

MICAH SAMUEL ABRAMSON
Peter and Cara Abramson

MERYLL LISETTE ASHER
Sarah and Lee Asher

JOSHUA EZRA BLANCHAR
Renee and Michael Blanchar

LEAH ELYSE COHEN
Terri and Seth Cohen

ADDISON JURIN DASCHER
Rick and Julie Dascher

DILLION SAWYER EDELSON
D.J. Edelson

MOLLY FRANCES EDLEIN
Scott and Susan Edlein

KATARINA ALENA FURMAN
Susan and Andrew Furman

MINA ROSE GOLDSMAN
David Goldsman and Gamze Tokol-Goldsman

HANNAH LEE GRANOT
Dan and Wendy Granot

JOSEPH MILTON HIRSCH
Ellen and Jay Hirsch

CHARLIE DONALD HIRSCH
Ellen and Jay Hirsch

STUART HIATT JACOBSON
Michael and Kirsten Jacobson

ELLIE RACHEL KAUFMAN
Christine and Jonathan Kaufman

SOPHIE CLAIRE LETTES
Amy and Louis Lettes

JESSICA PHYLLIS LEVINE
Billy and Julie Levine

ETHAN JOSEPH LEVY
Jeffery and Ami Levy

ZACHARY ADAM LLOYD
Joe’ Lloyd and Josh Lloyd

Sandwich Salon

**LYNN GARSON**

**Tuesday, April 4, 2017 • 11:45AM – 1:15PM**

Everyone has a story. But not everyone is willing or able to share a story that is very personal. Lynn Garson has written about her personal challenges with major clinical depression and her journey to recovery in her memoir, Southern Vapors. Her book was just the first step for Lynn; she has become a mental health advocate, working to reform the approach to mental health in the US. Join us for Sandwich Salon and learn about Lynn’s experiences and the work she is doing that will, ultimately, benefit us all. You can watch her TEDxEmory talk here: Lynn Garson TEDx. Please RSVP to Joya at jschmidt@the-temple.org by March 27.

Library News

Would you like to meet some interesting people? Just enter our Library/Media Center and take out a book. We have so many that are found in our Biography section:

- Philosophers are hiding in the 259 area.
- Artists are showing their work in the 700’s.
- Early U.S. citizens are telling their stories in the area starting with 973.
- The survivors of the Holocaust are there to sharing their tales in the 940’s.
- Israelis can be found all through the 950’s.
- Humorists and essayists are laughing in 808.7 and 817.

All through Fiction are tales of romance, mystery, sorrow, and joy. You can look at the wonderful characters in our CD and DVD area. Come in anytime. Take a book or a video from our shelves. Fill out the card. Now get set to meet a new friend.
1st Annual Passover in the Wilderness

Friday, April 14 – Sunday, April 16 • Cloudland Canyon State Park

We Jews began our journey in the wilderness during this season thousands of years ago—we return this year to the wilderness to reconnect with ourselves and our past! Join The Temple at Cloudland Canyon State Park for Passover in the Wilderness! It will be car camping at its best. We are excited to celebrate the themes of Passover on our camping trip—wandering in the wilderness, experiencing Shabbat in nature, spending free time with family and friends around a camp fire, and eating matza brie over a camping stove!

For those of you who want to join us but not camp, there are cabins available at the park as well. To learn more about the park and reserve your cabin, check out: www.gastateparks.org/CloudlandCanyon.

First come, first serve. Space will be limited so make your reservation now with Joya Schmidt at jschmidt@the-temple.org. Reserve your spot at $10 per person, which includes the site fee, meals, and fire wood. We can help arrange equipment rentals if needed.

We will be keeping kosher-for-Passover style, i.e. no bread or cereal but yes rice, beans, and corn. If your Passover standards exclude these foods, you could bring your own creative meals—we’ll have plenty of stove top burners.

Once you sign up, you’ll get information about our packing list, meal plan, and orientation meeting, where we will share information and even basic tips on camping (like how to set up a tent). If you’ve never been camping before, this could be a great first trip. Camping starts at any age! Join us for this amazing experience.

Rebirth, Renewal, and Seven Principles to Spiritual Awareness

Sundays, April 12 at 7 PM, May 16 at 6 PM, and May 23 at 7 PM; plus Once-a-Week Check-In with a Friend via Phone

In our increasingly complex world, being awake to our inner lives means finding more moments of joy, equanimity, and hope. If we seek to bring goodness into the world, surely that project begins from within ourselves. Temple Connect wants to help with a pilot program that will challenge us to really LIVE each day. “For forty-nine days, or seven weeks, the time between Passover and Shavuot, we take on a discipline and an obligation to mindfully enter each day, to be aware of its potential power to matter, to make a difference, to make it count for something,” says author and rabbi Karyn Kedar. This period, called the Omer, gives us a chance to focus on seven spiritual principles, through 3 small group meetings here at The Temple, once a week phone calls with another group member, and daily readings that will help to deepen our awareness of our inner lives. We will count each day, and in doing so, make an accounting of who we are and who we want to be.

Great for those individuals who want a turbo-charged, seven-week Temple Connect experience, as well as existing Temple Connect groups who want to take a break from their regularly scheduled meetings.

Cost: $28 per person for materials. To sign up, please email Joya Schmidt at jschmidt@the-temple.org. For questions or more information, email Rabbi Lydia Medwin at lmedwin@the-temple.org or call 404-873-1731.
Engage @ The Temple

Zaban Paradies Center

ZPC 2017 GRADUATION! – “IT’S A NEW SEASON”
Monday, April 3, 2017 at 6:30pm • Paradies Multi-Purpose Room
1605 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA

Space is limited. If you would like to attend and/or volunteer, please call ZPC at 404-872-2915 or email christina.tolbert@zabanparadiescenter.org to reserve your seating!

Additionally, we would like to help residents get started on the right foot by providing transition kits. If you would like to make a donation of $36 toward the purchase of these kits, please contact Randy Gorod at randy.gorod@zabanparadiescenter.org 404-872-2915 x10. Examples of the kits are below:

- Toiletries Kit (Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Toilet Paper, Paper towels, Soap, Shampoo and Conditioner, Razors, Q tips)
- Cleaning Kit (Sponges, Dish soap, Broom and Pan, Laundry Detergent, Air freshener (febreeze), Bucket, Sanitary Whips
- Kitchen Supply Kit (Silverware (Forks, spoons, knives), Glass/Plastic Cups, Tupperware, Plates, Bowls)

Thank you for your gifts.

Be a Blessing – Updated Time and Location!
Sunday, April 2 • 2:00–4:00 PM
The Packaged Good, 5517 Chamblee Dunwoody Rd., Dunwoody, GA 30338

Join our New Members’ Kahal and the rest of our congregation for this amazing opportunity to support those in need. We’ll meet at The Packaged Good, an organization that creates care packages for a dozen of different non-profits and their clients. We will be creating packages for New American Pathways—a place that helps refugees and Georgia thrive (www.newamericanpathways.org). We are excited to offer this program in order for our newest Temple members to meet others in the mode that we do best at The Temple—giving back!

Everyone is welcome of any age; there is even a play area for little ones who run out of steam. Please consider donating $10 or more per person to cover the cost of donated materials. Donations accepted even if you cannot attend.

Meet us at Panera Bread (1625 Mt Vernon Rd, Dunwoody, GA 30338) at 12:45 pm for lunch together before we head over to The Packaged Good. To RSVP, please email Joya Schmidt at jschmidt@the-temple.org by March 31.

Temple Sages with Rabbi Loren Filson Lapidus

GET TO KNOW GRADY HOSPITAL

Tour with Dr. Hany Attalah, followed by lunch and presentation with Dr. Michael Frankel and Dr. Allan Dollar.
Wednesday, April 26 • Bus departs The Temple at 10:00am • Cost: $15.00/pp

Join us as we familiarize ourselves with Grady Hospital, the largest hospital in the state of Georgia and the public hospital for the city of Atlanta. We will tour the facility including their Emergency Department and Trauma Center with Dr. Hany Attalah and familiarize ourselves with some of Grady’s cutting edge treatments and physicians. We will also tour their state of the art Stroke center before gathering for lunch, a presentation with Dr. Michael Frankel and Dr. Allan Dollar about the causes, symptoms and treatments of strokes and heart attacks.

Grady Hospital is the fifth-largest public hospital in the entire United States, as well as one of the busiest Level I trauma centers in the country. In the early 1990’s, Grady embarked on a $298 million renovation across the entire hospital. The hospital continually reaches out to the community, emphasizing wellness, prevention, and early detection. Free health-related screenings, seminars, community fairs, and educational conferences are offered throughout the year. In addition, Grady’s support groups and personal resource assistance are provided for the community or uninsured individuals and their families at no charge. Come and get to know your Grady Hospital today!

RSVP: Please contact Joya Schmidt at jschmidt@the-temple.org or 404-873-1731 by April 15th. Questions? Contact Summer Jacobs at sjacobs@the-temple.org.

Bereavement Group

Second and Fourth Wednesdays of the month from 1:30–3:00 PM
in the Adult Media Center, beginning on April 12th

“Death ends a life not a relationship.” We are so blessed that Dr. Robert Greene MD, a retired surgical oncologist and hospice director, and Dr. Barbara Greene PhD, a psychologist who specialized in grief groups, are offering a free, bimonthly bereavement group to help deal with the loss of a loved one and to honor the experiences of the bereaved. Whether you have recently experienced a loss or there’s more distance in time from your loved ones passing, whether you need just one session or many; whether you want to schedule ahead of time or wake up that day discovering a need to talk about your experience—coming to this group will be an act of love for yourself and in honor of your loved one. For more information and to RSVP, email Dr. Robert Greene at rjgbg@yahoo.com.

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“ON THE GENIUS OF TEDDY ROOSEVELT” WITH ERIC BURNS
Wednesday, April 12
10:00 AM–12:00 PM

Despite all Roosevelt’s accomplishments, the entrance into WWI tormented him most. Through the lens of his relationship, we’ll gain deeper insights into the mind and motivations of one of America’s great geniuses.

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- Beth Holland
  - Carolyn Cornwell

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- Judith L. Kirschner
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**In Honor of:**
- Birth of new great grandson of Joel & Irwin Lowenstein
  - Fayne Frankel

**Pike Family Organ Fund**

**In Memory of:**
- Harold Rosenbluth
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ATLANTA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Wednesday, April 19 @ 6:30 PM

Concert by Jewish composers Ernest Bloch and Leonard Bernstein, with Jewish-inspired music by Serge Prokofiev. Seated dinner will follow.

See page 5 for more information.

Ernest Bloch, c. 1917  Leonard Bernstein, c. 1945  Serge Prokofiev, c. 1918

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