Telling Our Stories

Rabbi Jonathan Sacks wrote in his commentary on the Haggadah, "To be a Jew is to know that over and above history is the task of memory." Certainly as we gathered around our Seder tables, we knew this truth: that to tell the Passover story was to immerse ourselves in the knowledge that our story, the way to transmit history, the story of the Jewish people. If we were solely transmitting history, the story of the exodus as a historical event, we would lose the meaning and empowerment of owning this as our memory, handed down from generation to generation. We balance the personal with the communal.

As we count the days from Passover, we find ourselves doing the same balance as we observe Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day, Yom HaZikaron, Israel’s Memorial Day, and Yom HaAtzmaut, Israel Independence Day. Unlike the story of Passover, this is clearly rooted in historical events. We can point to a place and say what happened there. Yet just like with the exodus story, if we only remain in historical, we fail to embrace and gain full meaning of these days. When we add memory, the layers of our understanding and connection, we are able to bring these moments forward for the generations to come.

For Yom HaShoah, we bear the memory of the six million Jews who were murdered simply for being Jewish. We give thanks for the stories of faith and hope that teach us that even in the darkest times, humanity is not lost. We are reminded that when we do not stand up to hate and prejudice, lives are lost. We carry our memories, our history, and we say, “Never again.” For Yom HaZikaron and Yom HaAtzmaut, we also layer our memories. We tell the historical, the creation and protection of a Jewish state, and then we remember the sacrifices that have been made to make that possible.

With all of these modern days of remembrance and commemoration, let us each strive to not just remember the history, but to carry forward the memories to others. Tell the family stories that relate to Yom HaShoah and Yom HaZikaron, or if you do not have personal stories, read those of others. Make the heroism and courage personal, not just historical.

For Yom HaAtzmaut, let us tell the story of the Israel we know, not just the Israel just of textbooks or the news. The story of Israel’s survival and independence needs to be brought into the present day in a meaningful way. Share with others what Israel means to you, share your memories and our communal memories, to make sure that we build a wider community of those committed to an Israel we dream of for ourselves and future generations.

For all of us, we are in the season of spring and renewal, and also the season of history and memory. May we each strive to tell our stories as well as our communal history, to make these days personal, so they are days of sacred stories for our day and the generations to come.
B’nei Mitzvah

MAY 6
BRIGETTE “AMELIA” ANDREWS
Daughter of Brennan & George Andrews

MAY 6
AUDREY ANDREWS
Daughter of Brennan & George Andrews

MAY 6
CAITLIN KIRSTEN KILINC
Daughter of Lisa Kilinc & Ibi Kilinc

MAY 20
RUBY J. KAUFMAN
Daughter of Christine & Jonathan Kaufman

MAY 13
ADULT B’NEI MITZVAH
See page 4 for more information.

MAY 27
LAINE JIA BERG
Daughter of Stacey & Chris Berg

MAY 27
JACOB THOMAS LEAVEY
Son of Michael Leavey & Jennifer Leavey

Mazal Tov!

Charlotte Bowen Farnham born to Allison and Derrick Farnaham, big brother, Axel and to grandparents, Jay & Joyce Schwartz.

Elizabeth Webster on her new grandchild, Malia.

Joel Francis Fullerton and Andra Michelle London on their marriage

Sid Stein named JCC volunteer of the year award.

Susan Jacobson named Volunteer of the year by the Breman Jewish Home

Larry Pike for receiving the Greater Good Award by the Georgia Planned Giving Council

Kassandra and Scotty Gadlin on the birth of Collyn Rose and to great grandmother, Dianne Ratowsky

Gabriel Blair and Oded Wilson on their marriage

James Noah Weisberg and Ellen Lowenstein Italiaander on their marriage

Janice Rothschild Blumberg for receiving the inaugural NIF Atlanta Tzedek Award for her lifelong commitment to civil rights and to the values that drive the New Israel Fund (NIF). Award will be presented at The Temple on May 25, 2017 in the evening.

May Their Memory Be For a Blessing

Our Heartfelt Sympathy to the Families of:

June Klein

Roy Neimark (father of David Neimark)

Janet Spear (mother of Doug Spear)

Dr. Gay K. Joel (wife of Lyons Joel and mother of Elizabeth Jump)

Rose Serayder (aunt of Ira Genser)

Dr. Elsa Ciocon Seiton (mother of Brenda Seiton)

Bonnie Shams (sister of Peggy Feldman)

Dr. Malcolm Hirsch (husband of Reeva Hirsch)

Judy R. Frankel (daughter of Shirley R. Wender, wife of Barry Frankel, sister of Sally Berry, and sister of Stuart Romm)

Alice Ruback (mother of Dona Wise)

Francis Lewis (mother of Michael Lewis)

Marvin Kutz (brother of Dianne Ratowsky)

Our Newest Members

Alison & Ben Feldman
Charlotte Feldman

Lynn Garson

Caroline & Benjamin Rudolph

JACOB THOMAS LEAVEY
Son of Michael Leavey & Jennifer Leavey

Cindy Zeldin

Torah & Haftarah

May 6 
Achare-Kedoshim 
Leviticus 16:1-20:27, Amos 9:7-15

May 13 
Emor 

May 20 
Behar-Bechukotai 
Leviticus 25:1-27:34, Jeremiah 16:19-17:14

May 27 
Bamidbar 
Clergy
Rabbi Peter S. Berg
Rabbi Loren Filson Lapidus
Rabbi David Spinrad
Cantor Deborah L. Hartman
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THE TEMPLE’S ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN:
Investing for 2017 and Beyond

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.
Learn @ The Temple

Please join us as we are called to the Torah as

ADULT B’NEI MITZVAH

Saturday, May 13, 2017
16 Iyar 5777
10:30 AM in the Sanctuary
Kiddush Luncheon Immediately Following

Selena Bauman, Ellen Frauenthal, Wendy Heaps, Jennifer Kellett, Samuel “Scott” Morris, Cecile Prager, Gail Ripans, Jack Rosenthal, Elizabeth Webster, and Yang Yang

Mazel Tov to our 13th Graduating Class!

Lily Angst
Daughter of Jenna & Felix Angst
Aarav "Ari" Baumrind
Son of Parul Jain & Benjamin Baumrind
Madeline Berk
Daughter of Judith & Brandon Berk
Brandon Ellis
Son of Raisa & Brian Ellis
Margaret Graitter
Daughter of Sarah Geraghty & Samuel Graitter
Shlomit Grivi
Daughter of Esther Ezra & Yaron Grivi
Delphine Hard
Daughter of Kristen Hard & Greg Spero
Eden Johnson
Daughter of Marla & Ryan Johnson
Henry Kaye
Son of Eden & Peter Kaye
Mina Kresch
Daughter of Amanda & Mark Kresch
Florie Low
Daughter of Heather & Jonathan Low
Jack Meisel
Son of Jane & Jonathan Meisel
Nina Neimark
Daughter of Leila Lamiado & David Neimark
Parker Pomerantz
Son of Betsy & Brett Pomerantz
Carly Posel
Daughter of Laine & Greg Posel
Ethan Post
Son of Susanna & Douglas Post
Daniel Racheson
Son of Mariella Volio & David Racheson
Micah Reiner
Son of Jenny & Mitchell Reiner
Ryan Schoenbaum
Son of Samantha & Marc Schoenbaum
Elinor Schwartz
Daughter of Caroline Wainright & Colby Schwartz
Mica Shulman
Son of Jenna & Corey Shulman
Erin Silver
Daughter of Mara & Brian Silver
Vera Simon
Daughter of Laurie & Robert Simon
Orly Sladkus
Daughter of Laura & Jeffrey Sladkus
Betsy Winner
Daughter of Julie & Jeffrey Winner

The congregation is invited to attend the WELC Graduation Ceremony on May 24, 2017 at 11:00 AM in the Covenant Chapel

Camp Minimac goes Hollywood! LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION!

Camp Minimac goes Hollywood, this summer's theme, lets us pick a different movie every week! Each movie will let us build on important life skills such as friendship, sports, cooking, recycling and more. We will enhance our knowledge and enjoy learning more through activities including special in-house field trips, art, music, science, games, cooking, and more!

We are excited to offer one-week sessions this summer! By offering individual week sessions, our hope is that Camp Minimac will coordinate well with your summer schedule. We'd love nothing more than for your child to be with us for the entire fun-filled summer as we enjoy learning and experiencing so much as Camp Minimac goes Hollywood!

For more information, contact Sarah Shinsky, Camp Minimac Director, at camp@the-temple.org.

2017 SESSIONS:

Session 1 (June 5-9): Madagascar – We are going to start Camp Minimac 'moving' as we learn about animals like lions, giraffes, hippos, and so many more! Oh and don't forget the penguins or 'Let's Move It, Move It!'

Session 2 (June 12-16): A Bug's Life – Can you imagine what life would be like if you were a bug? We are going to explore and learn about bugs!

Session 3 (June 19-23): Cars – Crank your engine and shift into gear for a week full of transportation fun!

Session 4 (June 26-30): Ratatouille – We have an exciting week planned about food and cooking. "Anyone can cook!"

Session 5 (July 3-7, Closed July 4th): Toy Story – "You've got a friend in me." What makes someone a friend? We will learn about friendship and how to be a good friend.

Session 6 (July 10-14): Finding Nemo – 'Sea' you for an adventurous week learning about the amazing things underwater!

Session 7 (July 17-21): Land Before Time – Which dinosaurs are which—some have three horns and some have long necks?

Session 8 (July 24-28): Wall-E – An interesting week about Robots, Recycling, Reusing, and Reducing! "It's never too late for change!"

Session 9 (July 31-August 4): Cinderella – Calling all princes and princesses! "Have Courage and be Kind!"

Session 10 (August 7-11): Air Bud – Sports Galore! If Air Bud can do it, so can we-catching, throwing, bouncing and more!

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Young Professionals Programs

**THE WELL**

**Friday, May 5 @ 8:00 PM**

Join Rabbi David Spinrad, Sammy Rosenbaum, and our musicians for our monthly Young Professionals Shabbat Service. The Well is a continuing evolution and experiment in Jewish prayer that strives to be resonant and inclusive for people of all levels of familiarity and comfort with the service and with Judaism. Gather with us in the Covenant Chapel as we sing and pray and talk about what we aspire to be: A valued center of Jewish community where we have the opportunity to connect to something greater than ourselves and fulfill our potential as a community.

**GEORGIA CIVIL RIGHTS TRAIL:**

**The Temple Historical Marker Dedication**

**Friday, May 12 @ 4:00 PM**

**Temple Front Lawn**

**Reception Following Ceremony**

Join us on May 12 at 4:00 pm on The Temple front lawn as we dedicate the newest addition to the Georgia Civil Rights Trail, a historical marker commemorating The Temple Bombing recognizing the efforts of Rabbi Jacob Rothschild and our congregation’s work to end segregation during the 1960s.

The Temple’s Historical Marker was made possible through the generous support of the Jackie and Tony Montag Family.

The Georgia Historical Society’s Georgia Civil Rights Trail explores the issues central to the twentieth-century struggle for civil and human rights in Georgia. Through a series of historical markers, the Georgia Civil Rights Trail recognizes sites associated with the Civil Rights Movement in Georgia and invites audiences to stand on the ground where the struggles and events of the Civil Rights Movement took place.

**Infant-Toddler Programs at The Temple**

**MINI SHABBAT MORNING**

**Saturday, May 13 @ 9:30 AM**

Join us as we celebrate Israel! Come dressed in blue and white, and join us as we learn a little bit about Israel. Shayna and Callie can’t wait to explore this beautiful land with you. Following services, we’ll have a bagel snack and time on the WELC’s amazing outdoor playground (or the indoor playgrounds if the weather doesn’t cooperate).

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 music and a story with our puppets.

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.

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**Bereavement Group**

2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the Month • 1:30–3:00 PM • Adult Media Center

“Death ends a life not a relationship.” We are so blessed that Temple members 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 others, and way to honor of your loved one.

For more info and to RSVP, contact Dr. Robert Greene at rjghbg@yahoo.com.

**The Temple Celebrates our Leaders and Volunteers**

**Friday, May 19 • 5:00 PM: Beautiful Oneg • 6:00 PM: Shabbat service**

Our community is blessed to have many active leaders and volunteers. These are the people that make our community a holy congregation – this is where we see God dwelling among us. From Temple Connect group leaders to Age and Stage Roshim, from Zaban Paradies Center volunteers to our soup cookers and deliverers, from our Board of Directors to those who care for our library; and everyone in between who works tirelessly for the sake of The Temple—this Shabbat is to celebrate and thank you. Please bring your Temple Connect groups and your friends so that we can listen to each other testify to the power of connecting to one another through the dedication of your time and effort over the past year.

Please RSVP to Joya Schmidt at jschmidt@the-temple.org so we can prepare accordingly.

**Young Families:**

**PARENTS NIGHT OUT**

**Saturday, May 20 @ 7:00pm**

Meet new friends and see your pals—join us for a night to get away without the kids! Drinks and Apps. Location TBD. Stay tuned for more details!
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Maggie
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You can make donations in person, over the phone, or via our website at 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.

Thank you to our Caring at The Temple volunteers who delivered soup this month: Amanda Abrams, Susan Banner, Lara Geller Church, Duane & Sandy Cox, Cyndee Dubrof, Scott Edlein, Jessica Gluck, Bill Goldstein, Wendy Ludwig, Judy Maziar, Valerie Needle, Debbie Shelton, Jill Spasser, Shayna Steinfeld, Trinae Watkins, Jessica Landisman Williams.

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.

Library News

May is a time for memories, some happy and some sad. We start with a joyous occasion: Israel Independence Day. Look in the 950’s at our collection about Israel, past and present.

The middle of the month honors our mothers. Two books about mothers were recently added to our collection: The Bridge Ladies (B LER) and Mamaleh Knows Best (304.5 ING). Other books about parents can be found in the 304.5 section.

The month ends with Memorial Day, honoring our soldiers that fought in our wars. The books found in the 940’s tell about World War II and the people who fought in it. In the 975’s you can read about our participation in the Civil War.

Come in to our Library/Media Center and take out a book refresh your memories of a time that was.

Zaban Paradies Center

On April 3rd, the Zaban Paradies Center held its annual graduation ceremony for the residents. It was a wonderful evening of stories, accomplishments and well wishes for the road ahead. The evening began with Rabbi Peter Berg giving the invocation and setting the tone through his message of community and connectivity that The Temple has with the Zaban Paradies Center.

During the season, there was a 40% increase in employment of residence and 42% have secured housing with another 16% still in progress. Only 28% of the residents were unemployed at exit from ZPC.

Hearing the stories that the residents, the staff, the volunteers and the Board shared, it is evident that the work is special. Now we need more people to help us expand the knowledge, the reach and the potential of the Zaban Paradies Center. If you are interested in finding how you can help, please call the Center at 404-872-2915. The residents may not be here, but there is plenty of work year-round.

If interested in making a donation to the center, please visit our website, www.zabanparadiescenter.org
MAY 2017 B U L L E T I N

150th ANNUAL MEETING & RECEPTION

Honoring the 40th Anniversary of Executive Director, Mark Jacobson

Wednesday, May 17, 2017
6:30 PM @ The Temple

Details on page 9.