As you might imagine, I’ve been thinking a lot about change and renewal as this summer begins. Every year, all of your Temple staff and leadership get excited about the prospect of two months to reflect and prepare for the upcoming year (those High Holy Days are coming before we know it!).

This summer, we are mindful that some extra change is in the air. We say goodbye to Rabbi Spinrad, wishing him, his wife, Gal, and their children Dahlia and Judah all the best in their new home in Alexandria, Virginia. We welcome Rabbi Sam Kaye and his wife, Taylor Baruchel, to Atlanta. It is exciting to welcome a new colleague as he begins both his rabbinate and his time at The Temple. We have new board members and a new slate of officers installed for their terms. And, our senior rabbi, Peter Berg, is on sabbatical taking much-deserved time for study, reflection, and time with his family.

It is a season of renewal for our congregation as we walk through this rabbinic transition and look forward to welcoming Rabbi Berg back rested and refreshed. For all of us “still here” (staff and congregation) it is an opportunity for learning and growth, because with transition comes new ideas and perspectives, new relationships, and the opportunity to grow and evolve. We as a Jewish community are aware of the power of change and evolution—whether we think about our understanding of Torah and Jewish law, or the 151 years The Temple has existed—and we draw strength from it.

The notion of renewal and change is not limited to The Temple or its clergy—it is embedded within our tradition and applicable to each of us in our own lives. We can be in a constant state of renewing ourselves through Shabbat rest, through learning and study, and through holidays and festivals. As we return to familiar liturgy or Torah, or to familiar rituals and days, we are aware of our growth and change. When we recite Yotzeir Or, our prayer for light said in the mornings, we praise God for renewing creation every day. The truth is that each day can be its own small season of transition, renewal, and change.

Change and transitions can be anxiety-producing, but also can bring excitement and opportunity. So, let us each approach this season embracing change and renewal. This summer, with its long days and (hopefully) lighter schedules, gives us a little space to take a breath and open our minds to see things anew. This is a great time to try attending worship services or Torah study (the traffic is lighter in the summer!), to think about ways to be more involved in The Temple in the upcoming year, but also to do our own personal reflection to think about what we need to feel rested and renewed.

I hope to see you throughout the summer, and pray this is a summer of renewal and refreshment for us all!

Rabbi Lapidus can be reached at: llapidus@the-temple.org

RABBI SPINRAD FAREWELL MESSAGE

Dear Temple Family,

In every way, our time in Atlanta has been a dream come true. From our first moments at The Temple to our last, you treated Gal, Dahlia, Judah, and me like family, generously sharing your lives with us and showering us with caring and kindness. These past five years have been the most richly rewarding professional chapter of my life. I received my rabbinic ordination from the Hebrew Union College, but I became a rabbi at The Temple. Together, we discovered that the meaning of life is making meaning in life and I will always remember and appreciate the paths we walked together. You have a special place in our hearts and there will always be a place for you at our Shabbat table in Alexandria, Virginia.

With love,
Rabbi David, Gal, Dahlia, and Judah Spinrad
**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**JUNE 2018**

**Friday, June 1**
- 6:00 PM Shabbat Worship Service
- 7:00 PM Meditation – Room 34
- 8:00 PM The Well

**Saturday, June 2**
- 9:00 AM Torah Study
- 10:30 AM B’nei Mitzvah of Ella Valk & Joshua A. Whitehead

**Friday, June 8**
- 6:00 PM Shabbat Worship Service
- 7:00 PM Meditation – Room 34

**Saturday, June 9**
- 9:00 AM Torah Study
- 9:30 AM Mini Shabbat Service
- 10:30 AM Chapel Shabbat Worship Service

**Friday, June 15**
- 6:00 PM Shabbat Worship Service
- 7:00 PM Meditation – Room 34

**Saturday, June 16**
- 9:00 AM Torah Study
- 10:30 AM Chapel Shabbat Worship Service

**Friday, June 22**
- 6:00 PM Shabbat Worship Service
- 7:00 PM Meditation – Room 34

**Saturday, June 23**
- 9:00 AM Torah Study
- 10:30 AM Chapel Shabbat Worship Service

**Friday, June 29**
- 6:00 PM Shabbat Service

**Saturday, June 30**
- 9:00 AM Torah Study
- 10:30 AM Chapel Shabbat Worship Service

**JULY 2018**

**Friday, July 6**
- 6:00 PM Shabbat Worship Service
- 7:00 PM Meditation – Room 34

**Saturday, July 7**
- 9:00 AM Torah Study
- 10:30 AM Chapel Shabbat Worship Service

**Friday, July 13**
- 6:00 PM Shabbat Worship Service
- 7:00 PM Meditation – Room 34

**Saturday, July 14**
- 9:00 AM Torah Study
- 9:30 AM Mini Shabbat Service
- 10:30 AM Chapel Shabbat Worship Service

**Friday, July 20**
- 6:30 PM Reform Movement Shabbat Service at Temple Emanuel

**NO SHABBAT SERVICES AT THE TEMPLE FRIDAY EVENING**

**Saturday, July 21**
- 9:00 AM Torah Study
- 10:30 AM Chapel Shabbat Worship Service

**Friday, July 27**
- 6:00 PM Shabbat Worship Service
- 7:00 PM Meditation – Room 34

**Saturday, July 28**
- 9:00 AM Torah Study
- 10:30 AM Chapel Shabbat Worship Service

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**TORAH & HAFTARAH**

| June 30 | Balak | Numbers 22:2-25:9, Micah 5:6-6:8 |
| July 7 | Pinchas | 1 Kings 18:46-19:21 |
| July 28 | Vaetchanan | Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11, Isaiah 40:1-26 |

**B’NEI MITZVAH**

**JUNE 02 2018**

**ELLA K. VALK**

Daughter of Amy & Kris Valk

**JOSHUA A. “JOSH” WHITEHEAD**

Son of Deborah Maslia & J. Paul Whitehead, III

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**Mazal Tov!**

- Doug Hertz on being named Georgia Trend’s Most Respected Business Leader of 2018
- Jerome, son of Shawn Sanders & Natalie Blackburn and to grandparents, Emily Sanders and Jon Margolis
- Finn Barr, son of Lauren Rice & Brian Barr and to grandparents, Jan & Dennis Rice
- Bradley Leshnower & Emily Williams on the birth of their son, Jacob and to big brother, Max
- Gail Podolsky and Kimberly Fernandez on the birth of their daughter Riley Kate.
- Ronnie van Gelder on being Honored as a Hero at 2nd Annual Mitzvah for the Mikvah by MACoM
- Blake O’Neal Kesler and Carolyn Louise Brennan on their marriage
- Sarah Elizabeth Palay & Joseph Lyons Sutherland on their marriage and to parents, Debra & David Palay
- Gloria & Bud Subit on their 65th anniversary on June 7th

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

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**May Their Memory Be For A Blessing**

Our Heartfelt Sympathy to the Families of:
- Bea Caine
- Barbara Riff (mother of Paul Weinberg, Lynn Valentino and Marc Weinberg)
- Shandy Small (grandmother of Rabbi Micah Lapidus)
- Caryl Launer (sister of Phyllis Kozarsky)
- Millicent “Millie” Jonas (mother of William Jonas)
- Olga Ash (sister of Jessica Braverman)
- Linda Rosenthal (mother of Rabbi Judi Beiner)
- Edith Bihary (mother of Joyce Bihary)
- Harold Ferst (husband of Sonya)
- Lenore Faber (mother of Susanne Muntzing)
- Mark Silvers (father of Andie Scher)
- Faye Beaver (mother of Mark May-Beaver)
- Debbie Beaver (sister-in-law of Mark and Benardette May-Beaver)
- Peggy Kaplan (grandmother of Rabbi Lydia Medwin)
- David Martin (cousin of Mark Serra)

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**NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS**

- Rachael & William Brown
- Margaux & Matt Kaynard
- Sara & Matthew Hagen | Sebastian Hagen
TRUSTEES TERM EXPIRING 2019:

**Billy Levine**

Billy Levine is a life-long member of The Temple. He was confirmed in 1986, completed Temple Leadership and has been involved with The Temple in a number of many ways. Currently, he is a member of the board and in the past has been involved on the Finance Committee, as the Treasurer of the WELC, as the board liaison for Open Jewish Project, with the Strategic Plan and on the Rabbi search committee. Professionally, Billy works for SunTrust Private Wealth and has more than 20 years of financial services experience in the areas of wealth management and investment banking. He earned an MBA from the University of Chicago and a BA from Boston University. Billy is an active member of the Atlanta community. He currently serves as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Atlanta Speech School and is the immediate past Chair of the Board of Advisors at the Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University. Billy and his wife Julie have 3 children, Jessica (16), Mia (14) and Jason (11). Billy and his family participated in The Temple’s family trip to Israel in 2015.

**Amie Herbert**

Amie has been involved at The Temple for 23 years—having her two older children go through religious school and confirmation and now her youngest becoming bar mitzvah in May. Her youngest attended the WELC and she was on the preschool committee. Amie has also helped chair the spring fundraiser at The Temple as well as co-lead the adult trip to Israel. Amie is currently co-chairing the 150th Anniversary and will be co-chairing the WELC committee beginning next fall. Amie has been involved at The Lovett School, Trinity School, and numerous local charities including Camp Twin Lakes, Steer Smart, and Creating Connected Communities. Amie has been married to Fred for 26 years and have 3 children, Carly (23), Ian, (20), and Chase(12).
Thank you WELC Family and Friends!

On behalf of the entire WELC community, we want to thank everyone for a wonderful school year! Our students, teachers, staff, and TPA are so thankful to our Temple family. Holiday celebrations, the Book Fair, Spirit Wear sponsorships, Annual Spring Fundraiser, all-school play dates, and more—We felt the love! Looking forward to the upcoming 2018-19 school year. Can’t wait to WELCome you home!

Camp Minimac is Offering 1-week Sessions this Summer

Join us from June 4–August 10 • Camp Minimac Discovers Famous People Throughout the Ages

Hold on to your magical hats, your paintbrushes, and even your dancing shoes as Camp Minimac Discovers Famous People Throughout the Ages! During each session, we will focus on a famous person which will let us build on important life skills such as friendship, diversity, character awareness, 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!

Children who will be 18 months – 5 years old on September 1, 2018 may register for Camp Minimac Sessions, along with recent Pre-K graduates.

For more info, visit the-temple.org/camp-minimac, email camp@the-temple.org, or call 404-872-8668.
The Well

**Friday, June 1 • 8:00PM**

Our June gathering will be the final service at The Well with Rabbi David Spinrad and Sammy Rosenbaum, and we invite you to join us for a goodbye celebration. In the years since its inception in January, 2013, The Well has established its reputation as Atlanta’s premiere Shabbat service for young professionals and has served as a warm, inviting social and spiritual gathering place for the young and young at heart. As we turn over the leadership of The Well to Rabbis Sam Kaye and Micah Lapidus, join us one last time with Rabbi Spinrad and Sammy for an evening of song, prayer, and words of what we aspire to be: A valued center of Jewish community where we have the opportunity to connect to something greater than ourselves and fulfill our potential as a Jewish community.

Note: The Well will resume on August 17 with our annual Summer Soul Shabbat featuring Fox Bros. BBQ.

Shabbat Worship Services

**Friday, July 6**

Rabbi Sam Kaye begins at The Temple on July 1 and will begin leading services on July 6-7. He and his wife, Taylor Baruchel, look forward to meeting you!

Mini Shabbat with a Splash!

**June 9, July 14, and August 11**

9:30 am Services • 10:00 am Coffee, Bagels, and a Splash

Join us on these Saturdays this summer for Mini Shabbat with a Splash! Our puppets will join us to help learn Jewish values through stories and fun activities. Following services, we’ll have a bagel snack and time on the WELC’s amazing outdoor playground and SPLASH PAD. You can find us on the second Saturday of every month at 9:30 AM in the Covenant Chapel for music and a story with our puppets. Feel free to dress casually and bring your child’s bathing suit and sunscreen!

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

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

Reform Community Shabbat

**Friday, July 20 • 7:00PM • Temple Emanuel**

The Temple is excited to join with all of the Reform congregations and clergy for our annual Reform Movement Shabbat. This fun and festive service will be led by clergy from across the Atlanta community and kaddish lists from all of the congregations will be read. Please note there will be no Worship Service at The Temple that evening, but we will be back in our Chapel for Shabbat morning the next day at 10:30 AM at The Temple as usual.

A Call For New Temple Connect Group Leaders

Have you wanted to be a part of our exciting Temple initiative, Temple Connect Small Groups? Do you want to get to know more people here in our community, and have a lot of fun doing it? Or do you want to join a conversation that’ll stretch your mind and your heart? Maybe becoming a Temple Connect group leader is for you! All you need is an idea and two friends who want to join you – we’ll help you do the rest. Email Rabbi Lydia Medwin for questions and information: lmedwin@the-temple.org.

New groups will launch after the High Holy Days. Keep your eyes peeled—more information to come!

Zaban Paradies Center News

Zaban Paradies Center is one of the only couples shelters in the country. The mission of ZPC is to assist couples transitioning from homelessness to independent living by providing a safe place to live temporarily, food, other basic necessities and counseling/training services. The Center is committed to providing a supportive and encouraging environment for residents as they work to get back on their feet. We are greatly appreciative to The Temple for all of its support. However, we are an independent nonprofit that needs help from people who care about our work, both in the form of volunteers and financial donors.

Over the years, we have helped many couples get off the streets and back on their feet. During our most recent season, which just ended in April, we:

- Served 39 couples with an average stay of 44 days
- Launched a job readiness training program where 82% of enrollees obtained employment
- Assisted 3/4 of couples in attaining permanent housing

Our tremendous success is made possible with the help of our incredible volunteers. Volunteer opportunities abound, depending on your area of interest and time constraints. Volunteer opportunities include:

**MEALS:**
- Providing and / or serving Dinner
- Providing Brown Bag Lunches

**CLOTHING CLOSET:**
- Donating gently used clothing or new undergarments
- Working in the Clothing Closet to sort items and assist residents in selecting items

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:**
- Seeking out companies that have job types available that could be filled by our residents

Financial contributions are essential to the work that we do at ZPC as well. Please let us know if you would like to see the Center and be a part in making a difference in the lives of those who need our services. You can contact Randy Gorod at randy.gorod@zabanparadiescenter.org or go to the website, www.ZabanParadiesCenter.org. Thank you!

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 more than 500 soups, and nearly every step of the program—

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Our tremendous success is made possible with the help of our incredible volunteers. Volunteer opportunities abound, depending on your area of interest and time constraints. Volunteer opportunities include:

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:**
- Teaching a class to our residents in areas such as budgeting, personal care, nutrition, etc.

**MARKETING:**
- Assisting in the development of marketing materials, news articles, social media posts

**FUNDRAISING:**
- Helping to secure new income sources for ZPC
In Honor of:

- Tosia Schneider’s 90th Birthday
  Loretta & Hyman Shapiro
- Lauren & Jim Grien’s new Grandson,
  Henry Benjamin
  Ronnie van Gelder
- Speedy recovery of
  Brenda Raymon
  Nancy Hirsch
- Speedy recovery of
  Margo Edlin
  Alison & Jonathan Levine
- Bar Mitzvah of Ethan Bass
  Glenda & David Minkin
- Bar Mitzvah of
  Stella Nelson
  Glenda & David Minkin

Donation:

- David J. Grover

Prayerbook & Worship Enrichment Fund

In Memory of:

- Linda Rosenthal, Rabbi
  Judi Beiner’s mother
  Rabbi Steven & Julie Rau

Senior Transportation Fund

In Memory of:

- Max Metzel
  Vera Ellman
- Julia Metzel
  Vera Ellman
- Barbara Riff
  Ronnie van Gelder
- Shandy Small
  Ronnie van Gelder
- Martin A. Sills
  Nancy & Tom Ulbricht
- Faye Werbin Wise
  Richard C. Wise

Sonia W. Schwartz Playground Fund

In Memory of:

- Barbara Riff
  Joyce & Jay Schwartz

Temple Breman Religious School Fund

In Memory of:

- Barbara Riff
  Dulcy & Jerry Rosenberg

Janet B. Berman
Shirley Blaine

In Honor of:

- Dr. & Mrs. Donald Block’s 60th Anniversary
  Dulcy & Jerry Rosenberg

Temple Library Fund

In Memory of:

- Saul Weider
  Jack Weider
- Beatrice Caine
  Linda Klein
  Sarah Levy
- Martin Tannenbaum
  Sandra & Gary Silver
- Temi Silver
  Sandra & Gary Silver

In Honor of:

- Susan Garrett
  Sandra & Gary Silver

Temple Operating Fund

In Honor of:

- Dr. Milton Frank’s 80th Birthday
  Robyn Tannenbaum

Donation:

- Diane & Bert Light

Temple Singers Fund

In Memory of:

- Dr. Rita Chalef
  Emily Sanders
- Charlotte Ferst
  Jill & Joe Ferst

Weinberg Early Learning Center Fund

In Memory of:

- Barbara Riff
  Shirley Blaine

Zaban Paradies Center

In Memory of:

- Edith Bihary
  Robert & Joan Dokson
- Connie Giniger
  Barbara & Melvin Seligman
- Barbara Riff
  Henry & Joyce Schwob
- The Yahrzeit of
  Gabrielle Azar-Levin
  The Yahrzeit of Eva Burns
  Robert & Joan Dokson

The Yahrzeit of

- Laura Claxton
  Richard & Rebecca Weinman
- The Yahrzeit of Faith Feild
  Martin & Diane Maslia
  Philip Azar & Jacqueline Haar
- The Yahrzeit of
  Burton Ellis Henderson
  Larry & Martha Miller
- The Yahrzeit of
  Dr. Malcolm Hirsch
  Reeva K. Hirsch
- The Yahrzeit of
  Carolyn Esther Levy
  Alvin & Sarah Levy
- The Yahrzeit of
  Maria Luria
  Covenant Foundation, Inc.
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- The Yahrzeit of
  Karen Zann Mitsnick
  The Engel Foundation, Inc.
- The Yahrzeit of
  Ann Freeman Shavin
  Joel & Brenda Shavin
- The Yahrzeit of
  Sylvah Solmon
  James & Marc Solmon

In Honor of:

- Bar Mitzvah of
  Ethan Vayle
  Stacy Hyken
- Jim Grien
  Seth & Lisa Greenberg
  Gary & Michele Simon

Joyce Shlesinger’s Birthday
David & Betsy Baker

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  Richard Weinmann

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SUMMER
SHABBAT
Socializing

Begins June 8 @ 5:00 PM
and continues throughout
the summer!