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SCHEDULE: APRIL 2022

All services are multi-access (in person or zoom) unless otherwise noted

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

6:00 PM Shabbat Worship Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Shabbat Worship Service (VIRTUAL ONLY)

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

6:00 PM Shabbat Worship Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

9:00 AM Torah Study
9:30 AM Mini Shabbat
10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah of Jacqueline Golden

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

5:00 PM Brief Passover & Shabbat Evening Service (*note earlier time*)

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Passover Service (VIRTUAL ONLY)

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

10:30 AM Last Day Passover Yizkor Service
6:00 PM Shabbat Worship Service
8:00 PM The Well

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Shabbat Worship Service (VIRTUAL ONLY)
5:30 PM Mincha B'nei Mitzvah of Alex & Georgia Bharwani

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

6:00 PM Shabbat Worship Service with House Band

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM B'nei Mitzvah of Aria Hammerstrom & Asher Lieb

SUNDAY, MAY 1

10:00 AM Confirmation Service

TORAH & HAFTARAH:

APRIL 2: Tazria – Shabbat HaChodesh

Leviticus 12:1-13:59; Ezekiel 45:16-46:18

APRIL 9: Metzora – Shabbat HaGadol

Leviticus 14:1-15:33; Malachi 3:4-24

APRIL 16: 1st day Passover

Exodus 12:37-42; 13:3-10; Isaiah 43:1-15

APRIL 23: Achare Mot 1

Leviticus 16: 1-34; Ezekiel 22:1-19

APRIL 30: Achare Mot 2

Leviticus 16:1-18:30; Ezekiel 22:1-19



What Would You Carry Forward From Egypt?

This morning I sat on hold for almost two hours waiting for a customer service representative. I tried to get other work done while music was playing on speakerphone, but the infrequent voiceover thanking me for my patience distracted me every three minutes before allowing me to sneak in another almost three minutes of work. Those two hours felt endless and seemingly worthless.

At the time I am writing this article, we have just passed the two-year mark since the lockdown in 2020. Over those two years, we have faced so many losses because of the pandemic—almost six million deaths worldwide, over a year of in-person learning for most school children, a new generation of infants and toddlers who have not seen the smiles of their teachers and caregivers, families struggling through job losses, missed life cycle celebrations and family gatherings, and the list goes on. For most of us, these two years have felt endless, and perhaps even worthless.

As we approach the holiday the Torah refers to as Aviv, or Passover, I imagine the great joy and celebration our ancestors felt leaving Egypt, followed by what would turn into 40 years of wandering until they reached the Promised Land. For them, the wait was truly endless, as their struggles and losses continued over a full generation. But it was certainly not worthless, for within those 40 years, a mixed multitude of people became a united nation, establishing the first homeland for our people.

Our people's 5000 years of survival is certainly a miracle, as most civilizations living around the Israelites died out. Perhaps it is the centrality of remembering the Exodus experience in our daily lives that our people continue to thrive and prosper, despite the ongoing trials and hardships that we have endured. In almost every prayer service and each week as we say kiddush on Shabbat, we recall the Exodus and its lessons. And the solar-lunar calendar fixed by our sages* guarantees that Aviv, or Spring, will always serve as a symbol of renewal for our people at Passover.

This year as we gather at our seder tables, finally with multiple generations of family who feel safe welcoming “all who are hungry to come and eat,” let us use the experience of the Exodus to reshape and re-envision our memories over the past two years as we move forward. Let us relish the time that families have learned what it is like to be truly present for each other. Let us learn from our infants and toddlers how to fully understand emotions by staring into the eyes of those we love. Let us take advantage of the new forms of digital face-to-face communications we have learned to use to reconnect with family and friends. Let us continue to gain a new understanding of the struggles of others and work toward equality for all people. And let us cherish each day on earth as a unique gift.

What experiences will your family carry forward ?

Rabbi Steven Rau

About Rabbi Rau:

Rabbi Steven H. Rau joined The Temple staff as Director of Lifelong Learning in 2002. He oversees The Temple's Breman Education Center (formerly Religious School), Project Connect (youth engagement department), Tamid: A Lifetime of Jewish Learning (adult education), and the Weinberg Early Learning Center. Rau has revitalized The Temple's educational and youth engagement programs, leading the school in receiving its first accreditation from the Association for Reform Jewish Educators (ARJE) in 2009.

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* Our sages realized that if our calendar were solely lunar that Passover would not always fall in the spring. Because Passover was called Chag HaAviv, or the Holiday of Spring, in the Torah, they added leap months on various years over each nineteen years to guarantee that Passover would always fall in the spring.



B'NEI MITZVAH



APRIL 9:

Jacqueline Golden

Daughter of
Juliet Asher Golden
& Michael Golden



APRIL 23:

**Alex & Georgia
Bharwani**

Son & Daughter of
Caren Solomon Bharwani
& Andrew Bharwani



APRIL 30:

**Aria
Hammerstrom**

Daughter of Tracye Miller
& Jeffrey Hammerstrom



APRIL 30:

Asher Lieb

Son of Jennifer
& Art Lieb

MAY THEIR MEMORY BE FOR A BLESSING

Our Heartfelt Sympathy to the Families of:

Myron Sander Dunay (father of David Dunay and Julie Bowie)

Edward Spasser (brother of Herb Spasser)

Pat Bloom

Jacob Reeve Pass (nephew of Miriam Botnick)

Betty Sue Perry (mother of Troy Perry-mother-in-law of Leslie Spasser)

Marianne Buchwalter (mother of Julie Buchwalter)

Leon Jonas (father of William Jonas)

Carolyn Knox (cousin of Martin Maslia)

NEW&RETURNING MEMBERS

Carole Steinheimer Brand

Caroline & Alex Goldberg

Samantha & Chad Lennon

Ezra & Talia Lennon

Shaina Plotkin & Joshua Taft

Cara & Jon Roxland

Emma & Lily Roxland

Sarah Schulman & Alec Horowitz

Amit Shemesh & Alison Reed

Adrian & Julian Shemesh Reed

Susan & Stan Tenenbaum

MAZAL TOV!

Have good news to share?

Please email Dianne Ratowsky at dratowsky@the-temple.org.

Wedding of Hannah Rachel Jarnagin and Robert Louis Nevin III

Michelle Taylor for being approved as the U.S. Ambassador representative to the United Nations Human Rights Council. Michelle is the daughter-in-law of Judith and Mark Taylor

Cathy Filson nominated by Rabbi Steven Rau, RJE for JAA's Very Inclusive People (VIP)

Planned Parenthood Southeast Honors Elaine B. Alexander for her tireless Dedication & Lifelong commitment. Elaine wife of Miles, and mother of David, Michael, Paige and Kent, our Temple President

Linda Davis named by Jewish Women's Fund of Atlanta honored at Women Who Dare: Celebrate our Sheroes event by National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW)

Todd and Victoria Schmidt on the birth of their second child, Adeline Schmidt, and to proud grandparents, Nancy and David Schmidt

Michael and Emily Hertz on the birth of George Fielding Hertz and to big sister and brother, Eloise & Jennings, and grandparents, Doug & Lila Hertz

The following people were selected in the *Atlanta Magazine* as Our City's Most Powerful Leaders: Neal Aronson, Joel Babbitt, Rabbi Peter Berg, Sara Blakely, Arthur Blank, Kenny Blank, Matt Bronfman, Michael Coles, Doug Hertz, Thomas Holder, Jay Kaiman, Dena Kimball, Linda Klein, Liz Lapidus, Bernie Marcus, Sam Massell, Lois Reitzes, Steve Selig

EDUCATION



TAMID—The Temple's Adult Education

For more information or to register, visit www.the-temple.org/tamid-classes.

ACCESS KEY:

Virtual Only Multi-access (virtual & in-person)



Your Rabbi Lied to You: What the Other Jewish Texts Say Happens After you Die

March 29, April 5, 12 • 7:00-8:00pm • Instructor: Rabbi Sam Kaye

What happens to you after you die? Often Jews hear that Judaism doesn't have an answer to this question. The answer is more complex than that; as Judaism doesn't have just one answer... it has many! Join Rabbi Kaye as he explores a variety of classical and modern Jewish sources, in his final elective at the Temple, answering the questions of life, death, the soul, and what happens next.

A Physician's Personal Account of the Yom Kippur War

April 26 • 7:00-8:00pm • Instructor: Dr. Itzhak Brook

The presentation includes a description of the historical background of the Yom Kippur War and its effects on Israeli society, as well as Dr. Brook's personal experiences and challenges as a battalion physician in the Sinai. He will address the physical and psychological traumas his soldiers had to cope with, the effect of religion on them, the cost of war in human life and suffering, and the daily struggle for survival in the difficult war which threatened Israel's existence.

Itzhak Brook, MD, M.Sc. is a Professor of Pediatrics at Georgetown University and a Member of the Board of Directors Friends of the Yom Kippur War Center. He was born and raised in Haifa, Israel and earned his medical degree from Hebrew University, Hadassah School of Medicine, in Jerusalem. He served in the Israeli army as a medic in the Six Day War in 1967 and as a battalion physician during the Yom Kippur war in 1973. Subsequently, he completed a fellowship in adult and pediatric infectious diseases at the University of California, Los Angeles, School of Medicine. He served in the medical corps of the US Navy for 27 years. He is a speaker for the Israeli Embassy in the US and the author of the book "In the Sands of Sinai, a Physician's Account of the Yom Kippur War".



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at THE TEMPLE

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APRIL 2022 PROGRAMMING

- 3 No Sunday Program
- 4-7 No Midweek Hebrew Program
- 10 Sunday Program @ 9:10/9:30am
- 11-14 Final Week of Midweek Hebrew Program
- 17 No Sunday Program
- 22-23 7th Grade Trip
- 24 Sunday Program @ 9:10/9:30am Closing Day

WELC PRESCHOOL

Camp Minimac 2022!

Session 1

June 6-10: Exciting Entomologists!
June 13-17: Becoming Botanists!

Session 2

June 20-24: Zany Zoologists!
June 27- July 1: Engineering Experts!

Session 3

July 5- July 8 (Closed July 4th):
Preschool Paleontologists!
July 11-15: Mighty Marine Biologists!

Session 4

July 18-22: Savvy Computer Scientists!
July 25-29: Future Physicians!



For more information, visit www.the-temple.org/camps.html or call Audrey Henderson at 404-872-8668.



Preschool Passover!

It's April and that means one thing here at WELC! Lots of lots of Matza! We sing about it, eat it, do art with it, and of course learn about it while we listen to the story of Moses, the Pharaoh, the 10 plagues, and how the Jewish people's escaped from Egypt.

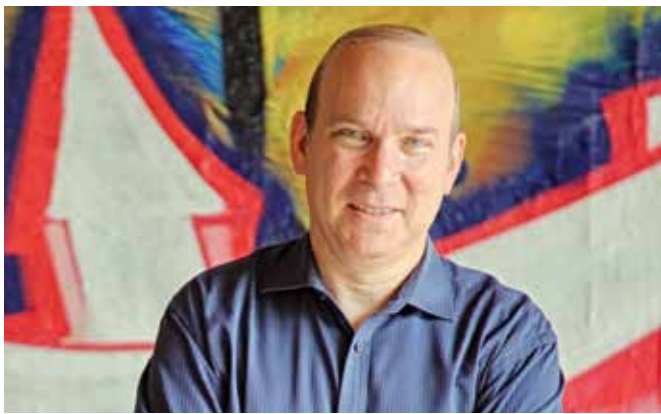
EVENTS & NEWS

Age and Stage: K-2 Shabbat HaChodesh on the Front Lawn

Friday, April 1, 2022 • 6:30-7:30pm • Front Lawn at The Temple

Cost: \$10 Per Person or \$30 Family Rate

Join K-2 in celebrating Rosh Chodesh (the new moon) and Shabbat HaChodesh (the Shabbat before Passover) on the front lawn. We will have a short family service, and we invite you to bring your Shabbat picnic dinner. Passover Swag Bags, moon-themed crafts and the ice cream truck on-premise. Register at: www.the-temple.org/event/age-and-stage-k-2-shabbat-hachodesh-on-the-front-lawn.html



2022 Janice Rothschild Blumberg Lecture featuring Andrew Feiler

Wednesday, April 6 • 7:00pm • Cost: FREE

Live at The Temple and via Zoom

The Breman Museum, in partnership with the Southern Jewish Historical Society (SJHS) and The Temple, will present noted photographer and author Andrew Feiler in the third Janice Rothschild Blumberg Lecture. The illustrated talk will be available both live and via Zoom.

The author of the books *A Better Life for Their Children: Julius Rosenwald, Booker T. Washington, and the 4,978 Schools that Changed America* and *Without Regard to Sex, Race, or Color*, both published by the University of Georgia Press, Savannah native Feiler has long been active in civic life. He has helped create more than a dozen community initiatives, serves on multiple not-for-profit boards and is an active advisor to numerous elected officials and political candidates.

Free with registration. Limited seating available. RSVP early at: <https://tinyurl.com/yj6nsnew>

Mini Shabbat: Passover Exodus

Saturday, April 9 • 9:30am: Service

10:00am: Bagels, Coffee & Playground

Join us as we celebrate our freedom with a Passover adventure! Come along with us and our puppet friends to celebrate the beautiful spring weather and our iconic story. We will start together with our Mini friends outside in the circle, and then enjoy some bagels/coffee and the playground! We'll meet in The Temple's Circle Drive near the outdoor playground. Questions? Email Rabbi Lydia Medwin at Imedwin@the-temple.org.

BLUE JEANS, BOW TIES, & BLING

A Celebration of ZPC's Past, Present, & Future

Sponsored by



Zaban Paradies Center

Put on your Blue Jeans, Bow Ties, & Bling!

Sunday, April 10 @ 1:00pm

Breman Museum • 1440 Spring St NW, Atlanta, GA 30309

Please join us for Blue Jeans, Bow Ties, and Bling: A Celebration of ZPC Past, Present, and Future! This event showcases the rich history of the Zaban Paradies Center (ZPC) and the legacy of its founding volunteers and donors. It also highlights how we are currently meeting the community's needs and introduces how ZPC plans to meet the changing needs of the community in the future.

Tickets are \$54 for an individual or \$90 for two people and are on sale from March 3-April 6. To purchase tickets, go to: www.eventbrite.com/e/blue-jeans-bow-ties-and-bling-tickets-288847770457. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Please note that The Breman follows strict COVID guidelines, including proof of vaccination and required wearing of masks. Tickets include access to fabulous kosher-style hors d'oeuvres and beverages and entrance to The Breman exhibits, including History with Chutzpah. The event also includes fun Mystery Boxes and a silent auction!

To become a sponsor forward, donate to the Mystery Boxes or silent auction, or for additional information, please contact Mary Wesley at info@zabanparadiescenter.org.

We look forward to seeing you at Blue Jeans, Bow Ties, and Bling!



ZABANPARADISECENTER
FOR HOMELESS COUPLES

Happy Passover!

Passover Services with The Temple

Friday, April 15
@ 5:00pm

Brief Passover &
Shabbat Service

Saturday, April 16
@ 10:30am

Passover Service
(VIRTUAL ONLY)

Friday, April 22
@ 10:30am

Last Day Passover
Yizkor Service



Sandwich Salon

2020 Hindsight—Jewish Women in Atlanta: A pivotal moment in history, through the eyes of Atlanta's Jewish women and girls

Tuesday, April 12 • 12:00-1:00pm • Virtual

We have all had a myriad of experiences during this period of pandemic. How have other Jewish women been impacted by these past months?

When Jewish Women's Fund of Atlanta began to compile an anthology based on the experiences of self-identifying Jewish women and girls in Atlanta, the focus was on the findings of a community Needs Assessment released in early 2020. The study identified issues impacting this population—stress, anxiety, and more—but could not have predicted that a pandemic would upend all of our lives. Writers from 7-90 submitted their stories, prompted by one question: "As a self-identifying Jewish woman/girl in Atlanta what is on your mind in 2020?"

Learn about the women behind the creation of the anthology and from some of the contributors. Don't be surprised if you see snippets of yourself in some of the reflections. The book will be available for sale.



Baby Hats!

Do you crochet or knit? We would love to add you to our team of Temple members who create hats for our newest Temple members. When we send them soup and challah, we'll add your hat to the caring package to let them know how excited we are as a Temple family to help them welcome their sweet addition. Please email Joya Schmidt (jschmidt@the-temple.org) to let us know if you'd like to help, and we can send you a suggested pattern.



Leven Institute Events

Join us for events specially designed for interfaith couples and families. Registration and details can be found at www.the-temple.org/interfaith

Jazz Sessions II

Dave Frackenhohl shares his Guitar Mastery

Wednesday, April 13 • 6:30-8:30pm

Join us to listen, learn and enjoy locally based guitarist Dave Frackenhohl. For more than twenty years, Dave has been a first-call guitarist here in Atlanta and a sought-after jazz educator. Dave plays throughout the city and country, teaches at Georgia State University, and has published a number of jazz guitar method books. His 2012 album, *Refractions*, highlights his diverse abilities as a composer, arranger, and bandleader.



At Jazz Sessions II, Dave is planning a program that includes:

- A spotlight on his career-high points
- A demonstration and explanation of how the rhythm section players (bass, drums, guitar, and piano) are often supporting other band members
- An insider's view on the where and when of indulging in jazz in Atlanta

Interspersed throughout the program, Dave will play a variety of tunes—drawing from the timeless jazz standards. RSVP to Stuart Peskin at speskin@registerfinancial.com.

The Well Shabbat

Friday, April 22 • 8:00pm



Join your friends and community at the Well! There is good conversation, new people to meet, old friends to see, good food and unique concoctions to try. Happy hour begins at 8pm and our musical worship continues at 8:30. Come with spirit, leave with soul! Designed for Jewish Young Professionals, but open to people of all ages, stages, faiths and backgrounds; we hope that you'll find your home here with us. To RSVP or if this is your first time at The Well please contact Summer Jacobs at Sjacobs@the-temple.org.

Welcoming Elijah: Be a Host, Be a Guest, Be a Community

Welcoming Elijah is a central part of any seder. Elijah represents redemption, a world of wholeness and caring. Our Welcoming Elijah program offers a chance to host or be hosted by fellow Temple members.

By hosting another member of our community, you'll be welcoming Elijah in a very real sense—creating a world which sorely needs more warmth and hospitality. And if you are embodying Elijah as a guest this year, you will be providing the opportunity to build a deeper sense of community.

Please register to be a host or a guest by Monday, April 4. We will do our best to accommodate as many requests as possible. Register at www.the-temple.org/form/welcoming-elijah.html.



EVENTS & NEWS

RSJI: Muslim-Jewish Relations

The mission of the Rothschild Social Justice Institute Muslim-Jewish Relations Small Group has been to develop and nurture close and meaningful relationships with the metropolitan Atlanta Muslim community. While this has been a difficult task during the pandemic, there have been several virtual events, including the 2021 Muslim-Jewish Iftar, where we explored the commonalities of ritual fasting. Now that COVID-19 is seeming to relax its stranglehold, we have both virtual and in-person events planned for 2022.

On March 26, 2022, The Temple hosted a table at the annual Islamic Speakers Bureau Gala, which celebrated and honored the 100 most influential Georgia Muslims who exemplified the ISB vision of creating a world based on mutual respect, acceptance, and peaceful coexistence through dialogue and engagement. The Temple has been attending the ISB Gala for years now, and they have always been uplifting and meaningful.

SAVE THE DATE!

Virtual Event with Sabeeha Rehman and Walter Ruby

Tuesday, May 10 @ 7:00pm • Virtual
Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/2p9apyjf>

Sabeeha Rehman and Walter Ruby will be leading a virtual program based on their book, *We Refuse To Be Enemies: How Muslims and Jews Can Make Peace One Friendship At A Time*. In Walter's words: "Our book elucidates the largely untold story of the building of a Muslim-Jewish alliance in America, as well as Europe, over the past two decades.... It also serves as a manifesto for 2021 and beyond; asserting the importance of our two communities standing up for each other and defending diversity and mutual acceptance..." This will be an informative and enlightening event at which all are welcome to register and attend.

There are other projects in the works. If you have interest in becoming involved, contact Doug Pike at piked@bellsouth.net

Call for Artists!

The Java Nagila Cafe and Gallery will be soon mounting it's next Spring-Summer Show featuring the art of Temple members. The gallery exhibits a new show three times a year and this year's exhibition will open with a reception in mid-April, closing in early October,

The gallery is soliciting three dimensional work of in any of the following media: sculptural ceramics, tiles, pottery, glass, paper, textiles and metal. The artists must be Temple members but Judaic themes are not required. The gallery exhibits art by both professional and serious non-professional artists.

Artists wishing to be considered should contact Jill Slavin, Gallery Curator, for further information and submission procedures at jillslavin@gmail.com.

Java Nagila and The Temple are most grateful to artists Doug Slavin and Paul Muldower who generously contributed work during the pandemic when viewing opportunities were limited. Don't miss the opportunity to enjoy the last few weeks of Paul's unique and wonderful art before it goes home. There aren't many 90 year old artists with half a million followers on Tik Tok!



Temple Connect

Lead a Group Today!

Do you have a hobby that you'd like to share like hiking, theatre, or golf? Do you want to join with friends for a great conversation? Do you hope to meet some new people who live in your neighborhood for Shabbat Happy Hours? You could be a Temple Connect group leader! Especially with all the uncertainty of the year ahead, connecting with your own small group could be a vital step for a healthy and happy Jewish New Year. All you need to start is an idea and then email Rabbi Lydia Medwin at lmedwin@the-temple.org. We will help you organize the rest. Create community for yourself and your Temple with a Temple Connect group this year!

Join a Group!

Joining a Temple Connect group is the best way to get to know a small group of people well. Formed around interests, needs, geography, demographic or profession, group meetings take place in the home, in an office, or anywhere in the city. Groups meet regularly (usually monthly), are led by your fellow Temple members, and consist of anywhere between 3-18 people. Temple Connect is designed to inspire us and transform our lives and the world around us. We want to help you get connected. For a complete listing of Temple Connect groups, visit www.temple-connect.com.

Bereavement Groups

We all know that we are living through unprecedented times. But we are also experiencing unprecedented grief. If you are dealing with loss in your life, these groups can help. Please don't hesitate to be in touch with any of our clergy for guidance towards what might be right for you.

Temple Connect Bereavement Group with Drs. Greene

"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 specializes 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 ones. Available on Zoom. Email them directly at rjgbbg@yahoo.com.

JF&CS Synagogue Support

Through a generous grant, JF&CS is partnering with The Temple and other synagogues to provide direct support to our members. By calling **770-677-9480**, you can get in touch with dedicated JF&CS staff members to access counseling and clinical services, geriatric care managers, and emergency financial support. While your Temple clergy continue to be a resource in making these connections, this special synagogue support phone number allows you to access JF&CS on your own as well.



Caring at The Temple

Soup Delivery

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: Scott Chalk, Lara Geller Church, Terri Cohen, Dyan Duff, Bill Goldstein, Libby Johnson, Lindsey Kamin, Debbie Levinson, Judy Maziar, Debbie Shelton, Randi Stillman.

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 Imedwin@the-temple.org or 404-873-1731.

Feel Better Phone Calls

Are you a new parent and under a lot of stress? Are you a senior living solo and finding the days too quiet? We can help! We are a small group of Temple members and counselors who want to give you a call and bring a little sunshine and relief. If you would like a friendly call, please let us know by emailing Rabbi Lydia Medwin at Imedwin@the-temple.org, and we'll connect you with a volunteer.

Midtown Assistance Center

For many of you reading this, you may already know that The Temple is a founding sponsor of the Midtown Assistance Center (MAC). MAC is a non-profit organization that has provided emergency assistance to the working poor of Midtown and Downtown Atlanta since 1986.

In 2021, MAC provided over a million dollars in assistance to low-income worker in Atlanta. They prevented the eviction or homelessness of 611 families. They distributed food to 2,332 families and stopped the disconnection of utility service in 654 households. The long term success rate of MAC's clients in maintaining their homes is 93%. Your financial contribution will help Atlanta's working poor to remain in their homes and avoid becoming part of our shelter community.

Later this spring, Midtown Assistance Center will move to a new location at the corner of Spring St. and North Avenue, offering increased visibility and access to their clients. One block from a MARTA train station, the new office will feature an expanded food pantry and a larger staff suite to house an expanding team committed to serving the increased need in the community. This new MAC space will welcome clients with dignity.

Please join us in supporting MAC with a tax-deductible gift. 100% of your donation will be used for client support. An anonymous donor has agreed to match up to the first \$5,000 raised by our Temple community. Please make the most of this charitable offer and give generously. Your payment can be made by check, payable to MAC, and either mailed or dropped off at The Temple. Help MAC now to continue this important work for our neighbors in need.



Please join us for a celebration honoring
Cantor Deborah Hartman's retirement
after 35 years with The Temple!

music & memories

Sunday May 22, 2022 @ 5pm

Festivities include live music, celebration and food.

**PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING THE HOST COMMITTEE
AT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING LEVELS:**

\$1,000

to honor each note
in the symphony
of Deborah's many
contributions

\$500

to honor Deborah's
terrific teaching
work, including
chanting Torah

\$250

to honor the
magic of
Deborah's musical
leadership

All levels include tickets to the event for hosts plus immediate family members. Hosts will be recognized in event publicity. Please make your celebration donation by 3/15/2022.

Individual tickets are available for \$18 each.

SIGN UP:

Online:

www.the-temple.org/event/hartmancelebration

By Mail:

**The Temple, Attention Hartman Celebration,
1589 Peachtree ST, Atlanta, GA 30309**

By Phone: 404-873-1731

Invitation to follow.

Committee Co-Chairs: Amie Herbert and Nancy Schmidt

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Rita Zadoff

Donation and Event Coordinator

Rita was born and raised in Landskrona—a city in the Southern part of Sweden. As a freshman, Rita spent one year studying at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in Israel. While there, she also taught English and Hebrew to new immigrants as well as traveled across the country. She finished up her studies back in Sweden at Lund University. Upon graduating, she met her husband Michael and moved to the USA where she has lived for over 40 years. She has two adult children, Ann and Jonathan, daughter-in-law Jaime, and two grandchildren, Eden and Sasha. At The Temple, Rita assists with donations and event setups for B'nei Mitzvahs and Wedding celebrations. Outside of work, Rita likes to travel internationally with hopes of the next trips to Barcelona, Spain and Auckland, New Zealand.



Likes: Dinner parties, baking, reading, BBC shows, and Swedish pastries.

Dislikes: Raw fish, cold weather, and heavy traffic.

Fun Fact: Received an award for a sit-down dinner in New York City with Nobel Laureate and Holocaust survivor, Elie Wiesel.



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