



THE TEMPLE

Bulletin

Happy Passover!

Services, Mini Shabbat,
and Welcoming Elijah!

» PAGE 7

A Weekend with **Noah Aronson**

CANTOR DEBORAH
HARTMAN
MUSICIAN-IN-
RESIDENCE WEEKEND

April 14-16

» PAGE 7



also inside...

Israel at 75

High School

Senior Send Off

Israel Trips 2024

Information Sessions

... and more!



April 2023
Nissan-Iyar 5783
v. 84 | no. 10

WORSHIP



1589 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30309
404.873.1731 | Fax: 404.873.5529
the-temple.org | office@the-temple.org

Follow us!

[thetempleatlanta](https://www.facebook.com/thetempleatlanta) [@the_templeatlanta](https://www.instagram.com/the_templeatlanta)

LEADERSHIP & STAFF

Clergy

Rabbi Peter S. Berg,
Lynne & Howard Halpern Senior Rabbinic Chair
Rabbi Loren Filson Lapidus
Rabbi Lydia Medwin
Cantor Tracey Scher
Rabbi Steven H. Rau, RJE, *Director of Lifelong Learning*
Rabbi Alvin M. Sugarman, Ph.D., *Emeritus*
Cantor Deborah L. Hartman, *Emerita*

Officers of the Board

Louis Lettes, *President*
Jeff Belkin, *Executive Vice President*
Amy Adelman, *Vice President*
Steve Kushner, *Vice President*
Francie Schwarz, *Secretary*
Sara Loft, *Treasurer*

Leadership

Mark R. Jacobson, *Executive Director*
Sarah Shinsky, *Weinberg Early Learning Center Director*
Kelli Haran, *Director of Engagement*

Staff

Melinda Brackin, *Accounting Manager*
Judy Cole, *Pianist*
Amy Cox, *Accounting Assistant*
Tena Drew, *Membership Manager*
Lisa Ellinger, *Executive Assistant to the Senior Rabbi*
Dan Fishman, *Audiovisual Manager*
Lonnie Fitzgerald, *Maintenance Team*
Elizabeth C. Foster, *Assistant Director of Engagement and Communications*
Abby Friedman, *BEC Administrative Assistant*
Rebecca Good, *Assistant Director of Education*
Nalo Grant, *Clergy Administrative Assistant*
Heather McKerley, *Accounting Assistant & Facilities Maintenance Coordinator*
Dianne Ratowsky, *Administrative Assistant to Rabbi Peter S. Berg*
Robin Reineri, *WELC Office Manager*
Joya Schmidt, *Engagement Administrative Assistant & Tour Coordinator*
Justin Strom, *Head of Security*
Jordan Wilensky, *Music Specialist*
Obie Williams, *Maintenance Team*
Rita Zadoff, *Tribute Donations Coordinator*

SCHEDULE: APRIL 2023

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

9:00 AM Torah Study (Multi-Access)
10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah of Hailey Tepper (Multi-Access)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

Passover: First Seder

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

10:30 Passover Worship Service (Virtual)

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

6:00 PM Shabbat Worship Services (Multi-Access)

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

9:00 AM Torah Study & Kaddish (Virtual)
9:30 AM Mini Shabbat Morning: Passover Edition (In Person)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

10:30 AM Passover Yizkor Services (Multi-Access)

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

6:00 PM Shabbat Worship Service featuring Cantor Deborah Hartman
Musician-in-Residence: Noah Aronson (Multi-Access)

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

9:00 AM Torah Study & Kaddish with a Musical Twist
featuring Noah Aronson (Multi-Access)

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

6:00 PM Shabbat on Lawn with Shir Chadash, our Volunteer Band
celebrating High School Senior Send-off, April Birthdays and
Green Shabbat (Multi-Access)

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

9:00 AM Torah Study (Virtual)
10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah of Lazaro H. Neimark (Multi-Access)

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

6:00 PM Shabbat Worship Service celebrating Rabbi Peter Berg &
Rabbi Steven Rau's 25 Years in the Rabbinic, Israel's @ 75th
with BEC's 6th Grade Participation (Multi-Access)

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

9:00 AM Torah Study & Kaddish (Virtual)

TORAH & HAFTARAH:

APRIL 1: TZAV

Leviticus 6:1-8:36; Malachi 3:4-24

APRIL 7: CHOL HAMO-EID PESACH

Holidays Exodus 33:12-34:26; Ezekiel 37:1-14; Song of Songs is read

APRIL 14: SH'MINI

Leviticus 9:1-11:47; II Samuel 6:1-7:17

APRIL 21: TAZRIA - M'TZORA

Leviticus 12:1-15:33; II Kings 7:3-20

APRIL 28: ACHAREI MOT - K'DOSHIM

Leviticus 16:1-20:27; Amos 9:7-15



Gratitude & Reflections: Retirement Celebration Remarks

How does one share almost 46 years of gratitude and reflections in relatively few words? Let me give it a try on this special, special occasion.

First, thanks to each and every one of you for being here this afternoon. What an honor to celebrate all that we have accomplished together. For some of you, our relationship extends over several generations of your family, for others our relationship is more recent. Whether the time is longer or shorter, I am truly grateful for having the opportunity to be a part of your Temple story. We have shared many connections and touchpoints over the years such as greeting you for services on Fridays and Saturdays and Sunday mornings for BEC, sitting with you at WELC Kabbalat Shabbats, preparing for life cycle events, happy and sad, Confirmation, Committee and Board meetings, Leadership Development classes, High Holy Days and, of course, discussing the temperature in this building...the memories are endless... The thing is, I really feel that I know each of you, and it is something that is real and something I will always treasure.

Conversations began in November of 2021 to get us to this passage. Thank you Doug Hertz, Kent Alexander, Billy Bauman, and Louis Lettes for the kind, heartfelt, and professional manner in which we collectively embraced the concept of my transition journey.

We sometimes hear the cliché that no one ever inscribes on their tombstone “I wish I had spent another day at the office”. However, I’d be comfortable saying, “I enjoyed my days at the office”. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you and develop such a gratifying career.

Thank you, Committee Chair Patty Reid and your committee of Wendi Aspes, Juli Bauman, my wife Susan Jacobson, Julie Levine, Erika Montag, Barbara Roos, Sarah Scalia, Nancy Schmidt, Sam Schoenbaum, and Ronnie van Gelder. I would like to say, Patty, your infectious enthusiasm and kindness throughout is so, so appreciated by me, Susan, and our entire family. Additionally, I have a connection with each committee member which makes your participation very special to me. Thanks also to Louis Lettes and Honorary Chairs Kent Alexander, Janet Lavine, and Lauren Grien. I also want to acknowledge the responsiveness of our Temple staff who supported your efforts. And, many thanks to Janet Dortch and Janet Lavine for organizing our meaningful, intimate, staff appreciation lunch this past week.

Please watch the video of my remarks where I gratefully acknowledge my Temple family of clergy and staff colleagues to whom I owe so much: <https://vimeo.com/809610168>.

At The Temple, I worked with so many remarkable Boards. Every Board stood on the shoulders of the Board that preceded it. I have partnered, collaborated, and learned from 24 Presidents that I served during their administrations. Additionally, I was blessed with gaining wisdom from the 8 already past presidents when I began my time as Executive Director.

The Temple has always met challenges and come out stronger on the other side. When I started in 1977, the challenge was the survival of the State of Israel, after all, that was only 4 years after the Yom Kippur War. Later, we were concerned by the rate of intermarriage, wondering if this would be a threat to the Jewish community. Then, we questioned the condition of Jewish education for our young people as if this might also be a threat to Jewish continuity. When midtown was not what it is today, we even considered and seriously discussed establishing satellites in Roswell and Alpharetta and possibly moving there some day just as when we moved from south of downtown Atlanta here to midtown.

Look at us now! Our congregation sends hundreds of members, young and old and at every age and stage to Israel. Our welcoming of interfaith families has led to a vibrant membership serving the mosaic of diversity that exists in our walls and beyond. And look at our facilities. What a gem our campus is along the Midtown Peachtree Corridor. We worship in this majestic, technology-advanced sanctuary, educate our youngest members in the state-of-the-art Weinberg Early Learning and Breman Education Centers, serve the homeless at the Zaban Paradies Center, and provide rental space to AID Atlanta. We seized opportunities and built the Selig, Davis, and Rosenberg Buildings. We expanded our social capabilities with our beautiful Schwartz-Goldstein Hall. We constructed an award-winning Covenant Chapel. And now, we are utilizing our green spaces such as the Front Lawn and Shalom Plaza.

Continued on page 8.

About Mark Jacobson:

Mark Jacobson has been Executive Director of The Temple since 1977. A native of Atlanta, Mark received his B.A. degree from Tufts University and earned his M.B.A. from Georgia State University's Executive M.B.A. program.

Mark has a long list of accomplishments over his 45+ years of service to The Temple, the city of Atlanta, the Union for Reform Judaism and NATA, the National Association for Temple Administration. These include: Reform Pension Board Member for over eight years; Board and Executive Committee member of the National Association for Temple Administration; chaired the NATA Consulting Service, a joint program of the Union for Reform Judaism and NATA; served as President of Peachtree Corridor Congregations; Board Member of Atlanta's oldest and largest AIDS service organization, AID Atlanta; and graduate of Leadership Atlanta.

Mark is married to the former Susan Harberg of Houston, TX.

Connect with Mark:

✉ mjacobson@the-temple.org

☎ 404.873.1731



EDUCATION



Spielberg at 75

**Wednesdays, April 19 & 26
and May 3 & 10 (In-person only)
10:00-11:30am • Cost: \$49/person
Register at [www.the-temple.org/
event/spielberg.html](http://www.the-temple.org/event/spielberg.html)**

Join Bob Bahr for riveting discussion about four Steven Spielberg films: *Indiana Jones and The Raiders of the Lost Ark*, *Schindler's List*, *West Side Story*, and *The Fabelmans* during Spielberg's 75th year.

Bob writes regularly about entertainment and media for the *Atlanta Jewish Times* and is a multiple winner of the annual Simon Rockower Awards in American Jewish journalism.

WELC Preschool

We had an amazing time at Grandfriends Day! There were yummy breakfast snacks, professional pictures with our loved ones, art projects along with teacher planned activities, and the best Kabbalat Shabbat! We are so thankful for all who joined us!

A special thank you to our special visitors and supporters so far this year, as well. Thank you for your donations, contributions, volunteering and so much more. We have enjoyed our mystery readers, police officers, doctors, dentists, CNN producers, business owners and so many more that have shown love to our students!



**Weinberg Early
Learning Center
at The Temple**



Play and Learn with Camp Minimac's Amazing Adventure Camp this Summer!

Each week will focus on a different theme. We will enhance our knowledge and enjoy learning more about each topic through activities including special in-house field trips, art, music, science, songs, games, cooking and more!

Camp Minimac is offered each summer at Weinberg Early Learning Center in June and July for kids ages 18 months to 5 years old! We are offering camp in eight sessions! This summer Camp Minimac starts on June 5th and goes through July 28th!

Session 1

June 5-9: Under the Sea

Session 2

June 12-16: Wild Wild West

Session 3

June 19-23: Outdoor Extravaganza

Session 4

June 26-30: Down On The Farm

Session 5

July 3-7: Stars and Stripes

Session 6

July 10-14: All Things Small

Session 7

July 17-21: Lost In Space

Session 8

July 24-28: Wacky Olympics



Visit www.the-temple.org/camps.html or email camp@the-temple.org for more information.



Breman
EDUCATION CENTER
at THE TEMPLE

APRIL 2023 PROGRAMMING

- 2 No Sunday Program
- 3-5 No Midweek Hebrew
- 9 No Sunday Program
- 10-12 No Midweek Hebrew
- 16 Sunday Program @ 9:30am
B'nei Mitzvah Parent Coffee @ 9:45am
Family Concert with Noah Aronson @ 11:15am
- 17-19 Final Week of Midweek Hebrew
- 23 Sunday Program @ 9:30am
6th Grade Family Tile Project @ 9:30am
- 30 Sunday Program @ 9:30am
Closing Service @ 11:30am

*Please join us
as we are called to the Torah as*

ADULT B'NEI MITZVAH

**Saturday, May 20, 2023
10:30am in the Sanctuary
(Multi-Access)**

Oneg Reception Immediately Following

*Jenna Angst, Brettne Bloom, Ann Broussard,
Peggy Ellis, Alex Henson, Katie Johnston*

Weinberg Early Learning Center

Our amazing early learning program strives to provide a warm, supportive, and inspiring environment for each child (3 months-Pre-K)! We are located in midtown!

- ✓ Nurturing Infant Program!
- ✓ Half-Day and Extended Day Programs!
- ✓ Play-based learning!



**For more information,
please contact us!**

404-872-8668

welc@the-temple.org

www.the-temple.org/welc



**Limited spots
available for
2023-24!**





B'NEI MITZVAH



APRIL 1, 2023

Hailey Tepper

Parents: Naomi
& Micah Tepper



APRIL 22, 2023

Lazaro Neimark

Parents: Leila
& David Neimark

Mazal Tov!

Elizabeth Foster and Rebecca Good

We are delighted to announce that Elizabeth Foster is The Temple's Assistant Director of Engagement & Communications. After more than 16 years of devoted work with teens and families at Breman Education Center, Elizabeth has shifted over to the Engagement Department with responsibilities for content creation, marketing, event planning, and more.

After 21 years of educational leadership and dedication to The Temple, Rebecca Good was recently named the Assistant Director of Breman Education Center. Rebecca, who holds a master's in Jewish Education from Hebrew College, has developed innovative curriculum and programming for our elementary students and teens informed by many years in the classroom as a beloved teacher.



MAY THEIR MEMORY BE FOR A BLESSING

Our Heartfelt Sympathy to the Families of:

Donald (Don) Jack Goldberg (father of Jacquelyn Allen)

Claire Goldberg (aunt of Laurie Botstein)

Carol Haber (sister of Barbara Smith)

Nancy Hartman Horwitz (sister of Shirley Wender)

Gail Kastorf (mother of Kurt Kastorf)

Sidney "Sid" Kirschner (husband of Carole Kirschner and father of Josh Kirschner)

Dennis Mesnick (uncle of Lauren Colon)

Sandi Nessel (wife of Julie Nessel)

Marjorie Edelstein Reyburne (sister of Bruce Edelstein)

Nanette Jean (Prober) Ross (mother of Donna Kallman)

MAZAL TOV!

Have good news to share?

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

Erica and Louis Ashner on the birthday of their daughter, Maya Rose.

Steven and Mamie Dayan Vogel on the birth of Henry Gus Dayan Vogel and to big sister, Marian Grace Vogel.

Meredith and Marshall Sunshine on the birth of their son, Theodore (Theo) Reese Sunshine.

Alyssa and Jordan Kaplan on the birth of twins, Zac Maxwell and Sloan Marilyn.

Jason and Hailey Price on the birth of their daughter, Emmett Noa Price.

Catherine & Richard Crum on the birth of their daughter, Lucy Elizabeth, and to grandparents, Debra & Chris Patterson, and great-grandmother, Carole Goldberg.

Hilary and Marc Goldberg on the birth of their daughter, Reese Frances Goldberg, and to big brothers, Jacob and Harrison.

NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS

Ann Broussard

Patti & J.B. Cohn

Signe & Rick Garnitz

Lori & Timothy Gershon
Zachary & Isabella Gershon

Sierra Shear & Daniel Gromer

Annette & Marvin Grubman

Abbey Hallenstein & Joshua Page

*Jamie Hallenstein, Maddox
Hallenstein & Piper Page*

Katie & Steve Johnston

Henry, Lila, & Harper Johnston

Elyse & Evan Pliskin
Miles & Bretta Pliskin

Catie & Dom Kelly

Dana & Josh Kirschner
Jordan Kirschner

Barbara & Don Thomas

EVENTS & NEWS



Happy Passover!

The Temple Passover Services

Thursday, April 6 @ 10:30am
Passover Services (Virtual)

Wednesday, April 12 @ 10:30am
Last Day Passover Yizkor Service
(Multi-Access)

Mini Shabbat – Passover Edition!

Saturday, April 8 • 9:30am: Service • 10:00am: Coffee and Matza/Cream Cheese and Playtime
Join us as we walk through the Red Sea together! What will it be like? What will we see? Come with our puppet friends as we explore our prayer and our holiday in real time!

We will start together with our mini friends for a fun service, and then enjoy some treats and coffee and run off the energy on our playground. We'll meet in The Temple's Motor Lobby—make sure to pay attention to the weather and dress accordingly, because we can play outside after refreshments! Questions? Email Rabbi Lydia Medwin at lmedwin@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 online to be a host or a guest by Monday, April 3 at www.the-temple.org/passover. We will do our best to accommodate as many requests as possible.

A Weekend with Noah Aronson

CANTOR DEBORAH HARTMAN MUSICIAN-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND

www.the-temple.org/noah

Noah Aronson is a Jewish inspirational composer and performer. Join us for a music-filled weekend, April 14-16, 2023! These events are made possible by the Cantor Deborah Hartman Music Fund and The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation.

Shabbat Worship Service

Friday, April 14 @ 6:00 PM

Shabbat Service with dinner, featuring Noah Aronson with Shir Harmony (youth choir), Shulhouse Rock (teen musicians), Shir Chadash (volunteer band) and the Temple Singers (volunteer choir). Registration is required for dinner.

Torah Study with a Musical Twist

Saturday, April 15 @ 9:00am

Bagels and coffee provided.

Parlor Concert

Saturday, April 15 @ 8:00pm

Parlor Concert with hors d'oeuvres and drinks. Space is limited and registration is required. Location will be sent to those who register.

Family Concert

Sunday, April 16 @ 11:15am

Parents join your child(ren) for this rockin' concert! Our kids will be participating and the entire BEC program will be joining for this concert.

Learn more about
Noah Aronson at
noaharonson.com.

EVENTS & NEWS

Gratitude & Reflections

Continued from page 3.

Challenges still exist today. There is a national downward trend in faith affiliation, an alarming rise in antisemitism, and a need to address mental health issues. The Temple is not resting on its laurels, rather, true to form, your time and generosity makes it possible for us to address these challenges head on. Today The Temple is financially secure, systems are in place, and we have the strongest infrastructure ever to move us forward.

The Temple has magnificent buildings, vibrant education and social justice programs serving our community, a history that no other Jewish institution can claim. However, from my perspective nothing would be possible without our amazing members, all of you in this sanctuary and online. You voluntarily choose to become congregants and generously support our sacred community with your hands, hearts, minds, and resources. I have truly loved being your partner in creating an environment where your spiritual, educational, and social needs can be met.

Now the time has come for someone else to sit in The Temple's Executive Director's chair. I wish Jeremy Perlin every success. Jeremy, you will enjoy the good fortune of serving alongside an incredible clergy and staff team and embracing the best members any synagogue could ever hope for.

With the next phase of my life's journey in view, I am excited. My family, especially Susan, have been extraordinarily supportive of my commitment to my work. I have never taken that for granted. So, while tonight is about thanking and honoring me, it is also about my appreciating and loving my family for all they do to make my life whole.

On May 25th, 1966, I stood right here as a Confirmand and my part started out with the words, "Judaism is like a torch that illumines all the corners of the world."

Thank you, Temple Family, for brightening my life and my world!

Mark R. Jacobson

Mark R. Jacobson

Temple Israel Trips 2024

Teen: June 2-16 • Family: June 12-24 • Adult: June 8-19

**NOW MORE THAN EVER, WE NEED ISRAEL
AND ISRAEL NEEDS US!**

Join us on April 15 or 16 to learn more:

Adult Trip:

Saturday, April 15 at 4:00pm

Teen Trip:

Sunday, April 16 at 11:00am

Family Trip:

Sunday, April 16 at 12:15pm

Please RSVP at

www.the-temple.org/travel



GOODWILL OF NORTH GEORGIA
THE TEMPLE | EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
ATLANTA-NORTH GEORGIA LABOR COUNCIL
GEORGIA JUSTICE PROJECT
FULTON COUNTY SOLICITOR-GENERAL
KEITH E. GAMMAGE
PRESENTS
**SPRING
CLEAN 2.0**
FRIDAY
APRIL
21
3PM-7PM
NONVIOLENT RECORD RESTRICTION
AND CAREER FAIR
SCAN TO PRE-REGISTER
FULTONRESTORATIVEJUSTICE.ORG
THE TEMPLE Goodwill of North Georgia Georgia Justice Project Fulton County Solicitor-General

Shabbat Worship Service celebrating Our High School Seniors, April Birthdays & Earth Day

Friday, April 21 • 6:00pm

Join us outside as we celebrate our high school seniors, April birthdays and listen to our amazing volunteer band, Shir Chadash. We will do our part and celebrate Earth Day on this Green Shabbat with a sustainable meal served in compostable containers, thanks to Scott Edlein and Compost Now. Register online at www.the-temple.org/dinner.

High School Seniors—Visit www.the-temple.org/senior and fill out the form so your information can be included in our service.

Atlanta Celebrates Israel @75

Wednesday, April 26 • 6:00pm

(location will be provided upon registration)

Atlanta Celebrates Israel @ 75 will bring together a wide umbrella of Atlanta community organizations, along with the Israeli Consulate, Georgia state and local governments and the Jewish community-at-large for an evening of solidarity, recognition, and celebration.

Register at: <https://atlantacelebratesisrael75.com>.





Shabbat Worship Service celebrating Rabbi Peter Berg & Rabbi Steven Rau's 25 Years in the Rabbinate, Israel @ 75th with BEC's 6th Grade Participation

Friday, April 28 • 6:00pm

Join us to celebrate Rabbis Berg and Rau, enjoy a medley of Israeli music, and stay for dinner after the service. Register online at www.the-temple.org/dinner.

Zaban Paradies Center

April Showers, and May Flowers

The rainy season is upon us, which helps spring to blossom and grow. We are excited about spring, and the hope it brings to all of our hearts.

Stories About Home

Sunday, April 30

We hope that you will save the date for our annual fundraiser.

We are looking for items for our silent auction to help us raise funds, as well as sponsorships. Have questions? Please email info@zabanparadiescenter.org.

Ways to Support ZPC's Programs

We are grateful for the continued support and partnership of The Temple. Here are ways you can help us to be a light to couples, families, and individuals in need in our community.

- To give safely and securely online, please visit www.zabanparadiescenter.org/ways-to-give.
- To see our updated winter needs for our residents and the public experiencing homelessness please visit our website at www.zabanparadiescenter.org/ways-to-give and click on the Amazon Wish List link.
- We need year-round meal suppliers. To provide a meal, you can visit our website and connect with our signup sheet, or you can connect directly with Bea Feiman (404-504-2370, bfeiman@yahoo.com) or Bobbi Wilson (404-259-1489, bobbwilson@gmail.com).
- Want to facilitate a therapeutic art, music, poetry, or exploratory course? Visit www.zabanparadiescenter.org/volunteer.



BLUE JEANS, BOW TIES, AND BLING
A FUNDRAISER FOR THE ZABAN PARADIES CENTER
SYNCHRONICITY THEATRE
SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

ROTHSCHILD

Social Justice Institute

RSJI: Racial Justice Group

Reading Race Series:

The Trees by Percival Everett

Sunday, May 7 • 7:00pm

Join the RSJI Racial Justice group as we do a congregational read through the prize-winning fiction entitled *The Trees*. This wild and (sometimes) irreverent story will captivate you and you'll find yourself flying through its pages. The book will be entertaining and thought-provoking, and set us up well for our congregational trip to Montgomery and the EJI Museum and Lynching Memorial at the end of May.

To join us, please register to receive the Zoom link at this address: <https://tinyurl.com/mry58zuw>.

SAVE THESE DATES!

156th Annual Meeting

Wednesday, May 17 @ 6:00pm

WELC Graduation

Tuesday, May 23 @ 11:00am

AJC Atlanta Honors Rabbi Peter Berg

Tuesday, May 23 • 6:00-9:00pm

American Jewish Committee (AJC) proudly presents the 2023 Distinguished Advocate Award to Rabbi Peter Berg of The Temple. Please join to celebrate Rabbi Berg's incredible contributions to AJC and the greater Atlanta community.

More information and registration: <https://www.ajc.org/news/2023-distinguished-advocate-award-celebration>.

RSJI: Racial Justice Group – Visit the Equal Justice Initiative's Legacy Museum and National Memorial For Peace And Justice

Wednesday, May 31

The Temple RSJI Racial Justice Committee is planning our second congregational trip to visit both the museum and the memorial on Wednesday, May 31, 2023. We will travel together by bus for this all-day trip to Montgomery, Alabama where we will explore the history of racial inequality and reflect on the legacy of racial terrorism. Please join us for this important event. For more information, visit museumandmemorial.eji.org/museum.

Register online at www.the-temple.org/montgomery.



Support The Temple when you shop!

Kroger Community Rewards

It's easy and it doesn't impact your savings! To enroll, visit kroger.com with your Kroger Plus card handy. Create an account or sign in to your existing account, then enroll by searching our NPO number: **ST889**. To verify you are enrolled correctly, The Temple's name, "The Temple: THE HEBREW BENEVOLENT CONGREGATION," will appear on the right side of the page. Enrollment takes up to 7 days before you start earning towards The Temple community rewards.



CONTRIBUTIONS

RABBIS' DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Memory of:

Tom Asher

Elice Haverty
Emily Kisber

Susan Lynn Babush

Dick & Diane Babush

Beloved father, Charles S. Bassin

Barbara & Robert Greene

Roberta Berger

Barbara Bock
Susan Shapiro

Joshua Director

Steve & Lori Director

Abraham Benjamin Feinsand

Howard & Ellen Feinsand

Annette Davis Feinsand

Howard & Ellen Feinsand

Carol Haber

Nancy Hirsch

Carol Haber

The Monday Book Club

Addie Lee Henderson

Larry & Martha Miller

Max Hochheiser

Dyan Duff

Helen Horwitz

Bunny Mitchell

Burt Horwitz

Bunny Mitchell

Anthony Karpas

Debbie Neese

Beloved father and grandfather, Irwin Lang Lowenstein

The Lowenstein Family

Annie Lublin

Robert Cohen

Betty Lublin

Robert Cohen

Irving Lublin

Irving Lublin

Philip Lublin

Robert Cohen

Morris Marcus

Gary & Sandra Silver

Michael Raptis

Dr. Ronald Koenig

Marjorie Edelstein Reyburne

Joan & Donald Brown

Jim Rones

Gail Rones

Evelyn Silver

Gary & Sandra Silver

In Honor of:

99th Birthday of Janice Rothschild Blumberg

Jackie & Tony Montag
Debbie & Lon Neese

Our wedding

Liz & Darren Gillman

My conversion

Sai Mukkamala

Saturday morning Shabbat services

Anonymous

CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Memory of:

Irwin Lowenstein

The Lowenstein Family

Nanette Jean Ross, Donna Kallman's mother

Wendy Ludwig

CANTOR HARTMAN'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Memory of:

Irwin Lowenstein

The Lowenstein Family

CANTOR DEBORAH HARTMAN MUSICIAN IN RESIDENCE FUND

In Memory of:

Paul, Sheila Brody's brother

Roz Winston

ADULT EDUCATION FUND

In Memory of:

Roberta "Bobbie" Berger

Janet & Dennis Rice

In Honor of:

Appreciation of Shabbat Dinner

Anonymous

Shirley Wender's Recovery

Billie Guthman

BARBARA W. & BERTRAM L. LEVY FAMILY GARDEN FUND

In Memory of:

Cookie Frank

Barbara & Bertram Levy

Tom Asher

Phyllis & Sidney Rodbell

In Honor of:

Marc Hamburger's Birthday

Barbara & Bertram Levy

BREMAN EDUCATION CENTER

In Memory of:

Elias Rau

Jack & Annette Rau

M. William Breman

Carol & Robert Nemo

Sylvia G. Breman

Carol & Robert Nemo

Sally H. Nemo

Carol & Robert Nemo

James M. Breman

Carol & Robert Nemo

Sondra (Sandi) Nessel

Rabbi Steven & Julie Rau

Dianne Ratowsky

Ronnie van Gelder

Paula Krone

Reva & Hank Ezell

In Honor of:

Michael Meisel's Birthday

Dr. Jane & Dr. Jonathan Meisel

CARING CONGREGATION FUND

In Honor of:

Mark Jacobson

Edward M. Alpert

Livia Thompson

COMMUNITY SERVICES FUND

In Honor of:

Margie Holland's Birthday

Billie Guthman

ESTHER BLEICH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Honor of:

Thank you to Helene Zusmann

Nancy Hirsch

Mark Jacobson's Retirement

Fayne Frankel

Dianne Ratowsky's many years at The Temple

Wendy Ludwig

Gail Ripans

Hugh & Ann Rawn

HOLLAND YOUTH LIBRARY FUND

In Memory of:

Jack Weinstock

Ellen & Jack Holland

Paula Mayer Weinstock

Ellen & Jack Holland

JACKIE & TONY MONTAG ANNIVERSARY FUND

In Memory of:

Myron (Mike) Dunay

Julie Bowie

JACOB M. ROTHSCHILD SOCIAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE FUND

In Memory of:

Marianne Buchwalter

Juliet Buchwalter

Gloria Wurtzel Sherman

Randi Stillman

In Honor of:

Janice Rothschild Blumberg's Birthday

Roz Winston

Mark Jacobson

Roz Winston

JUDITH L. KIRSCHNER FUND

In Memory of:

Sid Kirschner

Ellen & Jack Holland

Kathy & Herb Schwartz

Ronnie van Gelder

Crown Crafts Company

(Olivia Elliott)

Joanne & Eddie Birnbrey

Anne Schwartz

Brooke & Bob Blasberg

Marilyn Shubin

Olivia Diaz

Susan Freed

Ernest & Randall Chestnut

Amy & Randy Gallant

Pearlann Horowitz

Helen & George Steinheimer

Ruthie & Alan Shor

Joyce & Jay Schwartz

Amy Sue & Neal Maziar

MJCCA Tennis Team

Miles W. Rich

& Elisa F. Levy

Andrew Oestreicher

Dr. Ronald Koenig

Sheryl & Scott Lasky

Star, Steven, Lexi

& Hildy Newman

Stacey Zucker

Mr. & Mrs. Jay D. Mitchell

Jo & Steven Tapper

Dr. William Jonas

& Lisa Gleim-Jonas

Optimists Investment Club

Zenon Nie

Billie Guthman

Leslie & Arthur Reitman

Howard Palefsky

John & Rosemary Brown

Susan & Neil Gordon

Lila & Doug Hertz

Merrill & Sheila Wynne

Dianne Ratowsky

Stephen Opler

Matt Bronfman

& Ronit Walker

LOWENSTEIN YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of:

Irwin Lowenstein

Ellen & Jack Holland

Joyce & Jay Schwartz

Amy & Louis Lettes

Ann & Jay Davis

Dulcy & Jerry Rosenberg

Jackie and Tony Montag

Helene Zusmann

Mona & Jay Brodsky

Susan & Evan Bates

Carolyn Oppenheimer

& Rick Lenner

Janet & Milton Dortch

Vicki & Gerry Benjamin

Beth & Jim Gold

Janet Lavine & Rick Williams

Dena Horowitz

Elaine & Trevor Pearlman

Anonymous (2)

Carolyn & Bruce Moskowitz

Lisa & Mark Zale

Michele Goodelman

& Family

Norman & Lindy Radow

Rebecca & Mark Masinter

Lionel & Carol Schipper

Joan & Don Brown

Jonathan Harris

David Blass

Abraham & Gail Schuster

Jeff Alperin

& Michelle Cooper

Kelly Cameron

Marianne & Lenny Shutzberg

Wendy & Marc Stanley

Regine Monde

Marianne & Stephen Garber

Tracy Reiman

Julie & Mike Weinberg

Paul & Lee Michaels

Marilyn Shubin

Wendy Katz & Darrel Gilbert



Dr. Steven & Nancy Gallant
Dianne Ratowsky
Susan & Michael Tancill
Jacquelyn Wolf
Debbie & Marc Andres
Mary Lee & Michael Broder
Barbara & Bertram Levy
Lori & Jim Weil
Lisa & Hal Philipson
& Family
Ellen's Mahjong Group
Shirley & Gary Bernes
Madeline Rejene Bloch
The Mackler Family
David & Joan Herskovits
Amy & Robert Arogeti
Anta Romm
Dawn & Todd Aaron
Karen & Andy Edlin
& Family
Gregory Zienowicz
Charlotte & Joel Marks
Lila & Doug Hertz
Joyce Shlesinger
Billie Guthman
Barbara & Alan Smith
Viki Freeman & Family
Jenney Kutner
Dr. Arnold &
Judith Rubenstein
Merrill & Sheila Wynne
Irene & Mark Kauffman
Marlene Isaacs
Nancy Abrams
Elaine Gruenhut
Julie & Billy Levine
Mark & Karen Weber
Michael Davidson
& Katie Hymie
Alan & Lori Vainer
Ann Tepper
William & Jan Altman
Susan Moray
Elizabeth (Betsy) Braddock
Elice Haverty
Barbara & Hank Kimmel
Maria Schwartz
Mindy & Dan Pidgeon
Ellen & Howard Feinsand
Karen Davidson
Janet Selig
& Jeffrey Bernstein
Sally & Sam Coolik
Fayne Frankel
Genie & Les Aberson
Dr. Barry & Karen Mangel
Angie & Bucky Dent
Leslie Hillard Aberson
Ann Sternberg
Fran Beilinson
Jerri Blumenthal
Robin Feldman
& Chuck Edelberg

Emily Knobloch
Nancy Hirsch
Michael Axelrod
Club Pilates Birmingham
Paul Adler & Lori Basilico
Patty & Doug Reid
Carole & Mickey Fox
Candy & Ike Brown
Lisa & Hal Rabinowitz
Mara & Phil Bienstock
The Fields Family
Patti & Mark Blumenthal
Stephanie & Justin Wyatt
Susan Usdan
Leslie & Richard Marcus
Donna & Stephen Parente
Dara & Joshua Schaier
Debra & Chris Patterson
Teresa & Drew Alexandrou
Erla & Harry Zuber
Bruce & Ellen Simmons
Tom & Wendy Reiman
Ray Ann Kremer
& George Shapiro
Helaine & Warner Isaacs
Ellen Arnovitz
& Michael Plasker
Isador Mitzner
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Koonin
The Oberdorfer Family
Fishman Foundation
David Maslia
Sandy & Richard Beckert
Helaine & Andrew Lasky
Betsy Baker
Ann Hurwitz
Sandra & David Veeder
Michael Axelrod
Judy & Marty Kogon
Sharon Sexter
& Howard Berman
Janet & Steven Cadranel
Melinda May & David Gough
Cheryl & Melvin Taub
Susan & Jack Dampf
Lauren & Jim Grien
Dorene & Frank Herzog
Flora Major
Elaine Sherman
& Donald Duitz
Ronnie van Gelder
Emily Kisber
Steven & Julie Leibel
The Greenwald Family
Joe & Elizabeth Pomerence
Stacy & Tim Gorin
Susanne & Bruce Landau
Laura & Thomas Jeter
Stephen Opler
Jack & Fran Arogeti
Stephanie & Dan Prescott
Jane-Shen & Yi-Leng Chen
Deb Karesh

**Nancy Horowitz,
Shirley Wender's Sister**
Marilyn Shubin

Charlotte Adis
Ronnie van Gelder

**LYNNE & HOWARD
HALPERN
ENDOWMENT FUND**

In Memory of:
Donald Goldstein
The Temple Board of Trustees

**Ethel & Herschel
Hurwitz**
Barbara & Alan Smith

Charles Sussman
Elizabeth Zweigel

**Roberta "Bobbie"
Berger**
The Temple Board of Trustees
Elaine & Stephen Smith
Julie & Rob Shrell

Belle Hamlet
Janet Lavine & Rick Williams

Nancy Abrams
Ray Ann Kremer
& George Shapiro

Cookie Frank
Regina Shapiro
Judy & Marty Kogon

Tom Asher
Regina Shapiro
Judy & Marty Kogon

Frank Prager
Ken Prager

Sondra (Sandi) Nessel
The Temple Board of
Trustees

Gail Meisel Kastorf
The Temple Board of Trustees

**Nanette Jean Ross,
Donna Kallman's mother**
The Temple Board of Trustees

Donations:
Brenda Shavin
Nyoka Dixon
David Grover

**PRAYERBOOK
& WORSHIP
ENRICHMENT**

In Memory of:
Cookie Frank
Sherry Habif

**SENIOR
TRANSPORTATION
FUND**

In Memory of:
Joe Katz
Ruth Shacter
Esther Katz
Ruth Shacter
David Shacter
Ruth Shacter

**SONIA'S
PLAYGROUND FUND**

In Memory of:
**Jackie Viener, mother
of Helene Schuck**
Joyce & Jay Schwartz

**TEMPLE
LIBRARY FUND**

In Memory of:
Sondra (Sandi) Nessel
Penny Saunders

Alvin Levy
Sarah Levy
Lillian Wexler
Jack Wexler

**TEMPLE SINGERS
FUND**

In Honor of:
Peggy Newfield's Birthday
Billie Guthman

**WEINBERG EARLY
LEARNING CENTER
FUND**

In Honor of:
**WELC TPA Chanukah
Fundraiser**
Beth Lasher
Marsha & Gary Orloff

**ZABAN PARADIES
CENTER**

In Memory of:
Tom Asher
Dr. Juliet Asher

**The Yahrzeit of
Florence Melton**
Joyce Shlesinger

In Honor of:
**Rabbi Steven Rau's
Anniversary at
The Temple**
Chris and Debra Patterson
Carole Goldberg

**Jennifer
Leagardy-Williams**
Willie Legardy

Tony Cochran
Ronald & Sylvia
San Martin

**A Speedy Recovery
for Carol Cooper**
Elise Empel

Jillian & Chris Romans
Albert David Romans

**Martin Goldstein's
Birthday**
Marilyn Shubin

Donations:
The Home Depot
Foundation
Lloyd Eason
Jaimie Chausmer
Charitable Fund
Network for Good
Joel Lobel
& Debbie Ognibene
Deborah Shelton
Fred Schuster
& Robin Hutchinson
Elizabeth Zweigel
Jackie Garson Howard
Jay Block
George & Natalie Greene
Susan Kennicott
Shelley Williams
Amazon Smile
Shannon Romanstein



Sponsorships & Donations in Honor of Retiring Executive Director Mark Jacobson

On behalf of The Temple and Mark Jacobson, we are deeply grateful for the outpouring of generosity from our Temple family, friends, colleagues and partners! We look forward to thanking you again and recognizing your gifts in the May edition of *The Bulletin* and sharing photos from the celebration.



1589 Peachtree Street NE | Atlanta, GA 30309
404.873.1731 | the-temple.org | office@the-temple.org

Follow us!

 thetempleatlanta   @the_templeatl

You are cordially invited to attend The Confirmation Services of The Hebrew Benevolent Congregation, Atlanta, Georgia, at The Temple

Sunday, May 7, 2023 • 16 Iyar 5783 • 10:00am • Sanctuary • Reception immediately following the service
(This service will also be streamed live)

THE TEMPLE'S 2023 CONFIRMANDS

AMALIA YVONNE ACKERMAN

Amber and Jeremy Ackerman

MADELINE KATE AFERLAT

Stephanie and David Aferlat

ANNA PEARL BANNER

Susan and Brian Banner

JACOB HENRY BASS

Meredith and Craig Bass

TAMAR EVE BEN-ARIE

Neta and Eyal Ben-Arie

KATE MORGAN BERG

Stacey and Chris Berg

MEGAN ELISE BOOKSPUN

Kay Levine and Jonathan and Jamie Bookspun

CHARLIE ROBERT BOOKSPUN

Kay Levine and Jonathan and Jamie Bookspun

SARAH NICOLE BRAUNSTEIN

Jessica and Glenn Braunstein

LYLA ADDISON CAPLAN

Amy and Brad Caplan

OLIVER ISAAC COPE

James Cope and Sophie Lukashok

JACK REGAN FISHBEIN

Melissa and Daniel Fishbein

PHILIP BRYAN FISHBEIN

Melissa and Daniel Fishbein

BENJAMIN HENRY GANZ

Jodi and Adam Ganz

ETAN LIEB GERBER

Civia and Benjamin Gerber

OLIVER CHARLES GILLETT

Laura and Brent Gillett

WILLIAM COTTON GILLETT

Laura and Brent Gillett

NOAH HAYDEN GOLDBERG

Elaine and Bob Goldberg

HARRISON GONCHER

Brynne and Marc Goncher

JONAH DAVID JACOBS

Evan Jacobs and Michael Jacobs

LONDON GUILFORD JONES

Karen and David Jones

ALEXANDER PAUL KATZ

Lisa and Edward Katz

HENRY ROBERT KATZ

Lisa and Edward Katz

JOLIE MIRIAM KESSLER

Valerie and Randy Kessler

BENJAMIN DAVID LEAVEY

Jennifer and Michael Leavey

RAYA HOPE LEIBOWITZ

Jennifer and Scott Leibowitz

JASON LEWIS LEVINE

Julie and Billy Levine

MATTHEW EMMET LEVY

Brandi and Saul Levy

DYLAN BENNETT LOFT

Sara and Evan Loft

PHOEBE ELIZA LUSCHER

Karen and Michael Luscher

MEYRAV ELAINE MALINO

Jill and Daniel Malino

SAMUEL ISAAC MONTAG

Erika and John Montag

OLIVIA JANE NELSON

Hilary and Stuart Nelson

JACQUELYN ALEXA REH

Shana and Anthony Reh

ANDI JORDYN RUBENSTEIN

Sydnei and David Rubenstein

NOAM REBECCA LALKIN SEGAL

Gilly Segal and Eyal Lalkin Segal

GAVIN MICHAEL SENDER

Jennifer and Eric Sender

NOLA JAMES SHAPIRO

Stephen and Kimberly Shapiro

EMILY PAIGE SILVER

Mara and Brian Silver

HANNAH MAE SILVER

Jennifer and Adam Silver

MICAH DOV SOLOMON

Cristy and Andrew Solomon

HILARY RACHEL TAYLOR

Lauren Crawford Taylor and Craig Taylor

EDEN VIOLET WASSERSUG

Dara and Mark Wassersug

SAMANTHA ROSE WEINER

Susan and Seth Weiner

JOIE BETH WEISS

Julie z"l and Eric Weiss