BROCKEY ROTHSCHILD MEMORIAL INSTITUTE
SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND WITH:

Rabbi Michael Marmur, PhD

Friday, April 12 through Sunday, April 14

also inside...
Age & Stage Events
Temple Chamber Music Concert Series
Passover at The Temple
Hosting Israeli Family
... and more!

April 2024
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SCHEDULE: APRIL 2024

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 5
6:00pm  Shabbat in the Lot

SATURDAY, APRIL 6
9:00am  Torah Study
10:30am  Shabbat Worship Service and Bat Mitzvah of Hadara Lapidus

FRIDAY, APRIL 12
6:00pm  Shabbat Worship Service with Rabbi Michael Marmur

SATURDAY, APRIL 13
9:00am  Torah Study with Rabbi Michael Marmur
9:30am  Mini Shabbat Morning (Offsite at The Davis Academy, see page 8)
10:30am  Shabbat Worship Service and B’nei Mitzvah of Benjamin & Olivia Graubart

FRIDAY, APRIL 19
6:00pm  Shabbat Worship Service with Shir Chadash and April Birthday Blessings
Guest Speakers: The Teshuvah Family (see page 12)

SATURDAY, APRIL 20
9:00am  Torah Study
10:30am  Shabbat Worship Service and B’nei Mitzvah of Nadia Kimball & Avery Mogan
5:30pm  Shabbat Mincha Service and B’nei Mitzvah of Samantha Jacobs & Benjamin Gnatt

TUESDAY, APRIL 23
10:30am  Passover Worship Service

FRIDAY, APRIL 26
6:00pm  Shabbat Worship Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 27
9:00am  Torah Study & Kaddish

MONDAY, APRIL 29
10:30am  Yizkor Worship Service

TORAH & HAFTARAH:

APRIL 6: Sh’mi
Leviticus 9:1-11:47; Ezekiel 45:16-25

APRIL 13: Tazria
Leviticus 12:1–15:59; II Kings 4:42-5:19

APRIL 20: M’tzora
Leviticus 14:1-15:33; Malachi 3:4-24

APRIL 27: Chol HaMo-eid Pesach
Exodus 33:12-34:26; Ezekiel 37:1-14; Song of Songs is read

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In Judaism, Every Day is Earth Day

Monday, April 22, is Earth Day. Around the world, this is a day where communities celebrate our planet and take action to protect and repair it. Here at Temple, our Rothschild Social Justice Institute (RSJI) Environmental Sustainability group will invite the community to commemorate this day through a battery recycling program that will extend through the month. (Find more information inside!) But, our Green Team knows that this modern celebration of our planet has its “roots” in ideas and practices that are much more ancient.

Our entire Jewish tradition was grown in connection with our land in Israel and our livelihood as agriculturalists. Almost every single holiday has in its origin something to do with the benefits that nature provides us. Even the upcoming holiday of Passover started as a time to offer thanks for the wheat harvest and the life-giving promise and regeneration of spring.

Our sages understood not only the bounty of nature but also the fragility of God’s creation. One of Torah’s first commandments is to “tend and to till” the earth, an acknowledgment of the fact that we must till the land for our survival but that we must also tend and guard the earth to protect it from our insatiable appetite for consumption. The rabbis, writing over a thousand years after the Bible, expressed their concern for conservation when they crafted the midrash (Ecclesiastes Rabba 7:13): “See to it that you do not spoil and destroy My world; for if you do, there will be no one else to repair it.” Even then, they knew that misuse of our resources would not only mean damage to the earth, but it would also endanger human life.

Our ancestors could not have imagined how this danger would unfold, but their wisdom endures. The capacity to till and to take has far exceeded our ability to tend. Despite the scientific evidence about climate change emerging over the past fifty years, we have yet to stem the tide of the carbon emission changing global climate. Even here in Atlanta, we see undeniable changes—if you suffer from allergies, they will last at least two weeks longer now than they did in 1970 due to fewer freeze days (see The Weather Channel for more information). If you enjoy Atlanta’s temperate climate, you’ll see more days of extreme heat, exacerbated in the parts of the city that have been historically redlined and deforested, making our city’s most vulnerable population at far higher risk of heat-exposure related illnesses and death. Hotter summers mean more days of poor-quality air as our vehicle emissions burn in the atmosphere and make it dangerous for children to play outside; the American Lung Association gives Atlanta’s air an F.

In my mind, there is no topic more pressing than this—the question of what kind of planet we will leave for our children and grandchildren. The effects of climate change will continue to affect people around the world. But we can still mitigate the worst of the climate crisis. Buying second-hand and recycled items, investing in green energy, reducing our use of plastics, and teaching our children are among some of the ways we can work together on this issue. You might consider introducing a new tradition this Passover with the Ice Block on the seder table (https://adamah.org/resource/ice-block-on-the-seder-table/). You can join our Green Team annually for Reverse Tashlich, the Tu B’Shvat seder, and more. You can support Adamah ATL, our city-wide Jewish response to environmental education and climate action.

May we all merit the day when we can claim progress in stemming the climate disaster. Until that day, may we strive to do what is in our power.

Lydia B. Medwin
Rabbi Lydia Medwin
A Reluctant Good-Bye To Sam Hagan
Remembrance by Deborah Hartman, Cantor Emerita

The melifluous tenor voice of Sam Hagan has been silenced too soon. Our friend and longtime Temple quartet member Sam Hagan died suddenly on March 3 at the age of 81.

When I first arrived at Temple in 1987, Sam was already a seasoned member of The Temple’s professional quartet. He, along with other accomplished Atlanta soloists, rehearsed tirelessly with The Temple’s music director, Wally Zimmerman, to provide the musical settings and responses to prayer.

Sam was unflappable! Whether it was a solo he was rendering, a complicated harmony essential to the tonality of a moment, or just plain quartet blending, Sam was a master. He sang for the glory of the music without any thoughts of self-importance or hubris. Whereas many singers cringe at the occurrence of approaching high notes, Sam relished the opportunity to soar, filling our sanctuary with the glorious sound of his pure tenor voice. I have always described Sam as “the bravest singer I know”—going for the “highs” without fear; always employing the sound vocal technique that served him well into his 80s! I agree with many of you who’ve declared “it wasn’t Rosh Hashanah until Sam’s magnificent solo voice intoned Avinu Malkeinu.”

In tandem with his vocal gifts, Sam’s personality, too, was stellar. I will always remember what a kindhearted, warm, and caring person he was. How lucky all of us are to have been the recipient of Sam’s presence and voice for more than five decades! Sam, we pray you are forever wrapped in the loving presence of the Eternal as you make your way and take your place in God’s heavenly choir.
MAY THEIR MEMORY
BE FOR A BLESSING

Our Heartfelt Sympathy to the Families of:

Janice Rothschild Blumberg – mother of Bill Rothschild (Brenda); grandmother of Stephanie McCall (Mac), Jacob Rothschild (Charlie), and Lindsey Barry (Justin).

Markita Hall-Gumble – Daughter-in-law of Susan Tancill (Michael).

Betsy Holland Kann - sister of Jack Holland (Ellen); aunt of Beth Boardman (Mike) and Carolyn Cornwell (Wes).

Jacqueline Kreitman – wife of Paul Cohen; mother of David & Steven Kreitman.

Judith Bierman Linowes – friend of Jeremy Perlin (Susan).

Robert Arleigh Stroupe - father of Mary Stroupe Davis (Mike).

James "Don" Thomas – husband of Barbara Thomas.

Heather Saint Walker – mother of Thomas Walker (Sera).

MAZAL TOV!

Have good news to share?
Please email Lisa Madrigal at lmadrigal@the-temple.org.

Casey Boersma and Jonathan Salman on the birth of their son, Hugo Lawrence Salman.

Jenna Swartzberg and Bill Sommer on the birth of their daughter, Aria Sommer.

Raleigh and Brent Wasser on the birthday of their daughter, Calla Summer Wasser, and to big sister, Juniper Wasser.

Elaine "Lainey" Harper Pepper, parents Robyn and Austin Pepper.

Mark Arnold on the birth of his grandson, Sandy Lorne Arnold.

NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS

David Abrams
Alexis Acar & Andrew Lynn
Sarah & David Apatov
Tamara Dworetz & Stephen Delman
Erica Levy & Max Fisher
Sylvia & Lewis Hassett
Jessie Rubin & Evan Feldman
Jax & Ava Feldman
Lynn & Jan Saperstein
Nofar & Sagi Shablis
Hila & Itay Shablis
Cathy Weil

(1) The Kings of Ebenezer Baptist Church and the Rothschilds of The Temple forged a strong personal and congregational relationship that endures today. (2) Janice, posing with theater castmates, had a lifelong passion for the arts. (3) Janice Rothschild Blumberg spoke about her personal recollection of The Temple bombing at the 65th commemoration event in October 2023. (4) Janice Oettinger married Jacob M. Rothschild in 1947. (5) Rabbi Alvin M. Sugarman; Marcia Rothschild, Janice's daughter; Janice Rothschild Blumberg; Jacob Rothschild, her grandson; and Bill Rothschild, her son.
YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE CONFIRMATION SERVICES OF THE HEBREW BENEVOLENT CONGREGATION, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, AT THE TEMPLE

Sunday, May 5, 2024 • 27 Nisan 5784
10:00am • Sanctuary
Reception immediately following the service

THE TEMPLE’S 2024 CONFIRMANDS

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Steven and Stephanie Glickauf

ERIC SAMUEL KRAUSE
Melissa Yost and Roger Krause

ELI MASON LEVIT
Lauren E Abes

CAMERON ROBERT LOUIE
Alison and Michael Louie
BEC Youth Updates

March was a fun filled month! Our 5th graders had an unforgettable trip to North Georgia, volunteering at a senior living community, creating bonds and lasting memories. The fun didn’t end there though! The Purim Carnival brought joy and spirit to all who attended, making it truly a special day for all. A big thank you to all our volunteers who made this amazing day possible!
Age & Stage

Temple Sages Film Event: 
The Walk & Talk Back With Director 
Tuesday, April 2, 2024 • 12:00pm-1:30pm 
Enjoy lunch while viewing the award-winning documentary film, The Walk, about an American Jewish man living in Germany. 
www.the-temple.org/event/temple-sages-film.html

Young Families: 
Sing-a-Long with Mr. Jordan! 
Friday, April 5 • 5:30pm before Shabbat in the Lot 
Join us before Shabbat to jam with Jordan Wilensky, The Temple’s Music Specialist.

Young Professionals 
go to the Braves Game 
Wednesday, April 10 • 7:20pm 
Come cheer on the Braves as they play the Mets. 
www.the-temple.org/yp

Senior Resource Fair 
Sunday, April 7 • 10:00am-12:30 pm • Schwartz-Goldstein Hall 
Are you starting to wonder what services there are in Atlanta to help as you age? Are you worried about your parents living alone as they age? Do you feel sure there should be some planning for this next stage in life but have no idea how to begin? 
We hope you will come to the senior resource fair sponsored by the National Aging in Place Council (NAIPC). There will be a room full of senior care professionals all specializing in a variety of different areas, available to answer your questions. And there will be raffle prizes to give away! 
Professionals and companies that will be attending: Caring Companions (home care), Peace of Mind Transitions (downsizing and moving), Georgia Estate and Elder Law, EnABLE Home Solutions (fall prevention/home safety and home improvement), Kadan Home Care, Accessible Living Atlanta (home remodel), Lifespan IG (intergenerational connections), JF&CS and AgeWell Atlanta (senior services), Dressler’s Jewish Funeral Care, Bereavement Navigators, BHHS GA (realty), Capstone Hospice, Mobility Plus (mobility and safety equipment), Adaptable Driving (driving assessments and training), Mary Remmes (Life Coach, aging parent guide/relationship expert), Your Tech Lady (tech literacy for the older adult), Senior Living Solutions of Atlanta (senior living options), 1st Care Management (primary care in the home) and more.

Mini Shabbat on the Road! 
April 13 at 10:30am 
Davis Academy Lower School 
8150 Roberts Drive, Sandy Springs, GA 30350 
We will be having our Mini Shabbat in the garden of The Davis Academy. Rabbi Lapidus and Jordan will join with Rabbi Micah and the Nurture team to celebrate Shabbat, followed by activities and snacks related to Israel. This is a great opportunity to come together with a broader community of young families. Bagels and snacks will be served. This special event is in partnership with Interfaith Israel Our Shared Journey, The Temple, The Davis Academy and Nurture. If you have questions, please contact Rabbi Lapidus llapidus@the-temple.org or Kelli Harran kharran@the-temple.org.

Shabbat in the Lot 
Friday, April 5 at 6:00pm 
Join us outside for this musical Shabbat featuring our House Band. Optional dinner if available for purchase. 
www.the-temple.org/lot

Leven Family Jewish Identity Institute

Our Shared Journey: 
The Temple’s Interfaith Couples’ trip to Israel 
Applications are open again for Our Shared Journey’s Third Cohort, traveling June 18-29, 2025. For more information, please go to www.the-temple.org/oursharedjourney.

Interfaith Couples’ Night Out: Israeli Tasting Dinner 
Thursday, April 18 • 7:00-9:00pm 
The Third Space, 659 Auburn Ave NE, Suite 503, 30312 
Amidst everything happening in Israel, many of us are emphasizing supporting Israeli and Jewish-owned businesses in Atlanta. In that spirit, let’s come together for a unique and delicious dining experience with Shai Lavi at The Third Space. In partnership with The Third Space and the Leven Family Jewish Identity Institute at The Temple, we are able to make this upscale event available for $180 per couple, and you can BYOB (alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverages). Join us for an unforgettable meal and conversation! 
www.the-temple.org/event/couples-israeli-tasting-dinner.html

AJC’s 2024 Unity Seder 
Monday, April 8 • 6:00pm 
Tickets: $54 per person; $36 for Young Professionals under 40 
We are delighted to extend a warm invitation to AJC’s annual Atlanta Unity Seder—a flagship event! To register or learn more, visit www.ajc.org/atlanta/UnitySeder.
Michael Marmur is Associate Professor of Jewish Theology at HUC-JIR in Jerusalem. He previously served as Dean of the Jerusalem School and Provost of the College-Institute. Born and raised in England, he has lived in Israel for some 40 years. He is a previous Chair of Rabbis for Human Rights. He is the author of a book on Abraham Joshua Heschel and co-editor (with the late David Ellenson) of *American Jewish Thought Since 1934*. His new book, *Elements of a Jewish Theology*, is due for publication with Palgrave Macmillan later this year. Michael is married to Sarah Bernstein, who directs the Rossing Center for Education and Dialogue, and they have three adult children.

**PLEASE JOIN US:**

**Friday, April 12 • 6:00pm followed by dinner**

*Sermon: “The Plague of Separation: On Staying Connected in Difficult Times”*

On the difficult conversations regarding Israel and antisemitism in our world.

*Dinner Talk: “Two Engines of Jewish Creativity—Anxiety and Hope”*

Understanding where Jewish ethics converges with our mental and emotional health.

**Saturday, April 13 • 9:00am • multi-access**

*Torah Study: “Tzarevet—Heartburn and Indigestion!”*

How an obscure reference in the weekly portion speaks to us today.

**Sunday, April 14 • 9:45am**

*Morning Talk: “The Struggle for Decency in Difficult Times”*

Touches on our community’s difficulties regarding Israel and antisemitism.

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**A Tradition of Learning**

**BROCKEY–ROTHSCHILD MEMORIAL INSTITUTE**

**Jacob M. Rothschild**

Rabbi Rothschild served The Temple from 1946 until his death in 1973. He guided the congregation through decades of great change in the world and in our community. He had a strong interest in promoting interfaith dialogue and was an avid supporter of the State of Israel.

Rabbi Rothschild’s influence extended well beyond the congregation, as he courageously furthered the causes of civil and religious rights.

**Claire Brockey (1914–1993)**

Claire Brockey was a significant force for goodwill and human understanding.

Their love and care for one another were mirrored in their love and concern for our community. Their lives were an inspiration which is reflected in the work of the Brockey–Rothschild Institute.

To learn more visit our website at [www.the-temple.org/bri](http://www.the-temple.org/bri).

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**Men's Club**

**LoL LoL — Jewish Humor Discussion — LoL LoL**  
**April 14 • 10:30am • Halpern**  
Join The Temple Men's Club for an hour of laughs. For the first part, we will be joined by author Gwydion Suilebhan, who is writing a book on the history of Jewish comedians. After that, everyone who wants to share a Jewish joke is welcome to do so. Feel free to troll the internet, one of many books, and/or ask your Dad for source material!

Gwydion Suilebhan is a cultural critic, journalist, and playwright. A lifelong arts advocate, he serves as both the Executive Director of the PEN/Faulkner Foundation and the Project Director of the New Play Exchange for the National New Play Network. Suilebhan currently serves on the board of the Alliance for Jewish Theatre. From 2017-2020, he was a member of the Council of the Dramatists Guild of America. He speaks widely on the intersection between the arts and technology in the 21st century.

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**Temple Chamber Players Concert Series**

**Yiddishkeit: A Story of Song & Prayer**  
**Sunday, April 21, 2024 • 4:00pm-6:00pm • Sanctuary**  
Tickets: $20/person at [www.the-temple.org/TCP](http://www.the-temple.org/TCP)  
This new series will feature timeless classical chamber repertoire dynamically reimagined—bringing together the city's finest artists and renowned international instrumentalists. The 2023-24 season finale program will include Jewish, Yiddish and Klezmer masterpieces performed by (left to right) ASO Principal Clarinetist Jesse McCandless; Helen Kim, violin; Roee Harran, cello; Judy Cole, piano; and Cantor Tracey Scher, Mezzo-Soprano.

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**Passover Worship Opportunities**

Stream online at [https://streaming.the-temple.org](https://streaming.the-temple.org)

**First Night Seder**  
**Monday, April 22 at 6:00pm**  
Open to Temple & Community Members. Limited seating available. Registration closes on April 8 or when full. We are honored to welcome the Teshuvah family to our seder (see page 12).

**First Day Passover Festival Service**  
**Tuesday, April 23 @ 10:30am**  
Join us for this festival service. It is an opportunity to reflect on the beginning of the holiday the morning after the first seder.

**Last Day Passover and Shabbat Service with Yizkor**  
**Monday, April 29 @ 10:30am**  
Join us at the conclusion of Passover for a Yizkor service of remembrance.

[www.the-temple.org/passover](http://www.the-temple.org/passover)
Got Used Batteries?
Bring them to the Temple in April for our 2024 Earth Day project, the RSJI Environment Group will be collecting used batteries at The Temple. Gather your dry cell single-use batteries, rechargeable batteries, and cellphones. Please either place each battery in a plastic bag OR cover the positive side of the battery with packing tape. Please do not include damaged or rusted batteries. Look for the battery recycling box in the front lobby and do your part for our planet!

SAVE THE DATE:
Annual Urban Farm Crew with Historic Westside Gardens
Saturday, May 4 • Historic Westside Gardens
Digging in the dirt is a fun and rewarding activity for all ages. Join the RSJI Environment group for a Shabbat moment and a chance to make a difference for our Atlanta neighbors. Please check your upcoming Temple emails for details and registration information.

SPOTLIGHT ON...
RSJI’s Environment and Climate Action Group

What is the one thing that our group has accomplished that you are proud of?
We are proud of many things we have done. We work towards a more sustainable planet while also working towards a more carbon neutral campus for our growing Temple family. Our High Holiday food drive now distributes reusable grocery bags instead of plastic bags. We pioneered our Tu B’Shvat Seder. We cleaned up rivers. We worked with Temple staff to complete a Power Audit to assess and further our work toward sustainability.

If someone wants to learn more about the group’s issue what is one of the books, news articles or other references you would recommend?
Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kemmerer, The Uninhabitable Earth by David Wallace-Wells. A list of varied climate books National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration To learn more about our group and get involved, contact Ruth Menter at ruth.menter@gmail.com.

If someone wants to get involved, what is one upcoming event they might be able to participate in?
Our April project will be to collect used batteries so they can be recycled properly. Got batteries? Bring them to The Temple to prevent hazardous materials from entering the water stream, to protect against fires that can be caused by trashed batteries and to conserve natural resources. Also, look for announcements of our upcoming annual Spring Urban Farm Crew with Historic Westside Gardens.

ShalomCare
Supporting Mental Health
Powered by The Temple

Mission
Our mission is to create a supportive culture at The Temple and within our community with intentional programming focused on mental health. We seek to increase awareness, eliminate stigma, provide education, and advocate for expanded support around mental health within our community and in coordination with the broader Jewish community and its stakeholders.

Contact:
If you are ill or in need, please reach out to our clergy at 404-874-1731. If The Temple is closed, one of clergy can be contacted on the emergency page by selecting option #3.

Web
www.the-temple.org/shalomcare

If you are experiencing a mental health crisis and need immediate help, call or text 988 to get help now.
Hosting Israeli Family through Hug for Hope

The Temple is partnering with Hug for Hope, an organization that was founded following the tragic events of October 7, 2023. Hug for Hope’s mission is to connect evacuated Israeli families with hosts for a safe and enjoyable respite. This is a rejuvenating time for participating Israeli families and helps to strengthen Israel’s bond with Jewish communities worldwide.

The Temple’s RSJI Immigration Outreach group and the broader Temple community is hosting the Teshuva family, who was forced to evacuate from Kibbutz Zikim after October 7. They will be visiting Atlanta in mid-April and joining us for Shabbat on Friday, April 19 and for our community Seder on Monday, April 22. Shani and Amos Teshuva have a daughter, Ayalah, 12, and a son, Uriyah, 15. Shani is a catering manager at the construction site of the new Intel plant, and Amos is the head of the commercial division of Mercantile Bank.

Retreat Recaps

The Temple’s Marriage Retreat

Our Marriage Retreat participants (left) enjoyed painting joint canvases and revisiting their ketubot in a social and reflective weekend!

Women’s Wellness Weekend

Our amazing group of women (below) spent the weekend celebrating Shabbat and focusing on rest and relaxation away from our regular routines.
(Re)Introducing The Temple Mosaic Committee: Celebrating Diversity Together

This year, the Temple Mosaic Committee is reigniting its commitment to celebrating the remarkable diversity within our Temple community. Our vision is to cultivate a culture that embraces, empowers, and celebrates the rich tapestry of identities among us.

Our focus spans five key areas of diversity: racial, gender and sexual orientation, physical accessibility, neurodiversity, and religious diversity. To achieve our vision, we’ve outlined four strategic priorities:

1. **Updated Training:** Roll out refreshed Diversity & Inclusion training to all individuals directly engaging with our members and wider community.

2. **Fostering an Innate Culture of Belonging:** Establish a consistent cadence of programs and communications that ensure every individual feels seen, heard, and loved at the Temple.

3. **Improved Tools & Accessibility:** Ensure access to a wide range of tools and resources that cater to the diverse needs of our community.

4. **Encouraging Feedback:** Develop a feedback system to consistently gather insights and ensure our offerings evolve to meet future needs.

As we embark on this revitalized journey, expect to hear more about the exciting initiatives we have in store. Whether you’re curious to learn more or eager to join the Temple Mosaic Committee, we invite you to reach out via email at: mosaic@the-temple.org. Together, let’s celebrate the vibrant mosaic of our Temple home.

The White Rose Society

Since the tragic and devastating events of October 7, 2023, a grassroots effort has been organized to thank and honor those individuals in the general community who courageously stand with the Jewish people. The list includes elected officials, university leaders, educators, athletes, influencers, interdenominational clergy, business leaders and every day friends and neighbors. It is the hope of The White Society that the growing list of humanitarians will help our community to feel hopeful that we are not alone and will serve as an inspiration for others to find their moral voice. We are asking you to help by going to our website http://thewhiterosesociety.com and nominating worthy non-Jewish individuals.

**MAY EVENTS**

**May 1**
Opera Event: Another Sunrise (see details below)

**May 3**
Shabbat in the Lot honoring our High School Seniors

**May 5**
Confirmation

**May 11**
10th Annual Midtown Race For MAC 5K Run/Walk
Register: tinyurl.com/RaceForMAC

**May 15**
Annual Meeting

**May 18**
Adult B’nei Mitzvah

**May 22**
WELC Graduation

**Another Sunrise: An Evening of Music and Reflection with the Atlanta Opera & The Temple**

*Wednesday, May 1 • 6:30–8:30pm • Sanctuary*

Join us leading up to Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day, as The Temple and The Atlanta Opera partner for a special program of music and remembrance. The evening features a performance of *Another Sunrise* followed by a Community Conversation.

*Another Sunrise* (2012) is work for soprano and chamber ensemble based on one woman’s true, day-to-day struggle to survive the Nazi occupation of Poland. It is also about the struggle to describe harrowing, unimaginable situations to people who weren’t there. Like many who make it through a war, Krystyna Zywulska survived not through grand acts of heroism, but through near soul-shattering acts of survival. In *Another Sunrise*, composer and librettist Jake Heggie and Gene Scheer tell her story and describe the unimaginable terror of that experience.

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Susan H. Cohen
Robert Cohen
Mike Dunay
Julie & Larry Bowie
Harry J. Fallon
Aline & Harold Brusman
Betsy Holland Kann
Carolyn Cornwell
Billie Guthman
Jack & Ellen Holland
Beth Holland
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