From the Study of Rabbi Kaye: “No Easy Answers.”

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SCHEDULE: AUGUST 2019

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2
7:30 PM  Reform Movement Shabbat
          Kehillat Chaim, 1145 Green St., Roswell, GA 30075
          NO SERVICES AT TEMPLE *

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3
9:00 AM  Torah Study
10:30 AM Chapel Worship Service

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9
6:00 PM  Shabbat Worship Service
7:00 PM  Meditation – Room 34

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10
9:00 AM  Torah Study
9:30 AM  Mini Shabbat
10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah of Arden Aczel

FRIDAY AUGUST 16
6:00 PM  Shabbat Worship Service
7:00 PM  Meditation – Room 34

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17
9:00 AM  Torah Study
10:30 AM Chapel Shabbat Worship Service

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23
6:00 PM  Shabbat Worship Service with House Band
7:00 PM  Meditation – Room 34
8:00 PM  The Well

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24
9:00 AM  Torah Study
10:30 AM  B’nei Mitzvah of Ari and Jolie Levy

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30
6:00 PM  Shabbat Worship Service
7:00 PM  Meditation – Room 34

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31
9:00 AM  Torah Study
10:30 AM  Bat Mitzvah of Raya Leibowitz

*No Services at Temple. Yahrzeits can be read on Saturday or change date.
   Our Yartzeit list will be read at Kehillat Chaim as well.

TORAH & HAFTARAH:

AUGUST 3: Matot-Masei
Numbers 30:2-36:15
Jeremiah 2:4-28; 3:4

AUGUST 10: Devarim
Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22; Isaiah 1:1-27

AUGUST 17: Vaetchanan
Deuteronomy 5:23-7:11; Isaiah 40:1-26

AUGUST 24: Ekev
Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25, Isaiah 49:14-51:3

AUGUST 31: Re’eh
No Easy Answers

ON occasion I receive emails and phone calls from strangers who want one thing from me: “Rabbi, I need you to tell me what the Bible has to say on x, y, or z.” Often they’ll follow this up with something like “I need you to know that I’m not Jewish.” or “I’m an atheist but…” My response is almost always the same “I’m happy to help you, but I need you to know that there aren’t easy answers when it comes to understanding the Torah.”

Those of you who spend time with me—or any of our wonderful clergy—in our classes or at Torah study, already knew that. But I will admit that it is a rather strange statement for a rabbi to make. After all, the Torah is full of perfectly clear statements, commands, and stories. How could I possibly say that there are no easy answers when it comes to Torah?

Well one perfect example was a program that we had at the Temple on Shavuot regarding the giving of tzedakah. To whom do we give first? To our family or our community? To fellow Jews? To Israel? To small American Jewish communities or to brilliant Jewish startups that need our help? To those who need it most? To those who can make the biggest splash for the least investment or to those who need a huge influx of resources for a vital project? Giving charity is “simple”, but Torah doesn’t have any easy answers.

And here I want to be exceptionally clear; I said easy answers. Not “no answers” at all. In Torah giving is commanded, justice is demanded, love and hope are modeled and faith is nurtured; but there is never a promise of an easy path or a clear direction. This can be frustrating, if God asks us for our best selves… then why doesn’t God tell us how to be our best selves in simple terms?

Two thousand years ago the ancient rabbis also voiced this concern. The great Rabbi Yannai attempted to explain the issue with a midrashic story. He said that the Torah was not given in a clear cut manner, rather every time that God spoke to Moses, the Holy One would give 49 reasons why a rule was just and 49 reasons why it was problematic. Moses quickly grew frustrated with God and said “Master of the universe, how will anyone ever know what to do if there are 49 reasons for everything and 49 reasons against it?”

God’s response was simple “Go with the wisdom of the majority!” Let the wisdom of generations, the soul of the community, and the compassion of your leaders bring you to the right answer: that way even if there are those who disagree you will know that you are still following in my ways.

It’s a lovely story that reinforces our need for constructive conversation, plurality of perspectives, and for holding multiple truths simultaneously. It’s also a reminder that we can’t allow “not having the full picture”, “needing a clear answer”, or a “lack of consensus” to dictate or paralyze our actions in this world. Justice must still be sought, charity must still be given, kindness must still be shown, and love must still illumine the world: even when there are no clear answers.

Rabbi Sam Kaye

About Rabbi Kaye:
Rabbi Samuel Kaye is the Assistant Rabbi at Temple, and joined the clergy team in July 2018. He was ordained in June of 2018 at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati Ohio where he also earned a Masters of Arts in Hebrew Letters. During his time as a student he served congregations and organizations in Cincinnati, New York, Toronto, West Virginia, Kentucky and South Dakota.

Rabbi Kaye was born and raised in Denver, Colorado. During his education at Allegheny College he developed an interest in history, philosophy and religion. Rabbi Kaye completed the Pardes Institute for Jewish Studies year program before attending Rabbinical School and has served as a fellow at the iCenter.

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HIGH HOLY DAYS
5780

at THE TEMPLE

IMPORTANT HIGH HOLY DAY INFORMATION

The High Holy Days are just around the corner! Please let us know if you have not received your mailings regarding schedules, usher volunteers, childcare, and membership status. We want you to enter the holiday season on a sweet note!

Erev Rosh Hashanah – Sunday, September 29
Rosh Hashanah Day 1 – Monday, September 30
Rosh Hashanah Day 2 – Tuesday, October 1
Erev Yom Kippur – Tuesday, October 8
Yom Kippur – Wednesday, October 9

Yizkor
Wednesday, October 9
If you would like the name(s) of your loved one read at Yizkor Services, they passed away during last year, and the service was not performed by one of our Temple rabbis, or the service was out of town, please call The Temple office 404-873-1731.

All Babies Born since last Rosh Hashanah
We would like to celebrate the birth of any new life during our Rosh Hashanah Service on Monday, September 29. If you or anyone in your family has given birth to a baby since last Rosh Hashanah September 9, 2018 please call The Temple office 404-873-1731.

Kever Avot Services
“The Graves of Our Ancestors”
Sunday, October 6
11:00am @ Crestlawn Cemetery
1:00pm @ Arlington Memorial Park
We are continuing our custom of Kever Avot (The Graves of Our Ancestors) for our members. This service is held on the Sunday between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, Sunday, October 6. We will offer separate services at Crestlawn Cemetery and Arlington Memorial Park. It will be a time for us to confront our own mortality, and it will help each of us face the future with serious intent and purposefulness.

High Holy Day Food Drive & Help Unload the Truck
Sunday, October 13 @ 1:00pm
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. As always, we continue to collect food on the High Holy Days in order to meet the critical hunger needs in our community. This expression of our unwavering commitment to social justice is a part of our proud Temple tradition. Help us unload the truck and sort and stack all of the food we collect.

RSVP to unload the truck by emailing Rabbi Lydia Medwin at lmedwin@the-temple.org or by calling The Temple at 404-873-1731.

You can find a schedule of services, parking information, and more about the High Holy Days at the-temple.org/high-holy-days.
HIGH HOLY DAYS 5780 Schedule of Worship Services
Below is a list of scheduled worship services for the High Holy Days. For more information, visit us online at www.the-temple.org.

Rosh Hashanah

EREV: Sunday, September 29
SCHEDULE CHANGE: Please note services will begin at a new time this year. We will have two different services at 7:30 pm: one in the main sanctuary and a young adult service in Schwartz Goldstein Hall.

7:30pm* High Holy Day Worship Service Sanctuary
7:30pm* Erev Rosh Hashanah with The Well (see page 8 for details) Schwartz-Goldstein

DAY 1: Monday, September 30
9:00am* High Holy Day Worship Service Sanctuary
9:00–10:30am Family Worship Service (Reader) Grades 1-6: Service with readings and music geared especially for families. Schwartz-Goldstein
9:00–11:00am Shanah Tovah Temple! 30-minute services: 9:00-9:30am • 9:45-10:15am • 10:30-11:00am. Tot (Pre-reader, 0-5): Tot puppet service and free craft activities. Families decide which service to attend. Covenant Chapel & WELC
11:30am High Holy Day Worship Service Sanctuary
11:30am Teen Worship Service: Exclusively for teens (6th-12th grades) Covenant Chapel
11:30am Schwartz-Goldstein Hall Service: Adult oriented service with traditional and contemporary music and readings. Schwartz-Goldstein

DAY 2: Tuesday, October 1
10:30am Second Day High Holy Day Worship Service Covenant Chapel

Shabbat Shuvah

Friday, October 4
6:00pm Worship Service Covenant Chapel

Kever Avot

Sunday, October 6
11:00am "The Graves of Our Ancestors"—A time to face the future with intent and purposefulness. Crest Lawn Cemetery
1:00pm "The Graves of Our Ancestors"—A time to face the future with intent and purposefulness. Arlington Memorial Park

Yom Kippur

EREV: Tuesday, October 8
6:30pm* Kol Nidre High Holy Day Worship Service Sanctuary
9:00pm Kol Nidre High Holy Day Worship Service Sanctuary

DAY: Wednesday, October 9
9:00am High Holy Day Worship Service Sanctuary
9:00–10:30am Family Worship Service (Reader) Grades 1-6: Service with readings and music geared especially for families. Schwartz-Goldstein
9:00–11:00am Shanah Tovah Temple! 30-minute services: 9:00-9:30am • 9:45-10:15am • 10:30-11:00am. Tot (Pre-reader, 0-5): Tot puppet service and free craft activities. Families decide which service to attend. Covenant Chapel & WELC
11:30am* High Holy Day Worship Service Sanctuary
11:30am Teen Worship Service: Exclusively for teens (6th-12th grades) Covenant Chapel
11:30am Adult Worship Service: Adult-oriented service with traditional and contemporary music and readings. Schwartz-Goldstein
2:00pm Study session with new Counsul General of Israel Anat Sultan-Dadon Schwartz-Goldstein
3:30pm* Afternoon, Memorial and Concluding High Holy Day Worship Services Sanctuary

* On-site childcare is offered. Please make reservations with Elizabeth Foster at efoster@the-temple.org.
Breman Education Center
Registration is Open!

New to The Temple?
No problem. We would love to speak with you about our school. Our program strives to promote positive Jewish identity is a fun and interactive learning environment. Contact Rabbi Rau or Elizabeth in the religious school office at 404-873-1734 to learn more about our exciting programming. We hope you will join us!

Returning Families:
Please contact Marjorie Vaughn at 404-873-1734 or mvaughn@the-temple.org if you have not received a registration packet in the mail. All forms are due by August 2nd to avoid late fees. Can’t wait to see you on the first day of school on August 18th!

Breman Education Center Programming Calendar

August 11
Faculty, Madrichim, and Tzadikim Orientations

August 18
Opening Day of BEC
Sunday Program @ 9:30am
Gesher Peer Leader Orientation @ 9:30am
Parent Bagel Brunch @ 9:45am
New Parent Orientation @ 10:15am
Opening Service and Program @ 11:30am
Back to School Picnic @ 12:00pm

August 26
BEC Sunday Program @ 9:30am
3rd Grade Parent Meeting @ 11:00am

ACT. CONNECT. EXPLORE.

Breman Education Center
at The Temple

Sparking Positive Jewish Identities.

Act:
We nurture Jewish values and embrace our diversity to actively make a difference in our world.

Connect:
We create lifelong relationships and connect God, Israel, and our heritage to the modern world.

Explore:
We bring Judaism to life through experiential learning of Torah and rituals, celebrations, and travel.

Six out of six clergy at The Temple kvell over JF&CS services.

For individual and group counseling, and older adult and caregiver support, we’re here to help. Offices in Dunwoody & East Cobb. 770.677.9474.
jfcsatl.org

Summer Camp
Rabbi Berg visiting campers at Camp Barney Medintz and Camp Coleman.
Wish You Learned Hebrew as a Child? It’s never too late!
The 2019-20 Adult B’nei Mitzvah class is now forming. Classes meet on Monday nights at 8pm beginning September 16. To find out more information or to register, please contact Rabbi Rau @ 404-873-1734 or srau@the-temple.org. No prior Hebrew knowledge is necessary.

Honey Sales
Order honey and support our Breman Education Center! Go online to www.orthoney.com/TGA and follow the easy online steps. Order by September 4th to guarantee delivery by Rosh Hashanah. A portion of every jar goes to help the Breman Education Center. Questions? Contact Elizabeth Foster at efoster@the-temple.org.

Start the Year off with a Mitzvah
Bring items on Sunday, August 18th or Sunday, August 25th and place in the bins in the lobby.

Pre-K  Glue sticks
K     Markers & Highlighters
1st   #2 pencils & large pink erasers
2nd   Plastic pocket folders & Wide Rule Notebooks
3rd   Boxes of Tissues & Cleaning Wipes
4th   Crayons- 24 count boxes & Colored Pencils
5th   Undershirts (M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL)
6th   Undershirts (M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL)
7th   Women’s socks (tube and low cut socks)
8th   Men’s socks (white tube, low cut, dark dress socks)
9th   Men’s briefs & boxers (M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL)
10th  Women’s briefs & hi-cut underwear (sizes 5-12)

Benefitting: Zaban Paradies Center for Homeless Couples and Fred A. Toomer Elementary.

Exciting Changes at Weinberg Early Learning Center!
It is a great joy to announce that the refreshed and expanded Weinberg Early Learning Center (WELC) is ready for even more families to join our community! Our wonderful preschool has a fresh look, state-of-the-art academic centers and a brand new infant room to accommodate babies as young as 3 months of age. We are enrolling now for the 2019-2020 school year!
For the past fifteen years, parents both within and outside The Temple have entrusted us with their most special people - their children. Parents rely on us to help instill Jewish values while preparing their children socially, academically and emotionally for Kindergarten and beyond. This is a responsibility we celebrate!
We also wish to acknowledge and thank the Schwartz and Weinberg families for their steadfast support of The Temple as a whole and the Weinberg Early Learning Center in particular.

New Infant Program
Parents told us they wanted ALL their children under one roof. We listened! Now, parents can rest easy knowing all their young children are thriving in a warm and safe environment while receiving a wonderful Jewish and secular education.
WELC’s new infant room features a 3:1 child-teacher ratio. The developing minds of our infants will be stimulated through music, art, science and motion and activities such as sign language and baby yoga.

Updated Classrooms
WELC’s fresh new look and improved academic centers enhance our play-based learning environment. Our classrooms are designed with centers where children learn through a mix of preschool learning styles and education methods including Reggio and Montessori.

Ready for the World
WELC’s acclaimed curriculum is unique in that we prepare our children for elementary school while bestowing upon them an education rich with Judaic studies and Jewish values. Education is more than learning A, B, C’s. Our children enter the community with a solid foundation built on Jewish values like yad b’yad (working together hand in hand), community, social justice, tikkun olam (repairing the world) and more.

The Best Staff in Town
Our teachers bring decades of experience into the classroom and an unrivaled passion for teaching young minds. WELC’s teachers are prepared to meet the individual needs of every child in a nurturing and inspiring environment. Togethers, staff, children and families become a single, loving community investing in the future of each child.

Help us Spread the Word!
Amazing things are happening at the Weinberg Early Learning Center and we hope you come see for yourself!
We invite YOU, our wonderful members to check out our new facilities. PLEASE, help us spread the word about the Weinberg Early Learning Center! Tell your friends. Tell your children. Like us on Facebook. Let working parents know we can now accommodate infants!

The Weinberg Early Learning Center is now enrolling for the 2019-2020 school year.
To learn more visit: www.the-temple.org/WELC
Want to set up a tour?
Contact Sarah Shinsky at sshinsky@the-temple.org or 404-872-8668.
Like us on Facebook: facebook.com/weinbergearlylearningcenter
We invite you to join us the first Friday in August as all of the Reform congregations in Atlanta come together for a special Shabbat together.

Reform Community Shabbat
Friday, August 2, 2019
7:00 PM - Pre-reception for guests/attendees
7:15 PM - Learn new music
7:30 PM - Worship Service followed by Cong Shebbat.

Join the rest of the Atlanta Reform Jewish Community as we celebrate Shabbat together at Temple Kehillat Chaim.

1145 Green Street, Roswell, Georgia 30075

Start Your New Temple Connect Group Today!
Join the hundreds of Temple members who rave about their small group experiences. Create your own Temple tribe. Do something you love and get inspired by your community.

If you have ever thought about leading your own Temple Connect group, now is the time to sign up! Just email Rabbi Lydia Medwin at lmedwin@the-temple.org, and she will answer all your questions and walk you through everything you need to know. To explore the kind of group you may want to create, see our list of last year’s groups at www.temple-connect.com.

Join Temple Connect Group
For a complete listing of Temple Connect groups, visit www.temple-connect.com.

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!

Mini Shabbat with a Splash!
Saturday, August 10 • 9:30am Shabbat Praying
10:00am Bagels and Coffee • 10:30am Splash Pad and Playground
Join us as our puppets celebrate the end of summer! We begin in Covenant Chapel with our puppets, clergy, and friends for prayers and guitar music. Then, we move to the Motor Lobby for bagels, juice and coffee, followed by playtime on The Splash Pad and Sonia’s playgroup outside (weather permitting) or WELC indoor playground. Please dress casually, and don’t forget your child’s bathing suit and towel. There is no fee or RSVP required.

Questions? As always, please contact Rabbi Lydia Medwin at lmedwin@the-temple.org. Songs, stories, bagels, coffee & friends? An unbeatable Shabbat combination. We can’t wait to see you there!

Annual College Outreach
Sign up your student again!
Do you have a college-age student, a child at college, on a gap year, or pursuing other paths? The Temple would like to reach out, send holiday greetings and gifts, and remind them that they are still part of our Temple family, wherever that may be! Please send us your student’s new mailing address for this year so we can continue to be a part of their life. Contact Jacqueline Morris at jmorris@the-temple.org for questions and more information.

We're Collecting Things!
Don't know what to do with empty plastic medicine bottles? We do!
MedShare, a Mitzvah Day Agency, collects surplus medical supplies and used equipment from U.S. hospitals and manufacturers and sends them to hospitals and clinics in third world countries. Peel or soak off the label and bring the bottles to The Temple. A collection box will be in the motor lobby.
RSJI: Gun Violence Prevention Forum
Wednesday, August 14 • 7pm at the Temple
Mark your calendar for August 14 at 7pm for an informative program on the issues, the movement and what you can do to help us promote commonsense gun laws in Georgia and throughout our nation and to help our children to be more secure in their schools.

This panel discussion and Q&A will feature Congresswoman Lucy McBath who became a passionate GVP advocate shortly after her son Jordan was murdered and while enduring two grueling trials to bring his killer to justice.

Also participating will be Ethan Asher, a dynamic high school senior who is the Georgia director of March for Our Lives, the student led organization formed in the wake of the terrible Parkland tragedy and continuing to grow.

In addition, we will have representation from our Georgia legislature regarding state gun laws, both current and proposed as well as ideas on how to effectively communicate with your elected officials.

This forum is a nonpartisan noncampaign event which will inform and educate you based on our commitment to the Rothschild Institute's effort of "Tikkun Olam" (Repair the World) and to work to make our communities, our state and our nation a safer place for all.

Following the event will be a dessert reception.
**Caring at The Temple**

Our Caring at The Temple program reaches out to fellow congregants during times of hardship or pastoral need, providing homemade chicken soup and challah to members who are bereaved, ill, recently discharged from the hospital, or are celebrating the arrival of a new child. We have delivered more than 500 soups, and nearly every step of the program—from soup preparation, to delivery (within your zip code), to letting us know about fellow congregants in need—is led by members of our congregation.

Thank you to our Caring at The Temple volunteers who delivered soup this month: Arlette Berlin, Scott Chalk, Sandy & Duane Cox, Ariela Ehrens, Debra Fowler, Libby Gozansky, Nancy Hirsch, Fiona & Scott Isaacs, Ashley Jones, Ron & Elaine Koenig, Eden Kaye, Debra Kraar, Julie Lewengrugh, Judy Maziar, Belinda Morris, Carol Nemo, Randy Shapiro, Rebecca Siegel, Jill Slavin, Shayna Steinfeld, Don & Barbara Thomas, Ronnie van Gelder, Debbie Wexler, Esther Zells, Cheryl Brogan, Jessica Williams, Rabbi Peter Berg, Adam Oppenheimer.

To be a part of this program and to fulfill the mitzvah of *bikkur cholim* (visiting the sick) or to let us know who needs soup, please contact Rabbi Lydia Medwin at lmedwin@the-temple.org or 404-873-1731.

**We Get Mail!**

**Cantorial Concert**

I was very fortunate to attend the “Opening the Gates of Justice” concert at The Temple.

The historic Temple was generous to make this great presentation available to be enjoyed by the entire community.

Many thanks are extended to the talented cantors, ensemble and musicians whose commitment and dedication resulted in a very special concert. It was a memorable event.

Yours sincerely,

Anne Slaughter

**Soup**

Dear Temple Family,

A million and one thanks for the delicious soup and challah. What a treat to receive such a wonderful gift when you are not feeling up to par.

We are most appreciative to all the cooks and delivery people as well as the little ones that made the cards. It was packaged beautifully and we loved it all.

Thanks for making me feel better...

**Tours**

Thank you so much for hosting our class from the Fugees Academy. We are very grateful to have had the opportunity to learn more about your faith, community, and Temple. It was a very enlightening field trip for our students and for me as well. Our Muslim students were particularly interested in learning more about Judaism, and I think it was a very positive experience for them.

Thank you again for the opportunity!

Take care,

Jay Atkins, Fugees Academy

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**Respite Care Atlanta**

A collaboration of 7 faith congregations in Buckhead has formed Respite Care Atlanta, Inc., to offer a safe place for adults with mild cognitive impairment to engage with others in stimulating activities. This program provides their dedicated caregivers with some much needed respite time. This respite care model is staffed exclusively by volunteers. At full launch, the program will operate four days a week from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. All hands on deck!!! The soft opening is near... the end of the month! Volunteers are needed to make this endeavor happen! There are many options and time frames to become involved... from greeters, lunch servers, office assistants, care givers, piano players, art instructors, cooking demonstrators, flower arrangers, physical fitness instructors, gardening and dance instructors, story tellers (travel, book review, history, etc.). The list goes on and on! If you have a special talent, interest, or knowledge that could help entertain our participants with interesting, fun activities, please contact Lola Battle (batlola@att.net) or Dell Rearden (dellrearden@gmail.com). Many thanks!

**Calling all Temple authors!**

We are starting to put together our program for Selichot, the preproerty service for Rosh HaShanah, which will be on Saturday, September 21st at 6:30 pm. Along the theme of the Book of Life, we are hoping to feature members of the Temple who have published books to reflect on the ways in which being an author of a book and one’s life provides spiritual meaning.

As we put this program together, we want to know who our authors are. Please email Joa Schmidt at jschmidt@the-temple.org with your book title and we will be thrilled to include you and your book on the night of the program.

**The Temple Goes Green**

**Water Bottle Refilling Station at The Temple!**

Although the possibility of buying bottled water is simple and convenient for us, think about the impact on the environment. Thanks to our Temple Staff and the Natalie and Matthew Bernstein Sustainability Trust, you can now bring your refillable water bottles to the Temple with you and use our new water bottle refilling station in the main building!

This project is rooted in our Rothschild Social Justice Institute’s Sustainability group, aka the Temple Green Team, and has furthered our environmental justice efforts to care for our environment and the future of our children and children’s children.

**Here are some facts:**

- Bottling water and shipping transport is the least energy efficient method of water supply in the history of mankind
- 24,000,000 liters of oil is needed to produce these billions of plastic bottles
- The average American consumes 167 bottles of water per year.
- 38 million plastic bottles go to landfills each year in America alone.
- Plastic bottles require up to 500-700 years to dissolve

Thank you for joining us in reducing our collective carbon footprint!
Zaban Paradies Center
There is never really a ‘quiet’ season at Zaban Paradies Center (ZPC). After the residents have moved into permanent housing, the staff spends time reviewing the successes and challenges of the past 6 months. Of primary interest are the number of couples who have come through the doors and stayed and how well ZPC has been able to assist in their transition. Group meetings are held for recent residents and those from years past who may need additional support to help them sustain their independence. This summer, many of these meetings are being conducted off-site to show former residents how and where they can find additional resources.

There is also work being done this summer by a special committee of the Board. A Search Committee has been established to seek and hire an Executive Director. The Georgia Center for Non Profits is guiding the committee through the process; plans are to have an Executive Director in place prior to the start of the next residential season on October 15.

We would like to thank the ‘Friends of ZPC’ who responded to our spring appeal letter. So far, we have raised $6,929.11 to support the ongoing services we provide over the summer months and to ‘Refresh’ the center. With those funds, we will be able to purchase 5 new mattresses, and new comforters, pillows and sheets for all 20 bedrooms. We want to ensure that each person is provided a clean, healthy, and comfortable place to stay during the time they are a resident of the Zaban Paradies Center. If you would like to donate to help us purchase another mattress, please visit www.zabanparadiescenter.org.

Finally, we offer a special thank you to Tony Cochran for his years of service as the Chairman of the Zaban Paradies Center Board of Directors. He will continue to share his passion for ZPC as part of the Advisory Board. We also want to thank those Board members who have completed their terms of service: Martin Maslia and Phyllis Owens. Both have been long time volunteers at the Center. We welcome Linda Davis and Scott Rafshoon as the Co-Chairmen for the 2019-2020 season and Stacey Fisher who will serve as Treasurer. We also thank Walter Dixon for his service on the Advisory Board and welcome Jabari Strozier to that role.

As we steam forward through the summer to the 2019-2020 Residential Season, we look forward to your continued support and volunteer service in support of our Mission and our Vision to broaden the impact of our program to effect a sustainable change in the Atlanta homeless community.

Leven Family Jewish Identity Institute
The programs of the Leven Family Jewish Identity Institute are particularly aimed towards interfaith couples (dating, engaged, married, partnered) who are figuring out the role Judaism has in their relationship and future and those who are trying to figure out what connection their children (or future children) will have to Judaism and the Jewish community. Our goal is to help you find your path into The Temple and to feel supported in your journey. For more information, contact Rabbi Lapidus (llapidus@the-temple.org) or Brian Weiss (brianweissmedia@gmail.com).

Library News
The Temple Adult Library can no longer accept book donations.
B’NEI MITZVAH

AUGUST 10:
Arden Victoria Aczel
Daughter of Joseph Aczel & Alisa Aczel

AUGUST 24:
Ari Mitchell Levy
Son of Stacey & Eric Levy
Jolie Erin Levy
Daughter of Stacey & Eric Levy

AUGUST 31:
Raya Hope Leibowitz
Daughter of Jennifer & Scott Leibowitz

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

Elizabeth Foster on receiving Lifetime Achievement Award from NFTY
Marriage of Bradley P. Cohen & Catherine Hilary Solmson and to Catherine’s parents, Marcy & Jim Solmson
Marriage of Dana Ruth Berger & Joshua Lee Kirschner & to Dana’s parents, Debra & Joseph Berger and Josh’s grandparents Sidney & Carole Kirschner
Marriage of Lauren Sophie Marx and Curran Thomas Doody and to Lauren’s parents, Gary & Sherri Marx and grandmother, Nancy Abrams
Marriage of Aliza Kaiman to Daniel Epstein
Marriage of Evan Noah Feldman and Jessica Renee Rubin
Marriage of Susie Collat and John Pelligrino and to both of their families
Joanie Shubin and Elizabeth Finn Johnson on receiving the Sheroe Award from National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW)
Elaine and Jim Levine on their granddaughter, Sadie Rose German born to Eleanor Levine German & Dr. Konstantin German
Barbara & George Greenblat on the birth of their grandson, Ari James, and to parents, Sandy and Michael Greenblat
Michael (Misha) & Brittany Starobin on the birth of their son, Daniel Julius and to big brothers, Moses & Noah.
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