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SCHEDULE: AUGUST 2021

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

10:30 AM Shabbat Worship Service

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

9:00 AM Torah Study

10:30 AM Shabbat Worship Service

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

6:00 PM Shabbat Worship Service

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

9:00 AM Torah Study

9:30 AM Mini Shabbat

10:30 AM B'not Mitzvah of Gabriella & Mitzi Short

8:00 PM The Well – Havdalah

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

6:00 PM Shabbat Worship Service

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

9:00 AM Torah Study

10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah of Sadie L. Strohl

5:30 PM Mincha Bar Mitzvah of Logan & Benjamin Parks

FRIDAY AUGUST 27

6:00 PM Shabbat Worship Service

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

9:00 AM Torah Study

10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah of Isak White

TORAH & HAFTARAH:

AUGUST 7: Re'eh

Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17; Isaiah 54:11-55:5

AUGUST 14: Shoftim

Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9; Isaiah 51:12-52:12

AUGUST 21: Ki Teze

Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19; Isaiah 54:1-10

AUGUST 28: Ki Tavo

Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8; Isaiah 60:1-22



Anticipating the Future; Informed by the Past.

I am not a collector. I like a clutter-free house and office, and have a strong predilection to throw away anything I haven't recently used or worn. And yet, here I sit with every letter I've ever received from you since I began at The Temple in 1987 (pictured below). I couldn't bear to part with even one. Your expressions of thanks and appreciation are ones I will treasure always. Your letters chronicle the all-important events of the cycle of your lives. They are overflowing with memories and gratitude for having made a positive difference in the life of your family. How fortunate I am, for there is no career that could bring more fulfillment and joy. As I have already said (and anticipate saying all through the coming year) I have been blessed to serve The Temple and privileged to be a part of your life.

It wasn't always so. I arrived in Atlanta in the mid-1980s, having heard through my musical grapevine that The Temple had the best music of any synagogue in Atlanta. That reputation was cultivated by Emilie Spivey, The Temple's organist from 1952-1971, and Wally Zimmerman, who was the current organist and music director. I was very interested in pursuing synagogue work, having just moved from Bloomington, Illinois, where I conducted a High Holy Day choir and sang an occasional Shabbat solo.

As luck would have it, in 1987 there was an opening when The Temple's cantorial soloist, Nancy Kassel (who grew up at The Temple) left for Israel for her initial year as a cantorial student at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. My memories of the audition process include vying for the position with another young soprano. We were scheduled to sing on alternating Shabbats so that the committee and congregation could assess how we fared "on the job". Happily, the outcome was a good one for me, and I was asked to become The Temple's new cantorial soloist.

At that time, the position was extremely limited and consisted of Shabbat, Festival Days and the High Holidays only; but over time, and as the needs of the congregation expanded, so did my role. I learned to read Hebrew by attending The Temple's adult b'nei mitzvah class, and became a bat mitzvah in 1989, along with four other congregants. Rabbi Sugarman encouraged me to begin teaching in The Temple's b'nei mitzvah program, and the rest is all a part of my Temple story.

That story got a lot more interesting in 1993 when I qualified to enter the cantorial certification program sponsored by HUC-JIR and the American Conference of Cantors. With the help of many Atlanta cantors, rabbis, and tutors, I studied for the next five years to pass the rigorous exams given on the NYC campus of HUC-JIR. The phone call that I received in July 1998 congratulating me on passing all my exams was one of the happiest in my life, for at that moment I became

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About Cantor Hartman:

Deborah L. Hartman has been singing at The Temple since 1987, initially as a cantorial soloist and then in 1998, as The Temple's first Cantor. From the moment she received her certification from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Cantor Hartman has held leadership positions in the American Conference of Cantors, serving on its Executive Board, and on its Membership and Nominations committees.

Connect with Cantor Hartman:

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HIGH HOLY DAYS

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 – Monday, September 6

Rosh Hashanah Day 1 – Tuesday, September 7

Rosh Hashanah Day 2 – Wednesday, September 8

Erev Yom Kippur – Wednesday, September 15

Yom Kippur – Thursday, September 16

Yizkor

Thursday, September 16

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 in 5781

We would like to celebrate the birth of any new life during our Rosh Hashanah Service on Monday, September 10. If you or anyone in your family has given birth to a baby since last Rosh Hashanah please call The Temple office 404-873-1731.

Kever Avot Services

“The Graves of Our Ancestors”

Sunday, September 12

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, September 16. 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, September 19 @ 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 here at The Temple.

RSVP to unload the truck by emailing Joya Schmidt at jschmidt@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 5782 SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP SERVICES









Please visit our website at www.the-temple.org/high-holy-days for more information about our High Holy Days programming. Questions? Please contact The Temple at 404-873-1731.

 Available virtually.  Available in-person.

Erev Rosh Hashanah: Monday, September 6

		Location	Way to Access
7:30 PM	Sanctuary Worship Service	Sanctuary	 
8:30 PM	The Well Service	SG Hall	 

Rosh Hashanah: Tuesday, September 7

		Location	Way to Access
9:00 AM	Sanctuary Worship Service	Sanctuary	 
9:00 AM	Tot Service*	Zoo Atlanta*	 
10:15 AM	Family Service*	Zoo Atlanta*	 
11:30 AM	Sanctuary Worship Service	Sanctuary	 

Second Day Rosh Hashanah: Wednesday, September 8

		Location	Way to Access
10:30 AM	Sanctuary Worship Service	Sanctuary	 

Shabbat Shuvah: Friday, September 10

		Location	Way to Access
6:00 PM	Sanctuary Worship Service	Sanctuary	 












Kever Avot—The Graves of Our Ancestors: Sunday, September 12

		Location	Way to Access
11:00 AM	Kever Avot: Crest Lawn Cemetery	Crest Lawn Cemetery	
1:00 PM	Kever Avot: Arlington Memorial Park	Arlington Memorial Park	

Kol Nidre/Erev Yom Kippur: Wednesday, September 15

		Location	Way to Access
6:30 PM	Sanctuary Worship Service	Sanctuary	 
9:00 PM	Sanctuary Worship Service	Sanctuary	 

Yom Kippur: Thursday, September 16

		Location	Way to Access
9:00 AM	Sanctuary Worship Service	Sanctuary	 
9:00 AM	Family Gathering & Yom Kippur Ritual**	Atlanta Memorial Park**	
11:30 AM	Sanctuary Worship Service	Sanctuary	 
11:30 AM	Family & Tot Virtual Service	Virtual	
11:30 AM	Teen Service	SG Hall	 Teens only (12 & up)
2:00 PM	Study Session: Our Experiences in Israel: A Panel Discussion with Temple Teen Trip and Temple Birthright Trip Israel Participants	SG Hall	
2:00 PM	Meditative Music	Chapel	
3:30 PM	Afternoon/Yizkor/Concluding Service	Sanctuary	 

* Registration Required. Parking and admission information available upon registration.

** Registration requested. There will be a 15 minute ritual and activities distributed to enhance your time at the park.

LIFECYCLES

B'NEI MITZVAH



AUGUST 14

Gabriella Elks & Mitzi Eve Short

Daughter of Rebecca & Daniel Short



AUGUST 21

Sadie Lee Strohl

Daughter of Adrienne & Nathaniel Strohl



AUGUST 21

Benjamin Dale Parks

Son of Samantha & James Parks



AUGUST 21

Logan Harris Parks

Son of Samantha & James Parks



AUGUST 28

Isak Joseph Renard White

Son of Lorrie King & Adam White

MAZAL TOV!

Have good news to share?

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

Neal Aronson, Arthur Blank, Matt Bronfman, Doug Hertz, Dr. Jonathan Lewin, & Bernie Marcus for being named to the Power 100: Most Influential Atlantans of 2021.

Michael & Amanda Chanin on the birth of, Colin Chanin and mazal tov to big sister Maya and to grandparents: Harriet & Paul Weinberg

Aunt Elizabeth Foster to nephew, Nathan Sanford Foster born to Rabbi Chase and Sarah Foster.

Casey and Kevin Broday on the birth of their daughter, Wynne Lucy Broday

Grandparents, Mark and Susan Jacobson of twin girls, Olivia Makayla and Lyla Jade, born to Alley and Dan Lack.

Marriage of Heather Brooke Richardson and Samuel Jared Boyer and to parents, Tim and Adrienne Boyer

Marriage of Lindsey Brooke Rosenberg and Steven Benjamin Lubel and to parents, I.J. and Beth Rosenberg and to grandmother, Miriam Botnick

Marriage of Seth Robert Furman and Amanda Wolkin

Marriage of Evan Henry Schneider and Adriane Frances Cooper

Marriage of Madison Raye Connell and Jason Collat Mendel and to parents Caki and Larry Mendel

Mia Perkins was recently named a winner in a global photography competition about Jewish identity organized by ANU – Museum of the Jewish People in Tel Aviv.

Rebecca Good received her Masters in Jewish Education degree from Hebrew College of Boston and was presented The Helen & Isaac Tarmy Scholarship for Excellence

Doug Hertz, Chairman and CEO, United Distributors was named one of Atlanta Business Chronicle's Most Admired CEOs

MAY THEIR MEMORY BE FOR A BLESSING

Our Heartfelt Sympathy to the Families of:

Jennifer Vittoe Chaplin (sister-in-law of Mike Jarvis)

Clara Gershon Levy (mother of Sidney Levy and grandmother of Matt Levy & Zach Levy)

Martha Ann Musgrove (mother of Kimberly Ross)

Stevi Swire (mother of Peter Swire)

Margot Josefson (mother of Rita Zadoff)

Davd Gary Goldwasser (bother of Marci Naterman)

Janet Wagman (mother of Rich Wagman)

Steven Powell (husband of Joseph Bodenmiller)

David Leader (father of Dana Leader)

Mark Kelmachter (husband of Jan Kelmachte)

Lisa Rubenstein (cousin of Joel Lobel)

Paul Kastin (husband of Rosthema and father of Avery Kastin)

Thomas R. Steinfeld (father of Bruce Steinfeld)



EDUCATION

NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS

Susan Barkoff

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Evan & Tatum Klasky

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Sloane DeChicchis

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Cathy & Peter Toren
Hallie Toren

Maggie & Jason Isenberg
Lucy, Jacob, & Ava Isenberg



Bremman
EDUCATION CENTER
at  **THE TEMPLE**

AUGUST 2021 PROGRAMMING

15 Faculty, Madrichim, Tzadikim,
and Gesher Orientations

22 Opening Day of BEC Sunday Program
@ 9:10/9:30am

Project Connect Kick-off Planning Event @ Noon

29 BEC Sunday Program @ 9:10/9:30am

Meet Our Staff!

Get to know some of the
friendly faces at The Temple.

Rebecca Good

Hebrew & Jewish Life Educator

Rebecca was born in St. Thomas and moved to Atlanta when she was 10 years old. She joined The Temple as a teen and has been a member ever since. She began teaching at the Bremman Education Center (formerly TBRS) in 2002. After graduating from Agnes Scott, she worked in the Jewish education community in Atlanta and is now in her second year working full time at The Temple. She recently graduated with her Master's Degree in Jewish Education from Hebrew College. Outside of The Temple, Rebecca is involved with American Jewish Committee serving on the ACCESS Steering Committee and was just elected to the board of the Hillels of Georgia.



Likes: Coffee & chocolate (best together), the beach, animals, learning new things

Dislikes: Injustice, waiting in long lines, grapefruit, bugs

Fun Fact: Grew up in the second oldest synagogue in the western hemisphere, where I remember playing in the sand floor, with my feet, during services.

Bremman 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 the BEC Team 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 on August 22nd!



Honey Sales

Send honey to family and friends to support our Bremman Education Center! Go online to www.the-temple.org/honey and follow the easy online steps. Order by August 6th to guarantee delivery by Rosh Hashanah. A portion of every jar goes to help the Bremman Education Center. Questions? Contact Elizabeth Foster at efoster@the-temple.org.

EDUCATION



WELC PRESCHOOL

Check out what Camp Minimac was up to all Summer long!

This year's theme for Camp Minimac was Adventure Camp and boy oh boy did we have fun! We visited different continents, the ocean, traveled through time to see dinosaurs, and even went into space! Honestly, we are all exhausted after all that traveling, and excitement, but we can't wait to do it again next year! Check out the pictures to see some of the expeditions we went on this summer and don't forget to look out for more information on Camp Minimac 2022 next February!



P.S. Can you believe school is starting right around the corner?! We are busy getting ready for the 2021-2022 school year here at Weinberg Early Learning Center! We'll see you soon!





Mini Shabbat

Saturday, August 14

9:30am Service

10:00am Treats and Splashpad

Join us for this Shabbat of celebration in preparation for the High Holy Days. The month prior to Rosh HaShanah is called Elul—a great time to prepare our hearts and minds by hearing the shofar and eating apples and honey. We will start together with our Mini friends outside in the circle, and then enjoy some yummy treats and the playground with splash pad!



Wear your swimsuit to services? Yes! Bring a towel? Yes!

Have a great Shabbat morning? Oh, yes! Questions? Email Rabbi Lydia Medwin at Imedwin@the-temple.org.

Getting to Know You! Prospective Member Coffees



Families with Kids:

Sunday, August 15 @ 11:00 am
Piedmont Park Playground near the pool
(easy parking at Botanical Gardens)

Adults:

Tuesday, August 24 @ 7:00 pm
Near The Temple, at the beautiful
home of a Temple member
(address provided upon RSVP)

Especially with Rosh HaShanah at the end of Labor Day weekend, August is a great time to learn more about The Temple. So, please tell your friends and family who are not yet Temple members to join us and meet Temple clergy, staff, and leadership. They'll get all their questions answered and meet other prospective members. Most importantly, we'll get to know them and how we can best serve the needs of our (potentially) newest members! Spread the word!!

RSVP to Joya Schmidt at jschmidt@the-temple.org.
If you have questions, please email Rabbi Lydia Medwin at Imedwin@the-temple.org.

Anticipating the Future; Informed by the Past.

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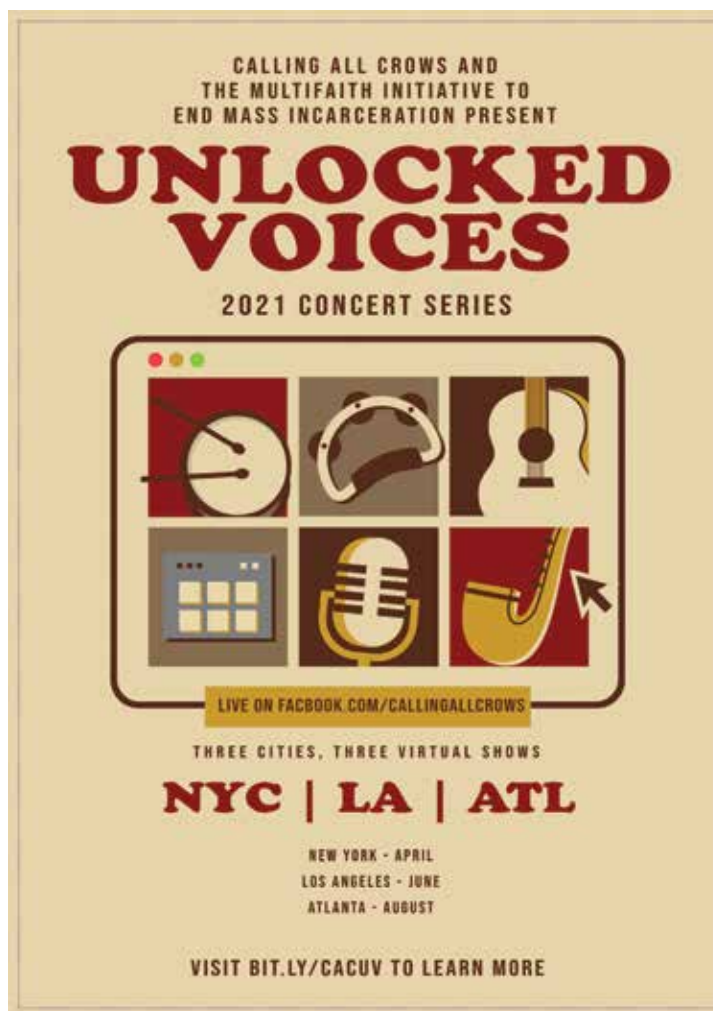
a member of the clergy. This milestone in my life coincided with the retirement of Wally Zimmerman, who had a remarkable 27-year career at The Temple. I assumed his music director duties and added them to my already full plate of teaching, conducting, and leading worship with each one of our rabbis.

I feel the same excitement for your next cantor as I did in 1998, when The Temple transitioned from a staff with a part-time music director and soloist, to a staff with a cantor as a full-time senior staff member. I know in my heart that as soon as The Temple posts the opening for your next cantor, there will be a flood of excitement and interest from the cantorial community. Our new cantor will have the good fortune to work with some of the finest, most talented people I know, as he or she picks up the proverbial baton and runs with it! As we say goodbye to 5781, and recount all the blessings and challenges it brought, let us also look ahead to a year where the building blocks are laid for a new beginning. I feel confident in the process and know it will bear fruit when we finally get to meet The Temple's new cantor!

Deborah



EVENTS & NEWS



Unlocked Voices Concert Series

Wednesday, August 18 • 7:30pm • Virtual Concert

Our Unlocked Voices concert series brings music and faith communities together to amplify the stories of people impacted by US carceral systems. The Unlocked Voices Concert Series raised \$25K in 2020 to support grassroots leaders fighting to end mass criminalization, to provide PPE to prisons to improve COVID safety, and to share the testimonies of those impacted by these violent systems.

This year's series will culminate with our very own concert in Atlanta on August 18, 2021 @ 7:30 pm Eastern time. We're changing the narrative. Will you join us?

Women and girls who have been targeted by carceral systems or who have been separated from loved ones by jails, prisons, and detention centers are sharing their stories at these concerts and beyond. We're bringing artists and faith leaders together to share and amplify these testimonies, seeking to unlock the voices of millions of people impacted by these violent systems. Join us in amplifying these stories and advocating to end criminalization of black, brown, poor, queer, trans, non-binary, immigrant, and woman bodies.

Visit www.callingallcrows.org/unlocked-voices to learn more, and visit www.endingmassincarceration.com to learn more about how The Temple, in partnership with Ebenezer Baptist Church and Odyssey-Impact, is inspiring and equipping faith communities to change the narrative and transform the criminal justice system.



ReUnite/ReImagine: Summer Gatherings

While meeting in large groups remains a hope for the future, we are so grateful to finally be able to REUNITE in small groups. Over the course of June and July, you will see multiple opportunities to gather in small groups with people in your age and stage. We hope you'll take the leap, and meet up with other Temple members who are also itching to get out and be with friends! It's a chance to REIMAGINE what Temple life can be, to commit to living slower and more intentionally, to concretize our connections and just enjoy!

Join our campaign to ReUnite/ReImagine by visiting <https://thegathering.the-temple.org>. You'll find new events posted weekly. We hope you'll also step up to host an event—meet some new friends and define the next chapter of your Temple life with connections and joy!

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: **Jackie Berkelhamer, Janet Brody, Scott Chalk, Barbara Scheer-Eason, Ariela Ehrens, Lindsay Kamin, Micah Kurtzberg, Deborah Levinson, Ron Lipp, Jacqueline Morris, Paula Kuniarsky, Cheryl Orlansky, Fran Putney, Jack Wexler, Tania Yegelwel, and Bobbi Wilson.**

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.





Bereavement Groups

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

Temple Connect Bereavement Group with the Drs. Greene

"Death ends a life not a relationship." We are so blessed that Temple members Dr. Robert Greene MD, a retired surgical oncologist and hospice director, and Dr. Barbara Greene PhD, a psychologist who specializes in grief groups, are offering a free, bimonthly bereavement group to help deal with the loss of a loved one and to honor the experiences of the bereaved. Whether you have recently experienced a loss or there's more distance in time from your loved ones passing; whether you need just one session or many; whether you want to schedule ahead of time or wake up that day discovering a need to talk about your experience—coming to this group will be an act of love for yourself and others, and way to honor of your loved ones. Available on Zoom. Email them directly at rjgbbg@yahoo.com.

JF&CS Synagogue Support

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

ROTHSCHILD

Social Justice Institute

RSJI: Public Education Group

Over the past year, the RSJI Public Education group continued to support Toomer Elementary School despite the Covid-19 challenges. With the children learning remotely for most of the year, our options were limited; however, there were a couple of ways we were able to help. To lift morale, our group organized an appreciation luncheon for teachers, and we provided Christmas meals to some Toomer families in need.

With Toomer kicking off the new school year in August, the RSJI Public Education group is excited to get back to supporting children at the school! The group is planning a **Book Drive** to help the students get off to a good start and will also be restarting the **Backpack Buddies** program. Be on the lookout for details about both of these wonderful volunteer opportunities!

As co-chairs for more than 2 years, Karen Luscher and Stephanie Aferiat have generously given their time and talents to successfully lead the Public Education group. By working to establish and nurture a relationship with the Toomer administrators, they have built a strong foundation for the future! Their efforts are greatly appreciated as they pass the baton to new chairperson Stacey Berg.

To learn how you can become involved with the vital RSJI Public Education group, please reach out to Stacey at stberg@yahoo.com.



Shabbat in the Wilderness

October 22-24 • Cloudland Canyon

As we move into the hottest months of the year, it's fun to dream about the cooler days ahead. As such, save the date on your calendar for a relaxing weekend of Shabbat rest and campfire fun. Family friendly, and novice campers are welcome!! More information coming soon.



Our Shared Journey: The Temple's Interfaith Trip to Israel for Young Couples

Rescheduled for November 4-14, 2021

We are (finally!) going to Israel! There are a few spaces left on this very exciting pilot trip for young interfaith couples, generously subsidized by Temple members Leah and Richard Davis. For \$1000 plus the cost of trip insurance, couples who have never been to Israel together will travel with Rabbi Lapidus and experience an amazing introduction to the state and land of Israel. To see all of the criteria for this trip and to apply for a spot, please go to www.the-temple.org/oursharedjourney. If you have additional questions, please email Rabbi Lapidus at llapidus@the-temple.org.

SAVE
THESE
DATES



AJT Readers' Choice Awards: Best of Jewish Atlanta

The Temple was named a 3rd Place Winner in the Simcha Celebration Venue category in the 2021 Atlanta Jewish Times Readers' Choice Awards: Best of Jewish Atlanta



“Thanks to you, this Endowment Campaign will help establish financial stability for future generations. Creating a strong endowment is the most important thing we can be doing for the future of our beloved Temple.”

– Rabbi Peter S. Berg

For more information on the endowment campaign, please visit the-temple.org/dream or contact Mark Jacobson, Executive Director at 404-873-1731.

SAVE THE DATE
August 15, 7:30pm ET
Chicago Writers Association Award Winner
JACQUELINE SAPER
FROM MINISKIRT TO HIJAB



A captivating account of life as a Persian Jew in Iran before, during and after the Islamic Revolution

Temple Connect

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.



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