The Temple and The Brockey Rothschild Institute present:

MUSICIAN-IN-RESIDENCE: Elana Arian

Friday, January 31 and Saturday, February 1, 2020

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Zionist Election information
The Temple is now Blue Blessing certified ... and more!
**SCHEDULE: FEBRUARY 2020**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1**
- 9:00 AM Torah Study
- 9:00 AM Brockey-Rothshild Scholar, Elana Arian
- 10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah of Etan L. Gerber

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7**
- 6:00 PM Worship Service
- 6:00 PM YoFi Service
- 7:00 PM Meditation – Room 34

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8**
- 9:00 AM Torah Study
- 10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah of Micah D. Solomon

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 14**
- 6:00 PM Shabbat Worship Service
- 7:00 PM Meditation – Room 34

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15**
- 9:00 AM Torah Study
- 9:50 AM Mini Shabbat
- 10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah of Meyrav Malino

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21**
- 6:00 PM Shabbat Worship Service w/ House Band
  Guest Speaker: Jaclyn Friedman
- 7:00 PM Meditation – Room 34
- 8:00 PM The Well

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22**
- 9:00 AM Torah Study
- 10:30 AM B’nei Mitzvah of Olivia Nelson and Jacob Bass

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28**
- 6:00 PM Shabbat Worship Service with Guest Speaker: Dr. Shai Nachman
  (Visiting Professor, Emory University)
- 7:00 PM Meditation – Room 34

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29**
- 10:30 AM Chapel Shabbat Worship Service

**TORAH&HAFTARAH:**

**FEBRUARY 1: Bo**

**FEBRUARY 8: Beshalach**
Exodus 13:17-17:16; Judges 4:4-5:51

**FEBRUARY 15: Yitro**

**FEBRUARY 22: Mishpatim**
Exodus 21:1-24:18 only, 2 Kings 12:5-16

**FEBRUARY 29: Terumah**
Priceless Lessons from Our Past to Our Future

On the corner of a bookshelf in my office is a rusty green Hungarian tzedakah box (pictured). While it may not hold a large retail price tag, its meaning in priceless. I acquired it in the early 1990s in Budapest from a religious Jewish man selling antique books next to the Dohany Street Synagogue. On the box is a plea from a group of “Hungarian Israelites” to raise money for Jewish settlements worldwide. What makes it so special is that it outlived the atrocities of the Holocaust and therefore is a survivor. I often think about the benevolent individuals who placed coins in it hoping for better future for Jews in Europe or their dream of a future Jewish State.

For many of us when we see a metal tzedakah box like this, we remember placing coins in Jewish National Fund Blue Boxes during our childhood with the intent of planting trees in Israel. I have fond memories of almost every January or February when my parents would write a check for me to bring to Hebrew school to purchase a tree in Israel for Tu BiShvat. I even dreamed of one day visiting Israel and finding a tree in with my name on it.

On Sunday evening, February 9, we begin the celebration of the minor festival Tu BiShvat—the New Year of the Trees. While its name literally means the 15th of the Jewish month of Shevat, it was deemed one of the four new year’s* in the Mishnah. Though there are no required customs or traditions for the holiday, the Kabbalists in the 16th century instituted a seder to celebrate the fruits and trees of Israel, and today we mark it by planting trees in Israel.

Though we associate the JNF Blue Box with planting trees in Israel, its origin comes from the Fifth Zionist Congress in Basel, Switzerland in 1901. After a passionate speech by Theodore Herzl, a motion was passed to create the Jewish National Fund (Keren Kayemet LeYisrael). The organization’s primary goal was to purchase land parcels to be used for Jewish settlements in the Ottoman Empire-controlled Palestine. In the spring of 1905, JNF-KKL purchased its first parcel of 50 acres of land in Hadera. Soon afterwards JNF Blue Boxes began finding their way into thousands of Jewish homes, synagogues, and schools to make it possible for Jews to become partners in the development of the Land of Israel. While the organization continued to purchase hundreds of thousands of acres of land, by the 1920s the JNF began allocating funds to plant forests in Israel. As a result of that work, the end of the twentieth century Israel was the only country in the world that ended up with more trees than it had at the beginning of the century.

So, the next time you are near my office, feel free to come and take a look at the most priceless artifact on my bookshelf. And as we look at this important survivor together, let it be an inspiration to us all on how we, too, can continue to plant a better future for Judaism moving forward.

*The other three are the New Year for kings and festivals before Passover on the first of Nissan, the New Year for the tithe of cattle before Rosh HaShana on the first of Elul, and the New Year for years (calendaring) on Rosh HaShana on the first of Tishrei.
FEBRUARY 2020 PROGRAMMING

**1-2** 4th Grade Shul-in @ 6:00pm
Confirmation Shul-in @ 6:30pm

**2** Sunday Program @ 9:30am
PreK Family Social @ 11:00am
BEC Committee Meeting @ 12:15pm
Sheer Kef Rehearsal @ 12:00pm

**7** YoFI Shabbat hosted by 1st Grade @ 6:00pm

**7-10** 11th/12th Grade Trip to Washington, DC

**9** Sunday Program @ 9:30am
2022 B’nei Mitzvah Meeting @ 10:00am
Project Tolerance Performance @ 11:00am
Project Connect Meeting @ 12:00pm
Sheer Kef Rehearsal @ 12:00pm

**16** No Sunday Program

**17-19** No Midweek Hebrew

**23** Sunday Program @ 9:30am
B’nei Mitzvah Parent Coffee @ 9:45am
4th Grade Mock Wedding @ 11:00am
Sheer Kef Rehearsal @ 12:00pm
Teen Israel Trip Meeting @ 12:15pm

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**YoFI Shabbat**

**Friday, February 7 • 6:00pm Service followed by dinner**

YoFI Shabbat is a worship experience for young readers. Services are led by a rabbi and song leader and are followed by a dinner catered by Willy’s. February’s YoFI is hosted by our 1st Graders.

To register for dinner, please visit www.the-temple.org by February 19:
- Members: Ages 10 years and up $12, 2-9 years $10, under 2 are free
- Guests: Ages 10 years and up $15, 2-9 years $12, under 2 are free

Questions? Contact Bethany Smith at bsmith@the-temple.org.

**10th Annual Project Merry Mitzvah**

Project Merry Mitzvah is a teen Temple Connect program led by 8th-12th grade student supporting the Zaban Paradies Center for Homeless Couples. Each December our teens host a holiday dinner and shopping evening for the residents.

Thank you to the following donors, teen leaders, and adult volunteers for making the evening such a success.

**Items donated by:**
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- Noah Simpson
- Joshua Whitehead
- Rachel Kroger
- Ellie Aferiat
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- Stanley Vaughn
- Jordan Tucker
- Abby Edlein
- Miller Daly
- Melinda Brackin & Family
- Julie Rau
- Dianne Ratowsky
- Ethan Kahn

**Special Thanks:**
- Stanley Vaughn for selling his Glass art & donating the profits to Merry Mitzvah
2020 Premiere
Sunday, February 9 • 11am in the Chapel
Visit www.the-temple.org/projecttolerance for more information. Project Tolerance is made possible by the generous bequest of Ambassador William B. Schwartz, Jr.

Mini Shabbat
February 15 • 9:30am Service with Puppets
10:00am Bagels and Coffee • 10:30am Playground
Join us on February 15th as our puppets prepare to celebrate Tu B’Shvat, our annual celebration of the trees and nature! Wear your gardening clothes as we plant some seeds for the spring months coming soon. We begin in Covenant Chapel with our clergy and friends for prayers and great music. Then, we move to the Motor Lobby for bagels, juice and coffee, followed by playtime on Sonia’s playgroup outside or WELC indoor playground. Please dress casually. 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!

WELC PRESCHOOL
Registration is open for Weinberg Early Learning Center!
Registration for the 2020-2021 school year is currently open for our Temple Members until February 7th! It then opens to everyone starting February 24th! Schedule a tour and come see why so many Temple families call WELC their children’s home away from home! For more information contact us by phone at 404-872-8668 or email welc@the-temple.org.

Being part of the Weinberg Early Learning Center at The Temple means...
I consider being a part of the WELC at The Temple to be one of the great blessings in our life as a family. This is truly a very special place—one that has educated, nurtured, and loved my two children since they were young toddlers. Not only did the teachers provide our boys with the early skills they needed to know, they also inspired them to love being Jewish. We are so grateful for the WELC and feel lucky to be a part of this warm and caring community!

Staying Warm
Winter weather is here, but that doesn’t mean we don’t get outside for some fresh air and exercise! Everyone from the Teddy Bears to the Pre-K kids love playing outside on our playgrounds.

Tu B’Sh’vat Time!
Our students are getting in touch with nature for Tu B’Sh’vat!
B’NEI MITZVAH

FEBRUARY 1:
Etan L. Gerber
Son of Civia & Benjamin Gerber

FEBRUARY 8:
Micah D. Solomon
Son of Cristy & Andy Solomon

FEBRUARY 15:
Meyrav Malino
Daughter of Daniel & Jill Malino

FEBRUARY 22:
Olivia J. Nelson
Daughter of Hilary & Stuart Nelson

FEBRUARY 22:
Jacob H. Bass
Son of Meredith & Craig Bass

MAY THEIR MEMORY BE FOR A BLESSING

Our Heartfelt Sympathy to the Families of:
Adele Sharon R Roberts (mother of Lindsay Young)
Betty Minsk
Daniel Freed (son of Helen Freed, son of Gary Freed)
Gerald Shapiro (brother of Hyman Shapiro)
William Bohr (brother-in-law, Matthew Mulqueen)
Jacqueline “Jackie” Friedlander
Allan Ripans (husband of Gail and father of Holly Witten)

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

Mazal Tov to our members who were named to Atlanta Magazine's "Atlanta’s 500 Our City’s Most Powerful Leaders"

Katie and Yotam Auz on the birth of their son, Ari Steven Taylor
Madeline Weitz on the birth of their daughter, Sophie

NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS
Cassidy Artz
Meredith Bluver & Michael Rubin
Eli Cohen
Leslie & Jeremy Collins
Jack & Charlie Collins
Annie & Adam Lewites
This year, our Brockey-Rothschild Institute will feature musician and scholar, Elana Arian, one of the leading voices in contemporary Jewish music. A composer, multi-instrumentalist, and recording artist, Elana inspires communities across the country with her soulful songwriting and spirit. She has collaborated with some of the leading voices in contemporary Jewish music including Dan Nichols, Noah Aronson, Josh Nelson, and Debbie Friedman z”l. Elana has served on the faculty of both Shirei Chagiga in London and the Hebrew Union College—Jewish Institute of Religion in New York, working as a teaching artist in the Debbie Friedman School of Sacred Music. In addition to her work as a teacher and Artist-in-Residence for communities across the United States, Elana has spent 12 years in the Friday worship ensemble at Central Synagogue in New York City. She has performed at notable concert venues across the United States including Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center and Tanglewood. Elana has recently released her third album of original music—*A Spark of Light*.

**MUSCIAN-IN-RESIDENCE:**

Elana Arian

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**SCHEDULE**

**Friday, January 31**
5:00pm    Shabbat Socializing
6:00pm    Erev Shabbat Worship Service

**Saturday, February 1**
9:00am    Torah study: Music as Midrash
10:30am   Chapel Shabbat Worship Service

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*Please join us for a Shabbat experience that is sure to inspire and refresh you!*
TAMID Programming Calendar

Israel: Four One Hour Sessions
February 3, 10, 17, 24 • 7:00-7:55pm
Instructor: Eli Sperling • Cost: Free

The history of American Zionism and the evolving relationship between the Reform movement and Israel
In this session, we will explore this history and its significance in understanding contemporary tensions and opportunities between the two largest Jewish communities in the world.

What happened in the 2019 Israeli elections? How does the Israeli political system actually work (and why)?
In this session, we will explore how the Israeli political system works and then look at how the many fraught components of Israeli politics in 2019 highlight the often misunderstood domestic tensions that exist within Israeli society/the Israeli electorate.

One-state, two-states, three-states, or maybe something else?
In this session, we will explore the history of the various final-status models and discuss the implications of each.

Israeli television as a reflection of Israel’s political spectrum/sectors of society
In this session, we will watch small segments of Israeli TV shows (with subtitles) and explore the cultural/societal meanings and nuances that can be uniquely understood through the lens of Israeli TV.

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.

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. Plastic bottles only, please.

Tu B’Shvat Seder
God gave us the Tree of Life - Let’s Celebrate!
Friday, February 7 • 7:45pm
Immediately following Java Nagila Art Gallery Installation Opening after Shabbat Services. Come learn and feast with us, sustainably, to celebrate the Jewish “birthday” for trees.

Registration is required with your fee of $18. To Register please go to the calendar event at www.the-temple.org/events/rsji-tu-bshvat-seder-dinner.html

For any questions, please contact Ruth Menter at ruth.menter@gmail.com. Sponsored by the Environmental Justice Group of our Rothschild Social Justice Institute

Tu B’Shvat Tree Planting
Sunday, February 9
Tu B’Shvat celebration: 12:30pm • Planting: 1:00-4:00pm
Corner of Woodland Ave & Lenox Rd 30324 (South of Lavista Rd)
Please join the Atlanta Jewish community as we plant trees for Tu B’Shvat. This is an amazing opportunity to celebrate the Jewish New Year of the trees. Trees Atlanta provides the trees, tools and expertise and we all gain the experience of spreading tree roots into fertile ground, giving trees a place to flourish.

Refreshments including Tu B’Shvat fruits and nuts and hot coffee! Special programming for young children available. Sponsored by Trees Atlanta and Tu B’Shvat Atlanta

To REGISTER please go to https://werepair.org/atlanta/ and search for the February 9th event.

Paintings by Rosalyn Gatcombe and Folk Art by Gweneth Mack

Our first show of 2020 celebrates Tu B’Shvat, the New Year of the Trees. Enjoy Gweneth’s whimsical birdhouses set among Rosalyn’s beautiful acrylic and watercolor paintings. Come meet the artists, and enjoy a glass of wine and an appetizer before heading to the Tu B’Shvat Seder.

OPENING RECEPTION:
Friday, February 7 following Services
**Temple Sages**

**Atlanta Theater-To-Go presents...**  
**A Crazy Little Thing Called Love**  
**Tuesday, February 18 • 11:00am • Cost: $25/pp, includes lunch**  
In the short opening play, “Calembour,” Lovers’ word association makes conversation impossible. Then, in the second and featured musical “R.S.V.P.,” Gina is still carrying a big torch for her ex-husband, Tony. Misinformation and misunderstandings create hilarious mayhem in this madcap farce. These two plays will keep you laughing for days!  
The show will run a little over an hour and is not to be missed. Please RSVP to Joya Schmidt at jschmidt@the-temple.org or 404-873-1731.

**Guest Speaker: Jaclyn Friedman**  
**Friday, February 21 • Services: 6:00pm • The Well: 8:30pm**  
We are excited to welcome Jaclyn Friedman, activist, educator, podcaster, and author of four books including *Yes Means Yes: Visions of Female Sexual Power and a World Without Rape* and her latest, *Believe Me: How Trusting Women Can Change the World*. Friedman’s work has popularized the “yes means yes” standard of sexual consent that has been made into law in several U.S. states and has been codified on countless campuses around the country and the world. She will be speaking about how we can strengthen our Jewish communities by balancing power and equity among women and men.

**Leven Jewish Identity Institute**  
For more information or to register, see www.the-temple.org/interfaith or contact Rabbi Lapidus (llapidus@the-temple.org) or Brian Weiss (brianweissmedia@gmail.com).

**Beineinu: The Temple’s Fifth Annual Marriage Retreat**  
**February 28-29, 2020 at Valhalla Resort in Helen, GA**  
This marriage retreat offers an opportunity for couples in their first seven years of marriage to rest, reflect, and socialize with other couples in The Temple community. It’s a great way for those newer to The Temple, especially interfaith couples, to connect, and time in the North Georgia Mountains is always relaxing! Spaces are limited so please go to www.the-temple.org/marriageretreat to register. Underwritten by the Leven Institute, the cost is only $300/couple for your room, resort fee, and all meals and activities. There is a $50 discount for couples who have never attended the marriage retreat before.

**Sandwich Salon**  
**#QuietingTheSilence: Personal Stories and Mental Health Trends for Women**  
**Tuesday, February 25, 2020 • 11:45am–1:15pm**  
One in every five adults in America suffers from a mental illness. Join us for an educational session presented by The Blue Dove Foundation and learn about Judaism’s connection to mental health and addiction, trends in women’s mental health and the local and national resources available to offer help and provide support. Hear one woman’s journey as she grappled with her own mental health diagnosis. https://thebluedovefoundation.org/

Please RSVP to Joya Schmidt at jschmidt@the-temple.org.
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: Stefanie Boxer, Janet & Rich Brody, Scott Chalk, Brooke Dickerson, Bill Goldstein, Scott Isaacs, Adam Oppenheimer, Debbie Shelton, Laura Sladkus, Shayna Steinfeld, Debbie Wexler

To be a part of this program and to fulfill the mitzvah of bikkur cholim (visiting the sick) or to let us know about fellow congregants in need—is led by members of our congregation.

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We Got Mail!
Dear Temple Soup Providers,
Thank you so much for the soup and challah you made and delivered to my house. It was just what I needed. Jacqueline was a great soup deliver. She and I taught first grade at The Temple together not too many years ago!
—Cecile Prager

Zaban Paradies Center
Valentine’s Day is pretty special at the Zaban Paradies Center. Like so many couples, ours celebrate each other with candy, cards, and other small tokens of affection. But there is more to this celebration than a piece of chocolate or a red rose. Valentine’s Day is an acknowledgement of the love and perseverance it takes to make it through the rough times together. Many of our couples have been together for 10 years or more, and over half have children. Life is a rollercoaster, full of amazing highs, scary lows, and unforeseen twists and turns. For our couples, going on this rollercoaster ride together makes life much more bearable. We are grateful for the opportunity to provide them with a safe place to land, plan, and move forward. Your generosity makes this opportunity possible.

During the months of November and December we received over $80,000 from Temple members and other individuals in our community. Thank you for enabling us to serve couples in need of hope and support as they transition from homelessness to stability. We would love for you to see the work that we do first hand. Please feel free to e-mail us at info@zabanparadiescenter.org or call us at 404-872-2915 to schedule a tour. Happy Valentine’s Day!
Jewish Disability Awareness and Inclusion Month (JDAIM)

February is known as Jewish Disability Awareness and Inclusion Month (JDAIM), and is a unified effort among Jewish organizations worldwide to raise awareness and foster inclusion of people with disabilities and those who love them. JDAIM is a call to action for all of us as we act in accordance with our Jewish values, honoring the gifts and strengths that we each possess. The mission of Jewish Disability Awareness and Inclusion Month is to unite Jewish communities worldwide to raise awareness and champion the rights of all Jews to be included and to participate in all aspects of Jewish life like anyone else.

Temple Mosaic Update

Temple Mosaic is committed to making The Temple’s worship services warm and welcoming for everyone. We are happy to provide children’s fidget bags to help our younger worshipers enjoy the services. These bags have some quiet activities/games/and toys, just please return the items to the bags and replace them on the cart near the prayerbooks. For any children with sensory needs, we also have some noise-reducing headphones and other items to help them enjoy The Temple experience.

Blue Blessings

The Temple is proud to be a partner of Autism Speaks’ Blue Blessings Program.
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In Memory of:

Richard Gottfried, Farah & Doug Nelson’s uncle
(passed away at the Tree of Life Synagogue, Pittsburgh, PA)
Susan Prager Banner

In Honor of:

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In Memory of:

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– Rabbi Peter S. Berg

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Rabbi Berg is running on the "Reform: ARZA Representing the Reform Movement" slate

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Why does this election make a difference?
Because of our success five years ago, we advanced women's leadership, we appointed key leaders to national institutions, we advanced our values, we built two new Reform synagogues in Israel, we built political alliances in the Knesset to help prevent racism, and we increased funding to our movement in Israel which has doubled in size in the last five years.

The Land of Israel is our home. We may not live there, but we still have a responsibility to care for our home. While we don’t pay taxes, serve in the military, or vote in municipal elections – we must raise our voices in support of those who share our values and are working to build a pluralistic, safe and democratic Israel. This election provides each of us the opportunity to do exactly that. Thank you for voting.

—Rabbi Peter S. Berg