A Historic Moment for The Temple!

Rabbi Berg visits Washington, D.C. to officiate ceremony for the installation of The Temple mezuzah at the residence of the Vice President and Second Gentleman.

also inside...
MLK Shabbat
Scholar-in-Residence
Roses for Roe
... and more!

January 2022
Tevet-Shevat 5782
v. 83 | no. 8
SCHEDULE: JANUARY 2022

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1
9:00 AM  Torah Study
10:30 AM  Zoom Worship Service

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7
6:00 PM  Shabbat Worship Service

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8
9:00 AM  Torah Study
9:30 AM  Mini Shabbat
10:30 AM  B’not Mitzvah of Molly Rose Silver & Madeleine Ganz

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14
7:30 PM*  MLK Worship Service

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15
9:00 AM  Torah Study
10:30 AM  Bar Mitzvah of Albert Tommy Vertino

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21
6:00 PM  Shabbat Worship Service

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22
9:00 AM  Torah Study
10:30 AM  Bar Mitzvah of Kol Leibowitz

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28
6:00 PM  Scholar in Residence—Rabbi Jonah Pesner, Religious Action Center

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29
9:00 AM  Torah Study w/Rabbi Jonah Pesner
10:30 AM  Bar Mitzvah of Blake Cohen
5:30 PM  Mincha Bar Mitzvah of Conner Goldstrom

* Note: Service Time

TORAH & HAFTARAH:

JANUARY 1: Vaera
Exodus 6:2-9:35; Ezekiel 28:25

JANUARY 8: Bo

JANUARY 15: Beshalach
Exodus 13:17-17:16; Judges 4:4-5:31

JANUARY 22: Yitro

JANUARY 29: Mishpatim
Exodus 21:1-24:18; Jeremiah 34:8-22; 33:25-26
As a rabbi, I am often asked my thoughts on the most important Hebrew word. It’s a tough question, so many possible answers. After all these years, I am finally ready for my answer. The most important Hebrew word is teku, which means it stands unresolved.

In these years of uncertainty, crisis, and division, we have learned to live with question marks. In the world of Jewish scholarship, we are constantly surrounded by those question marks. Jewish study, of course, is traditionally based on questions and answers. The give and take of Talmudic debates are fascinating and the answers that those rabbis provide to a plethora of questions are based on careful analysis. But any student of Talmud quickly learns that not all questions can be answered during a discussion. Such unresolved discussions are concluded when a rabbi declares: teku! The simple explanation of the term is it stand unresolved. Jewish folklore has, however, given it significant meaning. Teku is interpreted as standing for the first letters of the phrase Tishbi Y’taretz Kashyot V’abayot—Elijah the prophet of Tishbi will, when he comes, explain all the questions, and solve all the problems.

Elijah the prophet plays a fascinating role in Jewish folk tales. He is pictured in the Book of Kings as a man who never died. He is transported to heaven in a fiery chariot, where he dwells until he is needed to intervene and save Jews in trouble. Elijah will also come at the end of time to announce the arrival of the Messiah. And when he comes to announce the arrival of the Messiah, he is assigned the additional task of solving all difficult problems that had been left unresolved. In the meantime, teku, the questions are left hanging in the balance. Unresolved questions are recognized as such, but they never stop the process of learning. When students of Talmud cannot agree, they acknowledge that a particular issue cannot be resolved, but we will continue to learn and grow and develop a new set of questions.

Teku applies not just to the Talmud, but to our everyday lives. Often, we must learn to live with unsolved problems, with question marks hovering over the future. God gives us goodness and blessings, but we know that problems are part of the package deal. As Jews, we strive to go on with our lives despite problems and despite unanswered questions—and to do it all with a zest for living. When we learn to apply the principle of teku to life, we accept the fact that we cannot control all the factors that affect the world.

Yet, Judaism would also have us see that our fears sometimes serve a useful function. Fears of failure spur us to develop skills and talents more fully. Fear of drowning prompts us to learn how to swim. Fear of

Continued on page 9.
B’NEI MITZVAH

JANUARY 8
Molly Rose Silver
Daughter of Jennifer & Adam Silver

JANUARY 8
Madeleine Ganz
Daughter of Jodi & Adam Ganz

JANUARY 15
Albert Tommy Vertino
Son of Beth & Albert Vertino

JANUARY 22
Kol Leibowitz
Son of Jennifer & Scott Leibowitz

JANUARY 29
Blake Cohen
Son of Stacy Cohen & Brian Cohen z”l

JANUARY 29 (MINCHA)
Connor Goldstrom
Son of Julie & Seth Goldstrom

MAY THEIR MEMORY BE FOR A BLESSING
Our Heartfelt Sympathy to the Families of:
William “Bill” Friedrich (father of Terri Pearlstein)
Karen Dee Scheel (grandmother of Heather Warshauer)
Miles Cohn (brother of Elizabeth Austen)
Richard Bohm (nephew of Sue Bohm)
Helen Ruth Ehrlich (sister of Adele Sheftel, aunt of Elizabeth Foster)
Brenda Watkins (grandson’s wife of Barbara Scheer Eason)
Leslie “Joy” Lipman (mother of Brad, Bob & Larry Lipman)
Francine Steinberg (mother of Debra Berger)
Eva Monica Wolf (sister of Doug Wolf)
Stephen Zereck Pomerantz (father of Brett Pomerantz)
Irene Wolpert (mother of Janet Wolf)
Sylvia Schuman
David Russo (father of Stephanie Fink)

MAZAL TOV!
Have good news to share? Please email Dianne Ratowsky at dratowsky@the-temple.org.
Rebecca and Maximillian Schwenk on the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth Lion Schwenk and to big brother, Benjamin
Susie Collat on becoming a grandmother to Evelyn Jane Adams born to Sabena and Benjamin Adams
Annie and Jeremy Herman in the birth of son, Asa Miles Herman
Joshua Jarmin and Sumbul Babaron on the birth of daughter, Mila Jarmin
Greg and Lindsey Swartzberg on the birth of a son, Harvey and to big brother, Theodore.

NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS
Paige Alexander & Stephen Grand
Rachel, Carly, & Josh Grand
Rona & Nell Ashe
Sarah, Nell, & Aidan Ashe
Kari Broder
David Tillis
### Project Merry Mitzvah

Another amazing Project Merry Mitzvah event is in the books! This event would not be possible without our amazing adult and teen volunteers. We want to especially thank our event co-chairs, Henry Banner and Chase Herbert for their leadership. We are also grateful for all those who donated money or items for the shopping mall:

- Aferiat Family
- Baldwin Family
- Banner Family
- Bass Family
- Braunstein Family
- Burger Family
- Carter Family
- Catherine A Herman
- Cathy H Filson
- Cynthia and Howard Steinberg
- Cynthia Lourie
- Dara Wassersug
- David and Amanda Marmins
- Dawn McNaught-Walker
- DeSimone Family
- Ellen Kaplan
- Evan Borenstein
- Eyal Ben-Arie
- Fishman Family
- Gilboa Family
- Goldman Family
- Goldstrom Family
- Heather Low
- Herbert Family
- Hirsh Family
- Hyken Family
- Jones Family
- Jordan & Tania Moser
- Joyce family
- Julie Goldstrom
- Kim and Dean Benamy
- Larry Bowie
- Leah and Larry Kaplan
- Lettes Family
- LeVine Family
- Levine Family
- Low Family
- Margalit Family
- Margolis Family
- Michele & Stephen Winter
- Montag Family
- Nancy and Dave Schmidt
- Nelson Family
- Parks Family
- Persily Family
- Persily Family
- Ryden Family
- Savage Family
- Schlossberg Family
- Sender Family
- Tapper Family
- Tapper Family
- Vaughn Family
- Witten Family
- Zufi Family

### Looking Forward

Our amazing early learning program strives to provide a warm, supportive, and inspiring environment for each child (3 months – Pre-K)! We are looking forward to continuing our school year with even more learning opportunities!

#### Camp Minimac 2022

Camp Minimac information will be coming out at the end of February! Please call 404-872-8668 or email us at camp@the-temple.org for more information.

#### 2022-2023 Enrollment

Enrollment for Temple members will be opening soon for the 2022-2023 school year. Visit www.the-temple.org/welc to learn more.
Mini Shabbat
Saturday, January 8 @ 9:30am
Join us as we celebrate Shabbat with our puppet friends! We will celebrate all of our differences as we look towards Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in the coming weeks. Tolerance and understanding begin even at the earliest ages—we can’t wait to make that learning sacred as a community. We will start together with our Mini friends outside in the circle, and then enjoy some bagels and coffee, and the playground! We’ll meet in The Temple’s Circular Drive near the outdoor playground—make sure to bundle up in your snuggly, warm hats and gloves, because we’ll be outside! Questions? Email Rabbi Lydia Medwin at lmedwin@the-temple.org.

In January, on Monday, January 17, Tu B’Shvat, the Jewish New Year of the Trees, will be celebrated on the same day as the national MLK Day Holiday. Please join us for these special events to celebrate Tu B’Shvat while honoring the legacy of Dr. King and The Temple’s longstanding commitment to Social Justice:

3rd Annual Tu B’Shvat Seder
Sunday, January 16 • 6:00-7:30pm • Virtual via Zoom
Registration is required to receive link.
Please visit https://gipl.org/events/ and scroll to find the event
If you have never heard of a seder for Tu B’Shvat, or even if you have, join us virtually on Zoom to learn and celebrate together!
We will partake in the different fruits and grains native to the Land of Israel, known as the “Seven Species” and enjoy a mixing of wines, a symbol for blending our own needs with those of our communal sustainability. A short shopping list will be provided to all who register. This celebration of our relationship to nature is also a call to action. In honoring this year’s sharing of the holiday with MLK Day, we will learn about the direct connection between historical Atlanta area practices to neighborhood environmental impacts today. We will also connect our seder to the current Schmita year. Our time together will be a time of prayer, education and connection to shmirat ha’adamah, protecting our planet. Families welcome!

MLK Day Annual Tree Plantings
Monday, January 17 • 9am-12:00pm
Two Locations to Chose From:
South View Cemetery, 1990 Jonesboro Rd SE, Atlanta, GA, 30315
Brook Run Park, 4770 North Peachtree Rd, Atlanta, GA, 30338
Registration is required, please visit: https://werepair.org/atlanta
Get outdoors for your MLK Service Project! Join Trees Atlanta, Repair the World and Jewish Climate Action Network of GA for our annual tree planting service project honoring Dr. King.

Tu B’Shvat Annual Jewish Community Tree Planting
Sunday, January 23 • 1:00-4:00pm
Hammond Park, 5909 Glendridge Drive, Sandy Springs
Registration is required, please visit: https://gipl.org/events/
Join the Atlanta area Jewish Community to celebrate the Jewish New Year of the Trees by planting trees with JCAN-GA (Jewish Climate Action Network of Georgia). This is one of our annual commitments to do our part to repair our planet.
7th Annual Roses for Roe
Thursday, January 20 @ 6:00 pm
Please join us for the 7th Annual Roses for Roe, an event of The Temple’s RSJI Women’s Rights group. This year, we are so thrilled to be honoring our living legend and Temple member, Elaine B. Alexander. Alexander has served on numerous civic and Jewish boards and commissions. As well as serving as Executive Director of Leadership Atlanta from 1978-1992, she is a life board member of the American Jewish Committee and Southeast Region’s Anti-Defamation League, and she was a founding member of the Black/Jewish Coalition. She has also actively supported organizations that help women. She was a member of the Executive Committee of the Georgia Commission on the Status of Women from 1976-1979, and served on the board of the Atlanta Women’s Foundation from 1997-2004. She was also the founding president of Vote Choice / A Georgia PAC, and has long been an avid and vocal supporter of Planned Parenthood.

The evening will support Planned Parenthood Southeast and all of its efforts. Get your tickets here before they sell out: https://give.classy.org/RosesForRoe22.

Helping our Neighbors:
A Mitzvah Project for Interfaith Families
Sunday, January 23 • 12:45-2:30pm
Our next Leven Institute program is an opportunity for interfaith couples and families to learn about the Zaban Paradies Center, which is located on The Temple’s campus and has supported couples facing homelessness for over 30 years. We’ll hear about the ZPC’s amazing work and prepare a meal together for the residents. There will be an activity for kids as well. Since space is limited, please register at www.the-temple.org/interfaith.

Scholar-in-Residence:
Rabbi Jonah Pesner
Friday, January 28 @ 6:00 pm • Worship Services
Saturday, January 29 @ 9:00 am • Torah Study
Join us all weekend to learn with Rabbi Jonah Pesner, Executive Director of the Reform Action Center of Reform Judaism—a giant in the Reform movement, an indefatigable justice-seeker, a deep Torah scholar, and a long-time friend of The Temple. He will offer us his Torah during Friday night services and Saturday morning Torah study on the practice of justice and the Jewish considerations of many of today's most pressing issues. You will not want to miss this informative and inspiring teaching as we celebrate this Shabbat weekend.

A Historic Moment for The Temple
Earlier this year, the Vice President, Second Gentleman, and their White House staffs launched a national search to source a mezuzah to consecrate the Vice President’s official residence at the Naval Observatory. After consulting rabbis, historians, and museum and synagogue experts throughout the country, they asked to borrow one of ours. The mezuzah is now in place. This is the first time a mezuzah, the abiding sign of the sanctity of a Jewish home, has been placed on the residence of a nationally elected leader of our country.

The Second Family told Rabbi Berg they narrowed their search to The Temple based on our unique and historic involvement with civil rights and social justice, including, of course, the fight against antisemitism. They noted The Temple’s trailblazing leadership in supporting Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and honoring him in Atlanta after he won the Nobel Peace Prize; the 1915 lynching of our member Leo Frank; the 1958 bombing of our beautiful synagogue; the creation of our Zaban Paradies Center for Homeless Couples; and The Temple’s ongoing role as a Reform movement leader in promoting tikkun olam.

Rabbi Berg flew to Washington to officiate a private Chanukat Habayit, the ceremony during which the Temple mezuzah was placed on the front entrance of the official residence.

“The ceremony was extraordinarily emotional and meaningful for the family and for me, made even more so as it marked the first time the Second Gentleman’s parents had gathered with the family since the start of Covid,” said Rabbi Berg.

This is a proud moment for our congregation and Jewish faith.
LISTENING PARTY: LAST CALL!
At a backyard or Zoom link near you.
This winter, The Temple community is going to take the time to reflect on all the changes we’ve experienced in our lives, and how they relate to our Temple and Jewish community. We want to listen, to hear what you think must be included in our next chapter. And we want to party, to celebrate with you as precious friends and community members. That’s why we are rolling out our Listening Parties, small gatherings of 10 or so friends, hosted by your peers, who will lead us in an intentional conversation that relates to new ways to engage with this historical and dynamic community. We urge you to visit The Gathering (www.thegathering.the-temple.com) to find a group meeting near you. Or, be in touch with us here (jschmidt@the-temple.org) with your interest in joining a conversation, and we’ll find one for you. We can’t wait to hear what you have to say!

BABY HATS!
Do you crochet or knit? We would love to add you to our team of Temple members who create hats for our newest Temple members. When we send them soup and challah, we’ll add your hat to the caring package to let them know how excited we are as a Temple family to help them welcome their sweet addition. Please email Joya Schmidt (jschmidt@the-temple.org) to let us know if you’d like to help, and we can send you a suggested pattern.

TEMPLE STAFF APPRECIATION HOLIDAY LUNCH
It was a bunch of masks and merriment on Friday, December 10 for our staff and clergy at our Annual Staff Appreciation Holiday Lunch! We had a gift exchange and recognized the following staff for their service to The Temple: Lonnie Fitzgerald: 35 years; Joya Schmidt: 20 years; Tena Drew & Elizabeth Foster: 15 years and Amy Cox (not pictured), Nalo Grant, Summer Jacobs, Laurie Simon and Marjorie Vaughn: 5 years!

Thanks to our board, especially Kent Alexander, Janet Dortch, Jeff Belkin and Jo Rau for a fun time had by all!
Temple Connect

Lead a Group Today!
Do you have a hobby that you’d like to share like hiking, theatre, or golf? Do you want to join with friends for a great conversation? Do you hope to meet some new people who live in your neighborhood for Shabbat Happy Hours? You could be a Temple Connect group leader! Especially with all the uncertainty of the year ahead, connecting with your own small group could be a vital step for a healthy and happy Jewish New Year. All you need to start is an idea and then email Rabbi Lydia Medwin at lmedwin@the-temple.org. We will help you organize the rest. Create community for yourself and your Temple with a Temple Connect group this year!

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

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.

The Most Important Word
Continued from page 3.

illness spurs us to obey the doctor’s orders and get vaccinated. Fear of separation from a loved one leads us to guard our health and theirs. Fear for the Jewish future leads us to be proud of our Jewish identity, to fight antisemitism, and to support Israel. Sometimes, saying teku is self-defeating, for we have the power to respond to our fears and solve our problems.

Teku becomes a useful tool when learning to live with tragedy and unanswered questions, when we must confront disastrous situations and can see no way to do anything or solve the problem. Religion does not provide the answer to every question or challenge. But it does teach us that we must learn how to live with unanswered questions and to live as best as we can in difficult circumstances. We must learn to live life no matter what life brings to us. We must train ourselves to deal with life as it is, not as we wish it were. The purpose of faith, of our holy Temple, is to have confidence in God’s faith—that God will give us, despite all the challenges we face, the strength to endure, the power to hold on and to see it through, the capacity to translate trial and tribulations into moral and spiritual victories.

Now you know my favorite Hebrew word. May we learn to incorporate the tradition of teku into our hearts and lives.

I’shalom,

Rabbi Peter Berg

Teku in Hebrew, meaning it stands unresolved.
RABBIS’ DISCRETIONARY FUND
In Memory of:
Evelyn Golden
Jon & Bobbie Golden
S. Robert Greene
Drs. Barbara & Robert Greene
Anthony Huber & Joseph Rosenbaum (killed in Kenosha, WI)
Mary Ann Lewis
Peter Jacobson
Mary Louise Sherman
Shirley Wender
Beloved wife, Elaine Koenig
Ronald H. Koenig
Ann Kornman
Bud Kornman & Sandy Linver
Beloved mother & grandmother, Leslie Joy Lipman
The Lipman Family
Joy Lipman
Shirley Wender
Gerald Shapiro
Loretta & Hyman Shapiro
Deborah’s Beloved father, Joshua D Shubin
Anthony & Deborah Levinson.
Beloved husband, Josh Shubin
Marilyn Shubin
Beloved wife & mother, Caki Mendel
Larry Mendel & family
Beloved husband, Irwin Schuman
Sylvia Schuman
In Honor of:
Our granddaughter, Hannah Brown’s quick recovery
Joan & Donald Brown
Our daughter, Amy Edelstein’s quick recovery
Joan & Donald Brown
Wedding of our children
Lauren & Cory Levinson
Barbara & Bill Goldstein
Bat Mitzvah of Granddaughter, Amanda Raptis
Ronald H. Koenig
Sue Tanci’s 85th Birthday
Nancy Abrams
Bar Mitzvah of granddaughter, Isabelle Winarsky
Ronald H. Koenig, M.D.
Bat Mitzvah of our daughter, Isabelle Winarsky
Mark & Karen Winarsky
Bat Mitzvah of our daughter
Jane Zedd
Cathy & John Zedd
DEBBIE FINESTONE GARDEN BEAUTIFICATION FUND
In Memory of:
Jere Pendergrass
Stuart & Jo Anne Finestone
DR. MELVIN & BARBARA ABEND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FUND
In Memory of:
Melvin Abend
Barbara Abend
J. Louis Kline
Barbara Abend
Pearl Kline
Barbara Abend
ESTHER BLEICH SCHOLARSHIP FUND
In Memory of:
Francine Steinberg
Lori Lewis
Helen Ruth Ehrlich
Dianne Ratowsky
M. Lawrence Rosenthal, father of Rabbi Judi Beiner
Dianne Ratowsky
Francis Emery
Barbara & Philip Fishman
Dorothy Fishman
Barbara & Philip Fishman
HASKELL BOYTER MEMORIAL MUSIC FUND
In Memory of:
Sam J. Arnovitz
Dr. & Mrs. Milton Frank III
HOLLAND YOUTH LIBRARY FUND
In Memory of:
Jacob Haas
Ellen & Jack Holland
Peter Mallen
Ellen & Jack Holland
Marjorie Scott
Dorian Denburg
JACOB M. ROTHSCHILD SOCIAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE FUND
In Memory of:
Beloved father, Martin Sherman
Randi Stillman
Beloved mother,
Francine Steinberg
Debra Berger & Family
In Honor of:
Speedy recovery of Reuven ben Leah Chaya
Meir Lakein
Appreciation of Rabbi Lydia Medwin
Debra Berger & Family
JUDITH L. KIRSCHNER FUND
In Memory of:
Sidney Kirschner’s Birthday
Joyce & Donald Block
LIPMAN FAMILY FUND
In Memory of:
Leslie (Joy) Lipman
Donna Shaw
James Greenwell
Jane & Charles Center
Jennifer Glazer Malkin & Michele Glazer Hirsh
LOWENSTEIN YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND
In Memory of:
Fred Rouge,
Jen Lowenstein’s father
The Reiman Family
Ruthie Shor
Ellen Italiaander & James Weisberg
Michele & Debbie Goodelman
Harvey Ira Sladkis
The Sladkis Family
Francine Steinberg
Ronnie van Gelder
Peter Jacobson,
brother of Liz Levine
Joel & Irwin Lowenstein
Bruce “Bud” Feiman
Joel & Irwin Lowenstein
In Honor of:
Alan Shor’s Birthday
Joel & Irwin Lowenstein
Liz Levine’s Birthday
Joel & Irwin Lowenstein
LYNNE & HOWARD HALPERN ENDOWMENT FUND
In Memory of:
Bruce “Bud” Feiman
Cindy & Adam Lourie
Doris Katten
Sue & Chuck Tilis
Samuel Cohen
Burt & Mickie Cohen
Support The Temple when you shop!

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

**AmazonSmile**
Shop on AmazonSmile and make contributions to The Temple with every purchase. Visit smile.amazon.com/ch/58-0835812 and change the way you shop!

---

**Gail Ripans**
In Memory of:
Joseph & Jane Meisel
In Honor of:
Drs. Jonathan & Jane Meisel

**The John & Polly Sparks Foundation**
In Memory of:
Jo & Steve Tapper Family
The Rich Foundation, Inc.

**The Temple Board of Trustees**
In Memory of:
Jack Holland’s Birthday
Jackie & Tony Montag

**TEMPLE LIBRARY FUND**
In Memory of:
Francine Steinberg
Sandra Cain Harman

**TEMPLE SINGERS FUND**
In Memory of:
Dr. Jerome J. Rubin
Amy & Jeffrey Rubin

**WEINBERG EARLY LEARNING CENTER**
In Memory of:
Caki Mendel
Marcy & Jim Solmson

**UNIVERSITY OF LIFE FUND**
In Honor of:
Birth of daughter
London Adeline Mats

**Weinberg Early Learning Center TPA Chanukah Fundraiser**
Support The Temple when you shop!

---

**Peter Jacobson, brother of Liz Levine**
Harriette Oxman

**Leonard A. Silverman**
Robert Silverman

**Leslie (Joy) Lipman**
The Temple Board of Trustees
Ellen & Eric Schwartz
Kelly Miller
Wendy & David Klorman

**Francine Steinberg**
The Temple Board of Trustees
Sukey Shemaria & Hymie Shemaria
Howard Wershil & Davida Cohen
Barbara & Hank Kimmel

**Daniel Freed**
Rui & Gary Freed

**Louis David Coddon**
Susan Karesh Coddon

**Carolyn Bush**
Stuart & Michelle Langer

**Diane Guzy Gup**
Nancy Hirsch

**John Hirsch**
Nancy Hirsch

**In Honor of:**
Bat Mitzvah of
Isabelle Winarsky
Ellen & Eric Schwartz

**Vera Ellman’s Birthday**
Myrna Klinger

**In Honor of:**
Birth of daughter
London Adeline Mats
the Hyken Family

**Weinberg Early Learning Center TPA Chanukah Fundraiser**
Susan & Mark Jacobson
Janet Lavine & Rick Williams
Doris & Matthew Geller
Beth Lasher
Jo & Steve Tapper Family
Amy & Louis Lettes
Leah & Larry Kaplan
Scott Chalk
Dr. Rachel & William Schultz
Jenny & Mitchell Reiner
Drs. Jonathan & Jane Meisel

---

**Joy & Dave Nearpass**
Nancy & Dr. David Schmidt
Susan & Jonathan Amsler
Lynn Saperstein
Marsha Kalson
Shelley & Steven Kruger
Joyce & Jay Schwartz

**ZABAN PARADIES CENTER**
In Memory of:
Bruce Bradley Feiman
Harry & Erla Zuber
Morton H. Engel
Marshall & Stephanie Abes

**Peter Jacobson**
Edward & Beth Sugarman

**Francine Steinberg**
Bonnie J Ferguson

**The Yahrzeit of**
Joseph H. Engel
Ilene Engel

**The Yahrzeit of Elaine Levin**
Mark & Jan Kelmachter

**The Yahrzeit of**
Ben Robert Smithlof
Linda Stone

**The Yahrzeit of Allan Ripans**
Gail Ripans

**The Yahrzeit of Elene Cummings**
Gail Ripans

**In Honor of:**
Davis Abrams
Marilyn Shubin

**Shirley Brickman**
Marilyn Shubin

**Ben Robert Smithlof**
Linda S. Stone

**The Marriage of Mack & Amy Leath**
Marilyn Shubin

**The B’nei Mitzvah of Kevin & Matthew Witten**
Gail Ripans

**Donations:**
Anonymous

**The John & Polly Sparks Foundation**
The Rich Foundation, Inc.
Larry & Ruth Menter
Carol Collard
Jennifer Legardy Williams
Bea Feiman
Jack & Ellen Holland
Joy Rousso & Max Alligood
Susan Grant Charitable Fund

**Lloyd Eason**
Atlanta Jewish Federation
Women’s Philanthropy
Project Dignity

**Thrive Nation**
Babita Gangwani
Andrea Levy

**Buckhead Theater**
Larry & Ruth Menter
Robbi Strauss

**Stuart & Anne Feirman**
Robin Sysler

**John & Susannah Dryman**
Daniel & Pamela Berman
Marc Edlekin

**Michael Naumann**
Ellen Williams

**Lori Peljovich**
Cindy Lourie

**Ruth Freishtat**
Marjorie Blum

**Rachel VanDemark**
Steve & Laura Kaufman

**Susan Banner**
Lee Creasman

**Jay & Jackie Berkelman**
Martin Sokoloff

**Cindy Abel**
Mary Tanenblatt

**Lori Edlin**
Julie Miccichi

**Joanna Genser**
Terri Cohen

**Leola Reis**
Gordon & Andi Morse

**Susan Schwartz**
Rachel Dinerman

**Lori Edlin**
Lary & Lois Kupor

**Hilary Baker**
David Rubenstein

**Alison Levine**
Farah Nelson

**Alison Levine**
Laura Herrron

**Fred Schuster**
& Robin Hutchinson

**Jackie Garson Howard**
Carol B Mittel

**Jennifer Greenwald**
Allen & Judy Soden

**Kristin Bernhard**
Steven Schaffer

**Keren Waranch**
Dawn Williams

**Joel Lobel**
& Debbie Ognibene Smith

---

January 2022/5782 | 11