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**TORAH & HAFTarah:**

- **JUNE 5**: Shelach  
- **JUNE 12**: Korach  
  Numbers 16:1-18:32; I Samuel 11:14-12:22
- **JUNE 19**: Chukkat  
  Numbers 19:1-22:1; Judges 11:1-33
- **JUNE 26**: Balak  
  Numbers 22:2-25:9; Micah 5:6-6:8
- **JULY 3**: PINCHAS  
  Numbers 25:10-30:1; I Kings 18:46-19:21
- **JULY 10**: MATOT-MASEI  
  Jeremiah 2:4-28; 3:4, 4:1-2
- **JULY 17**: DEVARIM  
  Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22; Isaiah 1:1-27
- **JULY 24**: VAETCHANAN  
  Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11; Isaiah 40:1-26
- **JULY 31**: EKEV  
  Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25; Isaiah 49:14-51:3

**LEADERSHIP & STAFF**

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- Rabbi Peter S. Berg, Lynne & Howard Halpern Senior Rabbinic Chair
- Rabbi Loren Filson Lapidus
- Rabbi Samuel C. Kaye
- Cantor Deborah L. Hartman
- Rabbi Steven H. Rau, RJE, Director of Lifelong Learning
- Rabbi Lydia Medwin, Director of Congregational Engagement & Outreach
- Rabbi Alvin M. Sugarman, Ph.D., Emeritus

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- Eric Vayle, Treasurer

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- Laurie Simon, Engagement Coordinator for Special Events
- Justin Strom, Head of Security
- Marjorie Vaughn, TBRS Administrative Assistant
- Rita Zadoff, Donation & Event Coordinator
Having A Good Time

A few days ago, while flipping through the television channels, I stumbled upon an old favorite from childhood, The Road Runner Show. The same scene is repeated time after time, Wile E. Coyote is forever running off the cliff. In the magic of cartoons, as long as his feet keep moving, he remains suspended in midair, but the second he looks down—the second he realizes there is no foundation under his feet—he falls.

Maybe that’s how it is in our lives as well. We run so quickly because we are afraid that, if we stop, we might fall. All the more so, in this pandemic year, we feel as if we can’t catch our breath. Those struggling to keep businesses afloat or parents dealing with impossible school schedules for their children know all about complete and utter exhaustion. Every age and stage has been affected.

As we reach this summer season, I’d like to suggest that we use this time to stop running. This summer, let us see what foundation is beneath our feet. In the 90th Psalm, we read the prayer: “Teach us to make our days count, that we may have a heart of wisdom.” The Psalmist understood that our days are numbered, and that led her or him to pray for the wisdom to make time count.

Busy as we are, we have to take the time, especially now, to develop and to hold true and dear friends. There is a vast difference between this goal and merely cultivating social contacts. It would also be good for us to ask how much time we are spending in an attempt to improve ourselves by extending our intellectual horizons and refining our character.

We are used to putting credit cards into meters when we park our cars; we know how to buy time for our cars. Could we not do the same for ourselves? We cannot buy time, but we can choose whether to waste it or to invest it, enrich it, and make it count.

This summer, I want to wish you all “a good time.” To have a good time sounds like such a simple idea, yet it takes incredible maturity and a heart of wisdom to measure out our time carefully and to use it in such a way that our lives—and the life of humankind—are enriched by our intentions and our actions.

Time is good. Time is precious. And time is, of course, now. This summer, let us accept the challenge to live at our highest, our noblest, and thereby, to have a good time.

I’shalom,

Rabbi Peter Berg
Mazel Tov to our WELC Graduates!
We will miss you next year when you attend school at: Ashford Park Elementary, Galloway, Morningside Elementary, Morris Brandon Elementary, Pace Academy, Paideia, and Springdale Park Elementary.

Weinberg Early Learning Center is ready for more families to join our community!
We are enrolling for 2021-22 school year, but there are very limited spots still available.
For more than 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.

Infant Program
Parents told us they wanted ALL their children under one roof. We listened! 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 infant rooms feature 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.

Classrooms
WELC’s classrooms are set up with academic centers to 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. Together, 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 set up a time to virtually see for yourself!
We invite YOU, our wonderful members to virtually check out our facilities. PLEASE, help us spread the word about the Weinberg Early Learning Center! Tell your friends. Tell your children. Like us on Facebook and/or Instagram.

Play and Learn at Camp Minimac’s Adventure Camp!
June 1 – July 30, 2021
For more information, visit www.the-temple.org/camps.html or email camp@the-temple.org
Breman Education Center Registration is Open!

We are planning to return in person with an online accommodation for those who need to continue virtually. Registration is done completely online. Visit our website at www.the-temple.org/bec and follow the steps to log-in to your online account and register. During the registration process, you have your choice of our two staggered sessions. These spots are filled on a first come, first served basis. It is essential for planning to have an accurate enrollment count as soon as possible to prepare for classroom health safety. If you need assistance with registration, please feel free to contact Marjorie Vaughn at 404-873-1734.

NEW TO OUR SUNDAY MORNING EDUCATION PROGRAM?

We would love to speak with you. We inspire your child’s positive Jewish identity in a fun and interactive learning environment on Sunday mornings. Contact Rabbi Rau or the BEC Team at 404-873-1734 to learn more about our exciting programming. We hope you will join us!

B’NEI MITZVAH

JUNE 5

Kaleb Roland Kessler
Son of Veronique & Rad Kessler

JUNE 12

Carter Lucas Klein
Son of Renee & Zach Klein

JUNE 19

Sophia Jordin Oliver
Daughter of Kate & Phillip Oliver

MAZAL TOV!

Have good news to share? Please email Dianne Ratowsky at dratowsky@the-temple.org.

ADL honors Walter Jospin with The Elbert P. Tuttle Award and Scott Zweigel with The Emerging Leader Award

Interfaith Community Initiatives (ICI) remembering Harold Schumacher for his deep commitment to Interfaith work and ICI.

Sheryl and Michael Touchton on the birth of their daughter, Laine Channing Touchton.

Jessica Ellis and Gary Kanevsky on the birth of their son, Oliver Kanevsky

Benjamin and Caroline Rudolph on the birth of twin sons, Frasier Bennett Rudolph and Jack Frasier Rudolph and to big brother, Asher and to grandparents, Bill & Elaine Clear

Sheryl and Herb Orlansky on the marriage of their son, Alex Orlansky to Arielle Klebanoff.

Erica Joy Finkelstein & Louis Clayton Ashner on their marriage

Cindy Zeldin on her grandson Jacob graduating from Brown University and moving to Connecticut for his new job and grand-daughter Hannah awarded the lead in Footloose at Indiana University

MAY THEIR MEMORY BE FOR A BLESSING

Our Heartfelt Sympathy to the Families of:

Melvin Seligman (husband of Barbara Seligman)
Marlene Colon (mother of Loren Colon)
Bernice Luxenberg (mother of Hope Kaufman)
Rebecca Ries (wife of David)
Renee Kaufman (wife of Leo Kaufman and mother of Jennifer Wilder)
Leona Weiss (mother of Jan Haber)
Arnold M. Weiss (father of Barbara Kimmel)
Dr. George Hafitz (father of Mark Hafitz)
Aileen Weiner Dampf—(sister-in-law of Joel Lowenstein)
Hilda Warren (mother of Richard Warren)

NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS

Rebecca Akselrod & Adam Weinberg
Deva Hirsch & Stuart Peskin
Jaffa Panken & Josh Stanton • Ravit Stanton
In-Person Friday Night Shabbat Worship Service!

Starting Friday, May 14, 2021, The Temple began welcoming up to 80 Temple Members for each Friday Night Shabbat Worship Service. To register, there will be a link to sign up to attend on a first come first served basis, with priority to those members observing yahrzeit and/or a life cycle celebration. The deadline for each week’s sign up will be at noon Wednesday. We will communicate on Thursday morning confirming your attendance. When we reach the 60 person capacity, we will start a waiting list and give priority for an upcoming service to those on the waiting list. All services will still be broadcast virtually. You may register online at www.the-temple.org/form/shabbat or you may call Joya Schmidt at 404-873-1731 to be put on the attendance list. We suggest signing into your ShulCloud account for quicker registration. If you need assistance with your ShulCloud account, please call The Temple at 404-873-1731. We look forward to welcoming our beloved Temple family.

If you are still uneasy about returning to in-person events, you will be able to participate in each service virtually. As we continue to look out for our Temple family’s health and safety, we have created guidelines (such as wearing masks at all times in The Temple) to make your and others’ return to the Sanctuary as safe and successful as possible. Please visit the Temple website to review them. We look forward to seeing you at Friday night services soon!

Happy Pups/Happy Hour
Sunday, June 6 @ 4:30pm • Fetch Park
520 Daniel Street, Atlanta, GA 30312

We know many of you added furry friends to your families during the pandemic or have pups that have been members of your pack all along. We’d love the opportunity to meet them and celebrate them of your families with a brief blessing of the pets and socializing with other dog owners. Limited space available. RSVP to Joya Schmidt at jschmidt@the-temple.org. Carpooling is recommended as parking is limited—street parking is available on Daniel Street, Edgewood, and Memorial Drive.

Kulanu Reunion
Wednesday, June 9 • 6:30-8:30pm • Cost: $20/pp
Souper Jenny’s Westside Farm, 1082 Huff Rd NW, Atlanta, GA 30318

Join us for the Kulanu reunion at Souper Jenny Westside Farm. This will be an entirely outdoor event. Expect great food and live music from The SessionEars. RSVP is required: www.the-temple.org/event/kulanu-reunion-at-souper-jenny-westside.html

The Well
Friday, June 11 @ 8:00pm

Join us outside for Shabbat under the stars! Join Rabbis Kaye and Micah Lapidus for an amazing evening of music, conversation and community. Featuring original music from the Well Band and our unique blend of authentic spirituality. Come with spirit, leave with soul, the Well is back! For Jewish Young Professionals and those who love them!
Mini Shabbat – Reunion!
Saturday, June 12 and Saturday, July 17* @ 9:30am
*Note that the July date is the 3rd Saturday of the month
Join us for this Shabbat of celebration and reunion. We will pray together with our Mini friends outside in the circle, and then enjoy some yummy frozen 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 lmedwin@the-temple.org.

Advanced registration is required for this summer’s Mini Shabbat services—RSVP to Joya Schmidt at jschmidt@the-temple.org. Limit of 30 people per service. First come, first serve, with priority given in July for those who unable to attend in June.

Welcome Back Sages Lunch
Monday, June 14 • 11:00am-12:30pm
Souper Jenny’s Westside Farm, 1082 Huff Rd NW, Atlanta, GA 30318
Reunite with your Temple family at this laid-back lunch. Incidentally, the date coincides with Flag Day—why not celebrate that too? We will enjoy a delicious lunch, the beautiful outdoors, the flag of our country, and the company of friends. RSVP to Joya Schmidt at jschmidt@the-temple.org to reserve your spot.

Family Farm Fun Shabbat
Friday June 25 • 6:00-7:30pm
Souper Jenny’s Westside Farm, 1082 Huff Rd NW, Atlanta, GA 30318
Join your clergy for a laid-back Shabbat experience for families with elementary school aged children. This music filled service will be bookended with time to schmooze, eat a yummy picnic (bring your own), and reunite with friends. Limit of 60 people—first come, first serve. RSVP to Joya Schmidt at jschmidt@the-temple.org to reserve your spot.

Welcome Home Shabbat & Picnic
Friday, July 9 @ 7:00 pm
Welcome Home to The Temple! Come to Temple for a Shabbat service as we welcome each other home! Stay for a Shabbat picnic on the front lawn—bring your chairs and your own dinner so we can enjoy a leisurely Shabbat evening together. RSVP to Joya Schmidt at jschmidt@the-temple.org. *Please note we will still stream a Shabbat service at 6 PM from the sanctuary.

The Well – Havdallah
Saturday, July 17 @ 8:00pm
Hosted by "The Backyard"• Location provided upon registration
Join us outside for a spirited Havdallah with music, friends, and discover a friendly oasis in the middle of our busy city. At the height of summer join your friends for an evening of music and community as we say goodbye to Shabbat—but hello to the promise of a new week! With our Well Band. For Jewish Young Professionals and those who love them!

Meet Our Staff!
Get to know some of the friendly faces at The Temple.

Elizabeth Foster
Jewish Identity & Experiences Educator
Elizabeth was born and raised in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was active in her temple religious school & youth group, NFTY, and Hillel. After attending Indiana University, Elizabeth moved to Atlanta and is celebrating her 15th anniversary at The Temple. As a part of the education team, she oversees many of the programs, logistics, and communications for the Breman Education Center, TAMID Adult Education Program, and Project Connect. Outside of The Temple, Elizabeth volunteers with Camp Jenny, and serves as the President of the Rally Foundation Young Professionals Board.

Likes: My Birthday, Pool Time, Cruises, Watching TV and Movies, Graeter’s Ice Cream
Dislikes: Mushrooms, Birds, Raw Fish, Raisins, Scary Movies, Haunted Houses
Fun Fact: Elizabeth is a ticket holder for Broadway at the Fox. She loves theater so much that her Bat Mitzvah theme was Broadway!

Check out our new platform for dozens more Temple member-led events and gatherings this summer at https://thegathering.the-temple.org

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 October 22–24 at Cloudland Canyon 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
June-July 2021/5781
Mazal tov to The Temple’s Newest Adult B’nei Mitzvah Class!

Our Adult B’nei Mitzvah Class celebrated on Saturday, May 15, 2021. Pictured, left to right: Rabbi Peter Berg, Bobbi Serra, Hether Warshauer, Lorrie King, Isak White, Zac Commanday, Caryn Hanrahan, Susan Taylor, Cantor Deborah Hartman, and Rabbi Steven Rau.

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.

Zaban Paradies Center

Partnership with a Purpose

ZPC is once again partnering with Rebecca’s Tent for our Summer Aftercare and Day Resource Center Services from June through August. This program offers outreach and resource support for homeless and financially vulnerable families and women. The program began in 2020 as a response to COVID and the reduction of safe public spaces (e.g., libraries, community centers, and coffee shops) where many homeless individuals sought refuge during the day to access computers and free wi-fi, restrooms, and air-conditioned spaces. We will provide onsite access to lunches, laundry, showers, computers and wi-fi, Marta vouchers, and peer support groups.

Last summer, ZPC served 58 households. Five households obtained permanent housing and 12 households received temporary shelter with partner agencies or community living partners. Many participants reported an increased sense of community, increased knowledge of resources available to assist them, and an increased ability to achieve and sustain self-sufficiency.

We will open our doors to onsite volunteers this summer! Volunteer opportunities include group facilitation (employment, health and wellness, financial literacy, and strengthening support systems) and lunch providers. Please contact Mary Wesley, Finance and Administration Manager, at mary.wesley@zabanparadiescenter.org to sign up!

Stay Connected to The Temple!

A lot has changed due to the pandemic, including our way of connecting. Did you know most of our services, clubs, and special events are now available online via Zoom to keep you connected with your Temple family?

Check the Monday and Friday Temple emails for the latest information and Zoom links to join us live!

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RSJI: Racial Justice Group

Racial Justice is one of the main tenets of our Jewish Values and there is so much going on in the news. You may be asking yourself, "How can I learn more?" or "How can I get involved"? The Racial Justice Committee is always busy with designing ways to help you connect to this most sacred work.

During the GA state legislative session, we advocated to make voting as easy as possible for constituents. While the current legislation continues to be problematic in many ways, our efforts helped to preserve some weekend voting and historically successful campaigns like Souls to the Polls. Our next advocacy project will be to make every vote count equally when our state begins the redistricting process.

Many of our Temple volunteers with a legal background are supporting pardon applicants in partnership with the Georgia Justice Project, helping to walk applicants through the complex process with our State Board of Pardons & Paroles. Obtaining a pardon, and subsequent record restriction helps individuals seeking employment, housing, or education and achieve the freedom to reach their highest potential.

The Racial Justice Group is always open to new members and would love for you to be involved! To learn more, please contact Sue Bohm (sbbohm@gmail.com) or Lindsay Borenstein (lindsay.borenstein@gmail.com).

As a part of our ongoing commitment to racial justice and ending mass incarceration, see the events below organized through the RSJI’s Racial Justice Group. For more questions, contact Rabbi Lydia Medwin at lmedwin@the-temple.org and Jonathan Grunberg at jgrunberg@gmail.com or Lauren Linder at lauren.linder@gmail.com.

CELEBRATE JUNETEENTH WITH THE TEMPLE AND EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

Virtual Events: Juneteenth Weekend (June 18 and 19)

Record Restriction Summit

This year, we are excited to announce that our Record Restriction Summit, in partnership with Ebenezer Baptist Church, the Solicitor General’s Office of Fulton County, and Georgia Justice Project, will be VIRTUAL! The summit is a one-stop shop for people with records, with the new inclusion this year of restricting up to two misdemeanor records. This summit will help to get their records restricted within the bounds of the new expanded law passed last summer, and represents an even greater chance for helping almost 2 million people remove the yoke of a criminal record. Removing these records from public access means that citizens of Fulton County have better access to decent paying jobs, scholarships to colleges and universities, entry into public housing, and the dignity of knowing their names are finally free and clear.

Celebrate with us online on July 18. More information to come.

Bail Out Day

The Historic Ebenezer Baptist Church in partnership with The Temple, other houses of worship, and community organizations, will raise money to bail loved ones out of jail in commemoration of the Juneteenth holiday. The Freedom Day Bailout, led by their Social Justice Ministry, is one component of the Freedom Day Project Campaign that seeks to put an end to the practice of unfairly incarcerating a population that is disproportionately poor, black and brown people before trial. We aim to shift prosecutor and judicial behavior with respect to bail and also to push local and statewide legislative bodies to proactively combat wealth-based detention. Our efforts are inspired by work being done by the National Bailout Network to fight the injustices of cash bail. Since 2018, we have posted over $500,000 in bail bond funds to bring community members home. Through working with defense attorneys and connecting our participants to direct service providers, we hope to support them as their cases are adjudicated. The Temple is thrilled to be invited to participate in this important work. Watch the documentary Trapped: Cash Bail In America (free of charge on YouTube) to learn more from partner organization, Odyssey Impact. Then, donate as your heart moves you to the Bail Out Fund at https://www.ebenezerat.org/donate/.

Celebrate with us online on July 19. More information to come.

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. 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.

ReUnite/RelImagine: 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. If you are looking for a Temple Connect (ongoing small group), new spaces will appear here! And you’ll find a ton of new, fun one-off events from which to choose. 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 connect with each other, and just enjoy!

Join our campaign to ReUnite/RelImagine 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!
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Meredith Bass
Meredith Pepper Bass is an Atlanta native and has been a member of The Temple since 2010. She is an active member of the community, having served on the board of the Link Counseling Center where she led fundraising efforts managing silent auctions at the Link’s annual Miracle Ball. Meredith co-chaired numerous fundraising events during her time as a TELC parent and was also the liaison for Morningside Elementary School to the Council for Intown Neighborhood Schools (CINS).

Currently, Meredith serves on The Temple’s Breman Education Center Committee where she helps shop for the Zaban Paradies Center Lunch Making program and she is the incoming co-chair of the BEC Committee.

By day, Meredith manages her husband’s custom home building business, Avalon Custom Homes, where she is responsible for financial operations including navigating the permitting process. In her free time, she loves to travel, bake and enjoy the outdoors.

Meredith is a graduate of the Galloway School and the University of Vermont and lives in Morningside with her husband, Craig and two sons, both graduates of TELC.

Jenny Reiner
Jenny Reiner started teaching at the WELC in 2011, and joined The Temple shortly after. Both of her children (Micah 9 and Ayla 6) are graduates of the WELC. They now attend the Breman school. Jenny and her husband Mitchell love the connection to Judaism and the Atlanta community that The Temple provides. After 6 years, Jenny stopped teaching at the WELC and has become involved in various causes that are important to her, ie her children’s school, Ian’s Friends Foundation and new efforts to revitalize the Virginia Highland neighborhood. She loves trying new restaurants and is looking forward to traveling again soon!

Francie Schulwolf Schwarz
Francie is an Executive Coach for Sally Williamson & Associates (SW&A). Her focus is on developing strong, confident communicators. Prior to joining SW&A, she served as the head of Corporate Communications for IHG (InterContinental Hotels Group) overseeing all PR, employee and franchisee communications for the Americas region. With over thirty years of advertising, marketing and communications experience, she brings a wealth of knowledge to the Board of Trustees.

Francie served as a member of the Temple Strategic Planning Committee, a co-chair of the 2019 Adult Israel Trip and became a Bat Mitzvah with the 2013 Adult B’nai Mitzvah class. She is a past board member of the Empty Stocking Fund and currently serves on the Zaban Paradies Center Board of Directors. Francie is married to Barry and has two daughters, Marissa and Genna.

Mark Wassersug
The Wassersug family have been a part of The Temple since 2005 when Jonah, now 17, started at the TELC when he was 18 months old. That was the TELC’s second year of existence. Eden Wassersug, now 14, also attended the TELC beginning in 2009. Dara and Mark Wassersug became members of The Temple in 2008. Both Jonah and Eden continued their education and involvement with The Temple attending Hebrew School, having their Bar/Bat Mitzvahs in 2017 and 2020 respectively, and Jonah being confirmed in 2020. Today, Jonah is a Gesher Peer Leader and Eden is a Madrichim.

Mark is currently the Chief Operating Office at Intercontinental Exchange (ICE) where he has worked since 2001. The Wassersug’s live in Chastain Park and Mark currently serves on the Chastain Park Conservancy Board.

Mark is an avid cyclist and yoga enthusiast; and the whole family enjoys travelling, skiing and spending time at the Jersey Shore in the summer.