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The Temple's 2022 Israel Experience



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Meet Cantor Tracey Scher and our new Director of Engagement, Kelli Harran

WELC Corner

... and more!



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SCHEDULE: JUNE & JULY 2022

NOTE! Listings in **bold** are **VIRTUAL ONLY!**

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

6:00 PM Shabbat Worship Service

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah
of Lily Margalit

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

10:30 AM Shavuot Services/Yizkor
(Multi-Access)

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

6:00 PM Shabbat Worship Service

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Shabbat
Worship Service
9:30 AM Mini Shabbat

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

6:00 PM Shabbat Worship Service

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Shabbat
Worship Service
10:30 AM Israel B'nei Mitzvah

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

6:00 PM Shabbat Worship Service

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Shabbat
Worship Service

FRIDAY, JULY 1

6:00 PM Shabbat Worship Service
Welcome Cantor Tracey Scher

SATURDAY, JULY 2

9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Shabbat Worship Service

FRIDAY, JULY 8

6:00 PM Shabbat Worship Service

SATURDAY, JULY 9

9:00 AM Torah Study
9:30 AM Mini Shabbat
10:30 AM Shabbat Worship Service

FRIDAY, JULY 15

6:00 PM Shabbat on the Lawn
Worship Service

SATURDAY, JULY 16

9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Shabbat Worship Service

FRIDAY, JULY 22

6:00 PM Shabbat Worship Service

SATURDAY, JULY 23

9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Shabbat Worship Service

FRIDAY, JULY 29

6:00 PM Shabbat Worship Service

SATURDAY, JULY 30

9:30 AM Torah Study
10:00 AM Shabbat Worship Service

TORAH & HAFTARAH:

JUNE 4: Bamidbar

Numbers 1:1-4:20;
Hosea 2:1-22

JUNE 11: Naso

Numbers 4:21-7:89;
Judges 13:2-25

JUNE 18: Behalotecha

Numbers 8:1-12:16;
Zechariah 2:14-4:7

JUNE 25: Shelach

Numbers 13:1-15:41;
Joshua 2:1-24

JULY 2: Korach

Numbers 16:1-18:32;
I Samuel 11:14-12:22

JULY 9: Chukkat

Numbers 19:1-22:1; Judges 11:1-33

JULY 16: Balak

Numbers 22:2-25:9; Micah 5:6-6:8

JULY 23: Pinchas

Numbers 25:10-30:1;
I Kings 18:46-19:21

JULY 30: Matot-Masei

Numbers 30:2-36:13;
Jeremiah 2:4-28; 3:4, and 4:1-2



All in Moderation

Jewish tradition encourages us to enjoy life—food, alcohol, sex, hot baths—but all of it we are commended to enjoy only in moderation. I would posit that this Jewish infatuation with avoiding extremism is more important and relevant today than at any time in our history.

There is a simple statement in Proverbs that says: “Do not swerve to the right or the left; Keep your feet from evil.” This straightforward statement reminds us every day to follow the middle path of moderation and to avoid walking on the path of extremes. So much of the world tries to justify extremist activity under the guise of holiness. Our faith rejects both ascetism and excessiveness, asking us, instead, to embrace the middle, and it is on the middle path that holiness can be found.

About a decade ago, it was not popular for Jews to engage in partnerships with individuals or groups with whom we agreed on one issue but disagreed on others. Today, it is almost impossible to find people who agree with us on everything. As such, we should build relationships with many different groups. We don’t have to agree on every matter to be in conversation.

Remember, engaging with someone of a completely different ideology does not need to be viewed as validating their views. In fact, Jewish tradition suggests the opposite: Sh’tikah k’hodaah, “silence is like assent.” It is not engaging, but rather disengaging, that is viewed as validating.

With antisemitism (Jew hatred) on the rise—we often have an obligation to speak truth to power. If not to persuade others, we are to speak up to mark our disagreement with false contentions and harmful propositions. There is so much at stake in the marketplace of ideas. We must learn to determine when to simply ignore faulty marginal ideas and when to openly confront them.

But, sometimes we disagree about the issues of the day. This is when we must step out of our respective comfort zones to learn about those who view things differently from us.

In the Exodus narrative, Moses could have merely waged war and led a slave uprising. Alternatively, he could have advocated having the Israelites avoid the risk of resistance by simply remaining slaves. Moses chose neither extreme. Instead, he approached Pharaoh and engaged him in the pursuit of justice.

We can be like Moses, too. We can trust in truth and moral values to triumph over extremism—if we learn to live with holiness in our lives.

Peter S. Berg
Rabbi Peter Berg

About Rabbi Berg:

Peter Berg became the fifth senior rabbi of The Temple since 1895 in July 2008. He is thrilled to serve this diverse and multi-generational congregation as a spiritual leader. Rabbi Berg is passionate about Jewish learning and meaningful worship, and he is an advocate for social change. A native of Ocean Township, New Jersey, Rabbi Berg holds a degree in Education and Human Development, with a focus in human services, counseling and Judaic Studies from George Washington University in Washington, D.C. He earned his M.A. in Hebrew Literature and his rabbinic ordination from Hebrew Union College—Jewish Institute of Religion in New York and Jerusalem. In 2013 Rabbi Berg was named by Newsweek and the Daily Beast as one of the most influential rabbis in the United States. In 2016, he was named by Georgia Trend as one of the 100 most influential Georgians and in 2019 and 2020 as one of Atlanta’s most powerful leaders.

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LIFECYCLES

B'NEI MITZVAH



JUNE 4:

Lily Margalit

Daughter of Dan
& Kathleen Margalit

NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS

Amy & Jon Forbes
Avery & Jake Forbes

Scott D. Frazer

Jeremiah Lanier

Katherine
Shambaugh

Lillia Terkel &
Steven Prager



Watch the B'nei Mitzvah Livestream from Israel!

Please join us virtually, broadcasting
live from Jerusalem, Israel

**Saturday, June 18 at 10:30am
(5:30pm Israel Standard Time)**

19 Sivan 5782

at www.the-temple.org/israel2022 or
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81206340536>

as we proudly call to the Torah
the following B'nei Mitzvah:

MAY THEIR MEMORY BE FOR A BLESSING

Our Heartfelt Sympathy to the Families of:

Henriette "Hank" Oxman (sister of Shirley Wender,
cousin of Barbara Sugarman)

Anita Ethel Taub Hyman Kaplan Cutler
(mother of Randy Hyman)

Edith Silverstein

MAZAL TOV!

Have good news to share?

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

Catherine and Bradley Cohen on the birth of son,
Miles Samuel Cohen and to big brother, Jordan. Special Mazal
tov to grandparents, Marcy & Jim Solmson

Elizabeth Moraff and Richard Pritchard on the birth of their
baby daughter, Miriam.

Diana & Adam Diamond on the birth of their daughter,
Charlotte Diamond.

Alison and David Wynn on the birth of Lucas Alexander Wynn
and to big brother Ethan.

Caitlin and Jason Metzel on the birth of daughter Zoe
Elizabeth Metzel and to great-grandmother, Jackie Metzel.

Samantha Evelyn Mandich and Simon Malcolm Block on
their wedding.

Wedding of Ben Dean and Samantha Chiang and to Ben's
parents, Lynne Goldsman & Andy Dean

Wedding of Molly and Matthew Kroll

Jack and Ellen Holland on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson,
Matthew Cornwell



**Grant
Bernstein-Wilner**

Son of Richard Wilner
& Evan Bernstein



**Emma
Companiotte**

Daughter of Catherine Lewis
& John Companiotte



**Roman
Fishman**

Son of Daniel
& Susan Fishman



**Cydney
Fox**

Daughter of Gregory
& Christina Fox



**Max
Frushtick**
Son of Julie &
David Frushtick



**Noah
Frushtick**
Son of Julie &
David Frushtick



**Avery
Gunn**
Daughter of Aaron
& Rebecca Gunn



**Cullen
Levy**
Son of Saul &
Brandi Levy



**Max
Reilly**
Son of Gene Reilly
& Amy Hirsh



**Sophia
Resnick**
Daughter of Stuart
& Stephanie Resnick



**Laura
Solomon**
Daughter of Andrew
& Lesley Solomon



**Charlotte
Sommerfeld**
Daughter of Lawrence
& Elizabeth Sommerfeld



**Joshua
St. Amand**
Son of Ioana
St. Amand



**Zachary
St. Amand**
Son of Ioana
St. Amand



**Camilo
Stein**
Son of Lance
& Tanya Stein



**Jacob
Wolf**
Son of Robert
& Elizabeth Wolf

EDUCATION



Mazal Tov to the Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class of 2022!

Left to right: Ayer Ryden, Grant Baldwin, Catherine Lewis, and Dana Wollin.



Breman
EDUCATION CENTER
at  **THE TEMPLE**

The Breman Education Center Registration is Open!

To register for the 2022-23 program year, simply log on to the-temple.org/bec and sign into your account. If you need assistance with registration, please contact Marjorie Vaughn at 404-873-1734.

Are you new to our Sunday morning education programs?

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 from 9:30am-noon. Contact Rabbi Rau at 404-873-1734 to learn more about our exciting programming. We hope your family will join us on Sundays!

WELC PRESCHOOL



The WELC Graduating Class of 2022!

The Weinberg Early Learning Center wishes a warm *Mazal Tov* to our Pre-K graduating class. We will miss you next year when you attend school at Morningside Elementary, Pace Academy, Atlanta Speech School, Mary Lin Elementary, SPARK, and Jackson Elementary.



Weinberg Early
Learning Center
at The Temple

Staff Appreciation Week

May 2-6

Thank you to our TPA for making Staff Appreciation Week super special for our amazing WELC teachers and staff! It was such a fun week! Special shout out to Hilary Goldberg and Katie Littman for putting together the festivities, and to the volunteers who helped them out!





ROTHSCHILD Social Justice Institute

RSJI – Voting at the Center

We, at the Rothschild Social Justice Institute, believe every person who is eligible to vote has the right to vote in an easily accessible manner. We also believe in the importance of an informed electorate. In the days and weeks leading up to the general election, we plan to provide you with information about the voting process in Georgia. Be assured that as 501c3, The Temple does not endorse any party or candidate.

IMPORTANT DATES

General Election—November 8, 2022

- August 22- October 28: Absentee ballot application period
- October 10: Elections Offices begin mailing absentee ballots
- October 11: Voter registration deadline
- October 17: Advance in-person voting begins
- November 4: Advance in-person voting ends; access to drop boxes ends
- November 8: General Election

VOTING in GA is EASY!

Here's how!

Register to vote... Update or confirm your registration.

Know where and when to vote. Go to MVP.SOS.GA.GOV to

- Register to vote ASAP if you're not already registered.
- Log in to [check your registration](#): confirm correct name, address, birthdate. Update it if you moved or changed your name. See sample ballots.
- Locate your [election day polling place](#) or [early voting poll locations](#).
- Find [election dates](#), [early voting dates](#) and [locations](#).
- Request an [absentee ballot](#) if you can't vote in person.

Never miss an election... Go to TURBOVOTE.ORG to sign up for election alerts by text or email.

Have the right ID... Go to DDS.GEORGIA.GOV/VOTER

- See acceptable forms of ID to vote. There are several options including Georgia voter IDs, which are free.
- Don't have an ID? Get one ASAP. VoterRiders can help: call or text **844-338-8743**.

Plan to vote in every election... Go to

tinyurl.com/GEORGIA-ELECTIONS-DIVISION to guide you.

- Vote **EARLY** in any poll place in your county up to 3 weeks before Election Day, OR
- Vote **on Election Day** at your assigned precinct (log in at MVP.SOS.GA.GOV), OR
- Vote **by mail** if you can't vote in person. Contact your county for application dates and instructions.
- Stay informed and know who and what are on the ballot.

Vote IN PERSON if you can... During early voting or on Election Day. Need help?

- Find phone #s for your county Board of Elections at tinyurl.com/GA-COUNTY-ELECTIONS-OFFICES
- For [rides](#), [questions](#), [concerns](#) contact Election Protection at www.866ourvote.org or **866-687-8683**, or non-profit organizations like NAACP (naacp.org), The People's Agenda (thepeoplesagenda.org), League of Women Voters (mylwo.org/georgia) and others who can direct you to helpful resources.
- Disabled or over 75? Ask about skipping the line!

All listed organizations are non-partisan and do not support candidates or political parties.

More info:



Mini Shabbat

Summer is for Splashpads!

Saturdays, June 11 and July 9

9:30am: Service with Puppets

10:00am Bagels, Coffee & Splashpad!

Join us as we celebrate summer with our puppet friends! The summer is a special season, where we cool down in the water and heat up in the summer sun. We'll spend time this summer looking at both water and sun in the Jewish tradition – and have a blast! We will start together with our Mini friends for a fun service, and then enjoy some treats and coffee, and the splashpad! Make sure to wear your swimsuits and bring your towels.

We'll meet in The Temple's Circular

Drive near the outdoor playground—

make sure to pay attention to the weather and dress accordingly, because we'll be outside! Questions? Email Rabbi Lydia Medwin at Imedwin@the-temple.org.



Respite Care Atlanta: Caregivers of Loved Ones with Memory Loss

Tuesday, June 14 @ 10:30am

The Temple, in collaboration with St. Luke's Episcopal Church, is excited to invite you to learn about our very own Respite Care Atlanta. As one of its founding member congregations, we are blessed to have this incredible resource in the community for caregivers of loved ones with memory loss. Learn about this service and who qualifies for this day program, explore how its research-based programming helps slow mental decline, and find out how you can volunteer and get involved. Please RSVP to Joya Schmidt at jschmidt@the-temple.org if you plan to come.

Shabbat on the Lawn

Fridays, June 3, July 15, and August 12

While the weather is nice, we are planning to have our "Shabbat on the Lawn" once a month. This service is casual and fun for all ages. Refreshments available starting at 5:30pm, services at 6:00pm. Chairs are available and you are welcome to bring picnic blankets, lawn chairs, and your own additional picnic dinner or snacks.

SAVE THE DATE!

Cantor Tracey Scher's First Shabbat at The Temple!

Friday, July 1 @ 6:00pm

Join us as we welcome Cantor Scher to Atlanta and to our Temple family on July 1. Services will be followed by refreshments and socializing. More details to follow.



EVENTS&NEWS

Temple Connect

Small Groups— Will you lead with us?

Temple Connect is back! We are so excited to restart our efforts to grow new Temple Connect groups, and we need you! If there's something you'd like to see happen at Temple, you can make it happen! We can help. Join the dozens of other continuing Temple Connect group leaders by emailing Rabbi Lydia Medwin at lmedwin@the-temple.org. We can brainstorm ideas, create goals, and ensure your group has a ton of fun! Now is the time to create your small group—we'll be collecting group ideas and new leaders through the end of the summer.

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.

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.



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.

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PRESENTS:

From Shavuot to Succoth

A Harvest of Many Arts and Media



Susan Coddon



Beth Thomsen

ON DISPLAY SPRING/SUMMER 2022

Zaban Paradies Center

Thank you to all who attended Blue Jeans, Bow Ties, and Bling: A Celebration of ZPC's Past, Present, and Future! We are grateful to all of the individuals and organizations that donated items and served as volunteers. It was an honor to be in the midst of and hear the stories of those who played an essential role in ZPC's formation. The dedication of ZPC's longtime volunteers and supporters was evident throughout the event. It is clear that ZPC would not be the impactful organization that it is today without their compassionate hearts and hard work.

This leads us to some exciting news that we shared at the event. Effective September 15, 2022, ZPC will become a year-round residential program for couples and community program serving couples and families in need in our community. Our transition to a year-round program is in response to the overwhelming need for transformative homeless prevention and intervention services.

We are extremely proud of the legacy brought about by our founding volunteers and donors. Their commitment to tikkun olam or to "repair the world" paved the way for work that we do today.

We look forward to sharing more about our transition and invite you to be a part of Community Conversations centered on community engagement, volunteerism, mental health, and housing. Stay tuned for future announcements.

We could not have come this far without you. From the depths of our hearts, thank you for all you have done throughout the 38 years of ZPC's history.



ZABANPARADIESCENTER
FOR HOMELESS COUPLES

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.



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.

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: Susan Banner, Scott Chalk Lauren Chekanow, Brooke Dickerson, Ariela Ehrens, Ron Koenig, Judy Maziar, Tania Moser, Sharyn Bernard Mulqueen, Barbara Seligman, Robbi Strauss.

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.

What's Next?: Southern Dreams, Jewish Deeds and the Challenge of Looking Back while Moving Forward

By Janice Rothschild Blumberg
Available on June 1, 2022

At 98, Janice is still amazing. A legend in the Jewish world, her two husbands alone, Jacob Rothschild, Rabbi and civil rights leader and David Blumberg, President of B'nai B'rith, would be interesting enough, but she has also counted among her friends world leaders, scholars, artists and other renowned personalities. Preorder Janice's book on Amazon!



Meet Our Staff!

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

Kelli Harran Director of Engagement

We are thrilled to introduce to you Kelli Harran, who began on May 18 as our new Director of Engagement. Rabbi Medwin transitioned from her role as Director of Engagement to a full pulpit role for our congregation. That change left a gap we needed to fill. Working together, the Board and clergy envisioned a new department, to include not only the ground-breaking and best-in-class Engagement program developed by Rabbi Medwin, but also the responsibility for marketing, communications, event-planning, and development. The entire staff and clergy team are excited to work with Kelli as she leads this new department.



Kelli's interests and expertise are at the intersection of communications, marketing, programming, and development—exactly what we need in a new Director of Engagement. For the past three years, Kelli has been the Director of Program Support for Higher Ground Education, Inc., an educational organization dedicated to supporting Montessori schools around the globe. In that role, Kelli designed programs, raised capital, developed in-person and webinar programs that reached thousands of participants, created content for blogs, email campaigns and video productions, and supervised a seven-member programs team.

Kelli received her bachelor's from Mount Holyoke, a master's degree in journalism from Northwestern University, a second master's degree, in education, from Loyola University Maryland, and a digital marketing certificate from the Graduate School of Management at Cornell University.

Kelli's husband, Roe, also happens to be The Temple's new cellist, and they are among our newest members. We are certain that our Temple members will find her warm and engaging, creative and passionate, and driven to lead The Temple into our post-pandemic future.

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Anta room

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