SCHEDULE: JUNE & JULY 2019

SATURDAY, JUNE 1
9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah of Ava Bowie

FRIDAY, JUNE 7
6:00 PM Shabbat Worship Service
8:00 PM The Well
7:00 PM Meditation – Room 32

SATURDAY, JUNE 8
9:00 AM Torah Study
9:30 AM Mini Shabbat
10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah of Jeremy Gasman

FRIDAY, JUNE 14
6:00 PM Shabbat Worship Service
7:00 PM Meditation – Room 34

SATURDAY, JUNE 15
9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah of
Jeremy Gasman

FRIDAY, JUNE 21
6:00 PM Shabbat Worship Service
7:00 PM Meditation – Room 34

SATURDAY, JUNE 22
9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Chapel Worship Service
with Laura Markson
Adult Bat Mitzvah

FRIDAY, JUNE 28
6:00 PM Shabbat Worship Service
7:00 PM Meditation – Room 34

SATURDAY, JUNE 29
9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Chapel Worship Service

FRIDAY, JULY 5
6:00 PM Shabbat Worship Service
7:00 PM Meditation – Room 32

SATURDAY, JULY 6
9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Chapel Worship Service

FRIDAY, JULY 12
6:00 PM Shabbat Worship Service
7:00 PM Meditation – Room 34

SATURDAY, JULY 13
9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Chapel Worship Service

FRIDAY, JULY 19
6:00 PM Shabbat Worship Service
7:00 PM Meditation – Room 34

FRIDAY, JULY 26
6:00 PM Shabbat Worship Service
7:00 PM Meditation – Room 34

SATURDAY, JULY 27
9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Chapel Worship Service

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2
7:30 PM Reform Community Erev Shabbat Worship Service
at Kehillat Chaim
1145 Green St.,
Roswell GA 30075
(no worship service
at The Temple)

TORAH&HAFTARAH:

JUNE 1: Bechukotai
Leviticus 26:3-27:34; Jeremiah 16:19-17:14

JUNE 8: Bamidbar
Numbers 1:1-4:20; Hosea 2:1-22

JUNE 15: Naso
Numbers 4:21-7:89; Judges 13:2-25

JUNE 22: Behalotecha
Numbers 8:1-12:16; Zechariah 2:14-4:7

JUNE 29: Shelach

JULY 6: Korach
Numbers 16:1-18:32; Samuel 11:14-12:22

JULY 13: Chukkat
Numbers 19:1-22:1; Judges 11:1-33

JULY 20: Balak
Numbers 22:2-25:9; Micah 5:6-6:8

JULY 27: Pinchas
Numbers 25:10-30:1; 1 Kings 18:46-19:21

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Make God’s Home Your Home This Summer

This summer, many of us will pack our suitcases for hotels and resorts all over the world. Henry James was fond of calling America a “hotel culture.” A hotel: where you eat and sleep but never fully unpack and move in. You never set down your roots. You never really own the place. You can mess up your room, knowing that while you’re out someone else will come and straighten up. You care nothing for the people who live next door, for soon you will be checking out and move on.

Contemporary America has spawned the “consumer.” A consumer joins but never belongs. Never will he allow the obligations that come with relationships, values, or community to compromise his sovereignty. She has no attachments, only a series of limited-liability partnerships. Even in synagogue life, we have consumers of service, and this trend has become more and more popular in recent years. We contribute, but we resist commitment.

We can be a member of the Temple and also a member of AAA, the local gym, and the golf club. We have some arrangement with them all: we pay dues, drop off the kids, and visit occasionally, but we want and expect little else. In a moment of crisis, we call for Emergency Roadside Judaism. Otherwise, we tend to keep our distance.

The truth is, it works. In a culture so saturated with entertainment diversion and distraction, the consumer can always find something else to occupy time and make life pleasant. It works—until one of those life moments arrives when all is called into question. Then, the consumer finds she or he is bereft. He doesn’t have the resources to construct a sense of personal meaning. She doesn’t have a community to offer support of the intimacy of a good friend willing to listen. He doesn’t have access to deeper values—to a larger narrative that would provide the context and purpose for his struggles.

The Torah commands us with an awesome responsibility: Build a place for God in this world. As Rabbi Ed Feinstein teaches, such a command requires us to “Create the conditions for Eternity to be present among us.” This is no quick-fix project. We are commanded to bring our best—the best of our hands, hearts, and minds - the best of our resources. A sense of life’s meaning can never be a consumer product. The assurance of life’s purpose cannot be purchased or rented; it cannot be sold on an infomercial. Rather, it is fashioned out of the gifts we bring in response to the claim we feel upon us, the claim of a covenantal community that asks us to share in the work of making a place for God in the world. It is available only when one is prepared to donate the entirety of the self. Yes, America created the consumer, but the Torah projects the character of the tzadik (the righteous person) who belongs to a community.

This summer, you are cordially invited not only to be a member of The Temple, but also to make God’s home your home. Our clergy, staff, and lay leadership will be here to greet you and welcome you throughout these summer months. If you do make God’s home your home, our congregation and the Jewish people will have a new energy and a new spirit.

I’shalom,

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, where he was a Steinhardt Fellow. Rabbi Berg also holds a certificate in Chemical Dependency and Spiritual Counseling and is a trained Disaster, Fire and Police Chaplain.

Connect with Rabbi Berg:
pberg@the-temple.org
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Breman Education Center
Registration is Open!
To register for the 2019-20 program year, simply log on to the-temple.org/tbrsregistration and sign into your account. If you need assistance with registration, please feel free to contact Marjorie Vaughn at 404-873-1734.

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 or Elizabeth Foster at 404-873-1734 to learn more about our exciting programming. We hope you will join us!

WELC CORNER
The WELC Graduating Class of 2019!
The Weinberg Early Learning Center wishes a warm Mazal Tov to our 15th Pre-K graduating class. We’ll miss you next year when you attend school at: East Rivers Elementary, Jackson Elementary, Mary Lin Elementary, Montgomery Elementary, Morningside Elementary, Oakhurst Elementary, Pace Academy, Springdale Park Elementary, The Padeia Elementary, The Schenck School and Westside Atlanta Charter School.

FANTASTIC FISH:
Rosalyn Sommers & Ellie Towles
Ford Michael Allen
Son of Lisa & Nathan Allen
Samuel Rhodes Carlson
Son of Alyssa & Stephen Carlson
Sylvie Rose Carlson
Daughter of Alyssa & Stephen Carlson
Jack Sloan Flaum
Son of Abbey & Douglas Flaum
Harpur Goodman
Daughter of Michele & Michael Goodman
Rebecca Graitcher
Daughter of Sarah Geraghty & Samuel Graitcher
Reid Ian Johnson
Son of Marla & Ryan Johnson
Noah Theodore Land
Son of Shelly & Garrett Land
Emilia Reese Ostroff
Daughter of Marla & Steven Ostroff
Marlowe Isabel Rosenbloom
Daughter of Marissa & Samuel Rosenbloom
Erik Reed Ryden
Son of Ayer & Hans Ryden

OUTSTANDING OWLS:
Sylvia Poretsky & Kami Brown
Charlotte Jordan Berk
Daughter of Judith & Brandon Berk
Leah Brynn Hesney
Daughter of Sarah & Adam Hesney
Marshall Nathan Kaye
Son of Eden & Peter Kaye
Levi Philip Malino
Son of Jill & Daniel Malino
Asher Leo Perlin
Son of Sarah & Evan Perlin
Emma Rachelson
Daughter of Mariella Volio & David Rachelson
Nadezhda Savina
Daughter of Irina Bokun & Alexey Savina
Daphne Brooke Simon
Daughter of Laurie & Robert Simon

Staff Appreciation Week
Thank you for making Staff Appreciation Week super special for our amazing WELC teachers and staff! It was such a fun week! Thanks to our Staff Appreciation Committee Chairs, Eden and Denise, for putting together the festivities, and to the volunteers who helped them out!

We are now accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year. For more information, contact our office at 404-872-8668.
Camp Minimac Summer Sessions
Camp Minimac provides a healthy snack daily and campers bring their own lunches. We invite families to join us weekly for Camp Minimac Shabbat Sing. Children get to enjoy Sonia’s Playground complete with a sprayground!

Session 1
June 17-21:
Splish Splash Water Fun

Session 2
June 24-28:
Little Picasso & Mini Matisse

Session 3
July 1-5 (closed July 4-5):
Space Adventure

Session 4
July 8-12:
Fun on the Farm

Session 5
July 15-19:
What’s Cooking?

Session 6
July 22-26:
Build It—Let’s Build Something

Session 7
July 29 - August 2:
Let’s Go Gardening

Session 8
August 5-9:
Bugs are Cool

B’NEI MITZVAH

JUNE 1:
Ava Jane Bowie
Daughter of Julie & Larry Bowie

JUNE 8:
Jeremy Ridge Gassman
Son of Jennifer & Joshua Gassman

MAY THEIR MEMORY BE FOR A BLESSING

Our Heartfelt Sympathy to the Families of:
Burton Epstein (husband of Sandra Epstein)
Eugene Oberdorfer II (husband of Saralynn Oberdorfer)
Sandra Dianne Kutner (Mother of Pam Wangel)
Charlotte Marcus (sister-in-law of Sandra Silver)
Edward Mirynowski (father of Eileen Levow)
Irving H. Shaw (Uncle of Barbara Scheer-Eason)
Julius “Julie” Medwin (step-father, Jim Grien, great-uncle, Rabbi Dan Medwin)
Linda Lerner Bernstein (mother of Karen Cooper)
Beverly Kaiman (grandmother of Aliza Kaiman)
Estelle Segal (grandmother of Aliza Kaiman)
Jeanette Berman (mother of Ozzie Berman & Neil Berman, granddaughter of Annie Rosenberg)
Paulina Kryl White Yancich (mother of Mark Yancich)

MAZAL TOV!

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

Marriage of Donna Michele Moss and Corbin Everett Mintz
Marriage of Eileen Marie Mirynowski & Jake Ryan Levow and to Ryan’s parent’s Renee and Alan Levow
Marriage of Jeffrey Robert Daniel & Elana Gordon
Arlene and Sheldon Presser on the birth of a grandson, Doran ben Hadas Ari and to parents, Madison and Damon.
Gail and Steven Barnett on the birth their granddaughter Jane Fox Barnett and to parents, Jared Barnett & Sarah Zullo
Jackie Garson Howard for the 2019 Spirit Award given by the Bettie Brand Mother’s Empowerment Fund

NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS

Stephanie & Kevin Flink
Benjamin Flink
Maggie & David Goldman
Elana & Jeff Daniel
Catherine & Jacob Perlow
Miriam & Harry Rosenberg

Lauren & Andrew Schlossberg
Brett & Lilly Schlossberg
Rika Sukenik & Harry Goldberg
Mark Friedlich
Laura & Jordan Rose
Ryan Rose
LIFECYCLES

2019 ISRAEL EXPERIENCE
B’NEI MITZVAH IN ISRAEL, LIVE ON JUNE 15, 2019

Sarah Nicole Braunstein
Daughter of Glenn Braunstein & Jessica Flax Braunstein

Courtney Reese Caplan & Lyla Addison Caplan
Daughters of Bradley Caplan & Amy Toshlik Caplan

Zachary Ethan Danzig
Son of Amy & David Danzig

Jack Regan Fishbein
Son of Melissa & Daniel Fishbein

Philip Fishbein
Son of Melissa & Daniel Fishbein

Jack Nathan Horrigan
Son of Jenny & Ian Horrigan

Arabella Aoife Isaacs
Daughter of Fiona & Scott Isaacs

Benjamin Clark Kaplan
Son of Paul & Nicole Kaplan

Alex Paul Katz
Son of Lisa & Edward Katz

Henry Robert Katz
Son of Lisa & Edward Katz

Lillian Claire Margolis
Daughter of Heather & Andrew Margolis

Jedidiah Samuel Roseman
Son of Julie & Seth Roseman

Lila Anne Schwartz
Daughter of Jennifer & Michael Schwartz

Grant Nathan Weinstein
Son of Erin Steele & Richard Weinstein

Joie Beth Weiss
Daughter of Julie & Eric Weiss
Watch the B’nei Mitzvah Livestream from Israel!

These celebrations will take place on June 15 in Israel. Visit the-temple.org/israel2019 to watch them live!
The Well
Friday, June 7
The summer is here and with it comes the Jewish holiday of Shavuot. Join us for a special Well Done at 6:30 in the Temple Kitchen as we prepare some Shavuot staples... don’t worry there will be some non-dairy options too! We’ll join together for some cocktails, singing, and amazing music: and have a chance to reflect on the Omer; the 50 days between Pesach and Shavuot.
Well Done begins at 6:30 in the Temple Kitchen. The Well happy hour beings at 8, with services at 8:30.
As always, The Well strives to be welcoming and inclusive for people of all levels of familiarity and comfort with the Jewish tradition and the key ingredient to the mix is YOU. As we say this time of year Chagim U’zmanim L’sason; ”May this holiday and time of year be a time of gladness and joy for you all.”

Mini Shabbat
Saturday, June 8 • 9:30am: Shabbat Service
10:00am: Bagels and Coffee • 10:30am: Playtime
Join us on June 8 as our puppets celebrate everything wonderful about being Jewish! We begin in Covenant Chapel with our puppets, clergy, and friends for prayers and guitar music. Then, we move to the Motor Lobby for bagels, juice and coffee, followed by playtime on The Splash Pad and Sonia’s playgroup outside (weather permitting) or WELC indoor playground.
Please dress casually, and don’t forget your child’s bathing suit and towel. 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!

Temple Sages
Mornings with Bob: Arthur Miller—The Playwright On Screen
4 weeks: Wednesdays, July 10 – July 31
10:30am - 12:00pm • Cost: $39
Bob served as a reporter, producer, and news executive for CBS News where he worked with Walter Cronkite, Dan Rather, Diane Sawyer and other important figures in broadcast journalism. He was nominated for a national Emmy award for his reporting in Central America. He later served as managing editor of CNN’s special projects documentary unit in Atlanta. As an independent documentary producer he produced a feature length documentary about the life of Ronald Reagan for MGM and Turner Broadcasting and award winning documentary projects for PBS’s News Hour, Entertainment Tonight and National Public Radio.
RSVP to Joya Schmidt at jschmidt@the-temple.org or 404-873-1731. Questions? Contact Summer Jacobs at sjacobs@the-temple.org or 404-873-1731.

JCC Maccabi Games Atlanta
July 28–August 2, 2019
Atlanta is rewriting history as it brings the JCC Maccabi Games back for the 2nd time since 2001. This summer, July 28th - August 2nd, Atlanta will host, 1,600 Jewish Teens for a week filled with competition, sportsmanship and community service. The Temple, along with the entire Jewish communities of Atlanta, is excited to support the JCC Maccabi Games, coming this summer.
Opportunities to Volunteer:
We are looking for Host Families to house athletes. You’ll offer athletes “a home away from home.” Host families that are matched with visiting teens MUST attend one host family orientation to be eligible to host. Sign up here: https://atlmacabi2019.org/host-families/
4 the Love of the Games: Volunteer 4 Hours with JCC Maccabi this summer. Register today at www.atlmacabi2019.org/signup/

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!

CANTORIAL CONCERT
Presented by members of the American Conference of Cantors and Guild of Temple Musicians
In our sanctuary on
Tuesday, June 25 @ 7:30 pm
Free and open to everyone
Dessert reception to follow concert
Books Worth Studying
Steven J. Zipperstein, Stanford historian, met with Books Worth Studying on May 1 via Skype to talk about his book, *Pogrom: Kishinev and the Tilt of History*, on which our Temple Connect group had spent three monthly sessions. *Pogrom* is worth three books. Not only does it teach about the impactful 1903 Kishinev pogrom but also about key personages such as Bialik and Aḥad Ha’Am. Finally, the book reveals Professor Zipperstein’s significant new findings on the genesis of *The Protocols of the Elders of Zion* in reaction to the worldwide empathy for Jewish suffering that came out of the Kishinev pogrom. The professor was both erudite and charming, and the group very much enjoyed the generous 45 minutes he spent with us.

Caring at The Temple
Now that school is out, what a great mitzvah for your children to go with you and take soup and challah to our congregants who are ill, shut in, have just had a new addition to their family or lost a loved one. Not only will your children enjoy giving out the bag of soup, but so will the person who receives it.

Thank you to our Caring at The Temple volunteers who delivered soup this month: Barbara Abend, Nancy Apatov, Scott Chalk, Sandy & Duane Cox, Brooke Dickerson, Jennifer Fritz, Laura Church Geller, Bill Goldstein, Susan Gordon, Cathy Hirsch, Nancy Hirsch, Ellen Kaplan, Lynne Keating, Ron & Elaine Koenig, Debra Krarr, Jessica Landsman, Barbara & Ron Lipp, Denny Marcus, Judy Maziar, Sharyn Mulqueen, Cheryl Orlansky, Jennifer Bush Otte, Cheri Restler, Randy Hyman Shapiro & Marc Shapiro, Debbie Shelton, Claudia Shorr, Laura Sladkus, Jill Spasser, Mia Spolan, Shayna Steinfeld, Lisa & Eric Vayle, and Esther Zells.

It’s people like you—individuals willing to reach out with a warm heart and a helping hand to deliver homemade soup and challah to those in our Temple community—that create a caring community.

If you would like to become part of the caring congregation, please email Joya Schmidt at jschmidt@the-temple.org or Rabbi Lydia Medwin at lmedwin@the-temple.org or call The Temple office (404) 873-1731.

We’re Collecting Things!
Don’t know what to do with those 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.
Zaban Paradies Center
As you may know, our residential season at Zaban Paradies Center runs from October 15th through April 30th. The population we serve during the ‘shelter season’ is vulnerable and ‘at risk’ because they are homeless. They are typically homeless due to one or more factors: 1) a lack of preparedness for independent living and financial management; 2) a lack of job readiness (i.e., residents do not have job training, a professional network, job skills, or job experience); 3) unemployment or underemployment; 4) Mental, physical, and/or behavioral health issues. Our In-Season Programming is designed to address these needs and to set our residents on a path towards independence.

Our 2018-2019 residents graduated on April 1st and have all moved on to independent living. However, just because we do not provide shelter for residents during the summer, it does not mean that ZPC is closed. Once the residents have graduated and moved on from ZPC, they often need ongoing support. To promote the sustainability of independence of former residents, we offer an After-Care Summer Group from June 13th to August 6th for previous residents (from numerous years), their family, friends, and case managers. We provide client-centered coaching focusing on health and wellness, finance, family concerns, job training, employment, and legal matters, just to name a few of summer topics. We also take ‘field trips’ to other agencies to designate future resources for these residents.

In addition to the After-Care Summer Group, we will also be working to ‘Refresh’ the bedrooms and common living spaces in the Center. We would like to purchase new mattresses, comforters, pillows, sheets and towels so the residents entering the program in October will have a welcoming environment in which to live. Our staff will also be doing ‘outreach’, attending community events, and working toward expanding our partnerships with other organizations and agencies to broaden our reach and abilities to fulfill our mission.

In addition to your financial support, which we need and greatly appreciate, we are always looking for supporters to teach life skills classes. If you are interested in seeing what is going on during the summer or getting involved, please let us know by emailing us at info@ZabanParadiesCenter.org or by calling us at 404-872-2915.

Annual College Outreach
Sign up your student again!
Do you have a college-age student, a child at college, on a gap year, or pursuing other paths? The Temple would like to reach out, send holiday greetings and gifts, and remind them that they are still part of our Temple family, wherever that may be! Please send us your student’s new mailing address for this year so we can continue to be a part of their life. Contact Jacqueline Morris at jmorris@the-temple.org for questions and more information.

RSJI: Refugee Resettlement
Shabbat Dinner with Syrian Refugees
Friday, June 14, 2019 • 7:30pm • Cost: $50.00
Join the RSJI’s Refugee Resettlement group for a delicious Shabbat dinner getting to know a family of Syrian refugees while supporting their family owned business. Suryana Cuisine was created by a mother/son team, Majida Nakshbandi and Malek Alqarnash who were relocated to Clarkston from Damascus in 2016. Deciding to share their love of cooking and searching for a creative outlet, Majida and Malek cater and cook for groups throughout the greater Atlanta area, sharing their story and their culture alongside delicious traditional flavors. “Our mission is to build a bridge between two cultures by way of introducing the most authentic food and also to create desperately needed jobs within the marginalized multicultural city of Clarkston and neighboring community.”

RSJI: Racial Justice
The Temple Visits The National Memorial for Peace and Justice & The Legacy Museum in Montgomery, AL
Wednesday, August 21 • 7:00am–7:00pm
Cost (includes bus fee, museum entry fee, and lunch): Member: $40; Non-member: $60; High School Students (with a parent): $20
Join us as we travel to Montgomery, AL, to visit the highly acclaimed Legacy Museum, which provides a one-of-a-kind chance to investigate America’s history of racial injustice and its legacy. After a box lunch in a nearby park, we’ll tour the National Memorial for Peace and Justice, the only national memorial acknowledging the victims of racial terror Lynchings, which serves as a space for sacred truth-telling and reflection. Following this tour, we will have the very unique opportunity for Temple members to interact with the museum’s founder and nationally regarded speaker Bryan Stevenson. Our hope is that we come away with a clearer sense of our country’s history of racism and ways that we, as a congregation, can make a difference for the better.

For questions and to RSVP by July 31, visit the website at www.the-temple.org/event/montgomery or contact Joya Schmidt at jschmidt@the-temple.org or call 404-873-1731.
Leven Family Jewish Identity Institute
The programs of the Leven Family Jewish Identity Institute are particularly aimed towards interfaith couples (dating, engaged, married, partnered) who are figuring out the role Judaism has in their relationship and future and those who are trying to figure out what connection their children (or future children) will have to Judaism and the Jewish community. Our goal is to help you find your path into The Temple and to feel supported in your journey. For more information, contact Rabbi Lapidus (llapidus@the-temple.org) or Brian Weiss (brianweissmedia@gmail.com).

Respite Care Atlanta
A collaboration of 7 faith congregations in Buckhead has formed Respite Care Atlanta, Inc., to offer a safe place for adults with mild cognitive impairment to engage with others in stimulating activities. This program provides their dedicated caregivers with some much needed respite time. This respite care model is staffed exclusively by volunteers. At full launch, the program will operate four days a week from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. All hands on deck!!! The soft opening is near... the end of the month! Volunteers are needed to make this endeavor happen! There are many options and time frames to become involved... from greeters, lunch servers, office assistants, care givers, piano players, art instructors, cooking demonstrators, flower arrangers, physical fitness instructors, gardening and dance instructors, story tellers (travel, book review, history, etc.). The list goes on and on! If you have a special talent, interest, or knowledge that could help entertain our participants with interesting, fun activities, please contact Lola Battle (batlola@att.net) or Dell Rearden (dellrearden@gmail.com). Many thanks!

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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!

Reform Community Shabbat
Friday, August 2, 2019
7:00 PM - Pre-reception for guests/attendees
7:15 PM - Learn new music
7:30 PM - Worship Service
followed by Oreg Shabbat

Join the rest of the Atlanta Reform Jewish Community as we celebrate Shabbat together at Temple Kehillat Chaim
1145 Green Street, Roswell, Georgia 30075

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

– Rabbi Peter S. Berg

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

Temple Trustees Term Expiring 2020 to fill unexpired terms:

Elaine Clear
Elaine Clear joined the Temple in 2009. She is a Temple Connect Group Leader and Coach overseeing the gaming groups—mah jongg and canasta. She attends Torah Study, Melton classes and ushers for the High Holidays. She also assisted in organizing the Brockey-Rothchild Institute education weekend.

Elaine and her husband, Bill, who is a Partner at Trillium Management, live in Buckhead. They have three children, Matthew, Melanie and Caroline, two grandchildren, Libby and Sammy. They thoroughly enjoy their weekly family gatherings and travelling together. Caroline and her husband Benjamin are Temple members. Caroline previously served as a Small Group Leader in the Rothschild Social Justice Institute. Their son, Asher, will join the new Infant Program at the WELC in the fall.

Elaine is a retired senior associate at executive search firm Heidrick & Struggles. She and Bill have served in numerous parent association positions.

Brian Weiss
Brian Weiss serves as a member of the Temple’s Board of Trustees and a member of the Membership Committee, as well as Chairman of the Leven Family Jewish Identity Institute. His efforts at The Temple focus on ensuring that young and interfaith members of the community feel welcomed and have programming tailored to them. In addition to his efforts at The Temple, Weiss recently participated in the Anti-Defamation League’s Glass Leadership Cohort on preventing hate.

Weiss moved from Washington, DC to Atlanta in 2015 to help launch true-crime broadcast network Justice Network in 2015, and later the launch of action-adventure reality network Quest in 2018. Both networks can be seen locally in Atlanta on over-the-air broadcast and on Comcast. He currently serves as President and General Manager of the networks, which were recently acquired by broadcast group TEGNA. Previously, Weiss led business development and partnerships for The Washington Post, after starting his career as a producer and on-air correspondent for Bloomberg Television.

Weiss studied Journalism at The George Washington University and also holds a Master’s of Business Administration (MBA) from GW, as well as a Master’s of Communications from Johns Hopkins University. He lives in Dunwoody with his wife Yang and their daughter Elliott.

Temple Trustees Term Expiring 2022:

Amanda Abrams
Amanda Abrams has been a member of the Temple since 2013 and joined the Board of trustees in 2018. She currently serves on the strategic plan oversight committee, was previously on the strategic planning committee and volunteered with the Temple’s engagement initiative during its initial launch. Amanda has spent most of her career as a Jewish professional, previously working a variety of organizations including Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta, the Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta and the Institute of Southern Jewish Life. She currently serves as the Executive Director of a local foundation. Amanda received her B.S from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, her MBA from the University of Southern California and her Masters in Jewish Nonprofit Management from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. Amanda and her husband Ben live in Brookhaven with their sons Colin and Wyatt. Amanda loves staying active, spending time outdoors, cooking and creating custom artwork.

Amy Adelman
Amy Adelman and her family have been members of The Temple since 2006. She has served on the Religious School Committee and the Professional Relations Committee. In addition, she was one of the Roshim for the post-B’nei Mitzvah Age and Stage group, contributed to The Temple Strategic Plan, and is a proud graduate of the Temple’s Leadership Development Program.

Amy graduated from Newcomb College of Tulane University in 1988, and received her JD from Washington University School of Law (where she met her husband Mark) in 1991. She is a Deputy General Counsel in the Office of General Counsel at Emory University, where she has worked since 2003. Prior to joining Emory’s legal team, Amy was a partner in the Labor and Employment Section of Kilpatrick Stockton law firm.

Mark and Amy have two children, Max (20) and Lucy (17), both of whom became B’nei Mitzvah at The Temple and continued through Confirmation.

Aaron Danzig
Aaron has been a member of the Temple for over 10 years—since his kids started Sunday School—and currently is the head of the Security Committee. Aaron and his wife, along with other families, started the PTO at Springdale Park Elementary School. He also spent six years on the board of Our House (a daycare center for homeless children), including three years as the
Board Chair. During that time, Our House successfully merged with the Genesis Shelter.

Aaron is an attorney at Arnall Golden Gregory, where he is chair of its Government Investigations and White Collar Defense practice. He is a graduate of Harvard College and Georgetown University Law Center. Prior to law school, Aaron taught English and American History in New Orleans public schools and was a wrestling coach. He and his wife Deborah live in Morningside with their children, Ashley and Aiden.

Steve Kushner

Steve and his wife Lynne have been members of The Temple for about 15 years. Steve has served on various committees and graduated from the Leadership Development Program. In addition to his involvement with The Temple, Steve is on the Finance Committee for JELF and is very active with AIPAC, serving on the Atlanta Executive Council, the National Council and as the Vice Chair for the Atlanta New Leadership Network. Steve graduated from the University of Michigan and Emory University School of Law, and is a Partner with Fellows LaBriola LLP, an Atlanta litigation boutique. Steve handles complex business litigation matters and copyright and trademark infringement claims. Steve has been recognized in Georgia Trend’s Legal Elite and as a Super Lawyer for the past 15 years, and has been included in the list of the Top 100 Lawyers in Georgia for 8 of those years. Steve and Lynne live in Virginia-Highland with their daughters Amelia and Julia.

Sarah Scalia

Sarah Scalia graduated from Swarthmore College and holds a Masters degree in education from the University of Pennsylvania. She taught for several years before returning to school, graduating cum laude from the University of Maryland School of Law and earning the Martin Luther King, Jr. Diversity Recognition Award for her work with juveniles at the Baltimore City Detention Center. She worked briefly in the office of the Child Attorney in Atlanta before leaving work to be at home with her children.

Sarah and her husband Joseph, who is a Director at Red Hat, Inc., live in Midtown with their sons Jude, Eli, and Owen. They have been members at The Temple since 2013. Owen attends the Weinberg Early Learning Center, where Sarah is active in the Parents’ Association. Sarah is also a Temple Connect group leader and part of the Membership Committee. After attending the WELC, Jude and Eli moved on to The Children’s School.

Sarah and Joseph are active in the community; Sarah has been a member of the Board of the Piedmont Healthcare Foundation for three years, and Joseph sits on the Boards of the Midtown Neighborhood Association and the Atlanta Bike Coalition. They love taking in all that Midtown has to offer, from Piedmont Park to the Beltline to the High Museum.

Mark Winarsky

Mark Winarsky has been a member of the Temple for over ten years. He has served on the Board of Trustees, as the chair for The Temple Men’s Club, and in a leadership role for The Temple’s Social Justice Gun Sense program.

Mark is no stranger to volunteer work. He started volunteering when he was sixteen years old as a volunteer Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) in his home State of New Jersey, and continued serving his community for over thirty years including as an EMT in Connecticut, as an volunteer Auxiliary Sergeant with the New York City Police Department (NYPD), and as a volunteer Captain with the Alpharetta Department of Public Safety’s CAPS Unit.

After ten years working in the Healthcare Information Technology field, Mark joined the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention following the 9/11 attacks where he spent the first several years of his public sector career working in Anti-Terrorism. Mark currently serves as a Program Manager with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and has been with the Agency for more than 15 years.

Mark and his wife Karen live in Buckhead with their two daughters, Isabelle (10) and Sara (7).

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Richard Brody

I am originally from Steubenville, Ohio and my wife Janet is from Pittsburgh, PA, where we were married in 1982. Jan and I have been members of the Temple for over 36 years now. Previously I have served on the Temple’s Board of Trustees, on the Finance Committee and on the Esther Bleich Scholarship Fund Committee. I also went through the Leadership Development Program prior to serving on the Board.

We have three daughters, Sarah, Melissa and Carly, and each had her Bat Mitzvah at the Temple and was confirmed at the Temple. Sarah was married at the Temple to Bradley Cohen, originally from Memphis, with Rabbi Berg officiating. Sarah and Bradley live in Cincinnati and have two boys, our grandsons Sidney (3) and Miles (almost 1).

Our daughter Melissa was married to Michael Mirelman (from Birmingham and a graduate of Emory) at the Atlanta Botanical Garden last June on a very hot and sunny day with Rabbi Lapidus officiating. They have been living in San Francisco for over seven years but are planning to relocate to Pittsburgh this summer.

I am a partner at the Troutman Sanders law firm where I practice business law.
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