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SCHEDULE: MARCH 2023

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

6:00 PM Shabbat Worship Service with Professional Band (Multi-Access)

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

9:00 AM Torah Study (Multi-Access)

10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah of Oliver Klein (Multi-Access)

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

6:00 PM Shabbat Worship Service (Multi-Access)

SATURDAY MARCH 11

9:00 AM Torah Study (Virtual)

9:30 AM Mini Shabbat (In-Person)

10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah of Gillian Slutzky (Multi-Access)

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

6:00 PM Shabbat Worship Service with Shir Chadash, Volunteer Band (Multi-Access)

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

9:00 AM Torah Study (Multi-Access)

10:30 AM B'nei Mitzvah of Jill Agami & Beau Pomerantz (Multi-Access)

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

6:00 PM Shabbat Worship Service with Neranenah (Multi-Access)

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

9:00 AM Torah Study (Multi-Access)

10:30 AM Shabbat Worship Service (Multi-Access)

5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah of Jesse Spillerman and Amelia Rodbell (Multi-Access)

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

6:00 PM Shabbat HaNefesh Worship Service (Multi-Access)

TORAH&HAFTARAH:

MARCH 4 – Tetzaveh-Zachor

Exodus 27:20-30:10; 1 Samuel 15:2-34

MARCH 11 – Ki Tisa-Parah

Exodus 30:11-34:35; Ezekiel 36:22-36

MARCH 18 – Vayakhel-Pekudei-haChodesh

Exodus 35:1-40:38; Ezekiel 45:16-25

MARCH 25 – Vayikra

Leviticus 1:1-5:26; Isaiah 43:21-44:23



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FROM THE STUDY OF RABBI PETER S. BERG



A Letter to Mark Jacobson

Dear Mark,

I will never forget the first day I arrived at The Temple for my first interview for the position of Senior Rabbi. You greeted me at the door, brought me into your office, and handed me a piece of paper. On that paper was a list of names of every single person on the search committee and a history of their involvement at Temple. It was all the people I was about to meet; my fate was in their hands. I was so profoundly grateful, and what I will never forget was your response: “Peter, if you come to Temple, this is the kind of supportive and mutually respectful relationship we will have every day.”

That moment, more than anything else, was when I knew I wanted to become part of The Temple in Atlanta. Every single day since, I have had the privilege of working side-by-side you as true partners. It has been one of the great joys of my professional life.

We have a saying in our tradition that everyone in their lifetime should—*aseh lecha rav ukaneh lecha chaver*—everyone should work hard to find just one true rabbi and one genuine friend. Like many of us, I feel blessed that you are both my teacher and my companion.

God granted you, Mark, a rare intellect, the ability to distill the most complex and sophisticated ideas into accessible and relevant wisdom, coupled with your warmth, your gentleness, your humility, and your unending wellspring of compassion and concern for us all that draws out our love.

Leading so many aspects of our Temple operations at the highest level, you not only inspire our deepest respect and reverence, but have also touched our hearts along the way.

I often ask myself the same question: How is North America’s most reputable and successful Temple Executive Director also a doting and devoted father, grandfather, and husband to Susan? How does such a brilliant mind and gentle soul animate this most special leader of our people?

A few thoughts from my perspective:

When you ascended to this position as our Executive Director, another aspect of your character emerged: your strength as a national leader. You have served in every capacity within the Reform Pension Board, the URJ, and NATA, the National Association of Temple Administrators, your professional organization. It is so fitting that NATA renamed its most prestigious national award The Mark R. Jacobson Service to NATA Award. What a legacy!

You are beloved by all your colleagues—the Dean of Executive Directors.

Nationally, we are known as “The lucky synagogue that has Mark Jacobson.” Everywhere I go, people say, “Wow! You get to work with Mark Jacobson; consider yourself blessed!” Indeed, I do.

You are everyone’s fix-it man, frequently called upon to help other congregations solve problems and improve their operations.

This is also why, for many years, you were hand-selected to help lead the national pension plan for synagogue employees across North America. I can assure you every Jewish professional is grateful for that!

Most Jewish professionals are good at a few things. Mark, you excel in every field: fundraising, accounting, business management, marketing, communications, real estate, building repairs, payroll, contracts, personnel management, logistics, visioning, and the list goes on and on...

Forty-five years is a long time. I’m not aware of any other Executive Director who has served one synagogue for that length. You have been with our Temple family at every stage of growth and challenge and of joy and sadness.

Also, you have seen and heard everything. Only once did I hear you say: “Well, that I have never seen before!” One of my favorite things to do is watch when someone suggests how to do something, which you already know from experience will not work. It was tried in 1978, 1994, and 2007; it didn’t work then, and it’s not likely to work now. Still, you

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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.

Connect with Rabbi Berg:

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EDUCATION



4th Grade Shul-Under

The BEC's 4th graders had an awesome night learning about and celebrating Havdalah as well as hanging with their friends, old and new!



MARCH 2023 PROGRAMMING

- 5 Sunday Program @ 9:30am
- 6-8 No Midweek Hebrew
- 12 Sunday Program @ 9:30am
"A Very Disney Purim" Spiel @ 10:30am
PreK Early Dismissal @ 11:00am
KG-10 Grade Early Dismissal @ 11:30am
- 19 Sunday Program @ 9:30am
- 25 5th Grade Trip
- 26 Sunday Program @ 9:30am

Correction:

In the February Bulletin we shared photos and information about The Worldwide Daffodil Project at The Temple. We incorrectly stated that the Breman Education Center's 5th graders planted the bulbs. We want to thank the Breman Education Center's 6th graders for their contribution to this meaningful project.



Our amazing early learning program strives to provide a warm, supportive, and inspiring environment for each child (3 months-Pre-K)! We are located in midtown!

- ✓ Nurturing Infant Program!
- ✓ Half-Day and Extended Day Programs!
- ✓ Play-based learning!

For more information, please contact us!
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TAMID—THE TEMPLE'S ADULT EDUCATION

Virtual In-person Multi-access

Spiritual Wellness—Cultivate Mindfulness, Deepen Connection, and Enliven Jewish Life

Tuesday, March 14
7:00pm • Covenant Chapel

We encourage you to attend in person as we will be practicing mindfulness in addition to our learning.

Rabbi Myriam Klotz, a Senior Core Faculty with the Institute for Jewish Spirituality, will join us to kick off our conversation on Spiritual Wellness.

Continue exploring the practice of Jewish Mindfulness with Rabbi Medwin and Cantor Scher on these dates at 7:00pm:

- March 21
- March 28

OMG, Can You Believe?!

Tuesdays, March 28–May 16 • 7:00-8:30pm
Instructors: Rabbis Peter Berg & Steven Rau
Cost: \$80

We held this course in the Fall with rave reviews! In this six-week exploratory course, we'll dive into the BIG questions around God and God's relationship to Humankind. We'll examine the many different understandings of God, free will, and mitzvot expressed by Jewish philosophers, rabbis, leaders past and present—and you. We'll explore the divine, the prophetic, and even the supernatural, as we amplify and dissect your deepest God-questions. Just do not expect to leave with any final answers.

A Letter to Mark Jacobson

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break the news gently! You are so patient and understanding with both our staff and lay leaders.

Even during challenging times, years of bad financial markets, complicated budgets, global pandemics, you always keep your eye on the prize.

Ever the fiscal conservative, you protect the assets of this congregation like they are your own. Your quiet charisma, deep integrity, and unique ability to draw us all together have continuously strengthened us. Because of your years of unwavering leadership, we will continue to thrive, even in your retirement.

I deeply appreciate the relationship that we share. I realize every day that I am only ¼ a part of your professional journey at Temple. Rabbi Sugarman, who brought you here, and so many others share this sentiment. Yet, it feels like we have been friends and colleagues forever. You are the kind of person whose office I can walk into any day at any time—to share ideas, to dream together, to solve problems—your candid advice is more meaningful to me than you will ever know.

I also just love talking to you about family, sports, or your grandchildren. Your firm handshake and warm smile are a signal to the world that things will always be OK.

There is one aspect of you, Mark, that I think of often, but seldom have a way to share.

The clergy are often the public face of the congregation, the ones who stand at the microphone and lead services or life cycle events or give speeches. But nobody should ever, for a moment, underestimate the true partnership that takes place at Temple. We are a three-legged stool in which the clergy, Board, and staff (led by our Executive Director) work hand in hand to make sure all the trains are moving in the right direction.

Because of your humility, you seldom seek recognition for leading forty-five years of Temple transformation, but your indelible imprint has touched every corner of our community.

Mark Jacobson, you are The Temple. Each year, we are blessed to receive many notable accolades. Your name is appended to them all

- Largest congregation in the Southeast—Mark Jacobson
- Top 25 Most Dynamic Congregations in the Country (*Newsweek*)—Mark Jacobson
- Forty-five years of dedication to Atlanta & Reform Judaism—Mark Jacobson

The rabbinic sage Yochanan Ben Zakkai has always fascinated me. Yochanan was a leader who bridged a faltering priestly Temple focused on sacrificial rite and an emerging Yavneh based synagogue ritual. Now, I am not suggesting we have lived through that kind of time. Certainly not.

But, Mark, you have, in every decade, led us through a significant communal and generational shift, financial recoveries, and newly defined expectations.

You have been at the center of critical discussions and wrenching decisions.

I will always be proud that you are our Executive Director and now Executive Director Emeritus, a leader of impeccable decency, unsullied sensitivity, and clear-sighted sagacity. You represent me, our Temple, and our Reform movement. I will always trust and love you.

As you prepare for your retirement in a few months, know that we will all forever emulate your generosity of spirit, your honor, and your decency.

May we all be renewed by the shade of your generosity, nourished by the fruits of your leadership, and sustained by the water of your knowledge and experience. Thank you, Mark Jacobson, my *rabbi* and my friend, for being a gift in my life and in the life of your Temple family.

Sincerely,

Peter

Rabbi Peter Berg



B'NEI MITZVAH



MARCH 4:
Oliver Klein
Parents: Amy Birnbaum
& Adam Klein



MARCH 11:
Gillian Slutzky
Parents: Courtney Maiorano
& Todd Slutzky



MARCH 18:
Jill Agami
Parents: Amy &
Ronnie Agami



MARCH 18:
**Dylan (Beau)
Pomerantz**
Parents: Elizabeth
& Brett Pomerantz



MARCH 25 (MINCHA):
Jesse Spillerman
Parents: Ilyssa
Klein-Spillerman
& Chad Spillerman



MARCH 25 (MINCHA):
Amelia Rodbell
Parents: Amy &
Philip Rodbell

MAY THEIR MEMORY BE FOR A BLESSING

Our Heartfelt Sympathy to the Families of:

Susan Abrams

Carolyn Albert (mother of Andy Albert)

Roberta "Bobbie" Berger (wife of Murray Berger
and mother of Heidi Geller)

Jennifer Forrest

Jason Hirschfeld (cousin of JoAnn Cardon-Glass)

Irwin L. Lowenstein (husband of Joel Lowenstein
and father of Stanley Lowenstein)

Lennard Marlow (husband of Marilyn Marlow)

Susan Mintzer (sister of Stuart Segerman)

Marjie Shapiro (friend of Cantor Scher)

Sanford Solomon (father of Julie Frushtick)

Audrey Garber Wasilewsky

Elaine Wolff (great aunt of Kelli Harran)

MAZAL TOV!

Have good news to share?

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

Janet and Richard Brody on becoming grandparents once again
to baby boy, Gene Brody Mirelman born to Melissa and Michael.

Brad and Kathryn Friedlander had a baby girl, Brooke Mae
Friedlander and to big sisters, Sarah & Tessa.

Marriage of Elizabeth Ann Garcia and Darren Louis Gillman

Marriage of Mark Arnold and Mindy Green

NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS

Samantha & Preston Gelman
Charlotte & Sloane Gelman

Viviana & Daniel Gold
Clove Gold

Jillian Holzer & Chris Romans

Alyssa & Jordan Kaplan

Emily Kerness

Rhoda & Stephen Margolis

Emily Polatsek & Michael Abraham
Lily Abraham

Hillary & Matthew Reiner
Levi & Dory Reiner

Emily & Lucas Sanoff
Silas Sanoff

Janet & Arnie Silverman



More information and reservations available at www.the-temple.org/purim.

Dr. Scofflaw's Brewery

Sunday, March 5 • 5:00-7:00pm

Grab some food from The Works (Westside's
popular new food hall) and join us for a
brew & some megillah goofiness at Dr.
Scofflaw's Brewery. Outside food is welcome
at the brewery.

Dr. Scofflaw's is located in the
rear of the property. Parking is
free in the lot and deck. Fun for
all ages! RSVP requested.



Mini Shabbat: Purim!

Saturday, March 11 • 9:30am: Puppet-led Service,
10:00am: Bagels, Coffee, and Playground Time

Join us for our very own Purim celebration! Feel free to come
dressed as your favorite superhero, as we learn more about the
superhero of the story of Purim—Queen Esther!

We will start together with our mini friends for a fun service, and then enjoy
some treats and coffee and run off the energy on our playground. We'll meet
in The Temple's Motor Lobby—make sure to pay attention to the weather and
dress accordingly, because we can play outside after refreshments!

Questions? Email Rabbi Lydia Medwin at lmedwin@the-temple.org.



BEC Program and Purim Carnival

Sunday, March 12

9:30am: BEC Sunday Program begins

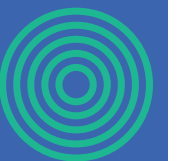
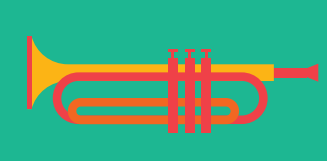
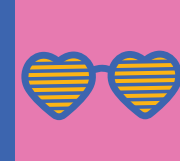
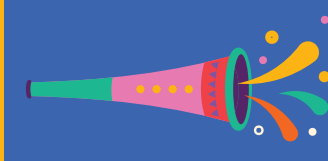
10:30am: "A Very Disney Purim" Spiel performed by Shir Harmony (BEC Youth Choir)

11:00am: PreK Early Dismissal, Carnival Opens for Tots

11:30am: K-10 Early Dismissal, Carnival Open for All

Fun for Everyone! Moonbounce, petting zoo, carnival treats, tons of games, prizes, face painting, and more!
Too old for the carnival? Teen and Adult Volunteers are needed too!

Save time and pre-purchase your tickets! View ticket packages and purchase your tickets online by March 8.



SAVE
THE
DATE!

SOJOURN'S 16TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

PURIM OFF PONCE
XANADU

SATURDAY 7:30 - 11PM
MAR 11, 2023

SOJOURN's Purim Off Ponce

Saturday, March 11 • 7:30-11:00pm

Purim Off Ponce is the signature fundraiser for
the Southern Jewish Resource Network for Gender
& Sexual Diversity. Founding Executive Director
Rebecca Stapel-Wax will be honored with this year's
Michael Jay Kinsler Rainmaker Award, in recognition
of her 18 years of dedication & service to gender
and sexually diverse communities. For tickets, visit
<https://bit.ly/pop23xanadu>.



Join & Support The Temple Walkers

Sunday, March 12 • 12:00-4:00pm
The Home Depot Backyard & Virtual

The Temple is participating in the 2023 Hunger Walk Run, and we are hoping that you'll join our team, The Temple Walkers.

The money we raise will go a long way toward helping our neighbors in need. And the need is great right now. More than 1 in 7 Georgia children now live in a home where hunger is a regular worry. Many proud seniors and hardworking parents are seeking food assistance for the first time in their lives.

We need your support. If you can't join our team, please consider making a donation on behalf of The Temple. Register or donate at <https://tinyurl.com/templewalkers>.



Age & Stage: Sages – Meet the Author, Dan Rosenberg

Wednesday, March 15 • 2:00-3:30pm • Cost: \$10

Join Dan Rosenberg, author of *Elusive Links*, for a talk and discussion about his debut historical fiction novel. Readers are taken back to the time of Columbus when Ben Solomon, exiled from Spain, is shipwrecked in Scotland. There he helps develop golf with the patronage of King James IV. Five centuries later, Rusty Stephens, a young, successful golf pro, an Episcopalian from Georgia, meets Sandra Cole, Jewish, who works for Columbia University. In the novel, Rusty audits a comparative religion class and is referred to Rabbi Alvin Sugarman to advise him on interfaith relationships. He also attends a Shabbat service at The Temple.

Dan will share what compelled him to create a saga in medieval Europe and why he connected it to a multi-faceted modern story. In his research and writing of the book, Rosenberg consulted with Rabbis Alvin Sugarman and Loren Filson Lapidus on different elements. Refreshments will be provided. A book signing will follow the program.

Spirit & Soul: Musical Shabbat in Partnership with Neranenah

Friday, March 24

Join us as we partner with Neranenah, formerly the Atlanta Jewish Music Festival, to present a Musical Shabbat: Spirit & Soul featuring The Temple's own composer-in-residence, Rabbi Micah Lapidus, and The Hello, Goodbye, & Peace Ensemble.

Not to be missed, this family-friendly event will include complimentary refreshments and a tasty dinner option to order—all surrounding an inspiring Shabbat full of original music written and performed by Rabbi Micah and the very talented ensemble.

Rabbi Micah's music is a combination of spiritually invigorating and accessible settings of traditional Shabbat prayers as well as the "MLK Shabbat Sound" that so many of us associate with his original compositions such as Rise Up, Good Trouble, and Praying with our Feet. The ensemble will include Neranenah's Joe Alterman on piano and keyboards, Melvin Myles (from Lapidus & Myles as well as the Ebenezer Baptist Church Choir), Caroline Goldberg (The Temple's very own), Julia Filson (violin), DJ Burel (drums), and Will Robertson (multi-instrumentalist, choir director at Bet Haverim, and highly sought after music producer and engineer).

Counting the Omer: Making Each Day Count

Introduction and Orientation to Counting the Omer: Sunday, March 26 • 5:00pm (virtual only)

Celebrate Lag B'Omer:

Monday, May 8 • 7:00pm at the home of Rabbi Medwin

Conclude our Counting and Shavuot Dessert Celebration: Friday, May 26 • 10:00am

A turbo-charged Temple Connect experience including daily reflections and weekly phone conference check-ins.

The Omer is the time between Passover and Shavuot, known as an auspicious time for turning inward, a spring cleaning for the soul. Jewish tradition has created a kabbalah based framework, inspired by the biblical injunction to count each day during this time, through which we are able to explore the values of love, discipline, beauty, balance, and more. The goal is to move from unconsciously serving our baser selves into a revelation of what it means to serve our higher selves and even The Most High.

Questions? Contact Rabbi Lydia Medwin at imedwin@the-temple.org. Please RSVP to Joya Schmidt at jschmidt@the-temple.org or 404-873-1731.

Passover Unity Seder with AJC

Wednesday, March 29 at The Temple

The Temple is proud to partner again with AJC-Atlanta to host their annual Unity Seder that brings together members of the Atlanta community to reflect on freedom and unity through the frame of the Passover Seder.



CANTOR DEBORAH HARTMAN MUSICIAN-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND: Noah Aronson

April 14-16

Bring family and friends for an amazing weekend of soulful and energetic music with Jewish Inspirational Composer and Performer, Noah Aronson.

- Friday night—Join Noah and our House Band for an unforgettable Shabbat experience followed by Congregational Dinner
- Saturday morning—Torah Study with a Musical Twist
- Saturday evening—Havdalah Program
- Sunday morning—Family music concert

Zaban Paradies Center

Gratitude

We are simply grateful for The Temple Members active participation with our programs.

As March gathers near, and the rains come with Spring, we will be looking for umbrellas, rain jackets, and bookbags for those who utilize our services. And for those of you who are native or long time residents to Atlanta, you know we are never really done with winter in March. We could use more coats for men at this time. If you'd like to make a clothing donation, please send us an email: info@zabanparadiescenter.org.



Save the Date

Make sure to save April 30th on your calendars. We will send out more information soon about our signature fundraiser event, Blue Jeans, Bowties, and Bling!

Stories of Success

Author and Quin came into the program in November after Author lost his job. Quin held a job, but Author had difficulty finding work and overcoming the grief of losing his adult daughter to a senseless act of violence. Author was resitant at first to the therapeutic sessions at ZPC. But slowly, he opened up. Staff at ZPC connected Author to a grief therapist, as well as some other supports. Author started working in early December. Last week Quin and Author signed a lease and moved into their own apartment.

Ways to Support ZPC's Programs

We are grateful for the continued support and partnership of The Temple. Here are ways you can help us to be a light to couples, families, and individuals in need in our community.

- To give safely and securely online, please visit www.zabanparadiescenter.org/ways-to-give.
- To see our updated winter needs for our residents and the public experiencing homelessness please visit our website at www.zabanparadiescenter.org/ways-to-give and click on the Amazon Wish List link.
- Want to start a gently used men's blue jeans and casual pants drive? Email Bec Cranford for more information: bcranford@zabanparadiescenter.org.
- We need year-round meal suppliers. To provide a meal, you can visit our website and connect with our signup sheet, or you can connect directly with Bea Feiman (404-505-2370, bfeiman@yahoo.com) or Bobbi Wilson (404-259-1489, bobbwilson@gmail.com).
- Visit www.zabanparadiescenter.org/volunteer to facilitate a therapeutic art, music, poetry, or exploratory course.
- We need administrative volunteers, Monday-Friday, to help us answer telephones, file, shred, and other lite office and administrative needs. Email Bec Cranford for more information: bcranford@zabanparadiescenter.org.

Recognition for Retiring Executive Director, Mark Jacobson

At the Union for Reform Judaism's (URJ) large congregations conference in Dallas, Executive Director Mark Jacobson received a heartfelt standing ovation when Rabbi Peter Berg spoke to attendees lauding Mark's 45+ years of leadership, accomplishments and impact at The Temple, in the Atlanta Jewish community and nationally serving the URJ, Reform Pension Board and National Association for Temple Administration. Pictured (left to right): Mark Jacobson, Rabbi Peter Berg, and Temple President Louis Lettes.



Meet Our New Executive Director!

Jeremy Perlin Executive Director

We are thrilled to announce that The Temple's new Executive Director will be Jeremy Perlin. Jeremy served as Hebrew Union College's National Director of Legal Affairs & Human Resources before joining Temple Shalom in Chicago as Executive Director.

Jeremy trained as an attorney and has worked in senior leadership positions for the National Association of College & University Attorneys, American Bar Association and Illinois Education Association. With his wife, Susan Frankel, he also founded and operated Fleet Feet Sports Cincinnati, which was consistently recognized as one of the *50 Best Running Stores in America*.

On March 19, we will celebrate Mark Jacobson for his 45+ years of unparalleled service as Executive Director of our congregation, and then, with Mark, we will welcome Jeremy, his wife Susan Frankel, and their sons Eli (19), a sophomore at Washington University in St. Louis, and Gabe (15), currently a freshman at Evanston Township High School, to The Temple family.



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Carolyn Albert
(mother of Andy Albert)
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Naming of our daughter,
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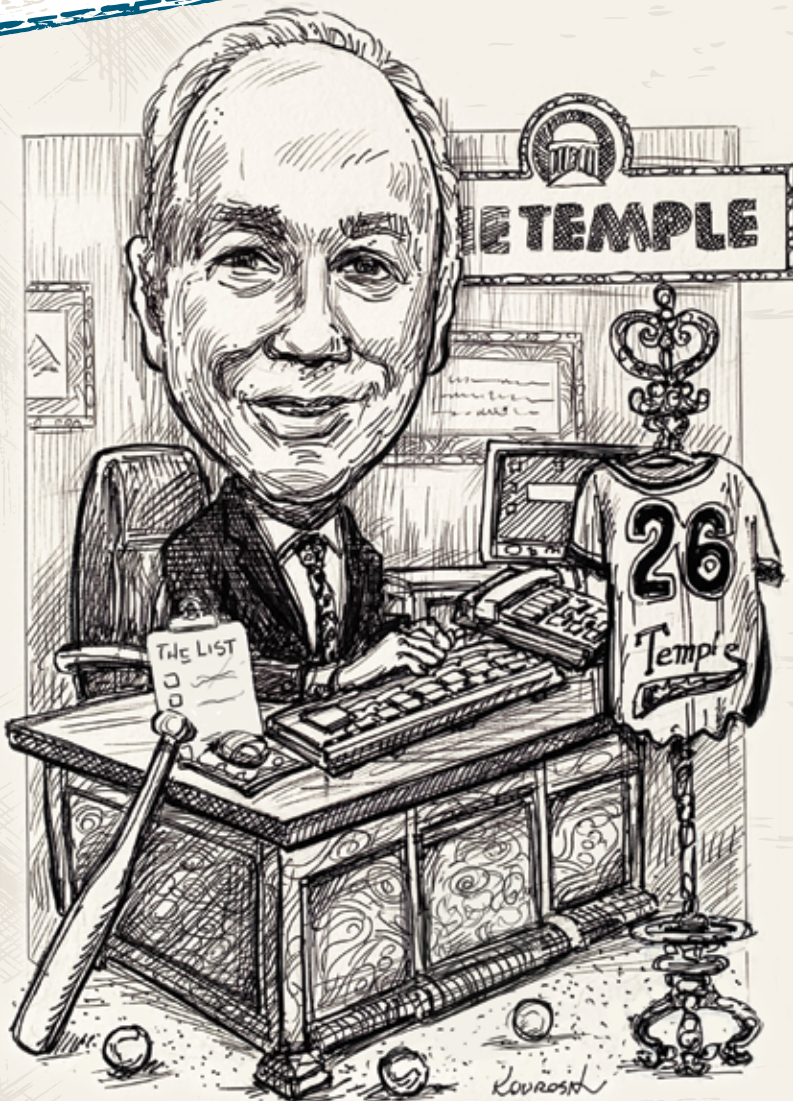
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