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SCHEDULE: OCTOBER 2022

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

6:30 PM & 9:00 PM Erev Yom Kippur – Kol Nidre

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

9:00 AM & 11:30 AM Yom Kippur Services
3:30 PM Afternoon, Yizkor & Neilah Services

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

6:00 PM Unity Shabbat Worship Service with Oneg on the Lawn

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:00 AM Torah Study
9:30 AM Mini Shabbat
10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah of Talia R. Kodish

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

6:30 PM Erev Sukkot Services from our Homes

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

6:00 PM Shabbat on the Lawn, featuring our new volunteer band, Shir Chadash

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM B'not Mitzvah of Rivkah Rose Barnhard & Ashley Meyers

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

11:15 AM Simchat Torah & Consecration Celebration

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

10:30 AM Simchat Torah & Yizkor Services

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

6:00 PM Shabbat Worship Service

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM B'not Mitzvah of Emma T. Rosenblatt & Kara B. Rosenblatt

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

6:00 PM Shabbat Worship Service

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah of Martin J. Weintraub
5:30 PM Mincha B'nei Mitzvah of Lilly P. Scholossberg & Thomas E. Kamin



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FROM THE STUDY OF RABBI PETER BERG:



Judaism Cares More About Questions Than Answers

A story is told of a young pious Jew, Menacham, who devoted his life to studying the religious texts of our people.

One night, without any apparent reason, this man closed his Talmud and ran out of his house into the middle of the town square, crying out, "What is the meaning of life? I cannot go any further. I cannot study one additional verse of Torah without knowing the meaning of life!"

Other wise sages came running to Menachem's aid from their homes, from their studies. They tried to calm him down, to convince him to return to his Talmud, but to no avail. Finally, it was recommended that Menacham take a trip to the residence of his rebbe.

Menacham left immediately for the rebbe's home. When he finally got in to see the rebbe, he whispered nervously, "Rebbe—what is the meaning of life? I must know, I cannot go on any longer. I cannot study another page until I know: What is the meaning of life?"

The rebbe stood up from his seat, walked over to young Menachem, looked him over very carefully—and suddenly slapped him.

"Why, Rebbe? Why did you slap me? What have I done? All I did was ask, 'What is the meaning of life?'"

"You fool!" answered the rebbe. "You have such a good question—why exchange it for an answer? It is the answers that separate us, the questions which unite us."

For us, too, meaning making in our lives comes from asking questions. Even our name, "Israel" (meaning to struggle with God) gives us permission to ask even the most difficult of questions. We may not have every single answer. But, at The Temple, we believe that asking questions is at the center of lifelong Jewish learning and living; therefore, it is a core Jewish value. In asking our soul-searching questions, we will help to create a sense of transcendence, meaning making, and spirituality in our lives. When you see me or any of our clergy...ask away. We are looking forward to sharing the journey with you.

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. 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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WORSHIP



Visiting the Graves of our Ancestors: Kever Avot Service

Sunday, October 2
11:00am @ Crest Lawn Cemetery
1:00pm @ Arlington Memorial Park

We are continuing our tradition of Kever Avot (Visiting the Graves of Our Ancestors) for our members. This service will be held again on the Sunday between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. We will offer separate services at Arlington and Crest Lawn cemeteries. It will be a time for us to confront our own mortality, and it will help each of us face the future with serious intent and purposefulness.

Yom Kippur Study Sessions

Wednesday, October 5 • 2:00pm • Schwartz-Goldstein Hall
Time to Respond: Advocating in a time of increased antisemitism with guest speakers Dov Wilker, American Jewish Committee and Allison Padilla-Goodman, Anti Defamation League

Meditative Music

Wednesday, October 5 • 2:00pm • Chapel
Join us to listen to the sounds of our pianist, Judy Cole, and Israeli cellist, Roei Harran, for some contemplative melodies designed to add depth of meaning to your Yom Kippur experience.

Unity Shabbat Worship Service with Oneg on the Lawn and Special Guest, APD Chief Schierbaum

Friday, October 7
5:00pm Reception • 6:00pm Service followed by Oneg
MovementForward, Inc. and the U.S. Justice Department are asking faith institutions across the country to participate in events that build relationships between police and their communities. We will welcome and honor Atlanta Police Department officers to join us at a reception before services. Guest Speaker, APD Chief Darin Schierbaum will talk about how to build bridges with the community and the police. If you're interested in learning more about this effort, visit faithandblue.org. You will have an opportunity to participate in our Unity Sukkah on the front lawn during the oneg after the service.

Unity Sukkah

October 7-14
Beginning on October 7 after services, through October 14 after services, all will have the opportunity to participate in building the roof of our sukkah. As we did in 2019, we will weave yarn to represent ourselves in the fabric of our community, and then throughout the festival have a chance to learn from what we see. Temple Mosaic will have a guide to participating in the wrapping and will provide an introduction/discussion guide for any groups meeting in the sukkah.

High Holy Day Food Drive & Help Unload the Truck

Sunday, October 9 @ 10:00am • The Temple's Motor Lobby
The Temple is a founding sponsor of the Midtown Assistance Center (MAC). MAC is a non-profit organization that has provided emergency assistance to the working poor of Midtown and Downtown Atlanta since 1986. As always, we continue to collect food on the High Holy Days in order to meet the critical hunger needs in our community. This expression of our unwavering commitment to social justice is a part of our proud Temple tradition. Help us unload the truck and sort and stack all of the food we collect here at The Temple.

RSVP to unload the truck by emailing Joya Schmidt at jschmidt@the-temple.org or by calling The Temple at 404-873-1731.

Sukkot 5783–A Time of Gathering Outside in Joy

Begins on Sunday, October 9
The festival of Sukkot is a time of joy and festivity as we celebrate the holiday in our Sukkah. We hope that you will join us virtually or in person for any and all of the festivities! As events are added, please check out The Gathering (www.thegathering.the-temple.org) or www.the-temple.org/sukkot to register and get more details.

Erev Sukkot Service: Welcoming Sukkot from Our Homes

Sunday, October 9 • 6:30pm on Zoom
Your clergy will lead a brief service via Zoom so we can participate from our own sukkot, outside spaces, or the sanctity of our homes. The link will be available in the weekly email.

Sukkot Shabbat on the Lawn for All Ages

Friday, October 14 • 6:00pm
From the front lawn of The Temple, we'll welcome Shabbat and celebrate Sukkot, birthday blessings and the newest members of The Temple with a casual fun-filled service. Enjoy your picnic or boxed dinner while listening to music from our new Volunteer Band, Shir Chadash! For more details, visit www.the-temple.org/sukkot.

Consecration Celebration

Sunday, October 16 • 11:15am
Our Torah Scrolls will be removed from the ark and paraded through the sanctuary. Kindergarteners will be consecrated and begin their formal study of Torah.

Simchat Torah Service with Yizkor

Monday, October 17 • 10:30am • The Temple
Festival services will be lead by Rabbi Peter Berg.

The Temple High Holy Days Food Drive for the Midtown Assistance Center

Many of MAC's clients walk or take MARTA to our food pantry. Please consider the package size of your items (no bulk sizes, avoid glass) and donate your items in a reusable shopping bag if possible.

- Canned Tuna
- Canned Salmon
- Canned Chicken
- Canned Chili
- Vienna Sausages
- Jelly
- Hamburger/ Tuna Helper
- Rice
- Manual Can Openers
- Baked Beans/ Pork and Beans
- Cooking Oil
- Pancake Mix & Syrup
- Canned Fruit
- Fruit Juice
- Canned Spinach
- Coffee or Tea
- Laundry Detergent
- Dish Soap
- Hygiene Items (Shampoo, Soap, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Lotion, Razors)
- Feminine Hygiene items
- Kroger or Walmart Gift Cards

TORAH&HAFTARAH:

- OCTOBER 1: Vayeilech**
Deuteronomy 31:1-30; Hosea 14:2-10; Micah 7:18-20; Joel 2:15-27
- OCTOBER 8: Haazinu**
Deuteronomy 32:1-52; II Samuel 22:1-51
- OCTOBER 15: Chlo HaMo-eid Sukkot**
Holidays Exodus 33:12-34:26; Ezekiel 38:18-39:7
- OCTOBER 22: B'reishit**
Genesis 1:1-6:8; Isaiah 42:5-43:10
- OCTOBER 29: Noach**
Genesis 6:9-11:32; Isaiah 54:1-55:5



ZABANPARADIESCENTER
FOR HOMELESS COUPLES

Volunteers Needed for Year-Round Program!

On Monday, September 19, Zaban Paradies Center officially opened its doors and began providing services year-round. Our services include our Emergency Residential Services for Couples, Day Resource and Aftercare Services, and Community Housing Support Services. Last year, ZPC served over 348 households! We did this with a lot of help from our volunteers. Now, more than ever, we need your help, especially with meals.

To become a meal provider and/or server, please check out the following:

- Breakfast—we provide a light breakfast of coffee/tea, fruit, cereal, and pastries during the week. On the weekends, we occasionally provide sausage biscuits, waffles, oatmeal, and fruit. Drop off is between 10:00am-5:00pm (to be served the next day). Volunteers are welcome to provide any of these items. If interested, please contact us.
- Lunch—we provide portable lunches to residents and community members in need on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Volunteers are welcome to provide 50 brown bag lunches and bottled water. Drop off is between 10:00am-5:00pm (to be served the next day).
- Dinner—we provide hot meals to residents Monday through Thursday, and Saturday and Sunday. Volunteers are welcome to provide meals that can feed up to 40 adults. Volunteers are also welcome to come onsite to serve meals to residents. Dinner is served 6:00-6:45pm and should be dropped off between 10:00am-5:00pm.

Volunteers can also provide and/or serve meals on the following occasions:

- Sunday Family Dinner—hosted by ZPC for residents and their families on the 4th Sunday of every month. During this time, we will celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, and notable achievements. Volunteers are welcome to be a part of this celebration. This special event dinner is 2:00-3:00pm. Upcoming Sunday Dinner dates are September 25, October 23, and November 27.
- Holiday Dinners—Please sign up via our website and the Volunteer tab for more information about special holiday dinners or contact us directly.

To volunteer for any of our meal opportunities, please do one of the following:

1. Please visit our website, <https://www.zabanparadies.org> and click on the volunteer tab on the top tool bar. Then click the box that says, "Sign-Up to Volunteer!". You will be directed to SignUp Genius where you can choose the volunteer opportunity and date that works best for you! You will get a verification email once you sign up.
2. Contact Bea Feiman (404-841-7043, bfeiman@yahoo.com) or Bobbi Wilson (404 259-1489, bobbwilson@gmail.com). They can guide you through choosing a date and provide supportive information.

Thank you for your willingness to help. If you have questions or would like more information about being a meal provider, please email Kristy Rivera, Volunteer Coordinator, at volunteer@zabanparadiescenter.org or call 404-872-2915 to speak with Kristy Rivera or Ryan Nation, Residential Services Specialist. We look forward to collaborating with you to serve the needs of our residents. Feel free to spread the word about Zaban Paradies Center and the opportunities to volunteer and contribute to our mission to family, friends, and coworkers!


EDUCATION

TAMID— THE TEMPLE'S ADULT EDUCATION

Check your mailbox for our Inspire & Transform program guide for all the amazing TAMID Adult Learning classes happening.

Check out more details on each class and to register, visit www.the-temple.org/tamid.



ACCESS KEY:  Available virtually  Available in-person  Multi-access (virtual & in-person)

TAMID TUESDAYS

Melton Ethics

Beginning Tuesday, October 25 for 12 weeks
7:00-9:00pm

Instructors: Rabbi Steven H. Rau, RJE
and Rabbi Adam Starr

Cost: \$125. Special arrangement for
Temple members only.

Adult B'nei Mitzvah

Beginning Tuesday, October 11 • 8:05-9:00pm

Instructor: Rabbi Steven Rau

Cost: \$400 payable over 2 semesters

Requirements: Temple Members only

This course is for the Hebrew novice wishing to participate in this Jewish life cycle. During the fall and winter, emphasis is placed on Hebrew skills. Study continues through the spring focusing on the prayer service, writing a d'var Torah, chanting skills, Torah reading, and preparations for the b'nei mitzvah service in May of 2023. Prior knowledge of Hebrew is not required.

Judaism 101

Beginning Tuesday, November 1 for 9 weeks
7:00-8:30pm

Instructors: Clergy and Staff from The Temple

Cost: Free for members, \$36 book fee for members who do not own *Honoring Tradition, Embracing Modernity*; \$150/person (includes book) for non-members, add an additional family member for \$36

A basic overview of the many facets of Judaism and Jewish practice: history, holidays, life cycle events, Torah, texts, and more.

ELECTIVES

Finding Your Community Through Sacred Time

Tuesday, October 25 • 7:00pm • Sanctuary
Instructor: Abigail Pogrebin • Cost: Free

Abigail Pogrebin is the author of "Stars of David: Prominent Jews Talk About Being Jewish" and "My Jewish Year: 18 Holidays, One Wondering Jew," which was a finalist for a National Jewish Book Award. She has written for The Atlantic, New York Magazine and other publications, and wrote a series for The Forward called "Still Small Voice" — interviewing 18 clergy and scholars about their own faith, which received recognition from The Religion News Association and the American Jewish Press Association in 2021. A former Emmy-nominated producer for 60 Minutes, she is a co-host for JBS' "In the Spotlight," and moderates public interviews for the Manhattan JCC, the Streicker Center, the Shalom Hartman Institute, and AJC. Abby is a past president of Central Synagogue in Manhattan and sits on The Shalom Hartman Board, AJC's Muslim Jewish Advisory Council and Yale University's Hillel Board.

Throughout our 2000 years of wandering, Jews have remained connected through sacred time and study (wondering). When times were difficult, Jews made our homes our place of observance and connection. In better times, we sought connection in our community at our local synagogue. During this class, we will learn from various clergy including those from other faiths about the universal concepts we share that connect us spiritually to our own religion. How are we connected to our religion through sacred time? How do the rhythms of the calendar bring us closer to community?

Continue learning about community and sacred time on these dates:

- November 1: Rabbi Lapidus – Rhythms of Jewish Life & Rest
- November 8: Reverend John H. Vaughn, Executive Pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church – Rhythms of Life & Rest
- November 15: Reverend Lauren Holder from The Cathedral of St. Philip – Holy Days: Combining Community & Celebration
- November 29: Rabbi Berg – Holy Days: Combining Jewish Community & Celebration



Shir Harmony

Sunday, October 16

The Temple's Youth Choir for 3rd-5th Graders. To learn more or sign up your child, contact Marjorie at mvaughn@the-temple.org.

Simchat Torah & Consecration Celebration

Sunday, October 16 @ 11:15am

- Our Torah Scrolls will be removed from the ark and paraded through the sanctuary.
- Kindergarteners will be consecrated and begin their formal study of Torah.
- We will read the final portion of Deuteronomy and first portion of Genesis, beginning the yearly Torah cycle.

College Outreach—Sign up your student!

Do you have a college-aged 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 complete our online form at www.the-temple.org/college with your student's new mailing address for this year so we can continue to be a part of their life. Contact Elizabeth Foster at efoster@the-temple.org with questions or for more information.

WELC PRESCHOOL

WELC Fridays are so SPECIAL!

It is a time for family, friends, music, celebration, and thankfulness!
We are so glad to be back together for Kabbalat Shabbat!



OCTOBER 2022 PROGRAMMING

- 1 3rd Grade Trip @ 9:00am
- 2 Sunday Program @ 9:30am
No 3rd Grade Class
5th Grade Family Tree Project
@ 9:30am/11:00am
- 9 No Sunday Program
- 16 Sunday Program @ 9:30am
Picnic to honor Rabbi Steven Rau
@ Noon
Consecration & Simchat
Torah Celebration @ 11:15am
- 21-23 Confirmation Trip to NYC
- 23 Sunday Program @ 9:30am
- 24-26 Midweek Hebrew Resumes
- 30 Sunday Program @ 9:30am
2nd Grade Family Education
@ 9:30am



EVENTS & NEWS

Mini Shabbat

**Saturday, October 8 • 9:30am Service in the Unity Sukkah
10:00am Bagels and Coffee • 10:30am Playground**

Join us as we prepare for Sukkot! We'll meet in the Unity Sukkah and get to help weave our communal art piece ourselves, as we learn about wonderful holiday of joy! We will start together with our Mini friends for a fun service on the front steps of the Temple, stay there to enjoy some treats and coffee, and then walk over to the playground for more fun! Make sure to pay attention to the weather and dress accordingly, because we'll be outside! Questions? Email Rabbi Lydia Medwin at lmedwin@the-temple.org.

Pride Parade

Sunday, October 9 • TIME*

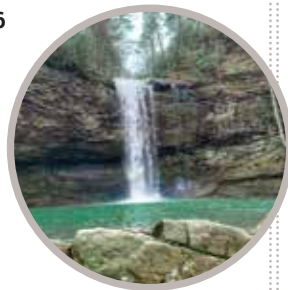
Join The Temple to march in solidarity with SOJOURN and the rest of Jewish Atlanta as we celebrate Pride together and advocate for LGBTQIA+ rights, safety, and inclusion. We will leave from The Temple and walk together in this fun, family-friendly event. All manner of strolling and wheeling are welcome! Wear your funkiest clothes and have fun walking for justice! RSVP to Joya Schmidt if you can join us at jschmidt@the-temple.org.

Temple in the Wilderness

**Friday, October 14 through Sunday, October 16
Cloudland Canyon State Park**

Join the Temple family as we return to Cloudland Canyon for Temple in the Wilderness. It's the perfect way to celebrate Sukkot, the festival of joy and harvest, and appreciate the rest and inspiration that comes with being in touch with nature and quality time with friends. Camp out with friends, relax by a fire, eat smores! Reach out early for rates on cabin rental and RV parking. Others have been comfortable in nearby vacation rentals. Great for kids of all ages and adults of all experience levels. Meals are included in the cost, but plan to bring your own snacks. No need to buy expensive equipment, as local rental companies have you covered! RSVP at www.the-temple.org/event/temple-in-the-wilderness.html.

Cost is \$20 per person, plus park entrance and parking fee upon arrival to the park. Please contact Rabbi Lydia Medwin at lmedwin@the-temple.org with any questions!



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**CELEBRATING THE
20TH ANNIVERSARY OF
Rabbi Steven H. Rau, RJE**
Sunday, October 16 @ 12:00pm • See back cover for details!



ATTENTION TEMPLE PARENTS! Please Attend a Potentially Life-Saving Event!

Sunday, October 23 @ 10:00am

Firearms are the leading cause of death among children and teens nationally and in Georgia, and there are currently 4.6 million unsecured firearms in homes.

Whether you are a gun owner or not, BE SMART training, developed by Everytown for Gun Safety covers responsible firearms ownership. We also cover how to diplomatically ask other parents about secure storage when your kids are invited to visit their homes. Also, we will discuss the role of guns in suicide.

Our own Elaine Goldberg DeSimone, active member of the RSJI Gun Violence Prevention Group and Leader of Moms Demand Action Brookhaven/Buckhead/Midtown group will lead this comprehensive training, which is limited to parents and grandparents of young and school age children.

Join us for bagels and coffee in Schwartz Goldstein Hall and learn how to keep you children safe at your home and others.

Please RSVP to elstahlman@gmail.com (not required, but would be appreciated).

Mornings with Bob Bahr

Arthur Freed and the Golden Age of Movie Musicals

Wednesdays, October 26, November 2, 9, 16; 10:30am-12:00pm

In this four-session seminar, Bob Bahr celebrates some of the greatest movie musicals ever produced. They are part of the legacy of Arthur Freed, the Jewish American motion picture executive who was a key figure in the development of the Hollywood musical. Join us for some fascinating insights and an in-depth examination of The Wizard of Oz, An American In Paris, Singin' In The Rain, and Gigi with an abundance of movie clips and documentary material.



Mental Health Initiatives at The Temple

Learn more about Refaenu: Healing Our Community From Within, an initiative across all Temple programs and departments, from pre-school to sages, that will focus on mindfulness, healing, and wholeness.

This year, Temple will offer:

- Open Hearts—a new task force of clergy and lay leaders who will establish programs and services (see right) focusing on mental health
- A series in the Spring on mindfulness and other spiritual resources that are native to Jewish tradition (contact Elizabeth Foster for more details).
- A weekly, online opportunity to explore Jewish wisdom for a healthy inner life and time to simply be still for a guided meditation during a busy day (see your weekly email for the link).
- Shabbat hanefesh—Service of the Soul—monthly opportunities to renew the spirit through reflection, music, intro section and inspiration (see your weekly email for upcoming dates).
- Moderated Facebook groups, conversation circles, and social media campaigns (follow us @thetemple_atl)
- Connection for those who ask to skilled therapists for free (contact Rabbi Lydia Medwin for a referral).
- Moderated Bereavement Group for those who have lost loved ones (contact Rabbi Lydia Medwin for a referral).
- Training for our Gesher Teen Peer Leaders on additional resilience training and coping skills with local psychologists and CHOA'S Strong4Life team (contact Rabbi Steven Rau for more information).
- Expanded socio-emotional learning activities in our BEC and WELC classrooms (contact Rabbi Steven Rau for more information).
- Guest speakers for parents on youth and teen mental health (contact Rabbi Steven Rau for more information).
- Updated teen curricula to include more lessons and activities on strengthening mental health (speak to your teen to learn more).
- Ongoing training our WELC teachers through Bright from the Start on teaching stress management and promoting empathy and prosocial behaviors (contact Sarah Shinsky, WELC Director, for more information).

This is what it looks like when we strengthen our safety net. We develop relationships that allow us to show up for each other, sit with each other in darkness, check in and really listen to the response we are given, and offer support. Darkness may come. Sometimes we can prepare for it. Sometimes we can anticipate it. Together we can build up practices to help us move through it.



Crisis Line

If you are in crisis or having suicidal thoughts, please reach out for help! Call or text 988 to speak with someone right now. NAMI is a Georgia-specific resource: 1-800-273-TALK

Open Heart Program

Over the next twelve months, we will be assembling a task force of clergy, lay leaders, and champions to join us in establishing programs and services that The Temple will provide. Please consider whether you would like to open your heart and join us in this important work. Contact Rabbi Medwin for updates and information at lmedwin@the-temple.org.

Vessel Wellness

A program of the Blue Dove Foundation, Vessel Wellness is a new social wellness initiative focusing on teens and young adults. Facilitators will teach wellness and life skills through live, experiential group activities. Simply, we believe social wellness is a pillar of a good life. Go to www.vesselwellness.com to start in a group now, or contact Rabbi Medwin for more information.



MAY THEIR MEMORY BE FOR A BLESSING

Our Heartfelt Sympathy to the Families of:

Rich Goidel (husband of Colleen)
Alan Beychok (husband of Nancy Apatov)
Eric Sommers
Yvonne Levinson (mother of Anthony Levinson)
John Spear (father of Doug Spear)
Mark Tatsuya (nephew of Jessica Landisman)
Loretta Hirschfeld (former sister-in-law of JoAnn Cardon Glass)
Alan Bronfman (father of Matt Bronfman)
Carol Isaacson (wife of Larry Isaacson)

MAZAL TOV!

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

Rebecca and David Wilder on the birth of son, Benjamin Reed Wilder.

Corbin Mintz and Donna Moss on the birth of Sloane Elise Mintz

Patricia and Alexander Sklar on the birth of their daughter, Adeline Michele Sklar and to big brother Aaron

Jessica Haley Senft & William Aaron Retterbush on their marriage

Juliette Paige Lavalee & Todd Aaron Orlansky on their marriage and to parents, Cheryl & Herb Orlansky.

NEW&RETURNING MEMBERS

Sarah Bernstein
Harper Adkins-Bernstein

Brettne & Lawton Bloom
Eloisa & Anna Bloom

Rebecca & Patrick Dupree
Mackensie & Connor Dupree

Jordan & Matthew Fishman
Austin & Andrew Fishman

Abbey Flaum
Jack & Ryan Flaum

Sara Gutt

Karen Landis & Daniel Monahan

Anna Monahan

Jessica Morris
Sam & Ellie Fossitt

Kirby & Kirk Mravinac
Dylan & Sawyer Mravinac

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Alexandra Rodenfels
& Matt Baker

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