SCHEDULE: SEPTEMBER 2019

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
6:00 PM  Shabbat Worship Service
Guest Speaker: Bernd Wollschlager, Israel Bonds
7:00 PM  Meditation – Room 34

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
9:00 AM  Torah Study
10:30 AM  B’nai Mitzvah of Samantha & Emily Myers

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
6:00 PM  Shabbat Worship Service with House Band
7:00 PM  Meditation – Room 34

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
9:00 AM  Torah Study
9:30 AM  Mini Shabbat
10:30 AM  B’nei Mitzvah of Andrew Berenson & Harrison Goncher

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20
6:00 PM  Shabbat Worship Service
7:00 PM  Meditation – Room 34

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
9:00 AM  Torah Study
10:30 AM  B’nei Mitzvah of Noah Goldberg & Olivia Granot
7:00 PM  Selichot Service w/Guest Speakers

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
6:00 PM  Shabbat Worship Service
7:00 PM  Meditation – Room 34

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
9:00 AM  Torah Study
10:30 AM  Chapel Worship Service

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
7:50 AM*  Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
9:00 AM  Rosh Hashanah Service
11:30 AM  Rosh Hashanah Service

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1
10:30 AM  2nd Day Rosh Hashanah Service
*Note new time. See page 5 for full High Holy Day schedule.

TORAH & HAFTARAH:

SEPTEMBER 7: Shoftim
Deuteronomy 16:18–21:9; Isaiah 51:12–52:12

SEPTEMBER 14: Ki Tetze
Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19; Isaiah 54:1-10

SEPTEMBER 21: Ki Tavo
Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8; Isaiah 60:1-22

SEPTEMBER 28: Nitzavim
Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20; Isaiah 61:10-63:9
A number of years ago, when I was living in New York, The Washington Post reported the story of an experiment that was conducted in the L'Enfant Plaza Metro station, one of the busiest Metro stations in Washington D.C. Standing next to a garbage can, world renowned musician Joshua Bell donned a tee shirt and pair of jeans and played six classical pieces for forty-three minutes. More than one thousand people (mostly government officials) went by during rush hour and 98% didn’t know that one of the world’s greatest violinists was playing a three million dollar instrument. Most people just walked by quickly. Some dropped quarters, some dollars. One man who was recorded on hidden camera said, “This guy is good,” and threw in a quarter. Most people ignored Bell completely. One person heard Joshua Bell the night before at a $300 per seat concert and didn’t recognize him. Another person realized it was Bell, listened for two minutes, looked at his watch, and went on. After less than one hour, two people recognized him. He made less than fifty dollars.

Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel teaches that we walk around the world without paying attention to what is before us, we look but we don’t really see. In rabbinc school, Heschel would say to his classmates, “Something happened a while ago, did you notice?” His colleagues would look around for something spectacular. Then Heschel would interject: “The sun set, did you see it?”

In our lives, we train ourselves to look for grand fireworks. We make a fuss about a solar eclipse, but we rarely bother to look at the setting of the sun. We have become insensitive to wonder around us.

Rosh Hashanah comes to remind us that we can find awe and wonder in the everyday. After all, the rabbis have redefined for us the concept of miracle. In ancient days, we looked for splitting seas and burning bushes. Today, our prayer book teaches us to be thankful for the people and the world around us. In our morning service, we bless God for the miracles of every day: freedom to practice Judaism, clothes provided to the naked, strength given to the weary, and food for the homeless.

As we enter the Days of Awe, let us be grateful for the wonder all about us.

I’shalom,

Rabbi Peter Berg
Kever Avot Services
“The Graves of Our Ancestors”
Sunday, October 6
11:00am @ Crestlawn Cemetery
1:00pm @ Arlington Memorial Park
We are continuing our custom of Kever Avot (The Graves of Our Ancestors) for our members. This service is held on the Sunday between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, Sunday, October 6. We will offer separate services at Crestlawn Cemetery and Arlington Memorial Park. 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.

HHD Food Drive & Help Unload the Truck
Sunday, October 13 @ 1:00pm
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.

Schedule, parking, and more info at: www.the-temple.org/high-holy-days
Rosh Hashanah

**EREV: Sunday, September 29**
- 7:30pm  High Holy Day Worship Service  🎤  Sanctuary
- 7:30pm  High Holy Day Worship Service with The Well  🎤  Schwartz-Goldstein

**DAY 1: Monday, September 30**
- 9:00am  High Holy Day Worship Service  🎤  Sanctuary
- 9:00–10:30am  Family Worship Service (Readers): Service with readings and music geared especially for families  🎤  Schwartz-Goldstein
- 9:00–11:00am  Shana Tovah Temple! 30-minute services: 9:00-9:30am • 9:45-10:15am • 10:30-11:00am
  - Tot (Pre-reader, 0-5): Tot puppet service and free craft activities. Families decide which service to attend.  🎤  Covenant Chapel & WELC
- 11:30am  High Holy Day Worship Service  🎤  Sanctuary
- 11:30am  Teen Worship Service: Exclusively for teens (6th-12th grades)  🎤  Covenant Chapel
- 11:30am  Schwartz-Goldstein Hall Service: Adult oriented service with traditional and contemporary music and readings  🎤  Schwartz-Goldstein

**DAY 2: Tuesday, October 1**
- 10:30am  Second Day High Holy Day Worship Service  🎤  Covenant Chapel

Shabbat Shuvah

**Friday, October 4**
- 6:00pm  Worship Service  🎤  Covenant Chapel

Kever Avot

**Sunday, October 6**
- 11:00am  “The Graves of Our Ancestors”—A time to face the future with intent and purposefulness  🎤  Crest Lawn Cemetery
- 1:00pm  “The Graves of Our Ancestors”—A time to face the future with intent and purposefulness  🎤  Arlington Memorial Park

Yom Kippur

**EREV: Tuesday, October 8**
- 6:30pm  Kol Nidre High Holy Day Worship Service  🎤  Sanctuary
- 9:00pm  Kol Nidre High Holy Day Worship Service  🎤  Sanctuary

**DAY: Wednesday, October 9**
- 9:00am  High Holy Day Worship Service  🎤  Sanctuary
- 9:00–10:30am  Family Worship Service (Reader) Grades 1-6: Service with readings and music geared especially for families  🎤  Schwartz-Goldstein
- 9:00–11:00am  Shana Tovah Temple! 30-minute services: 9:00-9:30am • 9:45-10:15am • 10:30-11:00am
  - Tot (Pre-reader, 0-5): Tot puppet service and free craft activities. Families decide which service to attend.  🎤  Covenant Chapel & WELC
- 11:30am  High Holy Day Worship Service  🎤  Sanctuary
- 11:30am  Teen Worship Service: Exclusively for teens (6th-12th grades)  🎤  Covenant Chapel
- 11:30am  Adult Worship Service: Adult-oriented service with traditional and contemporary music and readings  🎤  Schwartz-Goldstein
- 2:00pm  Study session with new Consul General of Israel Anat Sultan-Dadon  🎤  Schwartz-Goldstein
- 3:30pm  Afternoon, Memorial and Concluding High Holy Day Worship Services  🎤  Sanctuary
During my tenure at the Weinberg Early Learning Center I’ve had the privilege of taking part in the formative education of your children. From directly teaching your little ones the basics of reading, writing and math to the creation of engaging activities that showcase our wonderful Jewish heritage, my part as a WELC educator has been tremendously fulfilling. Now, as I step into my new role as the Director of the Weinberg Early Learning Center, I am excited to support our amazing staff as they endeavor to make learning fun and valuable.

Jewish Values

Jewish identity brings with it more than religious decree and tradition. Being a Jew means we are to live a purposeful life where human dignity, social justice and community are as important as preparing a Passover Seder or lighting candles on Shabbat. At WELC, we instill these values in our children while fostering self-confidence and empathy. From tikkun olam (repairing the world) to yad v’yad (working hand in hand), at WELC we celebrate our differences while building a communal camaraderie. Every child receives special attention. Every child is cherished and celebrated. Every child learns not only to be a good student, but to be a good person.

Engaging Lessons

As we embark on the 2019-2020 school year at the Weinberg Early Learning Center, I am lucky to be able to support our teachers as they create interactive lessons and projects that will not only teach, but captivate the young minds of your children. We utilize theatrics and art to teach the stories of our ancestors and incorporate Jewish morals and values within our play based learning. WELC’s Jewish education is woven into the fabric of our solid academic curriculum. All our children graduate ready for Kindergarten and the community.

If you or someone you know are ready to place your child in a nurturing environment where they will thrive academically as well as socially and emotionally, The Weinberg Early Learning Center is the place for you!

We have limited space left at the Weinberg Early Learning Center. Don’t wait to enroll your babies and pre-K children at WELC. Call or email Sarah Shinsky at 404-872-8668 or sshinsky@the-temple.org.
Adult Education
Check your mailbox for our Inspire and Transform program guide for all the amazing TAMID Adult Learning classes happening this year at The Temple. Register online at www.the-temple.org/tamid.
Four classes beginning in September:

**Melton Two Year Program**
Beginning Monday, September 16 for 28 weeks this year • 7:00-9:00pm
Instructors: Rabbi Steven H. Rau, RJE and Rabbi Adam Starr
Cost: $250/person for Temple members

These two one-hour classes make up the first year of a two-year certificate program:

**RHYTHMS OF JEWISH LIFE:** What’s the point of living Jewishly? What ideas, beliefs, and practices are involved? This course examines a wide variety of Jewish sources to discover the deeper meanings underlying Jewish holidays, lifecycle observances, and Jewish practice.

**PURPOSES OF JEWISH LIVING:** Why do Jews believe as they do? What are the big questions of life and how do Jewish thinkers answer these questions? This course explores both ancient and modern responses to many of the major issues of Jewish thought and theology.

**SPECIAL OFFER!** Come to our two Melton classes in September and try it out! If you love it then you can officially register for the course!

**Adult B’nei Mitzvah**
Beginning Monday, September 16 • 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 on Saturday, May 16, 2020. Prior knowledge of Hebrew is not required.

**Judaism 101**
Beginning Monday, September 16 or Monday, March 2, 2019 for 7 weeks • 7:00-9:00pm
Instructors: Clergy and Staff from The Temple and Congregation Bet Haverim
Cost: Free for members, $30 book fee for members who do not own Honoring Tradition, Embracing Modernity; $150/person (includes book) for non-members, add an additional family member $36

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

**Preparing our Hearts and Souls for the High Holy Days: Looking at The Prayers Up Front and Personal**
September 16 & 23 • 7:00-7:55pm • Instructor: Rabbi Peter Berg
Cost: Free and open to all

In these two sessions we will analyze and discuss two of the most important and meaningful prayers of the season. On September 16th we will focus on Avinu Malkeynu. No other prayer reaches our hearts and souls and connects us with our emotions as the Avinu Malkeynu. We will look first at the derivation of the prayer, then analyze the 44 verses, and finally compare and contrast different versions of the prayer throughout time. On September 23 we will focus on the Unetane tokef prayer. The words “who shall live and who shall die” are the most haunting in the machzor. In this session we will look at the two distinct components of this prayer and discuss the prayer as both a theological challenge and a source of comfort. This second session will conclude with a discussion on the theme of teshuvah.
B’NEI MITZVAH

MAY THEIR MEMORY BE FOR A BLESSING
Our Heartfelt Sympathy to the Families of:
David Cohen (grandfather of Bradley Cohen)
Lenore Rice
Dr. Guilford Jones
Margaret Jarovitz
Estelle Light (mother of Stuart Light, Steve Light, Bert Light and Cindy Light)
Zelda Kaplan (mother of Rosalyn Sommers)
Rachel Capelouto (mother of Gary Capelouto and grandmother of Carolyn, JD and Ben Ledbedin)
Jack Steinberg (cousin of Hyman Shapiro)
Peggy Maureen Silva (aunt of Lydia Medwin)

MAZAL TOV!
Have good news to share? Please email Katie Bass at kbass@the-temple.org.
Karen & Tom White on the birth of their granddaughter, Laila Jale Ozcan and to parents, Liane White & Metin Ozcan
Alexander and Patricia Sklar on the birth of their son, Aaron Jackson Sklar
Kevin and Stephanie Flink on the birth of their son, Charles Russell Flink and to big brother, Benjamin
Max and Ariana Rivera-Orzo on the birth of their daughter, Aria Zahara Grass-Rivera
Lynne and Tom Keating on the birth of their grandson, Isaac Emet Lubin
Lee Ben-Arie, Ryan Hockstein, Amit Rau, and Andrew Rovinsky who were selected for AJC’s "Leaders for Tomorrow" cohort

SEPTEMBER 7:
Samantha Myers & Emily Myers
Daughters of Carl & Rachel Myers

SEPTEMBER 14:
Andrew Berenson
Son of Mindy & Eric Berenson

SEPTEMBER 14:
Harrison Lewis Goncher
Son of Brynne Rachel Goncher & Mark Philip Goncher

SEPTEMBER 21:
Noah Hayden Goldberg
Son of Elaine & Bob Goldberg

SEPTEMBER 21:
Olivia Jada Granot
Daughter of Dan & Wendy Granot

The Temple
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.
Unity Sukkah

NEW Communal Art Project for Unity during the High Holy Days

Open for any participation: Selichot – September 21 @ 6:30pm and Shabbat Services – September 20 and September 27 @ 5:30pm

In June of 2016, Nancy Belmont created UNITY, an interactive public art project, as a response to the divisiveness and negative rhetoric in American politics. Created to raise consciousness about the labels we give ourselves and others, The Temple will build on this idea with a NEW project, known as the Unity Sukkah, that explores how those labels both support and limit building interconnected, interesting communities. The Unity Sukkah will be a larger-than-life structure that helps us celebrate our uniqueness and strengthens our ties to each other. The project consists of 32 posts, each with identifiers such as, “I’m a parent; I speak English as a second language; I identify as LGBTQ,” etc. Members of The Temple will tie colorful yarn to posts that reflect their identities. As our yarn intertwines, we will be able to visualize our web of interconnectedness. In the end, we see that we are all connected by something, and it’s our diversity that builds a strong and vibrant community.

The best part? We will wrap the Unity Sukkah to create our communal sukkah, celebrating in a space built by all of us, about all of us, for all of us. Join us to create this communal symbol of Unity for the High Holy Days.

The Well – Yoga Retreat

Friday, September 6 – Sunday, September 8
All-inclusive cost for the weekend: $175
Elohee Retreat Center, Sautee Nacoochee, GA 30571

Join The Well Young Professionals for a unique co-ed Yoga retreat in which we immerse ourselves in teachings such as meditation, movement, yoga, and sustainability at the Elohee Retreat Center in the Georgia Mountains.

The Well seeks to provide a home rooted in Judaism where sharing and growth can occur in an intimate and personal setting. We strive 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; your voice, your energy, and your spirit help to create an atmosphere unlike anywhere else. During the weekend of September 6th-8th, nestled before the high holidays, we will honor the ways in which nature can help us awaken as individuals, helping us become the basis for further transformation in the world with Rabbi Lydia Medwin and Rabbi Sam Kaye. Some highlights will include swimming by the waterfall, classes about unleashing our potential, sunrise and sunset yoga in the Mandala building, nightly bonfires, hiking nature trails (Elohee has over two miles of trails that traverse different ecosystems), getting to know one another in meaningful ways, and local organic meals and wine. Everything is included for the entire weekend—lodging, meals, activities, teachers, etc. with double room occupancy. Space is limited to 25 people.

If you have questions, please email me at sjacobs@the-temple.org or call at 404-873-1731. Looking forward to spending an AMAZING weekend together!
Mini Shabbat
Saturday, September 14 • 9:30am Shabbat Service
10am Bagels and Coffee • 10:30 Playground
Join us on September 14th at 9:30 AM as our puppets prepare for the High Holy Days! 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!

Selichot: Celebrating Temple Authors
Featuring Temple member Michael Coles, author of “Time to Get Tough: How Cookies, Coffee, and a Crash Led to Success in Business and Life”
Saturday, September 21 • 6:30pm Nosh • 7:00pm Program & Service
8:30 Reception and Tour of Temple Books
The celebration of Selichot serves as our kick off to the whole season of High Holy Days. The High Holy Day liturgy imagines that God has a "Book of Life," a record that reflects on our past year, and the ways in which we’ve succeeded and failed to be as authentic to our best selves as possible. The hope is that, through prayer, insight and our subsequent willingness to improve, we will be written in the Book of Life again for the year to come. Many of our fellow Temple members have also written books, works of art that reflect their lives or reflections on parts of their lives. It made us wonder: how might writing a book have an impact on how we see the lives we’ve lived, and how we would want to "write our days and years to come." Our liturgical metaphor meets real life!
Join us for a night of learning and reflection, featuring Michael Coles with co-author by Dr. Catherine Lewis, Assistant Vice President, Museums, Archives & Rare Books at Kennesaw State University. RSVP to Joya Schmidt at jschmidt@the-temple.org by September 17.

New Member Kahal: Welcome Home
Sanctuary Tour and Temple 101
Sunday, September 22, 2019 • 4:30-6:00pm
Join us for an afternoon of wine and hors d’oeuvres as we celebrate you and welcome you home. Enjoy a tour of The Temple’s historic Sanctuary. Learn more about The Temple’s vision and values and the ways in which you can find your tribe within The Temple. Meet some of our clergy and staff. Find someone to sit with during High Holy Days or just find a new friend. This is the event of the year for our newest members and we couldn’t be more excited to welcome you to our community.
Babysitting available. RSVP to Joya at jschmidt@the-temple.org or call 404-875-1731.

Eat. Drink. Explore: Kulanu Food Crawl
Sunday, September 22 • Cost: $45/pp (including tax + tip)
Time: Group 1 – 12:30pm departure (up to 15 guests/1 guide);
Group 2 – 1:00pm (up to 15 guests/1 guide)
Please join us for our first event of the year! On Sunday, September 22nd, we’ve paired up with Flavors of Atlanta and designed a unique “food crawl” for the launch of our new year where we’ll have some great autumn fun. We’ll look forward to a robust meal, progressively enjoyed across a mix of famous and hidden gem foodie haunts in Midtown, Atlanta. Savor popular dishes and off-the-menu items prepared just for us, in intimate groups of up to 15 guests. Indulge yourselves with gourmet alcohol pairings—and even pitch in to make your own craft cocktail.
Knowledgeable guides will present information about 5 restaurants including its food and origins. Highlights:
1) Takorea—Korean Fried Chicken Taco; Korean Sesame Seed Fries. Margaritas!
2) Einstein’s—Classic southern fare paired with a Southern Scientist Cocktail.
3) Bulla Gastrobar—Torta Espanola; Vegetarian Paella; Gazpacho.
4) Eco Denizen—Choice of one homemade Truffle, as well as 10% off anything in store.
5) Sweet Hut—Cap off the foodie walk with an East Asian bakery where guests select the sweet bun they prefer (gluten free options available).
Additionally, as we make our walking trek around midtown, tour guides will provide entertaining stories of Atlanta’s history and culture.
We will meet at the entrance of historic St. Marks United Methodist Church: 781 Peachtree St NE, Atlanta, GA 30308. (Free parking in back for guests).
Dietary Concerns? We’ve got you covered! Menu substitutions and nonalcoholic options are available with ample notification! All food will be DELICIOUS. Looking forward to a fabulous time as we launch our FOURTH year of Kulanu activities!!
To register, please visit the-temple.org/event/age-and-stage-kulanu--taste-of-atlanta.html or send your check to the attention of Joya Schmidt. If you have any questions or need to specify, please contact me at lenoblebarbara@gmail.com.

Mornings with Bob Bahr
Anything for a Laugh—American Comedy and The American Jewish Soul
Wednesdays, October 23 - November 20, 2019
10:30am-12:00pm • Cost: $49 per person
An examination of how Jews have largely created America’s comic tradition in the last hundred years against the backdrop of changing times and monumental changes in technology and communications. Liberal use of feature film and documentary film sources. RSVP to Joya at jschmidt@the-temple.org.
**Temple Connect**
**Join a Group!**
For a complete listing of Temple Connect groups, visit [www.temple-connect.com](http://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!

**Start Your New Temple Connect Group Today!**
Join the hundreds of Temple members who rave about their small group experiences. Create your own Temple tribe. Do something you love and get inspired by your community.

If you have ever thought about leading your own Temple Connect group, now is the time to sign up! Just email Rabbi Lydia Medwin at lmedwin@the-temple.org, and she will answer all your questions and walk you through everything you need to know. To explore the kind of group you may want to create, see our list of last year’s groups at [www.temple-connect.com](http://www.temple-connect.com).

**Temple Connect Group Leader Workshop**
**Sunday, September 15 • 10:00am-12:00pm**
Interested in leading a Temple Connect Group this year? Learn some skills for leading a Temple Connect group. Figure out where your group lands in our NEW measure of small group development. And be a part of a nation-wide movement to make sure synagogues are a place where each person matters. RSVP with Joya Schmidt at jschmidt@the-temple.org.

**Calling all Temple authors!**
We are starting to put together our program for Selichot, the prepatory service for Rosh HaShanah, which will be on Saturday, September 21st at 6:30 pm. Along the theme of the Book of Life, we are hoping to feature members of the Temple who have published books to reflect on the ways in which being an author of a book and one’s life provides spiritual meaning.

As we put this program together, we want to know who our authors are. Please email Joya Schmidt at jschmidt@the-temple.org with your book title and we will be thrilled to include you and your book on the night of the program.

**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.

**Zaban Paradies Center**
**Opening day for the Zaban Paradies Center 2019-2020 season is just a few weeks away.**

The staff has been working with former residents throughout the summer to be sure they have the support and resources necessary to remain independent. And, they have been readying the facilities as well.

As always – we still need your support and assistance to be ready in time for the October 15th opening. In the spring, ZPC launched a “Refresh the Center” initiative with the goal of replacing all of the mattresses and linens. We have yet to reach our goal. If you are able to make a monetary donation to assist with this initiative, it will be greatly appreciated. The shopping list is below.

- 20 queen size mattresses
- 20 bed bug mattress covers
- 20 queen size comforters
- 40 pillows
- 2 dozen queen size fitted sheets
- 2 dozen flat size flat sheets
- 4 dozen pillow cases
- 50 bath towels
- 50 hand towels
- 50 wash cloths

The Clothes Closet at ZPC also needs to be restocked. If you are cleaning out your closets, the Center has a schedule of what is needed each month for the 2019-2020 season. The Closet Committee, (Dale Shields, Beverly Kashdan, and Sylvia Kashdan) requests you limit your donations to the specific items that are listed by month. That enables them to manage the donations and work with the residents to meet their needs.

- September: Undergarments & shoes
- October: Jeans
- November: Sweaters
- December: Coats, hats, scarves & gloves
- January: Women’s ‘dresswear’
- February: Men’s ‘dresswear’
- March: Housewares, sheets(full/queen), new pillows, pots & pans

We look forward to seeing many of you at the Center to volunteer, serve meals, and just stop by for a visit. If you have questions about the donations listed above, please contact Mary Wesley, Development Associate, at 404-872-2915, extension 10.

As we steam forward through the summer to the 2019-2020 Residential Season, we look forward to your continued support and volunteer service in support of our Mission and our Vision to broaden the impact of our program to effect a sustainable change in the Atlanta homeless community.

**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 10:00am to 3:00pm. 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!

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.

We Get Mail!

Dear Rabbi Lydia,

On behalf of our clients at Midtown Assistance Center, thank you for your continued support. From March through June 2019, The Temple has contributed:

- 146 volunteer hours
- Hygiene kits and men’s socks from the B’nei Mitzvah class
- $200 in monetary donations

With the generous support from your congregation, we are able to provide emergency rent and utility assistance, MARTA cards and grocery assistance to our neighbors in need. Thank you again, and we look forward to our continued partnership.

Sincerely,

Jenny Jobson & Ciara Castenell

Out with the Plastic, In with the Reusable!

Exciting Changes to Yom Kippur Food Drive

Starting this year, in partnership with the Midtown Assistance Center (MAC) and the RSJI Environmental Justice group, The Temple is excited to make the move from plastic bags to reusable grocery bags as the preferred bag for your Yom Kippur food donation. The Temple donates literally tons of food each year to MAC, and each year, the bags break under the weight of so much food, sometimes destroying the cans and certainly wasting the bag. The switch to reusable grocery bags helps us get the food to MAC more easily, after which we can donate the bags for use by their clients who also need tougher bags to carry their food home!

Consider using your own extra reusable bags from home, or you can grab one of our new Temple reusable grocery bags as you exit Rosh HaShanah services. And thank you in advance for your generosity in fulfilling the commandment to feed those in need.

Tell your friends about The Temple!

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FOR Wine + COFFEE + DESSERT FROM ALON’S:

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2019
7:00p.m. • SHERWOOD FOREST NEIGHBORHOOD
At the home of Henry Bauer and Mary Carole Cooney
PLEASE RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 4

Kindly...

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