Join us as we reflect on the past year, plan for the year ahead, elect new officers, and honor our Gary Heldman Menorah Award winners!

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SHABBAT SHAL-OM YOGA

June 20, 2:00PM via Zoom

Classes are suitable for both beginners and experienced practitioners. Everyone is welcome. During the classes, Lori Reidel, an experienced yoga instructor, will give practical instruction as we flow through our sequences with intention, braiding postures together that will open, stretch, and restore your body.

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Create a lasting legacy and enrich your community now and for years to come.
We continue to mourn the death of our beloved Rabbi Sissy Coran. We are grateful for the love and support our congregation has shown her family, Rabbi Matthew Kraus, Jacob (Kim), Shirah, Micah, and Eden, and are proud of the way our community members have cared for one another. We will all remember Rabbi Coran with great love, admiration, and respect.

When Rabbi Coran met the search committee and leadership at Rockdale Temple, she found an instant connection. Rockdale was the perfect fit for her, and as we have come to know, she was the rabbi the congregation needed, too. As Rabbi Nachman of Bratzlav taught, “each and every shepherd has their own special niggun inspired by the place in which they shepherd.” Inspired by her congregation, Rabbi Coran was able to shepherd Rockdale Temple through a time of transition and on to a bright future.

Rabbi Coran served as Rockdale Temple’s Senior Rabbi – the first woman to serve as a senior rabbi in a Cincinnati congregation – for sixteen years. From the moment she arrived at Rockdale, she was intentional about partnering with lay leaders, really hearing the needs of her community, and staying true to the mission of congregational life. We could not begin to count the lives she changed over these past years. Rockdale Temple is what it is today, almost 200 years strong, in large part due to Rabbi Coran’s leadership.

Rabbi Coran played many roles within her role as Senior Rabbi of Rockdale. She was a spiritual guide, a pastor and counselor, a leader of prayer and ritual, a guide, a pursuer of justice, and most of all, a teacher of Torah. Ever the intellectual, she loved to study text with students of all ages. But Rabbi Sissy Coran was also the text; she was our Torah. Rabbi Coran showed us every day what it means to make Judaism a meaningful, joyful part of one’s life. She always had her eye on what was important: creating holy community (not one or the other, but both together). As leader of her Kehal Kodesh, she kept a laser focus on her answer to the question “Why be Jewish?” – to bring people together to do holy things, to live out their Judaism with meaning and joy.

Rabbi Coran loved Rockdale Temple deeply. She embraced Rockdale the way Rockdale embraced her and her family. We were all blessed by her presence in our lives, and now it falls to us to share her blessings with others. We know she would be proud of the way we are standing strong together at this difficult time. We pray that we can be strong, that we will continue to be strong, and that we will strengthen one another.
Kehal Kodesh: A Sacred Community In-Person and Virtually

Kehal Kodesh School of Rockdale Temple instills knowledge and love of Reform Judaism. We provide pathways to spirituality and God through instruction in Torah, ritual, traditions, Tikkun Olam (social responsibility) and connections with our sacred community.

As we near the end of our school year 2019-2020 / 5780, Rabbi Coran and I are so proud of all that our students, families, teachers, and madrichim have accomplished together. We began our year as has become our custom, with an active, energetic morning of learning, fun, and friendship at Montgomery Park. Throughout the year, we...

- Played Milim im Chaverim (Words with Friends), exploring the power of words
- Prayed and learned with our families through musical and visual t’filot
- Learned with Rabbi Coran during Family Education programs
- Felt the spirit of camp at Boker Baalagan (our crazy morning)
- Sang with our musician-in-residence Alan Goodis
- Enriched our time together with music, art, stories, and cooking
- Celebrated the holy days, holidays, and festivals together
- Hosted parent schmoozes to build community among our school families
- Experienced Israel through our Chaverim, Darya and May
- Retreated to explore God and spirituality at our 5th annual Rockdale Family Retreat

Unfortunately, we also missed some of our favorite school year moments due to COVID-19 – Passover programming, last day fun and “move up” events with youth groups, and the School Celebration Shabbat. And yet, our Kehal Kodesh continued to thrive! After a short, scheduled spring break, our school year resumed VIRTUALLY with renewed energy, new ideas, and creative solutions. On Sundays, our whole school community met for t’filah, especially excited to say “hi” to each other in the Zoom chat box. Teachers welcomed their classes for home scavenger hunts, museum tours, mishkan/fort-building, Kahoot (trivia) games, and more! Madrichim checked in with students and built connections. Students engaged in new ways, showing flexibility and goodwill. On Tuesdays, some teachers offered one-on-one Hebrew learning, while others facilitated active Hebrew games, while still others managed complicated rounds of Hebrew Jewpardy, trivia, and reading contests. Madrichim worked with student individually in break-out rooms and led team-building activities. Students practiced their liturgy, Modern Hebrew, and decoding at home – with parents supporting and helping with technology!

We are proud of the way every part of our school community came together to support this sudden and necessary change. Students and parents, teachers and madrichim, staff and leadership have all remained positive, helpful, flexible, and creative. We have given each other space and patience to try new things, learn new skills, and adapt to our (hopefully temporary!) new normal. Rabbi Coran and I are grateful for the way our beloved school community remained a true Kehal Kodesh – a sacred community – throughout this time.
We would like to specifically mention the wisdom, energy, and dedication of our wonderful faculty. We are blessed with a group of Jewish role models who commit themselves to building a positive learning environment for our students. Thank you to:

- Frannie Kahan – PreK
- Caroline Winstel-McLeod – K/1st Grade, “Llamot” Hebrew
- Amy Shaiman – 2nd/3rd Grade
- Shirah Kraus – 4th Grade
- Israela Ginsburg – 5th Grade
- Eden Rabinowitz – 6th Grade, YGOR advisor
- Rabbi Matthew Kraus and Edie Yakutis – Rak Noar
- Ben Rosen – Team Trope (Hebrew)
- Jason Schapera – Rak Ivrit (Hebrew)
- Sam Schauvaney – “Dagim” Hebrew, Club 456
- Rabbi Judy Spicehandler – “Shofarot” Hebrew
- Anna Meyers – Madrichim Coordinator
- Emma Duhamel – Art
- Michael Weiss – Rabbinic Intern & Judaics
- Renee Rosensweet – School Administrator
- Dani Reiss – Student Support Specialist

Madrichim:
- Spencer Auerbach
- Caitlin Barilleaux
- Joei Forrest
- Josef Gantner
- Harrison Gollin
- Morgen Grover
- Emma Herzig
- Lila Herzig
- Elyse Kadish
- Magnus Knudsen
- Melanie Kraus
- Sydney Kraus
- Seth Liner
- Lindsey Marnocha
- Caroline Routh
- Cameron Sheldon

Many thanks are also due to our Religious School Committee, a group of parents who work to make Kehal Kodesh School an amazing place of learning and growth not just for their own children, but for all of our congregation’s young people!

- Rebecca Barilleaux
- Rabbi Jennifer Lewis
- Karla Blackmore
- Lauren Lillenstein
- Rob Burstein
- Sharon Liner
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- Renee Rosensweet
- Donna Gantner
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As always, we are thankful for our Rockdale Temple staff – Karen Martin, Aaron Guldenschuh, Paige Adkins, Heather Carter, Patty Kaufman, Scott Larsen, and Sean O’Brien – who go above and beyond to support our school program.

We are thrilled to have spent a meaningful year together as a Kehal Kodesh – a Sacred Community… both the time spent physically together and the time spent “together” virtually. We look forward to the start of the 5781 school year – we are optimistically planning our annual Opening Day in the Park! Please save-the-date: Sunday, August 30, 2020 at Montgomery Park!

Rabbi Meredith Kahan
Associate Rabbi & Educator
President's Letter

This letter was composed before the recent and tragic death of our Senior Rabbi Sigma Faye Coran. It was my pleasure and privilege to work closely with her these last two years and to see firsthand how much thought, effort, care, and wisdom she brought to our congregation. I am deeply grateful for our time together, and I send my affection and condolences to the entire Coran-Kraus family.

As I put together my thoughts for my last President’s Letter, which will also be presented at our Annual Gathering in June, my focus is necessarily on how beautifully and meaningfully Rockdale Temple has responded in the face of the crisis we are all experiencing. Our Temple leadership, together with our Rabbis, Executive Director and dedicated staff have been meeting and coordinating on a regular basis so that our great congregation can continue to meet the needs of our members. We have reached out as best we can to make sure we are helping those who need assistance and those who need comfort. Members have helped other members and our rabbis have innovated so that most of our temple worship, events, educational programs and other functions can continue. In the face of adversity, we should all feel proud that Rockdale Temple has continued to carry on as it always has in our almost 200-year old tradition.

My two-year term as President ends in June following the Annual Gathering and John Cobey will succeed me and continue to lead our congregation to even greater heights as we approach our 200th anniversary just four years away. Sally Korkin, as vice president, Aaron Herzig, as treasurer and Justin Levy, as secretary, will join John in forming a solid group of officers. Rockdale Temple is truly in very capable hands.

Reflecting on the past two years, several areas of accomplishment stand out:

- Rabbi Kahan continues to provide us inspiring spiritual leadership; we are delighted that she has entered into a long-term contract with the Temple.

- Karen is heading off to HUC-JIR this fall and we have brought on board our new Executive Director, Laura Wright, who brings with her many years of professional experience in synagogue management.

- In the spring of 2019, we celebrated together honoring Rabbi Coran’s 15 years with us.

- We have secured significant grants from the Jewish Foundation and the State of Ohio, which have been instrumental in funding several of the programs and services provided to our members.

- Last September we co-sponsored, with the Holocaust & Humanity Center, a program bringing Ben Ferencz, the only living prosecutor from the Nuremberg trials, to Cincinnati (via Skype).

- We have raised, through paid gifts and pledges, over $700,000 toward our goal of $1,000,000 for the Bene Israel Fund.

- Our Development Committee, under the outstanding leadership of Aaron Herzig and Stephanie DeFalco, has put together a strong group of people to head up sub-committees and are already in the early stages of planning for our big 200th anniversary celebration.
• We have focused on successor planning relative to the future leadership of the Temple and have identified our top leaders for many years to come.

• Finally, and most importantly, we have kept constant sight of our ultimate responsibility, in these, the toughest of times, to steward Rockdale Temple to its promising future.

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I want to make special mention of the outstanding job Karen has done as our Executive Director over the past three years. She has consistently demonstrated leadership, insight and vision in so ably guiding the business of the Temple. We wish her all the success in the world as she begins her rabbinical studies. Karen will make an exemplary rabbi.

The privilege to serve as President of Rockdale Temple has been the most rewarding undertaking of my career. I thank our Rabbis, professional staff and the entire congregation for your input, support and encouragement over these past two years. I am very excited about our future and look forward to joining all of you in contributing in a meaningful way as we move forward.

James G. Heldman
President

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Hello Rockdale Temple Community. While I am overjoyed to be your new executive director and to have the honor of following in the footsteps of the wonderful Karen Martin, I also know that I am joining the Rockdale Family at a difficult time. We have not had an opportunity to get to know each other (yet!) but please know that I am here for you, and will be there with you, as we travel these next months and years together.

Since I am in the very beginning of my tenure here at Rockdale, I thought that I would take this opportunity to share a little bit about myself with all of you. When we have an opportunity to meet in person (or over the phone, or by Zoom) I look forward to getting to know you better and learning more about your life stories.

First things first, while I am not a native of the Queen City, I have lived here with my family for 15 years. Cincinnati has become our adopted hometown and we love it. My husband Harry Guttman and I are the parents of two amazing adults who also live in Cincinnati. Our daughter Akiva is in Northside and works for Planned Parenthood, while our son Fletcher is a Jewish Studies major at the University of Cincinnati. Our family also includes two toy poodles, Higgs our 7 year old dog, and Radcliffe our new puppy. When I am not working you can find me running with my Fleet Feet Running Club buddies, digging in my garden, or relaxing with friends over dinner.

Synagogue leadership is my second (and favorite!) career. After years of being an active volunteer in the Cincinnati Jewish Community and growing more and more interested in working professionally in the Jewish world, I knew it was time to make a change. So, in 2016 I made the leap from working in the scientific world to serving as an executive director of a synagogue. I am so glad that I made this change; I love my work!

Now I am starting a new position, as your executive director! It is an honor to be joining a community that quite literally started Jewish life in Cincinnati and continues to lead, innovate, and inspire. I look forward to getting to know you, your families, and your stories, as we prepare to celebrate the first 200 years of Rockdale Temple, and to plan for the next steps in the journey of our Rockdale Temple family. So, please, let’s have a chat and get to know each other. I look forward to learning your stories and sharing this journey with you.

Laura Wright
Executive Director
Zach Feldman, August 22

Zach Feldman is the outgoing, smart and loving son of Nancy and Mark Feldman and younger brother to Jake. Zach is currently a 6th grader at Mason Intermediate Elementary School. In his spare time, Zach enjoys playing basketball, riding on his hoverboard or bicycle and playing outside with his friends. Zach also enjoys playing video games on his XBox or Nintendo Switch.

During 6th grade, Zach has made some wonderful memories that he will never forget. Zach spent three fun-filled days with his 6th grade class at Camp Joy and he had lots of fun playing basketball with his teammates in the MYO Basketball League. This year will be remembered for many things but for Zach, it will be the year of on-line learning for school and Hebrew school. With everything going on, Zach never skipped a beat with his Bar Mitzvah tutoring - he continued to diligently work hard every week with his tutor to prepare for his Bar Mitzvah on August 22, 2020.

Zach would like to thank everyone who helped him prepare for his Bar Mitzvah - Rabbi Coran, z”l, Rabbi Kahan, and his tutor Tzvia Rubens who did an amazing job working with Zach to prepare for his big day! Thank you!

Mazel Tov!

- To Todd Schild, a longtime partner of Thompson Hine, who has been named partner-in-charge of their Cincinnati office.
- To Bernie & Janae Jacobson on the April 15th birth of their daughter, Alina Darlene

*If you would like to contribute moments of congratulations, please send request to Patty Kaufman, pkaufman@rockdaletemple.org.*
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Most Wednesdays, 10:30AM

Kvetch & Comfort
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Most Wednesdays, 9:00PM

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In memory of Wilbur Cohen  
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Frances Friedman Schloss, beloved sister of Betty Heldman
Jerry Kursban, beloved brother of Judy Tillett
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Wilbur Cohen, beloved father of Ken Cohen
Philip T. Cohen, beloved father of O.J. Cohen
Thomas W. Reed, beloved father of Mike Reed
Steven Shulman, beloved cousin of Bill Weinstein
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Rabbi Sigma Faye Coran, beloved wife of Rabbi Matthew Kraus, mother of Jacob (Kim), Shirah, Micah, & Eden Kraus, and Senior Rabbi of Rockdale Temple

May their memories be for a blessing.
Tribute Funds List

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Alan L. Rosenberg Memorial Fund: funds temple beautification and enhancements including the acquisition of Rockdale artifacts.

Barrows Music Fund: funds musicians for special events or services.

Bene Israel Fund: Supports the role of Rabbi and Educator.

Estelle Levine Fund for Special Children: funds scholarships for differently abled or gifted children.

Heldman Family Fund: provides financing for special programs; provides special artifacts for Rockdale.

Heritage of Learning Fund: underwrites educational programming for temple members of all ages.

Jules & Elizabeth K. Oppenheimer Fund: provides Goldman Union Camp Institute (GUCI) scholarships for Rockdale youth.

Library Fund: funds the purchase and upkeep of our library books.

Lillian and Dolph Harteveld Fund: enhances the musical program.

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Memorial Fund: helps fund Shabbat, festivals, and other prayerbooks.

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Rabbi Victor and Louise Reichert Fund: funds the Scholar-in-Residence programming.

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## Birthdays

**Adults of June**
1. Max Routh  
2. Sheldon Kahan  
3. Edward Rosenthal  
4. Trip Wolf  
5. Susan Donnett  
6. Steven Messer  
7. Marvin Siegel  
8. Kathleen Kellar  
9. Jean Chinsky  
10. Sivan Yarchi  
11. Margaret Meyer  
12. Phyllis Gold  
13. Barbara Nelson  
14. Alice Perlman  
15. Jeffrey Goldman  
16. Jonathan Spaulding  
17. Barbara Reed  
18. M. Lori Reidel  
19. David Weil  
20. Fay May  
21. Frank Bloom

**Adults of July**
1. Cheryl Belfort  
2. Betty Heldman  
3. Dolores Goldfinger  
4. Jean Abrahamson  
5. Hannah Clark  
6. Maxine Potter  
7. Andrea Herzig  
8. Marilyn Hirschhorn  
9. Margo Itkoff  
10. Carol Fletcher  
11. Ethan Kadish  
12. Gerald Schwartz  
13. Jack Messer  
14. Wilma Travis  
15. Jacob Zeidenstein  
16. Michael Ames

**Adults of August**
1. Elena Belfor  
2. Jeff Sunberg  
3. Randi Chundrlek  
4. Natalie Gerstein  
5. Amy Klein  
6. Michael Greenberg  
7. Boris Auerbach  
8. Lois Widiansky  
9. Ruth Heldman  
10. John Cobey  
11. David Seltzer  
12. Alan Schriber  
13. Nancy Klein  
14. G. Russell Frankel  
15. Jonathan Hecht  
16. Joan Weinberg  
17. Kyle Nordrum  
18. Jay Olman  
19. Debra Mattis

Adult birthdays are listed every five years starting with the 20th birthday and every year for members who have reached the age of 75.

## Anniversaries

### June
11. Zvi & Adele Zuckerman, 20th  
17. G. Russell & Renee Frankel, 58th  
18. Maurice & Erva Dick, 69th  
21. Ronald & Anne Roth, 50th  
21. Myron & Joanne Gerson, 51st  
21. Morton & Barbara Harshman, 63rd  
23. Edward & Andrea Herzig, 52nd  
25. Michael & Margaret Meyer, 59th  
26. Gerry & Sally Korkin, 52nd

### July
7. Robert & Loris Ungar, 63rd  
15. Stephen & Maureen Simon, 20th  
16. Joshua & Heather Shapiro, 20th  
28. J. Randall & Ila Frankel, 15th

### August
7. Edward & Anita Marks, 55th  
9. Kevin & Jacqueline Cooper, 45th  
10. Perry & Bobbie Leitner, 40th  
17. O.J. & Barbara Cohen, 45th  
24. David & Carrie Lipps, 40th  
26. Scott & Amy Rubenstein, 20th  
28. Michael & Eileen Greenberg, 54th  
31. Stuart & Karen Zanger, 45th

Anniversaries will be listed every five years starting with the 5th anniversary. All anniversaries of 50 years or more are recognized.

### Children of June
- C. Matias Knudsen
- Sam Flagel
- Harrison Gollin
- Phillip Richman
- Sydney Swiatek
- Parker Calico
- Rachel Herzig
- Isaac Rosensweet
- Sebastian De Falco
- Maggie Rubenstein
- Jonathon Lillenstein
- Kristen Marnocha
- Leah Schild
- Emily Burstein

### Children of July
- Teddy Shaiman
- Lilly Rubenstein
- Ari Kane
- Josephine Forrest
- Gabriella De Falco
- Eli Bedard
- Eric Waterman
- Jack Dunkelman
- Griffin Ames
- Tucker Ames
- Quinn Davidson

### Children of August
- Jacob Morrisroe
- Evan O’Koon
- Shai Reiss
- Sophia Dick
- Olivia Dick
- Jacob Smilg
- Samuel Dunkelman
- Jane Feagins
- Robin H. Vidmar
- Daniel Flagel
- Eli Putz
- Zach Feldman
- Abigail Friedman
- Joel Martin
- Chana Kravitz

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