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Join Us For Shabba Together with Temple Emanu-El

Friday, March 4

Temple Emanu-El

8500 Hillcrest Road, Dallas

5:45pm

Light Hors D'oeuvres

6:15pm

Service followed by a Shabbat Dinner

There will be no services at Temple Shalom that evening
so that we may all worship together.

Our Kaddish list will be read during services together at Temple Emanu-El.



Optional Shabbat Dinner by Reservation

Cost for each dinner: \$5 for children 10 and under; \$10 for adults

To register for dinner, please visit www.tedallas.org/shabbatogether or
contact Sherri Samuels at ssamuels@tedallas.org or 214-706-0000x131

SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAY

March 4

Pekudei

Exodus 39:22 - 40:38

6:15pm

Service at Temple Emanu-El

SATURDAY

March 5

10:30AM - Sanctuary

Bar Mitzvah of

Matthew Stein

Son of Robert and Tricia Stein

10:30AM - Art Room (118)

Morning Worship

FRIDAY

March 11

Vayikra

Leviticus 4:27 - 5:26

Tot Shabbat

6:00PM Service - Room 114

6:30PM Dinner - Art Room (118)

Adult Service

6:30PM - Sanctuary

SATURDAY

March 12

10:30AM - Sanctuary

Bat Mitzvah of

Madeleine Weiner

Daughter of Danny and Wendy Weiner

10:30AM - Art Room (118)

Morning Worship

5:00PM - Sanctuary

Bat Mitzvah of

Riley Clair Wise

Daughter of Robert and Kelly Wise

FRIDAY

March 18

Tzav

Leviticus 8:1-36

6:30PM - Sanctuary

Adult Service

6:30PM - Art Room (118)

"Blue Jean Shabbat"

Youth Service

SATURDAY

March 19

10:30AM - Sanctuary

Bar Mitzvah of

Skylar Richardson

Son of

Meredith Richardson

10:30AM - Art Room (118)

Morning Worship

FRIDAY

March 25

Shemini

Leviticus 11:1-47

6:30PM - Sanctuary

Service

SATURDAY

March 26

10:30AM - Epstein Chapel

Bar Mitzvah of

Seth Metzger

Son of Daniel and Faye Metzger

10:30AM - Sanctuary

Morning Worship

5:00PM - Sanctuary

Bat Mitzvah of

Rachel Devine

Daughter of

Jeremy and Nancy Devine

6:30pm Friday Services

are preceded by a

6:00pm Wine & Cheese Reception.

***BABYSITTING is available for ages 1yr.-5yrs.
at all Friday Evening Services except Tot Shabbat.***

Tot Shabbat at Temple Shalom

2nd Friday of the month

6:00pm - Services in Room 114

6:30pm - Dinner, Oneg & Fun Activity in the Art Room

Come join us for Tot Shabbat the 2nd Friday of every month! Our Rabbis, Cantor and Director of Lifelong Learning have tailored a special Shabbat service just for our kids followed by dinner, oneg, and an interactive after dinner program for the whole family to enjoy! A catered Shabbat dinner is offered some months, or you can bring your own dinner. Temple Shalom provides drinks, challah and dessert. Children, parents, grandparents, and friends are welcome!

Please call Rhonda Bier at 214-802-0409 with any questions and to RSVP for catered dinners.

Monthly Topics:

- March 11th: Purim (we will make Purim masks)
- April 8th: Passover
- May 13th: Yom Ha'atzmaut (Israel Independence Day)

I Was Just Thinking...



Perhaps some of you are regular readers of the newspaper. My father instilled in me the love of pouring over the paper and taking the necessary time to read it page by page, cover to cover. While it may be a lost art of actually reading the newspaper in your hands instead of on some electronic device, it still is something I enjoy.

As I read through the pages, I am continually stunned by the events unfolding in the world, and have been so especially since late January during the beginnings of incredible events spreading throughout the Middle East. Like dominoes, the brutal, Islamic dictators of the Middle East are facing, many for the first time, real public outrage and, as was the case in Egypt, overthrowing the government entirely.

In the midst of all this was an article about an anniversary that occurred last month. February 11, 2011 marked the 25th anniversary of the release from Soviet prison of Natan Sharansky who became the point person for the voice of Soviet Jewry and the power of one person to

affect the lives of millions of others. In an article in the *Jerusalem Post*, David Horowitz writes about Sharansky and the events unfolding in our day.

"It was precisely 25 years ago that Natan Sharansky, icon of the struggle to liberate Soviet Jewry, walked to freedom across Berlin's Glienicke Bridge, that narrow tie between the Communist bloc and the West. Behind him, back behind the Iron Curtain in the Soviet Union, he left a vast community of Jews who ached to follow in his footsteps. But, not for long. The crack from which Sharansky emerged grew swiftly into a chasm. Within less than six years, amid the dizzyingly rapid collapse of the Soviet empire, no fewer than 400,000 members of that community had been freed to emulate him in making new homes in Israel.

What makes this anniversary particularly poignant is that it coincides with another potentially defining moment in the struggle for democracy over totalitarianism – a moment when people across our region, some tentatively and others more confidently, are rising up against their autocratic leaders. They are demanding the same opportunities, the same stake in determining their own futures, the same guarantees of freedom from persecution for speaking their minds that even the mighty, grey, terrifying Soviet bureaucracy proved incapable of denying to its masses. And, for all that, tiny Israel is understandably concerned at the

direction the truly free peoples of the Middle East might ultimately choose to follow with respect to our unloved Jewish state. Sharansky is enthralled and enthused by what is unfolding."

Rabbi Brad Hirshfield, commenting on Sharansky's words notes, "Sharansky, in speaking about the historic moment in which we live raises the point that 'maybe this is the moment to put our trust in freedom.' Powerful words indeed -- especially in the context of any religious community, Jewish, Muslim, Christian, or otherwise. Do we really trust freedom? Does our fear of the unknown which freedom unleashes, of the inherent fluidity of freedom, undermine our ability to trust it? Does religion play a role in undermining that trust, one which is ultimately about trusting human beings and our capacity to ultimately do good and do well? Sharansky's proposition about the moment in which we live - one in

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which we need to put our trust in freedom, cuts to the heart of how faith works in our lives. People of faith and faith leaders, especially, really need to ask about the nature of our faith. Does it trust freedom or undermine it? Do we use our traditions to empower others and build trust among people, or do we deploy it to do the reverse? And, most importantly, do the faiths we follow teach

us to trust ourselves and our own exercise of freedom? I don't know if Sharansky is right or not in terms of the current political winds blowing through the Middle East, but I do know that these are the questions which all faith communities must address, and that being on the wrong side of freedom has typically been something which all people come to regret."

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Rabbi Andrew Paley
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Religion and/vs Science



Last month, Temple Shalom, along with over 600 congregations across 13 countries in 6 continents dedicated a weekend to discussing religion and science and how they are complimentary and not confrontational. This annual weekend, now in its fifth year, is called Evolution Weekend. (Check out the website for more information: http://blue.butler.edu/~mzimmerm/rel_evolution_weekend_2009.htm) I shared the following remarks during Friday night's Shabbat Services on "Evolution Weekend" at Temple Shalom.

Charles Darwin's discoveries concerning the evolution of the species are about as important as things get in the world of biology. Charles Darwin is a giant on the subject of how the world works. In fact, contrary to popular opinion, it is not at all certain that Darwin denied the existence of God. The God of the Bible, yes, but something present in our universe that was somehow responsible for sparking the very beginnings of existence? Darwin was not at all prepared to speak against that.

But, some of us are. We've learned much about the Big Bang, evolution, gravity, sunrise/sunset, and many have concluded that God doesn't exist and feel that science tells us all we wish to know.

But, Judaism has a lot of different voices when it comes to thinking about God. And you may be surprised to learn that some of our most prominent Jewish thinkers were very comfortable in a scientific world. For them, the Big Bang was an act of God, and evolution, by the hand of God.

In the Talmud, some of our rabbis said (Pesachim 94b): "By day the sun passes beneath the firmament, and at night above it." In other words, they believed that, at night, the sun would go into hiding behind a thick black covering. But listen to this – the Talmud continues: The sages of the nations (meaning Greek scientists like Pythagoras and Archimedes) they teach, "By day beneath the firmament, and at night beneath the ground." The Greeks were teaching that the earth turns on its axis and at sunset, the sun appears to duck beneath the horizon. The Talmud concludes (and this is the part I want you to note), "Their opinion seems more correct than ours."

The rabbis of the Talmud were teaching us, I dare say, warning us not become fundamentalists...to see the wisdom and teachings that exist in the sciences and how they complement our teachings in Judaism.

So, the next time you, or someone you know, says, "I don't believe in God ... I believe in the Big Bang," you might take a moment to ask yourself, "Hmm, is it possible that the Big Bang is part of God's world?"

Some of the most devout practitioners of Judaism have welcomed science and did not see it as a threat to their way of life. Biology and chemistry and anthropology and physics didn't prove there isn't a God; it deepened their appreciation for what God had done.

So no matter what explanations scientists give us about how life works, our gratefulness to Whomever or Whatever created all of this only deepens. "God" is even greater for not having just said 'poof' and everything came into being, but for letting it simmer for some fifteen billion years on its way to being as amazing as our world is today.

Do you know the joke about a scientist coming up to God and saying, "We don't need You anymore. We've solved the mystery of DNA. We've figured out how to create life. We can now do what, in the beginning, You did."

God, truly delighted by this turn of events, replied, "Tell Me more!"

"We've figured out," said the scientist, "how to take dirt, form it into a likeness of You, breathe life into it and, voila, a human being!"

"I would love to see a demonstration of that," said God.

So the scientist bent down and scooped up a handful of earth from which to mold the shape of a person. "No, no, no," interrupted God. "Get your own dirt!"

No matter how smart we get, no matter how many atoms and molecules and quarks we can understand, the universe will always remain an awesome Creation. And awesome too is that you and I ... we get to be part of it!

So, we may not be as fearful of our Creator as our ancestors were. But we can be as grateful as they were. Unlike those known as "creationists," Jews accept that science works. But unlike many scientists, we look deeper. For while it is praiseworthy to look for laws in nature, we should never disregard the Lawmaker.

Shabbat comes each week to remind us that you and I are precious to our Creator. Let's try and make sure that, as we continue to learn from great individuals like Charles Darwin, our Creator remains precious to us.

Rabbi Jeremy Schneider
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Temple Hires Former Airport Worker to Direct Traffic



In an attempt to ease the pain of "how do I get into this place?" Temple Shalom's Executive Director, Steve Lewis, has hired former American Airlines technician Sky Masterson to help direct traffic and people to be at the right place at the right time. Mr. Masterson has won several commendations from the Airline Carriers Association for his dexterity in handling those orange carrier-guiding-lights while assisting pilots to their correct gates. Sky's record in getting the planes to the correct gates is a whopping 75% of the time.

Rabbi Andrew Paley is in consultation with Mr. Masterson to have him participate in Shabbat services: He would use those orange flashlight "thingys" (that's the airline's term for those... "thingys") to guide guests up to the *bima* if they have an *aliyah*, and lead them to the correct steps if they have that tricky honor of going up to the ark. Sky would also help direct the path of the *Hakafa* (procession of Torahs) during Saturday services to assure that the people and the Torahs arrive safely back to the reading desk... and on time. Since Mr. Masterson is not Jewish, once Rabbi Paley used the terms

departure, arrivals, airborne and flight path when referring to the Torah scroll's flight path (I mean route), he totally "got" what was needed for this procedure.

Mr. Masterson and his orange guide lights will also be on hand at the end of all services to help direct people to the correct departure path out of the building since there is still some confusion as to which door leads to the parking lot and not the custodian's office.

Welcome aboard Mr. Masterson!

Happy Purim,
Cantor Don Alan Croll
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Project Spotlight

Change is well underway! To kick off the construction phase of Project Atideinu, a groundbreaking ceremony was held on February 6, 2011. The festivities took place in the sanctuary and included a Proclamation from the City of Dallas presented by City Council members Ron Natinsky and Linda Koop. To date, the foundation is now in place for our new front entrance and Board Room, and we will soon see the steel structure being erected. Work continues inside on the new clergy offices, lobby and adult lounge areas, as well. All of this is very exciting, but we still need your help in order to reach our goal. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Raelaine Radnitz, Campaign Chair, at 972-250-2488 or email us at atideinu@templeshalomdallas.org.



A great turnout for an icy day. Project Atideinu Steering Committee: Ken Portnoy, Raelaine Radnitz, Rabbi Andrew Paley, Debbi Sorrentino, Stephen Enda, Steve Lewis, Irv Munn (not pictured). Dallas City Council members Linda Koop and Ron Natinsky.

LIFELONG LEARNING & RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



I'm going to let you in on a little secret. Until last year, Purim was not one of my favorite holidays. I don't love dressing up. I struggle with the idea that Judaism would encourage people to get drunk. And this holiday is downright noisy.

I went back and asked my mother if I was ever one of those kids who dressed up in her clothes and shoes. She said that basically no. I only liked dressing up on Halloween (probably because there was candy involved.)

I know that one mitzvah of Purim is to "drink until you do not know the difference between Haman and Mordechai," but how is it possible that our rabbis would teach that drinking to excess is a mitzvah. One of my teachers once taught me that the mitzvah is really to be so joyful that the differences are blurred – so that the focus is the joy and not the pain of Haman's actions. Purimpalooza was definitely joyful!

Last year's Purimpalooza did an amazing thing – I'm actually looking forward to Purim this year. On March 20th, we will gather again to celebrate Esther and Mordechai and boo Haman. We will also gather for lots of fun and games. We are again grateful to the Brotherhood for sponsoring many of our Purim games for our children. We will also have a bounce house, arts and crafts and face painting. For our older Purim celebrants, we will offer "study" opportunities followed by a wine tasting. Ed Brandt will again make us laugh with his fabulous stories and humor. Andrew Goodman will help us on our way to the Purim mitzvah with a selection of wine offerings.

Following these activities, please join us for a complimentary Italian dinner of my famous cheese lasagna, pizza, garlic bread and salad. After eating your fill, stay to be entertained by our Purim Shpiel. We plan to be done no later than 7:30pm – so little ones can be in bed on time.

I'll be dragging out my Purim costume – I hope you will too. See you there!

L'shalom,
Debbie Massarano
Director of Lifelong Learning
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Decoding the Exodus **Tuesdays, March 29, April 5 and 12** **7:00-8:30pm — Temple Library**

In preparation for Pesach, Cantor Don Croll will be teaching a session on *The Truth Behind the Book of Exodus*.

Is there visual proof that the Exodus really took place? Come and find out why the location of Mt. Sinai may have to be moved and... what did the ark of the covenant really look like? The Israeli archaeologist, Israel Finkelstein, will make an appearance to help decode the facts... from fiction.

Ongoing Adult Classes

Lunch and Learn

Wednesdays / 12:00-1:00pm / Library

Get in the habit of enjoying a taste of Jewish text. This class, led by Rabbi Andrew Paley, explores relevant issues through the texts of the Talmud. You'll be amazed how these ancient teachings are relevant to your life today. Bring your lunch, and break up the day with a taste of Judaism.

Shabbat Torah Study

Every Saturday / 8:45-10:15am / Library

Start your Shabbat morning with lively learning led by Rabbi Paley or Rabbi Schneider as we explore the weekly Torah portion. Enjoy the camaraderie with friends. Bagels and coffee provided 8:30-9:00am.

Judaica Study Class

Every other Saturday

9:00-10:00am / Choir Room

The class consists of 15-20 people who study books which are significant to an understanding of Judaism. Books are selected by the members of the class who are encouraged to lead a discussion of the bi-weekly assigned readings. The class is open to anyone wishing to participate. Contact Morton Prager at 972-661-3999 for more information.

Bagels and Bible

Every Sunday Morning with Religious School

10:30am / Choir Room

Join Rabbi Paley for this new opportunity to study Torah from the beginning. This class is designed for the beginning Torah study student.

More Than A Few Good Men

1st Tuesday of the Month: March 1

11:30am - 1:00pm - Bring Your Lunch

StrombergStock

Two Lincoln Centre, 5420 LBJ #300

All good men are invited to join Rabbi Paley for an inspirational and educational schmooze on the first Tuesday of each month. Bring a friend and enjoy discussing Jewish ethics and morality.

Upcoming Events:

March 4 — ShabbaTogether at Temple Emanu-El

March 6 — 6th Grade Family Education Day

March 13 through 23 — No School

March 27 — Youth Programs

ShabbaTogether at Temple Emanu-El

Last fall we joined together with the congregants from Temple Emanu-El for a wonderful evening of Shabbat prayer and conversation. On March 4, we will again come together as a Reform Jewish Community and gather at Temple Emanu-El this time. There will not be services here at Temple Shalom that evening. Our yearzeit list will be read. Light hors d'oeuvres precede the service.

High School & Youth Activities

Annual SHFTY/DAFTY Event
Saturday, March 5 -- 8:00 PM until
Sunday, March 6 -- 8:30 AM
All Temple Shalom Students
in Grades 8-12
\$30.00
Temple Emanu-El

Join us for a lock-in filled with lots of fun activities from all of your favorite 80s movies, broomball, and more. Next *Dor* students who attend will earn one worship and one retreat credit!

RSVP by March 2nd to Barrett at BHarr@TempleShalomDallas.org!



Temple Shalom 6-8th Graders are Going to Greene Family Camp

March 25-27

All Temple Shalom Students in Grades 6-8

\$100.00 plus Transportation Fee

Join us as we meet up with almost 200 students in grades 6-8 from across Texas and Oklahoma at Greene Family Camp for a weekend of camp-style fun! In order to register log on to www.nfty.org/tor and use the username nftytor and the password toro.



CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

Did you know that Temple Shalom commits funds to support camp scholarships to help families in need send their kids to Greene Family Camp? We know that sending your children to sleep away camp may seem like a major financial commitment. As a member of the Union for Reform Judaism, Temple Shalom supports Greene Family Camp and works to insure that funds are available to help those in need. The Scholarship Working Group will be considering fund allocation early this month.

If you are interested in applying for one of our need based scholarships, please go to <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/p-357.aspx> on our Temple website and download a copy of the scholarship form. **Please fax the completed form immediately to Steve Lewis at Temple Shalom, 972-661-2636. They are due March 2!**



SUNDAYS	10:15-11:00	11:15-12:00
March 27	5 th Grade	3 rd Grade
April 10	4 th Grade	

“Blue Jean Shabbat” Youth Service **Friday, March 18 / 6:30pm -- Art Room 118**

Our exciting way to celebrate Shabbat! On the third Friday of the month, Temple Shalom is offering a youth led service geared for students in grades 6-12. All are welcome to join us for a casual, camp-style, youth Shabbat service that runs concurrently with the main service. We'll join together in song, prayer, and fun as we welcome Shabbat. Feel free to come as you are and bring a friend!



Don't let your soda tabs go to waste!

The SHFTY board needs your help by collecting pull tabs (those metal things on the tops of soda cans) for the nonprofit organization Pull Tabs for Charity. Half the proceeds from the pull tabs will go to the National Cancer Institute and half to the Ronald McDonald House. All you need to do is bring in the metal tabs from the top of your soda cans and place them in the jar in the Youth Programs office, or just find Barrett or a SHFTY board member and we'll get them to the right place. Happy collecting!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Feed the Homeless 11:30am offsite More Than A Few Good Men 11:30am offsite Plano Mid-week Hebrew 4:30-6:00pm Adult Choir 7:00pm Room 101	2 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library Mid-week Hebrew 4:30-6:00pm Next <i>Dor</i> 6:30-8:30pm Essers & Fressers 6:30pm offsite Intro to Kabbalah: Part 2 7:00pm Library	3	4 Joint Service at Temple Emanu-El 5:45pm Cheese & Crackers 6:15pm Service followed by Dinner NO SERVICE AT TEMPLE SHALOM	5 Torah Study 8:45am Library Judaica Study 9:00am Choir Room Bar Mitzvah 10:30am Sanctuary Morning Worship 10:30am Art Room 118 SHFTY/DAFTY Event offsite
6 SHFTY/DAFTY Event offsite Religious School 9:30am - Noon Sundays with Sisters 9:30am - School Entr. 6th Grade Family Ed. 9:30am Social Hall Bagels & Bible 10:30am Choir Room Shir Joy rehearsal 12:00pm Choir Room Shalom Silver Event 4:00pm Social Hall Women's Rosh Chodesh	7 Temple Shalom Board Meeting 7:00pm Library	8 Sisterhood Book Review 10:30am Library Plano Mid-week Hebrew 4:30-6:00pm Adult Choir 7:00pm Room 101	9 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library Mid-week Hebrew 4:30-6:00pm Next <i>Dor</i> 6:30-8:30pm	10	11 Tot Shabbat Service 6:00pm Room 114 Dinner 6:30pm Art Room 118 Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Adult Service 6:30pm Sanctuary	12 Torah Study 8:45am Library Bat Mitzvah 10:30am Sanctuary Morning Worship 10:30am Art Room 118 Bat Mitzvah 5:00pm Sanctuary
13 Spring Break No School	14	15 Spring Break No Mid-week Hebrew	16 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library Spring Break No Mid-week Hebrew or Next <i>Dor</i> Brotherhood Board Meeting 7:15pm Social Hall	17	18 Wine & Cheese 6:00pm "Blue Jean Shabbat" Youth Service 6:30pm Art Room 118 Adult Service 6:30pm Sanctuary	19 Torah Study 8:45am Library Judaica Study 9:00am Choir Room Bar Mitzvah 10:30am Sanctuary Morning Worship 10:30am Art Room 118
20 Spring Break No School Temple-wide Purimpalooza 4:00-7:30pm	21 Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:00pm Library	22 No Mid-week Hebrew Adult Choir 7:00pm Room 101	23 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library No Mid-week Hebrew or Next <i>Dor</i>	24	25 6th-8th Graders at GFC Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Service 6:30pm Sanctuary	26 6th-8th Graders at GFC Torah Study 8:45am Library Bar Mitzvah 10:30am Epstein Chapel Morning Worship 10:30am Sanctuary Bat Mitzvah 5:00pm Sanctuary
27 6th-8th Graders at GFC Religious School 9:30am - Noon Cooking for Stew Pot 9:30-10:30am Kitchen Brotherhood Breakfast 9:30am Social Hall 5th Grade Program 10:15am Soc. Hall Bagels & Bible 10:30am Choir Room 3rd Grade Program 11:15am Soc. Hall Shir Joy rehearsal 12:00pm Sisterhood All Star Event 5:30pm Bent Tree CC	28	29 Plano Mid-week Hebrew 4:30-6:00pm Adult Choir 7:00pm Room 101 The Truth Behind the Book of Exodus 7:00pm Library	30 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library Mid-week Hebrew 4:30-6:00pm Next <i>Dor</i> 6:30-8:30pm	31		

Want an updated look at what's going on at Temple? Visit our calendar website at <http://70.248.39.38:81/BrowseEvents.aspx>

BROTHERHOOD

The Mission Continues...Texas style!

Are you having fun in 2011? We sure are. The Brotherhood had its second social educational event at BJ's in Plano where the Cantor provided some lessons while having a great deal of fun and friendship. We are expanding our social/educational activities to include Sunday breakfast as well as weekday evenings. Keep an eye on the calendar for future events.

A big mazal-tov must go out to Scott and Brenda Butnick on the Super Bowl victory of the Green Bay Packers where their son is working in the public relations department. We are currently looking for volunteers to assist with the Purim Carnival games and help on the second night Seder. Please contact Bill Hoffpauer (972) 680-1987 for the carnival and Mark Fishkind (972) 612-2840 for the Seder.

Lastly, the nominating committee is meeting soon to put the 2011-12 Brotherhood Board together. If you are interested in serving, please contact either Dennis Eichelbaum (972) 712-1198 or myself (972) 758-1800.

Until next month,
B'Shalom,
Michael Kaplan
Temple Shalom Brotherhood-President



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Dennis Eichelbaum

Dates to Remember:

- March 16th — BH Board Meeting
- March 20th — Purimpalooza 2, Building & Grounds
- April 17th — Chai House, Cooper Garden Project
- April 19th — 2nd Night Seder, Social Hall (by reservation)
- April 30th — Yom Hashoah Program, Social Hall



**2nd Night Seder
Dinner Reservation Form
as insert page.**



BROTHERHOOD BOARD MEETINGS

Wednesday, March 16

7:15pm -- Social Hall

All Brotherhood Members Invited.

"The mission continues...Texas style!"

Career Resources in the Community

The Dallas community has resources to assist people in finding jobs during these economic times. **Jewish Family Service Networking Groups** are "drop-in," open to the public and offered at no charge. Go to www.JFSdallas.org for details.

Employers can send information about job openings to JobLeads@JFSdallas.org. The Job Search Resource Center is open daily from 9:00am -3:00pm, at 972-437-9950.

JFS is also offering expanded job-lead access, workshops, community triage and consultations. For further information, including days and times, go to www.JFSdallas.org or contact Deborah Leibensberger, LCSW at (972) 437-9950 or dleibensberger@JFSdallas.org

www.CareerDFW.org

This website has been created by Temple member Jeff Morris to provide comprehensive information to those unemployed or under-employed in the DFW area. Included are calendars, useful websites, career and professional groups, and other information to assist you in finding your next opportunity. For more information, contact Jeff at 214-543-0555 or webmaster@careerdfw.org

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Friday Night Ushers

Who doesn't want to be one of those cool guys everyone envies who distributes books, then picks them up at the end of the service? Did you always want to be the first person to say Shabbat Shalom, Good Shabbas, or some other witty welcome to people as they enter for Shabbat worship?

Then volunteer to usher at Shabbat Services by contacting Les Taub, ltaub972@aol.com or 972-233-2181.

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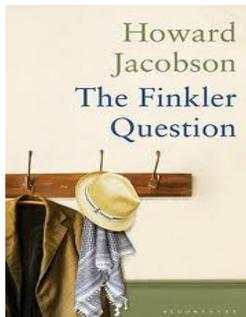
March Hours

11:00am - 3:00pm Monday - Friday

9:30am - 2:00pm Sunday when Religious School is in Session

5:00pm - 7:00pm Wednesday when Religious School is in Session

Spring Book Club Dates. Start reading these selections now!



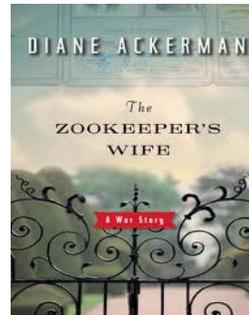
Tuesday, March 8

10:30am-12:00pm

Temple Library

The Finkler Question
by Howard Jacobson

To be presented by
Rabbi Paley



Tuesday, May 10

10:30am-12:00pm

Temple Library

The Zookeeper's Wife
by Diane Ackerman

To be presented by
Debbie Niederman

Please RSVP to Jill Dunn at jandmdunn@sbcglobal.net or 972-713-6732.



Rosh Chodesh Sunday, March 6

New Location:

Kathryn Frish's House

6419 Laurel Valley Road in North Dallas

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Debbie Massarano will lead us in a Rosh Chodesh program celebrating the arrival of the month of Adar.

Adar is the happiest, most joyous month of the Hebrew calendar.

Its motto is "When Adar comes, joy is increased."

The abundance of joy in Adar is primarily due to the fact that Purim is within this month.

Purim commemorates the salvation of the Jewish people from a genocidal plot by the wicked Haman, whereby he hoped to destroy the Jewish people.

Come share the joy and happiness! Bring food and we'll have the opportunity to enjoy a fun evening together with Debbie Massarano, Director of Lifelong Learning at Temple Shalom.

RSVP: Robyn Carafiol, Chairperson
214.460.8016 or rcafiol@robinsonclay.com

Suggestions for food:

A-F: Entrees or Finger Sandwiches

G-L: Appetizers

M-R: Side Dish or Salad

S-Z: Desserts

*Our Rosh Chodesh programs are co-sponsored by
Temple Shalom Sisterhood and Temple Shalom Lifelong Learning Department.*

SISTERHOOD

Calling All Table Hostesses

We are looking for Table Hostesses for the upcoming Spring Event. Please contact Renee Roth at: renee.roth@sbcglobal.net or 214-908-5958.

Show your All-Star creativity and decorate a table for this year's Spring Event. Please contact Gail Davidson at: onekidmama@sbcglobal.net or 469-667-7467.

Sunday with Sisters March 6 - 9:30am



We will be meeting outside the religious school entrance and going on a walk from Temple. We will have light snacks afterward. It is a great opportunity to get a little exercise, talk with friends, and meet new friends!

Pre-Service Receptions

Calling all foodie volunteers. Sisterhood is looking for some volunteers to help set up for the weekly Friday night Wine and Cheese and special services. You can purchase food items and/or set up the cheese and cracker trays. It only takes a small amount of time and the more people, the merrier!

If you're interested, please contact
Chris Harris:

christinharris@verizon.net, 972-618-0002

Keo Strull: 214-662-4720

Karen Abels:

kabels@verizon.net, 972-245-2705

Temple Shalom Sisterhood

Presents:

All-Star Night

Come hang with us as we
honor this year's
Woman of Valor:

Ann Goodman

And recognize past and
present recipients.

**Sunday, March 27
5:30-8:30 p.m.**

Bent Tree Country Club



Reservations are due in by March 16th. Reservation and Tribute Book information are on the Temple website. For additional information, please contact Keo Strull at 972-677-7697.

Everyone is invited.

Calling All Green Thumbs and Green Thumbs in Training!

Join Brotherhood and Sisterhood for a Landscaping Mitzvah Project in
Memory of Carolyn Cooper -- Benefitting CHAI House (Community Homes for Adults Inc.)

**Sunday, April 17
10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

Choose a shift and RSVP to Scott Butnick by April 10th at sbutnick@swbell.net

10:00am - 12:00pm: prep work

12:00 - 1:00pm: lunch (no charge) and dedication (open to all)

1:00 - 4:00pm: planting and clean-up



For location and more information, contact:

Scott Butnick, sbutnick@swbell.net

Gail Davidson, onekidmama@sbcglobal.net

Perry Zidow, perryz@verizon.net

Herb Ziev, hziev@sbcglobal.net



MITZVAH PROJECT

Volunteer at the North Texas Food Bank
Spring Break Opportunity for Parents and Kids

Wednesday, March 16

1:00-3:30pm

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.



North Texas Food Bank
4500 S. Cockrell Hill Road, Dallas
http://ntfb.org/au_map.cfm (driving directions)

Please RSVP to Ann Goodman
agoody@sbcglobal.net



Items for the Needy



We collect various items which are given to The Stewpot. All donations of old eye glasses and unused travel size toiletries can be left with Joy in Rabbi Paley's office and will be truly appreciated.

Help A Soldier Call Home

Temple Shalom is participating in "Cell Phones for Soldiers". We have a drop off box for your convenience in the Temple Administrative and Religious School Offices.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact Temple member Randi Alter, randi.alter@gmail.com, 972-256-3200 or their website <http://www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com/index.html>



Cook for the Needy

Sunday, March 27

9:30 - 10:30am



One Sunday a month volunteer cooks meet in the Temple kitchen to prepare food for the less fortunate helped by The Stewpot. We need you! You don't have to RSVP, but if you have questions or would like to be placed on the monthly reminder list, please contact Gail Hartstein at 972-378-0663 or GHartst715@aol.com.

Please note: the March date has changed.

Future Dates: April 10, May 1

Help Serve Lunch to the Homeless

Temple Shalom serves lunch at The Bridge in downtown Dallas on the first Tuesday of the month from 11:30am to 1:00pm. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Arlene Kreitman at 972-233-3754.

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If you have any questions, please contact Heidi at the Administrative Office at hbarishman@templeshalomdallas.org.

We appreciate your continuing support!

SHALOM SILVER

**LIFE STARTS AT 55 FOR TEMPLE SHALOM SENIORS!!
SHALOM SILVER, OUR DYNAMIC SENIOR GROUP, IS THE HAPPENING PLACE!**

ESSERS & FRESSERS, our 1st Wednesday Dinner Group Wednesday, March 2 - 6:30pm

Bamboo Thai Asian is a new restaurant located on the SE corner of Coit and Campbell, behind Little Greek. First reviews have been excellent. Come join us for good food and good friends!

If you haven't tried Essers and Fressers, come join us for good food and a good time! **To reserve a place**, please contact Marcia Gold at marcia@goldcruiseandtour.com.

Sunday, March 6th / 4:00pm / Social Hall ELVIS!!

You'll swear you were back in school when Johnny Rokit brings Elvis alive again, straight from Vegas, to our Social Hall. Johnny will knock your socks off as he sings the songs that made our youth so exciting! All of your favorites – complete with hair style, flashy costumes and those famous gyrations! People who have seen Johnny perform rave about him! Don't miss this terrific show! Great entertainment and delicious appetizers will make this a day to remember.

Please send your checks, made out to Temple Shalom, to Judy Utay, 913 Warren Way, Richardson, TX 75080
Shalom Silver members: \$5 / Non-members: \$10

Deadline is Wednesday, March 2nd. Bring your friends; everyone's welcome!

A SHALOM SILVER EXTRA**

Sail away with friends and/or family on the Mariner of the Seas, one of Royal Caribbean's newer ships, featuring a myriad of exciting activities. The ship will depart from Galveston on Dec. 11, 2011 for a fun-filled week, visiting Grand Cayman, Jamaica and Cozumel. Contact our cruise expert, Marcia Gold for further details. Call 214-982-1455, 972-618-7088 or e-mail marcia@goldcruiseandtour.com.

REMEMBER: Shalom Silver is now open to non-Temple members, so call your friends and come enjoy our great programs! For all of our programs, watch your e-mail for further details. We are now accepting dues (\$9.00 per person thru May). Checks may be sent to Judy Utay at the above address. We welcome your comments, suggestions and help in programming.

Ken Parker: kaparkersr@tx.rr.com Judy Parker: heyjud38@aol.com Judy Utay: jrutay@aol.com

PUT MORE FUN IN YOUR LIFE! JOIN SHALOM SILVER!



Shalom Singles

For the last three years, Shalom Singles has been offering a variety of social events to enhance the lives of Jewish singles in our community.

Shalom Singles is the happening place for any Jewish singles from 36 to 60. Just send us your e-mail address and we'll include you on our roster of 430+ other sharp, fun-loving singles. You'll receive announcements of all the neat get-togethers coming up soon. There are no fees, dues, etc., just good times and good friends!

Don't miss out! Contact Judy Parker heyjud38@aol.com

Join a Havurah Today and Make Friends That Will Last a Lifetime.

Celebrate, Socialize, Learn Together

The word *Havurah* is Hebrew for fellowship. Individual *Havurot* are small groups that have similar goals, with Judaism as the binding thread.

New groups are being formed at Temple and we would love to add you to the mix. Each group determines for themselves what their emphasis will be and how often they will meet. Whether it is social, study-oriented, or community service, the choice is up to you.

No matter what you choose, a *Havurah* is a great way to meet new temple members and form lasting friendships, which will ultimately add something to each of our Jewish lives.

For more information or to join a *Havurah*, please contact: Marcia and Ted Gold
972-618-7088 or m.gold18@verizon.net

Temple Shalom Ombudsman

If you have a question or concern about Temple policy, process, etc., and would like confidential assistance in having your query answered, please call

Myron or Marsha Schwitzer
at 972-233-8529.

As a caring community, we would like to reach out to our members. When there is an illness, hospitalization, death, birth, etc. please contact Joy in Rabbi Paley's office at
972-661-1810 x201 or
jaddison@templeshalomdallas.org.

The Rabbis, Cantor and volunteers are here to help during times of need and celebration.

Get the 411 on All Things Jewish!

Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas has a new Jewish Life Information and Referral Service. Call (214) 368-INFO or call toll-free 1-866-5680-ASK (1-866-568-0275) or email jewishinfo@jfgd.org to find out about synagogues, Jewish holidays, community events, education, senior services, kosher food, mohels, ways to live generously, and more.

Congratulations to...

Eliot and Brenda Gilbert on the birth of their granddaughter, Talia Elle Reinsmith;
Charles and Lynda Golenternek on the birth of their grandson, Simon Russell Golenternek;
Garrett Cohen, son of Todd and Rhonda Cohen, on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout;
Jerry Silverman on his installation as Dallas Commander of Jewish War Veterans.

May Their Memory Be a Blessing...

Temple member Stanley Marmurek, husband of Joan Marmurek and father of Rick Marmurek and Ilisa Trotter;
Temple member Helen Sulkowicz;
Sara Epstein Bailey, mother of Elliot Bailey;
Molly Beck, mother of Stuart Beck and grandmother of Beverly Cavalli;
Charles Epstein, father of Cory Sureck;
Bertha F. Gaffer, mother of Ellen Brown;
Burt Jaeger, uncle of Cindy Munn;
Beatrice Metrik, mother of Lynn Metrik and Adele Roberts;
Dawn Sosland, mother of Erica Prager;
Mathilde Spett, mother of Bill Spett.



WiFi is at Temple Shalom!

Wireless internet access is available at temple. A "key" is required to access the connection. Please contact the office for the code (this is for temple members' use only), and you can get online the next time you're here!

Directory Information

Our Temple Directory is now online! Access it by going to the Temple Shalom website at www.templeshalomdallas.org. If you need the login information, please contact Heidi Barishman at 972-661-1810x200 or hbarishman@templeshalomdallas.org. Please check your family's entry in the directory and send any changes to Heidi. The directory is updated periodically.

Jewish History Display

jewishpostcardcollection.com has over 11,000 historical postcards. You may see where your family came from.

Remember the Temple in Your Will

Temple Shalom is committed to preserving the future of our congregation for generations to come. Bequests of all sizes are important resources for the Temple, and we encourage you to be a link to the future by remembering the Temple in your will. Your lasting tribute is your commitment to the survival of our religion, our Temple, and our people.

A bequest can easily be established by adding a simple codicil to your will. Additionally, many other options exist to leave a legacy for Temple Shalom. A brochure with more information is available in our main foyer, or by contacting the administrative offices. For more information, please contact our Executive Director Steve Lewis at 972-661-1810 ext.202.

Your planned gift will serve the future of our congregation and community. Thank you for helping assure the strength and health of Temple Shalom for generations to come.



- Senior Rabbi.....Andrew M. Paley
- Assoc. Rabbi.....Jeremy A. Schneider
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Our mission is to inspire in you a relationship with God, Torah and the Jewish people. Do you know someone we should invite to Temple, someone who is new to Dallas or is not connected to a congregation?

Please contact Executive Director Steve Lewis so we can show them that Temple Shalom is their place.



Join us for

Purimpalooza

Sunday, March 20th

4:00-5:30pm Adult & Children's
Programs/Activities

5:30-6:30pm Complimentary Dinner

6:30-7:30pm Megilla Reading
and our annual fantastically
funny Purim Shpiel!



The *Purim Shpiel* this year will be presented by the *Ad-Libs Troupe*, Dallas' own improv group which combines comedy and audience participation for a very entertaining evening. A special treat for the whole family!

There's something for everyone!!!

For more information, please contact
Debbie Massarano,
Director of Lifelong Learning, at
dmassarano@templeshalomdallas.org
or 972-661-1362.

Children's Activities

4:00-5:30pm

- . Bounce Houses
- . Make A Mask
- . Face Painting
- . Haman Can Toss
- . Jewelry Making

ADULTS ONLY:

Come hear Ed Brandt, the resident comedian of Temple Shalom. He will discuss 2 vital topics important to all Jewish families.

4:00-4:03pm

The Importance of Sex in a Jewish Marriage

4:03pm - next Purim

The Importance of Food in a Jewish Marriage

5:00-5:30pm

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**Temple Shalom Presents
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Tuesday, April 19, 2011 • 6:00pm

Temple Shalom Social Hall

Sponsored by the Brotherhood at Temple Shalom

Space is limited so make your reservations **by Monday, April 11**. We are offering Chicken, Brisket, or Vegetable Plates. Please mark how many of each on the order form. This year we are also offering regular or sugar free dessert choice. Indicate below any special seating arrangements. Please contact Herb Ziev at (469) 364-5400 or via email at hziev@sbcglobal.net, if you have any questions.

Please make checks payable to: Temple Shalom Brotherhood

**Mail your check and this form to: Temple Shalom Brotherhood
c/o Herb Ziev
9119 Vista Creek Drive
Dallas, TX 75243**

**Community Passover Seder
Tuesday, April 19 at 6:00pm**

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email: _____ **Number** _____ **Price** _____ **Amount** _____

Temple Members -- Ages 12 - Adults _____ **\$36** _____
 -- Children (under 12) _____ **\$25** _____
 -- "Family Package" (list how many in each category) _____ **\$100** _____

Non-Temple Members -- Ages 12 - Adults _____ **\$45** _____
 -- Children (under 12) _____ **\$28** _____
 -- "Family Package" (list how many in each category) _____ **\$125** _____

Payment Enclosed \$ _____

Indicate how many of each: ___ Chicken ___ Brisket ___ Vegetable Plate

Indicate how many of each: ___ Regular Dessert ___ Sugar Free Dessert

Please Seat Us With or Special Seating Requests:

Credit Card Number: _____ **Expiration Date:** _____

Signature: _____ **Visa / MasterCard / Am.Exp. Only**

Address: _____ **City/Zip:** _____

"Family Package" – includes up to five family members, each additional member is \$25.