# TEMPLE SHALOM

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## Temple Shalom Celebrates...

# Purimpalooza

***Purimpalooza is proudly co-sponsored by Temple Shalom Lifelong Learning Council and Brotherhood***

## Wednesday, March 7

**4:30pm— Children's Activities**

- Make A Mask
- Haman Can Toss
- Jewelry Making
- Shushan Lagoon
- Duck Pond
- Haman Soccer Kick
- Esther Toe Putt

Something for everyone!

**5:00pm— Adults Only**

- Wine & Cheese
- Looking at Jewish Comedy (Can you say Jackie Mason, Marty Allen, Shecky Green?)Through Stories and Video with our own resident comedian Ed Brandt

**6:00pm—Complimentary Dinner**
Pizza, Salad, Soda and, of course, Hamantaschen!

**6:30pm—Purim Shpiel *Schmaltz***
Next *Dor* students, Youth Choir kids, and adults will tell the Story of Esther using the music from "Grease!"

***Midweek Hebrew for this week will be WEDNESDAY ONLY—Tuesday students come to Temple on Wednesday instead.***
***Midweek Hebrew this week IS Purimpalooza!***
***Students in grades 8-12 who sign in and out with Barrett Harr will receive credit for Next Dor!***

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

# SHABBAT SERVICES

**FRIDAY**
March 2
***Tetzaveh / Exodus 27:20-28:30***
**6:30PM - Epstein Chapel**
Service

**SATURDAY**
March 3
**10:30AM - Epstein Chapel**
Morning Worship

**FRIDAY**
March 9
***Ki Tissa / Exodus 30:11-31:17***
**6:30PM - Epstein Chapel**
Service
**6:30PM - Board Room**
Blue Jean Shabbat Youth Service

**SATURDAY**
March 10
**10:30AM - Epstein Chapel**
Morning Worship
**4:00PM - Learning Center**
Munchkins Minyan
**5:00PM - Epstein Chapel**
Joel Herman, Bar Mitzvah
Son of Ron and Avery Herman

**FRIDAY**
March 16
***Vayakhel-Pekudei***
***Exodus 35:1-37:16***
**6:30PM - Epstein Chapel**
Service

**SATURDAY**
March 17
**10:30AM - Epstein Chapel**
Ethan Goldberg, Bar Mitzvah
Son of Scott and Tina Goldberg
**10:30AM - Sanctuary**
Morning Worship
**5:00PM - Epstein Chapel**
Page Lemont, Bat Mitzvah
Daughter of Martin Lemont

**FRIDAY**
March 23
***Vayikra / Leviticus 1:1-2:16***
**6:30PM - Epstein Chapel**
Service

**Friday Services are preceded by a 6:00pm Wine & Cheese Reception.**

**SATURDAY**
March 24
**10:30AM - Sanctuary**
Ryan Sklar
Son of Richard and Janet Sklar
**10:30AM - Epstein Chapel**
Morning Worship

**FRIDAY**
March 30
***Tzav / Leviticus 6:1-7:10***
**6:30PM - Epstein Chapel**
Service

**SATURDAY**
March 31
**10:30AM - Sanctuary**
Spencer Sackin, Bar Mitzvah
Son of Mike and Janet Sackin
Sara Blumin, Bat Mitzvah
Daughter of Craig and Gladys Blumin
**10:30AM - Epstein Chapel**
Morning Worship
**5:00PM - Epstein Chapel**
Ryan Yablonsky, Bar Mitzvah
Son of Bruce and Cindy Yablonsky

# March B'nei Mitzvah

## Joel Herman
*son of Ron & Avery Herman*
**Date:** March 10
**School:** Parkhill Jr. High School
**Hobbies:** playing baseball, basketball and football. Certified in scuba diving.

## Ethan Goldberg
*son of Scott & Tina Goldberg*
**Date:** March 17
**School:** Frankford Middle School
**Mitzvah Project:** fundraiser/bake sale benefiting Loaves & Fishes, a food pantry in Naperville, IL.
**Hobbies:** traveling, acting, drawing

## Sara Blumin
*daughter of Craig & Gladys Blumin*
**Date:** March 31
**School:** Frankford Middle School
**Mitzvah Project:** volunteering at North Texas Food Bank
**Hobbies:** swimming, track, playing flute, hanging out with friends

## Spencer Sackin
*son of Michael & Janet Sackin*
**Date:** March 31
**School:** Cascade Middle School
Bend, Oregon
**Mitzvah Project:** volunteering at the Bend Community Center in the "Feed the Hungry" program and at the North Texas Food Bank
**Hobbies:** club soccer, skiing, playing the drums, flying radio controlled airplanes, cars

## Ryan Yablonsky
*son of Bruce & Cindy Yablonsky*
**Date:** March 31
**School:** Renner Middle School
**Mitzvah Project:** "Rolling with Ryan" Bowling "Fun"raiser to benefit Autism Speaks and the North Texas Food Bank
**Hobbies:** bowling, basketball, dancing, Greene Family Camp

We want to honor the mitzvah work in which our B'nei Mitzvah students are engaged. Each month we include any information we have received from that month's families.

## *Munchkins Minyan*

2nd Saturday of the month
March 10
4:00 – 5:30pm
Learning Center

Come join us!
Rabbi Paley, Cantor Croll and Debbie Massarano, Director of Lifelong Learning, have tailored a special Shabbat afternoon experience just for our youngest kids (up to age 6) including age appropriate activities, story time, and *S'eudah Sh'lishit* (a special Shabbat afternoon snack time)!

Children, parents, grandparents and friends are welcome!

# I Was Just Thinking...

I remember Sunday mornings in my house growing up. My father would sit at the dining room table with the local Sunday newspaper and the Sunday *New York Times* and sit, quietly and reflectively poring over the pages, going through each page until both papers were an untidy mess. While he started with the comics, he nonetheless got through it all. I suppose there was something meditative about it, feeling, at least on one day during the week, that you were up to date on the goings on in the world. Once the news was fully digested, he would then settle in for a prolonged attempt at the Sunday *New York Times* crossword puzzle.

I like to do the same. There is something old school about reading an actual newspaper that just feels right. (I must admit I do get the daily *New York Times* on my iPad as well!) Nevertheless, it is a daunting, time consuming task to read the voluminous words of every story in the *Times*, especially when the stories are so incredibly depressing and sometimes, downright scary. It seems as if we are surrounded by news stories of crushing cynicism and of never-ending dread and fear. Can reading a newspaper today really be otherwise?

***Dan Lechaf Zechut***, giving the other person the benefit of the doubt, as a *middah tovah*, a positive personal quality of character, reflects a general outlook on life. If we are really serious about creating the kind of compassionate, responsible, loving community toward which we strive, then in our interactions with others, giving the benefit of the doubt is an absolute must. In the end it will make our community whole and our community holy. I know it's hard work, but it is our sacred and critically important duty.

It reminds me of that famous joke of three elderly Jewish men sitting in a café in pre-war Germany. Two are reading the newspaper of the *International Herald Tribune* and bemoaning the approaching doom and gloom of world war. The third is sitting smiling as he reads his paper, *Der Sturmer*–The Storm, the weekly Nazi newspaper of the time. His friends ask him, "How could you be reading that paper and be smiling?" He answers, "While you are reading about the doom and despair of the world, I am reading about how powerful the Jewish community is. Did you know we own all the banks and control the entire world?" Where one sees despair and falsehoods and lies, another sees optimism and possibility. While the joke speaks to Jewish hope in the future, it got me wondering about how we have become so instinctively cynical.

Cynicism is defined as believing that people are motivated by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity or doubtful as to whether something will happen or is worthwhile. How did we get this way? To be sure we have been jaded by painful personal experiences. We have lived through the trauma of national and international crises – economic, political or military, and we read about terrible troubling events in our newspapers every day. The scars of events of the past continue to haunt us, so we cut ourselves a little cynical slack. However, Judaism calls upon us to remember that the hallmark of our Jewish sensibilities is to believe in the power of hope and return of the joyous in every moment of every encounter of every day. This is best encapsulated by the idea found in *Pirke Avot*, "Make for yourself a teacher, acquire for yourself a friend and give the other person the benefit of the doubt - ***Dan Lechaf Zechut***."

Ah yes…easier said than done. A naïve outlook on the world. Experience forces you to think otherwise. All cynical responses. Note the progression: from teacher to friend to everyone. Judging people favorably is the seed of positive relationships with people. This is in line with the Jewish approach that sees a pure, good soul at the core of each person. One of my teachers, Dr. Sarah Lee used to say, "Never attribute to malevolence what you can attribute to ignorance." ***Dan Lechaf Zechut***, like so many concepts in Jewish life may seem counterintuitive, yet we can see that, like so many things in Jewish life, it is so right and so true. We know how many times we have been hurt by others. We are suspect of our dearest friends, our co-workers, our closest family relations – our spouses, our children. **They** are hurting us on purpose. **They** don't care enough to call us back. **They** didn't invite us to that wedding on purpose. **They** are driving recklessly for no reason. Money is missing from my wallet. I wonder if **he** took it. **He** is yelling for no reason. **She** ignored me when she could have said hello. **They** cut in line when I have been waiting longer. **They** sold us a piece of junk and they knew it. **They** are purposefully withholding their love and affection from us. And on and on and on. The best way to be convinced of the importance of judging favorably is to be the one suspected. Being in a position where onlookers assume we are doing one thing, while we know we are doing something quite different, teaches us how easy it is to draw wrong conclusions. When we are misjudged, that's when we begin to really appreciate the value of judging others favorably.

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Rabbi Andrew Paley
apaley@templeshalomdallas.org

**IMPORTANT REMINDER - CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**
Sunday, March 4th at 10:30am
in the Epstein Chapel
Vote on the Adoption of a new Temple Shalom Constitution.

## Gathering for Purim Makes Us a Holy Congregation!

Purim is the holiday of fun and merriment not just for children but for all, young and old. The celebration of good over evil should include games, food, hamantaschen, appropriate drink and, of course, a retelling of Esther and Mordechai's tale. When our congregation celebrates this festival there is a type of "oneness," a holiness if you will, that permeates the building. We are all members of Temple Shalom, all Jews gathered to continue the traditions of this holiday.

It has come to be a Reform tradition to create "Purim Plays" that include familiar music and this year is no different. This year, the cast will be singing music from the motion picture *Grease*. A cast of thousands has been coerced; I mean has volunteered, to spend hours upon hours learning music, lines, blocking and choreography yet!

I thought it would be appropriate to give recognition to those who will be participating both onstage and back stage:

**The adults are** Laura Davidson, Ray Farris, Laurel Fisher, Bill Hoffpauer, Lonna Rae Silverman and Randy Wilson. **The teenagers are** Zachary Crawford, Aaron and Emma Eichelbaum, Ethan Fisher, Rachel Frish, Zeke Fritts, Leah Gonterman, Braden Hance, Emily Mailman, Rachel Parr, Emily Pearson and Roy Wallace. **The Youth and Teen Choirs include** Max Clifford, Rose, Noah and Sophia Coggans, Hannah Fritts, Dylan and Sydney Kort, Carmen and Emma Mallini, Jacob Sander, Diane Scheinberg, Sophia Sebran, Alec and Megan Shea, and Lauren Stock.

Clare Fishman supplied the "special props." The entire production was directed and choreographed by member Stephanie Wulfe-Epstein. Parents are to be acknowledged as well, for making sure that their budding actors and actresses arrived on time with their costumes in hand.

And don't miss the surprise appearance of God and attending angels! And check out the new sound system.

Just to reiterate: The fun begins at 4:30pm on Wednesday, March 7th with activities suitable for children(at 4:30pm) and adults (at 5:00pm); 6:00 is dinner; 6:30 is the show and we better be out by 7:30 because, after all, it ***is*** a school night.

*Chag Purim Sameich!* Enjoy this unique holiday of Purim.

Cantor Don Alan Croll
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## SIGNATURE SERIES 2012

Cantor Itzhak Zhrebker

Cantor Richard Cohn

Cantor Don Croll

Cantor Sheri Allen

### ANNUAL CANTORIAL CONCERT

With Dallas area cantors
and their choirs

**Sunday, March 25**

Congregation Shearith Israel
9401 Douglas Avenue, Dallas
Kaplan Auditorium
7:00pm

TICKETS:

**Paid in Advance:**

Adults: $12 and Seniors/Students: $10

**At the Door:**

Adults: $15 and Seniors/Students: $12
Seniors are 65 and older.

To purchase tickets, please call 214-361-6606; or for more information, contact Cheryl Jackson at cjackson@shearith.org

## Lifelong Learning Council

### Shalach Manot – To Give or What To Give

Purim is the traditional time of giving for us Jews. (Headline: Hanukkah is not really the holiday for giving. Hope I didn't burst any children's bubbles with that one.) The custom of this holiday is for us to prepare baskets or goody bags (*shalach manot*) to give to our friends and family. Each year I invariably received a few bags of hamentaschen, candies, fruit and other goodies to brighten my holiday. I especially remember the many years of making hamentaschen for our *shalach manot* with my children – most of them being placed in little tummies rather than baggies for the gifts. But I think the most memorable year of *shalach manot* for me was the one in which I received a bag with an envelope inside. Opening the envelope, I found a note from one of my students wishing me a Happy Purim and telling me that a blanket had been purchased in my honor and sent to the local homeless shelter. It was wonderful to know that our holiday of joy and celebration would lead to someone in need being a little bit warmer that night. (In subsequent years, this became my gift of choice for my kids' teachers during the December holiday season.)

Whatever method your giving takes, I encourage you to bring joy into the lives of your friends and family, and yourselves, by picking 1 or 2 people/families to send a little bit of yumminess. In this way, we will all fulfill the *mitzvah* of giving during this holiday of Purim.

Debbie Massarano
Director of Lifelong Learning
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### *Passover U/Synaplex*

### Sunday, April 1 9:30am - 1:00pm

Plan to join us as we come together as a Temple community for *Passover U (university) Synaplex*. In addition to special children's programming that morning – planned by our Ozrim – we will be offering "classes" with local "professors" on a variety of topics from an Israel Update to Passover Cooking. We will come together for a free lunch following our studies! Hope you will join us!

### Have you ever wanted to be part of a Flash Mob? Now is your chance!

Temple Shalom will be organizing a flash mob for the community Yom Ha'atzmaut celebration on Thursday, April 26. Our students in our Religious School will be learning the moves and so can you! We will provide you with a YouTube video to practice and we will have 1 or 2 rehearsals in April.

Please email Debbie Massarano and let her know if you would like to participate – dmassarano@templeshalomdallas.org.

# Lifelong Learning Council

## B'nei Mitzvah Parent Orientation

For Parents of 3rd Graders
(and parents of 4th-6th graders who do not yet have a Bar/Bat Mitzvah date)

Sunday, April 15

9:30 am

Epstein Chapel

This meeting will be your opportunity to learn about our B'nei Mitzvah program – all the things you need to know -- from when tutoring begins - to how much it costs - to how to pick a date.

*We will ask you to fill out a date request at this meeting, so come with your calendar thoughts in mind.*
*More information will be sent out soon.*

## The Lifelong Learning Council Adult Education Learning Series

**Ethics In Our Everyday Lives: An in-depth look at the ethics that guide us in our lives.**

9:30 – 10:30am Board Room

**Sunday, March 4**

Business Ethics Debbie Niederman

Ken Parker will guide the learning experience.

No reservation required.
Coffee and Bagels will be provided.

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

## Ongoing Adult Classes

**Lunch and Learn**
**Wednesdays / 12:00-1:00pm / Learning Center**

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 / Learning Center**

Start your Shabbat morning with lively learning led by Rabbi Paley 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 / Board 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 *(No Class on March 4th)***
**Every Sunday Morning when Religious School is in Session**
**10:30am / Learning Center**

Join Rabbi Paley for this 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 6***
**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 8 through March 24**
Spring Break

**Sundays, April 22 and 29**
Early Registration

**Sunday, May 5**
Closing Day Extravanganza and Annual Meeting

## Lifelong Learning Council

### Join us for Adult Hebrew classes – from the beginning with Aleph

*Have you ever wondered what those funny looking letters really say?*

Sundays: March 25, April 1, 15, 22, 29
9:30 – 10:30am
taught by Ken Glaser
Cost: $20 (to cover the cost of the book)

This class will teach you all the letters and vowels of the aleph bet and begin you on your Hebrew reading skills.
(A class to learn the prayers of our service will follow.)

We do need an RSVP so that we can provide enough books for everyone and to know if you are attending. Please contact Karen Thompson at kthompson@templeshalomdallas.org or 972-661-1362 and let us know if you will be joining us.

## HIGH SCHOOL & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

**Junior Youth Group Retreat March 23-25**
**Students in Grades 6-8**
**Departing from Temple Shalom at 4:30pm on 3/23 and returning at about 2:00pm on 3/25**
**$100+ Transportation fee if registered by 3/12**

Superheroes: TOR to the Rescue! Calling all Temple Shalom students in grades 6-8! Join us for NFTY-TOR's Junior Youth Group Retreat held at Greene Family Camp. We'll join with other students from across Texas and Oklahoma for a fun and active weekend where we will be discovering everyone's inner hero-from leadership qualities to role models to saving the planet. This weekend is all about finding the superhero in you!

This is your chance to hang out with your friends and make new ones! You'll be able to spend time with the NFTY -TOR high school leadership and learn about all the fun that SHFTY and NFTY can be.

We can't wait to see you there. Get ready for an action packed weekend filled with some superhero excitement! (tights and cape not included). For more information or to register, log on to www.nfty.org/tor and log in with the username:nftytor and the password: tor5772.

Need based scholarships are available. Contact Barrett Harr at BHarr@Templeshalomdallas.org for more information.

**Blue Jean Shabbat**
**March 9 6:30-7:30pm Temple Shalom Board Room**
**Students in Grades 6-12**

Join us for Blue Jean Shabbat the second Friday of the month for a service for students in grades 6-12 led by your peers! We'll enjoy camp-style song leading and a service where you are free to come as you are! Students who attend and sign in will earn one worship credit for Next Dor. Feel free to bring a friend or two.

**SHFTY Shabbat Dinner**
**March 9 7:30-10:00pm**
**Students in Grades 8-12**

Come for Blue Jean Shabbat and stay for dinner and an evening of fun NFTY-Style programs. This event is FREE to all Temple Shalom Students in grades 8-12 who RSVP before March 5 and $5.00 for those who RSVP on or after March 6.

# Lifelong Learning Council

## Blue Jean Shabbat wins National Epstein Communicate Award

At the URJ Biennial this Past December, Temple Shalom's Blue Jean Shabbat program was the recipient of the **2011 Epstein Communicate Award** in the category of Membership Retention of Post-*B'nei Mitzvah* Families. This award is presented every two years to a congregation whose program is making outstanding attempts to attract and retain post bnei mitzvah families. Award recipients receive a $1,000 grant in programming funds to support these programs. Our grant will be spent on investing further in our song leading supplies and further developing this program. Congratulations to all of the teens who have worked as song leaders and service leaders over the past two years. We hope to see your teens on the Second Friday of the month at our next Blue Jean Shabbat Service!

## The National Association of Temple Educators awards Temple Shalom's Next *Dor* Programs with the first ever *Yad B' Yad* Award

This past fall, the National Association of Temple Educators (NATE) announced the creation of a new award designed to recognize innovative programming and curricula. The purpose of this award is to share the achievements of their members and draw attention to their exemplary contributions to Jewish education. The first award category was for Outstanding Teen Engagement Programming and was presented during the Education Summit at the recent URJ Biennial to Barrett Harr on behalf of the education team at Temple Shalom of Dallas, Texas for our Next *Dor* Program. We were presented with a beautiful engraved *yad* to celebrate this achievement. Our program model was featured in their poster gallery of programs to help encourage other congregations to learn from our efforts.

## Save the Date for NFTY Spring Kallah at Greene Family Camp April 27-29

### Students in Grades 9-12

Join us as we wrap up our NFTY year with one last retreat at Greene, elect next year's regional board, say good bye to this year's seniors, and celebrate the year with NFTY Prom (date not required). In order to attend this and all regional events, you must attend one prior local event. The qualifying events are March's SHFTY Blue Jean Shabbat & Shabbat Dinner, Blue Jean Shabbat on 4/13, or the SHFTY event on 4/21. We hope you will plan on joining us at this fun event. Registration should open in late March/Early April. Stay tuned to the SHFTY Facebook page for more information.

## Don't let your soda tabs go to waste!

The SHFTY board needs your help 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 we send go to the National Cancer Institute and half to Ronald McDonald House. All you need to do is bring in the metal tabs and place them in the jar in the Youth Programs office, or even just find Barrett or a board member and we'll get them to the right place. Happy collecting!

# March 2012 / 5772

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | | | **1** | **2**<br>Wine & Cheese 6:00pm<br>Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel | **3**<br>Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center<br>Judaica Study 9:00am Board Room<br>Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel |
| **4** Religious School 9:30-noon<br>Ethics in Our Everyday Lives 9:30am Board Rm<br>Next *Dor* B'reirah 10:00am<br>5th Grade Program 10:15am Radnitz Hall<br>Congregational Meeting to Vote on Constitution 10:30am Epstein Chapel<br>3rd Grade Program 11:15am Radnitz Hall<br>Youth Choir Noon-1:00pm Sanct.<br>B'hood Yom Hashoah candle boxing 12:00pm Board Room | **5**<br>Temple Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00pm Board Room | **6**<br>Serve Meals at The Bridge 11:30am - downtown<br>More Than A Few Good Men 11:30am - StrombergStock<br>Brotherhood Brews & Jews 6:45pm Arthur's Restaurant | **7**<br>Lunch & Learn 12:00-1:00pm Learning Center<br>All Mid-week Hebrew attend Purimpalooza 4:30pm<br>Purimpalooza 4:30pm Temple | **8** | **9**<br>Wine & Cheese 6:00pm<br>Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel<br>Blue Jean Shabbat Youth Service 6:30pm Board Room<br>SHFTY Shabbat Dinner 7:30pm | **10**<br>Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center<br>Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel<br>Munchkins Minyan 4:00pm Learning Center<br>Bar Mitzvah 5:00pm Epstein Chapel |
| **11**<br>CHAI Bingo & Pizza Party 4:00pm offsite<br>Shalom Silver event 4:00pm Radnitz Hall | **12**<br>Sisterhood Board 6:00pm Board Room | **13**<br>Volunteer at the North Texas Food Bank 1:00-3:30pm | **14**<br>Lunch & Learn 12:00-1:00pm Learning Center<br>Essers & Fressers 6:30pm Bambu Rest. | **15** | **16**<br>Wine & Cheese 6:00pm<br>Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel | **17**<br>Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center<br>Judaica Study 9:00am Board Room<br>Bar Mitzvah 10:30am Epstein Chapel<br>Morning Worship 10:30am Sanctuary<br>Bat Mitzvah 5:00pm Epstein Chapel |
| **18** | **19**<br>Embrace Women's Gathering 11:00am offsite | **20** | **21**<br>Lunch & Learn 12:00-1:00pm Learning Center<br>Brotherhood Board 7:15pm Board Room | **22** | **23** Jr. Youth Group Retreat<br>Wine & Cheese 6:00pm<br>Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel | **24** Jr. Youth Group Retreat<br>Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center<br>Bar Mitzvah 10:30am Sanctuary<br>Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel<br>Sisterhood Woman of Valor Dinner Dance 7:00pm Temple Shalom |
| **25** Jr. Youth Group Retreat<br>Religious School 9:30-noon<br>Cook for Stewpot 9:30am - Kitchen<br>Adult Hebrew Class 9:30am Board Room<br>Bagels & Bible 10:30am - Learn. Cntr<br>Youth Choir Noon-1:00pm Sanct.<br>Cantorial Concert 7:00pm Shearith Israel | **26** | **27**<br>Plano Mid-week Hebrew 4:30-6:00pm | **28**<br>Lunch & Learn 12:00-1:00pm Learning Center<br>Mid-week Hebrew 4:30-6:00pm<br>Next *Dor* 6:00-8:30pm | **29** | **30**<br>Wine & Cheese 6:00pm<br>Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel | **31**<br>Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center<br>Judaica Study 9:00am Board Room<br>B'nei Mitzvah 10:30am Sanctuary<br>Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel<br>Bar Mitzvah 5:00pm Epstein Chapel<br>Shalom Silver event 8:00pm Richardson Theatre Center |

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

# Tikkun Olam Council

http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/p-184.aspx

## Help Serve Lunch at The Bridge

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.

## Thank You

On behalf of The Stewpot, I want to thank our very generous Temple members for their donations of coats, sweaters, etc. for the less fortunate.

The response was overwhelming and want you to know what a great mitzvah you did.

Arlene Kreitman

## Thank You

Thank you to everyone who brought food for the Jewish Family Service Food Bank. We had a wonderful response and made a large drop-off to them on February 20th.

## Temple Shalom is Going to The North Texas Food Bank

**Tuesday, March 13th**
**1:00-3:30pm**

*Spring Break is a great time to Bring Your Kids and Volunteer at*
*The North Texas Food Bank!*

We had 40 volunteers in December
and packed 20,000 meals.
North Texas Food Bank,
4500 S. Cockrell Hill Rd., Dallas 75236

**To Join The Fun, contact**
**Ann Goodman at agoody@sbcglobal.net**

## SAVE THE DATES To Cook for The Stewpot 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.

**Dates: March 25 and April 1**

## Items for The Stewpot

We collect various items which are given to The Stewpot. All donations of old eye glasses and unused travel size toiletries can be left in the Administrative Office and will be truly appreciated.

embrace is comprised of women from Jewish, Islamic and Christian faiths coming together to share faith, food, celebrations & education. We hope you will be able to attend our fabulous events in the future.

Our next gathering will be March 19, 11:00am at Jerri Grunewald's home,
4740 Stonehollow Way, Dallas 75287.

For more information, please contact Jerri at 214-649-0220 or redjug@gmail.com.

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

**We appreciate your continuing support!**

# Connections Council

## *SHALOM SILVER*

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

**ESSERS & FRESSERS, our Monthly Dinner Group**

**March 14th / 6:30pm** will meet at Bambu to enjoy their delicious Thai-Asian cuisine. Bring your friends and join us for a fun, friendly dinner. *Please note the change of date because of the Purimpalooza on our regular date.* Bambu is located at 1930 Coit Road, (southeast side of Coit and Campbell) in Richardson. Please RSVP to Marcia Gold at Marcia@goldcruiseandtour.com.

**Sunday, March 11th / 4:00pm / Radnitz Social Hall**

We present a world of entertainment in one multi-talented guy! Bo Gerard, an outstanding magician/comedian/singer/dancer/juggler, will amaze, amuse and delight you! Bo has appeared on the Broadway stage, at The Kennedy Center and, now, the Radnitz Social Hall. This is a Must See! Come enjoy Bo's high energy, audience interactive performance. Delicious appetizers will be served as well. Shalom Silver members FREE - Guests $5.00.

Please RSVP to Judy Utay at jrutay@aol.com. Guests: please send your checks (made out to Temple Shalom) to Judy Utay, 913 Warren Way, Richardson 75080. Deadline for rsvps and checks is Thursday, March 8th.

**Saturday, March 31st / 8:00pm**

"Lost in Yonkers," a favorite Neil Simon comedy, will be playing at the Richardson Theatre Center, 2701 Custer Parkway, Richardson. Call your friends, stop for dinner if you'd like, and see us at the theater! Tickets are $20 each. Please send checks (made out to Temple Shalom) to Judy Utay at the address above. Deadline: Thursday, March 28th

Two excellent restaurants right near the theatre are: Marcus Italian Café and Frankie's Mexican Cuisine.

**Save the Date! Sunday, April 15 / Trinity River Audubon Center**

This beautiful, pristine area is home to over 50 species of birds and acres of native plants along the five miles of hiking trails (which are wheelchair accessible). There is an indoor exhibit hall and a great educational film. Indoor and outdoor picnic areas are available, as well. All this is only $4 a person. The center is 8 miles from downtown Dallas. Details to follow.

For all these events and more, watch your e-mail and the carousel, in the Temple foyer, for further details.

**You can join Shalom Silver for only $18 annually, per person.**

Remember: Shalom Silver is also open to non-Temple members, so call your friends and come enjoy our great programs. Watch your e-mail and our flyers, in the foyer carousel, for further details. All checks for programs and/or dues, should be made out to Temple Shalom, and sent to Judy Utay at 913 Warren Way, Richardson 75080.

## *Don't miss all these exciting programs!*

***Do YOU have ideas for future programs? Please contact us with your comments and suggestions. We welcome your input and help.***

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 four 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 a group of friends. 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
marcia@goldcruiseandtour.com

# Temple Shalom 2nd Night Community Passover Seder
# Saturday, April 7, 2012 • 6:00 PM
# Temple Shalom, Radnitz Social Hall

Rabbi Paley and Cantor Croll will lead our Seder.

RSVP by April 2nd!

Make checks payable to: *Temple Shalom Brotherhood*
*Mail to:* Temple Shalom Brotherhood, 6930 Alpha Road, Dallas, TX 75240

Questions contact: Perry Zidow at 972-491-1492 or email perryz@verizon.net

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Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Temple Members: Adults $35 _____ Children (6- 12 yrs.) $20 _____

Non-Temple Members: Adults $40 _____ Children (6- 12 yrs.) $25 _____

**Children 5 and under free* _____ Total Payment Enclosed $ _____

Indicate how many of each: _____Chicken _____Brisket _____Vegetable Plate

Indicate how many of each: _____Regular Dessert _____Sugar Free Dessert

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## Yom Hashoah Candles Mitzvah & Memorial Project Sunday, March 4 12:00 Noon / Board Room

One of Brotherhood's annual projects is to send Yom Hashoah candles to all member households of Temple Shalom. Your help is needed putting them in boxes for mailing. Bring your spouse, kids and other willing participants.

We will supply pizza for lunch, so we need you to RSVP to be sure we have enough.

Please contact Jeff Landsberg
jlandsberg@msn.com

## Peanuts and Cracker Jack

Have you begun dreaming about hot dogs with mustard?

Are you yelling "balk" every time your wife changes her mind?

It must be that time of the year… Brotherhood Softball!

For more information about the Brotherhood Softball League, go to:
http://shalomleague.org/

**Play Ball!!**

## Brotherhood Evening Series: *Brews & Jews*
## Tuesday, March 6
## 6:45-8:00pm
## Guest Speaker: Rabbi Brian Zimmerman
**Arthur's Restaurant**, 15175 Quorum Drive, Addison

We are thrilled that Rabbi Brian Zimmerman, Union Rabbi for the South District of the URJ, is our speaker. His passion is Judaism and film. His topic will be:

**Four Cups Plus…**
**How to Make Passover More Like Purim!**

***Don't miss this fun evening.***

There will be Happy Hour and Drink Discounts.
Bring your spouse and/or significant other.

## BROTHERHOOD BOARD MEETING
**Wednesday, March 21**
7:15pm -- Board Room
All Brotherhood Members Invited.
***"The mission continues…Texas style!"***

## Volunteer for the Annual CHAI Bingo & Pizza Party (Community Homes for Adults, Inc.)
**Sunday, March 11 / 4:00-6:00pm**
**Todd House (near Hillcrest and Arapaho) and Levy House (near Meandering Way and Belt Line)**

We need 8-10 volunteers at each house to call the numbers, help the residents mark their sheets, assist the winners at selecting a prize, and serve the meal. Family members are welcome to help. If you would like to volunteer at this event, or if you need more information, please contact Perry Zidow at perryz@verizon.net or (972) 491-1492.

## Brotherhood Scholarships
**The Weinfeld Scholarship for graduating seniors is now open for application.**

Go to: http://library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/1107137310140-28/WEINFELD+SCHOLARSHIP+APPLICATION.pdf

This is not a needs or grade-based scholarship; it is based on temple activity.

Up to two seniors can qualify and be awarded the scholarships each year.

The deadline for submitting the application is May 1.

## 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.

## Shop Tom Thumb and Donate to Temple Youth!

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Temple Shalom Sisterhood

Invites you to

# "Life is a Dance"

celebrating our

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# Jill Weinberg

Saturday, March 24

seven o'clock in the evening

Temple Shalom

Cocktails • Appetizers • Raffle

Followed by

## Dinner and Dancing

featuring the Pardi Gras Band

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Babysitting available

**Cash Bar** **Festive Attire**

# "Life is a Dance"

invitations have been mailed

**If you have not received your invitation or would like additional information on**

- **the dinner**
- **tribute book**
- **babysitting**

**please contact**

**Keo Strull at bmsboxes@att.net**

# Traditions

The Premier Judaica Shop at Temple Shalom

**Phone:** 972-661-1850
**Managers:** Jacque Prager and Judy Utay
**Lead Buyer:** Jill Kirschner
**Invitation Consultant:** Clare Fishman
http://www.traditionsdallas.com/

## March Hours

Monday -Tuesday -Thursday 11:00am - 5:00pm
Wednesday 11:00am - 7:00pm
Friday 11:00am - 6:25pm / Sunday 9:30am -11:30am

Gorgeous selection of new Passover items
Beautiful gifts and jewelry
Books and CDs
Framed Art
and so much more.

*We look forward to assisting YOU!*

**Women's Rosh Chodesh**
**Upcoming Date: Sunday, May 20**
**6:30pm**

For more information, contact Robyn Carafiol, Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh Chairperson, at rcarafiol@robinsonclay.com or 214-460-8016.

*Open to all women of Temple Shalom.*
*Sponsored by Temple Shalom Sisterhood &*
*Temple Shalom Lifelong Learning Department.*

*Do you have a special occasion to celebrate-- a birthday, anniversary, birth of a child or grandchild? You can sponsor a reception to celebrate the event. Please contact Joy Addison at temple or Chris Harris at christinharris@verizon.net.*

## Volunteers Needed

Sisterhood is looking for a volunteer to contact Bar/Bat Mitzvah parents regarding their desire to sponsor the Friday Wine and Cheese Pre-Service Reception in honor of their child. If you are interested, please contact: Gail Davidson at onekidmama@sbcglobal.net or Chris Harris at christinharris@verizon.net.

## A Big THANK YOU to Traditions

for the $10,000 check presented to Sisterhood at the January general meeting. This generous contribution allows Sisterhood to provide scholarships to our youth – Greene Family Camp, NFTY conventions, trip to Israel, etc. These funds enable us to have a variety of social and mitzvah programs for our members, as well as leadership training and development. Sisterhood also supports the temple in numerous ways – onegs, golf tournament sponsorship, religious school and more.

Without the patronage of Traditions, this donation would not have been possible. Traditions has beautiful Judaica, jewelry, gifts for Bar/Bat Mitzvahs and Weddings, and invitations for all your events!

Thank you to the many women dedicating their time and talent to work in Traditions and make it successful. All of their efforts are greatly appreciated.

Sisterhood would love to have more women of the congregation become a part of the Traditions family. If you would like to volunteer, even for one shift a month, please contact Judy Utay.

Temple Shalom Sisterhood

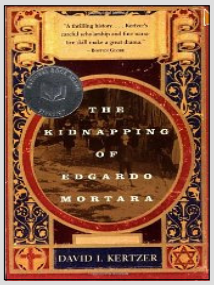
**SAVE THE DATE!**
**Annual Mother/Daughter Luncheon**
**Sunday, April 29th 12:00-2:00pm**
For mothers and daughters of *ALL* ages.
Get an exciting preview of what it would be like to be at the Kentucky Derby!

## Book Review

***The Kidnapping of Edgardo Mortara***
by David I. Kertzer
**Monday, April 23**
**12:00pm**
with Rabbi Paley

Bring a bag lunch.
Temple Learning Center

Book Reviews are open to everyone.




## 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
or Keo Strull: bmsboxes@att.net, 214-662-4720

# GRATITUDES

**ADULT EDUCATION**
**Memory**
Marian Judith Reichle
Jason & Monica Sandler
Joseph Spiegel Nina Spiegel

**BROTHERHOOD**
**Honor**
Bob Weinfeld Allen Liebnick
**Memory**
Joseph Berger Dick & Ann Berger
Steve Chown Julie Gothard
Raymon Goldstein Lisa Rosenfeld

**CANTOR CROLL'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**
**Honor**
Cantor Croll Temple Shalom Sisterhood
Rabbi Sherman Stein
**B'nei Mitzvah**
Jayson Bradley Julie Bradley
Alyssa Elkin Gene & Louise Yoss
**Memory**
Harry Blumenkranz Howard & Joyce Korn
Harry Feibel Perry & Ilene Zidow
William Planick Cynthia Phearse
Sylvan Ray Bruce & Cindy Yablonsky
Marsha Schwitzer Marc & Angela Klein
Janet Stein Bette Jean Cohen
Brittany, Judy & Preston Vice

**CARING CONGREGATION**
**Memory**
Ruth Bergal
Jerry, Lonna Rae & Erin Silverman
H.C. Duncan Jimmy & Rachel Duncan
Samuel Gersh Annette Gersh
Erwin Silverman
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**EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION**
**Memory**
Louis Baron Estelle G. Baron

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**Honor**
Joyce Susman Gene & Carol Taper
**Memory**
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Basya Beygelmakher
King & Maria Bourland
Anna Blumin Robert Blumin
Fannie G. Funk Marshall & Michelle Funk
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Blanche Goldberg
Marshall & Michelle Funk
Hal Goldman Randy & Cindy Goldman
Jay Jacobs Robert Neal Jacobs
Gesya Kotlyar Roman Kotlyer
Zelda Nefsky Helene Glazer
David Polmer Alan & Shannon Kaye
Lillian Singerman Carolee Blumin

**GREENE FAMILY CAMP**
**Memory**
Bertha Alt Cantor Don Croll
Charles Alt Cantor Don Croll
Mathilde Spett Bill & Sandy Spett

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***(Greene Family Camp)***
**Bat Mitzvah**
Alyssa Elkin Abe & Sariet Allen
**Memory**
Pearl Covens Abe & Sariet Allen
Stan Hickman Alice Warren
Melba Thomas King Alice Warren

**MAX PRESSLER LIBRARY**
**Memory**
Milton Freiberg Gerald & Susan Urbach

**MUSIC**
**Memory**
Ethel Abrams Joe & Ellen Gordesky

**PRAYER BOOK FUND**
**Memory**
David Eisler Martin & Eileen Goldstein
Pauline Eisler Martin & Eileen Goldstein
Ralph Glaser Sol & Jill Kirschner
Sally Goldstein Martin & Eileen Goldstein
William Goldstein
Martin & Eileen Goldstein
Betty Kirschner Sol & Jill Kirschner
Herb Pfeffer Sara Pfeffer
Bessie Smith Sara Pfeffer
Naoma Smith

**PROJECT ATIDEINU**
**Memory**
Max Bellman Jerry & Deanna Kasten
Harry Feibel Robert Cooper
Arthur Oppenheimer
Vince & Lilli O. Cirillo
Margaret Weiss Ronald Hirsch

**RABBI PALEY'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**
**Honor**
Rabbi Paley Temple Shalom Sisterhood
**Birth**
Garrett Bier Mark & Natalie Bier
Charlie Michael Restis
Mark & Judi Lerner
**B'nei Mitzvah**
Jayson Bradley Julie Bradley
Alyssa Elkin Gene & Louise Yoss
**Memory**
Jacob Ashton Scott J. Ashton
Sylvia Blander Paul H. Lewis
Carolyn Cooper Ilene Zidow
Bertha F. Gaffer Ellen G. Brown
Harold Goldman Ron & Jan Hirsch
Beatrice Gottlieb Mark & Judi Lerner
Isidore Gottlieb Mark & Judi Lerner
Leon Grossman David Grossman
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**RABBI ROSEMAN'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**
**Memory**
Marsha Schwitzer Carole Cohen

**SISTERHOOD**
**Memory**
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Jim, Gail & Laura Davidson

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**Memory**
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Pearl Weinstein Lou & Rose Jacobson

**TEMPLE SHALOM ENDOWMENT**
**60th Birthday**
Cindy Munn Ralph & Debbi Sorrentino
**Memory**
Dorothy Block Bennett & Bette Miller
Dean Milkes Bennett & Bette Miller
Elsie Miller Bennett & Bette Miller
Marsha Schwitzer Lonnie Moore

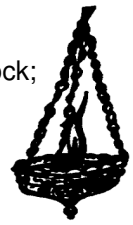
**YOUTH ACTIVITIES**
***(Scholarship)***
**Memory**
Essie Elsner Roy Elsner
James Rostler Gail Davidson
Israel Sheinberg Tina Goldberg & family

**YOUTH EDUCATION GENERAL FUND**
**Memory**
Harold Greenstein Monica Susman
Beril Susman Monica Susman
Ida Wittenberg Regina Wittenberg

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

Rabbi Paley, Cantor Croll and volunteers are here to help during times of need and celebration.

## May Their Memory Be a Blessing…



Temple member, Arnold Paddock, husband of Janis Paddock;
Jerry Diebner, father of Jeff Diebner;
Jody Smith, mother of Greg Smith;
Edward Weinberg, father of Jill Weinberg Kooker.

## Congratulations to…

Mark and Natalie Bier on the birth of their son, Garrett Thomas Bier, and to his grandparents, Arnold and Marjorie Bier, and his uncle & aunt, James and Rhonda Bier;

Royce and Sally Austin on the birth of their son, Asher Anthony Austin;

Jeri Lyn Sebert on receiving the 2011 Jewish Family Service Leadership Award;

Ethan Fisher, son of Mark and Laurel Fisher, on being inducted into American Hebrew Academy's prestigious Honor Society.

## 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

**Business Connections** at Congregation Beth Torah, 720 W. Lookout Drive, Richardson 972-234-1542. This networking group is open to the public, non-denominational and free of charge.

TEMPLE SHALOM

*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.*

## Directory Information

Our Temple Directory is 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 send any changes to Heidi.
The directory is updated periodically.

## 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 x202.

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.

TEMPLE SHALOM

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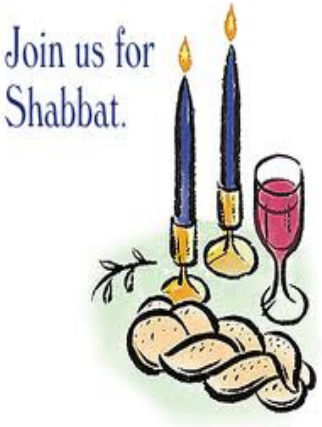
*The Temple Shalom community is invited*
*to join in our Shabbat celebration as we honor*
*our Founding Members*

# *Founders Shabbat*
# *Friday, April 13*




*Oneg Reception— 6:00pm*

*Service—6:30pm*

*Congregational Family Dinner—7:30pm Radnitz Social Hall*

*Sponsored by the Connections Council*
*Co-Chairs: Ron and Elaine Wolff*
*972-625-5400 eswolff@sbcglobal.net*

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***Traditional Shabbat Dinner***

***Please fill out the form below and send it and your payment to:***
***Temple Shalom Founder's Shabbat Dinner, 6930 Alpha Road, Dallas 75240***
*Reservation deadline is Monday, April 9. After April 9, cost of dinner will be Adults $15 and Children $10*

*NAMES OF THOSE ATTENDING:* _____ _____ _____

_____ _____ _____

***# OF ADULT DINNERS:*** _____ ***x $12.00 = $*** _____

***# OF CHILDREN'S DINNERS:*** _____ ***x $8.00 = $*** _____
***(AGES 4-12)***

Children 3 years of age and under - FREE! _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: $_____

check_____ cash_____ MasterCard or Visa #_____ Exp. date:_____

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