

# TEMPLE SHALOM

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## Temple Shalom Composer-in-Residence

April 22-23, 2011

## Dan Nichols Is Still Coming to Temple Shalom and bringing his band!



Dan Nichols is one of the most beloved and influential Jewish musicians in North America today. His contemporary sound has become a venue where Jewish values and themes are communicated through music. Join us for this exciting weekend filled with joy and *Ruach!* (spirit!)

### Friday, April 22

6:30pm Erev Shabbat Service featuring Dan Nichols & his music

### Saturday, April 23

4:00-5:00pm **FREE** Concert - Kosher Jam: Jewish Music that Rocks

“Expect a high energy experience, a participatory rock show that makes no apologies that it is a rock concert and no apologies that it is Jewish.”



*Traditions*, our exemplary Judaica shop, is currently carrying all of Dan Nichols' CDs.

Dan and his band will also stay after the concert to sign their CDs for you.

Another fabulous program of the Lifelong Learning Department.

## SHABBAT and PASSOVER SERVICES

### FRIDAY

April 1  
**Tazria**  
**Leviticus 12:1 - 13:28**  
**6:30pm - Sanctuary**  
Special Musical Service

### SATURDAY

April 2  
**10:30AM - Sanctuary**  
Morning Worship

### FRIDAY

April 8  
**Metzora**  
**Leviticus 14:33 - 15:33**  
**Tot Shabbat**  
6:00PM Service - Room 114  
6:30PM Dinner - Art Room (118)

#### Adult Service

6:30PM - Sanctuary

### SATURDAY

April 9  
**10:30AM - Sanctuary**  
Bat Mitzvah of  
**Hayley Leavell**  
Daughter of Garry and Linda Leavell

**10:30AM - Art Room (118)**

Morning Worship

**5:00PM - Sanctuary**

Bar Mitzvah of

**Noah Adler**

Son of Martin and Diane Adler

### FRIDAY

April 15  
**Acharei Mot**  
**Leviticus 16:1-34**  
**6:30PM - Sanctuary**  
Adult Service  
**6:30PM - Art Room (118)**  
"Blue Jean Shabbat"  
Youth Service

### SATURDAY

April 16  
**10:30AM - Sanctuary**  
Bat Mitzvah of  
**Amanda Marmurek**  
Daughter of  
Rick and Meredith Marmurek  
**10:30AM - Art Room (118)**  
Morning Worship

### TUESDAY

April 19  
**10:30AM - Sanctuary**  
1st Day of Passover Service

### FRIDAY

April 22  
**Pesach**  
**6:30PM - Sanctuary**  
Composer in Residence Service

### SATURDAY

April 23  
**10:30AM - Sanctuary**  
Morning Worship

### MONDAY

April 25  
**10:30AM -**  
**The Legacy at Willow Bend**  
**6101 Ohio Drive, Plano**  
7th Day of Passover Service  
with Yizkor

### FRIDAY

April 29  
**Kedoshim**  
**Leviticus 19:15 - 20:27**  
**6:30PM - Sanctuary**  
Service

### SATURDAY

April 30  
**10:30AM - Sanctuary**  
Bat Mitzvah of  
**Sydney Glazer**  
Daughter of  
Bill and Rose Marie Glazer  
**10:30AM - Art Room (118)**  
Morning Worship  
**5:00PM - Sanctuary**  
Bat Mitzvah of  
**Mia Cohen**  
Daughter of Paul and Alecia Cohen

### *Tot Shabbat at Temple Shalom*

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Remember no pork or shellfish. 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:

- April 8th: Passover
- May 13th: Yom Ha'atzmaut (Israel Independence Day)

**Special Shabbat Service  
to honor the memory of  
composer Debbie Friedman  
Friday, April 1, 2011  
6:30pm - Sanctuary**

Join us for this special musical Shabbat featuring the compositions of Debbie Friedman. Cantor Croll will be joined by the Temple Shalom Adult Choir and Shir Joy Youth Choir.

**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.**

## *I Was Just Thinking...*



Pretty soon you will be ankle deep in matzah meal. It's Pesach time again and that strange time of year when we clean out our cupboards, our shelves and our spirits of all the chametz that has accumulated since last Pesach. We engage in a weeklong denial that Pesach foods taste good, that our cholesterol doesn't go up just because we're eating a dozen

eggs a day and that kosher for Passover pasta is not an oxymoron. That being said, while Pesach may ask us to do some things we may not care for with regard to our eating, it also asks us to do something regarding other people and their ability to eat.

In the beginning of the Seder, the Haggadah tells us, "This is the bread of affliction which our ancestors ate in the land of Egypt. **Let all who are hungry come in and eat.** Everyone is obligated to celebrate Passover. This year we are here; next year we shall be in the Land of Israel. This year we are slaves. Next year we shall be a free people in the Land of Israel."

**Let all who are hungry come in and eat.** It is an interesting command that begins our collective, communal story. Why does the story of our

people begin with a command to invite all who are hungry to come in and eat? I don't know about you, but I have never had a hungry stranger into my home for Seder, even though the door may be open. So what do we do with such a command? How should it be understood in light of our own situations nowadays?

I believe the placement of the command early on in the Haggadah is there to teach us something about the overall possibility of redemption. Remember that the Haggadah is the quintessential story of Divine redemption. And it's not just any story; it's our story so it matters to us more. We are also commanded to feel **as if** we were personally freed from Egypt, so how much the more so is this a story of our individual as well as our collective destiny. So the story begins with a simple command, "**Let all who are hungry come in and eat.**" Think about it. Satisfying our basic need for food and eliminating the possibility of encountering those who are hungry is both a basic primal need for an individual, and a basic primal duty of every single community. As Isaiah said, "**If you offer your compassion to the hungry and satisfy the famished creature then shall your light shine in darkness and your gloom shall be like**

**noonday.**" (Isaiah 58:3) We know the studies that show that people who are well fed and have a nutritious diet are both mentally and physically healthier, stronger and more able to deal with the stresses and strains of daily life. What we also know is that it is possible to eradicate hunger and food shortages throughout this country and even the world with a little effort.

So it is, with this important command that I continue to struggle with being fascinated at those Food Network T.V. shows about giant corned beef sandwiches and the 5 pound pizzas on the one hand and the knowledge that 49 million Americans will go hungry this year on the other. Can we really feel good about a show applauding someone who can eat 15 dozen oysters in 45 minutes when there are millions of children in our country, in our state, in our county, in our city, who go without? Jewish tradition implores us to notice the needy in our midst

and to react angrily when people who can help don't or, even worse, seem to mock the very situation in which so many find themselves in need.

This year, as we ushered in a time when all of us at Temple Shalom have been thinking about "*Yad b'yad – together we can...*" let us take some extra time to think about how we can, together, do a little bit more for others in our midst. As you know, The North Texas Food Bank is our newest partner in the fight against hunger in North Texas, and

our newest partner in bringing the message of hope and possibility to those in need. For those who have volunteered at the Food Bank, donated time or money to hunger causes, I, and so many others applaud you for your continued effort. For more information on the North Texas Food Bank, please visit [www.ntfb.org](http://www.ntfb.org)

I'd like to believe that Adam Richman, the host of "Man vs. Food" is Jewish. He may very well be. I'd like to believe that his Jewish tradition and teachings guide him to an ethic of not only providing interesting and helpful information, but of helping and feeding. I don't know if that's the case. What I do know and what I do believe is that stuffing our faces when people are starving is an affront to our human sensibilities and an embarrassment to the Creator of the world. Only when each person is able to sit in comfort under their vine and fig trees will the gates of heaven truly be open for all to enter. Together we can make this happen. Together, we must make this happen. Together, and only together will this happen.

Rabbi Andrew Paley  
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## Slow Down!



This past January, in Washington DC, at a Metro Station, on a cold morning, a man with a violin played six Bach pieces for about an hour. During that time, approximately 2,000 people went through the station, most of them on their way to work.

After about 3 minutes, a middle-aged man noticed that there was a musician playing. He slowed his pace and stopped for a few seconds, and then he hurried on to meet his schedule. About 4 minutes later, the violinist received his first dollar. At 6 minutes, a young man leaned against the wall to listen to him, then looked at his watch and started to walk again.

At 10 minutes, a 3-year old boy stopped, but his mother tugged him along hurriedly. The kid stopped to look at the violinist again, but the mother pushed hard and the child continued to walk, turning his head the whole time. This action was repeated by several other children, but every parent - without exception - forced their children to move on quickly.

After 1 hour, he finished playing and silence took over. No one noticed and no one applauded. Only 6 people stopped and listened for a short while. About 20 people gave money but continued to walk at their normal pace. The man's total collection - \$32.

The violinist - Joshua Bell; one of the greatest musicians in the world. He played one of the most intricate pieces ever written, with a Stradivarius violin worth \$3.5 million dollars. Two days before, the same man, Joshua Bell, played a sold-out theater where the seats averaged \$100 each, to sit and listen to him play the exact same music.

This is a true story, and was organized by the Washington Post as part of a social experiment about perception, taste and people's priorities.

"If a great musician plays great music but no one hears - was he really any good?"

On a more serious note, the Washington Post reported that people said they were busy, had other things on their mind. Some who were on cell phones spoke louder as they passed Bell, to compete with the so-called "racket." Many were listening to an iPod.

Ironically, one person reported that he was listening to a song about the woman of his dreams but couldn't express the depth of his feelings for her if she was standing in front of him. He had to lose her to realize it. This social experiment was about failing to see the beauty of what's plainly in front of our eyes.

If we can't take the time out of our lives to stay a moment and listen to one of the best musicians on Earth play some of the best music ever written; if the surge of modern life so overpowers us that we are deaf and blind to something like that -- then what else are we missing?

I think we do miss a lot in our rushed world. And it's hard because we have jobs to keep, bills to pay, children to carpool and errands to run. And it usually has to be done...now.

But "Thank God" for Shabbat. Thank God because we have been given one day, every week of the year, where we get a chance to slow down and take the time to appreciate what is right in front of us. But, what about the six other days of the week? What are we missing? Friends, we all need to remind ourselves, myself included, to slow down, every day, even if it is for a moment and look up, and notice what's around us so we can appreciate it. Whether it's a violin concerto in a subway system, a beautiful snowstorm that slows us down for four straight days so we can be with our family a little more than usual, or noticing beautiful architecture or art on the wall, we must try to remember to stop and see the beauty around us. Hear the music, see the world, feel the presence of our fellow human beings. When we let that in, we gain a piece of the divine and, then, we can truly appreciate the gift of life that we have.

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## The Thanks-Giving Foundation & the Interfaith Council

invite you to attend

The 30th Anniversary of the National Day of Prayer Luncheon

Thursday, May 5th

Registration begins at 11:00am

Program at 12:00 noon

The Tower Club

1601 Elm Street 48th Floor, Dallas 75201

Parking at the Tower Club included

Keynote Speaker Rabbi David Stern of Temple Emanu-El

RSVP Deadline is April 29.

For tickets and information, please call 214-969-1977 or e-mail [tgs@thanksgiving.org](mailto:tgs@thanksgiving.org)

[www.thanksgiving.org](http://www.thanksgiving.org)

## Passover Newsflash! Our Hebrew Ancestors...Did Not Build the Pyramids!



Every year around this time, I pull out my DVD of the 1956 Bible epic, *The Ten Commandments*, and watch in awe as the Hebrews are depicted as slaves building yet another pyramid under the guidance of young Moses, architect, contractor, and step-grandson of Pharaoh, Seti I. Recently though, I have had a bubble burst in my belief that my ancestors in Egypt built the pyramids. It would seem that...they did not.

In 1977, Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin visited Egypt's National Museum in Cairo and stated, "We built the pyramids." The Egyptian people were aghast at this statement because, as far as they were concerned, *their* ancestors built them. If we search the Bible's text we will find **no** mention of pyramids. It simply says in Exodus 1:11 that the slaves, "built garrison cities (for provisions and war materials) for Pharaoh." There is mention of "harsh labor at mortar and bricks" (1:14), but no pyramids.

In 1990, archeologists uncovered "worker tombs," burial plots built near the pyramids that honored their 30 years of labor. Also unearthed was evidence of their nice homes at the base of the Great Pyramid of Cheops, Egypt. Further evidence has shown that, unlike slave labor, these workers were well paid, well fed and given the best medical care. The pyramid builders were recruited from poor communities in Egypt and worked shifts of three months. There is no evidence that slaves were involved. Archeologists have known that Egypt's greatest pyramids were built over a 900 year period from about 2650 BCE to about 1750 BCE. Biblical scholars place the famous exodus from Egypt around 1440 BCE. Since the Bible states that the Israelites were in Egypt for a total of 430 years (Exodus 12:40) during the bulk of which they lived peacefully alongside their Egyptian hosts, there is no way they could have been involved with the building of the pyramids! (It was the Greek historian Herodotus in about 450 BCE who erroneously began the misinformation about slaves building the pyramids.)

As Brian Denning of the website Skeptoid concludes: "The pseudo-history of ancient Egypt is disrespectful of both Jews and Egyptians. It depicts the Jews as helpless slaves whose only contribution was sweat and broken backs. The pseudo-history also takes away from the Egyptians their due credit for construction of humanity's greatest architectural achievement.

So, that which I was taught in Sunday School was "pseudo-history" made up by a Greek historian. Our ancestors didn't build the pyramids. They still were forced to work, led bitter lives and, in the end, were miraculously able to free themselves from their taskmasters. And...isn't that what Passover is about — the celebration of freedom and the beginning of the Jewish people?

A Sweet Pesach to you all,  
Cantor Don Alan Croll  
dcroll@templeshalomdallas.org



## Project Spotlight

Things are beginning to take shape at Temple Shalom, as construction moves along on schedule. Work continues on the foundation for the new addition. All piers are now in place. The concrete has been poured, and the interior framing and new room layouts for the clergy suite are well underway. And, the project is on-budget. Speaking of budget, we now stand at \$4.1 million in pledged donations. However, more funds are still needed in order to reach our goal. If you have not done so already, please consider a gift, or perhaps adding to one you have already made.

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](mailto:atideinu@templeshalomdallas.org).

Check out the progress pictures in this issue and on the Temple Shalom website.

## LIFELONG LEARNING & RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



Last year at this time I spoke about the crazy seders we had when our kids were younger. This year, I want to remind you that we can still have crazy seders for adults.

This year I encourage you to shake it up a bit. Try something new at your seder. We especially love the origami frogs and creative recitation of the plagues including cotton balls for hail.

We have also included a lengthy discussion about the four "sons" that included looking at modern world leaders and famous people and categorizing them into which of the four "sons" they most emulate. We have also assigned each attending family a part in the service to make their own. The year that one family did a creative retelling of the exodus story as if they were on air commentators was both hysterical and informative. Below I have listed several resources I found on the web simply by googling "creative seder ideas".

My memories of seders past as a child were of long, boring Maxwell House haggadah seders. When I had children of my own, I was determined to try something different and more kid centered. Now that they are all adults, we are still doing something different each year. I hope you do as well.

[http://www.myjewishlearning.com/holidays/Jewish\\_Holidays/Passover/The\\_Seder/Making\\_the\\_Seder\\_Memorable.shtml](http://www.myjewishlearning.com/holidays/Jewish_Holidays/Passover/The_Seder/Making_the_Seder_Memorable.shtml)

<http://www.jewsbychoice.org/2008/04/04/pesach-is-coming-some-seder-planning-ideas%E2%80%A6/>

<http://www.amazon.com/Creating-Lively-Passover-Seders-Sourcebook/dp/1580231845>

<http://www.funinjerusalem.com/en/holidays/213-seder-ideas-for-kids.html>

L'shalom,  
Debbie Massarano, Director of Lifelong Learning  
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### **Upcoming Events:**

April 17 - Religious School Registration for 2011-12 begins  
- Seventh Grade Next *Dor* meeting for parents & students – including sign up for classes

April 18 - First night seder

April 19 - Temple Shalom Community Seder

April 18-24 - No Religious School or Midweek Hebrew

May 1 and 8 - Continued Religious School Registration

May 15 - Annual Meeting and End of the Year Bash with fun & games and free lunch

Look for more information in next month's newsletter

### **Change in Midweek Hebrew –**

Please note that there will be no Midweek Hebrew the week of May 8. The community wide Yom Ha'atzmaut celebration has been moved to Tuesday, May 10 at the JCC from 4:00–8:00pm and we wish to encourage our Midweek Hebrew students to attend with their families.

### **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: April 5**

**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.

### **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.

## Seeking People Interested in Early Childhood Programming

The Lifelong Learning Department is looking for volunteers to help us create the vision and programming for Early Childhood Education at our congregation. If you interested in being part of this innovative and exciting opportunity, please contact Debbie Massarano (972.661.1362) immediately.



## High School & Youth Activities

### **SAVE THE DATE FOR** **NFTY-TOR Spring Kallah**

**April 29-May 1**  
**Greene Family Camp**  
**Grades 9-12**



**\$105.00 for Registration by April 14 + Transportation Fees**

### *L'dor V'dor: Ties That Can't Be Broken*

Come join us for the last regional event of the year at Greene Family Camp! Reflect upon the past year and appreciate the present while spending time with new and old friends; ensure the future of the region by electing the 2011-2012 regional board.

Schmooze the night away with all your friends at NFTY Prom! Get ready for a fun night full of dancing, pictures, food, and other activities that will make Spring Kallah truly unforgettable.

Dress attire is semi-formal. Boys can wear slacks and a nice button-down shirt; tie is optional. Girls can wear nice dresses or skirts; heels are optional as well. And dates are definitely **not** required!

We can't wait to see y'all at our last blowout event for the year! This is your time to create lasting relationships and memories that will last a lifetime!

To register log on to: [www.nfty.org/tor](http://www.nfty.org/tor) Username:nfytort Password:TORO

Contact Barrett Harr at [BHarr@TempleShalomDallas.org](mailto:BHarr@TempleShalomDallas.org) if you are interested in joining us for this exciting event!



SUNDAY	10:15-11:00
April 10	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade



### **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!

### **“Blue Jean Shabbat” Youth Service** **Friday, April 15 / 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!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> Wine & Cheese 6:00pm  Special Musical Service in memory of composer Debbie Friedman 6:30pm Sanctuary	<b>2</b> Torah Study 8:45am Library Judaica Study 9:00am Choir Room Morning Worship 10:30am Sanctuary
<b>3</b> Religious School 9:30am - Noon Bagels & Bible 10:30am Choir Room Kosher Chili Cook-off 10:30am Tiferet Israel Shir Joy rehearsal 12:00pm Choir Room Sisterhood Women's Seder 5:00pm offsite	<b>4</b>  Temple Shalom Board Meeting 7:00pm Library	<b>5</b> Feed the Homeless 11:30am offsite  More Than A Few Good Men 11:30am offsite  Plano Mid-week Hebrew 4:30-6:00pm  The Truth Behind the Book of Exodus 7:00pm Library	<b>6</b> Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library Mid-week Hebrew 4:30-6:00pm  Next Dor 6:30-8:30pm	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Tot Shabbat Service 6:00pm Room 114 Dinner 6:30pm Art Room 118  Wine & Cheese 6:00pm  Adult Service 6:30pm Sanctuary	<b>9</b> Torah Study 8:45am Library Bat Mitzvah 10:30am Sanctuary Morning Worship 10:30am Art Room 118 Bar Mitzvah 5:00pm Sanctuary
<b>10</b> Religious School 9:30am - Noon Cooking for Stew Pot 9:30-10:30am Kitchen 4th Grade Program 10:15am Soc. Hall Bagels & Bible 10:30am Choir Room Shir Joy rehearsal 12:00pm	<b>11</b>  Sisterhood Board and Taste of Passover 6:00pm	<b>12</b>  Plano Mid-week Hebrew 4:30-6:00pm  The Truth Behind the Book of Exodus 7:00pm Library	<b>13</b> Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library Mid-week Hebrew 4:30-6:00pm  Next Dor 6:30-8:30pm Essers & Fressers 6:30pm offsite	<b>14</b>  Sisters Out Socializing 7:00pm offsite	<b>15</b> Wine & Cheese 6:00pm  "Blue Jean Shabbat" Youth Service 6:30pm Art Room 118  Adult Service 6:30pm Sanctuary	<b>16</b> Torah Study 8:45am Library Judaica Study 9:00am Choir Room Bat Mitzvah 10:30am Sanctuary Morning Worship 10:30am Art Room 118
<b>17</b> Religious School 9:30am - Noon Next Dor Breirah Class 10:00am Room 200 Landscaping at Chai 10:00am-4:00pm offsite 7th Grade Parent Meeting 11:00am Sanctuary Bagels & Bible 10:30am Choir Room Shir Joy rehearsal 12:00pm	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>1st Day of Passover</b> <b>Offices Closed</b>  Passover Service 10:30am Sanctuary  No Mid-week Hebrew  2nd Night Community Seder 6:00pm	<b>20</b> Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library No Mid-week Hebrew or Next Dor  Brotherhood Board Meeting 7:15pm Social Hall	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  Wine & Cheese 6:00pm  Composer in Residence Musical Service 6:30pm Sanctuary	<b>23</b> Torah Study 8:45am Library Morning Worship 10:30am Sanctuary Composer in Residence Concert 4:00pm Sanct.
<b>24</b> No Religious School	<b>25</b> <b>Temple Closed</b>  7th Day of Passover Service with Yizkor 10:30am The Legacy at Willow Bend	<b>26</b>  Plano Mid-week Hebrew 4:30-6:00pm  Adult Choir 7:00pm Room 101	<b>27</b> Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library Mid-week Hebrew 4:30-6:00pm  Next Dor 6:30-8:30pm	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> NFTY-TOR Spring Kallah  Wine & Cheese 6:00pm  Service 6:30pm Sanctuary	<b>30</b> NFTY-TOR Spring Kallah Torah Study 8:45am Library Judaica Study 9:00am Choir Room Bat Mitzvah 10:30am Sanctuary Morning Worship 10:30am Art Room 118 Bat Mitzvah 5:00pm Sanctuary Yom Hashoah Commemoration 7:00pm Social Hall Shalom Silver at Grapevine Opry 7:30pm

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!

Change is supposed to be good for you and I am sure that this is true, but some change can be painful. With one of our honorary members leaving for new adventures, we will be left without one of our leaders. I would like to wish Rabbi Schneider and his family all of the luck and good fortune with his new position as senior rabbi for a congregation in Scottsdale. But, before he heads west, we are fortunate to have him as our guest speaker at the next Social Evening being held at Blue Mesa Grill in Addison on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. I would also like to encourage everyone to support our CHAI Landscaping Mitzvah Project on April 17, commemorating Carolyn Cooper and all of the good work she did for Chai House. See all the details on page 10. Also note that we are currently organizing the Community Second Night Seder. If you are interested in attending, please contact Herb Ziev. The reservation form is in this issue.

I would also like to remind everyone to light their Yom Hashoah candle on the evening of May 1 in remembrance of the 6 million Jews who were killed during the Holocaust. We will also be having a Yom Hashoah program at the Temple on April 30<sup>th</sup> where we will present the film *Paper Clips*. We are thrilled to have the producer of the film in attendance that evening.

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



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### Dates to Remember:

- April 17th — Chai, Cooper Garden Project (see page 11)
- April 19th — 2nd Night Seder, Social Hall (by reservation)
- April 20th — Brotherhood Board Meeting, Library
- April 30th — Yom Hashoah Program, Social Hall
- May 3rd — Social Evening with Rabbi Schneider, Blue Mesa



**2nd Night Seder  
Dinner Reservation Form  
on Page 10.**



**BROTHERHOOD BOARD MEETING**  
**Wednesday, April 20**  
7:15pm -- Library

All Brotherhood Members Invited.

*"The mission continues...Texas style!"*

**Yom Hashoah Program  
In Remembrance of the 6 Million  
Saturday, April 30  
7:00pm — Social Hall**

### PAPER CLIPS

It began as a lesson about prejudice...  
What happened next was a **MIRACLE**.



Please join us for the viewing of *Paper Clips*, a poignant documentary about a rural Tennessee community's memorial to the victims of the Holocaust.

We are thrilled that *Paper Clips*' producer will be joining us that evening.

### Shop Tom Thumb and Donate to Temple Youth!

Did you know that you can perform *Tikkun Olam* (Repairing the World) by grocery shopping? You can help temple youth programs by shopping at Tom Thumb! Just get a Tom Thumb Rewards card, and have our number credited with your purchase. Our Number is 1549.

### 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](mailto:ltaub972@aol.com) or 972-233-2181.

**Temple Shalom Presents  
Second Night  
Community Passover Seder**

**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](mailto: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**

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

## SISTERHOOD

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### April Hours

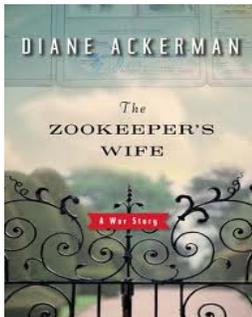
11:00am – 3:00pm Monday – Friday

9:30am – 2:00pm Sunday When Religious School is in Session

5:00pm – 7:00pm Wednesday When Religious School is in Session (6th, 13th, 27th)

CLOSED the 19th, 24th and 25th

### Spring Book Club



**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](mailto:jandmdunn@sbcglobal.net)  
or 972-713-6732.

### Sisters Out Socializing:

### *The Art of Dressing Well*

**Thursday, April 14**

**7:00pm**



Do you have a closet full of clothes, but never seem to have anything to wear? If you answered "yes" then you won't want to miss out on our April SOS event! For Professional Image Coach Julie Bartlett, helping people look good and feel good is more than a profession; it's her passion. Julie will be sharing some tips on color, clothing choices, and accessories to help us dress well without excessive spending.

Please join us as at Ali Rhodes' home, 6125 Highview Drive, Plano, where wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

(There is no charge for this event.)

Please RSVP to Ali at [alicyn77@sbcglobal.net](mailto:alicyn77@sbcglobal.net) or 469-384-2964 by April 10<sup>th</sup>.



### 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](mailto:christinharris@verizon.net),  
972-618-0002

Keo Strull: 214-662-4720

Karen Abels:

[kabels@verizon.net](mailto:kabels@verizon.net),  
972-245-2705

### 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 (Community Homes for Adults Inc.)

**Sunday, April 17**

**10:00am - 4:00pm**

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

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

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

**Choose a shift. RSVP, get location & more information by contacting:**

Gail Davidson, [onekidmama@sbcglobal.net](mailto:onekidmama@sbcglobal.net)

Perry Zidow, [perryz@verizon.net](mailto:perryz@verizon.net)

Herb Ziev, [hziev@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hziev@sbcglobal.net)



**Tikkun Olam Council News**  
**Temple Shalom Social Action**

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



Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers for helping out at the North Texas Food Bank on March 16th.



**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](mailto:randi.alter@gmail.com), 972-256-3200 or their website <http://www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com/index.html>

**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.



**Cook for the Needy**  
**Sunday, April 10**  
**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](mailto:GHartst715@aol.com).

**Future Date: May 1**

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**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 *will meet on the 2nd Wednesday, April 13 - 6:30pm* at Café de France, 17370 Preston Rd., east side, just north of McCallum. Café de France offers a wide variety of delicious soups, salads, entrees. 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](mailto:marcia@goldcruiseandtour.com).

Last month, Johnny Rockit thrilled us with his terrific impersonation of Elvis! A great time was had by all! If you loved that performance, you'll also love **50's Night at the Grapevine Opry!** If you've been to the Opry, you know how much fun it is. If you've never been, you're in for a real treat! The first half of the program offers some of the best country western music; the second half brings us many of the all time great hits from the 50's – all performed by extremely talented musicians! Add in a lot of kibitzing and you have one of the best entertainment bargains in the Metroplex!

- The show starts at 7:30pm, on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Tickets are \$15 each; please send your checks, made payable to Temple Shalom, to Judy Utay at 913 Warren Way, Richardson, TX 75080
- Deadline: Sunday, April 24th

Suggestion: Come early and stroll around beautiful, historic Grapevine. Enjoy dinner at one of the many restaurants on Main St, such as Wilhoite's, Tolbert's, Big Fish Seafood and Amore's Pasta and Pizza. Mimi's Café and other restaurants are on nearby Highway 114.

Everyone's welcome; call your friends and get ready for a wonderful evening!

### 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](mailto:marcia@goldcruiseandtour.com).

### SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 15<sup>th</sup>, 2:00PM - - OUR MOST POPULAR PROGRAM – BINGO! FEATURING OUR FAVORITE CALLER – ARVIN KREITMAN and LOTS OF GREAT PRIZES SELECTED BY ARLENE KREITMAN

**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](mailto:kaparkersr@tx.rr.com) Judy Parker: [heyjud38@aol.com](mailto:heyjud38@aol.com) Judy Utay: [jrutay@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:m.gold18@verizon.net)



**Congratulations to...**

Ira and Cindy Levy on the marriage of their daughter, Allyson, and Aron Katz;  
 Mark and Lori Rickoff on the marriage of their daughter, Whitney, and Scotty Shesler;  
 David and Courtney Newman on the birth of their twin girls, Isabel Grace and Logan Sophia;  
 Steve and Allison Harding on the birth of their grandson, Chase Michael Harding;  
 Richard and Susie Solomon on the birth of their twin grandsons, Benjamin Asher and Jackson Thomas Solomon, to  
 great grandparents, Lawrence and Elaine Solomon, and cousin, Lauren Bass;  
 Barry Epstein, honored as 2011 Purdue University Distinguished Engineering Alumni.

**May Their Memory Be a Blessing...**

Temple member Jack Efseroff, husband of Audrey Efseroff;  
 Temple member Bernard Schwartz;  
 Alfred Beer, brother of David Beer;  
 Charles Elms, uncle of Faye Metzger;  
 Mollie Kruger Glazer, cousin of Larry Glazer and Mort Glazer;  
 Lillian Pollock, aunt of Abby Hyman;  
 Alice Sebran, mother of Armin Sebran;  
 Ray Tims, father of Gregory Scott Tims;  
 Samuel Wettreich, father of Danny Wettreich.



**Welcome New Members**

Scott and Tina Goldberg  
 Mickey and Karen Kurzman  
 Dorothee Lockett  
 Dani and Melissa Rubinoff  
 Katherine Scroggins  
 Dan and Debra Thomas  
 Demetrius and Tricia Washington

**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.

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](mailto:jaddison@templeshalomdallas.org).

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

**Directory Information**

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



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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.*





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new hallway with ramp



old hallway with steps

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