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"Since my family joined Temple Shalom in 1973, it has played a major role in my life for quite some time. It was the site of my confirmation, Sweet 16 birthday party and my wedding to Marc. Today, our son Zach is embarking on his Jewish journey at the Religious School. It's gratifying to know that we can do our part to make sure Temple Shalom remains a part of our family for many generations to come."

-Amy Hite

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"Temple Shalom has given our family the opportunity to explore what Judaism means to us in a welcoming and supportive environment. We are grateful to be a part of the Temple Shalom community."

-Mitch & Ann Hurwitz

## Our Future Begins Today

PROJECT ATIDEINU  
TEMPLE SHALOM



"Temple Shalom has been our spiritual home ever since we moved here in 1990. When we first sat in the sanctuary, we looked up and knew we were home. Our extended family has grown since then because of our warm connection to this caring and loving congregation."

-Robert & Harriet Miller

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"Temple Shalom has become a very integral part of our lives. In fact, a major portion of our social life revolves around temple activities. It feels good to know that we are looking ahead and ensuring its future."

-Herb & Martha Oberman

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"Temple Shalom provides us with the opportunity to participate in our Jewish way of life at many different levels. We are excited about what lies ahead."

-Larry & Randi Alter

## SERVICES

**FRIDAY**  
April 2  
**Pesach**  
**6:30PM - Epstein Chapel**  
Service

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

**MONDAY**  
April 5  
**10:30AM - Epstein Chapel**  
7th Day of Passover Service with Yizkor

**FRIDAY**  
April 9  
**Shemini**  
**Leviticus 10:12 - 11:32**  
**Tot Shabbat**  
**6:00PM Service - Sanctuary**  
**6:30PM Dinner - Library**  
**Adult Service**  
**6:30PM - Epstein Chapel**

**SATURDAY**  
April 10  
**10:30AM - Sanctuary**  
B'not Mitzvah of  
**Sara Plotkin**  
Daughter of Alex and Gail Plotkin  
**Mollie Rubinett**  
Daughter of Arthur and Marcia Rubinett  
**10:30AM - Epstein Chapel**  
Morning Worship  
**5:00PM - Epstein Chapel**  
Bat Mitzvah of  
**Rachel Parr**  
Daughter of Gary and Francine Parr

**FRIDAY**  
April 16  
**Tazria - Metzora**  
**Leviticus 13:40 - 14:32**  
**6:30PM - Epstein Chapel**  
Service

**SATURDAY**  
April 17  
**10:30AM - Epstein Chapel**  
Morning Worship  
**5:00PM - Sanctuary**  
B'nei Mitzvah of  
**Rachel and Ryan Diebner**  
Children of Jeff and Debbie Diebner

**FRIDAY**  
April 23  
**Achrei Mot - Kedoshim**  
**Leviticus 17:8 - 19:14**  
**6:30PM - Sanctuary**  
Service Honoring Bonnie Rubinstein  
on her Retirement  
as Director of Early Childhood Education  
(followed by a Congregational Dinner -- form on back page)

**SATURDAY**  
April 24  
**10:30AM - Epstein Chapel**  
Morning Worship  
**5:00PM - Sanctuary**  
Bat Mitzvah of  
**Rachel Brenner**  
Daughter of Steve and Lauren Brenner

**6:30pm Friday Services are preceded by a  
Wine & Cheese Reception at 6:00pm.**  
**BABYSITTING is available for ages 1yr.-5yrs. at all  
Friday Evening Services except Tot Shabbat.**



### Torah Alive Room 130

#### SATURDAY MORNINGS at 9:00am

**April 17:** M'tzora/L'shon Hora

**May 15:** Aseret Hadibrot: The Ten Commandments

*Rabbi Andrew Paley and Director of Early Childhood Education Bonnie Rubinstein share the joy and peace of Shabbat with you and your young children once a month for an early childhood Torah curriculum:*

Shabbat Singing      Stories      Shabbat Blessings  
Oneg Shabbat      Holiday Celebrations

**Questions: Phone: 972-661-5025**  
**E-mail: [brubinstein@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:brubinstein@templeshalomdallas.org)**

*Tot Shabbat at Temple Shalom*  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month*  
**6:00pm - Services in the Sanctuary**  
**6:30pm - Dinner, Oneg and Fun Activity in the Library**

Come join us for Tot Shabbat the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month! Our Rabbis, Cantor, Director of Lifelong Learning and ECE Director 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! Catered Shabbat dinner or you can bring your own dinner. Temple Shalom provides drinks, challah and dessert. Children, parents, grandparents, and friends are welcome!

**Please call Rhonda Bier at 214-802-0409 with any questions.**

**April 9:** SHFTY teens help us celebrate Israel's birthday.

**May 14:** Catered Dinner & Mother's Day activity – the kids will make their own special surprise for all of our wonderful moms!

## I Was Just Thinking...



Nearly 180 years ago, Alexis de Tocqueville in *Democracy in America* expressed concern about the impact on American society of what he called, "this new thing: individualism." He wrote of this troubling phenomenon: "Individualism is a calm and considered feeling which disposes each citizen to isolate himself from the mass of his fellows. Such folk form the habit of

thinking of themselves in isolation and imagine that their whole destiny is in their hands. Such people come to forget their ancestors, but they also forget that they will have descendants and even lose touch with their contemporaries."

Today individualism, "this new thing," has become dominant in modern society. Robert Bellah in *Habits of the Heart*, his book about religion in America, describes individualism as "Sheilaism." He coined this phrase after a California nurse named Sheila told him her religion was about herself. Now that we have the privilege of full participation in modernity, we Jews, no less than others, embrace personal autonomy and self-reliance as sacred components of our identity as moderns.

This has brought us into increasing conflict with the traditional Jewish inclination to seek out supportive Jewish communities in which to experience shared traditions and beliefs.

Despite this conflict, Jews are drawn to the observance of Passover. Jews gather for seders with family and community in numbers that are quite remarkable. According to recent studies, 75 percent of Jews observe some dimension of Pesah. A festive meal, the performance of rituals, and the reading of selections from the Haggadah mark the celebration.

These are encouraging statistics. They suggest that there is still a longing among Jews for identification with Jewish community and its traditions. The single commandment instructing every generation of Jews to tell the story of redemption from Egypt brings Jews together. Even if only for a night or two, we move away from our aloneness into an encounter with one another and our tradition at our seder tables.

In *Parashat Bo*, 13:8, we are instructed, "*V'hee-gad'ta l'vinkhah* — And you shall tell your child on that day (the evening of Passover), it is (*Ba-avur Zeh*) because of this (the *pesah* [shank bone], *matzah*, and *maror*) that the Lord acted on my behalf when I went free from Egypt." This command has inspired every generation of Jews to connect the telling of the ancient liberation from servitude to a search for understanding of the meaning of freedom in a contemporary context.

The Haggadah counsels that even if we were all wise and fully knowledgeable of the story of the exodus, we still need to recall the event in full. Furthermore, we are encouraged that the more one enhances the telling of the story,

"*harei zeh meshu-bah* — the more that person is to be praised."

Maimonides, in *Hilkhot Hametz U'Matzah* 7:2, teaches concerning "And you shall tell your child" that we need to tell the story even if children do not ask.

The commandment says, "Tell your children," each according to his or her ability to understand. Maimonides further anticipates a situation where the child might be more learned than the parent and thus more capable of telling the story. Even so, the parent must tell the story. The essence of the commandment is that the older generation tells the next generation. The children come to understand the most essential lesson that they must hear the story from parents just as parents heard the story from their parents. Children also comprehend their responsibility to tell their own children, thus sustaining the chain of tradition that eventually leads back to the very first generation that related the story.

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In the Haggadah, Rabban Gamliel cites three symbols — *Pesah*, *Matzah*, and *Maror* — that must be explained at the seder. The first is the shank bone, symbolizing the Passover sacrifice Jews offered in

Egypt. Through the sacrifice, they publicly affirmed loyalty to God rather than to Pharaoh. The courage Jews demonstrated in such a threatening environment was essential for their redemption. Their actions remind us of the need to affirm our faith in the face of values that challenge our identification with Jewish life today. The second, the *matzah*, symbolizes the spiritual poverty of living in servitude. The *maror* is a reminder of the physical suffering of slavery. Observing their courage and their physical and spiritual suffering, God redeemed the Jews from Egypt. The seder is so compelling because it stimulates intergenerational conversations about values and beliefs. It renews the sense of belonging to community that remains so desirable.

Our Seders provide the opportunity for all participants regardless of age or knowledge to feel valued in bringing the story to life. In the conversations, parents and children recognize one another, connect to ancestors, and imagine descendants as inheritors of the same history and culture.

Hopefully we found fulfillment in our story-telling. Let the aroma of the special foods of Passover, the sweet taste of being together with friends and loved ones, and the beauty of Jewish life continue to inspire us to seek the pleasure of being in community from Shabbat to Shabbat until we gather again to tell the story of liberation next Pesah.

I pray you and your families had a joyous and sweet Passover.

Rabbi Andrew Paley  
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## A Progress Report on the *Tikkun Olam* Council's Social Justice Work

Once, there was a group of campers by the side of a river. They saw an unconscious body floating downstream. The campers ran into the water, pulled the person out, and saved his life by performing CPR. As they were packing up their tents, they noticed another person floating by them. Again they jumped into the water, and rescued the man. As they were getting into their cars, they saw another individual come floating by. As they were saving this person, one camper turned to another and asked: Maybe we better get up river and see if we can solve what's happening there!

Like the campers, we're good in a crisis. When we see pictures of hunger on the TV screens at the gym, misery on our televisions at home, destruction on the front pages of our newspapers and magazines, we react. At these moments we're good at providing food to fill empty stomachs. However, we don't often ask what is happening "up the river." We aren't as good when the pictures disappear, when we return to false reality TV. When the images are no longer in front of our eyes, we forget that the poor remain stranded economically and left behind socially.

Our ultimate challenge as Jews is to serve as God's partners in creating a better world. This is the challenge of Social Justice – to create that better world for our generation and for future generations. At Temple Shalom, we do this work through the *Tikkun Olam* Council.

This past Yom Kippur, the *Tikkun Olam* Council launched a "Listening Campaign" to identify the greatest pressures that affect our Temple Shalom families. As of last month, we have had more than 300 conversations! We heard a myriad of pressures including financial strain ranging from loss of retirement funds to inability to afford college. We also heard issues concerning caring for our parents while we care for our children. Having completed the Listening Campaign, we are taking the time necessary to understand the issues you raised more clearly, to clarify our agenda, and to create consensus. The *Tikkun Olam* Council is now working to prioritize your concerns.

There are literally hundreds of problems we face. If we attempted to solve them all, we would be paralyzed, facing an impossible task. As a Council, we will sort through our issues, and pick those where we can have the greatest impact on the community, both in the short and long term. We are also revitalizing mitzvah projects that you can engage in to help make a difference and to build a holy community committed to achieving Social Justice.

One way we can have a greater, long-lasting impact is to join forces with other religious institutions in the Metroplex. We know that their members are experiencing many of the same fears and concerns as each of you. As you may know, Temple Shalom is a partner in Dallas Area Interfaith (DAI) - a multi-ethnic, multi-issue group of diverse civic institutions in the Dallas metropolitan area.

Once Temple Shalom's Listening Campaign agenda is clear, we will add our voices to those in the DAI. Collectively, as a united religious community committed to Social Justice, we will act over the next 12 months. With a strong and unified voice, we will take our vision to those with the power to make a difference. We will visit politicians, and work with them to bring about changes, large and small, that will further our vision for a better world. Our voice will be heard. We will visit business leaders, explain our agenda and work with them to act responsibly for the good of society. We will meet with Boards of Education, corporate boards of directors, City Councils, Legislators, Senators and, together, we will bring about change. The DAI will be instrumental in helping us negotiate effectively with the government and private institutions. Our voice will be heard. We will benefit – our lives will be better.

Our Social Justice work through the *Tikkun Olam* Council here at Temple Shalom will bring us together as Jews to help create a better world for our generation and for future generations. We may not dramatically change the world by next Yom Kippur; however, we will have set our path and we will be walking together with Dallas Area Interfaith.

Being a part of the Temple Shalom community means taking part in this dynamic course of action dedicated to Social Justice. Community is a gift and an obligation. Being a part of a community strengthens each of us – it provides us with a sense of belonging, and a sense of connection. Being a part of a community cannot be a passive enterprise. It requires that we engage others, reach out to include others, and give something back. Please join us for this incredibly powerful work. We will need your help. Contact me to get more involved!

Rabbi Jeremy Schneider  
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### TEMPLE SHALOM TO HOST DALLAS AREA INTERFAITH EVENT

**Sunday, April 25 -- 3:00-5:00pm**

**Temple Shalom Sanctuary**

**Issues to be addressed: Work Force/Job Training and Immigration**

Last year, other member organizations of DAI held Listening Campaigns and shared their concerns collectively. DAI organized, researched and is now acting on last year's conversations. This event, held at Temple Shalom, will be a great opportunity for Temple Shalom members to see what will happen when we combine efforts to address our greatest issues and concerns with the larger DAI collective.

## Every Now and Then



Every now and then a parental prayer spoken to a child becoming a bar or bat mitzvah is so brilliant that, when possible, I would like to be able to share those words with you.

Here then are some excerpts from Lewis and Shari Meyers' prayer to their son, Jeremy, and their daughter, Maddi, on the day they became *b'nei mitzvah*, February 20, 2010.

"I want to take a few minutes to capture the importance of this moment and to describe what today's *simcha* means to me. While it's true that after today's service, you both will have left childhood behind and entered into adult Jewish life, there is a "bigger picture" that I want to share with you both.

The Temple, throughout Jewish history, has been a holy place, a sanctified place where God's presence can be encountered, a place where God's teachings are learned, and a place that can inspire us, change us, and raise us up during our darkest moments. Temple Shalom is a special place that your grandparents helped found. This is where Uncle Phil became Bar Mitzvah and where your mom was confirmed. And, it is where Mommy and I were married almost 16 years ago in front of many of the same people who are here to celebrate with us today. Temple Shalom is a place where you and so many other children have been raised, where people will pray for you when you are sick, care for you when you are lonely, grieve with you, and where we celebrate *simchas* and sing.

This is what we aspire to here at Temple Shalom and what your mom and I want you to be a part of. The Temple needs to be a real community. When you think about it, along with concerts and sporting events, this is really just a place where generations sit together. But, concerts don't create community. You don't say, 'I have to help you with something because we sat together at a Dallas Cowboys game.' A community, THIS community, has shared values and a shared destiny. It's not only what you belong to, but it's what you care about and the people you care about.

I mention these things to you NOT because getting you out of bed on Sunday mornings to come to Sunday School is next to impossible. I mention these things to you because your Jewish education should not end today. If it did, in 20 years, what would you know? God willing, you'll still be Jewish. But what will you know? What kind of Jew will you be? What connection will you have to the Jewish Tradition, to Israel, to the Jewish people, and to this Temple? Mommy and I hope and pray that your connection remains strong. We are both so proud of you and we love you more than you'll ever know."

Cantor Don Alan Croll

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### Project Spotlight

How many opportunities do you have in your lifetime to make a real difference? Project Atideinu is your chance to help transform Temple Shalom into an even more incredible place where people will feel the warmth and spirit of our community. In addition, we can provide the necessary financial support which will serve our present needs as a congregation, as well as those for future generations. We hope that you will consider helping us with a meaningful gift.

If you have questions or want more information, please visit the Temple website, send an email to [atideinu@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:atideinu@templeshalomdallas.org) or contact Raelaine Radnitz, Campaign Chair, at 972-250-2488.

Remember, each and every gift is important, because each and every one of you is important. We are all partners in the future of our Temple.

Watch for continued updates about the campaign every month right here in the newsletter.

## Yom Hashoah Holocaust Remembrance Day 2010

### The Dallas Holocaust Museum/ Center for Education and Tolerance

invites you to join our cherished Holocaust Survivors and the whole community in an act of memory and commemoration for Yom Hashoah Holocaust Remembrance Day. In honor of the memory of Museum Director Elliott Dlin, this year's theme is: **Upstanders in the Holocaust**

**Sunday, April 11 -- 7:00pm**  
**Congregation Shearith Israel**  
**9401 Douglas Avenue • Dallas, Texas 75225**

Just west of Preston Road on Douglas Avenue between Park Lane and Walnut Hill.

There will also be a morning minyan prayer service that day at 10:30am at Congregation Shearith Israel, with a brunch to follow.

Please RSVP for the brunch at 214-741-7500 x100. Both events are free and open to the public.

Join the Dallas Jewish Community for  
A Community-wide Celebration  
for Israel's Independence Day!  
Tuesday, April 20  
4:30 - 8:00pm at the JCC

## LIFELONG LEARNING



### WE ARE A KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL – *Let's remove the exit ramps.*

My Grandma Dotty, *zichronah livracha* (may her memory be a blessing), was born in Brooklyn, New York to Lithuanian immigrant parents. She was actively involved in her congregation in whichever city she was living. She took classes at the JCC in her community until she was no longer able to attend due to illness. She helped to teach me the value that education is a lifelong endeavor. Learning, whether it is about the history of the United States or the history of Israel, the molecular make up of an atom or the explanation of the parting of the Reed Sea, or whether it is about the value of free speech or the value of giving *Tzedakah*, it is something we humans do throughout our lives.

Our Religious School for our youth features learning opportunities from Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade. Very often families are choosing to create an exit ramp after Bar or Bat Mitzvah or an exit ramp after Confirmation. I encourage you to remove those exit ramps and begin talking about Jewish learning as something we do throughout our lives.

Registration for the 2010-2011 school year will begin with three early registration dates. On the first three Sundays in May (May 2, 9 and 16), please come to the Adult Lounge to register your child(ren) for next year. We will have your forms from last year for you to review and amend, if necessary. This is your opportunity to avoid filling out new forms for your child(ren). **If we receive your registration forms with a minimum \$25 deposit per child applied to your tuition by May 16, there will be no additional registration fee.** More information is being mailed soon.

Please contact Karen Thompson at [kthompson@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:kthompson@templeshalomdallas.org) with any questions regarding registration.

Deborah Massarano  
Director of Lifelong Learning  
[dmassarano@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:dmassarano@templeshalomdallas.org)

### Adult Classes

#### Lunch and Learn

**Wednesdays / 12:00-1:30pm / 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 / Room 136**

The class consists of 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.

#### More Than A Few Good Men

**1st Tuesday of the Month**

**April 6 / 11:30am - 1:00pm / Bring Your Lunch**

**Stromberg & Stock**

**Two Lincoln Cntr, 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.

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



### ATTENTION PARENTS

Did you hate filling out those Religious School Forms last year?  
Do you want to avoid that headache again?  
Would you like to save \$50 or more per student?

### ***Then we have a deal for you!***

Early Registration for Religious School will take place on three Sundays – May 2, 9 and 16, from 9:30 to 11:30am in the Adult Lounge.

Come review your forms from last year, make necessary changes, and pay **NO** registration fee.

***This option will only be offered on those three Sundays.***

After May 16, a \$50 registration fee per student will be assessed until June 30.

After June 30, the registration fee will be \$75 per student.

**Come early! Save lots of money and time!!**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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| April 4      | No School                                              |
| April 6, 7   | No Midweek Hebrew                                      |
| April 20, 21 | No Midweek Hebrew                                      |
| April 21     | No 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade School or Next <i>Dor</i>     |
| April 25     | No Next <i>Dor</i>                                     |
| May 2, 9, 16 | Early Registration                                     |
| May 16       | Annual Meeting and End of the School Year Extravaganza |

# Lots and Lots of Volunteers Needed!



We are beginning to plan for High Holy Days 5771 and we need your help!

We would like to offer age appropriate High Holy Day programming for our congregants in Kindergarten through Sixth Grade. In order to provide youth services, hands-on projects and Jewish learning activities, we need a cadre of volunteers to make it happen.



We are asking for adults who would be willing to volunteer for approximately 45 minutes on Rosh Hashanah Day and/or Yom Kippur day.



Please email Debbie Massarano, Director of Lifelong Learning, at [dmassarano@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:dmassarano@templeshalomdallas.org)

Please RSVP ASAP (no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>) if you are willing to help provide this wonderful opportunity for our children.

Greene Family Camp Meet and Greet  
Sunday, April 11  
12:00-1:00 PM  
Temple Shalom Library



Going to camp this summer? Wonder who else from Temple Shalom will be there? Bring a sack lunch (we will provide dessert) and join us for a mixer right after religious school to make new friends before leaving for camp and reconnect with ones from previous summers!

If you are a returning camper, wear your favorite Greene Family Camp T-Shirt! Parents and campers welcome!!!

## THIS PASSOVER, ASK AND ANSWER



**WHY ON THIS NIGHT ARE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE GOING HUNGRY?  
BECAUSE ON THIS NIGHT, LIKE EVERY OTHER NIGHT, MILLIONS OF PEOPLE LIVING IN POVERTY HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE.**

This Passover, as you gather to retell the story of our people's freedom from bondage, help rewrite the stories of others less fortunate. Donate what you would have spent to invite one more person to your Seder table. This Passover, don't just say the blessings, share them.

### DONATE TODAY

Mai: MAZON: A JEWISH RESPONSE TO HUNGER  
PO Box 894765  
Los Angeles, CA 90189-4765

Online: [mazonpassover.org](http://mazonpassover.org)  
Phone: 1 800 813-0557



## PRESCHOOL

### Jewish Early Childhood Educators Take the Lead in Their Own Growth: A Leadership Intensive 10<sup>th</sup> Annual ECE-RJ Conference



I had the good fortune of joining forty-nine educators from Reform Jewish congregations across the United States for the tenth annual conference of Early Childhood Educators of Reform Judaism, *Take the Lead in Your Own Growth: a Leadership Intensive*, held March 7-9, right here in Dallas.

For two and a half inspiring days, the group focused on how early childhood education centers discover and express their core ideals and values in many areas of school administration. The conference scholar-in-residence was Lyndall Miller, Director of Jewish Early Childhood Education and the Legacy Heritage Institute for Jewish Early Childhood Educators, at Gratz College in Elkins Park, PA. I participated in a variety of discussions exploring issues and challenges facing all of us in Jewish early childhood education, as well as learning about innovative program ideas I look forward to sharing with the staff and families here at Temple Shalom.

The conference began on Sunday afternoon with a gathering to welcome Panim Chadoshot (new faces) after which we jumped right into our topic by beginning to think, both generally and personally, about leadership. Prior to dinner, incredible words to challenge and inspire us were provided by Nancy Bossov, RJE Vice President of Professional Development, followed by *ruach, havdallah* and the installation of the 2010 Board of ECE-RJ led by our Director of Lifelong Learning, Debbie Massarano.

We hosted the group on Monday. We began the morning with T'filah led by Cantor Roll and Debbie Massarano. Our visitors were so impressed with our beautiful chapel and felt inspired by the service. Following T'filah, all of the directors gathered in the library for learning about *School Visions and Leadership*. The inspiring discussion began with thinking about "directing the light of the Jewish image of the child." We spent time considering how to educate children based on their own paths.

After a delicious lunch catered by Connie Hochberg, our teachers helped the visiting directors tour our beautiful classrooms. The directors talked about how evident it is that we, at Temple Shalom, value our families and that it was obvious that intentional learning is taking place here. We reconvened to think about topics including the impact of the environment and involvement of parents in our programs.

On Tuesday, Temple Emanu-El was our host where we had an opportunity to connect with colleagues in our field and to reflect on the wealth of information and introspection we had obtained in the previous two and a half days.

I am very fortunate to be a member of the Early Childhood Educators of Reform Judaism (ECE-RJ), the youngest professional affiliate of the Union for Reform Judaism, and to be able to attend the worthwhile conferences ECE-RJ sponsors each year. ECE-RJ represents professionals in all fields of Reform Jewish early childhood education, serving as a voice for educators, providing synagogue leadership with current information about the benefits of early childhood education for congregations and young families. ECE-RJ provides useful guidelines for its members and their extended communities about salaries, contracts, and benefits, as well as cultivating opportunities for lifelong learning and continuing education.

Thank you for giving me this wonderful opportunity.  
Bonnie Rubinstein  
Director of Early Childhood Education



Young toddler Gooreem class shares breakfast and fun with dads.



Toddler Doobeem class dads open special presents the children made for them.



One of our preschool Kofeem classes chats and shares breakfast.



Pre-K Dvorim class shares breakfast with dads.

It is important for our young children to understand that our families are to be valued. Parents are invited to many programs throughout the year including a special day for our dads. One Shabbat every year is set aside to celebrate Shabbat with dads. During our Shabbat celebration the children sang about their love for their dads and then the dads were treated to a special breakfast with their children in the classrooms.

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| SUNDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | MONDAY                                                                                                                             | TUESDAY                                                                                                | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                                                                                 | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY                                                                                                                                                         | SATURDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <b>4</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>5</b><br>7th Day of Passover<br>Service with Yizkor<br>10:30am - Chapel<br><br>Temple Shalom<br>Board Meeting<br>7:30pm Library | <b>6</b><br>More Than A Few<br>Good Men<br>11:30am offsite<br><br>Feed the Homeless<br>11:30am offsite | <b>7</b><br>Lunch & Learn<br>12:00pm Library<br><br>Essers & Fressers<br>6:30pm offsite                                                                                                   | <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b><br>S'hood Spring Event<br>11:30am offsite<br>Tot Shabbat<br>Service 6:00pm<br>Dinner 6:30pm<br><br>Wine & Cheese<br>6:00pm<br>Adult Service<br>6:30pm | <b>10</b> Torah Study<br>8:45am Library<br>Judaica Study<br>9:00am Room 136<br>B'not Mitzvah<br>10:30am Sanctuary<br>Service<br>10:30am Chapel<br>Bat Mitzvah<br>5:00pm Chapel<br>Yom HaShoah Movie<br>& Program<br>7:00pm Social Hall |
| <b>11</b> Stewpot<br>Cooking<br>9:00am Kitchen<br>K-7th Grade<br>9:30am-12:00pm<br>Youth Choir<br>12:00-1:00pm<br>Greene Camp<br>Meet & Greet<br>12:00pm Library<br>8th-12th Grade<br>6:30pm off<br>Yom HaShoah<br>Service<br>7:00pm offsite | <b>12</b>                                                                                                                          | <b>13</b><br>Plano Midweek<br>Hebrew<br>4:30-6:00pm                                                    | <b>14</b><br>Lunch & Learn<br>12:00pm Library<br>Midweek Hebrew<br>4:30-6:00pm<br><br>7th-12th Grade<br>6:30-8:30pm                                                                       | <b>15</b> | <b>16</b><br><br>Wine & Cheese<br>6:00pm<br>Service 6:30pm                                                                                                     | <b>17</b> Torah Study<br>8:45am Library<br>Torah Alive<br>9:00am Room 130<br>Service<br>10:30am Chapel<br>B'nei Mitzvah<br>5:00pm Sanctuary                                                                                            |
| <b>18</b><br>B'hood Bkfst<br>9:00am Social Hall<br><br>K-7th Grade<br>9:30am-12:00pm<br>Youth Choir<br>12:00-1:00pm<br><br>8th-12th Grade<br>6:30pm offsite                                                                                  | <b>19</b>                                                                                                                          | <b>20</b><br>Community<br>Yom Ha'Atzmaut<br>Celebration<br>4:30pm JCC                                  | <b>21</b><br>Preschool My Little<br>Mensch<br>9:15am - Library<br>Sisterhood Lunch<br>Bunch 12:00pm<br>offsite<br>Lunch & Learn<br>12:00pm Library<br>Brotherhood Board<br>7:15pm Library | <b>22</b> | <b>23</b><br>Wine & Cheese<br>6:00pm<br>Service Honoring<br>Bonnie Rubinstein<br>6:30pm<br><br>Congregational<br>Dinner<br>7:30pm Social Hall                  | <b>24</b> Torah Study<br>8:45am Library<br>Judaica Study<br>9:00am Room 136<br>Service<br>10:30am Chapel<br>Bat Mitzvah<br>5:00pm Sanctuary<br>Shalom Silver<br>7:30pm offsite                                                         |
| <b>25</b> K-7th Grade<br>9:30am-12:00pm<br>Youth Choir<br>12:00-1:00pm<br>J-Serve<br>1:00-5:00pm offsite<br>B'hood Jr. Member<br>Mini-Golf Tourn.<br>2:00pm offsite<br>DAI Event<br>3:00-5:00pm<br>Sanctuary                                 | <b>26</b>                                                                                                                          | <b>27</b><br>Plano Midweek<br>Hebrew<br>4:30-6:00pm                                                    | <b>28</b><br>Lunch & Learn<br>12:00pm Library<br>Midweek Hebrew<br>4:30-6:00pm<br><br>7th-12th Grade<br>6:30-8:30pm                                                                       | <b>29</b> | <b>30</b><br>Wine & Cheese<br>6:00pm<br>Service 6:30pm                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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

# TEMPLE SHALOM

presents

## *Keshet Musica*, a Rainbow of Music The Annual Metroplex Cantorial Concert

Our people sing out with many colors!

Chassidic, Sephardic, Yiddish, Israeli, American Contemporary Music

Sunday, May 16      7:00 PM      Temple Shalom



Cantor Sheri Allen: Congregation Beth Shalom

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Cantor Richard Cohn: Temple Emanu-El

Cantor Don Croll: Temple Shalom

Cantor Itzhak Zhrebker: Congregation Shearith Israel

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With special guests:

Greene Family Camp Song Leader Micah Diamond

Congregational Adult and Youth Choirs

Advance Tickets: \$10.00 / Tickets at the door: \$15.00

For reservations: call Patti Baker at 972-661-1810 x208

or email [pbaker@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:pbaker@templeshalomdallas.org)

Mail your check to: Temple Shalom, 6930 Alpha Road, Dallas, TX 75240

# BROTHERHOOD



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## Brotherhood Babble

On April 10 Brotherhood is presenting the film *Defiance*. While the film is rated R, it is not a film about the death camps, it is a film about the Jewish Partisans that fought the Nazis and hid out in the Belo-Russian forest. You and your family are invited (parents should consider age-appropriateness) to this event compliments of Brotherhood, as we begin Yom HaShoah. Please do not forget to light your yellow candles that evening.

On April 25 the boys will be hitting the greens as we have our annual father/grandfather-son/grandson golf tournament at Adventure Landing. Forget Amen Corner at Augusta, we will be tackling the famed Adventure Landing Windmill. Come join us and dare to be great!

Brotherhood and I want to recognize and thank Temple Shalom's amazing staff for all their assistance this year. Steve Lewis and his gang, from the maintenance crew to security to the front office staff, are the most professional and helpful staff any congregation can dream of having. Joy's work at making our Temple Bulletin section readable, Deena making sure we have what we need at Temple, and Heidi co-authoring and editing every email (an understatement) makes volunteering for Brotherhood a pleasure. You guys are terrific (and the senior staff is pretty good, too).

We truly are on a Mission from God.

B'Shalom,  
Dennis J. Eichelbaum  
Temple Shalom Brotherhood President  
[DJE@edlaw.com](mailto:DJE@edlaw.com)

### Temple Shalom Brotherhood's Bob Weinfeld Merit Scholarship

The Temple Shalom Brotherhood Bob Weinfeld Merit Scholarship is named for Bob Weinfeld, the first member of Temple Shalom Brotherhood's Hall of Fame. Bob's dedication to Temple Shalom and Temple Shalom Brotherhood has been unparalleled. This \$500 scholarship is intended to be awarded to up to two high school seniors each year who best exemplify the characteristics of Bob Weinfeld: Active in all aspects of Temple Shalom life.

Unlike other Temple Shalom Scholarships, this is not a needs-based scholarship. This scholarship is based upon merit. The minimum qualifications for this scholarship include being a Temple Shalom confirmand and a two-year member of Temple Shalom's senior youth group (SHFTY). Other activities, including but not limited to, Ozrim, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Mitzvah Day, SHFTY Board Positions, Next *Dor*, etc., should be included in the applicant's application and essay.

Applications are available online on the Brotherhood web page. For more information please contact Dennis Eichelbaum at [dje@edlaw.com](mailto:dje@edlaw.com) or Rick Cohen at [CohenRSC@aol.com](mailto:CohenRSC@aol.com).

**The application deadline is May 1.**

#### Coming in May

- May 16: Blood Drive & Picnic Lunch for Congregation
- May 19: Board Meeting & Elections
- May 26: Members Dinner, Installations, Man of the Year Award

### 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.



### BROTHERHOOD MEETING

**Wednesday, April 21**

7:15pm — Temple Library

All Brotherhood Members Invited

*Don't Be Late... We're On A Mission From God!*

### Brotherhood Breakfast Sunday, April 18 9:00am



#### Guest Speaker:

**Surprise.**

**Surprise.**

**Surprise!!!**



**Saturday, April 10**  
**7:00-10:00 pm at Temple**  
**Special Yom HaShoah Film**

**Defiance:** Jewish brothers in Nazi-occupied Eastern Europe escape into the Belarussian forests, where they join Russian resistance fighters and endeavor to build a village in order to protect themselves and about 1,000 Jewish non-combatants.

Free to all Temple Shalom Congregants  
Refreshments Provided



### Father-Son Tee Party 2nd Annual Jr. Brotherhood Member Miniature Golf Tournament

**Sunday, April 25**

**2:00-4:00 pm**

**Adventure Landing**

RSVP: Dennis J. Eichelbaum

[dje@edlaw.com](mailto:dje@edlaw.com)



Bring your son or grandson for some fun!

**SISTERHOOD**

**Temple Shalom Sisterhood Presents  
Our Spring Luncheon & Fashion Show**

featuring

**GLAMOUR**  
AND GLITZ

***Honoring our 2010 Woman of Valor  
Julie Eichelbaum***



**Friday, April 9 at 11:30am**

**Pre-Event "Red Carpet" Party starting at 10:30am**

Come Enjoy Beauty Demos, Mimosas and time with your Sisterhood friends

Bent Tree Country Club  
5201 Westgrove Drive  
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***Featuring Affordable Fashions for Men and Women from Mel Crews and JoS. A. Bank  
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***RSVP Required to Robyn Young at:  
(972) 365-8825 or ry@edlaw.com***

***Tickets - \$50 per person\****

***\*Young Adults (Under 30) or Young at Heart (Over 70) - \$40***

## SISTERHOOD

# Traditions

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**LIFE EVENTS ABOUND!**

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**Fantastic variety of new items from Israel**

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**New Mah Jongg cards available!**

### HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 10:30am – 5:00pm

Wednesdays: 10:30am – 5:00pm; Open till 8:00pm on the 14th and 21st

Fridays: 10:30am - 6:25pm

Sundays: 9:30am – 2:00pm

Closed Sunday the 4th and Monday the 5th



### **Lunch Bunch Wednesday**

**April 21  
12:00pm**

### **Patrizio**

**1900 Preston Road, Suite 343  
South side of Park  
between Ohio and Preston  
972-964-2200**

Got the Brown Bag Blues? Then join Temple Shalom Sisterhood's Lunch Bunch. Enjoy a delicious lunch and delightful company! (separate checks).

Please rsvp Toba Reifer [4reifer@tx.rr.com](mailto:4reifer@tx.rr.com).



### **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

Karen Abels:

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

## SHALOM SILVER

LIFE STARTS AT 55 FOR TEMPLE SHALOM SENIORS!!  
SHALOM SILVER, OUR DYNAMIC SENIOR GROUP IS THE HAPPENING PLACE!  
Spring Break for Temple Seniors -- *Why should kids have all the fun?*

### Wednesday, April 7 - 6:30pm

**ESSERS & FRESSERS, our 1st Wednesday Dinner Group.** Our Spring activities will start off with our favorite Jewish cuisine -- Chinese -- when E&F meets at Café Canton for great food and fun. Café Canton is located at the north end of the Asian strip mall on Greenville, between Main Street and Arapaho in Richardson.

### Saturday, April 24 - 7:30pm

That legendary country singer, Patsy Cline, will come to life again at RCT (Repertory Company Theatre) in the Promenade Shopping Center in Richardson. Come enjoy the great honky-tonk sound of *Crazy, I Fall to Pieces, Walking After Midnight*, and many other wonderful songs, as we watch "Always, Patsy Cline." Limited tickets are still available at the discounted price of \$16.00 each. Contact Judy Utay if interested.

### Sunday, May 16 - 5:00pm

We'll have an early-bird dinner at May Dragon in Addison (more Chinese!) and then head over to Temple for "*Keshet Musica, A Rainbow of Music*" performed by none other than our ever popular, talented, Cantor Don Croll and other outstanding cantors and choirs from the metroplex. (see all the details on page 10)

We invite all Temple seniors, (where one spouse is 55+) to participate! We also welcome your ideas and help in future programming. We are now accepting dues (\$18.00 per person) for the 2010-11 year. Watch your e-mail for further details on various events and/or feel free to contact one of us.

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 over two years Shalom Singles has been offering a variety of social events to enhance the lives of Jewish singles in our community. In that time we've had one marriage, a number of relationships and many, many friendships!

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  
[m.gold18@verizon.net](mailto:m.gold18@verizon.net)

### TEMPLE SHALOM OMBUDSMAN

If you have a question or concern about Temple policy, process, etc., and would like confidential assistance in having your query answered, please call Myron or Marsha Schwitzer at 972-233-8529.

## SOCIAL ACTION OPPORTUNITIES

### Do A Mitzvah Be A Study Buddy Volunteer & Mentor

Through Neighborhood Service Council, of which Temple Shalom is a member, Spring Valley United Methodist Church offers *Adventure Time*, a free after school program for children in the Coit/Spring Valley area. Volunteers are needed to help K-3rd Graders with homework, reading skills, and to encourage creativity. These children need positive role models and mentors. Anyone over age 18 who wants to invest three hours, one day per week, to help expand these children's horizons will be welcome with open arms. *Adventure Time* also needs van drivers, data entry, and receptionists.

Contact Shawn at shawn@nscikids.org, 972-239-3501 or Temple member Dan Krause at 972-644-2299 for more information or to sign up.



### 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>



### Mark Your Calendar: Cook for the Needy Sundays / 9:00 - 10:15am

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: April 11, May 9**

### Help Serve Lunch to the Homeless

The Stewpot is part of the Homeless Assistance Center in downtown. Temple Shalom serves lunch on the first Tuesday of the month, year round, 11:30am-1:00pm. Because the center is serving more people, we need additional volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Arlene Kreitman at 972-233-3754.

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

### 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.

### 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](http://www.JFSdallas.org) for details.

Employers can send information about job openings to [JobLeads@JFSdallas.org](mailto: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](http://www.JFSdallas.org) or contact Deborah Leibensberger, LCSW at (972) 437-9950 or [dleibensberger@JFSdallas.org](mailto:dleibensberger@JFSdallas.org)

### [www.CareerDFW.org](http://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](mailto:webmaster@careerdfw.org)

### Get the 411 on All Things Jewish!

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

### B'nei Mitzvah Students!

You can now download your prayers from the Temple Shalom website!

Looking for some great tunes for your MP3 player? Go to [www.templeshalomdallas.org/p-190.aspx](http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/p-190.aspx) and hear Cantor Croll chant prayers you will need to learn.



Temple Shalom  
is a  
"Caring Community"!

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. We can only get this information from you.

# GRATITUDES

## ADULT EDUCATION

### Memory

Ruth Bergal Bob & Barbara Howard  
Irving Borschow

Temple Shalom Melton Class

Chuck Cera Harv & Jolene Weisblat  
Carolyn Cooper

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## BARBARA MINTZ SISTERHOOD ED.

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## BROTHERHOOD

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### Memory

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### Bar/Bat Mitzvah

Samuel Waranch

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Carolyn Cooper Ellen Feibel

Perry & Ilene Zidow

David Frank Merrillyn S. Frank

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## CARING CONGREGATION

### Marriage

Richard Reister & Anya Milstein

Bob & Jean Weinfeld

### Memory

Ruth Bergal Harv & Jolene Weisblat

Sarah Blumberg Wendy Blumberg

Carolyn Cooper Vin & Lilli O. Cirillo

Richard & Marlene Marks

Lillian Ostroff

Sandy & Nanci Rudnick

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Harv & Jolene Weisblat

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Sander Romick Gene & Louise Yoss

Esther Schwartz Wendy Blumberg

## EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT

### Memory

Sylvia Leanse Richard & Linda Smith

## EPSTEIN CHAPEL

### Memory

Louis Ralph Cohen Reva Cohen

Gary Litman Ed & Ann Brandt

## GENERAL FUND

### Marriage

Richard Reister and Anya Milstein

Sol & Toba Reifer

### Memory

Irving Borschow

Sol, Toba, Margaret, Alana & Alec Reifer

Carolyn Cooper

Sol, Toba, Margaret, Alana & Alec Reifer

Marc Distell Helene Glazer

Lillian Goldstein Gene Schanbaum

Miriam Kolisch Nancy Cesari-Myers

Bruce Phearse's Family

Sol, Toba, Margaret, Alana & Alec Reifer

Marian Robins Paul & Raelaine Radnitz

Max Stern Gayle Cannon

## GREENE FAMILY CAMP

### Memory

Ruth Bergal

Alece Bleier Family & Corby Family

Richard Croll Cantor Don Croll

Ida Glazer Larry & Barbara Glazer

Max Pfeffer Sara Pfeffer

## HELEN HOODIN ROSEMAN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ENDOW.

### Memory

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Rabbi Kenneth Roseman

## JULIE MICHELE WARREN

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### Memory

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### Birth

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Carolyn Cooper Ellen Feibel

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### Memory

Herman Marks Lenora Hausman

Theresa Sorrentino

Harv & Jolene Weisblat

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### Bar/Bat Mitzvah

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 Julie S. Parker Ken & Judy Parker  
 Natalie Rosenblum Joyce Susman  
 Adam Sulkowicz Helen Sulkowicz

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

*(Scholarship)*  
**Bar Mitzvah**  
 Nicholas Ring Susan Hoffman  
**Memory**  
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 Eydie Selzer Goldman Randy Goldman

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**Memory**  
 David Applebaum Robert Applebaum  
 Irving Borschow Dorothy Borschow  
 Francine Krichel Larry & Ellen Tave  
 Jerome Lippman Bob & Anita Samuel  
 Sam Tave Larry & Ellen Tave

**The Memory of These is a Blessing...**

Temple member Carolyn Cooper, wife of Bob Cooper and sister of Ilene Zidow;  
 Shirah Buchinger, sister of Jodi Rodenberg;  
 Jan Schenkler McConley, cousin of Jodi Rodenberg;  
 Laura Smith, mother of Tammany Stern;  
 Alexander Spiridonov, son of preschool teacher Nadya Spiridonova.



**Congratulations to...**

Scott Weismann and Michele Garson-Weismann on the engagement of their son, Bradley Weismann, and Carly Pinzur;  
 Judy Utay, the new Queen of the Richardson Red Hatters.



*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.*

**Welcome New Members**

Joel and Rosie Akerman  
 Braham Belferman and Diana Lankford  
 Cheryl Cano  
 Kathryn Klepak  
 Gigi Steiner  
 Robert and Kelly Wise

**Jewish History Display**

Jim and Stephanie Comfort have filled the movable walls in our Adult Lounge with photos of historical postcards. Be sure to stop by when you are in the building.

**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.



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Temple Shalom invites you and your family to the

## Bonnie Rubinstein Retirement Shabbat Dinner

Please join us in a family celebration honoring Bonnie Rubinstein's twelve years of contributions to our community!



Date: Friday, April 23 Temple Shalom

Time: 6:00 - 6:30PM Reception

6:30 - 7:45PM Service

8:00 - 9:30PM Shabbat Dinner and Family activities

*Babysitter available 6:30 - 7:45PM for ages 1-5*

*Activity Tables for children available 8:00 - 9:30PM*

As Director of Early Childhood Education, Bonnie helped teach our children about many firsts; first Shabbat, first day of school, first Purim, and even first finger-painting. Now, let us celebrate together at this special farewell Shabbat Dinner, to extend our thanks for all she has done to enrich all of our lives.

**Please RSVP by Friday, April 9**

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults for dinner \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of Children for dinner \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (ages 3-12)

*Children under 3 free*

Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Children ages 1-5 in need of free babysitting during service

Questions? Call Kim Kort at 972-333-6999.

Enclose a check payable to Temple Shalom. Note in the memo section: Bonnie Rubinstein Dinner

Mail RSVP form with payment to: Bonnie Rubinstein's Shabbat Dinner  
Temple Shalom  
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