

TEMPLE SHALOM

6930 Alpha Road / Dallas, Texas 75240-3698 / 972-661-1810 / FAX 972-661-2636

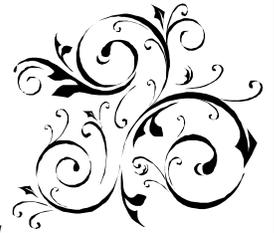
E-mail: tshalom@templeshalomdallas.org / Facebook: Temple Shalom Dallas / Website: www.templeshalomdallas.org

MAY 2011 NISAN / IYAR 5771

VOLUME 45 NO. 10



*The Confirmation Class of 2011 / 5771
and their families cordially invite
the Congregation
to the Confirmation Service
Sunday afternoon, May 22, 2011 / 18 Iyar 5771
4:00pm - Sanctuary*



Zoe Aronoff

Stefanie Butnick

Emma Eichelbaum

Michael Fine

Samantha Glazer

Jake Goldman

Leah Gonterman

Jackie Guida

Lynzi Hochberg

Harrison Javery

Alexandra Morris

Rachael Pearson

Rachael Pius

Shira Stevenson

Seth Strohm

Michelle Wolff

Cris & David Aronoff

Brenda & Scott Butnick

Julie & Dennis Eichelbaum

Jeanne & Howard Fine

Rose Marie & Bill Glazer

Cynthia & Randy Goldman

Stephanie & Steven Gonterman

Julie & James Guida

Connie Hochberg, Jeff Hochberg z"l

Shana & Steve Javery

Melanie & Jeffrey Morris

Jody Pearson

Cindy & Randy Pius

Janet & Elba Stevenson, Jr.

Odie Strohm, Harry Strohm

Lesley Wolff & Steve Guttman

Timothy & Elissa Wolff

SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAY

May 6
Emor
Leviticus 23:23 - 24:23
 6:30pm - Sanctuary
 Service

SATURDAY

May 7
 10:30AM - Sanctuary
 Bar Mitzvah of
Aaron Eichelbaum
 Son of Dennis and Julie Eichelbaum
 10:30AM - Art Room (118)
 Morning Worship

FRIDAY

May 13
Behar
Leviticus 25: 1-28
Tot Shabbat
 6:00PM Service - Room 114
 6:30PM Dinner - Art Room (118)
Adult Service
 6:30PM - Sanctuary

SATURDAY

May 14
 10:30AM - Sanctuary
 Bar Mitzvah of
Eric Fine
 Son of Jeff and Lisa Fine
 10:30AM - Art Room (118)
 Morning Worship

FRIDAY

May 20
Bechukotai
Leviticus 27:1-34
 6:30PM - Sanctuary
45th Anniversary Service
 and Installation of Officers
 Temple Shalom
 Brotherhood
 Sisterhood
 SHFTY

SATURDAY

May 21
 10:30AM - Sanctuary
 Morning Worship
 5:00PM - Epstein Chapel
 Bat Mitzvah of
Alanna Jaffee
 Daughter of
 Jay and Fawzia Jaffee

FRIDAY

May 27
Bamidbar
Numbers 3:14 - 4:20
 6:30PM - Sanctuary
 Service

SATURDAY

May 28
 10:30AM - Sanctuary
 Morning Worship
 5:00PM - Sanctuary
 Bat Mitzvah of
Hayley Sureck
 Daughter of
 Robert and Cory Sureck

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.



**“Blue Jean Shabbat”
 Youth Service
 is taking a break
 until the Fall.**

**Join us for the 45th
 Anniversary Service on
 May 20th.**

Have a great Summer!!!

Tot Shabbat at Temple Shalom

2nd Friday of the month

6:00pm - Services in Room 114

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

Come join us for Tot Shabbat. Our Rabbi, 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! 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.

Monthly Topic:

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

***We will be taking a Summer break for June, July & August.
 Please join us again in September.***

I Was Just Thinking...



It seems that with each passing month, the world gets stranger and stranger as it gets more and more amazing. The events unfolding in the lives of humanity across the globe often take your breath away and make you shake your head at the same time. These events, whether they are natural disasters, tsunamis, earthquakes, tornadoes; or political

as in the events sweeping the Middle East and north Africa, seem to be happening at a dizzying pace. On the one hand they are absurd; on the other the stories strike at the heart of what might be so important to us.

On the absurd end of the news spectrum are the events unfolding in the New York State Legislature. Never mind the 11 billion dollar deficit they are facing. It seems Albany has other worries on its mind. Recently the New York State Legislature passed a bill regulating the often tumultuous, dangerous and potentially life-threatening activities (please read my attempt at tremendous sarcasm here) of none other than, FREEZE-TAG, WIFFLE BALL, and KICK BALL! That's right, New York State authorities have identified freeze-tag, kick-ball, and wiffle ball as all coming with a "significant risk of injury." Even Red Rover and Capture the Flag have been labeled dangerous on a new risky activities list, the [New York Daily News](#) reports. The state Health Department had to create the list so authorities could better determine which summer camps need to register as such and have medical staff on call. On the safe list: Frisbee, tug-of-war, and sack races. Thank the LORD!!!! Really?

That's a head-shaker for sure. Perhaps that comes as a comic distraction to the serious and troubling events surrounding Israel's ever increasingly precarious situation with her Palestinian neighbors. Recently, Hamas, the terrorist organization who is in the leadership position in the Gaza Strip, and Fatah, the more moderate Palestinian leadership in control in the West Bank, have struck a deal to organize and unite in order to force the inevitable two-state solution on the region. These groups, who for decades have been vocal and often violent enemies of each other, have come together with an Egyptian negotiator to announce a deal to work collaboratively toward mutual objectives. This will mean undoubtedly that the U.S. and the West will withhold billions of dollars in aid to the Palestinian Authority which might make the U.S. and her allies' efforts irrelevant, speeding up the timeframe for a United Nations vote on the Palestinian State issue. Undoubtedly, this will happen sooner rather than later. What this means for Israel is unclear.

Add to the mix the recent acknowledgement by Justice Richard Goldstone of the infamous Goldstone Report on the 2008/2009 war between Israel and Hamas, who has expressed regret about the document he submitted to the United Nations. In an op-ed published in the *Washington Post*, Goldstone wrote, "If I had known then what I know now, the Goldstone Report would have been a different document."

As Rabbi Brad Hirschfield notes, in the wake of Goldstone's recent comments, Hamas' renewed calls for the "implementation of the Goldstone Report," fall somewhere between absurd and offensive. The report, which Hamas wants implemented, calls for Hamas to conduct transparent inquiries into their own behavior, most specifically the ongoing purposeful targeting of Israeli civilians – a central Hamas tactic! In fact, the absence of any such inquiry is among those facts noted most by Goldstone as being a

Israelis can play the unfairly targeted victim, snatching defeat from the jaws of victory and vindication, or they can insist that the world now take note of the profound disparity between the behaviors of the two sides in the conflict, regardless of the side toward which one may feel greater sympathy - precisely as Goldstone now says he should have done. The latter choice would be a major turning point in how the conflict is presented – not as good vs. evil, but as better vs. worse – an approach which demands new levels of moral accountability from Hamas no matter what one thinks about the correctness of their cause.

major source of his regret regarding the report which bears his name. While standing by the claim that both sides could have done more in this regard, he points out that Israel has done much and Hamas has done nothing.

Hamas clearly does not want the report implemented except insofar as it takes their side – precisely the opposite of Goldstone's stated purpose in producing the report. Those in Israel who are simply calling for the wholesale retraction of the report are not much better – at least not in terms of learn-

ing those lessons which could avoid the publicity fiasco which the report became for Israel.

Deputy Prime Minister Moshe Ya'alon, refusing to acknowledge any partial truths or lessons for Israel to learn, simply called for the U.N. to "retract" the report. And, in Washington, Israeli Ambassador Michael Oren said that in light of Goldstone's recent comments, "the report must be utterly discredited."

While neither comment is hypocritical in the way that the Hamas comments were, both speakers are guilty of throwing the baby out with the bathwater in ways that are short-sighted and unwise. Rather than excoriate Goldstone and his work, this is a moment when Israeli leaders should take pride in doing what their enemies did not, commit to responding with even greater transparency in the future, and mobilize around the creation of a narrative that takes appropriate advantage of Goldstone's most recent comments.

Israelis can play the unfairly targeted victim, snatching defeat from the jaws of victory and vindication, or they can insist that the world now take note of the profound disparity between the behaviors of the two sides in the conflict, regardless of the side toward which one may feel greater sympathy — precisely as Goldstone now says he should have done. The latter choice would be a major turning point

Continued on bottom of Page 4

Our Freedom TO...Act



Here's a statement to which we can all agree: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." These are our country's most cherished ideals, the foundation of our self-image as Americans. Pretty clear ideals, right? Freedom needs no explanation or justification; it is an end in itself. As human beings, we have the inherent right to do whatever we want as long as we don't infringe on anyone else's rights.

I hate to disagree with our founding fathers, but in Jewish tradition, these truths are not self-evident, and our Creator has not necessarily endowed us with the inalienable right of liberty, at least not the way the Declaration of Independence frames it. Jewish freedom is a little bit more complicated.

A couple of weeks ago, at many of our Seders, we sang the spiritual that has found its way into many Haggadahs, "Go down, Moses, way down to Egypt land, tell ol' Pharaoh, let My people go." Let My people go! It's the slogan of Passover, our Festival of Freedom. Can't you just hear Charlton Heston's booming voice? There's just one problem. In the Torah, Moses never says, "Let My people go," because God never tells him to say it. What God tells Moses, and what Moses repeats to Pharaoh is, "*Shalach et ami v'ya'avduni.*" "Let My people go that they may serve Me." Not quite as catchy, is it? And yet, this is the freedom that our tradition envisions for the Jewish People. Not the absolute right to do whatever we want, not freedom for its own sake. According to our sacred tradition, freedom from all authority and law leads to a society in which people are in reality not free, but slaves to their own passions. As the prophet Bob Dylan says, "You're gonna have to serve somebody... it may be the devil or it may be the Lord." Judaism teaches us that the goal is not simply to attain a "freedom from" but is a mission to achieve the "freedom to."

Each year, time around Passover gives us the time to think about our own personal Egypt; the narrow, oppressive forces by which we and our world have been or still are restricted. Just like sharing what we're thankful for at Thanksgiving, it's become common at Seders for everyone to take turns naming some bondage we have escaped this year, an illness or hardship or bad habit from which we've been released. In this way, we fulfill the Haggadah's command that each of us see ourselves as if we personally have been redeemed from Egypt. It can be a powerful exercise, a way to bring the story of Passover to life.

But I suggest a slightly different approach: in addition to reflecting on what we have been or hope to be freed from, let's take a look at what we are free, or would like to be free, to do. If we take the Exodus narrative seriously, we have been liberated in order to serve God, so we might consider how, exactly, we're meant to do that. Serving God means, among other things, that we align our choices and behavior with righteousness, voluntarily submitting our own desires to a greater good. As one of my teachers put it, "Freedom means freely choosing commitment and obligations that bring out the individual's humanity." What are those obligations that each of us can make that bring out our humanity and give our lives meaning? Are we making full use of the liberty we enjoy to devote ourselves to family, to community, to the cause of justice, to the pursuit of peace? Ironically, we can most fully exercise our liberty by limiting it, voluntarily decreasing our freedom by committing ourselves to the service of others and the service of the Most High.

Over the last two years, I have dedicated one of my sermons at the High Holy Days to the social justice work of community organizing. I have spoken about Temple Shalom's relationship with Dallas Area Interfaith and our exercise in the freedom to act powerfully, politically (with a little "p") in the Dallas area on issues that are important to us personally and communally. On May 1st, Temple Shalom will participate with Dallas Area Interfaith in holding an Accountability Session for the Mayoral Candidates of Dallas. We will put the mayoral candidates on public record in supporting the positions that we promote, that we wish to see be enacted. It is a unique and powerful experience if you have never seen it. I invite you to join us and be a part of the process of enacting our freedom TO...our freedom to act.

As Americans, we will always be concerned with "liberty from..." We will always be committed to protecting our freedom from tyranny and oppression. Yet, as Jews, we must also be concerned with what happens next: what we DO with the liberty we've achieved! "Let My people go" is only half the story. The rest remains to be written. Please join me in completing the story.

Rabbi Jeremy Schneider
jschneider@templeshalomdallas.org

Rabbi Paley Article - continued from Page 3

in how the conflict is presented – not as good vs. evil, but as better vs. worse – an approach which demands new levels of moral accountability from Hamas no matter what one thinks about the correctness of their cause.

Perhaps such partial accountability is not as viscerally satisfying, but it is more likely to bring Hamas either to some greater level of decency, or at least increased isolation from the military support which enables its ongoing war against Israel.

The primary issue is that there are lessons here for all parties to learn. One hopes that instead of exploiting past missteps by others, each of them will ask what more they can do to address those they made themselves. By no means are they all equally egregious, but they are the ones most within the grasp of each party to correct. Justice Goldstone has begun that process. Let's hope that in doing so, he set a new precedent, and that Israel, the region and all of humanity can get on with the real important issues; namely living a life of peace and prosperity.

Rabbi Andrew Paley
apaley@templeshalomdallas.org

Why Dairy on Shavuot?



At *Purim* we ate *Hamentashen*, for *Passover* we ate *Matzo*, *Chanukah* of course we pigged out on *latkes*. For the High Holidays there's apples and honey and for *Sukkot* there's fresh fruits and vegetables. For the holiday of *Shavuot*, the festival that celebrates the giving of the *Torah* at Mount Sinai we're supposed to eat dairy products. Excuse me. Dairy products? How does that fit in?

Well... various reasons have been given for this culinary custom. In the Bible the *Torah* is compared to milk and honey: "honey and milk shall be under your tongue." (Song of Songs 4:11), and thus dairy products are symbolic of that great day at Sinai when God revealed the *Torah* to the Israelites. Another reason is that *Shavuot* is linked to the Exodus from Egypt into the Promised Land, and it is written "From the misery of Egypt to a country flowing with milk and honey..." (Exodus 3:8-17).

Also, the Jewish people after receiving the *Torah* could not eat meat products immediately, since the meat that they had was not prepared in accordance with the newly-given laws of the ritual of animal slaughter and the dietary laws. Hence they ate only dairy products on the day of revelation, the holiday of *Shavuot*.

The *gematria* (numerical value) of the Hebrew word for milk, *chalav*, is 40. We eat dairy foods on *Shavuot* to commemorate the 40 days that Moses spent on Mount Sinai receiving instruction in the entire *Torah*.

As a child I remember eating homemade cheese blintzes and cheese cake on the first day of the holiday. So, nu? If you can't come to temple, (yes, we do have an evening program on June 7th and a morning service at 10:30am) why not at least revive this "lost" holiday in your household by eating on the first day (June 8th) something that's dairy. (Macaroni and cheese counts!) It will serve to recall that which was compared to milk, the *Torah*, which we celebrate as ours on that day.

Chag Sa-meï-ach,
Cantor Don Alan Croll
dcroll@templeshalomdallas.org

The Jewish Community Annual Concert, "With a Song in Our Hearts," will take place on Sunday, May 15th at Temple Emanu-El at 7:00pm. It is a unique evening for the Jewish community of the metroplex that we will be able to hear our incredibly gifted Cantors and choirs at one event.

You may purchase tickets online at www.tedallas.org/musicaroundmanuel or contact Veronica Smoot at 214-706-0000 x190.



Project Spotlight

The Phase 1 interior remodeling of the Adult Lounge, Sanctuary, Lobby, and the Clergy Suite is moving fast. Sheetrock is up, and the new entry, showcase for Traditions, as well as the new ceilings are taking form. We are on schedule to complete the interior work of Phase 1 with an anticipated move-in date for the clergy of late May - early June. The re-roofing of the main building and the Epstein Chapel is scheduled to be completed by the end of the month, as is the setting of the exterior stone.

As you can see, things are progressing nicely. We still need your help to keep it all rolling. 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.

Please join us for a "Topping Out" ceremony on May 15 during the Religious School picnic as we celebrate the completed construction of the highest point of steel in the new structure. Check out the progress pictures on the Temple Shalom website.

Construction Continues!

Watch for information on new entrances and new signage in May! The first phase of construction is almost completed and offices will be moving around again! Check the weekly e-news for updates.

LIFELONG LEARNING & RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



On Yom Ha'atsmaut (Israel Independence Day) 5742, I was dancing in the streets of Jerusalem. It seemed as if the entire population of the city had poured into the streets of the city. There was music playing from loud speakers on every corner – Israeli dance music, pop music, international music. In everyone's hand was a "pah-teesh" – a plastic hammer that squeaked when you bopped EVERYONE on the head. It was wonderful to dance the Chicken Dance with hundreds of people, and then to sing "Halleluyah" – the song that won the International Songfest – at the top of my lungs with thousands of people.

Each year, the Dallas Jewish community gathers together to celebrate Israeli Independence Day. This year that celebration will occur on Tuesday, May 10 from 4:30 – 8:00pm at the JCC. We will not be holding Midweek Hebrew classes that day (Wednesday classes will meet as usual) so that we can encourage our families to join the fun. There will be lots of fun, food, music, and learning opportunities. Please stop by our Sand Art booth and say hello. I look forward to seeing you there!

L'shalom,
Debbie Massarano, Director of Lifelong Learning
dmassarano@templeshalomdallas.org

Upcoming Events:

- May 1 & 8 – Continuing Early Registration for the 2011-12 School Year
- May 10 - Midweek Hebrew at the JCC
- May 11 – Last Day for Next *Dor*
- May 15 – Last Day of Religious School with closing picnic (see flyer page 7)
- May 22 – Confirmation
- Sept 11 – Opening Day of Religious School



The Lifelong Learning Council is looking for people to serve on an Early Childhood Working Group.

We are looking for people of all ages to help us vision, plan and implement our early childhood programming for the coming year. We plan to host a major, community wide Early Childhood Event in February along with other EC programming and need lots of help to make this a success.

Please contact Debbie Massarano (972.661.1362) if you are interested in serving with this working group.

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: May 3

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.

**Calling all future
Ba'alei T'kiah
(Shofar blowers)**



We will be holding a summer workshop to learn how to blow shofar for the High Holy Days.

If you are interested in learning, please contact Debbie Massarano.

Temple Shalom Annual Meeting & Religious School End of Year Celebration

Sunday, May 15

9:30am

- ◆ Religious School classes in session
- ◆ Bagels/Coffee (for adults) – Social Hall
- ◆ Brotherhood Blood Drive - Library

10:00am

- ◆ Annual Meeting - Sanctuary

11:00am

- ◆ All gather in the Social Hall for a slide show
- ◆ “Topping Out” Ceremony for new building

11:30am **LET’S PICNIC**

Kindergarten-2nd grade students will be dismissed from their classroom.

Parents/Guardians should pick up their child at the classroom to go to the picnic.

Bounce
House

Obstacle
Course

Hot
Dogs

Cotton
Candy

Snow
Cones

Popcorn

Free Food!
Fun!
Family &
Friends!

TEMPLE SHALOM



Questions?

Contact Debbie Massarano,
Director of Lifelong Learning, at
dmassarano@templeshalomdallas.org
or 972-661-1362

High School & Youth Activities

ATTENTION!! ATTENTION!!

Do you like hanging out with your Jewish friends? Do you have ideas for great youth group events? Do you like to be in the know? If so, SHFTY Board may be the place for you. Join us for SHFTY elections and a regressive dinner.

If you would like to run for SHFTY board, please contact Barrett Harr, no later than May 1 so that she can send you more information.

If you would like to join us for a really fun evening, please RSVP to Barrett for the event no later than Monday, May 9. Watch your email inbox for the event information.

Please contact Barrett Harr, Youth Director at 972-661-1810 x232 to RSVP or if you have questions.

SHFTY Elections are coming
Board Packets Due May 4
at 6:30 PM
Elections Event May 14, 2011
Shops at Legacy / Time TBD



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
is taking a break until the Fall.
Have a great Summer!!!



May 2011 / 5771

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Religious School 9:30am - Noon RS Registration 2011-12 Cooking for Stew Pot 9:30-10:30am Kitchen Bagels & Bible 10:30am Choir Room Shir Joy rehearsal 12:00pm Choir Room	2 Temple Shalom Board Meeting 7:00pm Library	3 Feed the Homeless 11:30am offsite More Than A Few Good Men 11:30am StrombergStock Plano Mid-week Hebrew 4:30-6:00pm Adult Choir 7:00pm Choir Room Brotherhood Social Evening with Rabbi Schneider 7:00pm Blue Mesa-Addison	4 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library Mid-week Hebrew 4:30-6:00pm Next Dor 6:30-8:30pm Essers & Fressers 6:30pm offsite	5	6 Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Service 6:30pm Sanctuary	7 Torah Study 8:45am Library Bar Mitzvah 10:30pm Sanctuary Morning Worship 10:30am Art Room 118
8 Religious School 9:30am - Noon RS Registration 2011-12 Bagels & Bible 10:30am Choir Room Shir Joy rehearsal 12:00pm Choir Room	9 BUILDING CLOSED for Construction work	10 Spring Book Club 10:30am - Noon Library Community-wide Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration 4:00-8:00pm JCC No Mid-week Hebrew Adult Choir 7:00pm Choir Room	11 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library Mid-week Hebrew 4:30-6:00pm Next Dor 6:30-8:30pm Sisterhood Board 7:00pm Library	12	13 Tot Shabbat Service 6:00pm Room 114 Dinner 6:30pm Art Room 118 Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Adult Service 6:30pm Sanctuary	14 Torah Study 8:45am Library Judaica Study 9:00am Choir Room Bar Mitzvah 10:30am Sanctuary Morning Worship 10:30am Art Room 118 SHFTY Elections Time: TBD The Shops at Legacy
15 Last Day of RS Religious School 9:30am - 11:30am Brotherhood Blood Drive 9:30am Annual Meeting 10:00am Picnic 11:30am Shir Joy rehearsal 12:30pm Choir Room Shalom Silver BINGO 2:00pm Social Hall	16	17 Brotherhood Board Meeting Dinner & Man of the Year Announcement 6:30pm Social Hall	18 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library 6:30-8:30pm	19	20 Wine & Cheese 6:00pm 45th Anniversary Service and Installations 6:30pm Sanctuary	21 Torah Study 8:45am Library Morning Worship 10:30am Sanctuary Bat Mitzvah 5:00pm Epstein Chapel
22 Brotherhood Miniature Golf Tournament with their kids 11:00am-1:00pm TopGolf Confirmation Service 4:00pm Sanctuary	23	24	25 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library	26	27 Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Service 6:30pm Sanctuary	28 Torah Study 8:45am Library Judaica Study 9:00am Choir Room Morning Worship 10:30am Sanctuary Bat Mitzvah 5:00pm Sanctuary
29	30 BUILDING CLOSED Memorial Day 	31				

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

BROTHERHOOD



President

Michael Kaplan

First Vice President

Scott Butnick

Second Vice President

Perry Zidow

Treasurer

Allan Disraeli

Corresponding Secretary

Alan "Rik" Heller

Recording Secretary

Herb Ziev

Immediate Past President

Dennis Eichelbaum

The Mission Continues...Texas style!

Spring has sprung and summer is not far behind. And your Brotherhood has been busy completing projects and adding activities to our calendar. I would first like to congratulate everyone that was involved in the Carolyn Cooper project at CHAI house. Between the Sisterhood, Brotherhood and even residents of the house, the volunteers came out and did a wonderful job renovating the landscaping around the Levi house. Our next activity is our Yom HaShoah presentation of the movie *Paperclips* coming up on April 30th at the Temple. Please join us along with one of the producers of the film on that evening. Then, on the 1st please remember to light your candle to remember the six million Jews who were taken from us all.

Our next big evening of socialization and education (Martinis and Mishna) will be held at Blue Mesa grill in Addison on Tuesday, May 3rd at 7:00pm featuring Rabbi Schneider. If it is anything like our previous evenings, you will have a great time! So, invite your friends (guys and gals alike) and join us.

Now, I would like to thank the entire Brotherhood board for getting me through my first year as President. There were times that I might have failed had it not been for the hard work and dedication of the members of this fine group keeping me on track.

And now it is time to install the new board as part of the Temple 45th Anniversary Celebration Service on Friday, May 20th at 6:30pm. See all the details on the back page of this issue. **We will have our Installation Dinner and Man of the Year announcement on Tuesday, May 17th at 6:30pm in the Temple Social Hall. If you are planning on attending the 17th, please RSVP to brotherhood@kaplanc.com. This way we will not send anyone home hungry.**

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



BROTHERHOOD BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, May 17

6:30pm -- Social Hall

All Brotherhood Members Invited.

Dinner

Man of the Year Announced

"The mission continues...Texas style!"

Dates to Remember:

May 1st – Light your Yom HaShoah Candle

May 3rd – Martinis and Mishna with Rabbi Schneider at 7:00pm Blue Mesa in Addison

May 15th – Cooking lunch for last day of Religious School

May 17th – Board meeting and dinner
Man of the Year Announced

May 22nd – Brotherhood Miniature Golf Tournament
with kids & grandkids. 11:00am - 1:00pm
TopGolf (Park Lane & Abrams, east of 75)



Friday Night Ushers

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

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



Shop Tom Thumb and Donate to Temple Youth!

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.

SISTERHOOD

Traditions

Your Premier Judaica Shop

Phone: 972-661-1850

Managers: Jacque Prager, Anita Samuel and Judy Utay

Lead Buyer: Jill Kirschner

Invitation Consultant: Clare Fishman

<http://www.traditionsdallas.com/>

**Beautiful
confirmation gifts.
Large selection of
wedding gifts.**

May Hours

Mon, Tues, Thurs 11:00am-3:00pm

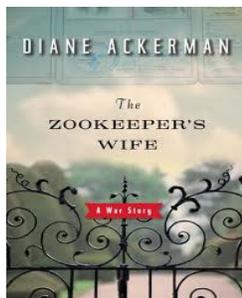
Wed 11:00am-6:00pm

Sunday 9:00am-2:00pm on the 1st and 8th

Sunday 9:30am-2:00pm on the 15th

Closed the 22nd, 29th and 30th

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
or 972-713-6732.

Pre-Service Receptions



Calling all foodie volunteers. Sisterhood is looking for some volunteers to help set up for the weekly Friday night Wine and

Cheese and special services. You can purchase food items and/or set up the cheese and cracker trays. It only takes a small amount of time and the more people, the merrier!

If you're interested, please contact

Chris Harris: christinharris@verizon.net, 972-618-0002

Keo Strull: 214-662-4720

Karen Abels: kabels@verizon.net, 972-245-2705

CHAI Project

On Sunday, April 17th, approximately 30 Sisterhood and Brotherhood members came together for a joint mitzvah project to honor the memory of Carolyn Cooper. The morning crew spent time digging out the old ground cover, plants, etc. We lost count of how many bags were filled. At lunch we heard from Rabbi Paley, Ilene Zidow and several members from the CHAI Board. In the afternoon, we planted the new plants and flowers and repositioned the beautiful bench with Carolyn's name on it.

The weather was great and we all had a wonderful time working together to enhance the CHAI house, which was so dear to Carolyn. We were so happy to have Bob, Kevin & Lisa working with us and to have Carolyn's mother join us for the lunch and dedication.

This was a joint effort and, on behalf of Sisterhood, I want to thank Scott Butnick, Perry Zidow, and Herb & Juli Ziev for their contributions in all areas of this project.

Thanks again to all who participated.

Gail Davidson



Love



Dallas Mayoral Accountability Session



DAI Urges you to be an educated voter.

Do you want to know where the candidates stand on healthcare, public safety, education, immigration, and workforce?

Join Temple Shalom's Tikkun Olam Council and the Dallas Area Interfaith leaders as they ask crucial questions to the mayoral candidates regarding DAI's agenda of issues.

Cornerstone Baptist Church
1819 Martin L King Junior Boulevard
Dallas, TX 75215

When: Sunday, May 1, 2011

Time: 3:30pm to 4:45pm

Mayoral Candidates

David Kunkle, Ron Natinsky, Edward Opka, Mike Rawlings



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.



Cook for the Needy Sunday, May 1 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.



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 Randi Alter, 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.

givesmart

CLICK • SHOP • GIVE
Support our efforts by shopping online
Start now by clicking!

Does donating to Temple Shalom without it costing you anything sound "too good to be true"? That's exactly what the service provided by GiveSmart does. It's free to you and to Temple Shalom. All you do is register and then conduct your normal eCommerce shopping by shopping through this site: <http://igivesmart.com/templeshalom>. Each purchase you make returns a percentage of the sale to Temple Shalom.

It's easy, smart, quick, safe, and yet doesn't cost you a single penny extra. Most importantly, it's a huge help to Temple Shalom. Invite your friends and family to shop!

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

We appreciate your continuing support!

SHALOM SILVER

LIFE STARTS AT 55 FOR TEMPLE SHALOM SENIORS!!

SHALOM SILVER, OUR DYNAMIC SENIOR GROUP, IS THE HAPPENING PLACE!

ESSERS & FRESSERS, our 1st Wednesday Dinner Group will meet **May 4th at 6:30pm at Maxim's Chinese Restaurant**, located at 310 Terrace in Richardson. Come join us for good food and good friends! If you haven't tried Essers and Fressers, come join us for good food and a good time! **To reserve a place**, please contact Marcia Gold at marcia@goldcruiseandtour.com.

Sunday, May 15th / 2:00pm / Social Hall

Join us for our most popular program - BINGO, featuring our kibitzing caller, Arvin Kreitman! Wine some of the cool prizes selected by Arlene Kreitman.

All this, plus good friends, lots of ice cream and other yummy snacks! Shalom Silver members are free, but please RSVP to Judy Utay. Guests - \$5.00 each. Please send checks, made out to Temple Shalom, to Judy Utay, 913 Warren Way, Richardson 75080

Don't miss this fun afternoon! Everyone Is Welcome!!

A SHALOM SILVER EXTRA**

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

Since the Social Hall will be renovated over the next few months, we are busy planning exciting out-of-Temple activities, such as a musical, a July 4th concert, and a Mitzvah Day. Watch your mail for further information. As always, we welcome your suggestions and help.

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

Ken Parker: kaparkersr@tx.rr.com

Judy Parker: heyjud38@aol.com

Judy Utay: jrutay@aol.com

PUT MORE FUN IN YOUR LIFE! JOIN SHALOM SILVER!



Shalom Singles

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

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

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

Join a Havurah Today and Make Friends That Will Last a Lifetime. Celebrate, Socialize, Learn Together

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

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

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

For more information or to join a *Havurah*, please contact: Marcia and Ted Gold

972-618-7088 or m.gold18@verizon.net

GRATITUDES

ADULT EDUCATION

Memory

Fannie Glick Lillian Ostroff
Stanley Spiegel Nina Spiegel

BEAUTIFICATION/FLOWER FUND

Memory

Trudy Perry Joyce Rubenstein
Marion Zechman Mark & Rayna Oken

BROTHERHOOD

Memory

William Taub Les & Shelli Taub

BUILDING

Memory

Marcia Burke Marvin & Jean Chupack
Ruby Massin Marvin & Jean Chupack

CANTOR CROLL'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Memory

Irene Bernholtz
Michele Garson Weismann
Florence Kaminsky Rabbi Sherman Stein
Bernard Schwartz
Bernard Schwartz's Family

CARING CONGREGATION

Memory

Jack Efseroff Cary & Abbey Begun
Deborah Gersh Annette Gersh
Abe Kreitman Jerry & Lori Kreitman
Gertrude Kreitman Jerry & Lori Kreitman
Nathan Protas Richard Protas
Mathilde Spett Allan & Gail Gilbert

EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT

Memory

Gordon Prigoff Morris & Michela Prigoff

GENERAL FUND

Birth

Teddy Levy Larry & Celia Schoenbrun
Benjamin & Jackson Solomon
Bernice Polins

Speedy Recovery

Barry Slotnick Bernice & Denise Mayoff

Memory

Jack Efseroff Frisco Family Dental
Robert Gross Gene Schanbaum
Bessie Jacobs Robert Jacobs
Jean Klatsky Paul Klatsky
Aaron Klein Ted & Anne Leiman
Beatrice Leiman Ted & Anne Leiman
Eva Radnitz Paul & Raelaine Radnitz
Marian Robins Paul & Raelaine Radnitz

GREENE FAMILY CAMP

Marriage

Sarah Graham & Brent Jones
The Cera Family

Memory

June Britten The Cera Family

Barney Budow Jacque Budow Prager
Jack Efseroff Gene & Louise Yoss
Aaron Klein Paul & Phyllis Klatsky
Mathilde Spett Gene & Louise Yoss

JULIA MICHELE WARREN SCHOLAR. (Greene Family Camp)

Memory

Gertrude S. Brown Mark & Louise Gold
Adele Fein Ellen Jackofsky
Elvin V. Jaquess Alice Warren
Abe Kreitman Arvin & Arlene Kreitman
Gertrude Kreitman
Arvin & Arlene Kreitman

Jack Pollock Alice Warren
Mathilde Spett Don & Linne Manahan
Norman Warren Alice Warren
Phillip Warren Alice Warren

MUSIC

60th Birthday

Lynn Metrik Murray & Carole Rice

Memory

Beatrice Metrik Murray & Carole Rice
Samson Wiener Nancy W. Marcus

PROJECT ATIDEINU

Honor Sisterhood Woman of Valor

Ann Goodman The Reifer Family

Bar Mitzvah

Skylar Richardson The Reifer Family

Memory

Beatrice Metrik The Reifer Family

RABBI PALEY'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Naming

Talia Reinsmith Eliot & Brenda Gilbert

Marriage

Allyson Levy & Aron Katz
Manny & Penny Flecker

Memory

Alfred Beer David & Taryne Beer
Jack Efseroff Audrey Efseroff
Murray & Carole Rice
Celia F. Harris The Harris Family
Harry Harris The Harris Family
Sarah Hurwitz Marlene Marks
Albert Lavine Steve Lavine
Stanley D. Leslie

Hank, Avery, Ashley & Ben O'Neill
Deborah Levy Manny & Penny Flecker
Ronda Levy Manny & Penny Flecker
Samuel Levy Manny & Penny Flecker
Stan Marmurek Audrey Efseroff
Bernard Schwartz Bernice Polins
Bernard Schwartz's Family
Mark Slotkin Audrey Efseroff
Mathilde Spett Bill & Sandy Spett
Goldye Taper

Alan, Rose, Jason & Sydney Taper
Naomi Turk Claire Lee Epstein
Sam Wettreich Daniel & Zara Wettreich
Herman Zwerner Ruth Zwerner

SISTERHOOD

Honor

Woman of Valor Committee & Volunteers
The Reifer Family

Speedy Recovery

Cookie Morris Irv & Betty Roth

Memory

Serene Lissauer Jacque Budow Prager
Cheryl Moore Joe Milkes & Shelley VanDerven
Susan Rosenberg Irv & Betty Roth

TEMPLE SHALOM ENDOWMENT

Birth

Samantha Patten
Larry & Celia Schoenbrun

Memory

Louis Baldassin Donna Light
Jack Efseroff Joyce Susman
Harry Susman Joyce Susman
Roxie Susman Joyce Susman

YOUTH EDUCATION GENERAL FUND

Memory

Anthony Guida Jim & Julie Guida

Congratulations to...

Ira and Barbara Einsohn on the birth of their granddaughter, Charlotte Cassidy Washburne;
Lory Kohleriter on the birth of her granddaughter, Jordana Michal Kohleriter;
Alan and Ellen Miller on the birth of their grandson, Evan Miller D'Ettorre;
Ron and Carol Wichter on the birth of their grandson, Benjamin Andrew Silverman;
Heather Zidow, daughter of Perry and Ilene Zidow, on graduating from Baylor College of Medicine and starting an Internal Medicine residency at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

May Their Memory Be a Blessing...

Temple member Robert Blumenthal, husband of Beverly Blumenthal;
Sylvia Binder, mother of Marsha Schulman and grandmother of Cherie Gifford;
Harvey Hoffman, cousin of Janet Stevenson;
Marilynne Rosenthal, grandmother of Jeff Kort;
Shalene Sosland, sister of Erica Prager;
Lilly Switzman, mother of Cheryl Herbert;
Sandra Terman, mother of Bruce Weinberg.



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. 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. If you need the login information, please contact Heidi Barishman at 972-661-1810x200 or hbarishman@templeshalomdallas.org. Please check your family's entry in the directory and send any changes to Heidi. The directory is updated periodically.



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.

TEMPLE SHALOM

- Senior Rabbi.....Andrew M. Paley
- Assoc. Rabbi.....Jeremy A. Schneider
- Rabbi Emeritus.....Kenneth D. Roseman
- Cantor.....Don Alan Croll
- Exec. Director.....Steve Lewis
- Director of Lifelong Learning.....Debbie Massarano
- Director of High School and Youth Programs.....Barrett Harr
- President.....Stephen Enda
- Vice President.....Lory Kohleriter
- Vice President.....Rodney Schlosser
- Vice President.....Aric Stock
- Financial Director.....Mitch Hurwitz
- Treasurer.....Kathryn Frish
- Secretary.....Martha Oberman
- Past President.....Meredith Richardson





**TEMPLE SHALOM - 45 YEARS OLD
INVITES YOU TO JOIN US WHEN WE
HONOR OUR PAST AND
CELEBRATE OUR PRESENT & OUR FUTURE**



On Friday evening, May 20, Temple Shalom will celebrate its 45th anniversary with a Shabbat Service installing our new Temple Shalom Board of Trustees, Brotherhood and Sisterhood Boards, and SHFTY Board.

The evening begins at 6:00pm with our oneg in the Social Hall. Services will begin at 6:30pm in the Main Sanctuary just footsteps away from the major re-modeling and expansion program now underway at Temple Shalom. The new additions to the building will increase the educational and social facilities for our ever-growing congregation.

Many of the founding members, past presidents, board and executive committee members, Brotherhood and Sisterhood presidents past and present will join Rabbi Andrew Paley, Rabbi Jeremy Schneider, Cantor Don Alan Croll and the congregation marking this significant milestone for Temple Shalom and the Jewish community.

The Social Hall will be decorated with memorabilia from the past 45 years and there will be videos of shows and special events performed at the Temple.

Immediately after the services, all members and guests are invited to attend a special complimentary Shabbat hors d'oeuvres and dessert reception in the Social Hall.

Reservations are not required and babysitting for children ages 1-5 will be available.

They're almost here - the 10 commandments that is!



**The 10 Commandments arrive June 7th
as Shavuot begins!**

**The festival of Shavuot celebrates
the giving of
the 10 Commandments at Sinai**

**Come celebrate with your family and
your Temple Shalom family**

Family Art Activities at 5:30pm

Dinner at 6:00pm

**Since it is customary to eat dairy, let's continue with a
Congregational Bagel Dinner to rejoice in the Barley Harvest**

Services at 7:00pm

and a Special Dairy Oneg at 8:00pm

**There will be adult study
from 8:40-10:00pm**



**Dinner RSVP
Information to come.
Watch your e-mail.**