# **TEMPLE SHALOM**

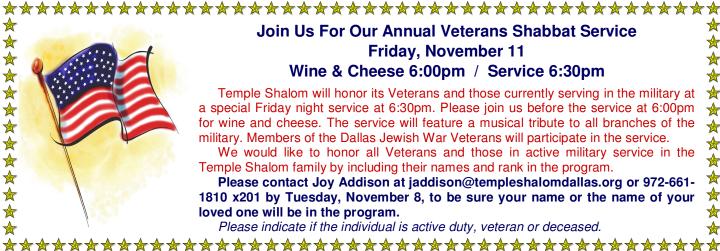
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Temple Shalom Would Like to Invite You to a Very Special Shabbat Service & Reception To Welcome Our Newest Temple Members To Our Family. Friday, November 4 6:00pm Wine and Cheese Reception 6:30pm Service with Special Blessing We hope you will join us as we pay tribute to our newest Temple members.



## Join Us For Our Annual Veterans Shabbat Service Friday, November 11 Wine & Cheese 6:00pm / Service 6:30pm

★ \* Temple Shalom will honor its Veterans and those currently serving in the military at \* a special Friday night service at 6:30pm. Please join us before the service at 6:00pm for wine and cheese. The service will feature a musical tribute to all branches of the \* military. Members of the Dallas Jewish War Veterans will participate in the service. We would like to honor all Veterans and those in active military service in the 

Temple Shalom family by including their names and rank in the program. ★ Please contact Joy Addison at jaddison@templeshalomdallas.org or 972-661-1810 x201 by Tuesday, November 8, to be sure your name or the name of your loved one will be in the program.

Please indicate if the individual is active duty, veteran or deceased.



Thanksgiving Interfaith Worship Service Wednesday, November 23 at 7:00pm King of Glory Lutheran Church North side of LBJ Freeway between Hillcrest and Preston

Temple Shalom will join with community churches for our annual Thanksgiving Interfaith Worship Service. The Temple Shalom Adult Choir will perform. All of our Temple Shalom families and friends are encouraged to attend. Our Thanksgiving holiday is enriched when we gather with our friends in our nearby religious community.

## SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAY November 4 Lech Lecha / Genesis 12:1 - 13:18 6:30PM - Sanctuary New Members Service

#### SATURDAY November 5 10:30AM - Sanctuary Aaron Light, Bar Mitzvah Son of Robert and Donna Light 10:30AM - Epstein Chapel Morning Worship 5:00PM - Epstein Chapel Alec Shea, Bar Mitzvah Son of Tony and Regina Shea

FRIDAY November 11 Vayeira / Genesis 18: 1-33 6:30PM - Sanctuary Veterans Service 6:30PM Blue Jean Shabbat Youth Service

#### SATURDAY November 12 10:30AM - Epstein Chapel Jayson Bradley, Bar Mitzvah Son of James and Julie Bradley 10:30AM - Sanctuary Morning Worship 4:00PM - Learning Center

4:00PM - Learning Center Munchkins Minyan FRIDAY November 18 Chayei Sarah / Genesis 23:1 - 24:9 6:30PM - Epstein Chapel Service

> SATURDAY November 19 10:30AM - Epstein Chapel Shane Koven, Bar Mitzvah Son of Louis Koven 10:30AM - Sanctuary Morning Worship

FRIDAY November 25 Toledot / Genesis 25:19 - 26:22 6:30PM – Epstein Chapel Service

#### SATURDAY November 26 10:30AM - Epstein Chapel Morning Worship

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

## November B'nei Mitzvah

## Aaron M. Light

son of Donna and Robert Light Date: November 5 School: Frankford Middle School Mitzvah Project: Dallas Ramp Project (building freedom for the homebound) by volunteering as part of a team to build ramps for the elderly and disabled.

**Hobbies:** Baseball, basketball, violin, Boy Scouts (has achieved First Class Rank)

## Jayson Bradley

son of Julie and James Bradley **Date:** November 12 School: Frankford Middle School Mitzvah Project: Volunteering as a tutor at Bea's Kids, an organization providing after school tutoring services for children from low-income families. He also donated books. games and clothing to Bea's Kids, and volunteered at the North Texas Food Bank packing backpacks with food for low income children to take home on the weekends. Hobbies: Reading, writing, art, watching movies and hanging out with friends





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## I Was Just Thinking ...



The story is told of Abraham, our great Patriarch, being chosen by God to be the first one to understand that there is, in fact, One God. But, what was so great about him? Why him? The Torah gives no clues. As a matter of fact, the story we read about him in this week's portion has him attending to guests that arrive at his tent. Again, while it's a nice and

important gesture, there is still no clue given as to why God picked him. A few verses later we are told that God has a plan for Sodom and Gomorrah. Must God tell Abraham the plan? After-all, God says, Abraham will be the father of a great nation whereby all the other nations will be blessed. And here we finally have a clue. The juxtaposition between the story of welcoming the three strangers and God telling us that Abraham will be the source of national pride and worldly example is the key.

To become a great and respected nation, one must first be the place of welcome and protection. It was true for Abraham and it is true for us as well.

This very ideal, that there could be a place, as Emma Lazarus' poem so aptly captures, where the tired and the huddled masses,

yearning to be free can go, is, in part, the ideal that so many brave men and women of our country have served to uphold. This ideal, that America is a place of welcome and hospitality, is one worth defending and promoting. While we might not always be great at it all the time, throughout time, we still believe it to be possible and find value in making sure this and other American ideals are defended and kept secure.

We live in a scary and tempestuous time. More than ever have our ideals been shaken to their core. More than ever are there those who seek to put an end to that which we hold dear. More than ever are we thankful to those who continue to make sure that our freedoms and our way of life are protected. There are not enough thank yous to be given to express our heartfelt gratitude to those who have served our country and who, through their bravery and valor, sought to be the ambassadors of freedom, safety and security we need to be able to be the kind of people who can welcome, embrace and care. Our night in commemorating Veterans Day is one small act of thanks in this regard. I wish it could be more.

Many Americans mistakenly believe that Veterans Day is the day America sets aside to honor American military personnel who died in battle or as a result of wounds sustained from combat. That's not quite true. Memorial Day is the day set aside to honor America's war dead. Veterans Day, on the other hand, honors *ALL* American veterans, both living and dead. In fact, Veterans Day is largely intended to thank *LIVING* veterans for dedicated and loyal service to their country. November 11 of each year is the day that we ensure veterans know that we deeply appreciate the sacrifices they have made in their lives to keep our country free.

To commemorate the ending of the "Great War" (World War I), an "unknown soldier" was buried in the highest place of honor in both England and France (in England, Westminster Abbey; in France, the Arc de Triomphe). These ceremonies took place on November 11th, celebrating the ending of World War I hostilities at 11 a.m., November 11, 1918 (the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month). This day became known internationally as "Armistice Day". In 1921, the United States of America followed France and England by laying to rest the remains of a World War I American soldier -- his name "known but to God" -- on a Virginia hillside overlooking the city of Washington DC and the Potomac River. This site became known as the "Tomb of the Unknown Soldier," and today is called the "Tomb of the Unknowns." Located in Arlington National Cemetery, the tomb symbolizes dignity and reverence for the American veteran.

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In America, November 11th officially became known as Armistice Day through an act of Congress in 1926. It wasn't until 12 years later, through a similar act, that Armistice Day became a national holiday. The entire World thought that World War I was the "War to end all wars." Had this been true, the holiday might still be

called Armistice Day today. That dream was shattered in 1939 when World War II broke out in Europe. More than 400,000 American service members died during that horrific war. In 1947, Raymond Weeks, of Birmingham, Ala., organized a "Veterans Day" parade on November 11th to honor all of America's veterans for their loyal and dedicated service. Shortly thereafter, Congressman Edward H. Rees (Kansas) introduced legislation to change the name of Armistice Day to Veterans Day in order to honor all veterans who have served the United States in all wars.

In 1954, President Eisenhower signed a bill proclaiming November 11 as Veterans Day, and called upon Americans everywhere to rededicate themselves to the cause of peace. He issued a Presidential Order directing the head of the Veterans Administration (now called the Department of Veterans Affairs), to form a Veterans Day National Committee to organize and oversee the national observance of Veterans Day.

Our observance of Veterans Day includes the singing of the Anthems of each of the five service branches; Coast Guard, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Army. Please join us as we honor our veterans at our Shabbat service Friday, November 11, at 6:30pm. Please join us as we salute all those for their service and dedication to our country.

Rabbi Andrew Paley apaley@templeshalomdallas.org

## Jewish Journeys



Rabbi Paley, in his *Erev Rosh Hashanah* sermon, explained that we can truly be a *K'hilah K'doshah*, A Holy Congregation by sharing our stories with each other: To get to know one another a little better; To learn about our Jewish Journeys; whether they be from across the sea as Holocaust survivors, or across the highway as "Jews by Choice." The process has started. During this year's Yom Kippur Afternoon Symposium, four distinct Jewish Journey stories were told. In the next few months, those stories will be shared within this temple bulletin to remind you of who we are and where we came from. Early in 2012 we'll begin to record, share and archive excerpts of what was told by any and all who would be willing to reveal their tale.

This month we'll share the journey of Tricia Washington who participated in that symposium, a recent Jew-by-choice and member of Temple Shalom. Here is an excerpt of her story: Four years ago Patricia realized that she needed spirituality in her life. She was not exactly sure what she would

find and what would be the right community for her group of people, but when her friend, temple member Faye Metzger, invited her to join her for Rosh Hashanah, she agreed. Tricia was immediately struck by the friendliness and warmth of the members at Temple Shalom. "People were sincerely interested in who I was." She enjoyed the music and the rabbis' sermons and the traditions that Faye introduced her to during visits to her home. After her holy day experience, she knew this was the place for her. She called and spoke with Rabbi Schneider, who, to make sure she really wanted to convert, gave her eight books to read which she devoured. She was shocked to learn that Reform Judaism was so different from the Orthodox Judaism she had seen on "Jewish web-sites." Rabbi Schneider told her that she needed to study "where you're going to be a member because Judaism is all about community. You'll need that support." And she knows how right he was.

Her conversion took place last spring. She joined the Temple Shalom Sisterhood and volunteers in the Traditions gift shop. She attends services regularly and brings her friends. She is currently enrolled in the two year Melton Program and loves it. She even convinced members Faye Metzger and Toba Reifer to enroll in the program with her. "Together," she said, "we are a 'hot mess!' in class."

Cantor Don Alan Croll dcroll@templeshalomdallas.org

#### Temple Shalom is going to Israel and we want you to be on the plane with us!!!



Probably the single most amazing experience of my life (not including the birth of my children and their B'nei Mitzvah) was the moment at sunset, with singing from inside the homes bouncing off the ancient walls, when we emerged from those narrow passageways into the plaza of the Western Wall on Erev Shabbat. There was singing and dancing and a sense of joy that you must experience to understand. Our group had arrived in Jerusalem 24 hours earlier and our leader walked us through the old city, stopping to tell us stories about the ancient walls as we made our way through the narrow passageways to the place that elicits a spiritual connection in a way like no other.

Next June – from the 6<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup> – Rabbi Paley, Debbie Niederman and I will be leading the first ever Temple Shalom trip to Israel. Our next meeting for this fabulous opportunity will be **Sunday**, **November 13th, 4:30–6:30pm.** At this meeting, we will begin to learn about specific places we will visit and study a bit about the history of the land that we will encounter. On line reservations for this

trip are open and active at this time. We are very excited about this trip and I hope that you will come to the meeting – even if you are just thinking about joining us. This is an opportunity to receive details about the itinerary and meet the participants who will be traveling together. This trip is open to ANYONE who would like to join us. So, please feel free to bring your friends and family – even if they are not members of our congregation. There is also an optional 3-day added excursion to Petra and Eilat which will be led by Rabbi Paley and Debbie Niederman.

This is going to be an incredible 10 days together – building community, experiencing our holiest sites, and connecting with the land and people of Israel. I hope you will join us!

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

## HIGH HOLY DAY PROGRAMMING FOR OUR CHILDREN

This past holiday season, we heard from several parents about their desire to have a more formal and age appropriate High Holy Day experience for our children in Kindergarten through Seventh Grade. We would like to be able to provide a meaningful experience for our children, and have the programming ready to go. In order to make that happen, we need a minimum of 50 volunteers willing to give up 1 hour of their holiday. This is our second effort to try and make this happen and we hope that there are congregants out there willing to help make it a reality. Please let Debbie Massarano know, at dmassarano@templeshalomdallas.org or 972-661-1362, if you are willing to volunteer next holiday season. Thank you.

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## LIFELONG LEARNING & RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

## It's not too late to sign up for PJ Library

The PJ Library® is a FREE program for the children of Greater Dallas, who are being raised Jewish and are between the ages of six months and six years old. Reading stories and listening to music with your child are among the most powerful and nurturing early childhood learning experience. The PJ (pajama) Library can help you transform these moments into *Jewish* moments.

# Each month your child will receive an envelope addressed to *them* with an age-appropriate FREE Jewish book or music CD.

The PJ Library is made possible by the Harold Grinspoon Foundation and is a gift from the Center for Jewish Education of the Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas through a generous grant from the Mankoff Family Foundation.

Please visit <u>www.PJLibrary.org</u> to register your child for this wonderful program. For more information, please contact Rivae Balkin-Kliman, PJ Library Community Coordinator, at 214.239.7193 or <u>rbalkinkliman@jfgd.org</u>.

## Save the Date!!! Temple Shalom's Scholar in Residence January 27–29, 2012 Rabbi Sam Joseph, PhD



*Friday Night D'var Torah:* "Chinese Food and Jewish Identity...What is the Connection?" followed by a congregational Chinese Shabbat Dinner (reservations will be required).

*Saturday Torah Study:* "The Other in Jewish Tradition"

Sunday Morning Adult Learning: "Four Generations at the Jewish Table at the Same Time...Is this Good for Us?"

More detailed information will follow in next month's newsletter and in the mail in early January.

## Save the date!

Friday, December 23 Temple Shalom Family Hanukkah Celebration followed by Shabbat dinner (reservations required).



## **Ongoing Adult Classes**

## Lunch and Learn

## Wednesdays / 12:00-1:00pm / Learning Center

Get in the habit of enjoying a taste of Jewish text. This class, led by Rabbi Andrew Paley, explores relevant issues through the texts of the Talmud. You'll be amazed how these ancient teachings are relevant to your life today. Bring your lunch, and break up the day with a taste of Judaism. *No Class on November 23rd.* 

## Shabbat Torah Study

## Every Saturday / 8:45-10:15am / Learning Center

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

#### Judaica Study Class Every other Saturday 9:00-10:00am / Board Room

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

## **Bagels and Bible**

## Every Sunday Morning with Religious School 10:30am / Learning Center

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

## More Than A Few Good Men

#### 1st Tuesday of the Month: *November 1* 11:30am - 1:00pm - Bring Your Lunch StrombergStock

### Two Lincoln Centre, 5420 LBJ #300

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

## **Upcoming** Events:

November 6 Teache	No Religious School – City wide er Professional Development Day
November 12	Munchkins Minyan
November 13	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> grade Youth Programs Israel Trip meeting – 4:30 – 6:30pm
November 20	Third Grade Family Education Day
November 22,	23, 27 No School – Thanksgiving
December 13-	
Winter	Break – Classes resume January 8

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<b>V</b> JEWISH CONGRESS





## SWJC AND TEMPLE SHALOM

Invite you to the second of a two-part panel discussion "Are We Educating For Tomorrow?" Part 2: Solutions that work!

## Tuesday, November 1 Program starts at 7:00pm at Temple Shalom



## SHELLEY KOFLER, News Director KERA will be our Moderator

## Panelists for the program include:

- JOHANNA BORTNEM, Principal DISD's Dealey Montessori & International Academy
- JOSH EASON, Assistant Principal Richardson High School
- DR. TERRY FLOWERS, Headmaster St. Philips
- **ROSEMARY PERLMETER**, Founder Uplift Education

Free and open to the public. <u>Space is limited, reservations are encouraged.</u> For reservations and more information contact Susan: 214-361-0018 • email: susan@swjc.org

## Temple Shalom, in partnership with the Alzheimer's Association, is starting an Alzheimer's and Dementia "Caregiver's Day Out" program.

This will be a 6 month pilot program after which the program will be evaluated and determined if and how we should move forward. On Thursday, November 17th, 10:00am-2:00pm in the Learning Center, the Alzheimer's Association will provide training of our volunteers.

Temple Shalom will provide a safe, loving, nurturing environment for participants while giving their caregivers a much needed break from the continuous care they provide. This is an opportunity for volunteers to do a mitzvah by giving a joyful, enriching experience to someone suffering from memory loss. Our program begins December 8<sup>th</sup> and will be offered the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays each month from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Lunch will be provided.

The caregivers will drop their loved one off at Temple Shalom where they will be met by a "special friend" volunteer. Each participant will be matched with an appropriate volunteer and, together with the group, will spend a stimulating, creative few hours with activities such as music, playing games, arts and crafts, sharing of talents or special interest the volunteers may have.

If you are interested in finding out more about this program or volunteering, please contact Barbara Glazer – 972-931-9077 or email <u>bbglazer@swbell.net</u>.

## **HIGH SCHOOL & YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

## Blue Jean Shabbat! Second Friday of the Month - November 11 Grades 6-12

Join us for Blue Jean Shabbat the second Friday of the month for a service for students in grades 6-12 led by your peers! We'll enjoy camp-style song leading and a service where you are free to come as you are!

Students who attend and sign in will earn one worship credit for Next Dor. Feel free to bring a friend or two.



## Greene Family Camp Summer 2012 Registration Has Opened

It seems like only yesterday that over 90 of our students were in Bruceville! Before you can blink your eyes, many of our students will be returning for Summer 2012. Registration for the Summer 2012 sessions have opened. Because of GFC's new online registration system, all of last summer's campers can register as easily as clicking a button and following a few steps. We urge all of you to register early to take advantage of the early-bird discount and get the session of your choice-the rates and dates for Summer 2012 are available now!

To register or for more information go to www.greene.org

SHFTY vs Brotherhood Wiffle Ball Game Sunday, November 20 12:00-2:30pm - Radnitz Social Hall Students in Grades 8-12 Free if you are wearing a current SHFTY Shirt <u>or</u>

## \$15 and we'll give you a SHFTY Shirt!



Help us regain our title as the champions for the 4<sup>rd</sup> year as we face off with Brotherhood in the annual SHFTY vs Brotherhood Wiffle Ball Game. We'll meet in the Radnitz Social Hall for lunch (generously provided by Brotherhood) and then the showdown will begin. No prior wiffle ball experience is necessary. Please be sure to wear closed toe shoes.

RSVP to Barrett Harr at <u>BHarr@TempleSHalomDallas.org</u> by Monday, November 14 so that we can make sure we have enough food.

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



The SHFTY board needs your help collecting pull tabs (those metal things on the tops of soda cans) for the nonprofit organization Pull Tabs for Charity. Half the proceeds from the pull tabs we will send 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 even just find Barrett or a board member and we'll get them to the right place. Happy collecting!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> Feed the Homeless 11:30am - downtown More Than A Few Good Men 11:30am - StrombergStock Plano Mid-week Hebrew 4:30-6:00pm Brews & Jews 6:30pm BJ's Rest., Addison Are We Educating for Tomorrow? 7:00pm Epstein Chapel	2 Lunch & Learn 12:00-1:00pm - Learning Center Mid-week Hebrew 4:30-6:00pm Next <i>Dor</i> 6:00-8:30pm Essers & Fressers 6:30pm I Gemelli Rest.	3	<b>4</b> Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Welcome New Members Service 6:30pm Sanctuary	<b>5</b> Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Bar Mitzvah 10:30am Sanctuary Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel Bar Mitzvah 5:00pm Epstein Chapel
<b>6</b> B'nai Zion Foundation Annual Gala 6:00pm Westin Galleria	<b>7</b> Temple Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00pm - Board Room	8 Plano Mid-week Hebrew 4:30-6:00pm JFS Employment Resource Group 6:30pm Radnitz Soc.Hall	9 Lunch & Learn 12:00-1:00pm - Learning Center Mid-week Hebrew 4:30-6:00pm Next <i>Dor</i> 6:00-8:30pm	10	<b>11</b> Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Veterans Service 6:30pm Sanctuary Blue Jean Shabbat Youth Service 6:30pm	<b>12</b> Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Judaica Study 9:00am Board Room Confirmation Retreat 9:00am Room 200 Bar Mitzvah 10:30am Epstein Chapel Morning Worship 10:30am Sanctuary Munchkins Minyan 4:00pm Learning Center Havdallah Under the Stars 7:00pm JCC
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## BROTHERHOOD



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Second Vice President Perry Zidow

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Corresponding Secretary **Rick Cohen** 

Recording Secretary Ron Wichter

Immediate Past President Dennis Eichelbaum

## Brotherhood Breakfast Sunday, November 13 9:15am food, 9:40am speaker *Tales from the FBI*

We will hear **Tales from the FBI** from former *Special Agent Parks Stearns*. What does a Special Agent do? How about dealing with fugitives, espionage, bank robberies, advising Congress, fraud, terrorism, counter-

terrorism and Russian organized crime. Parks started his career working on the Patty Hearst kidnapping and bank robbery case. Our challenge will be seeing how much excitement we can fit into an hour.

Everyone is welcome.



## 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, <u>ltaub972@aol.com</u> or 972-233-2181.

The Mission Continues...Texas style!

Wow, what a month. As we close October, there are many memorable events: High Holidays in our expanded and renovated building; Texas Rangers battling the St.Louis Cardinals in a hard fought World Series (as of this writing, the series is tied 2-2); the Dallas Cowboys finding a high powered running back (DeMarco Murray); and it looks like Dennis E's curse of the PPII is still in place with 3 consecutive losses in Fantasy Football.

I would like to thank: All the hard working participants who came out to build our sukkah and look forward to as many as possible coming out and taking it down (date is forthcoming); the Ushers for assisting all of our congregants to experience a smooth transition from the outside into our safe and meaningful services; our Toast and Roast committee, led by Mr. Scott Butnick, in moving forward, which will culminate in a wonderful evening honoring our Rabbi Emeritus Kenneth Roseman; and Mr. Rick Protas for accepting the invitation to join the Brotherhood Board. He has been very involved and will make a great addition to our group.

B'shalom, Michael Kaplan President - Brotherhood

BREWS AND JEWS **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1** 6:30PM **BJ'S RESTAURANT &** BREWERY 4901 BELT LINE ROAD, ADDISON SPEAKER: RABBI JEFFREY LEYNOR **TOPIC: SEX IN THE TEXTS** TEMPLE SHALOM **BROTHERHOOD IS** SPONSORING ANOTHER **EVENING OF** FUN & EDUCATION. **OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY! INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!** 



BROTHERHOOD BOARD MEETING Wednesday, November 16 7:15pm -- Board Room All Brotherhood Members Invited. "The mission continues...Texas style!"



Temple Shalom Brotherhood and the Temple Shalom Brotherhood Softball League invite you to the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Shalom League Softball Awards Breakfast

Sunday, December 4 8:45 A.M. Temple Shalom Radnitz Social Hall



- Division Winners
- Championship Teams
- Division MVPs

- Rookies of the year
- Mr. Shalom Brotherhood
- Fan of the Year
- plus other awards and a possible Hall of Fame inductee or two

## Special Guest Speaker CHUCK GREENBERG

- Raised in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- Graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor's Degree from Tufts University in Massachusetts
- Graduated from University of Michigan Law School
- Practiced Law in Pittsburgh as a Sports Attorney for 13 years
- Coordinated with NHL Hall of Famer Mario Lemieux in 1999 to save the bankrupt Pittsburgh Penguins Hockey Team which enabled the team to stay in Pittsburgh for another 30 years.
- In 2002 purchased the Altoona Curve Minor League baseball team. Four years later the organization was voted the top franchise in all of Minor League Baseball for overall quality and performance, as well as marketing, promotions, and community services.
- In 2006 he took over and became President and Managing Partner of the Myrtle Beach Pelicans, and helped make it one of the most successful Minor League Teams as well as one of the most fan friendly teams in the nation.
- In 2010 he and his wife, Jenny, moved to Westlake, Texas. They have 3 sons ages 24, 22 and 20, all in college. The oldest is currently attending Columbia Law School.
- Also in 2010 The Rangers Baseball Express, led by Chuck and Nolan Ryan won an auction to purchase the Texas Rangers in August of 2010, at a final sale price of 593 million dollars. Chuck became Managing Partner and Chief Executive Officer of the Rangers while Ryan became President.
- He re-energized the Rangers "fan base" in route to the 2010 World Series.
- On March 6<sup>th</sup> of this year, Chuck resigned from the Rangers and is pursuing other interests

## Breakfast included for Softball Players and Paid Members of the Brotherhood Others can make a donation for breakfast (\$5.00 recommended)

## **Door Prizes**

## For additional information call BOB WEINFELD at 972-814-6214

## Blood Drive that same morning

## SISTERHOOD



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We have a large variety of children's gifts for all ages. Having a special event? Register at Traditions. Get 25% off on

customized

invitations.

November Shopping Hours

Mondays and Tuesdays, 11:00am-5:00pm Wednesdays, 11:00am-7:00pm Thursdays, 11:00am-3:00pm Fridays, 11:00am-6:25pm Except as noted below: Sun., Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 9:30am-1:30pm Sun., Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 9:30am-1:30pm Wed., Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> 11:00am-2:00pm Thurs., 24<sup>th</sup> closed Fri., 25<sup>th</sup> closed Phone: 972-661-1850 Managers: Jacque Prager and Judy Utay Lead Buyer: Jill Kirschner Invitation Consultant: Clare Fishman http://www.traditionsdallas.com/

Save the Date and save money! Tax Free Day December 4th



NEW, IMPROVED WEBSITE WITH SHOPPING CART. YES, WE WILL SHIP OUT-OF-STATE. PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD TO ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY! "Like" us on Facebook!

### Gourmet Lunch Group December 2nd / 11:30am / Artin's Grill

5840 Legacy Circle, D100, The Shops at Legacy (Legacy/Tollway) Plano 469.366.3660. We have our own private room! RSVP to Cheri Rubin <u>carubin50@gmail.com</u> or 214.535.5375 by November 30<sup>th</sup>.



#### Women's Rosh Chodesh Sunday, November 13th, 6:30pm at the home of Pam Garcy, 4429 Longfellow Drive, Plano Debbie Niederman will lead our program

**Potluck Supper Suggestions:** A-F desserts / G-L appetizers / M-R side dish or salad / S-Z entrée or finger sandwiches

Please RSVP to Robyn Carafiol, rcarafiol@robinsonclay.com or call 214-460-8016 for more information.

## **Future Dates:**

Sunday, February 19, 2012 6:30pm Sunday, May 20, 2012 6:30pm



Open to all women of Temple Shalom. Sponsored by Temple Shalom Sisterhood & Temple Shalom Lifelong Learning Department. BUCC Loc Siste

## Looking for Moms of Young Children

Sisterhood has a new committee called Cradle Roll and needs your help to start

the planning. There has been some interest in play-groups, speakers, and Jewish holiday programming for young children and their families.

If you would like to be involved with the group, please call or email llene Zidow 972-491-1492, <u>ilene.zidow@verizon.net</u>.

## **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: nansnotes@aol.com, 972-618-0002 or Keo Strull: bmsboxes@att.net, 214-662-4720

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



## 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 Lifelong Learning Offices.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact Temple member Randi Alter, 972-256-3200, randi.alter@gmail.com, 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.



SAVE THE DATES To Cook for the Needy 9:30 - 10:30am



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

Dates: 11/20, 12/4, 1/8, 2/5, 3/25, 4/1



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 in the Administrative Office and will be truly appreciated.

## Jewish Family Service / Career & Employment Services, Employment Resource Group Presents "Attain Your Goals Using the Power of LinkedIn Networking for Beginning & Intermediate Users" Reach more contact and employers, and obtain a job.

## Tuesday, November 8 6:30-8:00pm - Radnitz Social Hall

In this no-cost seminar, Dennis O'Hagan, one of the top 5 "LinkedIn Networkers" in the state of Texas, explains how to attain your employment goals by learning to use LinkedIn's most profitable features. Join us and learn how to:

- . Find a job that better matches your background using LinkedIn
- Design your profile so employers and recruiters find you
- · Get your name on the top of the LinkedIn rankings
- . Increase your online reputation and number of responses to your inquiries for networking

There is no reserved seating, but seating is limited. E-mail Camille Kramer at ckramer@jfsdallas.org with your intent to attend.

Please arrive at least 30 minutes before the seminar start time.

Parties associated with this seminar are not employed by LinkedIn or its affiliates.



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## 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

**November 2nd** / **6:30pm** Join our congenial group at I Gemelli Ristorante, 580 W. Arapaho #406, for a delicious Italian dinner. Located at the NE corner of Arapaho and Hampshire, behind Napa Auto Parts near Holy Frijoles. This is a charming bistro with great ambiance and food! To insure enough seating, please RSVP to Marcia Gold at <u>marcia@goldcruiseandtour.com</u>.

**Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> / 4:00-6:00pm / Radnitz Social Hall** Get set for another good time when Rosemary Rumbley, one of Dallas' most popular speakers, will delight us with recollections of "Radio Days." Take a trip down memory lane as Rosemary amuses us with stories of Jack Benny, Burns and Allen, and other radio "greats."

Rosemary is a local treasure, an author, an expert on the history of Dallas, a raconteur extraordinaire and a "hoot." She's a sure bet to keep us laughing! Hot and cold appetizers will be served.

RSVP by November 17th to Judy Parker at heyjud38@aol.com. Free to Shalom Silver members, \$5.00 for guests.

#### Save the date:

**Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> / 4:00-6:00pm** Many of us know Shawn Mash, who, besides being an expert hypnotist, is also an expert in the science of handwriting analyst. You'll be amazed when Shawn takes samples of our handwriting and reveals how much our writing tells about us. Don't miss this fun event!

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

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

## Don't miss all these exciting programs!

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

Ken Parker: kaparkersr@tx.rr.com

Judy Parker: heyjud38@aol.com

Judy Utay: jrutay@aol.com

PUT MORE FUN IN YOUR LIFE! JOIN SHALOM SILVER!



### **Shalom Singles**

For the last four y e ars, 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, studyoriented, or community service, the choice is up to you.

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

For more information or to join a *Havurah*, please contact: Marcia and Ted Gold 972-618-7088 or

marcia@goldcruiseandtour.com

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#### ADULT EDUCATION

Memory Rosalind Schuster Norman & Carolyn Borkan

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## **TEMPLE SHALOM ENDOWMENT**

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

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## May Their Memory Be a Blessing...

Temple member Jack Kallison; Temple member Marsha Schwitzer, wife of Myron Schwitzer; Temple member Janet Stein, sister of Barry Brown; Leo Coff, father of Jerry Coff; Cheri London, niece of Tarry Hyman; Deanna Montz, step-mother of Art Montz; Shirley Quint, mother of Robert Quint; Norman Rubinoff, father of Dani Rubinoff; Earl Schaen, father of Nancy Devine; Lionel Silverfield, father of Debbie Scheinberg; Rena Wilinsky, sister of Judy Lasky and aunt of Cindy Quint

### Congratulations to...

Debbie Massarano on the engagement of her son, Nathaniel Diamond to Nancy Sanchez;

Frances Haberman and Jerry & Lonna Rae Silverman on the birth of their granddaughter, Shoshana Elise Haberman;

Allen and Barbara Liebnick on the birth of their grandson, Micah Scott Persky;

Jamie Stone, daughter of Robert and Renee Stone, on being named as a National Merit Semi-Finalist;

Robert Aisner on being named CEO of Behringer Harvard Holdings.



## ATTENTION JEWISH WAR VETERANS

The Dr. Harvey J. Bloom Dallas Post #256 of The Jewish War Veterans of America is the oldest active Veterans Service Organization in the United States. Today our 25,000 members are active on many fronts helping to protect the rights of <u>all</u> Veterans as well as fighting discrimination and bigotry wherever it exists.

We are looking for Veterans who want to give back.

Contact Post Commander Jerry Silverman at <u>djwvpost256@gmail.com</u> for more details.

# **TEMPLE SHALOM**

Our mission is to inspire in you a relationship with God, Torah and the Jewish people. Do you know someone we should invite to Temple, someone who is new to Dallas or is not connected to a congregation?

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

#### Welcome New Members

Suzie Aiken Royce & Sally Austin Meyer & Dayle Bodoff Nick Cera Abbii Cook Morey Glaser Darren & Madeleine Glass Barry & Cindi Gross Stefan & Liza Haberer Alan & Cheri Harrison Dan Hoffman Doug & Kate Hoffman Michael & Heidi Kirby Jessica Klein Babette Lipkin John & Teri Potter Robb & Beverly Roth & Barbara Roth Diana Schulman Jeremy Stone Andrew & Rachel Weinstein

### **Directory Information**

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

# **TEMPLE SHALOM**

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UNION FOR REFORM JUDAISM



7900 Northaven Road, Dallas (front bandstand area, lawn and driveway)

The Federation and the JCC, co-sponsors of "Havdallah Under the Stars," invite you to attend the final event of the Federation's Centennial Celebration — a great opportunity for everyone to mark the 100th year of the organized Dallas Jewish community. Plan to arrive at 7:00pm to spread your blankets on the lawn and (blocked off) driveway, and bring a picnic to enjoy while listening to the concert.

Small packaged food items and drinks (DK) will also be sold by the JCC. At 7:30pm, a short havdallah service will be led by local rabbis and community representatives, followed by an hour-long concert performance by Craig Taubman.



## B'NAI ZION FOUNDATION ANNUAL DALLAS GALA HONORING

Jerrold Michael Grodin, MD Pastors Mike and Kathy Hayes

Sunday, November 6 The Westin Galleria 13340 Dallas Parkway, Dallas Reception 6:00pm Program & Dinner 7:00pm Business Attire Dietary Laws Observed Register & Pay Online at http://bnaizion.org/index.php