

# TEMPLE SHALOM

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## TEMPLE SHALOM GOES TO ISRAEL - JUNE 2012

Join Rabbi Andrew Paley and Debbie Massarano as we travel the holy land.

This is a trip for people of ALL ages:

- ★ Families celebrating Bar or Bat Mitzvah
- ★ Adults traveling to Israel for the first time
- ★ People who have been to Israel before and can't wait to return with the Temple Shalom Family

Our trip will include:

- ★ Visits to all the major holy sites in Jerusalem
- ★ Museum opportunities
- ★ Rafting down the Jordan River
- ★ A scavenger hunt for the kids
- ★ Walking the walls of the Old City of Jerusalem
- ★ Experiencing the wonder of the Tel Dan Nature Preserve
- ★ Swimming in the Mediterranean Sea
- ★ Hiking (or tramming) up Masada
- ★ Bathing in the Dead Sea
- ★ The most amazing experience of Shabbat in Jerusalem



Please join us for our first informational meeting about this trip. We will talk about a draft itinerary, expected costs, what to expect when traveling to Israel, and begin to create our Temple Shalom Goes to Israel community.

**Sunday, November 14, 2010**

**9:30 am -- Epstein Chapel**

Please join us for an Israeli Breakfast in the Adult Lounge following our meeting.

## SHABBAT SERVICES

**FRIDAY**  
November 5  
*Toledot*  
**Genesis 27:28 - 28:9**  
6:30PM - Epstein Chapel  
Service

**SATURDAY**  
November 6  
**SYNAPLEX Activities**

**FRIDAY**  
November 12  
*Vayetze*  
**Genesis 31:17 - 32:3**  
**Tot Shabbat**  
6:00PM Service - Sanctuary  
6:30PM Dinner - Library  
**Veterans Appreciation Service**  
6:30PM - Epstein Chapel

**SATURDAY**  
November 13  
10:30AM - Sanctuary  
Bar Mitzvah of  
**Matthew Kletz**  
Son of  
Jonathan and Lisa Kletz  
10:30AM - Epstein Chapel  
Morning Worship  
5:00PM - Sanctuary  
B'nei Mitzvah of  
**Ryan and Natalie Weissman**  
Children of  
Alan and Janet Weissman

**FRIDAY**  
November 19  
*Vayishlach*  
**Genesis 35:16 - 36:43**  
6:30PM - Sanctuary  
Joint Service with Temple Emanu-El  
6:30PM - Epstein Chapel  
"Blue Jean Shabbat" Youth Service

**SATURDAY**  
November 20  
10:30AM - Epstein Chapel  
Morning Worship  
5:00PM - Sanctuary  
Bat Mitzvah of  
**Hannah Calechman**  
Daughter of  
Eileen G. Lipsich

**FRIDAY**  
November 26  
*Vayeshev*  
**Genesis 39:1 - 40:23**  
6:30PM - Epstein Chapel  
Service

**SATURDAY**  
November 27  
10:30AM - Epstein Chapel  
Morning Worship

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

### *Tot Shabbat at Temple Shalom*

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month

6:00pm - Services in the Sanctuary

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

Come join us for Tot Shabbat the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month! Our Rabbis, Cantor, Director of Lifelong Learning and ECE Director have tailored a special Shabbat service just for our kids followed by dinner, oneg, and an interactive after dinner program for the whole family to enjoy! Catered Shabbat dinner or you can bring your own dinner. Temple Shalom provides drinks, challah and dessert. Children, parents, grandparents, and friends are welcome!

**Please call Rhonda Bier at 214-802-0409 with any questions and to RSVP for catered dinners.**

**Nov. 12:** Catered dinner after Tot Shabbat service and then "calling all Kiddush cups."

**Dec. 11:** Catered dinner after Tot Shabbat service and then "Hanukkah fun and crafts."

### **"Blue Jean Shabbat" Youth Services**

**Friday, November 19**

**6:30pm -- Epstein Chapel**

**Our new and exciting way to celebrate Shabbat! On the third Friday of the month, Temple Shalom is offering a youth led service geared for students in grades 6-12. All are welcome to join us for a casual, camp-style, youth Shabbat service that runs concurrently with the main service. We'll join together in song, prayer, and fun as we welcome Shabbat. Feel free to come as you are and bring a friend!**



**Join Us For Our Annual  
Veterans Shabbat Service  
Friday, November 12**

**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](mailto:jaddison@templeshalomdallas.org) or 972-661-1810 x201 by Tuesday, November 9, 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.

**Community Conversation  
Friday, November 19  
Temple Shalom Sanctuary  
During our 6:30pm Service**

Join us as we come together with clergy and congregants from Temple Emanu-El.

Rabbis Andrew Paley and David Stern will engage in a dialogue about issues facing us as Reform Jews.



**Thanksgiving Interfaith Worship Service  
Wednesday, November 24 at 7:00pm  
Spring Valley United Methodist Church  
Spring Valley Road just east of Coit**



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.

## *I Was Just Thinking...*



I am always up for a good debate. You know the kind where well thought out, articulate and insightful argumentation is used to try and make the opponent do the same thing. It's like a good sporting event so you grab the chips and a good beer, sit back and watch the event unfold.

So, imagine my surprise when I discovered the debate I was watching (actually reading about) was about a good beer! Perhaps some of you read about the newest creation of the Lost Abbey Brewery, a division of the Port Brewing Company of San Marcos, California. In anticipation of what the company must have thought was a going to be a tremendously big fall seller, they created their newest concoction, "Witch's Wit" beer (Wit being the Dutch word for "white"). I suppose I should have known that something was not going to be right with this beer by virtue of the name, but then things got complicated fast when I looked at the label. On the label is a large cross above the brewery name, which is above a picture depicting what can only be described as a witch being burned at the stake in some kind of a public forum. OY! Seriously? Is that the picture that is needed to sell beer? Let the debate begin.

In one corner you have Rabbi Brad Hirschfield who writes that "...he is sure that the beer-makers were not inspired by malice toward witches or any other Pagan practitioners, but in a world in which people are still burned for their beliefs, Pagan and otherwise, do we really need to use images of people being burned at the stake to sell anything? This is not about political correctness. In fact, I believe that most sacred cows are meant to be slaughtered. But objecting to Witch's Wit labeling is not about protecting any sacred cows or any particular tradition. This is simply about the need to maintain a level of civility which is slipping away a little bit more, it seems, each and every day.

If you remain uncertain about this, try this little thought experiment: Picture a marketing campaign built around images of members of the tradition most sacred to you being burned alive. How does it make you feel? Even if you believe that the marketers are not motivated by hatred, are you feeling comfortable with that image? Does the suffering of those who share your belief make sense to you as a way to sell beer, cookies or anything else? You get the point.

This is actually not simply a question for the makers of one particular beer or for Pagans. With holidays like Halloween, it's a question for anybody who plans to put on a costume or decorate their home. I will not be doing either, because that is not my practice, but you can bet I ask myself those same questions at Purim time.

What is an appropriate costume for Halloween? College campuses around the country are grappling with this issue. At Syracuse University, a message from University administrators reminded students that "costumes need to be respectful," and at Northwestern, students were told, "No black face."

In reaction to these messages, campuses around the country are being called hypocritical, and censors of free speech. But is that really the case? Like the case of the beer label, one can insist on limits without being unduly draconian or oppressive. It simply requires a bit of common sense.

To be sure, as a matter of rights, we need to protect an individual's freedom of expression. But the issue of college costumes, like that of the beer label, is not really about rights, it's about wisdom. Of course there is a certain inconsistency in any institution, and most universities are in this category, warning against insensitive costumes but protecting flag burning as free speech. And University leaders should take note that if they are going to speak out against one; they should speak out against the other as well. But, not all free expression is equal.

While it is all protected, there is and ought to be particular awareness of how a particular outfit or image may threaten a particularly vulnerable group. It may be legal to wear that costume, but is it right? Sometimes debating what is legally protected undermines actually protecting human beings. Just because someone has the right to do something, doesn't mean it's the right thing to do.

In the other corner, Sage Osterfeld, a spokesman for the brewery, commented on his surprise by the outrage and the thousands of letters he received blaming the brewery for not only insensitivity, but for almost every other evil being perpetrated in the world. "Of course we are sorry and didn't intend to hurt anyone being 'ignorantly unaware'." The owner of the brewery reminded his critics of other Catholic-themed beers like "Inferno Ale" and "Judgment Day" but conceded that, "...we will be changing the label -- perhaps making a contest out of it."

Whatever the case, while this may not have been the most significant of debates, it does underscore one important point; in a world where civility, common decency and mindful considerations of others are being trampled upon more and more, I believe we are called upon, more and more, to be mindful of our actions, our words and our decisions in order that we continue to make this world and our communities places of wholeness, completeness and shalom, peace. May this be so every single day.

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## The Book of Genesis: The First Reality TV Show?



Throughout most of October, November, and even a little into December, we begin reading the biblical stories in the book of Genesis of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, Jacob, Rachel and Leah. With these narratives, the Torah says, the lifeline of the Jewish people begins. We follow the tale of this biblical family as it faces a variety of crises. Indeed, much of the book of Genesis might be described as a family affair, with few references to public events. The first reality TV show, if you will...

As Reform Jews, we believe these stories are not historical narratives, but rather theological legends. That is to say, they are not a day-to-day account of the lives of ancient people, but a chronicle, which attempts to share important religious and ethical teachings in a historical context.

Some of you may wonder, "Did this first Jewish family really exist?" I would respond with another question: "Does it Matter?" We must begin by acknowledging that there has, to date, been no evidence to corroborate the Torah's account of the life of Abraham. There is, for example, no mention outside of the Bible of the war of the five kings against the four kings, which is recounted in Genesis 14, nor of any of the kings mentioned in the text.

Of course, on the other hand, a lack of evidence does not definitively prove that these events did not occur, nor that the individuals mentioned did not exist. It was not long ago (1993) that Avraham Biran, digging at Tel Dan in northern Israel, discovered an inscription which recounts the defeat of the Israelites by the Arameans and which refers to Beit David, the House of David, the first ancient reference to David outside of the Bible. It is certainly possible that future discoveries will authenticate stories of other people and events.

Despite a lack of specific references to Abraham, some scholars argue that archeology can shed light on the biblical stories. One historian said, "We will probably never be able to prove that Abraham really existed...but what we can prove is that his life...fit perfectly within the early second millennium, but imperfectly with any later period."

Moving onto the second question, is it important that we are unable to historically verify the existence of Abraham? I believe that we can confidently answer "no." As Reform Jews, we look to the stories of Abraham as the source of our religious and ethical values. We have long recognized that the lessons that we derive from biblical stories are often more important than the events themselves. This is one key way we differ from other sects of Judaism.

Noted author and rabbi, David Wolpe, drew headlines in 2001, in the Los Angeles Times, by preaching in a sermon the results of a contemporary archeological study – that the Israelite Exodus from Egypt likely never occurred. He speculated that the Israelites likely originated as indigenous Canaanites who, over time, developed a distinctive new identity. He further stated that the Exodus from Egypt and Joshua's conquests were nothing more than identity-building legends.

I suppose one can debate the liturgical wisdom of raising these issues precisely on Passover. (One congregant is said to have complained, "It's like a priest telling his congregation on Christmas Day that Jesus never existed"). But his intent was certainly on the mark. In response to harsh criticism, he said: "I wanted to give my congregants tools with which to work out their own theology; to teach them how to learn from modern disciplines and scientific faiths. I think faith ought not to rest on splitting seas. For a Jew, it should rest on the wonder of God's world, the marvel of the human soul, and the miracle of this small people's survival throughout the millennia."

The world, its existence – and our own – is miraculous, whatever the causes may be. The Torah – and subsequent Jewish tradition to this day – records our struggles with God, with the world, with history, with suffering and evil, with existential and ultimate meaning. Out of this perpetual struggle, we, like our model ancestor Jacob, attempt to wrestle a blessing, an insight, a hope for the future.

While we should not ignore the scholarly debates concerning the historical nature of this material, we should rest assured that any conclusion that scholars draw will not materially affect our religious faith and practice. The stories we read about Abraham, beginning with his journey from Haran to Canaan are powerful narratives, regardless of whether they occurred exactly as the Bible records them. They teach us and inspire us and provide the basis for our religious beliefs and practices. They provide meaningful lessons that have inspired generations of Jews, as well as non-Jews, and will no doubt continue to do so. May their messages continue to guide and teach us.

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## Rites and Passages



Every once in a while I like to share with the entire congregation words shared as a child becomes a bar or bat mitzvah. This was spoken by Ken Parker, a member of our Temple Shalom Board of Trustees, to his granddaughter, Molly Cooke.

"I have been practicing this talk for 13 years. Now that it is here, it is very difficult to convey the absolute sense of pride, wonder, and love that we have for you.

"You represent the sixth generation of Jewish Americans in our family. First, there are the immigrants: The Spiros, The Geigers, the Kogans, Sadie, Rose, Henry, Carl, Frank, Lydia, Houdas, Lemel; then my parents and your grandmother's parents, Julie and Phil, Bessie and Sam; and now, your Bippie and your Paw Paw. You represent the hopes and prayers of our future generations.

"Tomorrow, you will accept the responsibility of your journey to become a Jewish woman. Do not worry. It is a wonderful journey that we all have taken for over 3,000 years. It is a gift. Treat it well.

"In the morning, when you are called to the Torah, be sure that you remember that it is a beginning, not completion. In front of your family and friends you will be a Bat Mitzvah, a daughter of the Commandments. It is an exciting time.

"Now I will put on my other hat... On behalf of the Brotherhood, I present you with this *Kiddush* cup to be yours for all of those wonderful occasions –Shabbat, holidays and festivals. From the Sisterhood, I present you with this *Mezuzah* that you may put on the doorpost of your house in order to remind you, in coming in and going out, of your Jewish commitment. And, lastly, from the Board of Trustees, we will make a contribution in your name to the charitable organization that you have selected: The Jewish Children's Regional Services." (This was followed by a long embrace between grandfather and granddaughter).

And so the *mitzvah* of assuring that a grandchild embraces Judaism has been fulfilled by Ken Parker. *Mazel Tov* to the entire Parker family.

Cantor Don Alan Croll

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***Happy New Year to our Temple Shalom friends and family!  
May you and yours enjoy a sweet Year filled with health and happiness!***

We hope you have had an opportunity to look at the Annual Fund letter that was sent to you during the High Holy Days. When considering the needs of Temple Shalom and the wonderful offerings we make available to our congregants, we ask that you please make the most generous donation you possibly can and send back the blue commitment card at your earliest convenience. If you have already made your donation, we extend our heartfelt thanks to you. If not, please call Deena Monsees at ext. 203 to make your gift today.

Your participation in this important campaign will help enable our Temple to continue to offer outstanding programs, events and services as well as to welcome those who could not otherwise afford to be part of our Temple Shalom community. Your contributions are very much appreciated!

Rabbi Andrew Paley  
Senior Rabbi

Stephen Enda  
President

Ken Glaser/Kathryn Frish  
2010 Annual Fund Co-Chairs



## Project Spotlight

Things are cooling down outside, but inside, our Capital and Endowment Campaign is heating up. To date, we have received pledges of \$3.9 million, which puts us at 78% of our goal. In order to stay on target for a beginning construction date of December, 2010, we need everyone to participate. If you would like to view the architects' renderings of our vision, please log on to the Temple website at [www.templeshalomdallas.org](http://www.templeshalomdallas.org). There are so many exciting opportunities for our future. We hope you will help bring them to life by contacting Raelaine Radnitz, Campaign Chair, at 972-250-2488 or emailing us at [atideinu@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:atideinu@templeshalomdallas.org).

## LIFELONG LEARNING & RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

### Israel – You’ve Gotta Go



In September of 1981, my mother put me on a plane to JFK and then onto an El Al Flight to Tel Aviv. I was 19 years old and was leaving home for a year long experience in Israel. I got on that plane with such great excitement and enthusiasm for the year to come, never realizing how hard it was for my mother to put me on that plane. Later, having come to understand how afraid my mother

was about the Middle East, I asked her how she was able to put me on that plane. She said, “Deb, it was the next natural step for you. You had gone to camp, then got involved in the Temple Youth Group, were the Treasurer of SCFTY (Southern California Federation of Temple Youth – our equivalent of NFTY-TOR), and were teaching at the Religious School at our Temple. Going to Israel was the next step in your Jewish development.” I came to understand and embrace that fully. An Israel experience was the next step in my Jewish development.

One of the outcomes of the National Jewish Population survey done in 2000 was to look at the activities that had the most profound effect on Jewish Identity development. A Jewish summer camp experience was number one. An Israel Experience made the top three.

In September 2009, I placed my 19 year old son on another plane to JFK and then onto an El Al Flight to Tel Aviv. I knew that the kid I put on the plane would not be returning. The kid who returned a year later would do so with a whole new view of the world, a new sense of self – as a Jew and a member of the world community – and with a new connection to our holy land.

Whether you spend 9 month, 6 weeks, or 12 days in Israel, one’s life will never be the same. I encourage you to consider experiencing that amazing identity change by joining Rabbi Paley and me in June of 2012 when Temple Shalom Goes To Israel. Or, consider helping your child make that change with a NFTY in Israel experience.

In 1986, my mom got on a plane to JFK and then onto Israel. She had come to understand that Israel was a safe place to visit, and that, for her as well, it was the next step in her Jewish Development. I was blessed to be at Lod Airport in Tel Aviv to welcome her to Israel on that visit. And, to know that her life, too, would never be the same.

Debbie Massarano  
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### CONSECRATION 2010

This year our Consecration Class will include our Kindergarten, First Grade and new students to our school in Second Grade.

Consecration will be held during Hanukkah Shabbat Services on Friday, December 3 at 6:30pm.

We invite all grandparents to escort their Consecration students to the Bima. In addition, we ask all Consecration parents to come make a Torah Cover for their child on November 14 and/or 21, in Room 200, 9:30am - 12:00 noon.

### Ongoing Adult Classes

#### Lunch and Learn

Wednesdays / 12:00-1:30pm / Library

**NO CLASS ON NOVEMBER 3rd**

Get in the habit of enjoying a taste of Jewish text. This class, led by Rabbi Andrew Paley, explores relevant issues through the texts of the Talmud. You’ll be amazed how these ancient teachings are relevant to your life today. Bring your lunch, and break up the day with a taste of Judaism.

#### Shabbat Torah Study

Every Saturday / 8:45-10:15am / Library

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

#### Judaica Study Class

Every other Saturday

9:00-10:00am / Room 136

The class consists of 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: November 2

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 – Synaplex

November 7 – No Religious School  
(Yom Limud for teachers)

November 14 – Next *Dor* Breirah, Youth Programs,  
Congregational Israel Trip Meeting

November 23, 24, 28 – No Midweek Hebrew or  
Religious School (Thanksgiving Break)

December 12 – 3rd Grade Family Education Program,  
9:30am Social Hall

December 14 – January 5 – No School (Winter Break)

## Youth Activities

### Youth Programs are on the Move!!!

We have noticed that our students are busier than ever so, in an effort to accommodate their schedules, youth programs for grades 3-7 are moving! You can check us out at our new dates and times during the Religious School day!!! In order to build relationships between our students, have fun, and get to know each other better, we will be offering youth group events during the religious school day several times during the year. These programs are NOT ONLY for our students who are enrolled in religious school, but for all Temple Shalom youth. For Temple Shalom Religious School students, there will be no additional fee to participate in these programs. Students not enrolled in TSRS are asked to pay annual dues of \$36.00 to participate.

Please sign up by contacting Barrett Harr at [bharr@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:bharr@templeshalomdallas.org) or call 972-661-1810 x232.



	10:15-11:00	11:15-12:00
November 14	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade
January 9	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade
January 23	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade
February 6	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade
February 27	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade
March 27	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade
April 10	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	

### SHFTY vs Brotherhood Wiffle Ball Game

**Sunday, November 14**

**12:00-1:30 PM**

**Social Hall**

**Students in Grades 8-12**

**Free if you are wearing a current SHFTY Shirt or \$15 and we'll give you a SHFTY Shirt!**



Help us defend our title as the champions for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year as we face off with Brotherhood in the annual SHFTY vs Brotherhood wiffle ball game. We'll meet in the social hall for lunch (generously provided by Brotherhood) and then the showdown will begin. No prior wiffle ball experience is necessary. Please make sure and wear closed toe shoes. RSVP to Barrett Harr at [bharr@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:bharr@templeshalomdallas.org) by Monday, November 8 so that we can make sure to have enough food.

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### Save the Dates for these GREAT events!!!

- November 5-7 NFTY Fall Conclave in Oklahoma City Grades 9-12
- November 14 SHFTY vs Brotherhood Wiffle Ball Tournament
- November 19 Blue Jean Shabbat Services

## High School Youth Activities

### L'taken

January 21-24, 2011

Washington, DC

Grades 10-12



**Transforming Jewish Values Into Political Reality:** The Bernard and Audre Rapoport *L'Taken* Social Justice Seminar for High School Students is an intensive four-day study *kallah* in Washington, DC, focusing on Jewish values and social justice. Every year more than 100 congregations from across the U.S. participate in this exciting event. This unique Washington opportunity enables students to:

- Learn from experts inside and outside the Jewish community
- Cover several issue areas in a variety of interactive formats
- Tour the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum
- Participate in a Havdalah service at the Jefferson Memorial
- Sample the vibrancy of Georgetown and other exciting areas

### NFTY Convention

February 18-22, 2011

Dallas, Texas

Grades 9-12



For the first time ever, NFTY Convention will convene here, in Dallas, Texas. This event brings together Reform Jewish teens from the United States and Canada. NFTY Convention is the North American bi-annual convention of the North American Federation of Temple Youth. Laugh and learn, sing and dance, connect with friends from across NFTY's 19 regions as well as the country's top educators, song leaders, and popular musicians, for this amazing event!

NFTY Convention is open to high school students in grades 9-12 who are members of a Union for Reform Judaism affiliated congregation or temple youth group. For more information on this event and registration, log onto <http://www.nfty.org/convention/>. Partial, need-based scholarships are available through Temple Shalom. Contact Barrett Harr for more information about this event.

***Scholarship Applications are due by November 5th.***

# November 2010 / 5771

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b>  Temple Shalom Board Meeting 7:00pm Library	<b>2</b> Feed the Homeless 11:30am offsite More Than A Few Good Men 11:30am offsite Plano Mid-week Hebrew 4:30-6:00pm Adult Choir 7:00pm Room 101	<b>3</b> Mid-week Hebrew 4:30-6:00pm Next Dor 6:00-8:30pm Essers & Fressers 6:30pm offsite	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Wine & Cheese 6:00pm  Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel	<b>6 SYNAPLEX</b> Torah Study 8:45am Library Opening Gathering 10:00am Workshop Block 1 10:30am Workshop Block 2 11:30am Complimentary Lunch 12:30pm Music Salon 1:15pm
<b>7</b>  Shalom Silver Dallas Museum of Art & Nasher Sculpture Gardens 10:30am	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Plano Mid-week Hebrew 4:30-6:00pm Adult Choir 7:00pm Room 101	<b>10</b> Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library  Mid-week Hebrew 4:30-6:00pm  Next Dor 6:00-8:30pm	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Tot Shabbat Service 6:00pm Sanctuary Dinner 6:30pm Library  Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Veterans Appreciation Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel	<b>13</b> Torah Study 8:45am Library Bar Mitzvah Retreat 10:30am - 5:00pm Bar Mitzvah 10:30am Sanctuary Morning Worship 10:30am Chapel B'nei Mitzvah 5:00pm Sanctuary
<b>14</b> Religious School 9:30am - Noon Stew Pot Cooking 9:30am - Kitchen Israel Trip Info Meeting 9:30am - Chapel Next Dor 10:00am-2:00pm 5th Grade Program 10:15am Social Hall Bagels & Bible 10:30am Choir Room 4th Grade Program 11:15am Social Hall Shir Joy rehearsals 12:00pm Wiffle Ball Game 12:00pm Social Hall  <i>Traditions NO TAX Day</i>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Temple Shalom Networking Meeting 11:30am Library  Plano Mid-week Hebrew 4:30-6:00pm  Adult Choir 7:00pm Room 101	<b>17</b> Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library  Mid-week Hebrew 4:30-6:00pm  Next Dor 6:00-8:30pm  Brotherhood Board 7:15pm Library	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Wine & Cheese 6:00pm  "Blue Jean Shabbat" Youth Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel  Community Conversation Joint Service with Temple Emanu-El 6:30pm Sanctuary	<b>20</b> Torah Study 8:45am Library Judaica Study 9:00am Room 136  Morning Worship 10:30am Chapel  Bat Mitzvah 5:00pm Sanctuary
<b>21</b> Religious School 9:30am - Noon Brotherhood Bkfst 9:30am - Soc. Hall Bagels & Bible 10:30am Choir Room Shir Joy rehearsals 12:00pm	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Preschool Thanksgiving Celebr. 11:00am  Adult Choir 7:00pm Room 101	<b>24</b> Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library  Interfaith Thanksgiving Service 7:00pm Spring Valley United Methodist Church	<b>25</b> BUILDING CLOSED  HAPPY THANKSGIVING 	<b>26</b> OFFICES and TRADITIONS CLOSED  Wine & Cheese 6:00pm  Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel	<b>27</b> Torah Study 8:45am Library Morning Worship 10:30am Chapel
<b>28</b> Traditions Open 10:00am - 1:00pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Plano Mid-week Hebrew 4:30-6:00pm  Adult Choir 7:00pm Room 101				

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**  
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Corresponding Secretary  
**Alan "Rik" Heller**  
Recording Secretary  
**Herb Ziev**  
Immediate Past President  
**Dennis Eichelbaum**

### November Calendar of Events:

14th - Wiffle Ball Game vs SHFTY  
17th - Board Meeting, TS  
21st - Breakfast

### Brotherhood Breakfast Flu Shot Clinic (Adults & Kids 9yrs +)

Sunday, November 21  
9:30-11:00am -- Social Hall

Cost: \$25 per vaccine  
payable by cash or check

RSVP to Andrew Goodman at  
[dr.goodman@springvalleychiropractic.com](mailto:dr.goodman@springvalleychiropractic.com).

Supplies are limited.

Make checks payable to  
Temple Shalom Brotherhood



### BROTHERHOOD BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, November 17

7:15pm -- Temple Library

All Brotherhood Members Invited.

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

### 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.



## Holiday Boxes for the Homeless *a program of The Stewpot*

The holidays will soon be here and everyone, including our friends in need, appreciates receiving gifts in the spirit of the season. For the second season, Temple Shalom will be embracing this meaningful community project. You are invited to participate in a myriad of ways outlined below. Please join us this year so that we may reach our goal of filling 200 shoeboxes with inexpensive necessity items that just might make living on the streets a little easier for our friends.

#### Choice #1

Fill, wrap and drop off a box that you have completed on your own.

#### Choice #2

Donate shoe boxes, items to go into the boxes and/or holiday wrapping paper for the boxes.

#### Choice #3

Volunteer to help fill, and/or wrap the boxes during designated times in November and December. A few volunteers will also be needed to drive the finished boxes down to The Stewpot in December.



#### Instructions for filling your own box:

Use an empty shoebox (standard size). Please only use boxes that have a separate bottom and lid. Please wrap the lid and the box separately. The box should not be wrapped shut when finished. Fill the box with a variety of small, inexpensive gifts. Use the gift ideas listed at the bottom of the page. Please fill boxes with ADULT, UNISEX items only. Once filled, place a rubber band around each box. In a separate envelope you may enclose a holiday card or note from you/your family or group. (Please do not include addresses or phone numbers.) Place your note inside the box. Completed boxes may be dropped off as early as Sunday morning, December 5<sup>th</sup>.

Questions? Want to volunteer? Be part of the committee? Contact Jerri Grunewald at 972-735-9309 or [redjug@swbell.net](mailto:redjug@swbell.net).

#### Gift Ideas:

knit hat	small flashlight w/batteries	pens, pencils
knit gloves	small can opener	stationery or cards w/stamps
tube socks	small umbrella	phone calling cards
plastic poncho	fast food gift card	hard candy or gum
chapstick	small hand sanitizer	travel size Kleenex

**DO NOT INCLUDE:** used or damaged items, knives or weapons, chocolate or food, liquids, medications or vitamins, breakable items or glass containers, aerosol cans or money.

**WE ARE ALSO COLLECTING NEW & GENTLY USED COATS & BLANKETS  
IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.**

## 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/>

### Traditions Hanukkah Boutique and No-Tax Day!

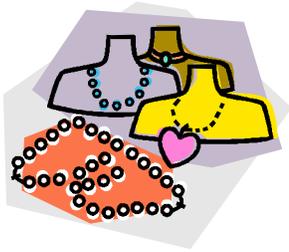
*Join us for our fabulous No-Tax Day on November 14<sup>th</sup>*

Fabulous new merchandise arriving daily  
Gorgeous Menorahs and Dreidels of all kinds  
Huge variety of Children's Hanukkah Gifts  
Shop early for the best selection!!!



#### November Store Hours:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays: 10:30am – 5:00pm  
Wednesdays: 10:30am – 7:00pm (open till 5:00pm on 11/24)  
Fridays: 10:30am – 6:25pm  
Sundays: 9:30am – 2:00pm (10:00am – 1:00pm on 11/28)  
Closed on 11/25 and 11/26 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.



#### Save The Date:

**December 16, at 7:30pm, Bunko**

Remember, you can always get the most up-to-date info online!

<http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/p-176.aspx>



For all 2010-2011 Sisterhood events, download the Sisterhood Calendar:

[http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/controls/download.aspx?filename=~/files/SisterhoodCalendar2010\\_2011.doc](http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/controls/download.aspx?filename=~/files/SisterhoodCalendar2010_2011.doc)

#### Holiday Boxes for the Homeless

*a program of The Stewpot*



***Please start saving shoe boxes with separated lids for our Holiday Box for the Homeless program, begun last year. Look for collection boxes around the Temple. Find out how you and your family can become involved with collections, gift-wrapping of the shoe boxes, handing out flyers on a Sunday morning and MORE! Contact Jerri Grunewald at [redjug@swbell.net](mailto:redjug@swbell.net) or 972-735-9309. See details on the previous page.***

#### Pre-Service Receptions

Calling all foodie volunteers! Sisterhood is looking for some volunteers to help set up for the weekly Friday night Wine and Cheese and special services. You can purchase food items and/or set up the cheese and cracker trays. It only takes a small amount of time and the more people, the merrier!



If you're interested, please contact

Chris Harris:

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

Karen Abels:

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



## TIKKUN OLAM OPPORTUNITIES

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

### Exciting Things are Happening in the Tikkun Olam Council

The Tikkun Olam Council's mission is to foster in our congregation an awareness of critical social issues and their Jewish perspectives; to educate our congregation about these critical issues; to create opportunities for our congregation to address these issues; and to inspire others to act upon these critical issues.

Last year, Temple Shalom's Tikkun Olam Council conducted a six-month listening campaign. The concerns about aging and aging parents and healthcare related concerns were raised often in our conversations. As a result, the Tikkun Olam Council has been working together with the Lifelong Learning Council and Dallas Area Interfaith to help bring action to these concerns.

Last month, together with the Lifelong Learning Council, we brought the 4-part series: *Aging Well* to Temple Shalom. Dozens discovered methods and best practices in order to lay the groundwork to insure they would move comfortably into their golden years. Experts provided an opportunity to learn about the practical aspects of planning for and making that successful transition. We plan to provide more opportunities throughout this year.

Our listening campaign has also led the Tikkun Olam Council to organize with other Dallas Area Interfaith congregations on healthcare related issues. For example, DAI members conducted the research needed for the 2011 launch of the Durable Medical Equipment Exchange to recycle and reuse equipment for the 50,000 persons a year needing wheel chairs, crutches, hospital beds, etc, but cannot afford them. The initiative to create the Durable Medical Equipment Exchange is not finished, and the group of individuals working on it needs some help as it develops a comprehensive business plan. We are looking for a few volunteers with experience in accounting, business planning, legal, computer systems or fund-raising who would be willing to roll up sleeves and help complete the DME group's plan.

If you know of anyone who might be looking for a professional project or would be willing to volunteer some hours over the next few months, please contact the Tikkun Olam Council co-chair Jill Hance: [jhance@hancelaw.com](mailto:jhance@hancelaw.com)

Our relationship with Dallas Area Interfaith has also allowed us to participate in wonderful communal success. This past year, Dallas Area Interfaith secured \$450,000 in public and private dollars to create Quest:Dallas/Collin, a high wage/high skill training initiative for jobs that pay at least \$15.00/hr.

Additionally, the Tikkun Olam Council helps to coordinate the variety of mitzvah projects happening inside and outside of Temple Shalom. Check out current mitzvah project opportunities in this bulletin or on the Temple Shalom website. If you want to get involved in upcoming communal Mitzvah opportunities and volunteering, contact the Tikkun Olam Council co-chair: Ann Goodman: [agoody@sbcglobal.net](mailto:agoody@sbcglobal.net)

Exciting things are happening and we want you to join us. Our next Tikkun Olam Council meeting is Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>. For more information or to get involved, contact Rabbi Schneider: [jschneider@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:jschneider@templeshalomdallas.org).



### Help A Soldier Call Home

Temple Shalom is participating in "Cell Phones for Soldiers". We have a drop off box for your convenience in the Temple Administrative and Religious School Offices.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact Temple member Randi Alter, [randi.alter@gmail.com](mailto:randi.alter@gmail.com), 972-256-3200 or their website <http://www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com/index.html>



### 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, November 14 9:00 - 10:15am



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

**Future Dates: Dec. 12, Jan. 9, Feb. 6, March 6, April 10, May 1**

### 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.

## 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

**Wednesday, November 3 - 6:30pm** We'll start the month off right with a yummy dinner at The Little Greek, a popular new restaurant located at the SE corner of Coit and Campbell, facing Coit. The Little Greek offers a wide variety of Greek favorites at reasonable prices. **To reserve a place**, please contact Marcia Gold at [marcia@goldcruiseandtour.com](mailto:marcia@goldcruiseandtour.com).

**Sunday, November 7 - 10:30am** We'll meet at Temple to car pool to the Dallas Museum of Art and the Nasher Sculpture Garden! 11:00am, at the DMA, [www.dallasmuseumofart.org](http://www.dallasmuseumofart.org), we'll have a guided tour of The Mourners, 15<sup>th</sup> century French Tomb Sculptures and the Wendy & Emery Reves Collection. The latter collection features a re-creation of a French villa, designed by Coco Chanel. It includes works from many of our favorite impressionists, such as Van Gogh, Pissarro, Monet, Manet, Cezanne, as well as exquisite furnishings. We'll break for lunch at the beautiful Café Nasher, and enjoy delicacies inspired by Wolfgang Puck. Afterwards, we'll tour the Nasher Sculpture Garden and enjoy some of the new exhibits, such as Sightings by Alyson Shotz, who challenges traditional sculpture with airy, open-form pieces and Revelation by James Magee, who uses a variety of unusual materials in his fascinating works. Plan to join us for this exciting day; invite your friends. Everyone's welcome! The discount price for both the DMA and the Nasher is \$17 per person with guided tour. If you prefer to see just the DMA with guided tour (no Nasher), the cost is \$12 per person. Please send your checks, made out to Temple Shalom, to Judy Parker, at 14070 Far Hills Lane, Dallas, TX 75240 by *Thurs. Nov. 4*.

**Mark your calendars!** Wednesday, December 1: another fun Essers & Fressers dinner out  
Sunday, December 12, 4:00pm: Holiday Party featuring our own Cantor Don Croll  
Sunday, January 30, 1:00pm: Annual Game Day -- poker, blackjack, maj, canasta or your favorite game

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

Ken Parker: [kaparkersr@tx.rr.com](mailto:kaparkersr@tx.rr.com)

Judy Parker: [heyjud38@aol.com](mailto:heyjud38@aol.com)

Judy Utay: [jrutay@aol.com](mailto:jrutay@aol.com)

**PUT MORE FUN IN YOUR LIFE! JOIN SHALOM SILVER!**



### Shalom Singles

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

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

Don't miss out! Contact Judy Parker [heyjud38@aol.com](mailto:heyjud38@aol.com)

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

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

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

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

For more information or to join a *Havurah*, please contact:

Marcia and Ted Gold

972-618-7088 [m.gold18@verizon.net](mailto:m.gold18@verizon.net)

### Temple Shalom Ombudsman

If you have a question or concern about Temple policy, process, etc., and would like confidential assistance in having your query answered, please call

Myron or Marsha Schwitzer  
at 972-233-8529.

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

The Rabbis, Cantor and volunteers are here to help during times of need and celebration. We can only get this information from you.

### Get the 411 on All Things Jewish!

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

## Join Us

### For the Temple Shalom Networking Event

*Tuesday, November 16, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm*

#### *Temple Shalom Library*

*Guest Speaker: Julie Gothard, President, Performance Max  
"Creating your personal brand to set you apart from the competition."*

*Bring your business cards and network with other Temple members! You'll have an opportunity to tell others about yourself and your business, and build your referral network.*



*All Temple Members Invited!  
RSVP to Robyn Carafiol*

*Lunch is provided for only \$10 from  
Totally Catering  
Call Ed Brandt at 972-818-8700  
To arrange your meal*

#### *Co-Chairs*

*Robyn Carafiol  
214-460-8016  
[Robyn@RobinsonClay.com](mailto:Robyn@RobinsonClay.com)  
Herb Ziev  
214-683-1427  
[Herb.Ziev@benchmark.us](mailto:Herb.Ziev@benchmark.us)*

### **The Special Needs Partnership of Jewish Family Service invites you to MOTA 8x8 HANUKKAH ART EXHIBIT Preview Event**

**November 18 -- 6:00 to 9:00 pm**

**Special Needs Partnership Remarks 7:30pm**

**\$18 per person**

*please register online, [www.JFSdallas.org/mota](http://www.JFSdallas.org/mota)  
includes lite bites (dietary laws observed)*

**Dahlia Woods Gallery  
600 Cantegral, Dallas 75206  
214.827.7523**

Art may be viewed and purchased, as available,  
through December 9, during normal gallery hours.

Fifty percent of proceeds to benefit  
Special Needs Partnership  
of Jewish Family Service

### **Career Resources in the Community**

The Dallas community has resources to assist people in finding jobs during these economic times. **Jewish Family Service Networking Groups** are "drop-in," open to the public and offered at no charge. Go to [www.JFSdallas.org](http://www.JFSdallas.org) for details.

Employers can send information about job openings to [JobLeads@JFSdallas.org](mailto:JobLeads@JFSdallas.org). The Job Search Resource Center is open daily from 9:00am -3:00pm, at 972-437-9950.

JFS is also offering expanded job-lead access, workshops, community triage and consultations. For further information, including days and times, go to [www.JFSdallas.org](http://www.JFSdallas.org) or contact Deborah Leibensberger, LCSW at (972) 437-9950 or [dleibensberger@JFSdallas.org](mailto:dleibensberger@JFSdallas.org)

#### **[www.CareerDFW.org](http://www.CareerDFW.org)**

This website has been created by Temple member Jeff Morris to provide comprehensive information to those unemployed or under-employed in the DFW area. Included are calendars, useful websites, career and professional groups, and other information to assist you in finding your next opportunity. For more information, contact Jeff at 214-543-0555 or [webmaster@careerdfw.org](mailto:webmaster@careerdfw.org)

## GRATITUDES

### ADULT EDUCATION

#### Speedy Recovery

Audree Disraeli Cary & Abbey Begun  
**Memory**  
 Hedi Rosenberg  
 Andrew & Ruth Bramley

### BROTHERHOOD

#### Memory

Morris Efseroff Jack Audrey Efseroff  
 Marc Wittenberg Harry & Joan Swillinger

### BUILDING FUND

#### Memory

Bessie Bellman Deanna Kasten

### CANTOR CROLL'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

#### Honor

Cantor Croll Ken & Rena Glaser  
 Melanie Reuler-Finn

#### Bat Mitzvah

Sarah Weprin  
 Bradley & Rebecca Weprin

#### Memory

Dick Reuler  
 Tom Finn & Melanie Reuler-Finn  
 Dorothy Reuler  
 Tom Finn & Melanie Reuler-Finn  
 Mariska Rosenberg  
 Andrew & Ruth Bramley  
 Lillian Seltzer Alan & Gale Malinger  
 Gertrude Silverman  
 Jerry, Lonna Rae & Erin Silverman

### CARING CONGREGATION

#### Memory

Jack Cohen Reva Cohen  
 Sadie Cohen Reva Cohen  
 Bettie Leitner Bob & Jean Weinfeld  
 Louise Rosenberg Bob & Jean Weinfeld

### EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT

#### Memory

Rifka Schwartz Hilary Sherman  
 Betty Taitz Hilary Sherman

### GENERAL FUND

#### Honor of Toast & Roast Honoree

Brenda Brand Brent & Susan Mellow  
**50th Anniversary**  
 Paul & Raelaine Radnitz  
 Robert & Robbe Epstein

#### Memory

Isaak Beygelmakher Maria Bourland  
 Rachel Distell Helene Glazer  
 Abraham Glauberman Allan Glauberman  
 Max Gross Gene Schanbaum  
 Leo B. Mekher Maria Bourland  
 Marc Wittenberg Shayne Danese

### GREENE FAMILY CAMP

#### Memory

Rabbi Jake Jackofsky  
 Mike & Stephanie Hirsh  
 Kohleriter Family

### GREENE FAMILY CAMP

#### Memory (continued)

Michael Kirsch Gail & Marc Kirsch  
 Ed Kraus Mike & Stephanie Hirsh

### HELEN HOODIN ROSEMAN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ENDOWMENT

#### Memory

Eleanor Zelin Ron & Jan Hirsch

### MUSIC

#### Memory

Ariel Bogoslavsky Roman Bogoslavsky  
 Selma Levitan Helene Levitan

### RABBI PALEY'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

#### Honor

Rabbi Paley  
 Ellen R. Feibel  
 Ken & Rena Glaser  
 Melanie Reuler-Finn  
 Joanna Wasserman

#### Bat Mitzvah

Sarah Weprin  
 Bradley & Rebecca Weprin

#### Marriage

Adam Patota & Jennifer Alter  
 Lawrence & Randi Alter

#### Memory

Sofia Aronchik Raisa Obrant  
 Irene Brenner Larry & Karen Bissinger  
 Phil Fruman Murray & Carole Rice  
 Edna Goldberg  
 Michael & Linda Goldberg  
 Irving Goldberg  
 Michael & Linda Goldberg

Anne Hurst Calvin Hurst  
 Nancy Jacobs Robert Jacobs  
 Grigoriy Kotlyar Roman Kotlyar  
 Ed Kraus Murray & Carole Rice  
 Dick Reuler

Tom Finn & Melanie Reuler-Finn  
 Dorothy F. Reuler

Tom Finn & Melanie Reuler-Finn  
 Robert Rosenberg  
 Andrew & Ruth Bramley

Harold Schwartz  
 Michael & Linda Goldberg

Mildred Schwartz  
 Michael & Linda Goldberg  
 Yefim Tsimberg Alex Tsimberg

### RABBI SCHNEIDER'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

#### Honor

Rabbi Schneider Ken & Rena Glaser  
 Fred & Susan Katz  
 Melanie Reuler-Finn

#### Memory

Carolyn Cooper Murray & Carole Rice  
 Martin Elkin Larry & Linda Elkin  
 Dick Reuler  
 Tom Finn & Melanie Reuler-Finn  
 Dorothy Reuler  
 Tom Finn & Melanie Reuler-Finn

### RABBI SCHNEIDER'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

#### Memory (continued)

Lili Rosenberg Andrew & Ruth Bramley  
 Marc Wittenberg Murray & Carole Rice

### RABINER CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

#### Memory

Isabel Yakowitz Joyce Rubenstein

### SOCIAL ACTION

#### Bar Mitzvah

Austin Toyes Susan Hoffman

#### Memory

Ed Kraus Susan Hoffman  
 Max Lewis Bud & Geane Glaser

### TEMPLE SHALOM ENDOWMENT

#### Honor

Temple Staff for Smooth HHD Services  
 Ken & Rena Glaser

#### Memory

Leo Jack Lissauer  
 Jacque Budow Prager

### TEMPLE SHALOM PRESCHOOL BOOKS & EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

#### Memory

Miriam Strohl Gwen Appelson

### YOUTH EDUCATION GENERAL FUND

#### Memory

Ed Kraus Norman & Becky Slakman

## Congratulations to...

Stephen and Marsha Schulman on the marriage of their daughter, Cherie, and Jed Gifford;  
Ryan and Heather Schamerloh on the birth of their son, Baer Harrison;  
Bernie and Denise Mayoff on the birth of their granddaughter, Cassandra J. Mayoff;  
Bill and Sandy Spett on the birth of their granddaughter, Finley Hannah Spett;  
Fred & Olivia Baskin and Richard & Marlene Marks on the birth of their grandson, Jacob Aiden Marks;  
Bob Cohen on the birth of his great-granddaughter, Maha Elisa Alexander;  
Jacob Sklar, son of Richard and Janet Sklar, on being selected as a high school National Merit Scholarship Program semifinalist;  
5th graders Sophie Enda, daughter of Stephen and Gail Enda, and Courtney Rawitscher, daughter of David and Rosalyn Rawitscher, and 7th grader Molly Paley, daughter of Rabbi Andrew Paley and Debbie Niederman, on qualifying for the Duke University Talent Identification Program.

## May Their Memory Be a Blessing...

Joel Durrett, brother-in-law of Francie Parr  
Golde Hersch, aunt of Joyce Rubenstein  
Oscar Hillebrenner, step-father of Jeff Staffin



## Welcome New Members

Marvin and Jeannie Chupack  
Troy and Lisa Crawford  
Elisa Gansell and David Brown  
Brian and Marnie Glaser  
Ross and Aimee Parker  
Eddy and Debbie Trink

## Directory Information

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

## Jewish History Display

Jim and Stephanie Comfort's website: [jewishpostcardcollection.com](http://jewishpostcardcollection.com) has over 11,000 historical postcards. You may see where your family came from.

## 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.

## 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.*

## TEMPLE SHALOM

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## Another Adult Learning Opportunity! Come join us at our Fall Synaplex Saturday, November 6

*Yad B'yad: Together We Can...Deepen Our Understanding*

### Schedule:

8:45am	Torah Study
10:00am	Opening Gathering
10:30am	Workshop Block 1
11:30am	Workshop Block 2
12:30pm	Complimentary Lunch
1:15pm	Music Salon

If you would like to bring your children, we will be offering activities and crafts on a drop in basis for children 3 years and older in Room 112. *Wii games will be happening in the Youth Lounge!*

### Workshop Block 1

- 10 Minute Spiritual Workout  
Rabbi Andrew Paley - Library
- Hospice - what is it really?  
Vista Care Hospice and Jan Gartenberg - Art Room
- Cooking  
- Room 136

### Workshop Block 2

- Jewish Concepts of God  
Rabbi Jeremy Schneider - Library
- Rosh Chodesh Celebration  
Deborah Niederman - Epstein Chapel
- Health Care Reform:  
The basics that Texans need to know - Art Room

For more information, please contact >>>

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