

# TEMPLE SHALOM

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## THE BEST WAY TO BEAT THE HEAT IS TO SUMMER WITH SHALOM

*There's plenty of fun under the sun at Temple Shalom. We're pulling out all the stops in order to grow our temple family by offering a summer full of boredom busters. We encourage you to bring at least one non-affiliated family or friend to these great events:*

### **TOT SHABBAT FUN IN THE SUMMERTIME - JUNE 8 and AUGUST 10**

A dinner and Shabbat service geared to preschool-age children.

Services start at 6:00pm, followed by dinner at 6:30pm. June 8th will be at Temple.

Watch your e-mail for details and location for August 10.

### **GIRLS NIGHT IN - JUNE 14**

Come at 7:15pm to enjoy cocktails, light hors d'oeuvres and an enlightening Rosh Chodesh discussion celebrating the Power of a Woman at the home of Rivka Arad.

Open to any unaffiliated women and Temple Shalom members.

Please RSVP to Rivka by June 7 at 972-661-1362 or rarad@templeshalomdallas.org.

### **SUMMER SPLASH CHARDONNAY SHABBAT - JUNE 29**

This service starts at 6:30pm followed by an Oneg Shabbat featuring wine and appetizers.

### **HAUDALAH & MOVIE BLOCKBUSTER BASH - JULY 7 and AUGUST 4**

Grab your friends and family and make your way to the Temple for a special Havdalah service at 6:45pm and then stay for a family-friendly movie.

The concession stand will be open to serve you popcorn, snacks and beverages.

### **MINI-MITZVAH DAY - JULY 22**

A fun way for the entire family to make a difference in our community.

More details still to come!



We look forward to seeing you as we **Let Shalom Shine In!**

## SHABBAT SERVICES

**FRIDAY**

June 1

*Beha'alotecha*

**6:30PM Service – Epstein Chapel**

**SATURDAY**

June 2

**10:30AM – Epstein Chapel**

Bar Mitzvah of **Harrison Joseph**

Son of Larry and Ruth Joseph

**10:30AM – Sanctuary**

Shabbat Service

**FRIDAY**

June 8

*Shelach Lecha*

*Numbers 15:8-41*

**Tot Shabbat**

**6:00PM Service – Epstein Chapel**

**6:30PM Dinner – Social Hall**

**Adult Service**

**6:30PM – Epstein Chapel**

**SATURDAY**

June 9

**10:30AM – Epstein Chapel**

Service

**5:00PM - Sanctuary**

Bar Mitzvah of **Justin Crystal**

Son of Jay and Diane Crystal

**FRIDAY**

June 15

*Korach, Numbers 17:25 – 18:32*

**6:30PM Service – Epstein Chapel**

**SATURDAY**

June 16

**10:30AM – Sanctuary**

Bat Mitzvah of **Sierra Weiss-Cox**

Daughter of Karen Weiss and Jim Cox

**10:30AM – Epstein Chapel**

Shabbat Service

**FRIDAY**

June 22

*Chukat, Numbers 19:1 – 20:21*

**6:30PM Service – Epstein Chapel**

**SATURDAY**

June 23

**10:30AM – Epstein Chapel**

Bat Mitzvah of **Shira Stevenson**

Daughter of

Elba and Janet Stevenson

**10:30AM – Sanctuary**

Shabbat Service

**BABYSITTING is available  
for ages 1 yr. – 5 yrs. at all  
Friday Evening Services  
Except Tot Shabbat.**

**FRIDAY**

June 29

*Balak, Numbers 22:39 – 25:9*

**Chadonnay Shabbat**

**6:30PM Service – Epstein Chapel**

followed by Wine & Appetizers Oneg

**SATURDAY**

June 30

**10:30AM – Epstein Chapel**

Bat Mitzvah of **Arielle Epstein**

Daughter of Robert and Susan Epstein

**10:30AM - Sanctuary**

Shabbat Service

**5:00PM – Epstein Chapel**

Bar Mitzvah of **Mose Gumble**

Son of Skip and Markita Gumble

**FRIDAY**

July 6

*Pinchas, Numbers 28:16 – 30:1*

**6:30PM Service – Epstein Chapel**

**SATURDAY**

July 7

**10:30AM – Epstein Chapel**

Service

**6:45PM Havdalah & Movie Blockbuster**

Bash – Chapel & Social Hall

**FRIDAY**

July 13

*Matot-Masei*

*Numbers 33:50 – 36:13*

**6:30PM Service – Epstein Chapel**

**SATURDAY**

July 14

**10:30AM – Epstein Chapel**

Service

**FRIDAY**

July 20

*Devarim*

*Deuteronomy 2:31 – 3:22*

**6:30PM Service – Epstein Chapel**

**SATURDAY**

July 21

**10:30AM – Epstein Chapel**

Service

**FRIDAY**

July 27

*Va'etchanan*

*Deuteronomy 5:1 – 7:11*

**6:30PM Service – Epstein Chapel**

**SATURDAY**

July 28

**10:30AM – Epstein Chapel**

Service

**All Regular Friday Services are  
followed by a lovely Oneg Shabbat.**

### Adult Choir

Returns from break

July 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm

### Temple Shalom Volunteers of the Year 2006-2007

At our annual congregational meeting this past May, Carolee Blumin and Kay Krause were recognized as volunteers of the year.

Carolee joined Temple Shalom in January, 2004. It didn't take her long to get totally involved. She made friends, joined Sisterhood, and was soon seen almost daily working at the garage sale. She has shared her culinary talents by coordinating the food for membership committee events and providing a good portion of it. She has also chaired the Sisterhood Circle of Service Tea and seldom declines when asked to help.

A long time member of Temple Shalom, Kay is well-known to you because of her energy and perseverance. She frequently walks into the office and asks if there is anything she can do. She has helped with mailings and is a stalwart on the Caring Community committee. She organized the weekend with Rabbi Richard Address and visits sick congregants.

Our congregation is truly blessed to have them as members, and even more blessed that they choose to dedicate their precious time to serve our temple.

Temple Shalom's  
Membership Committee

Welcomes You

to Our Congregation!

Call us to find out how

you can get involved.

Meredith Marmurek, Chair

972-964-1922

marmurek@msn.com

## *I Was Just Thinking...*



As we have finished celebrating and commemorating the Shavuot holiday; the holiday we celebrate to commemorate the Giving of Torah at Mt. Sinai, it is a season and a moment to reflect on important themes of Jewish life. I wish to share thoughts I have about my Jewish world in the hopes that perhaps, this summer, you might do the same and that

your summer will be filled with thoughtful and meaningful moments of Godly connection. The text in the center of my comments here, are meant to be the central guiding text. The paragraphs that follow are my commentary.

I believe that God revealed Torah to the Jewish people at Mount Sinai. The word Torah means “teaching” and there can be no doubt that God and Moses attempted to teach the tattered group of Hebrew slaves how to be a nation called “Yisrael” “the ones who struggle with God.” What the Torah describes in its unfolding saga is at once a quasi-historical account of a certain people and the revelation of undeniably and critically important truths which transcend time and space. The stories of the Torah are my family stories. I do not know whether they are factual; it is beside the point. It may be an interesting exercise to attempt to discover these facts, but Torah is trying to do something far more significant. Torah is trying to help us to hear God’s voice. It is only through the careful and methodical study of it that we really experience its magnitude. At each turn of the biblical page we must engage the text on an emotional level, to react to it. Then we must ask ourselves one very important question, “WHY did we react that way?” It is only when we hold Torah up to our souls as a kind of a mirror, penetrating our body armor and getting to our insides that the Truth, revealed to all but known as Torah to the Jewish people, can really come out. Torah helps to sustain my world.

No one really asked me to seriously consider how God played a role in my life prior to Rabbinical School. But, since then, it has been a daily struggle. Since then, I have come to know there is a God who is the Original and Continually Creative Energy of the Universe who has

been the One to whom the Jewish people have prayed and connected to since the days of Abraham. I believe that God is the ultimate Parent, commanding us to live in accordance with the Truth as revealed to the Jewish people through Torah, and through the subsequent holy texts of our tradition as they become apparent in every generation. I experience God’s presence daily in the fulfillment of mitzvot but most clearly in the relationship in which I am blessed to be able to do each day. In the familiar paradigm of describing God with the attributes of “all knowing, all powerful and all good,” I have come to believe that God is, in fact, all knowing and all good, but not all powerful. God simply cannot prevent the evil that befalls each of us and, like a good Parent, cries with us when we are in pain. Just as we as parents are unable to prevent the hurt in the lives of our families, so too is God unable, but He nonetheless continues to nurture,

teach and support us to allow us to continually grow in our humanity. God helps to sustain my world.

As a child and well into my twenties, I never challenged Israel; her policies, her positions, her promises. I have

come to understand her complexities and I have a more mature and ever evolving relationship with her. I believe that Israel the people and Israel the land belong together. I believe the ancient connections to the land helped to bring about the possibility of a people rooted both in time and in space. Since the days of Abraham, the Jewish people has identified itself as connected to Israel the land, and some have felt it the best place to live out God’s commands. I believe it to be the destiny of the Jewish people to work toward the creation of a State of Israel for all Jews everywhere, where every Jew can live out their Judaism freely and creatively, where the people of all faiths and beliefs can experience their truths, and that the completion of that dream will only strengthen the Jewish communities all over the world. I believe that Israel is uniquely positioned to help to fulfill the dreams and aspirations and longings of our souls and that working in partnership with Jewish communities around the world can create a mutually beneficial, nurturing and dynamic Jewish people, one who struggles with God, one called Yisrael. Israel helps to sustain my world.

Rabbi Andrew Paley  
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## “Judaism is not on Vacation”



As we approach the warmth and relaxation of summer, we enter the time of year where Temple Shalom is not always on our radar screen. Hebrew School is not in session, our kids are at camp, and everyone else seems to be on vacation.

Yet, our temple is open all year-round, to fulfill its same purpose in July as it does in November or April.

Communal Judaism was originally designed to be organized around synagogues where people went every day. Jews prayed there, hung out there, solved society's problems there, studied there, and celebrated their lives there. So how can we, too, keep that sense of belonging and of meaning in our lives each day of the year?

We may find some guidance in a book, given to me by the Bleiberg family, entitled, *40 Things You Can Do To Save the Jewish People*, by Joel Grishaver. In it, the author states that Judaism - Jewish Identity - is spun around four centers: National (ethnic) - feeling like a member of a people; Communal (religious) - feeling connected to a community of faith; Familial - experiencing Jewishness as the glue which holds your family together; and Personal (spiritual) - where Judaism meets your inner needs. These four centers operate as an interdependent network.

I am sure that we can each see different pieces of our lives as fitting into these centers. Our hope is that our most successful Jewish experiences hit a “home” run, that is, that we have tagged all four bases, according to Grishaver. During the busy times of the year, congregants look to the Temple for help in creating and sharing in this endeavor and sometimes even provide it altogether. So, when the summer comes, when there is no school, when our classes are in recess, how can we still have those moments?

It may feel difficult or even intimidating to do it ourselves. How do we find answers that we don't know, and not feel foolish for asking? Yet, our entire tradition is predicated on the posing of those questions, for that is how we gain wisdom. There are many tools out there to which we can now easily avail ourselves, to enhance Jewish life throughout the year, even when sitting by the pool or on the beach. This is actually a great time, as we slow down, to take advantage of different Jewish learning opportunities and experiences that we may not have had time to explore during the year.

In our modern world, we can even look to cyber-space for learning opportunities. There are hundreds of Jewish bulletin boards and information centers, with a great deal of information and activities for you and your family. You can start at: [www.myjewishlearning.com](http://www.myjewishlearning.com). Or, there are some weekly publications from the Reform movement which may be of great interest and value to you and your family. These can be found at: <http://www.urj.org/shabbat/>. The URJ Shabbat Table Talk is designed to create an interactive family conversation at the Friday Night dinner table and beyond. You can also find discussions of the weekly Torah portion, plus discussion questions. The URJ *Reform Voices of Torah*

is the weekly online Torah commentary provided by the Union for Reform Judaism. There are also many informative periodicals including the *Jerusalem Report*, *Moment*, and *Sh'ma*.

This is only one idea, one step. As we yearn to linger in the warmth of summer that always passes too quickly, we can take these learning experiences into the rest of the year with us, and beyond. Just as we need to eat well-balanced diets for our physical health and well-being, we should also strive to live well-balanced Jewish lives to nurture our souls. At times, we may compromise, cut corners, or even “cheat on our diets”: that just means that it will take us a little longer to reach our goal. But, if we keep the goal of creating positive Jewish identities for ourselves and our children in our sights, then we will continue striving to reach and discover all the Jewish centers of our lives.

May your summer days be filled with warmth, rest and refreshment for the body and soul.

Rabbi Jeremy Schneider  
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### An Update About Shabbat Services for Friday Evening.

As has been our practice at Temple Shalom for many years now that throughout the summer until Labor Day the Friday Evening services begin at 6:30 PM and end at 7:30 PM. Many of our congregants have expressed a desire to have the wonderful 6:30 PM services continue throughout the year, not just during the summer months. After considerable discussion with the Clergy, Worship and Ritual Committee and the Board of Trustees, I am happy to announce that a schedule of services for Friday evening that includes a 6:30 PM service and an 8:00 PM service has been created which will commence this September.

1<sup>st</sup> Friday – 6:30 PM and 8:00 PM  
2<sup>nd</sup> Friday – 6:30 PM  
3<sup>rd</sup> Friday – 6:30 PM and 8:00 PM  
4<sup>th</sup> Friday – 6:30 PM  
5<sup>th</sup> Friday – 6:30 PM

In addition, Sukkot, Simchat Torah, Hanukkah, Passover, Shavuot and Synaplex (more on this one soon!) services will begin at 7:30 PM.

We look forward to worshipping with you and sharing in the joy of song and praise. Please join us and bring a friend as our spirits are lifted Heavenward.

Rabbi Paley

### Rabbi Paley's Weekday Class

Class will be on sabbatical for the summer.  
Classes will resume in September.



*The Pre-K Class raise their Israeli flags for Yom Ha'atzmaut.*



*Olivia Martin & classmates pick oranges from an orange grove in a kibbutz in Israel.*



*Molly Nell Bauer fishing in Lake Kineret. She caught one!*

## PRESCHOOL

As I write this, I am totally consumed with paperwork in preparation for our re-accreditation with NAEYC, the National Association for the Education of Young Children. Candidacy materials are sent in at the end of May and we should have an assessor visit in August. This process of accreditation has involved all aspects of our early childhood program. Teachers worked hard to create classroom portfolios, parents completed a Parent Survey, the Early Childhood Education Committee was an invaluable resource and helped us start the process of installing fire extinguishers and carbon monoxide detectors in each classroom, Steven Thompson and his crew helped, as always, keeping our school in tip-top shape, Steve Lewis and everyone in the administration office helped with forms and paperwork and the Board of Trustees offered support and help when needed. Working together, we can build public recognition and support for our school showing the mark of quality in early childhood education and improve the lives of our children and their families.

Have all of you taken a trip to Israel? Our preschoolers celebrated Israel's birthday by taking a virtual trip to Israel. One Shabbat morning, we met in the chapel to celebrate Shabbat and sing songs about Israel. At the end, Cantor Croll shared the traditional prayer for safe travels with us and wished us

a safe journey. The children took their passports and tickets and entered the El Al flight 136. Shalom Sesame was the in-flight movie and we arrived in Israel (our playground) to see blue skies and feel warm weather. The children were able to leave a message during their visit to the western wall. They went "fishing" in Lake Kineret, picked and ate oranges at the orange grove kibbutz, went on an archaeological dig (in the sandbox) and, of course, ate yummy falafel. All of us say thank you to our pre-k class for making the falafel balls, thank you to Ms Sylvia for making the hummous and thank you to Ms Michal for making the salad. We had a great trip and learned many things about our wonderful land of Israel.

Our new School Year Plus program starts on July 30<sup>th</sup> so you will be seeing children in our building for most of the year. We are very excited to be able to offer this new program to our families and I look forward to it being a very popular and needed choice for our parents. The part-time children begin school on August 22. Welcoming new children and parents to our program is our delight and joy. Please call me if you are interested in joining us.

Bonnie Rubinstein  
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### ISRAELI SCOUT – TZOFIM FRIENDSHIP CARAVAN

Performance for the entire community,  
bring your family and friends

**Sunday, June 17th at 4:00PM**

Zale Auditorium - Aaron Family JCC  
900 Northaven Road, Dallas, TX 75230

Come see a group of ten highly talented energetic and enthusiastic Israeli teens who travel throughout the U.S. and Canada, bringing Israel's culture and a message of friendship through song and dance to our community. Voluntary donations accepted. Bring your family and friends of all ages.

#### NEW THIS YEAR! A TEEN PARTY

**WITH THE ISRAELI SCOUTS (9th -12th graders)**

**Saturday night, June 16th 9PM- 12AM JCC Pool**

Come Shmooze, Nosh, and Swim with Israeli Teens

### Cantor Croll to Appear at Theatre Three

Cantor Don Croll will be appearing in a minor role in Theatre Three's end of season production of the musical drama, "Caroline, or Change" which tells the story of an African-American woman working as a maid for a Jewish family in Lake Charles, Louisiana as the Civil Rights movement is about to ignite. Cantor Croll plays the role of the socialist grandfather from New York City who arrives to celebrate Chanukah with the family. Nominated for best musical in the 2004 Broadway season it has just won London's Olivier Award for Best New Musical of 2007. Cantor Croll will not be appearing on Friday evenings or Saturday matinees. The show opens May 31 and runs through July 1. For further information call the box office at 214-871-3300.

## Now Showing on a Computer Near You!!!

The Youth Department is proud to announce the launch of the new and updated Youth Department page on the Temple Shalom Website. You may have noticed that on May 1, Temple Shalom got a new website. As a result, we now have a place on the web for all of our students and their families. Information on upcoming events, helpful websites and information, and photos of past events will be posted there. Please check out the new website at [www.TempleShalomDallas.org](http://www.TempleShalomDallas.org).

## We're still here even though you may be on vacation....

The Temple Shalom Youth Department will still be offering programs for students this summer. We will again be participating in Hearts and Helpers, a program with the city of Richardson where we spend a day helping out neighbors in our area. If you are 12 or above and would like to be on the Hearts and Helpers email list to be informed about upcoming dates, please email Barrett Harr, Youth Director at [bharr@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:bharr@templeshalomdallas.org).

We would love to hear about what our kids are doing this summer. Please send a photograph and a short paragraph about your summer plans to Barrett Harr at Temple Shalom. Some of these photos and captions may be featured on future bulletin boards, the website, or in the Temple Bulletin. If you have any questions, please contact Barrett at 972-661-1810.

## SHFTY Board Member elected to Regional Office!

Madeline Waggoner has served on the SHFTY board in the past and has now been elected to the NFTY-TOR board as Membership Vice-President. She will be responsible for encouraging membership in local temple youth groups throughout the region, networking with all the youth groups, creating programs to welcome new members, and hopes to establish a Big Brother/Sister program at Temple Shalom to be instituted throughout the region. We are so proud of her and look forward to her representing us on a regional level.

## College Ties Get-togethers for Summer 2007 All incoming and current college students are invited to:

**Starbucks at Preston & Frankford  
9:00-11:00pm  
Thurs, June 14 • Wed, July 11**

College Ties is a grass roots Dallas area initiative to bring college students together during summer and winter breaks. The kids mix, mingle, and schmooze at a place they all enjoy. College Ties is for students ages 18-23, from incoming freshmen to older students. They sign in according to the region of the country where their college is. This enables them to renew old ties or make new ones and gives parents a local resource when talking about colleges.

For more information, please contact Susie Avnery at [susiedaltx@sbcglobal.net](mailto:susiedaltx@sbcglobal.net) or 469-233-0222.



**Pardon Our Dust  
Youth Database Under Construction  
Help us find your children!!!**



As you have heard, Temple Shalom is undergoing a major database conversion. Our new program provides us with many features that were previously unavailable. In an effort to better serve our families, Temple would like to collect a little bit more information about all of our students. This information will remain in our secure database and will be used to better track, serve, and communicate with our students. Please complete this page and return it to:

Temple Shalom  
Attn: Youth Data Base  
6930 Alpha Road  
Dallas, Texas 75240

Parent(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in Secular School (as of 9/1/07): \_\_\_\_\_

Secular School Name (as of 9/1/07): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in Secular School (as of 9/1/07): \_\_\_\_\_

Secular School Name (as of 9/1/07): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**UPDATE:**  
**Project Atideinu (“Our Future”)**  
**“Retain, Connect, and Educate”**

Many of you have been following the efforts of our Clergy, Board of Trustees, and fellow members as we plan for the future of our congregation. First starting with our Strategic Planning Council last year and then expanding to numerous task forces, we have explored how we can best address the long-term facility, financial, and membership needs of our 40-year congregation. We are all excited about the prospects, and challenges, of securing a vibrant future for Temple Shalom.

Last month we wrote about our commitment to our Alpha Road campus as the spiritual home for our congregation. This month we would like to discuss our off-campus initiatives to retain, connect, and provide educational programming for so many of our families who live further from our campus. As you may know, Temple Shalom has a very successful mid-week Hebrew program held at the St. Andrew United Methodist Church located on West Plano Parkway. This program has grown over the last seven years from an initial enrollment of fewer than 60 students to well over 100 students for the upcoming school year. It has clearly met the need of so many of our families who would otherwise face a very challenging mid-week commute to our Alpha Road campus for this essential Jewish educational experience.

As we researched the demographics of our members we learned several compelling facts.

- 31% of our families live north of the George Bush Freeway, a distance of 10 miles or more from our Alpha Road campus.
- 44% of the children enrolled in our religious school live north of the George Bush Freeway.
- Not surprisingly, our younger families tend to live further from our campus. The median age of the “heads of households” for our member families north of the George Bush is 8 years younger than the median age for those who live south of the George Bush, and 13 years younger than those families south of the LBJ Freeway.

We are not alone. We have found that many of our fellow reform congregations across the country are adapting to similar trends as cities expand and younger families search for housing. We are responding as well.

Over the last year we have initiated several programs to address the needs of our younger families, and they have responded enthusiastically. Our “Parents and Me” Sunday morning Jewish program for toddlers located on the grounds of the Presbyterian Hospital of Plano has been over-subscribed. Our holiday programs for younger families held at various Plano public schools have been very well-attended. And, our “Jewish Bedtime Rituals” and Family Sukkot celebrations have been enjoyed by many young families.

Clearly we are providing essential Jewish connections and educational programs for our members and prospective members. We’re performing a mitzvah. And, we’re also helping to assure a vibrant future for Temple Shalom. To address these trends, our Board of Trustees has asked us to explore how a satellite learning center might work within our congregational framework. We look forward to continuing to share our findings with you over the next few months and hearing your thoughts. There is much to do and much to be excited about as we plan for our next 40 years.

**EXCITING SUMMER PROGRAMS**  
**FOR SHALOM SILVER!**

We are thrilled to announce the following 3 upcoming fun-filled and informative events.

**Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**

**10:15am (meet at Temple)**

**Valley House Gallery and Sculpture Gardens**

Nestled in a beautiful wooded area just off Spring Valley Rd., Valley House has works of art by many acclaimed 19th and 20th century artists, and also showcases works of contemporary and regional artists. We will enjoy the paintings inside and then stroll through their magnificent sculpture gardens.

All this beauty is free of charge. Afterwards, we’ll have lunch together at a near-by restaurant. Because of very limited parking, we will meet at the Temple at 10:15 and car pool from there.

**Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**

**2:30pm**

**Cantor Don Croll performing in**  
**“Caroline or Change” at Theatre Three!**

This Tony nominated musical drama is a must see! The story is set in Lake Charles, Louisiana during the civil rights struggle in the early 60’s. Caroline is a black maid, working for an affluent white family, who greatly impacts the people around her, especially the son, who is estranged from his step-mother. The play is a fascinating look at how blacks and whites wrestled with civil rights issues and the unrest at that turbulent time in our history. Let’s support Cantor Croll and have a wonderful afternoon! Further information and ticket prices will follow.

**Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00pm**

**The Rich Tones Chorus at the Eisemann Center**

Another local treasure, the Rich Tones are a chapter of Sweet Adelines, the world-wide organization of 30,000 women committed to furthering barbershop harmony. The Rich Tones are recognized around the world for their high-energy performance style that embraces pop, rock, Broadway and jazz. You’re in for a wonderful experience of barbershop at its finest!

Further information about discounted tickets will follow.

For questions about any Shalom Silver programs, please contact Judy Parker at [heyjud38@aol.com](mailto:heyjud38@aol.com) or 972-386-5969.

Every Tuesday the Temple sends out an e-mail with the most current information of the coming services and events. If you are not receiving this e-mail and would like to, please send your email address to [fschneider@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:fschneider@templeshalomdallas.org).

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| SUNDAY   | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY  |
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|  |   |  |  |   | <b>1</b>   | <b>2</b><br>Torah Study<br>9:00am Library<br>Judaica Study<br>9:00am Room 136<br>Bat Mitzvah<br>10:30am Chapel<br>Service 10:30am<br>Sanctuary                                  |
| <b>3</b>   | <b>4</b><br>Temple Board<br>Meeting<br>7:30pm Library | <b>5</b>                                       | <b>6</b>   | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b><br>Tot Shabbat<br>Service 6:00pm Chapel<br>Dinner 6:30pm<br>Social Hall<br>Adult Service<br>6:30pm Chapel | <b>9</b><br>Torah Study<br>9:00am Library<br>Service<br>10:30am Chapel<br>Bar Mitzvah<br>5:00pm Sanctuary   |
| <b>10</b><br>Shalom Silver<br>10:15am<br>Offsite | <b>11</b>   | <b>12</b>                                      | <b>13</b>  | <b>14</b><br>Girls Night In<br>7:15pm Offsite<br>College Ties<br>9:00pm - Offsite | <b>15</b><br>Service<br>6:30pm Chapel  | <b>16</b><br>Torah Study<br>9:00am Library<br>Judaica Study<br>9:00am Room 136<br>Bat Mitzvah<br>10:30am Sanctuary<br>Service<br>10:30am Chapel                                 |
| <b>17</b>  | <b>18</b>   | <b>19</b><br>Speaker:<br>David Baker<br>7:00pm | <b>20</b><br>Brotherhood<br>Board Meeting<br>7:00pm<br>Library | <b>21</b>   | <b>22</b><br>Service 6:30pm<br>Chapel  | <b>23</b><br>Torah Study<br>9:00am Library<br>Bat Mitzvah<br>10:30am Chapel<br>Service<br>10:30am Sanctuary   |
| <b>24</b>  | <b>25</b>   | <b>26</b>                                      | <b>27</b>  | <b>28</b>   | <b>29</b><br>Chardonay<br>Shabbat Service<br>6:30pm Chapel<br>Special Oneg   | <b>30</b><br>Torah Study<br>9:00am Library<br>Judaica Study<br>9:00am Room 136<br>Bat Mitzvah<br>10:30am Chapel<br>Service<br>10:30am Sanctuary<br>Bar Mitzvah<br>5:00pm Chapel |



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| SUNDAY  | MONDAY  | TUESDAY                                | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY                                    | SATURDAY   |
|---|---|--|--|-----------|---|--|
| <b>1</b><br><br>Shalom Silver<br>2:30pm - Offsite | <b>2</b><br><br>Temple Board<br>Meeting<br>7:30pm Library | <b>3</b>                               | <b>4</b><br>Temple Closed<br><br>HAPPY<br>INDEPENDENCE<br>DAY      | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b><br><br>Service 6:30pm<br>Chapel  | <b>7</b><br>Torah Study<br>9:00am Library<br><br>Service<br>10:30am Chapel<br><br>Havdalah and<br>Movie Blockbuster<br>Bash 6:45pm<br>Chapel/Social Hall |
| <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b>                              | <b>11</b><br><br>College Ties<br>9:00pm Offsite                    | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b><br><br>Service 6:30pm<br>Chapel | <b>14</b><br>Torah Study<br>9:00am Library<br><br>Judaica Study<br>9:00am Room 136<br><br>Service<br>10:30am Chapel                                      |
| <b>15</b>   | <b>16</b>   | <b>17</b><br><br>Adult Choir<br>7:30pm | <b>18</b><br><br>Brotherhood<br>Board Meeting<br>7:00pm<br>Library | <b>19</b> | <b>20</b><br><br>Service 6:30pm<br>Chapel | <b>21</b><br>Torah Study<br>9:00am Library<br><br>Service<br>10:30am Chapel  |
| <b>22</b><br><br>Mini-Mitzvah Day                 | <b>23</b>   | <b>24</b><br><br>Adult Choir<br>7:30pm | <b>25</b>  | <b>26</b> | <b>27</b><br><br>Service 6:30pm<br>Chapel | <b>28</b><br>Torah Study<br>9:00am Library<br><br>Judaica Study<br>9:00am Room 136<br><br>Service<br>10:30am Chapel                                      |
| <b>29</b>   | <b>30</b><br>Preschool<br>School Year Plus<br>Starts      | <b>31</b><br><br>Adult Choir<br>7:30pm |  |           |   |  |



President:  
**Marty Mintz**

First  
Vice President:  
**Allen Landerman**

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Vice President:  
**Jim Davidson**

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**Allan Disraeli**

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Secretary:  
**Les Taub**

Recording  
Secretary:  
**Michael Kaplan**

Immediate  
Past President:  
**Mel Sacks**

## President's Message

With the beginning of our forthcoming Brotherhood's year of service, I want to sincerely thank our outgoing board members for their service to our Brotherhood over the past year – Scott Butnick, Michael Barishman, Robert Fischer, Rick Jacoby and Jeffrey Sacks. I am extremely happy to introduce our new Brotherhood officers and board for 2007/2008 and look forward to another rewarding year of service and programming for our Temple:

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| President               | Marty Mintz     |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> VP      | Allen Landerman |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> VP      | Jim Davidson    |
| Treasurer               | Allan Disraeli  |
| Corresponding Secretary | Les Taub        |
| Recording Secretary     | Michael Kaplan  |
| Immediate Past Pres.    | Mel Sacks       |

### Two Year Board Members:

Joel Rosenzweig  
Doug Stayman  
Kevin Margolis  
Arvin Kreitman  
Perry Zidow  
Jerry Silverman  
Calvin Hurst

### One Year Board Members:

Craig Blumin  
Dennis Eichelbaum  
Mark Fisher  
Jan Gartenberg  
Rick Cohen  
Jeff Landsberg  
David Rawitscher  
Marc Wittenberg

Our membership drive mailing will be sent out within the next month. Please join us and become part of our "Minyan of Men". Welcome our new board, and get involved. Temple Shalom Brotherhood, EVERY MAN A MEMBER!

Marty Mintz  
Brotherhood President

**Congratulations  
to the 2006-2007  
Brotherhood  
Man of the Year  
Allan Disraeli**

**Annual Summer  
Evening Get-together  
Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**

Save the date and watch for all the details in the August newsletter.

**Board Meetings  
June 20 and July 18  
7:00pm  
Temple Library**

Everyone is welcome to attend and help us plan for the coming year.

## Yom Hashoah Update

It has been brought to our attention that some zip codes did not have their Holocaust Memorial Yom Hashoah candles delivered on time for the April 15<sup>th</sup> lighting. We sincerely apologize. It was believed that ample time had been given for the post office to deliver all the candles. *Thank You* to everyone for your support of this truly meaningful project.

## Interest Matching Program

Do you have an interest, but no one to share it with? Brotherhood has started a program so members can find other members with similar interests. There is no limit to the number of interests a member can register, just send them along with your name and email address to [AllenLanderman@AllenLanderman@gmail.com](mailto:AllenLanderman@AllenLanderman@gmail.com). You'll get the names of other Brotherhood members that share your particular interests.

## Membership 2007/2008

June begins our new fiscal year. This is the perfect time to join or renew your membership in Brotherhood. Membership in Brotherhood offers the men of Temple Shalom the opportunity for fellowship in a wide range of activities. If you haven't joined, please contact Jim Davidson at 972-390-7411, [jd4earl3@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jd4earl3@sbcglobal.net), or Mel Sacks at 972-612-1756, [melstudy@aol.com](mailto:melstudy@aol.com) to discuss what Brotherhood has to offer you.

## Food, Food, Food

Temple Shalom Brotherhood programs can benefit financially from your purchases made at Tom Thumb, Albertson's and Kroger. Just get a Rewards card, if you do not have one, and have our Number credited with your purchase. Our Numbers are:

Tom Thumb #1549  
Albertson's #490001060873  
Kroger #8650022410

## High Holy Day Ushers

One of Brotherhood's most important functions is providing ushers for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services. Please contact Marc Wittenberg at 972-690-0885 or [marc118@sbcglobal.net](mailto:marc118@sbcglobal.net) if you are willing to help with this vital activity.

**SAVE  
THE DATE  
Saturday Evening,  
October 27<sup>th</sup>  
TOAST & ROAST  
for  
MEL SACKS**

**Vickery Meadow  
Learning Center  
Volunteers are needed  
for Summer Fun 2007**

- June 4 - 28
- Monday – Thursday 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
- Commit to volunteering at least one week.

**Adult Classroom Teacher:** Teach English as a Second Language to adults in a classroom setting. We match you with a teaching partner and provide you with teaching materials and training. Minimum age to volunteer: 17 years.

**Adult Drama Club Teacher:** Help adult ESL students learn a short play to be performed on the last day of summer school. Drama Club is Monday through Thursday from 11:00 – 12:00 p.m. for the month of June.

**Pre-school Assistant:** Read stories, sing songs and assist with arts and crafts projects for pre-school children. Minimum age to volunteer: 14 years.

Contact Kimberly Weaver the Volunteer Relations Manager for more information at [kweaver@vmlc.org](mailto:kweaver@vmlc.org) or 214-265-5057.

**Jewish Family Service  
Breast Cancer Survivors  
Support Group**

Place: Jewish Family Service,  
5402 Arapaho Road, Dallas

When: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month  
at 7:00pm

Contact: Sheri Portwood, LCSW at  
972-437-9950

**Items for the Needy**

We collect various items which are given to The Stew Pot (outreach to the impoverished, mentally and physically challenged in Dallas). All donations can be left with Joy in Rabbi Paley's office and will be truly appreciated: old eye glasses and unused travel size toiletries.

*We also accept new and gently worn clothing. Please contact Arlene Kreitman at 972-233-3754.*

**Caring Community Thoughts**

*"...and you shall be a blessing."*

-Genesis 12:2

Temple Shalom is a Caring Community, yet from time to time, especially as one goes about one's daily routine, it is hard to think of oneself as a blessing. When you smile at a stranger, you bless them. When your husband calls your parents to share your family is moving to their town, it is a blessing. When you do any act of thoughtful consideration, you bless those around you.

Honestly, don't you get a feeling of profound joy when you get a personal note in the mail, hear that a stranger said something nice about you, have a child you don't know wave at you in the Target parking lot? It is such a small item to be able to cheer others, and so helpful to spreading joy and healing the world's problems, large and small.

Change is exciting, change is hard, change is a challenge, and change is necessary. Otherwise, no one would learn to walk, speak or read, and who would be in charge of diaper detail? And it is a challenge to change one's outlook, location, and way of operating in the world. Right at the end of Passover, our family experienced a profoundly major change: after 16 years of living in Dallas, we are moving to my hometown for my husband's work.

So: this is NOT goodbye, it is a Texan wish for "happy trails to you, until we meet again." It is a chance for you to know and visit folks in a completely different Jewish community --Birmingham, Alabama-- where most all of the 5,000 Jews are affiliated, and where the local JCC's biggest challenge is that so many non-Jews belong, it is a balancing act to keep a *haimish* feeling.

My parents are still living there, and three of my four siblings are in the area, too. The true blessing that we experienced when calling to tell them our news is the work of G'd, and I am as serious about that as anything I have ever believed. I'm a 17-year-old Jew, and have not set foot into the Reform synagogue in my hometown...I suspect that there is a larger plan at work in G'd's mind, and I can't wait to see how it unfolds!

Every contact we have enjoyed at Temple Shalom has blessed our family to a tremendous extent, and we thank you for those blessings. Oneg conversations, phone calls, offers to share simchas, musical programs, opportunities to learn – all have contributed to a bittersweet feeling. Remember how it felt to graduate from college – you were leaving your friends and colleagues, yet going off to have adventures? It was a mixed blessing, yet a blessing just the same.

We will remember how you blessed us, and will try to carry on your work as we journey east. Please continue to do what you do so well, and know how much you are appreciated. People need to know they can bless, as well as be blessed. Thank you so much for sharing your gifts with us.

Liz Bleiberg

**Participate in Our  
"SHARE-A-RIDE" Program!**

**Help our Caring Community Committee expand our reach.**

Temple Shalom members who need a ride to Temple for any Temple event or who can offer a ride to Temple, please contact Marsha Ring at 972-387-4533. At least three days notice will be needed to allow time to make the arrangements. Let Marsha know if you are interested in either riding or driving. We look forward to hearing that you will be joining us for this wonderful mitzvah!

## Welcome to Temple Shalom Sisterhood 2007

Our new Sisterhood year kicks off on June 1<sup>st</sup> and we have a boatload of fun, learning, and fundraising planned. There are numerous ways to get involved so please join us for any event that peaks your interest. Maybe a Ladies Night Out is up your alley. Our Mah Jongg Tournament is a blast so be sure to check it out. Is Social Action your thing? Our Sisterhood is an active participant in the Women of Reform Judaism and there is always something going on regarding women, Judaism and our place in the world.

If you are an active member of Sisterhood we hope you will continue to do so. If you are new to the Temple and to Sisterhood, we are a great place to meet women, build friendships, and gain an understanding of our place in Sisterhood, our Temple and local community. We look forward to seeing you!

### Membership Kick Off

Our Membership Committee is already hard at work and you'll be hearing from them soon. Juliann Bureson and Betty Roth are chairing this energetic committee and have many great ideas to get you involved. What are the benefits of membership? A place at our Paid-Up Supper in October, a Member Rate for all Sisterhood events, and many others. Support of Sisterhood is so important to the programs that we fund including the Y.E.S. Fund among many others. We welcome active members as well as those who are not quite as active with the hope that every one of our members will find what they may be looking for in Sisterhood.



### SPRING EVENT WRAP-UP

April 28<sup>th</sup> was a fabulous night for Sisterhood. Our first Casino Night-Woman of the Year event was a tremendous success. Jerri Grunewald was our honoree this year. The silent and live auctions were highly successful and we raised a net of over \$10,000 for the evening! Thanks to the entire committee, auction donors, tribute book contributors, table decorators, etc. This event is definitely a group effort. We also heard feedback that the casino night was so much fun, maybe it should be a yearly activity!

Congratulations again to Jerri and a TREMENDOUS THANK YOU to the committee which included Allison Harding, Bernice Polins, Carrie Ring, Cindy Levy, Janet Sklar, Jolene Weisblat, Juli Bureson, Julie Bradley, Julie Eichelbaum, Laurel Fisher, Leanne Svec, Meredith Richardson, Mireille Allen, Jerri Grunewald, Paula Stone, Elaine Solomon, Renee Roth, Staci Mendelsohn, Valerie Halpern and Toba Reifer.

# Traditions

## Where you will find the best selection of Judaica in town!

Embroidered kippot; Metallic candles from Israel; Wedding glass to break;  
Memory albums and boxes; Mezuzahs for all occasions; Kiddush cups, Havdallah sets, Tallitot.

### Think of Traditions for Father's Day

Chai cufflinks; Personalized mugs for dad and grandfather; Stones for dad; Business card holders;  
Carved tzedakah boxes.

### Gifts for Everyone

New: Vazu "collapsible" vases from Israel, Jewelry from the Jewish Museum; Mazel Tov 1- minute microwave cakes;  
Shalom and Shalom Y'all patio or front door carpets; Musical dolls; statues and sculptures.

**Special Offers: June: 10 % off Jewelry July: 10 % off Tallitot**

### Books and Music Too

**New compact discs by Matisyahu, Connie Francis, Showstoppers by DuDu Fisher, and much more.**

**Personalized Invitations – always 20%-25% off, with exceptional service!**

**Traditions: 972-661-1850**

**NEW! Summer Hours:**

**Monday through Thursday : 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. • Friday: 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
Open for viewing only after Services • Sunday: Closed during the summer.**



## Friday Night Onegs

Thank you to the following Temple members who either donated financially or baked to make our Friday Night Onegs so delicious from March 20 through April 17: Eileen & David Lynn, Betty Markowitz, Lani & Van Martin, Harriet Mellow, Gloria Miller, Karen & Sam Nehama, Lillian & Lawrence Ostroff, Francie & Gary Parr, Sara & Martin Pfeffer, Cindy & Randy Pius, Diane & Allen Plotkin, Reesa & Ken Portnoy, Carol & Paul Preite, Raelaine & Paul Radnitz, Ro Reinthal, Ali & Roy Rhodes, Lori & Mark Rickoff, Carrie Ring, Kelli & Bradley Ritz, Gayle & Paul Rose, Kelly & Robert Rosenberg, and Lynne & Mark Rossow.

Thank you to the following individuals and families who baked or financially donated in honor of a special event in May: Eric and Phyllis Green; Bob and Janet Green; Cynthia and Phillip Vogel.

## Camp Hooray - Thank You 2007

Camp Hooray is a tremendous effort that requires the dedicated efforts of many people, and the contributions and support of even more. We are very grateful to all those who helped to make this year a great success!

### Committee Members and Volunteers:

Robin Abels, Ethan Abels, Nancy Bamberger, Mireille Brisebois Allen, Michele Krieg Bauer, Suzanne Beecher (RISD teacher), Joan & Chuck Cera, Gail Davidson, Lisa Englander, Chris Fader, Joyce Freeman, Jan Gartenberg, Ann Goodman, Cheryl Halpern, Barrett Harr, Chris Harris, Lenora Hausman, Bill Hoffpauer, Dr. Adam Kaplan, Kay Krause, Dr. Barry Lachman, Jan Luskey, Eileen Lynn, Anna Miller, Marcy Stollon

### Counselors

|                      |                  |                |
|----------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Allison Appell       | Fanni Farago     | Ellie Janco    |
| Beth Boomstein       | Peter Farago     | Lilly Lerer    |
| Amanda Castaneda     | Tracy Fisher     | Frankie Marcus |
| David Cohen          | Amanda Flink     | Beth Ann Rubin |
| Michelle Corby       | Erin Grove       | Ellis Shwarts  |
| Lindsay Crowe        | Aaron Heimbuch   | Jason Taplin   |
| Madisen Davis        | Sheri Holshouser | Micah Weisblat |
| Rebecca Eshelbrenner | Adam Kaman       |                |

### Individual Donations and Financial Contributions:

|                          |                         |                            |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Anonymous                | Joyce & Andy Freeman    | Peachy Rudberg             |
| The Abels Family         | Dorothy Garsson         | Mel Sacks                  |
| Mireille Brisebois Allen | Barbara & Larry Glazer  | Jeri-Lyn & Jeff Sebert     |
| Heidi Block Barishman    | Gail & Gary Hartstein   | Phyllis & Dr. Joseph Somer |
| The Bleiberg Family      | Gail Kirsch             | Allyn Schmucker            |
| Joan & Chuck Cera        | Arlene Kreitman         | Maureene Timkin            |
| Lilli & Vincent Cirillo  | Barbara & Stanley Rabin | Dallas Jewish              |
| Brian Collins, DDS       | Raelaine & Paul Radnitz | Community Foundation       |
| Gail & Jim Davidson      | Meredith Richardson     |                            |
| Lisa & Steve Englander   | Carrie Ring             |                            |

### Donations from the Temple Shalom Community

|                                |                      |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Temple Shalom Brotherhood      | Barrett Harr & SHFTY |
| Temple Shalom Religious School | Shalom Silver        |
| Temple Shalom Sisterhood       | Shalom T.I.M.E.      |

### Corporate Donations

|                                      |                                     |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| State Farm, Brent Cooper             | Staples in Allen, Henry Rodgers Mgr |
| Capital Business, Paul Rutherford    | Million Air                         |
| Capital One at Trinity Mills/Tollway | Wendy's #5530, Greg Bonyan          |
| Chili's in Allen                     | Goldreich Orthodontics              |
| Crowne Plaza in Addison, Sun Pratt   | Marchbank Periodontics              |
| FedEX/Kinkos                         | Park West Cleaners                  |
| Franklin Graphics Inc, Doug Stayman  | Gap, Inc                            |
| Office Depot in Plano                | Kentworth Truck, Gene Sparks        |



**Temple Shalom  
is a "Caring  
Community"!**

The Rabbis, Cantor and volunteers are here to help during times of need and celebration. Please contact Joy at 972-661-1810 ext. 201, with hospitalizations, births, deaths, etc.

# GRATITUDES

## ADULT EDUCATION

### Birth

Sophia Cirillo Jim & Stephanie Comfort

### Speedy Recovery

Joe Spiegel Mike & Lenora Hausman  
David & Eileen Lynn

### Memory

Eva Fishman Gary & Susan Weber  
Stanley Spiegel Joe & Nina Spiegel

## BEAUTIFICATION/FLOWER FUND

### Memory

Marion Zechman Mark & Rayna Oken

## BROTHERHOOD

### Memory

Alice Kaplan Melvin Sacks  
Bill Taub Les & Shelli Taub  
Larry Zavatsky Max & Marcy Golden

## CANTOR CROLL'S

## DISCRETIONARY FUND

### Memory

Irene Bernholtz Michele Garson Weismann  
Bernice Epstein Ross & Lois Finkelman  
Edward Feldman Howard & Cathy Feldman  
Helen Feldman Sheila Alvarez  
Edith Finkelman Ross & Lois Finkelman  
Ruth Gottlieb Howard & Denise Gottlieb  
Miriam Julesch Joel & Joan Rosenzweig  
Theodore Solomon Lawrence & Elaine Solomon  
Harold Lewis Tave Howard & Denise Gottlieb

## CARING CONGREGATION

### Memory

Steve Chown Bruce & Sheri Abernethy  
Abe Cohen Bruce & Sheri Abernethy  
George Einhorn Bruce & Sheri Abernethy  
Byrna Funk Bob & Jean Weinfeld  
Abe Kreitman Jerry & Lori Kreitman  
Gertrude Kreitman Jerry & Lori Kreitman  
Sarah Lessem  
Rabbi Murray & Bobbie Berger  
George Mirman Bob & Anita Samuel  
Billie Nunley Max & Marcy Golden  
Jack Zidow Perry Zidow

## EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT

### Honor

John Saull Ralph & Debbi Sorrentino  
Patty Shore The Baseman Family

## EPSTEIN CHAPEL

### Memory

Byrna Funk Barry & Paddy Epstein  
Gary Litman Ed & Ann Brandt

## GENERAL

### Memory

Steve Chown Irv & Cindy Munn  
Jacob Dobrushkin Leya Dobrushkin  
Bess Fixler Irv & Cindy Munn  
Jaime Regen Rae Irv & Cindy Munn  
Dina Ziligson Leon & Valentina Ziligson

## GREENE FAMILY CAMP

### Memory

Beverly Chesny Rose Yosovitz  
Irving Yosovitz Rose Yosovitz

## BARBARA MINTZ SISTERHOOD EDUCATION FUND

### Marriage

Barry Schrager & Audrey Goldings  
Jerry & Marilyn Gray

### Honor

Jerri Grunewald Bob & Carolyn Cooper

### Memory

Aaron Klein Ted & Anne Leiman  
Beatrice Leiman Ted & Anne Leiman  
Barbara Mintz Bruce & Sheri Abernethy  
Ted & Anne Leiman  
Irv & Cindy Munn  
Marty Mintz  
Bernard Schonbach

## MUSIC

### Memory

Sylvia Baron Deborah Baron  
Saidye Gardner Nancy Marcus  
Harold Levitan Donald Levitan  
Brian Teblum Ralph & Debbi Sorrentino  
Samson Wiener Nancy Marcus

## PRAYER BOOK FUND

### Memory

Sarah Hurwitz Richard & Marlene Marks  
Jack Miller Roslyn Polakoff  
Maurice Polakoff Richard Polakoff  
Amanda Shore The Baseman Family

## RABBI PALEY'S

## DISCRETIONARY FUND

### Honor

Rabbi Andrew Paley June Baker  
Andy Goodman & Anna Miller  
Marion Kaplan  
Hilary Sherman  
Daniel & Marlene Sternberg

### Memory

Fred A. Bissinger Larry & Karen Bissinger  
Rose Glaser Morey Glaser  
Celia F. Harris Ann Harris  
Harry Harris Ann Harris  
Fannie Kallison Jack Kallison  
Lindsay O'Daniel Xandrea Zigel  
Rudy Wise Robert & Kelly Wise

## RABBI SCHNEIDER'S

## DISCRETIONARY FUND

### Baby Naming

Olivia Wayne Toby Niger

## RABINER CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

### Memory

Alfred Rabiner Muriel Rabiner

## SISTERHOOD

### Honor

Jerri Grunewald Norman & Carolyn Borkan

### Memory

Adaline Dosie Thelma Victor  
Deborah Gersh Annette Gersh  
Larry Zavatsky Max & Marcy Golden

## SOCIAL ACTION

### Sisterhood Woman of the Year

Jerri Grunewald Mort & Susan Hoffman

### Honor

Barry & Dia Epstein Jeff & Stephanie Epstein  
Kevin & Lisa Epstein

Jeff & Stephanie Epstein

Leonard & Tina Epstein

Jeff & Stephanie Epstein

Dr. & Mrs. M.W. Epstein

Jeff & Stephanie Epstein

Linda Fisch Jeff & Stephanie Epstein

Gary & Karen Gerstenhaber

Jeff & Stephanie Epstein

Ed & Lorraine Wulfe

Jeff & Stephanie Epstein

### Honor

Emil & Maxine Wulfe  
Jeff & Stephanie Epstein

### Marriage

Danny Kaplan & Ginna Kim  
Mort & Susan Hoffman

### Birth

Sophia Cirillo Mort & Susan Hoffman

### Speedy Recovery

Bill Lasher Mort & Susan Hoffman  
Shelli Taub Mort & Susan Hoffman

### Memory

Steve Chown Mort & Susan Hoffman  
Lil Hoffman Mort & Susan Hoffman  
Alice Kaplan Ro Reintal  
Jean Klatsky Paul & Phyllis Klatsky  
Abraham Kreitman Arvin & Arlene Kreitman  
Gertrude Kreitman Arvin & Arlene Kreitman  
Flo Wilson Mort & Susan Hoffman

## TEMPLE SHALOM ENDOWMENT

### Honor

Temple Shalom  
The Estate of George Schwitzer

### Anniversary

Bobby & Cara Goldstein  
Leon & Paula Goldstein

### Memory

Bernard Budow Jacque Budow Prager  
Serene Lissauer Jacque Budow Prager  
Christina Marie Meredith Kenneth Parker

## JULIA MICHELE WARREN SCHOLARSHIP

### Memory

Jacob Warren Alice Warren

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

### Memory

Alex Bergal  
Jerry, Lonna Rae & Erin Silverman  
Charles Ennis  
Michael Ennis & Ellen Leinoff Ennis

## YOUTH EDUCATION

### Speedy Recovery

Rae Weiss Jeff & Jeri Lyn Sebert



## WiFi is at Temple Shalom!

Wireless internet access is now available at temple in the Adult Lounge and in the Library. A "key" is required to access the connection. Please contact the office for the code (this is for temple members' use only), and you can go online the next time you're here!

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

Temple member **Wayne Brown** husband of **Michelle Brown** and son-in-law of **June Baker**;  
Temple member **Flo Wilson**;  
**Ron Cohen** father of **Dak Cohen**;  
**Elihu Root** father of **Irene Sibaja**.



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please CLIP and place in your Temple Directory.

**Feldman, Linda**  
6907 Lavendale  
Dallas 75230-3543  
214-739-5151

**Goodman, Andy**  
**Miller, Anna**  
8116 Elk Mountain Trail  
McKinney 75070-7932  
972-369-0261

**Ross, Ted & Jeanne**  
5031 Harvest Hill Road  
Dallas 75244-6522  
972-385-1561

**Sibaja, Alex & Irene**  
6426 Redpine Road  
Dallas 75248-2950  
972-248-6234  
*Samuel, Tova*

**Zweig, Richard & Heather**  
6422 Duffield Drive  
Dallas 75248  
972-931-1566

## Congratulations to...

**Jaime Pape** and **Mark Shrayber** on their recent marriage;  
**Brenda Brand** on being honored by The American Jewish Congress with a "Women of Spirit" Award;  
**Lilli O. and Vincent Cirillo** on being honored by Hadassah for their lifetime commitment and dedication;  
**Cara Mendelsohn** for receiving a Collin County Education Volunteer of the Year Award;  
**Honi Migdol**, daughter of **Marvin Migdol**, on earning her Master's degree from the University of Georgia in Student Affairs Administration;  
**Rachel Saag**, daughter of **David and Sherrie Saag**, who's Jackson Elementary School team won 1st place in the State of Texas Destination Imagination Competition. The Jackson Team moves on to compete at the GLOBAL competition;  
**Katy Seloff**, granddaughter of **Ted and Phyllis Seloff**, who, as a high school sophomore, earned a scholarship for the TAMS Program at The University of North Texas;  
**Temple Sisterhood members** who have been asked by the Women of Reform Judaism to serve as Southwest District officers for 2007-2008: **Juli Bureson** Area Director, **Laurel Fisher** Corresponding Secretary, **Renee Roth** 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President;  
**Madeline Waggoner**, daughter of **Jane Waggoner**, on her election to the NFTY-TOR regional board;  
The Legal Eagles team from Richardson High School will represent Texas schools against championship mock trial teams from throughout the United States, South Korea, Guam and the North Mariana Islands at the National High School Mock Trial Championship. The Legal Eagles earned the right to compete in the championship by winning the 2007 State title over 28 other teams from across the state. **Caitlin Barrett** daughter of **Michael and Lyn Barrett**, and **Jessa DeGroot** daughter of **Stan and Michelle DeGroot** served on the winning 2007 State team.

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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.

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