

# TEMPLE SHALOM

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*You Are Cordially Invited To Our  
Annual New Member Shabbat Service  
Friday, November 2  
8:00pm*

*Please join us as we welcome the newest members  
of our Temple Shalom Family.*

*The Service will be followed by  
a Lovely Oneg Shabbat.*

*Please RSVP to [summerwithshalom@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:summerwithshalom@templeshalomdallas.org)  
and indicate how many guests will be attending.*

*We look forward to celebrating the newest members  
of our family together.*

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## SHABBAT SERVICES

### WEDNESDAY

October 3

#### *Simchat Torah*

**7:30PM - Sanctuary**

Simchat Torah Festival Service

### THURSDAY

October 4

**10:30AM - Epstein Chapel**

Simchat Torah Service -

Yizkor will be recited

### FRIDAY

October 5

#### *Bereshit*

**Genesis 1:1 – 2:3**

**6:00PM** Wine & Cheese – **Foyer**

**6:30PM** Service – **Epstein Chapel**

**8:00PM** Service – **Epstein Chapel**

Oneg Shabbat following

### SATURDAY

October 6

**10:30AM – Epstein Chapel**

B'not Mitzvah of

**Kyra and Lynzi Hochberg**

Daughters of

Jeffrey and Connie Hochberg

**10:30AM – Sanctuary**

Shabbat Service

**5:00PM - Sanctuary**

Bat Mitzvah of **Alex Morris**

Daughter of Jeffrey & Melanie Morris

### FRIDAY

October 12

#### *Noach*

**Genesis 6:9 – 8:14**

**Tot Shabbat**

**6:00PM** Service – **Epstein Chapel**

**6:30PM** Dinner and Oneg –

**Social Hall**

**6:00PM** Wine and Cheese - **Foyer**

**6:30PM** Adult Service -

**Epstein Chapel**

**All Regular 6:30PM**

**Friday Services are preceded**

**by a Wine & Cheese**

**Reception at 6:00PM.**

**All Regular 8:00PM Friday Services**

**are followed by a lovely**

**Oneg Shabbat.**

### SATURDAY

October 13

**9:00AM – Epstein Chapel**

Junior Congregation Service

**10:30AM – Sanctuary**

Bat Mitzvah of **Fallyn Sheff**

Daughter of

Mike and Honey Sheff

**10:30AM – Epstein Chapel**

Shabbat Service

**5:00PM – Sanctuary**

Bat Mitzvah of **Emma Eichelbaum**

Daughter of

Dennis and Julie Eichelbaum

### FRIDAY

October 19

#### *Lekh Lekha*

**Genesis 12:1 – 13:18**

**6:00PM** Wine & Cheese – **Foyer**

**6:30PM** Service – **Epstein Chapel**

**8:00PM** Service – **Epstein Chapel**

Oneg Shabbat following

### SATURDAY

October 20

**10:30AM – Sanctuary**

Bar Mitzvah of **Daniel Kirby**

Son of Michael and Heidi Kirby

**10:30AM – Epstein Chapel**

Shabbat Service

**5:00PM – Sanctuary**

Bat Mitzvah of **Kianna Shore**

Daughter of Kenneth and Patty Shore

### FRIDAY

October 26

#### *Vayeira*

**Genesis 18:1-33**

**6:00PM** Wine & Cheese – **Foyer**

**6:30PM** Service – **Epstein Chapel**

Youth Choir will sing

### SATURDAY

October 27

**10:30AM - Sanctuary**

Bat Mitzvah of **Kirby Joy Brand**

Daughter of Kevin and Tracy Brand

**10:30AM – Epstein Chapel**

Shabbat Service

### BABYSITTING

is available for ages

1 yr. – 5 yrs. at all

Friday Evening Services

except Tot Shabbat.

### Adult Choir

Rehearsals:

Tuesdays, 7:30-9:00pm

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

### Youth Choirs

Rehearsals:

Sundays

October 7, 14, 21, 28

❖ *Shir Joy*

(3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders)

11:30am

❖ *Kol Shalom*

(7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> graders)

1:00pm

Performance:

Friday, October 26

6:30pm Service

## SHALOM SILVER

**For ages 55+**

Temple Shalom's active senior group has a very special all-day retreat coming up on **Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am!** *OUR PEOPLE, OUR INFLUENCE* is the theme for this first exciting retreat!

Panel discussions and provocative speakers will explore various issues that impact our Jewish world and the world-at-large. Terrific entertainers will have you laughing, singing and dancing in the aisles.

And, of course, it wouldn't be a Jewish experience without wonderful food, including a delicious lunch, dinner and a nosh, so no one starves between meals. All this for only \$36 a person! Call your friends and plan to enjoy this wonderful event!

Please send checks, made out to *Shalom Silver*, to Judy Utay, 913 Warren Way, Richardson, TX 75080.

For more info, please contact Shelli Taub: ltaub972@aol.com 972-233-2181 or Judy Parker: heyjud38@aol.com, 972-386-5969.

## *I Was Just Thinking...*



Perhaps many of you were shocked and outraged to learn last month of another incident of neo-Nazi hatred and violence. The group, young men in their late teens and early 20's, were caught on film in one scene beating up on a defenseless man lying on the ground; and in another smashing bottles,

defacing synagogues and otherwise displaying the kind of despicable behavior that the Jewish community, in particular, and the world community in general, has come to abhor. The arrest of these young men is even more troubling than usual. Not just the fact that still, in 2007, we have to face this issue, but that this group of neo-Nazis was arrested in Petah Tikvah, in Israel.

The Israeli police reported that the young men, all from the Former Soviet Union, created a cell, an active neo-Nazi group that, in fact, began in

Israel, working and carrying out sabotages as well as different attacks on individuals. All of the evidence that has been received began over a year and a half ago, after there were two main incidents where a number of synagogues were damaged. Swastikas, as well as other emblems, were written all over the walls, both inside and out.

The videotapes seized by the Israeli police show the gang members sporting tattoos popular with white supremacists, tattoos which include the number 88. That's code for Heil Hitler, because H is the eighth letter of the alphabet. They targeted those least able to defend themselves, as well as Jews, Asians, homosexuals and foreigners. One part of the videotape shows the gang surrounding a Russian drug addict as he admits to being a Jew. The gang members force him onto his knees to beg forgiveness before beating him savagely. The gang's members came from various towns in Israel, mainly around Tel Aviv. ***And here's the real insult...all of the gang members have at least one Grandparent who is Jewish.*** Never mind

the obvious irony that Hitler would have executed those gang members for having one Jewish relative. We have to ask, how is this possible?

Amos Herman, an official with the semi-official Jewish Agency, which works with the Israeli government to encourage immigration to Israel, called the gang a group of frustrated, disgruntled youths trying to draw attention by striking at the nation's most sensitive core. "We thought that it would never happen here, but it has and we have to deal with it," he said.

So, how do we deal with it? Clearly we have to admit to an ever changing nature of Israeli society. As a democratic and pluralistic beacon we hope it to be, some of the essential Jewish features of the Israeli society will have to be navigated. Clearly, it is

more than a Jewish homeland; it is a homeland to many and, perhaps, now a homeland to those who care little about just how Jewish it is.

But, more than that, Israel will need our continued thoughts, prayers and presence. We must double

or triple our efforts at establishing, maintaining and nurturing our relationship so that it will never be given over to those who would see her ideals and the dream of Zion destroyed. It is incumbent upon us to learn and to embrace what Israel was, what Israel is and what Israel is yet to become. If we care about our history and the lessons we have painfully learned over the millennia, then we must make an effort to have Israel a part of our world inasmuch as we are a part of hers. The energy we put forth in helping to support Israel will mean the difference between an isolated cell of ignorant thugs and the fulfillment of the dream of every Jewish soul. It is that important. It is that critical; and it is up to each and every one of us. I hope you will join with me this year as we learn about Israel, sing about Israel and in **June of 2008, travel to Israel.**

I look forward to the journey. See you at the informational meeting about our congregational trip on **Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM at Temple!**

Rabbi Andrew Paley  
apaley@templeshalomdallas.org



### “Thankfuls”

When Rachel and I were living in Los Angeles, we would often have Shabbat dinner at our best friend’s home. Each and every Friday night before dinner they went around the table and each person said something for which they were grateful. They called this their “thankfuls”. It is so important to be grateful that every Hebrew blessing that begins *Baruch atah Adonai...* Praised (or blessed) are you, O God... is a statement of our thanks to the Eternal One. It is also something that we often find difficult:

A gentleman once told the Kotzker Rebbe that he had nothing for which to be thankful. His business was losing money; his wife had died; his son was not talking to him; and his house was too small.

“Take your thumb and index finger,” the Rebbe directed the man. “Take a deep breath, and then place those fingers on your nose and squeeze to the point that you will not be able to breathe out. Do not breathe from your mouth.”

As the man started to turn red, the Rebbe cautioned: “Do not take your fingers away until you cannot stand it any longer.” Finally, the man released his grip and inhaled deeply.

“Ah,” the Rebbe concluded. “The air is what you most take for granted, and suddenly you are grateful to have it. Now, look at the rest of your life that same way and see all that you have taken for granted.”

As a Yiddish proverb puts it, “If you are going to be miserable when you are sick, be thankful when you are well.”

This month is our time for “thankfuls”. It may seem very odd to celebrate this holiday of Sukkot that comes from a time so long ago and far away. Its symbols: the lulav, the etrog, the Sukkah itself, are literally foreign to us. But, the concept is not. To celebrate Sukkot is to celebrate the importance of gratitude. To celebrate is important. It is part of being human. To be grateful is even more important. It makes us even more human.

I am thankful for my wife and our pregnancy and our families and our health and their health and our friends and all the wonderful people who help keep our congregation humming and all of you who are reading this... It is, thank God, a long list. This is only the first part. I’ll keep going on my own. But, instead of listening to me, I’d rather you start your own list of “thankfuls”.

*Baruch atah Adonai...* Praised are you, O God, who gives us so many things for which to be thankful.

*Hag Sameach.* A happy and grateful Sukkot.

Rabbi Jeremy Schneider  
jschneider@templeshalomdallas.org



### Spend Shabbat with other Tots at Temple Shalom!

Tot Shabbat at Temple Shalom is the **2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month starting at 6:00pm.** After a Shabbat service tailored to kids, join the Rabbis, Cantor, and other families with young kids in lighting the candles, saying the prayers, and eating dinner. You can bring your own dinner, however please no pork or shellfish, or mixing of milk and meat. Following dinner will be an interactive kids program and Oneg. Bring the whole family every month!

**6:00 p.m. – Services in the Chapel**  
**6:30 p.m. – Dinner, Program, and Oneg**

- October 12, 2007 -** **Catered Dinner – Celebrate Rosh Chodesh! Put Cheshvan on your calendar.**
- November 9, 2007 -** **Tikkun Olam – doing for others on Shabbat**
- December 14, 2007 -** **What do we like about Shabbat?.....CHALLAH (let’s bake our own)**
- January 11, 2008 -** **We love Israel – crafts with the SHFTY gang**
- February 8, 2008 -** **Catered Dinner – Prospective preschoolers welcomed Learn some Israeli dancing**
- March 14, 2008 -** **It’s Purim time!**
- April 11, 2008 -** **Do you have enough Matzah for Passover?**
- May 9, 2008 -** **Catered Dinner – No cooking for Moms this Mother’s Day Shabbat!**

**Mark your calendars now!!!**

### ADULT EDUCATION

#### Torah Study Group

Every Saturday Morning  
9:00am – Temple Library  
Classes are led by Rabbi Paley and Rabbi Schneider.  
The study group is open to everyone.

#### Judaica Study Group

Every Other Saturday Morning  
(see calendar page)  
9:00am – Room 136  
This group studies various writers who have contributed significantly to Jewish thought.  
For more information contact  
Morton Prager 972-661-3999 or  
Ed Forest 972-387-1626.  
The study group is open to everyone.

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Shalom Chaverim,

School is back in session and I wanted to take this opportunity to let you know about our outstanding faculty. Teaching is referred to as the profession that creates all others; and at Temple Shalom we have teachers who are helping us create our Jewish community of the future. We have a group of dedicated, knowledgeable and professional teachers that are committed to creating positive Jewish memories for our children and, as we begin our year, I would like to thank them.

While a good Religious school can form the centerpiece of an excellent Jewish education, it is only part of the total picture. Youth group participation, Jewish camps, Israel programs, the synagogue and, particularly, the home play a critical role in a young person's Jewish education.

At Temple Shalom Religious School, we take the partnership of the family, child and teacher very seriously. Our parents are encouraged to be involved in all facets of their child's Jewish education. Please take note of all the outstanding programming we have coming up, and please join us for all of it.

This month our Tzedakah program is focused on collecting funds for AFMDA (American Friends of Magen David Adom). Since its founding in 1930, Magen David Adom (the "Red Star of David" – Israel's "Red Cross Society") has functioned as a primarily volunteer group of trained paramedical personnel meeting the pre-hospital emergency medical needs, ambulance transportation, and blood and plasma requirements of the people of Israel. In 1950, Israel's Parliament, The Knesset, defined the tasks and objectives of the organization and established it as the formal auxiliary service of the Medical Service of the Israeli Defense Forces, to function in times of peace and war. In the past five years, AFMDA raised over \$90 million to purchase medical supplies and ambulances for MDA in Israel. Each class will be given an "ambulance" Tzedakah box, as well as a lesson explaining the important work that MDA does and why we need to support this worthy cause. We will also have a Tzedakah box in the office, please come by and help us fill it!

I would like to thank all of you who participated in the cookie dough fundraiser. Please note that the cookie dough can be picked up on Sunday, November 11, during Religious School hours.

Thank you for sharing your children with us.

Peta Silansky  
Religious School Principal  
psilansky@templeshalomdallas.org

**There will be no Midweek Hebrew  
on Tuesday, October 2nd or  
Wednesday, October 3rd.**

## PRESCHOOL



### Preschool Sukkot Dinner Tuesday, October 2 5:30-7:00pm

Fulfill the mitzvah of "dwelling in the sukkah"  
(lei-shev by sukkah)!

Wave the lulav and etrog!

Join us in the Temple Shalom Sukkah for  
a casual dinner with your children.

For more information  
call Bonnie Rubinstein: 972-661-5025



### **Junior Congregation Saturday, October 13 9:00-9:45am – Epstein Chapel**

The Junior Congregation Shabbat Service is geared to youth 4<sup>th</sup> grade and older, but open to everyone. The service takes place on the second Saturday of every month and is led by Cantor Croll and our youth.

## LIFE-LONG LEARNING



### “LET ME COUNT THE WAYS...”

Never before has Temple Shalom had such a varied, colorful, and intriguing offering of learning experiences to tempt every member of our congregation. We invite you not only to learn together, but also to come together with friends and family -- a genuine community. There are

gatherings at different days and times and there are diverse topics and interests. Our collective New Year resolutions to grow in learning and in spirit can indeed be realized.

We hope that you will take advantage of all that is available to you so that this year you, too, will achieve a renewed sense of personal fulfillment. Following are a few of the special events for October and early November. How can you resist?

### SUKKOT AT SHALOM

**You were invited to help build it— Our children of all ages decorated it, and now you are invited to come and enjoy it.**

Throughout the holiday week our **preschool children** will visit the sukkah, listen to stories, and view their creations--they surely played a key role by being the interior designers of our sukkah.

#### **Sunday, Sept. 30**

Sunday School students will sing, pray, and study in the sukkah and marvel how their art work contributed to the beauty of our sukkah.

#### **Wednesday, October 3**

Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Paley, 12:00noon – 1:30pm, in the Sukkah

Erev Simchat Torah Festival Service, 7:30 – 9:00pm, followed by an Oneg in the Sukkah

### WOMEN'S TORAH STUDY

**Tuesday, October 9  
12:00 NOON - Library**

Whatever you are thinking about, you will find staring back at you from the Torah...and through a woman's eyes!

Rivka Arad presents the first in our monthly series of Women's Torah Study. We will refuel our souls and we will revitalize our understanding of the text. Our Torah, although ancient, still speaks to us as modern women today.

Bring your lunch, bring friends, and join us the second Tuesday of the month at 12:00 noon. We will learn together and we will grow together as we travel together on our journey of Life Long Learning.

### “Growing Anti-Semitism in Europe – A Wake Up Call”

**To Be Presented at Temple Shalom  
Tuesday, October 9 - 7:00PM - Social Hall**

Please join us for an eye opening presentation by Jonathan Vick of the ADL in New York, and Allen Mondell of Media Projects, Inc., on the subject of the threat of growing anti-Semitism in Europe. Michael Precker will serve as moderator.

In addition to this revealing information, you will have the opportunity to view a preview of Allen and Cynthia Mondell's forthcoming new documentary, “THE MONSTER AMONG US,” which chronicles present anti-Semitism in Europe.

Temple Shalom is co-sponsoring this event with American Jewish Congress and the ADL. This thought provoking program is not to be missed and is open to the community. Be sure to invite your friends and family to join you.

### “Divrei Shir” - Words of Songs

**Cantor Don Croll** will facilitate a four week course to further the understanding of Reform synagogue music. This course is designed to provide the participants with learning experiences that deepen their relationship with the music of our people. At the end of these lessons, you will know basic musical and liturgical terms and names of composers. You will be able to recognize selected Jewish musical motifs as well as describe the impact music can have on the individual engaged in prayer.

#### **Wednesday evenings**

**October 24, 31 and November 7, 14**

7:30-9:00pm Choir Room

Cost: No Charge

RSVP to Patti Baker at 972-661-1810 x 208 or  
[pbaker@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:pbaker@templeshalomdallas.org)

### Sunday Adult Education at Shalom

**Sunday, October 28**

**9:00-10:00AM – Epstein Chapel**

**Topic: Should Jews “Missionize” Others to Judaism?**

Most Jews believe that Jews were not ever supposed to “missionize” others to Judaism. Could that have been a result of external pressure or is it derived from within Judaism itself? Join us for an interesting discussion which will explain the Jewish objections to Jewish “missionizing”, and illustrate proper methods for bringing others closer to our faith.

This topic will be led by Rabbi Stuart Federow, the rabbi of Congregation Shaar Hashalom, in Clear Lake, Texas. Rabbi Fedrow has his own radio show with a Baptist minister and a Roman Catholic Priest on Sunday nights on 950KPRC.com. He teaches *An Introduction to Judaism* at Houston Baptist University.

## Women Celebrate Rosh Chodesh Sunday, October 14 - 6:30pm

We will come together at Melanie Yonks' home for Rosh Chodesh to welcome the month of Cheshvan. This observance provides us with not only spiritual nourishment and delicious treats to nourish our appetite, but the opportunity to come together also as sisters to learn, to celebrate, to comfort, and to share powerful moments with each other. Fulfill those recently declared resolutions and enter the New Year with a beautiful evening of inspiration.

Space is limited, so RSVP today to [kthompson@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:kthompson@templeshalomdallas.org).

## Israel Today: The U.S. Relationship With Israel: What are the Common Bonds That Bind Us Together?

On **Monday evening, October 15, at 7:30PM** in the Sanctuary, we are privileged to present Rob Bassin, who will provide us with insights and answers to one of our primary concerns today: U.S. – ISRAEL RELATIONS. In addition, Mr. Bassin, representing the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC), will help us gain an understanding of the ever-changing political climate in the Middle East.

This event is open to the community. Be sure to inform and invite friends and family to attend. There will be time for questions, and the discussion is sure to be lively during the refreshment period to follow.

## Religious School Students and Parents To Participate in "Wings of Witness" Sunday, October 21, 9:00AM

Students in grades 5-9 and their parents will join in building a memorial sculpture dedicated to the victims of the Holocaust. We are privileged to have with us, Mr. Jeffrey Schreier, the artist who conceived this breathtaking sculpture.

The WINGS OF WITNESS project involves thousands of helpers in sculpting a memorial to the 11 million people murdered during the Holocaust. The project will use 11 million soda tabs that were collected from all 50 states and 8 foreign countries.

Together we are building an immense pair of shimmering WINGS. "The Butterfly" shape honors the poem of the same name, written by young Pavel Friedmann while imprisoned at the Terezin Concentration Camp. When the WINGS are completed, we will fly a massive statement of hope into the future. All helpers add their names to a list that is part of WINGS exhibitions. This is an excellent time for our parents, teachers, and students to join together for a fascinating project that has the potential to touch all, deeply.

*"Our secret weapon is memory. Our answer is to remember. A Jew who remembers is never alone!"*

*- Elie Wiesel*

## Book Reviews

Temple Shalom Sisterhood and Adult Education are co-sponsoring three book reviews for 2007-2008. Each book will in some way relate to our Judaism. Each book will be available for sale in the Traditions Gift Shop.

For our first book review, Rabbi Jeremy Schneider will review *The Outside World* by Tova Mirvis on **Tuesday, November 6th, at 11:00am in the Social Hall**. In *The Outside World* you will meet Tippy, an Ultra Orthodox young woman just waiting to be married; Bryan, a Modern Orthodox student planning to attend Columbia University, and their families. They struggle with their own insecurities and difficulties, and search for meaning and balance among tradition, faith and the outside world. You will delve into the lives of these families and find some interesting differences and shocking similarities in the way they (and we) approach and experience the rhythms and challenges of everyday life. The story ends with an interesting, hopeful twist as the families gather for the Passover Seder. Enjoy their unique world and the universal theme of growing up and choosing a life to lead. You can make your reservation by emailing Judy Troyan at [HeyJud38@aol.com](mailto:HeyJud38@aol.com) or Eileen Lynn at [eileen.lynn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:eileen.lynn@sbcglobal.net) or call Carolyn Borkan at 972-931-8706. Lunch will be available by sending your \$8.00 check, made out to Temple Shalom, to Carolyn Borkan, 7242 Holyoke Dr., Dallas, TX 75248-2239.

## EVERY WEEK TREAT YOURSELF TO A SUNDAY AT SHALOM!

We continue to provide Adult Education opportunities to learn, socialize, and to discuss a variety of topics every Sunday!! Following is a glance at every Sunday in OCTOBER:

### October 7

9:00-10:00AM  
Social Hall

Rabbi Paley will lead a Critical Issues session: "Immigration and the Jewish Perspective"

10:00-11:00AM  
Library

Information meeting on the upcoming Temple Shalom trip to Israel, led by Rabbi Paley and Rivka Arad

### October 14

8:30AM  
Social Hall

Brotherhood Breakfast  
Topic: "It's Never Too Late"

### October 21

9:00AM  
Social Hall

WINGS OF WITNESS,  
a true family experience project

### October 28

9:00AM  
Epstein Chapel

SHOULD JEWS "MISSIONIZE"  
OTHERS TO JUDAISM?  
Led by Rabbi Stuart Federow from  
Congregation Shaar Hashalom,  
in Clear Lake, TX

*Thanks to Stuart Marcus and Debra Levy-Fritts for your continuous effort on behalf of our adult education program.*

**For more information on any of these events,  
contact Rivka Arad, Director of Life Long Learning,  
at [rarad@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:rarad@templeshalomdallas.org).**

**B'NEI MITZVAH OVERNIGHT RETREAT  
IS FILLING UP QUICKLY!  
November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> at Greene Family Camp**

Our first B'nei Mitzvah Overnight Retreat is for parents and children (in grades 4-6) who are in their educational journey towards their exciting Bar/Bat Mitzvah. We will leave Temple Shalom on Saturday morning, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00AM, and return on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, by noon.

All you ever needed to know in order to have a stress free preparation for the big day will be provided. You will make friends with other Temple Shalom families going through the same process as you.

The cost is \$50.00 per person plus (approximately) \$35.00 per person for transportation by bus. For those of you who wish to drive, we will ALL meet at Temple Shalom on that Saturday morning to drive/ride down together.

Thirty-five families have already committed to this weekend. Space is limited. We look forward to receiving your RSVP. Please contact Rivka Arad at [rarad@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:rarad@templeshalomdallas.org).



**SINGLES!**

The Jewish Singles Community is all a buzz about Temple Shalom's two new singles' groups. Singles, who have long been underserved, are rapidly spreading the word!

*Shalom's Sr. Singles* have enjoyed a number of fun activities the last few months, including a brunch, a movie at the Film Festival, Shabbat services and dinner. Old friends are getting reacquainted and new friends are being made. People are putting more fun in their lives! Plans are in the works for a game night, country western dancing, and a movie night.

Another **Service and Dinner** is scheduled for **Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Service and Dinner will be a monthly event the 4th Friday of each month.**

Our *Shalom Singles* had a blast at a mixer, had a fun night at Obzeet, have enjoyed weekly movies and dinner, and monthly Shabbat services and dinner! So far, October plans include: **Movie Nite at Cinemark Theater (Webb Chapel and LBJ) on Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm;** and **Friday night Service on October 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm, followed by dinner.** Other exciting plans are in the works and will be announced soon.

For frequent updates for both groups, check our Temple Shalom website and click on About Us. To sign up for e-mail notices, please go to [singles@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:singles@templeshalomdallas.org) or [seniorsingles@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:seniorsingles@templeshalomdallas.org). Take that first step now! Enhance your life with new friends and activities!



**EXPLORE ISRAEL WITH  
RABBI PALEY AND RIVKA ARAD**

Enjoy, learn, celebrate, feel the ruach, and even swim with dolphins, as you and your family tour Israel June 9-21, 2008.

The greatest gift you can give your family and Israel, a gift that lasts a lifetime, is this opportunity to celebrate our heritage in our homeland. Life is a journey and, with Rabbi Paley and Rivka leading the way, you can be sure to expect the unexpected. Even if you have previously visited Israel, you will see Israel as you have never seen it before.

Today's Israel is filled with opportunities for adventure, opportunities to live and learn about our history, and to observe the exciting and dynamic lifestyles and culture of today.

From the moment you arrive at Ben Gurion International Airport and receive the warmth of an Israeli welcome, you will be participating in our people's destiny. There is no destination like Israel to generate powerful Jewish memories that will inspire and transform you and your family.

**You are invited to an information session Sunday, October 7, 10:00AM, in the library,** where all your questions will be answered (itinerary, cost, flight options, deluxe hotels, opportunity to have your child's Bar/Bat Mitzvah ceremony while we are there, etc.)

For more information now, please contact Rivka Arad, Director of Life Long Learning, at [rarad@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:rarad@templeshalomdallas.org). This year in Jerusalem!

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

For more information or to register for any of these events, please contact Barrett Harr, Youth Director at 972-661-1810x232 or go to the youth section of the Temple Shalom Website [www.TempleShalomDallas.org](http://www.TempleShalomDallas.org). Completed Permission Slips and payment must be received one week prior to local youth events in order to reserve your spot.

### Calling All Permission Slips!!! Grades K-12

If you have not already done so, please take a few moments to fill out a youth activities participation form for your child. This form provides us with up-to-date contact information for you and your child as well as containing the releases necessary for your child to be eligible to attend Temple Shalom youth events. You can get a form by emailing Barrett Harr at BHarr@templeshalomdallas.org or by logging on to the youth section of the Temple Shalom Website. **Please complete both the General Release and Health form and mail or fax it to Barrett at Temple, 972-661-2636.** We must have these forms on file for each of your students in order for them to be eligible to attend local and regional youth events.

**New Kids on the Block  
(K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Torah-Palooza  
Sunday, October 7  
11:30am Social Hall  
\$10.00 per Family**

Students in Kindergarten thru 4<sup>th</sup> Grade and their parents are invited to join us for an afternoon of fun where we explore the Torah through cooking, art, games, and movement. Please bring a white t-shirt to tie dye. For more information about this event, or to sign up, please go to the NKB section of the Temple Shalom Website. RSVP with payment is due to Barrett by Monday, October 1, to reserve your spot!

**Café Schmooze  
All Jewish High School Students  
Wednesday, October 10  
7:00-9:00pm  
Congregation Beth Torah**

Café Schmooze is a FREE teen-only café for Jewish high school students. Free snacks, sodas, and a chance to get to know other Jewish teens from the Greater Dallas area. Bring your friends from Temple Shalom or other local temples as we hang, play games, and watch a movie!

**Supper and Study  
Wednesday, October 17  
Chaverim (5-7<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Teen Lounge  
6:00pm**

All 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to join us right after Hebrew School in the Teen Lounge to work on their homework, and receive assistance from our adult volunteers. A pizza dinner will be available for \$1.00 per slice.

### **“A Jewish Guide to College” for all Jewish High School Juniors and Seniors**

**Hosted by the Youth Depts.  
of Temple Shalom and  
Temple Emanu-El  
Sunday, October 21  
4:00-6:00pm  
Temple Shalom Social Hall  
\*\*\*Open to the Community\*\*\***

All Juniors and Seniors are invited to our first annual college fair. We will have guest speakers as well as representatives from colleges, fraternities, sororities, Hillels, financial aid organizations, and others. This is a great way to find out about Jewish life on college campuses and start preparing for the next chapter in your lives.

**NFTY-TOR Fall Conclave  
October 26-28  
NFTY (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Congregation Beth-El, Fort Worth  
\$100**

All 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join their camp friends and other Jewish teens from across Texas and Oklahoma as we gather together at Beth El Congregation in Ft. Worth for NFTY-TOR's Fall Conclave. We will be treated to a weekend of fun, friendship, home hospitality, and worship! Forms are available online at [www.NFTY.org/TOR](http://www.NFTY.org/TOR). You can fill out the forms online, print them and submit them to Barrett with your payment. Please note the deadline listed on the form is the date that they are due to the Regional Advisor. Barrett must receive your forms and payment no later than October 1st in order to process them and get them to the Regional office. Confidential full and partial scholarships are available.



### **Jewish History Exhibit**

#### ***Now on the Internet***

Temple members Stephanie and Jim Comfort are great collectors of Jewish history via antique books, postcards, pictures and writings from around the world.

Their Jewish Postcard Collection is now being scanned on a Website (already over 4,000 out of 7,000 cards are on it). Go to GOOGLE and find FLICKR.COM - then locate SEARCH (right hand side) and then click onto PEOPLE and enter stephaniecomfort (one word) and then PHOTOS. Voila! Our pictorial Jewish History!

## 2007 CARING COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER

*One of the best ways for congregants of our Temple to build a strong sense of community is to share joyous occasions with, and provide assistance to each other during times of need. Please indicate which services you may be able to provide.*

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

(if we may contact you at work)

I am generally available:

- |                                    |                                     |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday    | <input type="checkbox"/> Mornings   | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday   |                                     |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday | <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoons | <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday  |                                     |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday    | <input type="checkbox"/> Evenings   | <input type="checkbox"/> As-needed basis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday  |                                     |  |

### Be a Friend

- Deliver a meal
- Shop for food/run errand
- Drive to a doctor or treatment
- Drive to school
- Drive to services or Temple events
- Mentor a new member family
- Make a friendly visit to the ill, homebound or elderly (*circle one:* one time regularly)
- Make phone calls to the homebound or elderly
- Make phone calls to acknowledge joyful events
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### In the Event of a Death

- Pick up/deliver/setup food for a meal of consolation
- Be part of a shiva minyan
- Be trained by Rabbi to lead shiva minyan

Please return this form to the Temple office as soon as possible. Co-chairs of the Temple Shalom Caring Community Committee are Kay Krause and Martha Oberman. Kay may be reached at (972) 644-2299 and Martha at (972) 931-1185. Please call either Kay or Martha if you have any questions.

Temple Shalom 6930 Alpha Drive Dallas, TX 75240  
www.templeshalomdallas.org (972) 661-1810

**Friendly Visitors** - visit residents in area Nursing Homes and deliver Holiday packages to residents six times during the year. Establish an ongoing relationship with a Jewish nursing home resident.

**Post Hospital/Shut In Telephone Follow-up** - call members of the congregation who have been hospitalized, once they have returned home.

**Bereavement Telephone Follow-Up** - call and/or visit congregants who have recently experienced a loss.

**Transportation Assistance** - provide occasional transportation to senior members of the congregation who wish to attend Temple worship services and programs.

**Shabbat/Holiday Connection** - help arrange home hospitality so that our Temple families can share Shabbat and holiday celebrations with other families.

**Care Givers Relief** - spend time with a patient, home-bound or in the hospital, providing relief to the caregiver so that they may have a change of scenery.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> More Than A Few Good Men 11:30am Offsite Preschool Sukkot Dinner 5:30-7:00pm Sukkah Adult Choir 7:30pm	<b>3</b> Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Paley 12:00pm Library Simchat Torah Festival Service 7:30pm	<b>4</b> <b>SIMCHAT TORAH</b> Offices Closed Simchat Torah Service with Yizkor 10:30am Chapel CHAI Sukkot Service 7:00pm Offsite	<b>5</b> Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Service 6:30pm Service & Oneg 8:00pm	<b>6</b> Torah Study 9:00am Library B'not Mitzvah 10:30am Chapel Service 10:30am Sanctuary Bat Mitzvah 5:00pm Sanctuary Brotherhood/Sisterhood Dinner 7:00pm Offsite
<b>7</b> K-6th Grade 9:00-11:20am 7th-10th Grade 11:30am-1:00pm Critical Issues 9:00am Social Hall Israel Trip Info Meeting 10:00am Library NKB 11:30am Social Hall Shir Joy 11:30am Kol Shalom 1:00pm	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Women's Torah Study Noon Library Plano Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Anti-Semitism Lecture 7:00pm Social Hall Adult Choir 7:30pm	<b>10</b> Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Paley 12:00pm Library Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm High School Café Schmooze 7:00pm Offsite	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Tot Shabbat Service 6:00pm Chapel Dinner 6:30pm Social Hall Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Service 6:30pm	<b>13</b> Torah Study 9:00am Library Junior Congregation 9:00am Chapel Judaica Study 9:00am Room 136 Bat Mitzvah 10:30am Sanctuary Service 10:30am Chapel Bat Mitzvah 5:00pm Sanctuary
<b>14</b> Brotherhood Breakfast 8:30am Social Hall Social Action Cooking 9:00 Kitchen K-6th Grade 9:00-11:20am 7th-10th Grade 11:30am-1:00pm Parent/Toddler on Wheels 9:30am Plano Shir Joy 11:30am Kol Shalom 1:00pm Women's Rosh Chodesh 6:30pm Offsite	<b>15</b> Ladies Night at Central Market 6:30pm Israel & the U.S. 7:30pm Sanctuary	<b>16</b> Plano Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Brotherhood Game Night 7:00pm Social Hall Adult Choir 7:30pm	<b>17</b> Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Paley 12:00pm Library Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Brotherhood Board Meeting 7:00pm Library Chaverim Supper & Study 6:00pm Teen Lounge	<b>18</b> Singles Movie Night 7:00pm Offsite	<b>19</b> Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Service 6:30pm Service & Oneg 8:00pm	<b>20</b> Torah Study 9:00am Library Bar Mitzvah 10:30am Sanctuary Service 10:30am Chapel Bat Mitzvah 5:00pm Sanctuary
<b>21</b> Wings of Witness 9:00am Social Hall K-6th Grade 9:00-11:20am 7th-10th 11:30am-1:00pm Shir Joy 11:30am Kol Shalom 1:00pm Jewish Guide to College 4:00pm Social Hall	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Plano Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Sisterhood Paid Up Supper 6:00pm Social Hall Adult Choir 7:30pm	<b>24</b> Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Paley 12:00pm Library Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Words of Songs with Cantor Croll 7:30pm Choir Room	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> NFTY-TOR Conclave Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Service 6:30pm Youth Choir will sing	<b>27</b> NFTY-TOR Conclave Torah Study 9:00am Library Judaica Study 9:00am Room 136 Bat Mitzvah 10:30am Sanctuary Service 10:30am Chapel Roast & Toast for Mel Sacks 6:00pm Social Hall
<b>28</b> NFTY-TOR Conclave Adult Ed 9:00am Chapel K-6th Grade 9:00-11:20am 7th-10th Grade 11:30am-1:00pm Parent/Toddler on Wheels 9:15am Plano Shalom Silver Retreat 10:30am Social Hall Shir Joy 11:30am Kol Shalom 1:00pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Plano Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Adult Choir 7:30pm	<b>31</b> Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Paley 12:00pm Library Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Words of Songs with Cantor Croll 7:30pm Choir Room			

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

## One Cool Summer

It's hard to believe that just a few months ago we were in the midst of a hot new summer program designed not only to provide some fun activities for our members, but to grow our Temple family as well. Summer with Shalom's boredom busters included two Tot Shabbats, an enlightening Rosh Chodesh event, a Chardonnay Shabbat, two Havdalah & Movie Nights, as well as a Mini-Mitzvah Day. Not only was it a summer full of fun, we are proud to say it was also a tremendous success. A success, we might add, that could not have been achieved without the generous help of some of our members who baked, catered, cooked, decorated, set up, cleaned up, schlepped, served and most importantly gave of their time.

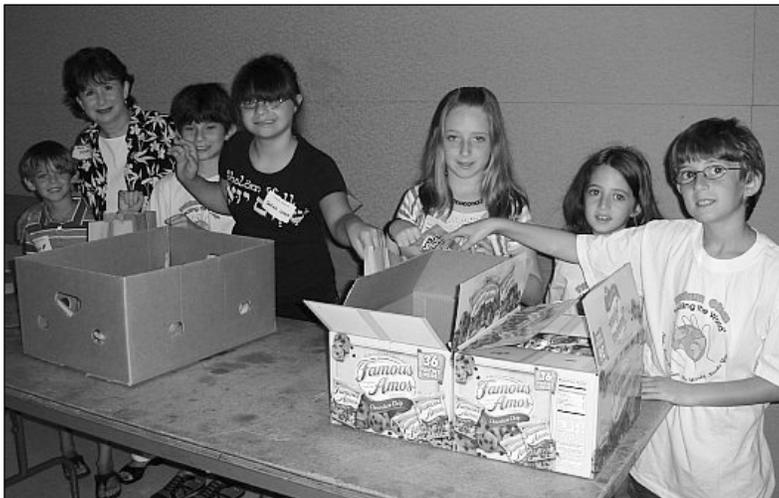
We'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the following people:

Rivka Arad	Nancy Cesari Myers
Debbie Bodzy	Rabbi Andrew Paley
Carolee Blumin	Judy Parker
Ann & Ed Brandt	Toba Reifer
Carolyn Cooper	Meredith Richardson
Cantor Don Croll	Bonnie Rubinstein
Mindy Dember	Amy Sandberg
Julie Eichelbaum	Rabbi Jeremy Schneider
Barry Epstein	Lonna Rae Silverman
Dorothy Garsson	Paula Stone
Julie Gothard	Monica Susman
Barrett Harr	Bob Wagner
Amy Hite	Jill Weinberg
Zach Hite	Ilene Zidow
Audrey Katz	Perry Zidow
Lynn Metrik	

We are also thankful to those of you who participated in the Summer with Shalom program. Your attendance and support at the events was greatly appreciated and made our work worthwhile.

As we look ahead, the Membership Committee has more exciting and fun events in store for you. We hope to see you at any and all of them!

B'Shalom,  
Shana Javery and  
Meredith Marmurek



## Put More Fun in Your Life - Join a Havurah!

A Havurah is a small fellowship group of people (of similar age and/or interests) who get together regularly for Jewish study, holidays, speakers, discussions, outings, and whatever other activities that particular group desires. Havurah means friendship; hopefully by meeting regularly, each group will bond and stay together for many years.

We are currently re-energizing the Havurah program at Temple Shalom. We plan to have Haverot for young couples, young families, interfaith couples, empty nesters, Parents Without Partners, a singles group for 40s and 50s, and whatever other groups for which there is interest. We have a new Havurah group for singles 60+. Watch for details of meetings in Plano, Dallas, and other areas.

We welcome your ideas too; so pick up the phone or send an e-mail, but get the ball rolling! Enhance your life with new friends and new interests. JOIN A HAVURAH!

For further information, please contact Lonna Rae and Jerry Silverman, Co-Chairs of Haverot at 214-636-4799 or [lrstx@tx.rr.com](mailto:lrstx@tx.rr.com).

If interested in either singles group, please contact Judy Troyan Parker at 972-386-5969 or [heyjud38@aol.com](mailto:heyjud38@aol.com).

Temple Shalom's  
Membership Committee  
Welcomes You to  
Our Congregation!  
Call us to find out how  
YOU can get involved.  
Meredith Marmurek,  
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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please CLIP and place in your Temple Directory.

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972-248-9144

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*Samantha Peddecord*

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*Austin, Hazel*

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Forney 75126  
469-762-5209  
*Andrew, Travis*

**Rosenberg, Sherry**  
15550 Knoll Trail Dr. #4107  
Dallas 75248  
972-392-9492

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972-378-3610  
*Jacob, Lillian*

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*Jacob, Luke*

**Yoss, Sandy & Elyse**  
5960 W. Parker Rd.  
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Plano 75093  
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*Stephen, Lacey*



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**Marty Mintz**

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**Michael Kaplan**

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Past President:  
**Mel Sacks**

## President's Message

As we enter into our New Year 5768, I want to take a moment, once again, to reflect upon how blessed I feel to have the opportunity to serve our wonderful Temple Shalom Brotherhood as President for another term.

When I accepted the presidency last year, I knew it would be an awesome task to maintain the quality of all the programs and services that our Brotherhood provides to our Temple. I have indeed found it to be an extremely awesome task, given all that has taken place in my personal life this past year. I must also again state that I have continually found renewed strength and energy from the fellowship and support that the dedicated board members of our Brotherhood have provided to me and my family. With my strong faith in our dear G-d and with the help from my excellent board, and my Temple Shalom extended family, I am confident that this strength and energy will continue to benefit all of us here at Temple Shalom through the coming year. May this New Year 5768 be a sweet year, filled with good health and happiness for us all.

At the risk of becoming a nag, I strongly want to bring to your attention, one more time, the forthcoming Brotherhood scheduled breakfast on Sunday, October 14. We have titled it **"BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!!!"** and the program will be a guest panel symposium consisting of various professionals that will discuss some not too often discussed topics pertaining to planning our personal affairs in order to help deal with the situations that will arise sooner or later in our lives. I sincerely urge you to attend this breakfast.

Please feel free to contact me, or any member of our board, if you have any questions, suggestions for programming, or anything else that concerns you. We welcome everyone's input to help build an even stronger Temple Shalom Brotherhood.

If still you have not joined our "Minyan of Men," I personally invite you to join us and become part of our winning team! Without you we are one mensch short.

Sincerely,  
Marty Mintz  
Temple Shalom Brotherhood President

## Membership 2007/2008

Membership in Brotherhood offers the men of Temple Shalom the opportunity of fellowship in a wide range of activities. If you haven't joined, please feel free to contact Jim Davidson at 972-390-7411, jd4earl3@sbcglobal.net; or Mel Sacks at 972-612-1756, melstudy@aol.com to discuss what Brotherhood has to offer you.

### Games Night Tuesday, October 16 7:00pm Social Hall

It's the first games night of the season. Bring your buddies and games to play poker, states, scrabble, or just sit around and kibitz.

### Board Meeting Wednesday, October 17 7:00pm - Library

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

### Brotherhood – Sisterhood Dinner Saturday, October 6 7:00pm

#### The Great Wall Super Buffet

901 W. Plano Parkway, Plano

Price: \$8.95 + 15% Gratuity + Tax

RSVP: Brenda Butnick, 972-381-8718, by October 3rd

### "It's Never Too Late" Topic for Breakfast and Membership Meeting Sunday, October 14 8:30am – Social Hall

We will have a panel of experts related to life planning and end-of-life planning. The breakfast will include a membership meeting as well. Enjoy a bagel spread while learning very important information.

### Mikveh Program a Huge Success

The Mikveh program "Brothers at the Well" was a huge success. Rabbi Paley gave a wonderful talk and everyone derived inspiration from the event.

### Interest Matching Program

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 interests a member can register, just send them along with your name and email address to Allen Landerman at AllenLanderman@gmail.com. You'll get the names of other Brotherhood members that share your particular interest.

### Sukkah Raising

We thank everyone who participated in the building of the Temple Sukkah.



**Cook for the Needy**  
**October 14**  
**9:00-10:15am**

One Sunday a month, volunteer cooks meet in the Temple kitchen to prepare food for the less fortunate at 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.

Mark your calendar with the dates for the coming months: 11/11, 12/9, 1/13, 2/17, 3/9, 4/13, 5/4.

**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.

**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



**Cantor Croll**  
**Leads CHAI**  
**Sukkot Service**  
**Thursday, October 4**  
**7:00pm at**  
**Todd House**

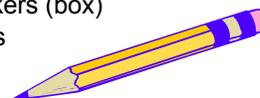
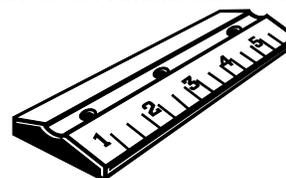
Join CHAI residents (Community Homes for Adults, Inc., a non-profit organization under Jewish auspices that provides permanent group homes for adults with cognitive disabilities) as Cantor Croll leads this year's Sukkot service. There will be a short family-friendly service, singing, and refreshments. The celebration will be held at the Todd House which is located in the Hillcrest/Arapaho area.

For more information or to RSVP that you are coming, please contact Carolyn Cooper at 972-985-9633 or carolyncooper@verizon.net.

**School Supplies**

It's School Time again and we need your help to provide supplies for the 700+ underprivileged children attending Dobie Primary School. Please drop off your donations to the Religious School or Administrative Offices. Thank you in advance for your help.

- Pink erasers
- Zip Lock Bags  
(sandwich, quart, gallon)
- Glue sticks
- Fiskar scissors
- Watercolors
- No.2 pencils
- Crayons (16 count)
- Elmer's glue
- Rulers
- Kleenex
- Colored pencils
- Folders with brads & pockets
- 12x18 manila drawing paper
- Spiral notebooks (70-100 pages)
- Crayola Classic Washable Markers (box)
- Clear plastic containers with lids  
(shoe box size)



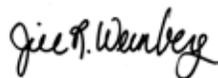
## SISTERHOOD

Dear Sisters,

Now that the New Year celebrations are behind us, our membership kicks into high gear!

Please mark your calendars for our many upcoming events which appear in the Temple Bulletin. We offer a variety of programs to appeal to the many tastes of our members. Hopefully there is something for everyone because we do aim to please. If you have an idea for a program that you would like to share, please feel free to contact me at [jillsyw@gmail.com](mailto:jillsyw@gmail.com). I welcome your input!

Our membership numbers are growing so please make sure to get your membership forms and checks in ASAP. Our Paid-Up Supper takes place on October 23<sup>rd</sup> and you must be a Paid-Up member of Sisterhood to attend! The more the merrier, so please get us your info. Keep in mind that your e-mail address is very important to us. Make sure to notify us of any changes. See you on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, if not before!



Jill Weinberg, President



### ROSH CHODESH

A wonderful Rosh Chodesh celebration of this membership year is planned for Sunday, October 14, at Melanie Yonks' home at 6:30 pm. Limit of 40 temple members. Please RSVP to Karen Thompson [kthompson@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:kthompson@templeshalomdallas.org) by October

3<sup>rd</sup> to reserve your space for this next event. Please let Karen know what you would like to bring -- appetizer, entree, salad, desserts, drinks, paper goods.

## Save the Date

### October

- 6 Brotherhood/Sisterhood Dinner
- 14 Rosh Chodesh
- 15 Central Market Ladies' Night Out
- 23 Paid-up Supper

### November

- 6 Book Review
- 29 Bunko Night

### OUR FORTUNE READS: "DON'T MISS THE SISTERHOOD/BROTHERHOOD OCTOBER SOCIAL EVENT"

**WHEN:** SATURDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 6, 2007  
7:00 PM

**WHERE:** GREAT WALL SUPER BUFFET  
901 W. PLANO PARKWAY  
PLANO, TX 75075  
972-578-8887

**PRICE:** \$8.95 + 15% GRATUITY + TAX

**RSVP:** BRENDA BUTNICK  
972-381-8718  
BY OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup>

### Presenting the 2nd Annual Ladies Night Out at Central Market, (320 Coit Road, Plano) Monday, October 15th 6:30 p.m.

Savor a fabulous evening, designed just for you!

Wine tasting, hors d'oeuvres & dinner prepared especially for us

Members: \$55 Guests: \$60

Your check is your reservation, made out to Temple Shalom Sisterhood.

Mail to:

Toba Reifer -  
4204 Joshua Lane -  
Dallas - 75287

QUESTIONS?

CALL TOBA REIFER

972-931-3227 or

JANET WEISSMAN ~ 972-735-9747

Space is limited so please don't delay.

No reservations accepted after September 30.



### Book Reviews

Temple Shalom Sisterhood and Adult Education are co-sponsoring three book reviews for 2007-2008. See details on page 7.

# Mah Jong Anyone?

## Annual Community Tournament

### Sunday, November 11



Our Sisterhood Annual Community Mah Jongg Tournament is set to take place on Sunday, November 11th, 2007.

Our event chairs, Allison Harding and Renee Roth, are calling on you to join their committee and help make this event even more successful than last year's: over 125 ladies attended!

If you would like to participate, please contact Renee Roth at [renee.roth@sbcglobal.net](mailto:renee.roth@sbcglobal.net), 214-908-5958 or Allison Harding at [allisonH@lakeshorestaffing.com](mailto:allisonH@lakeshorestaffing.com), 972-965-7279.

We'll need people to round up sets and tables, solicit prizes, coordinate set-up and clean-up on the day of event, etc... Not only is this program good fun, it is a great way to meet other Sisterhood members, and it raises funds for important causes!

We hope to count you as a player on November 11, and, in the meantime, come enjoy the company of terrific gals and help put together the best mahj party of the season.

# Traditions

## Traditions - the best little gift shop in Dallas!

Buyers just back from New York: beautiful selection of traditional Judaica and innovative gifts, aluminum bowls by Israeli artist Adi Sidler; tasty recipe notecards from Tina Wasserman!

***Invitations always 20%-25% off retail prices.***

### Hours for October:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 10:30am - 5:00pm  
Wednesday 10:30am - 7:00pm  
Friday 10:30am - 6:25pm  
Sunday 9:00am - 2:00pm

Closed on Wednesday, October 3 between 5:00pm and 7:00pm  
and all day on Thursday, October 4

# GRATITUDES

## ADULT EDUCATION

### Memory

Louise Gaspar Lee & Joanne Laves  
 I. Harry Laves Lee & Joanne Laves  
 Allan Schwartz Murray & Bobbie Berger  
 Louis Wallach Steve & Samra Wallach

## BEAUTIFICATION/FLOWER FUND

### Memory

Edna Abrams Marc Abrams  
 Flora Lipson Elsie Kaplan

## BROTHERHOOD

### Memory

Steve Chown Maxine Smith  
 William Kaplan Larry & Randi Alter

## CARING CONGREGATION

### Birthdays

Kay Krause Nathan & Leslie Axelrod  
 Steve & Sandy Breslauer  
 Jim Gutschick & Al Munoz  
 Mike & Lenora Hausman  
 Marsha Ring  
 Nathan & Leslie Axelrod

### Memory

Jay Levy  
 Isadore Allen Abe & Saret Allen  
 Ida Warshawsky Les & Shelli Taub  
 Jack Warshawsky Les & Shelli Taub

## EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT

### Memory

Selma Schwartz Smith  
 Nathan & Iris Smith Caplovitz

## EPSTEIN CHAPEL

### Memory

Nathan Blinderman Reva Cohen  
 Leo M. Cohen Reva Cohen  
 Joseph Lev Bert Lev

## GENERAL FUND

### Birth

Sophia Cirillo Lee & Joanne Laves

## GREENE FAMILY CAMP

### Memory

Beatrice Marks Allen & Diane Plotkin  
 Harry Plotkin Allen & Diane Plotkin  
 Martin Plotkin Allen & Diane Plotkin  
 Joseph Robinson Rose Yosovitz  
 Allen Rosenberg Joan Glauberman  
 Joseph Spett Bill & Sandy Spett

## HOFFMAN FAMILY YOUTH ED.

### (Scholarship)

### Memory

Pola Hoffman Stein Fae Hoffman

## BARBARA MINTZ SISTERHOOD EDUCATION FUND

### Memory

Meyer Mintz Marty Mintz

## MUSIC

### Memory

Fannie Kriss Marjorie Cooper

## PRAYER BOOK FUND

### Memory

Sarah Bard Paul & Miriam Lewis  
 Max Blander Paul & Miriam Lewis  
 Herman Caplovitz  
 Nathan & Iris Smith Caplovitz  
 Samuel W. Gaffer Ellen Brown  
 Philip Gartenberg Jan Gartenberg

## PRAYER BOOK FUND (con't.)

### Memory

Jules Lewis Paul & Miriam Lewis  
 Beatrice Marks Richard & Marlene Marks  
 Gussie Pfeffer Marty & Sara Pfeffer

## RABBI PALEY'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

### Honor

Rabbi Paley Marty & Sara Pfeffer  
 Marsha Ring

### Memory

Rose Chudnow Robert Chudnow  
 Norman S. Epstein

Claire Lee Epstein & Family

Anita Marx Louis Marx  
 Franck Marx Louis Marx  
 Alexander Pollack Bernice Polins  
 Dottie Profio Janet Ostrovitz  
 Dorothy Rickoff

Ricky & Michelle Rickoff & Family

Rifka Schwartz Hilary Sherman  
 Gale Sherman Hilary Sherman

## RABBI ROSEMAN'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

### Memory

Gertrude Einsohn Ira & Barbara Einsohn  
 Doris Taryle Ira & Barbara Einsohn

## RABBI SCHNEIDER'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

### Honor

Rabbi Schneider Lee & Joanne Laves  
 Marty & Sara Pfeffer

### Speedy Recovery

Maureene Timken Larry & Linda Elkin

### Memory

Ira Blumenkranz Howard & Joyce Korn  
 Isadore Cohn Bernard Schwartz  
 Hilda Handelman Robert Wagner  
 Lawrence Taper  
 Alan, Rose, Jason & Sydney Taper

## RABINER CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

### Memory

Doris Bowman Lynne Rossow  
 Arthur Massin Marvin & Jeannie Chupack  
 Ruby Massin Marvin & Jeannie Chupack

## HELEN HOODIN ROSEMAN

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ENDOWMENT

### Memory

Edith Roseman Rabbi Kenneth Roseman

## SOCIAL ACTION

### Memory

Crowder Mother/Grandmother  
 Max & Marcy Golden  
 Harry Hoffman Susan Hoffman  
 Phyllis Unell Sadie Davidoff  
 Ralph Zolan Ro Reinthal

## TEMPLE SHALOM ENDOWMENT

### Honor - Retirement

Frances Schneider Lee & Joanne Laves  
 Toba Reifer

## TEMPLE SHALOM PRESCHOOL

### BOOKS & MATERIALS

### Memory

Rachel Akerman Liliya Tsimberg

## JULIA MICHELE WARREN SCHOLARSHIP

### (Greene Family Camp)

### Anniversary

Barry & Jane Lachman  
 Arvin & Arlene Kreitman

### Memory

Ethel Miller Richard & Roslyn Polakoff  
 Dave Schreiber Garry & Linda Leavell

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

### (Scholarship)

### Memory

Samuel Michael Miller Bennett & Bette Miller

## YOUTH EDUCATION GENERAL FUND

### Anniversary

Roger & Harriet Mellow Bernice S. Vejans

### Speedy Recovery

Elyssa Aft Naoma Smith

### Memory

Beverly Donosky  
 Charles & Lynda Golenternek

## Congratulations to...

**Mark and Louise Gold** on the engagement of their son

**David Gold** to **Leslie Greenblatt**;

**Jeffrey and Jill Robinson** on the engagement of their daughter

**Lindsey Robinson** to **Eric Freed**;

**Jacob King and Heather Pringle** on their marriage;

**David and Alison Smith** on the birth of their son **Greyson Cole Smith**

and to his grandparents **Richard and Linda Smith**;

**Tracy Fisher** player and **Laurel Fisher** coach of the Dallas Maccabi Girl's

Volleyball team on winning the Gold Medal.

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

**Lewis DeMoss** uncle of **Steve Javery**;

**Lois E. Kravitz** grandmother of **Alan Kaye**;

**William Siskin** father of **Jackie Berk**;

**Joan Stern** mother of **Robert Stern**.



## 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 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.



## 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!

## You Can Be A Helping Hand

The Caring Community held an important meeting on Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> to discuss how we were going to proceed for the New Year. Kay Krause, the co-chair of the committee, is most excited about a new program she's heading - mentoring new families to our Temple - and can use your help. You can devote as much time and energy to a family as you see fit. You might have them over for Shabbat dinner, meet them at Services, help out with their young children, talk with them on the phone, and give them names and numbers of doctors, dentists, hairdressers, etc. You can request a family your age or different ages than yourselves. Rabbi Sherman Stein emphasized the fact that sometimes, we have new single members, too. "It would be a great spiritual tonic" to have single people over for holiday or Shabbat dinners, because it can be "very lonely to be alone in a big city."

Relating to some of our other projects, two important points were made. If you would like to volunteer to call people on the phone for whatever reason (new member, illness, death, new baby, etc.), SMILE! Your smile will come through on the telephone! NO EMAIL!!!

Should you decide to help out fellow members by paying them a personal visit, stay 15 minutes max. During the first or second meeting, do not be offended if they don't want to talk much. Just tell them you wanted to check in with them and drop by another time. By the third meeting, you will be surprised at how they want to open up, because they will see that you really are seriously concerned for their welfare.

So many people in our Temple need a caring, compassionate ear or touch. Won't you consider this wonderful Mitzvah? Please fill out the form and return it to the Temple or call Kay Krause at 972-644-2299 or Martha Oberman at 972-931-1873. Thank you!  
Jo-Ann Saunders

## 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!



**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.

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**FOR HIS SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO  
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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2007, 6:00 P.M.**

**TEMPLE SHALOM SOCIAL HALL**

**FOR TICKET, SILENT AUCTION, RAFFLE AND**

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