

# TEMPLE SHALOM

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Temple Shalom Sisterhood invites you to

## *In Her Shoes*

### *An Evening with Jennifer Weiner*

*Wednesday, March 26 • 7:30 p.m.*

Dessert Reception following the event  
Temple Shalom

Be a part of the love/hate affairs of sisterhood, cleverly told by well-renowned author Jennifer Weiner. Audiences around the world saw *In Her Shoes* come to life on the big screen and now you have the chance to be part of it too, only at Temple Shalom!

### *Honorary Chair and Woman of Valor: Laurel Fisher*

Buy Your Tickets Now: 3 Exciting Choices!

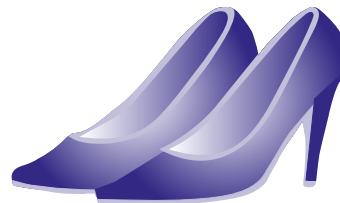
- \$54 - Admission to *In Her Shoes: An Evening with Jennifer Weiner*, and to the Dessert Reception
- \$118 - Join Jennifer Weiner for an Exclusive Pre-Event Party starting at 6:30 p.m., and admission to *In Her Shoes: An Evening with Jennifer Weiner*, and the Dessert Reception
- \$180 - Parking and Priority Seating in addition to admission to the Exclusive Pre-Event Party starting at 6:30 p.m. and to *In Her Shoes: An Evening with Jennifer Weiner*, and the Dessert Reception which follows

### *Breakfast with Jennifer: A Special Raffle: \$50 per ticket, only 100 tickets will be sold!*

10 lucky winners will meet Jennifer Weiner for breakfast and stimulating conversation on Thursday, March 27, 2008. Drawing will take place on the evening of the event.

Tickets now available online!!! Go to <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/p-356.aspx> and purchase as many tickets as you would like.

Prefer to purchase tickets by phone? Please contact Julie Bradley at (214) 417-3367.



## SHABBAT SERVICES

### SATURDAY

March 1

**10:30AM – Epstein Chapel**

Bar Mitzvah of **Spencer Abrams**  
Son of John Abrams & Cynthia Ford

**10:30AM – Sanctuary**

Shabbat Service

### FRIDAY

March 7

**Pekudei**

**Exodus 38:21-39:21**

**6:30PM Service – Epstein Chapel**

**8:00PM Service – Epstein Chapel**

### SATURDAY

March 8

**9:00AM – Epstein Chapel**

Junior Congregation

**10:30AM – Epstein Chapel**

Shabbat Service

**5:00PM - Sanctuary**

Bat Mitzvah of **Lauren Butowsky**

Daughter of Ed & Dani Butowsky

### FRIDAY

March 14

**Vayikra**

**Leviticus 1:1-2:16**

**Tot Shabbat**

**6:00PM Service – Sanctuary**

**6:30PM Dinner and Oneg –**

**Social Hall**

**6:30PM Adult Service –**

**Epstein Chapel**

### SATURDAY

March 15

**10:30AM – Epstein Chapel**

Shabbat Service

### FRIDAY

March 21

**Purim**

**7:30PM Purim Service & Megillah**  
Reading followed by a Dessert Oneg

### SATURDAY

March 22

**10:30am - Sanctuary**

Bat Mitzvah of **Samantha Glazer**  
Daughter of Bill & Rose Marie Glazer

**10:30AM – Epstein Chapel**

Shabbat Service

### FRIDAY

March 28

**Shemini**

**Leviticus 9:1-10:11**

**6:30PM Service – Epstein Chapel**

### SATURDAY

March 29

**10:30AM – Sanctuary**

Bar Mitzvah of **Cody Strull**

Son of Brian & Keo Strull

**10:30AM – Epstein Chapel**

Shabbat Service

**5:00PM – Epstein Chapel**

Bat Mitzvah of **Jenna Sherman**

Daughter of Beth Sherman

**All Regular 6:30PM**

**Friday Services are preceded by a**  
**Wine & Cheese Oneg at 6:00PM.**

**All Regular 8:00PM Friday Services**  
**are followed by a Dessert Oneg.**

**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

March 4, 11, 18, 25

### Youth Choirs

Rehearsals:

Sundays

March 2, 9, 30

- ❖ *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

### Jewish History Display

On March 1st Jim and Stephanie Comfort will be filling the glass cases of the Dallas Historical Society with an exhibition: "Jews of North Africa". Included in the display will be the Ikat and Brocade robes, headdresses, wooden Haman (Bath House) shoes and other apparel that are shown being worn by Jews of Tunisia, Morocco, Algeria, Egypt, Persia (Iran), Iraq, et. al., in the accompanying postcards. Besides the postcards and photos will be ethnic jewelry and religious items. The Dallas Historical Society is located on the main floor of the Jewish Community Center.



## Cantor's Salon To Feature Israeli Authors Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm – Adult Lounge



The Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> Salon will continue the series' commemoration of Israel's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. This year's celebration of the Jewish short story will feature selections by or about Israelis.

To add authenticity to the readings, we are proud to present Rivka Arad making her *Cantor's Salon* debut reading a short story by the prominent Israeli author Amos Oz. Cantor Croll will be reading the story he read last year for the Dallas Museum's popular program, "Texas Bound." It's the story by former Dallasite Diana Spechler called "Abroad" about a Jewish exchange student living in Jerusalem.

Cost is \$10 per person. Refreshments will be served. Our new location is in the Adult Lounge of Temple Shalom.

## *I Was Just Thinking...*



On July 16, 1992, I sat, perhaps like many of you, mesmerized by a story we heard coming out of the Democratic National Convention. The story entitled, "I Still Believe In A Place Called Hope" delivered by then Governor Bill Clinton, rekindled for me the lost sense of purpose and possibility for our country. I believed the story and I believed *in* the story. What I loved most about

the story was the belief that we could become a better country; that we could become a better American family; that we could transcend the negativity, the frustration and the growing feeling that the special and important role we could play in the world had been diminished.

It's a difficult task, being a beacon of hope and possibility to the world. It's a difficult task being that beacon to us, let

alone to everyone else. The moment we forget our role, the moment we forget our responsibility of bringing that sense of hope to those who need it, is the moment we become just like everyone else. So, I wonder, "Have we really become like everyone else in the world; just one of the 196 countries of the world?"

While the presidential candidates may not necessarily be sensitive to the Jewish calendar, I would like to think that they are pondering this very question as they head not only into primaries, but also into the holiday of Purim. For it is in the story of Purim and in the story of Israel's first king, Saul, that we find the answer to the question, "What happens when we, as a nation, become like everyone else?"

Most commentators understand the Purim story as correcting King Saul's failure to wipe out Amalek. Samuel commands him to wipe out Amalek. King Saul defeats Amalek, yet he shows mercy upon the King of Amalek, Agag, and allows him to live. When Samuel hears this he tells Saul, "God has torn away the Kingship of Israel from you." In comes Mordechai, who is a descendant of Saul. Mordechai does battle with Haman the Agagite, a descendant of King Agag. Mordechai defeats Haman and shows no mercy upon Agag's descendant Haman. Furthermore, the text tells us that in Mordechai's battle the Jews did not touch the booty at all. As most commentators explain, Mordechai fixes the damage done by Saul's sin.

Where Saul could not kill Agag, Mordechai kills Haman; where Saul took the booty of Amalek, Mordechai does not allow the Jews to take the booty of Haman. That is one way to read the story, but it is not the only way.

Perhaps, Mordechai still comes to repair the sin of Saul; but, maybe, it wasn't only the sin of Amalek. Maybe it was a much more fundamental sin. The Jews approach the prophet Samuel and say to him, "Give us a king to judge us like all the nations." Samuel reluctantly agrees. In the end, the Temple is destroyed, the Jews are exiled, and they end up as subjects to Achashverosh, the King in the Purim story. The Jewish people told Samuel, "We want to be just like all the nations." Be careful what you ask for, because this is exactly what they got. They were now

in a secular kingdom being ruled over by a king who was ruler of all the nations. The great mistake that the Jewish people made – the mistake that led to their exile – was that they asked for a king like all of the nations.

Saul is ultimately replaced by David;

Mordechai is also a figure who replaces Saul. In fact, Mordechai is described as *dod* Esther, the uncle of Esther; but the word *dod* (*daled vav daled*) is sometimes spelled exactly the same way as the word David. Mordechai is the David-like savior who has arrived on the scene to replace Saul. He has come to clean up the great mistake of the Jewish people.

Ultimately, Purim is a holiday where we are fixing the sin of wanting our government to be *ke-hol ha-goyim*, like all the nations. We are not like all the nations. We have our own mission and our own responsibilities. We should not judge ourselves by the standards of others. We should not be *ke-hol hagoyim*, like all the other nations, but *or lagoyim*, a light onto the nations. The message of Purim is that, as Jews, we have higher responsibilities, and we must hold ourselves to higher standards. As the end of the megillah states, *Layehudim haitah orah, From the Jews there was light*. Once we root out the desire of being like all the nations, will we be able to bring light to the nations. Or, perhaps, as I pray our candidates might say, "The message of Purim and of this election is to replace the desire of *ke-hol hagoyim* with the dream of *or lagoyim*." Frankly, I still believe in a place called Hope...

May this be so and may you and yours have a happy, festive Purim.

Rabbi Andrew Paley  
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## What Will You Leave Behind?



One of my favorite stories of Carl Sagan, the famous astronomer and author, is of the postcard he kept on his mirror. The message read: *Dear Friend, just a line to let you know that I am alive and kicking and doing grand. It's a treat.* The card was signed by a passenger aboard the Titanic and was postmarked a day before it sank in the Atlantic Ocean!

The first time I heard this story, it reminded me of the saying in *Pirke Avot* that said, "Repent one day before you die!" The rabbis expound on this verse and ask the natural question about how it is possible to know when you are going to die. They answer it in a thoroughly rabbinic way: Since you don't know, treat every day as if it is the last day of your life.

I wonder if they meant it literally. After all, how feasible is it to go around to everyone you speak to every single day and tell them how sorry you were for what you did the day before?! Rather, I think that the rabbis were urging us to live a life of teshuvah – of repentance – taking teshuvah in the pure sense of the word of turning to others with the very best that each of us possesses. It means living the values that we espouse and taking them outside the temple and using them whenever and wherever we turn to another.

This is what I would call the "value laden life." And since we are in the midst of the primaries, once again there is a lot of TV and radio time devoted to what "values" are.

The problem is that one person's values are not another's. One of the manifestations of values that politicians talk about is putting up the Ten Commandments in public schools. One advocate of this value went so far as to suggest that if the Ten Commandments had been put up in Columbine High School, the terrible massacre that took place would never have happened. Apparently he believes that merely reading the words would, by their very nature, deter children from killing other children.

The Torah tells us in the V'ahavta that we are to write the words "upon our hearts." Not upon our walls. Not in our textbooks or in our classrooms. And not in our legislatures and judicial systems. The values we deem to be worthy cannot be forced upon us. They must be taught and practiced in the home, modeled for our children, and inspired by the reality that we can be so much more than we are. Only then, will our values last beyond our lifetime.

We Jews have a long tradition thinking about what we will leave behind when we are gone. To impart the knowledge that we fixed the world a little bit is a gift that we want to share with those who come after us. That will guarantee that we shall be remembered for good.

The Talmud is filled with the words of men and women whose ultimate values are recorded in the context of their dying words. There is Yohanan ben Zakkai who became mortally ill and was visited by his students. They wanted a blessing from him and he said to them, "Fear heaven as you fear man."

"Is that all?" they puzzled. "Are we not obliged to fear God more than we fear man?"

"Indeed we are," answered ben Zakkai, "but I would be content if your fear of God would be only as great as your fear of man. When a person is about to commit a wrong, he hopes no person sees him. If he were equally fearful of God who sees all, he would not sin." And with that, ben Zakkai died.

Our tradition gives a lot of weight to last words like this. We see them as a last chance to impart what we most deeply believe and that honesty makes those words infinitely valuable. So much so that our Sages tried to preserve as many last words as they could. For them, the values they receive from their masters are so much more worthwhile than the valuables they received. It is not important who gets the camel and who gets the tent. That is nothing to be remembered by. Rather it is our Jewish value to gain a measure of immortality through the memories we leave behind and the positive impact our lives had on those who will follow us.

If you knew that you were going to die tomorrow, what would you say to those surrounding you? How would you want to be remembered? What words would you want to be heard throughout the ages? Be careful; you may not have that many chances left.

Take the time, then, to share with those you love the stuff that you are really made of. Do not be afraid to open yourselves up and say who you are. Ecclesiastes is wrong when he says, "There is nothing new under the sun." He is wrong because you are something new under the sun; there has never been another you and there will never be another you.

And who you are deserves to be remembered throughout the generations. With your words and deeds, you will be. But today, remember the words of the Sages: be careful with your words for they may be the last words you ever utter.

Make them count.

Rabbi Jeremy Schneider  
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## Remember the Temple in Your Will

Temple Shalom is committed to preserving the future of our congregation for generations to come. Bequests of all sizes are important resources for the Temple, and we encourage you to be a link to the future by remembering the Temple in your will. Your lasting tribute is your commitment to the survival of our religion, our Temple, and our people.

A bequest can easily be established by adding a simple codicil to your will. Additionally, many other options exist to leave a legacy for Temple Shalom. A brochure with more information is available in our main foyer, or by contacting the administrative offices. For more information, please contact our Executive Director Steve Lewis at 972-661-1810 ext. 202.

Your planned gift will serve the future of our congregation and community. Thank you for helping assure the strength and health of Temple Shalom for generations to come.

## LIFE LONG LEARNING



### SYNAPLEX SHABBAT OUTSTANDING!

FANTASTIC!  
SMASHING  
SUCCESS!

A SHABBAT TO  
REMEMBER!

These are just a few of the overwhelming enthusiastic responses we received from everyone who came to our first Synaplex Shabbat in February.

If you were with us, we are sure you will come to our next **SYNAPLEX SHABBAT ON APRIL 5**. Those of you who missed February, you don't want to miss the next one!

Again there will be a myriad of services, classes, and activities that will appeal to everyone in the family, including fun activities for the children and child care for your toddlers. And, of course, Synaplex Shabbat will culminate with a delicious Shabbat luncheon.

Save the date, **SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 5**, and check our website, [www.templeshalomdallas.org](http://www.templeshalomdallas.org) for a detailed menu of all activities. There is no charge and the community is invited. Questions? Please contact [rarad@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:rarad@templeshalomdallas.org).

#### Critical Issues Forum

**Sunday, March 2**

**9:00-10:00am**

**Epstein Chapel**

**Dr. Pam Garcy discusses**

#### **THE POWER OF INNER GUIDANCE**

Pam Garcy, PhD, our own Temple member, is a psychologist and adjunct professor of psychology at Argosy University, Richland College, and The University of Texas Southwestern.

Dr. Garcy will discuss her newly published book, *The Power of Inner Guidance: Seven Steps to Tune In and Turn On*. In this profound self-help guide, Dr. Garcy reveals her seven key success steps to accessing your inner guide, achieving greater clarity, and improving your life.

#### Read and DeCode Hebrew

**Tuesday evenings**

**March 4, 11, 25 and April 1, 8, 15**

**7:30-9:30pm - Library**

Have you always wanted to read the prayers in Hebrew along with many in the congregation? Then this class, taught by **Rabbi Jeremy Schneider**, is what you want! In the "Simplified Rules of Reading," you will learn to read Hebrew accurately and fluently in only six sessions. Opening up the prayer book will never be the same.

Cost: \$36 per person

RSVP to Karen Thompson at

[kthompson@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:kthompson@templeshalomdallas.org)

#### More Than A Few Good Men

**Tuesday, March 4**

**11:30am-1:00pm**

All good men are invited to join Rabbi Paley for an inspirational and educational shmooze on the first Tuesday of each month. Grab lunch and bring it to the conference room in the offices of Stromberg and Associates, Two Lincoln Center, 5420 LBJ #300. Bring a friend and enjoy discussing Jewish ethics and morality.

#### Women's Rosh Chodesh Celebration

**Sunday, March 9**

**6:30-8:30pm**

Please join us for this special Women's Service and light dinner at Julie Eichelbaum's home (near Hedgcoxe & Coit). The program is sponsored by Life Long Learning and Temple Shalom Sisterhood. RSVP requested to Karen Thompson at [kthompson@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:kthompson@templeshalomdallas.org) or call 972-661-1362. Space is limited to 40 Temple members.

#### Women's Torah Study

**Tuesday, March 11**

**12:00noon-1:00pm**

**Temple Library**

Treat yourself to lunch and Torah from a woman's point of view. **Rivka Arad** will use *The Torah: A Women's Commentary* to enlighten and entertain us. Thanks to Sisterhood for their beautiful gift of ten copies of this newly published, *The Torah: A Women's Commentary*. (Please note that these copies may be checked out for your study and reading pleasure.)

Bring your own lunch, or call us and we shall be happy to order lunch for you (972-661-1362).

#### Cantor's Salon

**Sunday, March 30**

**4:00-5:00pm**

Forget those lazy Sunday afternoons and enjoy our March Cantor Sunday Salon. This is the third in a series of one hour programs featuring music and stories about Israel. See all the details on page 2.

RSVP to Patti Baker at [pbaker@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:pbaker@templeshalomdallas.org). Cost: \$10 per person per Salon and is open to the community.

#### ONGOING:

##### Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Paley

Every Wednesday, Noon-1:30pm

##### Shabbat Torah Study led by our clergy

Every Saturday, 9:00-10:15am

Library

##### Judaica Study Class

Every other Saturday, 9:00am

Room 136

## Religious School Vacation Days in March

**Sunday, March 16**      no Sunday classes  
**Tuesday, March 18**    no Plano Hebrew classes  
**Wednesday, March 19**    no Hebrew classes  
**Sunday, March 23**      no Sunday classes

## Religious School Phone Numbers

Religious School Office: 972-661-1362  
 To contact Plano Hebrew School on Tuesdays,  
 call Rivka Arad at 972-567-9421.

## Lost and Found

Stop by and see if we have a coat, sweater, etc.  
 that your child has been missing.

## Jewish Early Childhood Educators Meet in San Jose for 8<sup>th</sup> Annual ECE-RJ Conference

I had the good fortune of joining close to two hundred early childhood educators from Reform Jewish congregations across the United States and Israel for the eighth annual conference, *B'ruchim Ha-ba'im: Opening Our Communities*, January 10-12, 2008 in San Jose, CA.

This dynamic conference offered a unique opportunity for those of us who work in Jewish early childhood education to renew our own commitment to learning and to Judaism, while focusing on expanding our knowledge and faith with the same devotion to learning which we aspire to instill in our children and their families throughout the year.

The conference consisted of three days of workshops, networking and creative worship, bringing together congregational early childhood education directors, teachers, and lay leaders. Rabbi Lawrence Kushner set the tone with his creative keynote address at the opening dinner. In addition, I participated in a wide variety of workshop offerings and many innovative program ideas I look forward to sharing with the staff and families here at Temple Shalom Preschool.

I am very fortunate to be on the executive board of the Early Childhood Educators of Reform Judaism (ECE-RJ), the youngest affiliate professional organization of the Union for Reform Judaism, who sponsors these wonderful conferences every year. ECE-RJ represents professionals in all fields of Jewish early childhood education, serving as a voice for educators and cultivating opportunities for lifelong learning and continuing education.

Thank you for giving me this wonderful opportunity.

B'shalom,  
 Bonnie Rubinstein  
 Director of Early Childhood Education  
 brubinstein@templeshalomdallas.org

## WE'RE BUILDING A BETTER WORLD!

Please call, email Bonnie Rubinstein or stop by the preschool office to register for preschool for the 2008-2009 school year and for summer camp. This year, our theme is "We're Building a Better World." The children will have fun while learning how to protect our environment. They will plant a garden and learn how to create art with reusable and recyclable treasures. They will learn about the importance of taking care of animals and they will celebrate trees by discovering the many ways trees help us. The values of Tikkun Olam and Gemilut Hasadim will be emphasized this summer. A world of discovery awaits your child!

Please go to the Temple Shalom website and print out registration forms for camp and preschool.

## Temple Shalom Preschool Book Fair

**Monday-Friday**

**March 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>**

8:45am-6:00pm

**Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am – Noon

(during religious school)

Judaic books, board books,  
 picture books, early readers, cookbooks,  
 chapter books

Proceeds to benefit the Preschool.

## Spend Shabbat with other Tots at Temple Shalom!

**6:00pm – Service**

**6:30pm – Dinner, Program  
and Oneg**



Tot Shabbat at Temple Shalom is the **2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month**. 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. Following dinner will be an interactive kids program and Oneg.

Bring the whole family every month! All children having a birthday will receive a special blessing that month.

**March 14** - It's Purim time!

**April 11** - Do you have enough Matzah for Passover?

**May 9** - Catered Dinner – No cooking for moms this Mother's Day Shabbat!

## Youth Department News

### Calling All 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders!!! Join us for the NFTY-TOR JYG Retreat

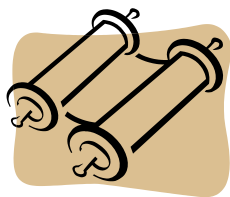
Parents, it is time to sign your child up for the annual NFTY-TOR Junior Youth Group Retreat. The JYG Retreat is held at the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) Greene Family Camp. The event will take place **March 14-16**. Participants will live in cabins with other campers their age and with both high school and college staff members. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Barrett Harr at 972-661-1810 x232 or BHarr@templeshalomdallas.org.

### College Students

It's that time again!! Time to see your friends and catch up on all the latest news!!! **College Ties** will have its next 2 evenings on **Thursday, March 13th** and **Wednesday, March 19th**. Come mingle and schmooze at **Starbucks at Preston & Frankford, 9:00-11:00pm**.

College Ties is a local initiative to bring Jewish college students together during summer & winter breaks. There is no set agenda, just gather and talk with your fellow students. Sign in by the region of the country where you attend school. Incoming freshmen to recent graduates are welcome.

For more info, or to be added to the email list, contact Susie Avnery, at [susiedaltx@sbcglobal.net](mailto:susiedaltx@sbcglobal.net) or 469-233-0222.



### Junior Congregation

**Saturday, March 8  
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.



### Shalom Y.A.L.L. (Young Addult Lay Leaders) Attracts Many Young Adults to Winter Events

The January 25<sup>th</sup> "Davening and Dining" event turned out to be a huge success with over 20 attendees, some driving all the way from Fort Worth. The young adults gathered at Temple Shalom for wine and cheese, services, and then all headed to the popular restaurant, Primos, in Uptown for a trendy style of Tex-Mex. Everyone had a great time, and afterward some of the young adults went to the Quarter Bar, which is next door to the restaurant. The monthly "Davening and Dining" is turning out to be one of the most popular events that Shalom Y.A.L.L. hosts.

For the Super Bowl, Shalom Y.A.L.L. met at Sherlock's Public House in Addison. About 15 young adults had a great time as they ordered food and drinks, schmoozed, and watched the New York Giants beat the Patriots. Another successful event!

The Young Adults of Temple Shalom have unveiled their new name: Shalom Y.A.L.L. The "Y.A.L.L." stands for Young Addult Lay Leaders. This catchy name was conceived by Rabbi Schneider at the 2007 URJ Biennial Convention in San Diego. This will become a household name for Young Adults all over the Dallas area as the group grows.

Shalom Y.A.L.L. is for young adults, singles or couples, ages 21-39. If you or someone you know is interested in coming to an event, please e-mail [youngadults@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:youngadults@templeshalomdallas.org) and request to be placed on the "Chai-Lites" email list. We have exciting programs planned for the Spring!

-Shalom Y.A.L.L. Co-Chairs

### Singles

In only five months, more and more Jewish singles ages 39-59 have become involved in our fun activities. In so short a time, we have held about 20 exciting events where singles enjoyed themselves and started making new friends!! In early January, our Steering Committee, which includes Johannah Luza, Mark Lerner, Bill Hoffpauer, Dave Brown, Roger Zelensky and Maxine Smith, met with about 35 other singles, who came up with a wide array of new activity ideas. Plans were made for a wine tasting, bowling, a Valentine's party, a Sunday morning walk and brunch, and other exciting events!

Highlights during January were: a terrific mixer at Mercury Grill, attended by over 100 singles, and a great brunch at Blue Mesa, attended by 70! The excitement of a new, vital group for Jewish singles is now the talk of the Metroplex! Men and women from Ft. Worth, Flower Mound, the Mid-Cities and Dallas have now grown our e-mail roster to 300 people, with more getting involved every day!

Join the fun! Contact us at [singles@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:singles@templeshalomdallas.org) and check the Temple website for updates at [templeshalomdallas.org](http://templeshalomdallas.org). We welcome your participation and your help!

# Temple Shalom Community Passover Seder

**Sunday, April 20, 2008**

**6:00pm**

**Temple Shalom Social Hall**

**Sponsored by the Brotherhood at Temple Shalom**

Space is limited so make your reservations **by Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**. This year we are offering Chicken, Brisket, or Vegetable Plates. Please mark how many of each on the order form. Indicate any special seating arrangements. Please call Marc Wittenberg at (972) 690-0885 if you have any questions.

**Complete the form below and mail this sheet along with your payment to:  
Marc Wittenberg, 1315 E. Spring Valley, Richardson, TX 75081**

**Please make checks payable to: Temple Shalom Brotherhood**

**Payments may be made by cash or check only.**

## Community Passover Seder

**Sunday, April 20, 2008 at 6:00 PM**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<b>Temple Members</b> -- Ages 12 - Adults	_____	<b>\$35</b>	_____
-- Children (under 12)	_____	<b>\$25</b>	_____
-- "Family Package" (list how many in each category)		<b>\$100</b>	_____
<b>Non-Temple Members</b> -- Ages 12 - Adults	_____	<b>\$40</b>	_____
-- Children (under 12)	_____	<b>\$25</b>	_____

**Payment Enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Indicate how many of each:** \_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_ Brisket \_\_\_ Vegetable Plate

**Special Seating Requests:**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b> Torah Study 9:00am Library Judaica Study 9:00am Room 136 Bar Mitzvah 10:30am Chapel Service 10:30am Sanctuary Rabbi Moshe Cotel 5:00pm Sanctuary
<b>2</b> K-6th Grade 9:00am 7th-10th 11:30am Critical Issues Forum 9:00am Chapel Shir Joy 11:30am Kol Shalom 1:00pm Women's Wellness Fair 1:00-4:00pm	<b>3</b> Preschool Book Fair  Temple Board Meeting 7:30pm Library	<b>4</b> Preschool Book Fair More Than A Few Good Men 11:30am Offsite Plano Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Adult Choir 7:30pm Read and Decode Hebrew 7:30pm Library	<b>5</b> Preschool Book Fair Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Paley 12:00pm Library Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm	<b>6</b> Preschool Book Fair	<b>7</b> Preschool Book Fair  Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Service 6:30pm  Service 8:00pm Dessert Oneg	<b>8</b> Torah Study 9:00am Library Junior Congregation 9:00am Sanctuary Service 10:30am Sanctuary Bat Mitzvah 5:00pm Sanctuary
<b>9</b> Preschool Book Fair Social Action Cooking 9:00am - Kitchen K-6th Grade 9:00am 7th-10th 11:30am Parent/Toddler on Wheels 9:00am Offsite Shir Joy 11:30am Kol Shalom 1:00pm Women's Rosh Chodesh 6:30pm Offsite	<b>10</b>  Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:30pm Library	<b>11</b> Women's Torah Study 12:00pm Library Plano Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Adult Choir 7:30pm Read and Decode Hebrew 7:30pm Library	<b>12</b> Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Paley 12:00pm Library Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm	<b>13</b>  College Mixer 9:00-11:00pm Offsite	<b>14</b>  Tot Shabbat Service 6:00pm Dinner 6:30pm  Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Service 6:30pm	<b>15</b> Torah Study 9:00am Library Judaica Study 9:00am Room 136 Service 10:30 Chapel Assemble Shalach Manot
<b>16</b> Deliver Shalach Manot  No Religious School No Choirs	<b>17</b> Camp Hooray	<b>18</b> Camp Hooray  No Plano Midweek Hebrew  Adult Choir 7:30pm	<b>19</b> Camp Hooray Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Paley 12:00pm Library No Midweek Hebrew Brotherhood Board Meeting 7:00pm Library College Mixer 9:00-11:00pm Offsite	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  Purim Service & Megillah Reading 7:30pm Dessert Oneg	<b>22</b> Torah Study 9:00am Library Bat Mitzvah 10:30am Sanctuary Service 10:30am Chapel
<b>23</b> No Religious School No Choirs <b>30</b> K-6th Grade 9:00am 7th-10th 11:30am Parent/Toddler on Wheels 9:00am Offsite Shir Joy 11:30am Kol Shalom 1:00pm Cantor's Salon 4:00pm Adult Lounge	<b>24</b>  <b>31</b>	<b>25</b>  Plano Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Adult Choir 7:30pm Read and Decode Hebrew 7:30pm Library	<b>26</b> Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Paley 12:00pm Library Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm  Sisterhood Spring Event 7:30pm	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Service 6:30pm	<b>29</b> Torah Study 9:00am Library Judaica Study 9:00am Room 136 Social Action 9:00am Offsite Bar Mitzvah 10:30am Sanctuary Service 10:30am Chapel Bat Mitzvah 5:00pm Chapel

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



## President's Message

President:  
**Marty Mintz**  
Vice President:  
**Jim Davidson**  
Treasurer:  
**Allan Disraeli**  
Corresponding Secretary:  
**Les Taub**  
Recording Secretary:  
**Michael Kaplan**  
Immediate Past President:  
**Mel Sacks**

Our nominating committee is in the process of formulating our slate of officers for the 2008/2009 board of directors. If you or anyone that you know would like to serve on our board and provide the much needed help with the Brotherhood programs that support many aspects of our Temple life, please contact me. We need all of our Temple Shalom men to help support and continue our Brotherhood programs. We welcome everyone's input to help build an even stronger Temple Shalom Brotherhood.

I would like to call your attention to an "eye opening" program that will discuss the physical, verbal, emotional and sexual abuse of young women and young men in our Jewish community. This program is being sponsored by Shalom Bayit of Dallas. It is aimed at high school age boys and their fathers, with the hope that it will give them tools to better understand themselves and cope with the world around them. The program will be led by Jackson Katz, one of America's leading anti-sexist male activists, and will take place on the evening of **May 14** at Temple Emanu-el, Dallas from 7:00 – 9:00PM. It is open to all members of the Jewish community and I strongly urge you to save the date and attend this excellent program.

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.

Sincerely,  
Marty Mintz  
Temple Shalom Brotherhood President

### BOARD MEETING Wednesday, March 19 7:00pm - Library

Everyone is welcome to attend.

### "Food....Food...Food"

Temple Shalom Brotherhood programs can benefit financially from your purchases made at Tom Thumb 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; Kroger #8650022410.

### 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: Haverot for young couples, young families, interfaith couples, empty nesters, Parents Without Partners, singles for 40s and 50s, and singles 60+, just to name a few. 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).

### Shalom Silver

Things are happening for Shalom Silver. Our planners have some exciting things in the works for the next few months. We are definitely going back to Lone Star Park, and some great trips are in the planning stages. A progressive dinner, the theatre, new exciting restaurants, etc. are just a few of the items on the agenda. It's fun being a young senior (55 plus) at Temple Shalom. We're looking forward to spending time together.

The event planners  
Judy Parker, Shelli Taub and Judy Utay

### Welcome New Members

*Please CLIP and place in  
your Temple Directory.*

#### **Birnbaum, Scott and Eileen**

6611 Glenhurst Drive  
Dallas 75254-8618  
972-239-2231

*Jeff*

#### **Rubenstein, Leon**

10763-D Villager Road  
Dallas 75230-3942  
214-373-6617

#### **Strazhnik, Arkady and Galina**

13695 Goldmark Drive #4115  
Dallas 75240-4217  
972-669-1014

### Temple Shalom's Membership Committee Welcomes You to Our Congregation!

Call us to find out how you  
can get involved.

**Meredith Marmurek,**  
Chairperson

[marmurek@msn.com](mailto:marmurek@msn.com)  
972-964-1922

## SOCIAL ACTION OPPORTUNITIES

Check out the Social Action pages of the Temple website at <http://templeshalomdallas.org/p-184.aspx>. Volunteer and donation opportunities abound within it for all members of the congregation. Contact editors Gail Gilbert, (972) 387-1234, [agil1234@sbcglobal.net](mailto:agil1234@sbcglobal.net) and Jerri Grunewald, (972) 735-9309, [redjug@swbell.net](mailto:redjug@swbell.net) with your comments and suggestions today!

### **Shalach Manot 2008: Be part of this Purim Mitzvah March 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>! Join us!**

We need help filling the Shalach Manot containers on Saturday the 15th with all the goodies sourced from Israel. We also need drivers ready to pick up these goody bags and deliver them to our congregants, Sunday morning, the 16th.

There is much to do to get ready for Purim! Won't you sign up to drive or fill bags? Please contact Chairperson Ron Wolff, 972-625-5400, [ronwolff@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ronwolff@sbcglobal.net).

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

Place: Jewish Family Service,  
5402 Arapaho Rd., Dallas  
When: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each  
month at 7:00pm  
Contact: Sheri Portwood, LCSW  
at 972-437-9950

## “BREAST CANCER BUILDS” –

### **Breast Cancer Survivors Needed to Build A Brighter Future**

Join Dr. Sheron Patterson, breast cancer survivors and their families and friends to build a Habitat for Humanity home with a special purpose. This special home, located in the area of Bonnieview and Loop 12, will raise awareness and money to provide mammograms for low-income women in North Texas and for the Dallas Area Habitat for Humanity. “Breast Cancer Builds” is the vision of Dr. Sheron Patterson, Senior Pastor, Highland Hills United Methodist Church. Breast cancer survivors who would like to apply to own the home should contact <http://www.dallas-habitat.org> or call (214) 678-2300.

**This Habitat home will be built over eight Saturdays between March 1, 2008 and May 10, 2008. Temple Shalom will be participating March 1, 8, 15, 29, April 12, and April 26. Only 25 volunteers are needed each day.**

Breast cancer survivors, their families and friends who want to help build the house and/or raise funds for the project should contact Jerri Grunewald ASAP at [redjug@swbell.net](mailto:redjug@swbell.net) or 972-735-9309.

### **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.

## **It's Not Too Late!!!! Camp Hooray Needs You! March 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>**

Camp Hooray is here and we need YOU! Camp Hooray is a non-religious camp for underprivileged fifth-grade children from RISD Academy and Carolyn Bukhair Elementary School, both located in Richardson. The overnight camp is 3 days and 2 nights at Greene Family Camp in Bruceville which is just south of Waco.

The camp provides these children with a fun, enriching experience which builds relationships and fosters self-esteem. Activities at the camp include tower climbing, rope courses, theatre workshops, archery, cooking, song sessions, arts and crafts, a zip line, basketball games, and silly olympics. Also, motivational speakers provide successful, positive role models.

Camp Hooray is a wonderful experience for all who participate. Please help us make a difference in these kids' lives.

If you are interested, please contact co-chairs: Julie Gothard, 972-403-1994, [jrgothard@verizon.net](mailto:jrgothard@verizon.net) or Adam Kaplan, 972-248-4762, [akaplan12@gmail.com](mailto:akaplan12@gmail.com).

**Wondering what to do  
with all of your left-over  
Bar/Bat Mitzvah Party Favors?  
Camp Hooray would LOVE  
to have them.  
We have a box outside the  
Religious School Office  
or contact Joyce Freeman at  
[joycewfreeman@mac.com](mailto:joycewfreeman@mac.com).**

### **Cook for the Needy March 9 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](mailto:ghartst715@aol.com).

Mark your calendar with the dates for the coming months: 4/13, 5/4.



### **Help A Soldier Call Home**

Temple Shalom is participating in “Cell Phones for Soldiers”. We have a drop off box for your convenience in the Temple Administrative and Religious School offices. You can also take your old phones directly to any ATT company-owned wireless store location, through July 2008. If you have any questions about this program, please contact Temple member Randi Alter, [randi.alter@gmail.com](mailto:randi.alter@gmail.com), 972-256-3200 or the website <http://www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com/index.html>.



Join Us In Honoring  
**Laurel Fisher**  
 Temple Shalom Sisterhood's  
 Woman of Valor

Please indicate your level of participation in Temple Shalom Sisterhood's  
 Woman of Valor Tribute Book to be presented at the Annual Event:

In Her Shoes: An Evening with Jennifer Weiner  
 on Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> 2008

Full Page Inside Front or Back Cover (Full Page is 8 1/2 x 11)	\$300
Half Page Inside Front or Back Cover	\$150
Full Page	\$200
Half Page	\$100
One Quarter Page	\$50
Business Card Size (1/8 Page)	\$25
Your name listed in a group "Congratulations"	\$18

*Please add \$15 for each photo you wish to include. All artwork must be camera ready.*

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed my tribute message       I will send my tribute message

Please make checks payable to: Temple Shalom Sisterhood  
 Mail to: Renee Roth, 7228 Arbor Oaks, Dallas, TX 75248

My tax-deductible check is enclosed in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR THE TRIBUTE BOOK IS  
 MARCH 1, 2008**

For further information, please contact: Renee Roth at 214-908-5958 or Renee.Roth@sbceglobal.net

## SISTERHOOD

### WOMEN'S COMMUNITY WELLNESS FAIR

The Wellness Fair will be held on Sunday, March 2 from 1:00-4:00pm. Check-in begins at 12:30pm in the Social Hall. The focus will be on women's mental health and include workshops such as, "What Do I Want To Be When I Grow Up? Middle Age Reinvention," "Enhancing Intimacy and Liberating Your Libido," "HEAL: the Connection between Thoughts, Emotions and Physical Health." Email Allison Leake at [alligajer@hotmail.com](mailto:alligajer@hotmail.com) if you have any questions or want to RSVP. Walk-ins welcome.

# Traditions

## YOUR Premier Judaica Shop

Phone: 972/661-1850

Managers: Judy Utay and Elaine Wolff

Buyers: Randi Alter and Dale Fox



## Purim is March 21

Don't forget to get your groggers, masks and Esther jewelry. We have hamentaschen-shaped colorful melamine plates, brightly colored pop-up puppets on a stick, and a small Purim play-stage with wooden characters that move by magnetic mallets (view them at <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/p-168.aspx>)

- Passover merchandise is arriving, too
- Women's Torah Commentary now in stock for \$60
- Custom invitations discounted 20-25%
- Our buyers specialize in special orders

Traditions will also be collecting payments for Temple Shalom Sisterhood's Spring Event and raffle beginning this month.

### March Shop Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 10:30 am to 5:00 pm

Wednesday: 10:30 am to 7:00 pm

Friday: 10:30 am to 6:25 pm

(open after the 8:00 pm service for viewing only on the first and third Fridays)

Sunday: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

# GRATITUDES

## ADULT EDUCATION

### Birthday

Mort Prager Norman & Carolyn Borkan  
 Robyn Carafiol  
 Vince & Lilli O. Cirillo  
 Dennis & Julie Eichelbaum  
 Barry & Paddy Epstein  
 Ralph & Debbi Sorrentino

### Speedy Recovery

Norman Borkan Susan Hoffman  
 Phillip Disraeli The Weissman Family  
 Fred Fischer Larry & Barbara Glazer  
 Marion Kaplan Susan Hoffman  
 Judy Lasky Susan Hoffman

### Memory

Selma F. Baum Richard & Deborah Baum  
 Leoti Comfort Jim & Stephanie Comfort  
 Harry Feibel Joan Glauberman  
 Michael & Gail Kirsch  
 Lee & Joanne Laves  
 Geeta Siegel Susan Hoffman  
 Ida Warshawsky Les & Shelli Taub

## BARBARA MINTZ SISTERHOOD EDUCATION FUND

### Memory

Barbara Mintz Marty Mintz  
 Selma Straus Jay & Annette Levy

## BEAUTIFICATION/FLOWER FUND

### Speedy Recovery

Phillip Disraeli Barry & Paddy Epstein  
 Mark Fishkind Barry & Paddy Epstein  
 Janet Introligator Barry & Paddy Epstein  
 Bill Lasher Barry & Paddy Epstein

### Memory

Jeanne Bock Mark & Marilyn Harris  
 Abby Spitz Elaine Spitz  
 Preston Zechman Mark & Rayna Oken

## BROTHERHOOD

### Man of the Year

Mel Sacks Sander & Julie Gothard

### Speedy Recovery

Phillip Disraeli Sander & Julie Gothard

### Memory

Hyman Golenternek  
 Charles & Lynda Golenternek  
 Alvin Kaplan Sander & Julie Gothard  
 Mel Sacks  
 Greg, Irene & Cameron Smith

## CANTOR CROLL'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

### Honor

Cantor Croll Bob & Carolyn Cooper  
 Sander & Julie Gothard

### Memory

Louis Bloom Murray & Carole Rice  
 Joseph Copel Steve & Marjorie Preston  
 Lucille Feinstein The Cope Family  
 Sidney Goldstein Barbara Miller  
 Aaron Jortner Pat Jortner  
 Dorothy Reuler Melanie Reuler-Finn  
 Stan Schentes Jeffrey & Jill Robinson  
 Lin Schentes

## CARING CONGREGATION

### Birth

Maxwell Levy Larry & Barbara Glazer  
 Ezra Schneider Bob & Jean Weinfeld

### Birthday

Norman Borkan David & Eileen Lynn

## Memory

Louis Baron Estelle G. Baron  
 Henry Cohn Bob & Jean Weinfeld  
 Harry Feibel Norman & Carolyn Borkan  
 Vince & Lilli O. Cirillo

Harold Goldman  
 Emma Ida Gordon  
 Milton "Bill" Greene  
 Bert Javery  
 Alvin Dean Kaplan  
 Sydney Rosenberg  
 Miriam Shapiro  
 Chester Snyder  
 Irving Stern  
 Woodrow Wilson

## EPSTEIN CHAPEL

### Memory

Henry Cohn Barry & Paddy Epstein  
 Fannie Funk Marshall & Michelle Funk  
 Blanche Goldberg Marshall & Michelle Funk  
 Susan Casid Miller Barry & Paddy Epstein

## GENERAL FUND

### Memory

Joseph H. Berger Richard Berger  
 Robert Presby Rosemarie Byrwa  
 Richard A. Reuler Melanie Reuler-Finn  
 Lillian Singerman Carolee Blumin  
 Akhtar Kashfy Yadeem  
 Fari & Mina Bakhshian

## GREENE FAMILY CAMP

### Speedy Recovery

Ed Greene Barry & Paddy Epstein  
 Lory Kohleriter  
 Herb & Martha Oberman

### Memory

Harry Feibel Rodney & Cristie Schlosser  
 Milton "Bill" Greene  
 Ralph & Debbi Sorrentino

## HELLEN HOODIN ROSEMAN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ENDOWMENT

### Birth

Ezra Schneider Bennett & Bette Miller

### Memory

Henry Cohn Alan & Barbara Berger

## JULIA MICHELE WARREN SCHOLARSHIP

### (Greene Family Camp)

### Birth

Ezra Schneider Laura Field

### Birthday

Morton Prager Martin & Bev Coben

### Memory

Harry Feibel Arvin & Arlene Kreitman  
 Honu Frankel Alice Warren  
 Ben Karp Martin Karp  
 Elizabeth Karp Martin Karp

## MAX PRESSLER LIBRARY

### Memory

Milton Freiberg Gerald & Susan Urbach

## MUSIC FUND

### Memory

Henry Cohn Bud & Geane Glaser  
 Rae Isaacson Joe & Ellen Gordesky

## PRAYER BOOK FUND

### Memory

Louis H. Albert Harvey & Marsha Wolff  
 Bernie Brenner Steve & Lauren Brenner  
 Joseph Cohen Jack B. Cohen  
 Pauline Eisler Martin & Eileen Goldstein  
 Ralph Glaser Sol & Jill Kirschner  
 Sally Goldstein Martin & Eileen Goldstein  
 William Goldstein Martin & Eileen Goldstein  
 Louis Kirschner Sol & Jill Kirschner  
 Herb Pfeffer Marty & Sara Pfeffer  
 Gertrude Silverman Ann Harris  
 Bessie Smith Naoma R. Smith  
 Marty & Sara Pfeffer  
 Rachael M. Wolff Harvey & Marsha Wolff

## RABBI PALEY'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

### Honor

Temple Shalom Leslie & Barbara Fenton

### Naming

Jordan Arbesman Jeff & Debbie Arbesman  
 Maxwell Levy Arnold & Susan Levy

### Speedy Recovery

Phillip Disraeli Dennis & Julie Eichelbaum

### Memory

Howard Bond Mark Bond  
 Louis Gureasko Louis Marx  
 Jay Alan Jacobs Herbert Jacobs  
 Elaine Molny Doug Molny  
 Dorothy Reuler Melanie Reuler-Finn  
 Harry N. Waldman Calvin Hurst  
 Mick Y. Wettreich Danny Wettreich

## RABBI ROSEMAN'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

### Memory

Randy Beck Daryl & Susan Beck  
 Stuart Beck Daryl & Susan Beck  
 Bernard Kersh Daryl & Susan Beck

## RABBI SCHNEIDER'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

### Birth

Ezra Schneider Pat & Kate Cook & family  
 Dennis & Julie Eichelbaum  
 Larry & Linda Elkin  
 Barry & Paddy Epstein  
 Larry & Barbara Glazer  
 Mark & Ann Goodman  
 Sander & Julie Gothard  
 Lory Kohleriter  
 Law Office of Rich Reister, PLLC  
 Louis Marx  
 Herb & Martha Oberman  
 Ken & Judy Parker  
 Marty & Sara Pfeffer  
 Mel Sacks  
 Temple Shalom Brotherhood

### Memory

Sylvia Blander Paul & Miriam Lewis  
 Harry Blumenkranz Howard & Joyce Korn

## SISTERHOOD

### Memory

Basya Beygelmakher Maria Bourland  
 Lucille Feinstein Harv & Jolene Weisblat  
 Ruth Margolis Maxine Smith

## SOCIAL ACTION

### Honor

Camp Hooray Mike & Lenora Hausman

### Birth

Phoebe Sachs Mike & Lenora Hausman

### Speedy Recovery

Phillip Disraeli

Lory Kohleriter  
Jeff & Jeri Lyn Sebert

### Memory

Max Bellman  
Dorothy W. Block  
Henry Cohn  
Harry Feibel

Deanna Kasten  
Bennett & Bette Miller  
Joe & Ellen Gordesky  
Mike & Lenora Hausman  
Lory Kohleriter  
Alan & Janet Weissman  
Bud & Geane Glaser  
Bennett & Bette Miller  
Steve & Allison Harding  
Steve & Allison Harding  
Ro Reinthal

Bernard Lewis  
Elsie G. Miller  
Irv Snyder  
Janet Snyder  
Sylvia Zolan

### TEMPLE SHALOM ENDOWMENT

#### Honor

Debbi K. Sorrentino The Richardson Family

#### Speedy Recovery

Norman Borkan David & Eileen Lynn  
Janet Introligator David & Eileen Lynn  
Ralph & Debbi Sorrentino

#### Memory

Jeffrey Barnett Ampolsk  
Myron & Marsha Schwitzer  
Jerome Bemel Dorothy Bemel  
Milton "Bill" Greene David & Eileen Lynn  
Philip Parker Kenneth & Judy Parker

### TEMPLE SHALOM PRESCHOOL

#### BOOKS & MATERIALS

#### Memory

Mildred Dicker Laurie Narva  
Rose Raskin Laurie Narva

### YOUTH ACTIVITIES

#### (Scholarship)

#### Honor

Bill Lasher  
Bat Mitzvah  
Lindsay Rawitscher

Team in Training

Pat & Kate Cook & family

#### Memory

Boris Grinberg  
Riva Grinberg  
Iona Kolmakov  
Leagh Kolmakov

Anna Kalmykova  
Anna Kalmykova  
Anna Kalmykova  
Anna Kalmykova

### YOUTH EDUCATION

#### Memory

Alvin Kaplan  
Sylvia Krichel  
Lucille Mehr

Steve & Pamela Widom  
Larry & Ellen Tave  
Francie Parr

## 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.

## Congratulations to...

**Jim and Stephanie Comfort** on the marriage of their daughter

**Nicole Comfort and Jeff Reed;**

**David and Barrett Harr** on the birth of their daughter, **Shoshanna Elise;**

**Dylan Hunn**, son of **Alan and Linda Hunn**, on taking First Place and Grand Prize honors in the Earth Science division in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade Frankford Middle School Science Fair;

**Tyler Halpern**, son of **Andy and Cheryl Halpern**, on taking First Place and Grand Prize honors in Life Science division in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade Frankford Middle School Science Fair;

**Tommy Garber**, grandson of **Bella Garber**, and **Eric Halpern**, son of **Andy and Cheryl Halpern**, on taking First Place honors in Team Life Science division in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Frankford Middle School Science Fair. Dylan, Tyler, Tommy and Eric will all advance to district and regional competitions;

**Cara Mendelsohn** on receiving the Jewish Family Service 2007

*Leadership Award;*

**Melanie Lerner**, granddaughter of **Bella Garber** on receiving a Jewish Family Service *Kids With Heart Award;*

**Debbi Sorrentino** on her induction to the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati, Ohio campus Board of Overseers.

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

**Sara Berkstein**, aunt of **Fay Migdol**

**Esther "Essie" Elsner**, mother of **Susan Furman**

**Harry Feibel**, father of **Carolyn Cooper** and **Ilene Zidow**

**David Latman**, father of **Wendy Weiner**

**Dean Milkes**, father of **Joe Milkes** & brother-in-law of **Bette Miller**

**Elaine Molny**, mother of **Doug Molny**



## 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!



## Temple Shalom is a "Caring Community"!

As a caring community, we would like to reach out to our members. When there is an **illness, hospitalization, death, birth, etc.** please contact Joy in Rabbi Paley's office at 972-661-1810 x201 or jaddison@templeshalomdallas.org. The Rabbis, Cantor and volunteers are here to help during times of need and celebration. **We can only get this information from you.**

## TEMPLE SHALOM

Senior Rabbi .....Andrew M. Paley  
Asst. Rabbi.....Jeremy A. Schneider  
Rabbi Emeritus .. Kenneth D. Roseman  
Cantor ..... Don Alan Croll  
Exec. Director .....Steve Lewis  
Director of  
Life Long Learning .....Rivka Arad  
Director of Early Childhood  
Education .....Bonnie Rubinstein  
Youth Director.....Barrett Harr  
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Executive VP ..... Ken Portnoy  
VP .....Julie Eichelbaum  
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*A Religious Life at the Classical Piano*



Rabbi Moshe Cotel, composer/pianist, presents a unique mix of classical piano and personal stories. Rabbi Cotel recounts his private journey from the life of a virtuoso musician to that of a spiritual leader. This program has much to teach us about a life well-lived, music and spirituality, joy and love, art and Torah.

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**Saturday, March 1, 2008**

**5:00-7:00pm**

**Temple Shalom Main Sanctuary**

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