

# TEMPLE SHALOM

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Tikkun Leil Shavuot  
"We All Stood at Sinai:  
A Night of Study, Reflection and Prayer"  
Sunday, June 8  
7:30 – 10:30pm  
Adult Lounge and Epstein Chapel

Please join Rabbi Paley, Rabbi Schneider and Cantor Croll as we explore what really happened at Mt. Sinai in an engaging, informative way, followed by welcoming in the Shavuot holiday with prayer and song. Come join us!



Shavuot Morning Service  
with Yizkor  
Monday, June 9  
10:30am  
Epstein Chapel

## SHABBAT AND HOLIDAY SERVICES

### FRIDAY

June 6

#### *Naso*

**Numbers 4:21 – 5:10**

**6:30PM** Brotherhood Board  
Installation Service - **Epstein Chapel**

### SATURDAY

June 7

**10:30AM – Epstein Chapel**  
Shabbat Service

**5:00PM – Epstein Chapel**  
Bar Mitzvah of **Nathan Kurtin**  
Son of Steve and Karen Kurtin

### SUNDAY

June 8

**7:30PM – Epstein Chapel &  
Adult Lounge**

*Tikkun Leil Shavuot*  
*Study and Service*

### MONDAY

June 9

**10:30AM – Epstein Chapel**  
*Shavuot Service and Yizkor*

### FRIDAY

June 13

#### *Beha'alotecha*

**Numbers 8:1 – 9:14**

#### Tot Shabbat

**6:00PM** Service – **Sanctuary**

**6:30PM** Dinner and Oneg –  
**Social Hall**

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

### SATURDAY

June 14

**10:30AM – Epstein Chapel**  
Shabbat Service

#### **5:00PM – Sanctuary**

Bar Mitzvah of **Jeffrey Rosen**  
Son of Michael and Linda Rosen

**All 6:30PM Friday Services are  
preceded by a Wine & Cheese  
Oneg at 6:00PM.**

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

### FRIDAY

June 20

#### *Shelach Lecha*

**Numbers 13:1 – 14:7**

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

### SATURDAY

June 21

#### **10:30AM – Sanctuary**

Bar Mitzvah of **Alex Baum**  
Son of Jeffrey and Lori Baum

**10:30AM – Epstein Chapel**  
Shabbat Service

**5:00PM – Epstein Chapel**  
Bat Mitzvah of **Emily Vialpando**  
Daughter of Deborah Peck-Vialpando

### FRIDAY

June 27

#### *Korach*

**Numbers 16:1 – 17:15**

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

### SATURDAY

June 28

**10:30AM – Epstein Chapel**  
Shabbat Service

### FRIDAY

July 4

#### *Chukat*

**Numbers 19:1 – 20:21**

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

### SATURDAY

July 5

**10:30AM – Epstein Chapel**  
Shabbat Service

### FRIDAY

July 11

#### *Balak*

**Numbers 22:2-38**

#### Tot Shabbat

**6:00PM** Service – **Sanctuary**

**6:30PM** Dinner and Oneg –  
**Social Hall**

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

### SATURDAY

July 12

**10:30AM – Epstein Chapel**  
Shabbat Service

### FRIDAY

July 18

#### *Pinchas*

**Numbers 25:10 – 26:51**

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

### SATURDAY

July 19

**10:30AM – Epstein Chapel**  
Shabbat Service

### FRIDAY

July 25

#### *Matot*

**Numbers 30:2 – 31:54**

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

### SATURDAY

July 26

**10:30AM – Epstein Chapel**  
Shabbat Service

### Adult Choir

Rehearsals for High Holy Days:  
Tuesdays, 7:30-9:00pm  
July 15, 22, 29

### Youth Choirs

Rehearsals:

Sundays

June 1 – for Temple Emanu-El  
Musical Event  
July 27 – for Jewish Arts Fest &  
High Holy Days  
11:00am-12:00pm

❖ *Shir Joy* (3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders)

❖ *Kol Shalom* (7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> graders)

**Save the Date:**

**The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Dallas  
Jewish Arts Fest  
Sunday, August 17**

## Spend Shabbat with Other Tots at Temple Shalom!



**Friday, June 13  
and July 11**

**6:00pm – Service**

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

After a Shabbat service tailored to kids, we join together 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. All children having a birthday will receive a special blessing that month.

## *I Was Just Thinking...*



I can image it must have been a pretty awesome moment. There the Israelites were, all 1.2 million+ of them, arranged around the foot of Mount Sinai, having left Egypt, journeyed through the desert, through the Sea of Reeds and have reached THE MOMENT! As the Torah

described the mountain covered in clouds, with thunder and loud noises, they knew something important was about to happen...they knew their lives from that moment onward were definitely going to be different. It was there and then that Torah was revealed to them; a new way of life that would thrust them into the daunting position of leading the nations of the world toward the goodness and brightness of God's presence. As the moment unfolded, how would they remember and commemorate that event? Further, I am sure they thought, "How would we remember and commemorate any of these events in a particularly Jewish way?"

The way the Torah and the ancient Israelites established the commemoration of the giving of Torah is through the celebration of Shavuot, which this year begins in the evening of Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. Won't you join us this year with prayers and blessings and study beginning at 7:30pm, beginning in the Epstein Chapel? Shavuot, which means "weeks" is the 50<sup>th</sup> day after the beginning of Passover, which commemorates the time it took the Israelites to leave Egypt and find their way to the mountain. It is celebrated with learning Torah, with words of praise, and with gathering together as a community.

While holiday celebrations easily commemorate historical moments, whether it is Passover or Sukkot, Thanksgiving or our 4<sup>th</sup> of July, how do we celebrate and appropriately commemorate other important moments in our lives? While we may have cake and ice cream on birthdays, champagne and parties on anniversaries, isn't there anything more significant we can do to mark the moment, celebrate an accomplishment and

transcend the here and now with something longer lasting? Of course we can.

The very Jewish way to mark special moments, to honor special people and to commemorate significant events is to make a gift of Tzedakah, to perform an act of righteousness in the form of a donation to a favorite cause or institution. Many of us do this in memory of loved ones who have died; we make a donation in their memory – sometimes to Temple, sometimes other places. But yahrzeits are not the only times to make these donations. Any special moment in your life is an occasion to act righteously by donating to the cause of your choice in honor of or in memory of a special person, moment or occasion.

And what form might that take at Temple? A donation to the various funds is always appropriate and graciously appreciated. One important way is to sponsor the oneg before our Friday night services, or to sponsor the oneg at one of the holiday celebrations. Some people choose to honor a loved one by making a donation sponsoring

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a learning session; whether that is Torah Study, Lunch and Learn or a community learning moment. Whatever the occasion – a birth of a grandchild; a graduation from college; a new job; a good day; a yahrtzeit of a loved one or important

person in your life – whatever the occasion – there is an opportunity to perform an act of righteousness. These donations allow the fund and the institution to do the great and important work they do and give the appropriate Jewish Kavod – honor in the most appropriate fashion.

In this season of the giving of Torah, the giving of God's Teaching to the world, may we be so moved by the loving act of God who gave us the important Divine words by which to live our lives, to act in the same manner, by honoring those in our lives, by marking special moments and by supporting the causes which mean the most to us, through the acts of Tzedakah, the acts of righteousness our world so desperately needs.

Rabbi Andrew Paley

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## “What You Think You Know About Them Is Likely Wrong -- and That’s Dangerous.”



The following article by John L. Esposito and Dalia Mogahed ran in *The New York Times* recently: “How much do Americans know about the views and beliefs of Muslims around the world?” According to polls, not much. Perhaps, not surprisingly, the majority of Americans (66%) admit to having at least some prejudice against Muslims; one in five say they have “a great deal” of prejudice.

Almost half do not believe American Muslims are “loyal” to this country, and one in four do not want a Muslim as a neighbor.

Why should such anti-Muslim bias concern us? First, it undermines the war on terrorism: situations are misdiagnosed, root causes are misidentified and bad prescriptions do more harm than good. Second, it makes our public diplomacy sound like double-talk. U.S. diplomats are trying to convince Muslims around the world that the United States respects them and that the war on terrorism is not out to destroy Islam. Their task is made infinitely more difficult by the frequent airing of anti-Muslim sentiment on right-wing call-in radio, which is then heard around the world on the Internet.

Finally, public ignorance weakens our democracy at election time. Instead of a well-informed citizenry choosing our representatives, we are rendered vulnerable to manipulative fear tactics. We need look no further than the political attacks on Barack Obama. Any implied connection to Islam -- attending a Muslim school in Indonesia, the middle name Hussein -- is wielded to suggest that he is unfit for the presidency and used as fuel for baseless rumors. Anti-Muslim sentiment fuels misinformation, and is fueled by it -- misinformation that is squarely contradicted by evidence. Starting in 2001, the research firm Gallup embarked on the largest, most comprehensive survey of its kind, spending more than six years polling a population that represented more than 90% of the world’s 1.3 billion Muslims. The results showed plainly that much of the conventional wisdom about Muslims -- views touted by U.S. policymakers and pundits and accepted by voters -- is simply false.

For instance, Gallup found that 72% of Americans disagreed with this statement: “The majority of those living in Muslim countries thought men and women should have equal rights.” In fact, majorities in even some of the most conservative Muslim societies directly refute this assessment: 73% of Saudis, 89% of Iranians and 94% of Indonesians say that men and women should have equal legal rights. Majorities of Muslim men and women in dozens of countries around the world also believe that a woman should have the right to work outside the home at any job for which she is qualified (88% in Indonesia, 72% in Egypt and even 78% in Saudi Arabia), and to vote without interference from family members (87% in Indonesia, 91% in Egypt, 98% in Lebanon).

What about Muslim sympathy for terrorism? Many charge

that Islam encourages violence more than other faiths, but studies show that Muslims around the world are at least as likely as Americans to condemn attacks on civilians. Polls show that 6% of the American public thinks attacks in which civilians are targets are “completely justified.” In Saudi Arabia, this figure is 4%. In Lebanon and Iran, it’s 2%.

Moreover, it’s politics, not piety, that drives the small minority -- just 7% -- of Muslims to anti-Americanism at the level of condoning the attacks of 9/11. Looking across majority-Muslim countries, Gallup found no statistical difference in self-reported religiosity between those who sympathized with the attackers and those who did not. When respondents in select countries were asked in an open-ended question to explain their views of 9/11, those who condemned it cited humanitarian as well as religious reasons. For example, 20% of Kuwaitis who called the attacks “completely unjustified” explained this position by saying that terrorism was against the teachings of Islam. A respondent in Indonesia went so far as to quote a direct verse from the Koran prohibiting killing innocents. On the other hand, not a single respondent who condoned the attacks used the Koran as justification. Instead, they relied on political rationalizations, calling the U.S. an imperialist power or accusing it of wanting to control the world.

If most Muslims truly reject terrorism, why does it continue to flourish in Muslim lands? What these results indicate is that terrorism is much like other violent crime. Violent crimes occur throughout U.S. cities, but that is no indication of Americans’ general acceptance of murder or assault. Likewise, continued terrorist violence is not proof that Muslims tolerate it. Indeed, they are its primary victims.

Still, the typical American cannot be blamed for these misperceptions. Media-content analyses show that the majority of U.S. TV news coverage of Islam is sharply negative. Americans are bombarded every day with news stories about Muslims and majority-Muslim countries in which vocal extremists, not evidence, drive perceptions.”

In addition to the Jewish-Muslim dialogue that I am facilitating between Temple Shalom and the Mosque in Carrollton, I will also be traveling for ten days in June, with five other American religious and professional leaders, to Cairo, Egypt and Damascus, Syria as “Citizen Diplomats.” This trip is being led by the National Foundation for Peace and the Islamic Society of North America and sponsored by the State Department. We will have the opportunity to discuss and learn about Islam first-hand with religious lay leaders and scholars. The goal of the trip is to learn more about Islam so that we may continue to educate our community about the misperceptions and misconceptions of Islam and better be able to address the “Islamaphobia” running rampant in our community. Rather than allow extremists on either side to dictate how we discuss Islam and the West, we need to listen carefully to the voices of ordinary people. More on this when I return...

Rabbi Jeremy Schneider  
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## LIFE LONG LEARNING



Chicken soup has been known as Jewish penicillin for almost every ache. My mother has taught me that there is another type of ancient Jewish mystical remedy that magically brings excitement, rejuvenation, and blessing into your life, and it is so easy to do: just open your home to a community of learners.

I shared my mom's words with many of our Sisterhood women; no wonder we have so many volunteers who love to host Rosh Chodesh in their homes. Each Rosh Chodesh, the hostesses admit that they can feel the sense of holiness in their home, as learning, sharing, and bonding has taken place under their roof.

Look at the picture below, you will see the smiles and excitement of these Rosh Chodesh women.



**Shelli Taub, Judy Parker, Faith Spitz, Rivka Arad, Ilene Zidow**

On June 4<sup>th</sup>, our Rosh Chodesh is going to take place at The Legacy at Willow Bend and will undoubtedly bring a great blessing of collaboration and partnership between Temple Shalom and The Legacy. See all the information on page 14. And even the Rosh Chodesh for September has already found a loving home at the house of Allison Harding.

Realizing the benefits of bringing a community of learners into one's home, I grabbed the opportunity to host the first teacher training seminar for our new religious school curriculum. Temple Shalom Religious School will launch a new curriculum that will change the way we conduct our education and answer many challenges. With flowers, food and a celebratory atmosphere, we studied the new curriculum. Debbie Massarano, the URJ Regional Educator, brought her expertise to our session and showed enormous patience at the tough questions of our teachers.

I wish that many of our students and parents could have been present in my home to witness the true excitement over the new curriculum.

- ✓ Will it demand more work? Yes.
- ✓ Will it force us all to teach and conduct classes in a new manner? Yes.

- ✓ Will the communication with the parents be more frequent? Absolutely.

And yet, with all the newness and excitement, there is one old and proven key to success and that is your partnership, support, and involvement.

It behooves us to strengthen the partnership between home and school, between our formal and informal education, and break the boundaries between all of our education departments. And for that, I am so very excited.

When Temple, school, and home, when formal education and youth group activities all merge together, we will indeed contribute to a powerful experience of Life Long Learning.

Rivka Arad, RJE  
Director of Life Long Learning  
rarad@templeshalomdallas.org

❖ *If you would like to bring a blessing of community and learning into your home, please do not hesitate to contact me. I assure you, I would love to visit with you.*

### More Than A Few Good Men

**Tuesday, June 3, 11:30am-1:00pm**

***Taking a summer break July and August.***

All good men are invited to join Rabbi Paley for an inspirational and educational shmooze on the first Tuesday of June. 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.

### ONGOING:

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

Every Saturday, 9:00-10:15am  
Library

#### **Judaica Study Class**

Every other Saturday, 9:00am  
Room 136

#### **Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Paley**

Every Wednesday in June, Noon-1:30pm  
*Taking a summer break July and August.*

## Amazing Musical Event

**Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>,** Temple Emanu-El will be hosting five of the Dallas area's "Sweet-Singers of Israel," Cantors and soloists from the Dallas area: Jacob Cohen, Congregation Nishmat Chayim; Richard Cohn, Temple Emanu-El; Don Croll, Temple Shalom; David Frommer, Adat Chaverim; and Itzhak Zhabker, Shearith Israel. They will be joined by members of synagogue Adult and Youth choirs.

*This Gala Jewish Music Celebration begins at 7:00pm in Tobian Auditorium on the Temple Emanu-El campus, 8500 Hillcrest Road. Tickets may be purchased online at [www.tedallas.org](http://www.tedallas.org) or by calling Yvonne Hill at 214-706-0000, Sara Yarrin at 214-924-1487 or Rosalee Cohen at 972-233-2001.*

## PRESCHOOL

As I write this, we are busily preparing for the end of the 2007-2008 preschool year. This school year was an especially rewarding year for everyone who made it possible for us to be the first Jewish preschool in Dallas to be re-accredited by NAEYC, the National Association for the Education of Young Children, using their new and very stringent criteria. Thanks to the teachers, the PTO, the parents, the Early Childhood Education Committee under the leadership of Cindy Munn, our good friend Hilda Jackman, Rabbi Paley and Steve Lewis for all of their help and support during this process. We have seen the fruits of our labors when parents who visit our program tell us how impressed they are with our NAEYC accreditation.

During the month of May, in addition to our many and varied daily and weekly programs, we celebrated Israel's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday in grand style with a flag ceremony including the flags of Israel, the USA, Texas and our own Temple Shalom Preschool flag designed and created by our talented Hebrew teacher, Shoshana Wilson. The children had a wonderful time transforming our playground into a "visit to Israel" which included the Western Wall, an orange grove, Lake Kineret, an archeological dig and a falafel stand.

The merry month of May also included our annual picnic, a special Shabbat led by our pre-k/Dvorim class and our first *Musical Review* with singing and dancing, dinner and a fabulous slide show produced by the talented Josh Diamond. As we sat and kvelled watching our children grow and develop over the course of the year, we understand that our children are indeed, *a nes gadol, a miracle!*

Bonnie Rubinstein  
Director of Early Childhood Education  
brubinstein@templeshalomdallas.org



### Saturday Tot Shabbat The Last Saturday of the Month 9:00am — Room 130

Take time to share the joy and peace of Shabbat with your young children, Rabbi Andrew Paley and Director of Early Childhood Education, Bonnie Rubinstein at our new *Torah Alive Shabbat*

- Shabbat Singing
- Shabbat Blessings
- Torah Alive Stories
- Oneg Shabbat

**October 25:** Creation B'reishit  
**November 29:** Abraham and Sarah Lech L'cha  
**December 27:** Hanukkah  
**January 31:** Eliezer Finds a Wife for Isaac  
**February 28:** The Burning Bush  
**March 28:** T'rumah: Temple Gifts  
**April 25:** Jacob Blesses Ephraim and Manasseh  
**May 30:** Shavuot Ten Commandments



Questions: Please contact Bonnie Rubinstein  
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E-mail: brubinstein@templeshalomdallas.org

# Kidokinetics at Temple Shalom

## *"DATE WITH DADDY" – Make a date with your toddler!*

Kidokinetics "DATE WITH DADDY" is an introduction to sports fitness activity for toddlers having fun and working with their daddies one-on-one in classes that:

- ✚ Increase body awareness
- ✚ Help toddlers learn coordination and balance
- ✚ Assist in development of muscle control

Toddlers age 18-30 months have a fun opportunity to interact with soccer balls, footballs, bouncy balls, bean bags, obstacle courses and much more....while having fun with daddy!  
Each class will be 45 minutes of coach-led fun followed by a pizza dinner.

*"Nothing I have ever done has given me more joys and rewards than being a father to my children".....Bill Cosby*



## Temple Shalom

### "DATE WITH DADDY" Fall Semester

Tuesday, September 9, Wednesday, October 22,  
Wednesday, November 12, and Wednesday, December 10, 2008  
5:45pm – 7:00pm

Semester Session with 4 classes and 4 dinners for only \$100

**Register today at Temple Shalom Preschool**

972-661-5025 or [brubinstein@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:brubinstein@templeshalomdallas.org)

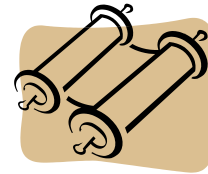
## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



*In celebration of Yom Ha'Atzmaut, our Second Graders made cookies in the shape of the map of Israel.*

## Religious School Registration for 2008-2009 is Underway!

Please note that the registration fee increases as of June 1, so we encourage you to submit these forms as soon as possible. Should you have any problems downloading the forms, please call the Education Office at 972-661-1362. Follow this link to access the forms: <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/p-360.aspx>.



**Junior Congregation  
has gone on hiatus until  
further notice.**

## Youth Department News

### Announcing the 2008-2009 SHFTY Board

The following students were elected to serve as the 2008-2009 SHFTY Executive Board. If you have any questions about SHFTY or about SHFTY leadership, please do not hesitate to contact Bari Eichelbaum at [Brandeis2011@aol.com](mailto:Brandeis2011@aol.com)

President	Bari Eichelbaum
Programming Vice President	Andrew Braswell
Membership Vice President	Zach Remer
Social Action Vice President	Max Grunewald
Corresponding Vice President	Emma Barishman
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Representative	Erica Halpern

### Save the Date for NFTY-TOR Summer Kallah August 29-September 1 All 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders

Didn't get enough of your friends at camp? Want to see them again or make new ones? Join SHFTY as we attend the NFTY-TOR Summer Kallah with hundreds of other highschoolers from across Texas and Oklahoma. Watch your email inboxes for more information and registration forms. Confidential scholarships will be available. If you have any questions please contact Barrett Harr, Youth Director at 972-661-1810x232.

### Temple Shalom is Getting Four Newly Revised Youth Groups!

Coming this August, Temple Shalom will be launching four new youth groups. We have reconfigured all of our old youth groups and will start the school year with four new youth groups better designed to meet our students' needs. You and your children can look forward to great age-appropriate programs that will have your students begging you to take them to Temple. Watch for more details to come!

The youth groups will be as follows:

Kohavim-The Stars	Kindergarten-Second Grade
Otzmah-The Mighty	Third-Fifth Grade
Gevurah-Courage	Sixth-Eighth Grade
SHFTY	Ninth-Twelfth Grade

### The Youth Activities Council Needs You!

Do you have a student in Kindergarten thru Twelfth Grade? Would you like for your child to have a stronger connection to Temple? Do you want your children to have positive Jewish friendships and great memories for years to come? Are you interested in having a say about what Temple youth group offers our students? If you have a few hours a month to get involved and help the Youth Activities Council work to continually improve our Youth programs, we are looking for you. For more information, contact Youth Committee Chairs, Heidi and Mike Barishman at [gatemom@tx.rr.com](mailto:gatemom@tx.rr.com) or 972-208-3464.



## Directory Information

Our Temple Directory is now online! Access it by going to the Temple Shalom website at [www.templeshalomdallas.org](http://www.templeshalomdallas.org). If you need the login information, please contact Heidi Barishman at [hbarishman@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:hbarishman@templeshalomdallas.org) or 972-661-1810 ext. 200. Please check your family's entry in the directory and send any changes to Heidi. The directory will be updated periodically. Please let us know should any of your information change in the future so we can maintain an up-to-date database.

## Shalom Silver

Summer is upon us. Just a little bit on what we are up to for the coming months. In June we are off to **Branson**: theatre, great dining, boat trip, just to name a few of our wonderful plans. In July we are seeing "**Menopause**" at the Eisemann Theatre; a hilarious afternoon of laughter. August events are in the planning stages. Check with us on what is going on, and see what interests you. Any thoughts on where, when and what you would like us to do, please do not hesitate to get in touch with either Judy Parker at 972-386-5969, Judy Utay at 972-231-3781 or Shelli Taub at 972-233-2181. Hope to see you soon!

## 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 Y.A.L.L. is the Dallas Address for Young Adults

Temple Shalom Y.A.L.L. (Young Adult Lay Leaders) continues to grow in popularity among the young Jews of Dallas. Many successful events have been held during recent months, and even more successful events are planned.

Shalom Y.A.L.L. continues to hold its hugely successful monthly "Davening and Dining" event on the last Friday night of every month. A group of young adults meet at Temple Shalom at 6:00pm for wine and cheese, worship, and general schmoozing. Then, the group of young people head to a trendy restaurant for dinner and drinks.

If you know someone who is between the ages of 22 and 39, and is not receiving "Chai-Lites," the electronic newsletter about upcoming events with Shalom Y.A.L.L., please email [youngadults@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:youngadults@templeshalomdallas.org).

## Shalom Singles

Enjoy Summer Fun with Shalom Singles! If you're in your late 30's to early 60's, you owe it to yourself to join in the fun! Although sponsored by Temple Shalom, the group is open to all Jewish singles, so feel free to bring your friends - the more the merrier!

Your special someone might be waiting for you, so take the first step now and contact us at [singles@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:singles@templeshalomdallas.org) or by calling Judy Parker at 972-386-5969. We already have over 320 names on our ever growing roster! Details of programs can be seen at our website: [www.templeshalomdallas.org](http://www.templeshalomdallas.org).

We also welcome your ideas and participation in planning our events!

## Annual Meeting

If you missed out on the Annual Congregational Meeting, or if you want to relive the words of Rabbi Paley and Raelaine Radnitz that evening, their comments have been posted on the Temple Shalom website under the Temple Members category or by clicking on <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/p-316.aspx>.

Temple Shalom's  
Membership Committee  
Welcomes You to  
Our Congregation!  
Call us to find out how  
you can get involved.  
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Chairperson  
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> Shir Joy & Kol Shalom Rehearsal 11:00am - 12:00pm	<b>2</b> First Day of Preschool Summer Camp	<b>3</b> More Than a Few Good Men 11:30am Offsite	<b>4</b> Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Paley 12:00pm Library  Women's Rosh Chodesh 6:30pm Offsite	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Wine & Cheese 6:00pm  Brotherhood Board Installation Service 6:30pm	<b>7</b> Torah Study 9:00am Library Judaica Study 9:00am Room 136 Service 10:30am Chapel Bar Mitzvah 5:00pm Chapel
<b>8</b>  Tikkun Leil Shavuot 7:30pm	<b>9</b> Temple Offices Closed  Shavuot Morning Service with Yizkor 10:30am	<b>10</b>  Temple Board Meeting 7:30pm Library	<b>11</b>  Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Paley 12:00pm Library	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  Tot Shabbat Service 6:00pm Sanctuary Dinner 6:30pm Social Hall  Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Service 6:30pm	<b>14</b> Torah Study 9:00am Library Service 10:30am Chapel Bar Mitzvah 5:00pm Sanctuary
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## Brotherhood Babble

You may have noticed the title of this article has been changed from Brotherhood President's Message to Brotherhood Babble, and that is because I felt the title should more closely align with its content. Because it is Summer and Temple life has to some extent turned into a Siesta (under a really big kippah), I thought I would take this opportunity to share with you what Brotherhood does at Temple Shalom.

Brotherhood's involvement is vital to what we expect at Temple Shalom. We are the subtle workers. When you come to services, Brotherhood greets you and hands you a Siddur, being the first to wish you Shabbat Shalom. At the High Holy Days, Brotherhood tries to usher people to seats and minimize interruptions to the service. When we waive the Lulav in the Sukkah, it is only after Brotherhood erected it, and eventually took it down and stored it. When attending the Temple Shalom Passover Seder, or a Hanukkah dinner of latkes, Simchat Torah dinner, or Purim Carnival, it is usually Brotherhood that made it happen.

Sure, we are serious about our softball. But, we also sponsor Sunday breakfasts with speakers, we hold an annual Toast and Roast (this year honoring Cantor Don Croll on December 7<sup>th</sup>), organize blood drives, and help fund youth activities among other community contributions.

If our clergy are our temple's heart, our temple's board the brain, and the sisterhood our temple's spine, then we are our temple's muscle. None can move forward without working together. We are extremely proud of our contributions to Temple Shalom's body and soul. Keep your eye on the Brotherhood web page, the newsletter and email updates for exciting opportunities to be active in Temple life through Brotherhood. The Board's goal is to serve our membership, and we are always open for innovative ideas!

**If you haven't already, please join our Brotherhood and help us bulk up.**

B'Shalom,  
Dennis J. Eichelbaum  
Temple Shalom Brotherhood President  
DJE@edlaw.com

## Membership Drive

Soon you will be hearing from your Brotherhood Board as we start our 2008-09 membership drive. Our goal this year is to increase both membership and opportunities for members to participate in a wide variety of activities. When you receive your call we hope you will share with us the activities that interest you and any ideas you have to make Brotherhood an organization that better meets your personal needs.

## Thank You

A heartfelt *Todah Raba* goes out to the entire 2007-2008 Brotherhood Board, especially its Executive Board: Marty Mintz, Jim Davidson, Allan Disraeli, Les Taub, Michael Kaplan and Mel Sacks. It was a difficult two years for Marty personally, but his steady determination led our organization through some complicated times. Your dedication continued the many traditions of Temple Shalom Brotherhood, and strengthened our organization.

## Testing, 1, 2, 3

Brotherhood is interested in determining whether the Temple Newsletter remains a valuable source of communication to Brotherhood members. If you are reading this please send an email saying so to DJE@edlaw.com. In your email please also let us know if you actually read your Brotherhood emails. This will help us determine the best method for communicating with our members. Thank you.

## Brotherhood Board Meetings

Wednesdays  
June 18 -- 7:00pm -- Library  
July 16 -- 7:30pm -- Library  
All are Welcome

## Installation

Temple Shalom Brotherhood Installation will take place on Friday, June 6, at Shabbat Services. Please join us in honoring our outgoing and new Boards, celebrate Shabbat and the beginning of a new year of Brotherhood.

## Tom Thumb and Kroger Donations

You can help Brotherhood programs by eating! Every time you shop at Tom Thumb or Kroger, Temple Shalom Brotherhood can earn money. Just get a Rewards card, and have our Number credited with your purchase. Our Numbers are: Tom Thumb #1549; Kroger #8650022410.

## Get the 411 on All Things Jewish!

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

## 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 and we are ready and willing to listen to what YOU would like to see. Contact editors Gail Gilbert (972) 3871234, [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!

### 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

### 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 of old eye glasses and unused travel size toiletries can be left with Joy in Rabbi Paley's office and will be truly appreciated.

## Volunteers of the Year 2007-08

At the Annual Meeting in May, two outstanding women were recognized as the Temple Shalom Volunteers of the Year. This annual award is given to two individuals who do not hold a Temple office or chairmanship, but who demonstrate by their efforts a commitment to Temple Shalom.

Judy Parker received the award for the initiative she demonstrated in establishing and nurturing the Temple Shalom singles program. Beginning with the recognition of an unmet need, she has brought together singles of varying ages. The result has been a deepening of their connection to Temple Shalom and to each other.

Toba Reifer also demonstrated uncommon initiative and perseverance in establishing Davening and Dining. Each week, she selects a restaurant, and sends out a clever email to her list. The group enjoys dinner and Shabbat services together. It's a wonderfully creative idea that has been a resounding success.

Temple Shalom is blessed to have two such dynamic and dedicated volunteers.

### Jewish History Display

Jim and Stephanie Comfort have filled the movable walls in our Adult Lounge with photos of historical postcards commemorating Israel's 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Be sure to stop by when you are in the building.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

*Please CLIP and place in your Temple Directory.*

**Bier, Mark and Natalie**  
4424 Holland #102  
Dallas 75219-2172  
214-632-6190

**Khaykinson, Yana**  
1811 N. Floyd Road  
Richardson 75080  
214-725-0698

**Krasny, Vitaly**  
8916 Mount Rainier Drive  
Plano 75025-4230  
214-705-9800

**Martin, Mike and Vivi**  
6300 Northaven Road  
Dallas 75230  
214-750-0611  
*Erin, Mark*

**Meyman, Vladimir**  
3213 Lanarc Dr.  
Plano 75023  
972-596-1534

**Rich, Charles and Jennifer**  
7180 Gaston Ave. #122  
Dallas 75214  
469-223-0990  
*Ethan*

**Sandler, Jason and Monica**  
8722 Bayshore Lane  
Rowlett 75088  
469-432-1411

**Simon, Laurie**  
1812 Danby Drive  
Plano 75093  
972-818-2651  
*Kara, Paulina, Rachel*

**Stillman, Daniel and Lynn**  
7426 Windmill Lane  
Garland 75044

**Yasbin, Spencer**  
2425 Taylor Street #11329  
Dallas 75201  
702-335-2917

**Zvezdin, Yelena**  
8916 Mount Rainier Drive  
Plano 75025-4230  
214-705-9800



### 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>.

## SISTERHOOD

### **Rosh Chodesh Celebrations: Sources of Inspiration and Motivation for Women in Biblical Times and Today!**

Rosh Chodesh on **Wednesday, June 4, 6:30-8:30pm**, this month at The Legacy at Willow Bend. Please join us for this special Women's Service and light dinner.



Rosh Chodesh programs are sponsored by Life Long Learning and Temple Shalom Sisterhood and led by Rivka Arad. Please send your RSVP to Karen Thompson at [kthompson@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:kthompson@templeshalomdallas.org) or call 972-661-1362. Space at each Rosh Chodesh event is limited to 40 Temple members.

### *Special Thanks to our Generous Contributors for their donations to the silent auction for Sisterhood's Spring Event "In Her Shoes: An Evening with Jennifer Weiner"*

Allison and Steve Harding	Houlilan's	Rabbi Andrew Paley
Angelika Film Center & Café	Houstons	Raymond Stark Salon
Animal Crackers	Hyssop Skin Spa	Red Door Spas
Antique Stop	Isadora Altman	Renee and Bryan Roth
Bachendorfs	J.G.'s Old-Fashioned Hamburgers, Inc.	Renee Roth
BJ's Restaurant & Brewery	Jean Connection	Renee Rouleau Skin Care
Blue Mesa Grill	Jewish Community Center of Dallas	Richardson Bike Mart
Café Pacific	Juliann and Leon Burreson	Robin Jackson Photography
Capital Grille	Julie and Dennis Eichelbaum	Sandy's Dance Wear Too
Cecie Borschow-Artist	Kathleen's Art Café	Scotty P's Hamburgers
Central Market	Ken's Man's Shop	Sea Breeze Fish Market & Grill
Chili's	LaLique Salon	Sea World San Antonio
Cindi's NY Deli, Restaurant & Bakery	Larry North Fitness	Sevy's Grill
Connie Hochberg	Lawry's	Six Flags Over Texas
Cookies By Design	Lone Star Park	Southwest Galleries Corp.
Corner Bakery	Maggiano's	Southwest Rodeo
Cotton Island	Mapleshade Spa and Salon	Starbucks
Culwell & Son	Margo Design Interiors	Steve Fields Steak & Lobster Lounge
Cynthia Shipper	Marriott Dallas/Plano at Legacy Town Center	Sweet Creations
Dallas Mavericks	Mattito's	Terilli's
Dallas Summer Musicals	Meredith and Bradley Richardson	Texas Rangers
Dallas Symphony Orchestra	MotoPhoto	The Facial Shoppe
Dallas Zoo	National Cowgirl Museum & Hall of Fame	The Grapevine Bar
Delicious Cakes	Naturino	The Modern
Disneyland Resort	Niyama Yoga of Dallas	The Sixth Floor Museum At Dealy Plaza
Dreamland Dinners	NRH20	The Westin Stonebriar Resort
Ed's Deli	Omni Hotels	The Women's Museum
Elaine Wolff	Omni Mandalay @ Los Colinas	Theatre Three, Inc.
Emler Swim School	Paint Yer Pottery	Tin Star
Frisco Rough Riders Baseball	Palm Restaurant	Tootsies
Gail Davidson	Panera Bread	Tortilla Soup
Girlfriends by Designs	Patty Staub Johnson, D.C.	Traditions
Grandy's	Pei Wei	Valerie Alberts Halpern
Half Shells	Penne Pomodoro	Wendy Krispin
Hannah Rose	Power Kids Sports and Fitness	World Olympic Gymnastics Academy
Haute Rocks	Premier Wines of Plano	Write Selection
HBR Technologies		Young Chefs Academy

We encourage you to visit these establishments in recognition of their support. We would also like to extend our thanks to those contributors who may have missed the printing of this bulletin.

# Traditions

## YOUR Premier Judaica Shop

Phone: 972/661-1850

Managers: Judy Utay and Elaine Wolff

Buyers: Randi Alter and Dale Fox

Graduations and Father's Day are just around the corner.  
Let Traditions help you with:

- money clips
- leather-covered paper weights
- cuff links
- business card holders
- Star of David, Chai, and mezuzah pendants
- leather photo albums and notepads
- Roman Glass jewelry
- new necklaces and earrings
- crystal candle sticks
- new blessings art work by Shell Rummel for parents, babies and the home
- stained glass picture frames
- ceramic dish to hold keys, change, cell phone, etc. (great for Father's Day)

Go to <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/p-168.aspx>  
for pictures of some of our many products

### June Shop Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 10:30am to 5:00pm  
Wednesday evenings by appointment only  
Friday: 10:30am to 6:25pm  
(not open for viewing the first and third Friday evenings)



### Onegs

We need your help! Please volunteer an hour or so on Fridays to help set up for the cheese & crackers and fruit for the weekly 6:30pm service. We need someone each week to purchase the fruit, etc. Shopping can be done on Thursday and put in the walk-in refrigerator or on Friday and brought to temple. We also

need two people to set up the trays. It only takes about an hour with two people and can be done any time on Fridays.

Please contact Gail Davidson, 972-390-7411 or Jill Weinberg, 972-930-0757, to let us know when you're available.

### Sisterhood Bud Program

Sisterhood implemented a lovely new plan this year called the Sisterhood Bud Program. It represents our warm way of welcoming a new member. Please sign up to welcome a new "Bud"

and be her Buddy. Membership will do our best to make a good match for both of you. Duties include making a welcome call, inviting them to a meeting, program or luncheon and providing feedback to the retention committee with a simple e-mail or phone call. If you would like to be a Sisterhood Buddy, please contact Jerri Grunewald, Membership Retention Chair, 972-735-9309, or [redjug@swbell.net](mailto:redjug@swbell.net).



# GRATITUDES

## ADULT EDUCATION

### Memory

Abe Cohen Bruce & Sheri Abernethy  
Herman Zwerner Martin J. Rodman

## BARBARA MINTZ SISTERHOOD EDUCATION FUND

### Woman of Valor

Laurel Fisher Fredi Bleeker Franks

### Memory

Anna Allen Abe & Sariat Allen  
Barney Budow Morton & Jacque Prager  
Serene Lissauer Morton & Jacque Prager  
Lynn Romick Glenn & Staci Mendelsohn

## BEAUTIFICATION/FLOWER FUND

### Speedy Recovery

Shelley Van Derven Bennett & Bette Miller

### Memory

Ed Greene Bennett & Bette Miller  
Sarah Hurwitz Richard & Marlene Marks  
Marion Zechman Mark & Rayna Oken

## BROTHERHOOD

### Memory

James Golden Max & Marcy Golden  
William Taub Les & Shelli Taub

## BUILDING

### Birthdays

Bill Press Beril & Joyce Susman

### Memory

Abbey Sacks Paul M. Sacks

## CANTOR CROLL'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

### Honor

Cantor Croll Larry & Barbara Glazer

### Memory

Fred Bissinger Larry & Karen Bissinger  
Bernice Epstein Lois Finkelman  
Helen Feldman Sheila Alvarez  
Edith Finkelman Ross & Lois Finkelman  
Ron Fishman Fred Fishman  
Leonard Gaspar Lee & Joanne Laves  
Samuel Gilbert Allan & Gail Gilbert  
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Miriam Jolesch Joel & Joan Rosenzweig  
Morton Percival Steve & Marsha Schulman  
Abbey Sacks Paul M. Sacks  
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## CARING CONGREGATION

### Birth

Harrison Washburne Ira & Barbara Einsohn

### Memory

Abe Kreitman Jerry & Lori Kreitman  
Gertrude Kreitman Jerry & Lori Kreitman  
Rose Lee Morris Bill & Lisa Kleinman  
Harry Shapiro Judith Johnson

## EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT

### Memory

George Mirman Bob & Anita Samuel  
Gordon Prigoff Morris & Michela Prigoff

## EPSTEIN CHAPEL

### Memory

Ida Blinderman Reva Cohen

## GENERAL FUND

### Memory

Geraldine Beer David Beer  
Jack Kallison Fannie Kallison  
Vladimir Obrant Raisa Obrant

Lindsay O'Daniel

Eva Radnitz

Galina Sirotin

Xandrea Zigel

Paul & Raelaine Radnitz

Raisa Obrant

## GREENE FAMILY CAMP

### Birth

Sadie Spett Allen & Barbara Liebnick

### Honor

Ted Cera Chuck & Joan Cera

### Memory

Henrietta Bernofsky Joan Glauberman  
Linda Bomash Larry & Barbara Glazer  
Ben Chesney Rose Yosovitz  
Beverly Chesney Rose Yosovitz  
Ed Greene Dorothy Garsson  
Bennett & Bette Miller  
Murray & Carole Rice

Hilda Lewin

Meyer Robinson

Michael Werner

Leslie Goodman

Rose Yosovitz

Joan Glauberman

The Kirsch Family

## JULIA MICHELE WARREN SCHOLARSHIP

### (Greene Family Camp)

### Memory

Gertrude Brown Mark & Louise Gold  
Cori Cooper Alice Warren  
Ed Greene

Alice Warren, John Warren & Family

Abe Kreitman Arvin & Arlene Kreitman

Gertrude Kreitman Arvin & Arlene Kreitman

Jacob Warren Alice Warren

## MAX PRESSLER LIBRARY

### Bat Mitzvah

Rachael Pearson Joe & Mike Milligan  
Mr. & Mrs. Ken Pearson

## MUSIC

### Memory

Sylvia Baron Deborah Baron  
Joe Berger Rabbi Murray & Bobbie Berger  
Thelma Gordesky Joe & Ellen Gordesky  
Aaron Kohner Helene Levitan  
Sidney Rubinstein Max & Marcy Golden  
Toby Singer Jack & Inga Borenstein

## PRAYER BOOK FUND

### Memory

Arthur Feldman Sheila Alvarez  
Rose Polakoff Richard & Roslyn Polakoff  
Samson Wiener Nancy W. Marcus  
Herman Zwerner Robert & Susan Rapp

## RABBI PALEY'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

### Honor

Rabbi Paley Alan & Ilene Freidel  
Don & Etta Gold  
Jack Kallison  
Murray & Carole Rice

### Memory

Irene Bernholtz Michele Garson Weismann  
David Bier Arnie & Marjorie Bier  
Wayne Brown June Baker  
Corey Cooper But & Geane Glaser  
Harry Epstein Claire Lee Epstein  
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Irving Jacobs Herbert Jacobs  
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Morton Percival Allen & Barbara Liebnick  
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Abbey Sacks Paul M. Sacks

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Harry Tansky

Ceil Vitriol

Dina Zilgison

Olivia Baskin

Burt & Rita Tansky

Joel & Gloria Morin

Leon & Val Zilgison

## RABBI ROSEMAN'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

### Memory

Abbey Sacks Paul M. Sacks  
Herman Zwerner Vince & Lilli O. Cirillo  
Beth Jones  
Emmy Krivacic  
Vera Metcalf  
John & Hildy Pully  
Murray & Carole Rice

## RABBI SCHNEIDER'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

### Honor

Rabbi Schneider Larry & Barbara Glazer

### Memory

Hannah Goodheart  
Linda Goodheart Lieberman  
Abbey Sacks Paul M. Sacks  
Goldye Taper  
Alan, Rose, Jason & Sydney Taper

## RABINER CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

### Memory

Fran Libby Marty & Sara Pfeffer  
Alfred Rabiner Muriel Rabiner  
Mark & Lynne Rossow  
Abbey Sacks Paul M. Sacks

## SISTERHOOD

### Woman of Valor

Laurel Fisher Arvin & Arlene Kreitman

## SOCIAL ACTION

### Honor of Camp Hooray

Julie Gothard Irv & Cindy Munn  
Adam Kaplan Irv & Cindy Munn

### Honor

Andy & Cheryl Halpern Charles & Janine Pulman  
Shalach Manot Donors Charles & Janine Pulman

### Memory

Arnold Cohen Arnold Kaber & Marlene Cohen  
Rose Gordon Allan & Gail Gilbert  
Martin Kaber Arnold Kaber & Marlene Cohen

Jean Klatsky Paul Klatsky  
Aaron Klein Ted & Anne Leiman  
Beatrice Leiman Ted & Anne Leiman  
Arthur Massin Marvin & Jean Chupak  
Ruby Massin Marvin & Jean Chupak  
Benjamin Ungerleider The Grunewald Family

## TEMPLE SHALOM ENDOWMENT

### Memory

Ed Greene Paul & Raelaine Radnitz  
Robert Dean Jokerst Ralph & Debbi Sorrentino  
Abbey Sacks Paul M. Sacks

## TEMPLE SHALOM PRESCHOOL BOOKS AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

### Anniversary

Bobby & Cara Goldstein Leon & Paula Goldstein

### Memory

Abbey Sacks Paul M. Sacks





Further Information:  
Rabbi Hayim Herring, Ph.D.  
Executive Director, STAR  
952.746.8180 ext. 11

## **Rabbi Andrew M. Paley Selected for STAR's Unique Leadership Program *From Good to Great***



Beginning this June, Rabbi Paley will be embarking on a “journey toward greatness” as one of only 18 rabbis throughout the country participating in the third year of a new program *STAR Rabbis: From Good To Great*. *STAR Rabbis: From Good to Great* is the first initiative to explore excellence in leadership with rabbis who have at least 10 years experience.

Experienced rabbis have many opportunities to attend conferences and meet with colleagues. But, *From Good to Great* provides them with a very different experience. The program offers rabbis at mid-career a unique way to re-energize their dreams and lead their communities with greater impact, along with a select group of colleagues from across the denominational spectrum.

“Rabbis need ways to re-connect with the ideals that called them into the congregation and develop new strategies for bringing those ideals to life,” said Rabbi Hayim Herring, STAR’s Executive Director. Inspired by the best selling book, *Good to Great*, by business consultant Jim Collins, the program uses trusted principles of leadership to energize, inspire, and support rabbis who compare their current achievements to their future aspirations.

Through participation in two leadership retreats, several “webinars” (learning sessions over the Internet) and mentored project work, rabbis practice the art of leadership and change management within their congregation. The program places special emphasis on building a more vibrant congregation through partnership with lay leadership.

Faculty and guest teachers for *From Good to Great* include some of the leading rabbis and experts from the Jewish world and corporate leaders who also understand synagogues and the Jewish community.

***“It is an honor to be a part of such an esteemed group of colleagues brought together by such a wonderful foundation. I am eager to learn and to grow and to bring an even greater passion and vision to my rabbinate, to my congregation and to the Jewish people.” -Rabbi Andrew M. Paley***

### ***About STAR:***

**STAR** (Synagogues: Transformation and Renewal) is a philanthropic partnership of the Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation, Jewish Life Network/Steinhardt Foundation and The Samuel Bronfman Foundation. *STAR Rabbis: From Good to Great* is funded by the Lasko Family Foundation of Philadelphia. **STAR** (Synagogues: Transformation and Renewal) promotes renewal of the American Jewish community through congregational innovation and leadership development. Learn more at [www.starsynagogue.org](http://www.starsynagogue.org).