

TEMPLE SHALOM

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TEMPLE SHALOM INVITES NEW AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS TO OUR OPEN HOUSE BRUNCH

**Sunday, August 24, 2008
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

If you are new to our congregation, we welcome you and your family to come and enjoy some delicious food and delightful conversation with our wonderful clergy, courteous staff and warm Temple community.

A representative from each committee will be in attendance so you can learn about all of the exciting things there are to do and the many ways to get involved.

Tours of the Temple will be available.
"Traditions," our premier Judaica Shop, will be open.
There will be fun-filled activities for kids!

**WE WELCOME ALL UNAFFILIATED FAMILIES,
SO PLEASE INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!**

Please RSVP to
members@templeshalomdallas.org
Please indicate how many adults and children will be attending.

Senior Rabbi Andrew M. Paley
Assistant Rabbi Jeremy Schneider
Cantor Don Alan Croll
Executive Director Steve Lewis
Director of Lifelong Jewish Learning Rivka Arad
Director of Early Childhood Education Bonnie Rubinstein
Director of High School and Youth Programs Barrett Harr
Temple Shalom President Meredith Richardson

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU!!!

SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAY

August 1
Masei

Numbers 33:1-49

6:30PM Service - Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY

August 2

10:30AM – Epstein Chapel

Bat Mitzvah of **Sarah Nesbitt**
Daughter of Earl and Kim Nesbitt

10:30AM – Sanctuary

Shabbat Service

FRIDAY

August 8

Devarim

Deuteronomy 1:1 – 2:1

Tot Shabbat

6:00PM Service – Sanctuary

6:30PM Dinner and Oneg –
Social Hall

6:30PM Adult Service –
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY

August 9

10:30AM – Sanctuary

Bar Mitzvah of **Maxwell Dolder**
Son of

Michael Dolder and Lauren Brill

10:30AM – Epstein Chapel
Shabbat Service

5:00PM – Sanctuary

Bat Mitzvah of **Leah Gonterman**
Daughter of

Steven and Stephanie Gonterman

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

August 15
Va'etchanan

Deuteronomy 3:23 – 5:18

6:30PM Service – Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY

August 16

10:30AM – Sanctuary

Bar Mitzvah of **Sam Krage**
Son of Andrew and Shari Krage

10:30AM – Epstein Chapel

Shabbat Service

5:00PM – Epstein Chapel

Bar Mitzvah of **Benjamin Wasserman**
Son of Jennifer Owen

FRIDAY

August 22

Ekev

Deuteronomy 7:12 – 9:3

6:30PM Service – Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY

August 23

10:30AM – Sanctuary

Bar Mitzvah of **Aaron Raymond**
Son of

Dennis Raymond and Dawn Shogren

10:30AM – Epstein Chapel

Shabbat Service

FRIDAY

August 29

Re'eh

Deuteronomy 11:26 – 12:28

6:30PM Service – Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY

August 30

10:30AM – Sanctuary

Bar Mitzvah of **Nathan Orbach**
Son of Mark and Lisa Orbach

10:30AM – Epstein Chapel

Shabbat Service

Youth-Led Shabbat Service and Congregational Dinner

Friday, September 5th

All congregants are encouraged
to attend our 5th Annual Youth-Led
Service.

6:00-6:30pm Refreshments

6:30-7:30pm Youth Led Service

7:30pm Congregational Dinner

See Dinner Reservation Form
on Page 14.

The High Holiday Adult Choir Is Waiting For YOU!

We need you to come and sing
with us for Rosh Hashanah and Yom
Kippur. You don't need to read music
or know any Hebrew. You don't need
a loud voice; you just need to sing on
key. You won't sing alone!

Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings
at 7:30pm. Join us in the choir room,
#101 for new friends and the joy of
making music. We even have water!

Call Patti Baker at 972-661-1810
ext. 208 and tell her you'll be joining
us.

Cantor Don Alan Croll

High Holiday Torah Readers Sought

The cantor is looking for congregants
who wish to read or chant an aliyah for
the coming High Holidays. This honor
can be given to anyone who is 13 years
or older. The cantor will supply a CD
with the portion read and then chanted
as well as the Hebrew with vowels
and without vowels as it appears in
the Torah. Please call his assistant
Patti Baker at 972-661-1810 x208 to
indicate your interest.

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

Call us to find out how you can get involved.

Meredith Marmurek, Chairperson

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I Was Just Thinking...



I am a big believer in the joy that music brings to any occasion. For me this is especially true for Shabbat. We do a lot of singing around our Shabbat table, some of it silly, some of it not; some of it with words, some of it not. One melody that always gets my heart pumping is a melody I learned many years ago set to the words, “Yibaneh haMikdash.” The full text of the song is: Yibaneh,

yibaneh, yibaneh haMikdash. Ir Tziyon, ir Tziyon, ir Tziyon timaleh. V’sham nashir shir chadash, U’virnana na’aleh. “The Temple will be rebuilt... The city of Zion will be filled. And there a new song will be sung, with joyous singing ascend...” It is really quite a catchy melody. I would be more than happy to sing it for you...

But, more to the point, I was thinking of these words as we come to the Hebrew month of Av. It is in this month, on the ninth day of Av, that Jewish history records the destruction of the First Temple in 586 BCE by the Babylonians as well as the Second Temple in 70 CE by the Romans. The fact that the Temple was destroyed twice is bad enough. The pain and tragedy that befell

the Jewish communities in those two terrible moments was incredibly awful. The second destruction sent the Jewish community into exile for 1878 years. But to have the same kind of event happen on the same day of the year 656 years apart is unfathomable. In addition, the expulsion of the Jews from Spain in 1492 also occurred on the ninth of Av. It is a sad and melancholy day. Tisha b’Av, literally the ninth of Av, is the day in our Jewish calendar year to mourn the destruction of the Temples, to bemoan the fact that Jews still live in “exile,” to read the book of Lamentations, ostensibly a book written describing the calamity of the destructions; the pain and suffering of the city and her people. In Jerusalem, on the eve of Tisha b’Av, literally tens of thousands of people descend upon the Western Wall Plaza, praying, crying and otherwise mourning. It is quite a sight.

Since the time of the second destruction, Jewish hearts and minds and spirits have been attenuated toward thinking about rebuilding The Temple – Yibaneh ha Mikdash. We sing about it, we pray about it, we think about it and every once in awhile, a small group of believers actually tries to lay the cornerstone of the Third Temple. Problem is...there is a gigantic Mosque on the spot where the Temple once stood. And that Mosque, the “Haram al Sharif – the Dome of the Rock” has been on that sight for more than 1300 years.

So what are we praying for when we commemorate Tisha b’Av? For some in the Jewish community, they do indeed pray for the restoration of the Temple and along with it the restoration of the Priests and the animal sacrifice that went on in biblical days. Some mourn the loss of Jewish life in the tragedies of the destruction and expulsions. For me, even though I like the melody, I don’t pray for the restoration of the Temple, or the resurrection of the Priests, or the idea of a return to animal sacrifice. While I do feel the pain and sadness of the loss of Jewish life throughout history, I feel we are missing an important part of the story of the destruction of the second Temple.

During the battle between the Jewish zealots and the Romans, Rabbi Yochanan ben Zakkai, one of the leaders of the Jewish community in Jerusalem and one of my Jewish heroes, recognized the futility of the efforts and impending doom. He had himself smuggled out of Jerusalem in a coffin. He and his followers found their way to a small quiet town

called Yavneh, which was governed by a Roman official named Vespasian. Ben Zakkai pleaded with Vespasian to allow him and his small group of followers to establish a school and a small community and in exchange, they would pay their taxes and not make trouble. Vespasian agreed,

since Jerusalem had been destroyed, Jewish hegemony had been crushed and quiet would soon be restored. With ben Zakkai’s vision and from that little town, Rabbinic Judaism was born in earnest, and Judaism, as we know it today, was firmly established. Had it not been for him, we would not be here today. I am convinced of it. Why we don’t have a “Yochanan ben Zakkai Day” is a mystery. I’d hate to think we’d prefer to be miserable, but we often overlook the fact that though the pain of the destruction was deep, Judaism survived; and not just survived but thrived from that point until this day – 1878 years later. The fact that we are still here, still living and breathing is a testament to not only history’s circumstances, but to the idea that Am Yisrael Chai – the Jewish People’s spirit lives. We are an incredible people and we should celebrate that idea at the Western Wall instead of tearing our clothes in mourning. Perhaps when we do that will the Age of Redemption be upon us and God’s Spirit dwell among us forever. That’s what I pray when Tisha b’Av comes around...

Rabbi Andrew Paley
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What I Learned From My Trip to Cairo, Egypt and Damascus, Syria (So Far)



In June of 2008, I joined an eight person, multi-faith American delegation on an international citizen to citizen exchange program sponsored by the National Peace Foundation (NPF), a Washington, DC based NGO, in partnership with the Islamic Society of North America (ISNA), a national Muslim organization. The experiential workshop on “Religion and Society”

focused on learning about Islam in the Middle East. Members of the delegation included Muslims, Jews, a Lutheran, a Methodist and a Quaker.

My experiences on the “Religion and Society Tour” further opened my eyes to the Muslim community. Many Jewish Americans struggle with Islamophobia, the fear of Islam based on misunderstandings and misconceptions. My teacher, Rabbi Reuven Firestone, teaches in his book *An Introduction to Islam for Jews*, “When people of different cultures, religions, or nations live in fear or resentment of one another, negative stereotypes grow apace.” The best way to break this vicious cycle is to engage in sincere and honest dialogue with your Muslim neighbor. Dialogue means being willing to listen and learn from the Other, not teaching or changing the Other. As we communicate in dialogue, the misinformation we have accumulated through ignorance is discarded. Honesty, trust, and appreciation based on real experiences are built instead.

In my experiences in Egypt and Syria, I met with Muslim thinkers, practitioners, writers and activists. After only a day of encounters, the misinformation I held about Islam was stripped away, and seeds of trust were laid in my heart for building meaningful relationships. In addition to having the chance to talk and learn, I was witness to Muslims living out our shared values. In the Egyptian Province in the Nile Delta of Kafr ElSheikh, a small town two and a half hours north of Cairo, I met with twenty-something year-old activists and organizers of “Kinooz” (Arabic for “treasures”), a grassroots community development organization. The countless hours they have volunteered in establishing programs to address needs of the community, including clothing drives, computer skills and literacy training, resonated with my understanding of the value of *tikkun olam*.

Another highlight was meeting with the Grand Muftis of Egypt and Syria, Sheikh Ali Gomaa and Sheikh Badr al-Din Hassoun. During my meeting with Sheikh Gomaa, I learned about the true meaning of Islam as it pertains to Shaaria and Islamic Law. Sheikh Hassoun of Syria spoke about the need to focus on the similarities in our beliefs in the oneness of God, the same God. He encouraged us to rise above our labels of Jews, Christians and Muslims, and see that we are all God’s creations. Rather than refer to each other as “Other,” we should call each other “Brother” and “Sister.” The way we refer to one another can create a mindset that leads to more positive or negative encounters.

I asked Sheikh Gomaa of Egypt what he would say to those in my community who are afraid of Islam because of the extremism in Islam we see so prominently in the media. He responded by reminding me that there are extremists in Judaism, Christianity and Islam. He then pointed out that there are probably 12,000 Muslim extremists in the world, and probably 1.2 billion Muslims in the world—about one Muslim extremist for every 1 million moderate Muslims. If we would focus on what we have in common and what our differences are, we could have meaningful and inspirational dialogue and growth. He wanted to remind all of us who follow the Western religions that we are listening to the same message from God who teaches love, truth and justice.

This comment got me thinking about Moses and the story of the burning bush, the story of a man who one day looked up and truly perceived the miracle that was before him. It is easy to be distracted by the extremists who are making news, but our challenge is to look closely at our society, notice the problems and take time to learn about our neighbors. We must fight extremism, as Rabbi Yoffie said, “Extremism has hijacked our religion, and we, as moderates, must work together to take religion back for each of us.” We can begin by dialoguing to build trust and understanding, and then work together to realize our shared values.

As I continue to process and reflect on my deeply powerful and meaningful experiences, I look forward to sharing my thoughts with you. Together, I pray, we will continue to learn and grow.

Rabbi Jeremy Schneider
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The 12th Annual Dallas Jewish Arts Fest Sunday, August 17 Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Hall 10:00am – 6:00pm

The 12th Annual Jewish Arts Fest will feature continuous music throughout the day for all ages and interests on the Main Stage, art, speakers, arts & crafts for kids, puppet shows, photography exhibits, face painting, handwriting analysis, kosher food, and more - all of this in one day!

Contact the Jewish Community Center of Dallas at 214-739-2737 or www.jccdallas.org to purchase tickets.

The Temple Shalom Youth Choirs will be performing in the afternoon with David Ross! Don’t miss it!

Jewish History Display

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

LIFE LONG LEARNING



Just another month of summer and Temple Shalom will open wide its doors to a new year of learning and growing for every member at every age.

What a wonderful year we will have this year! Many changes will take place and we are extremely excited about every one of them.

We will have a detailed presentation for the parents of our students on September 7th, the first day of Religious school, but I would like to take this opportunity to go over some of the major developments at Temple Shalom.

Our Hebrew curriculum will be new, innovative and creative. It is called Mitkadem and will answer many of the challenges and concerns that we have had in the past. I invite you to call me and/or email me with any questions, and look forward to your being present September 7th to learn more in detail.

If we are going to invest in our Hebrew students, why not bring new depths and sophistication to our Judaic curriculum? And of course we are doing so with our new Judaic Chai curriculum for grades one through seven. (If you ask what is happening with Kindergarten, the answer is that we already have the best Kindergarten curriculum in the city, so why change what already works to perfection?)

To learn more about the Chai curriculum, you may check the website www.urj.org/chai/core/, and it will be included in our September 7th presentation for the parents.

And what happens after seventh grade? There is a truly fabulous development that I am delighted to share with you. Our eighth through tenth grade program will be directed by our own Barrett Harr, who as Youth Director has demonstrated to all of us her commitment and dedication in working with our teens.

Barrett will continue to direct our teen youth group programs and oversee our K-5th grade youth groups with the assistance of a part-time youth advisor. She will also be in charge of our 8th-10th grade curriculum. I already know that working with Barrett is going to be exciting and productive.

With Rabbi Paley, Rabbi Schneider, Cantor Croll, Barrett Harr, and Bonnie Rubinstein, we can be sure that our program will benefit from the diverse and creative approaches to everything we will present.

This year I am especially excited to work closely and in collaboration with such high caliber and dedicated leaders as: Meredith Richardson, our Temple President; Monica Susman, our Religious School Committee Chair; Phillip Disraeli, our Adult Education Committee Chair; and Heidi and Michael Barishman, our Youth Activities Chairs.

This coming year we will have three Synaplex Shabbat programs – please save the date of November 22nd for our first Synaplex of the year.

With each and every one of you giving your time, talents, and efforts to our education programs, Synaplex, Youth, and Adult Education, Temple Shalom will truly rock and roll, educationally speaking!

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Become an Adult B'nai Mitzvah

Many of you have experienced your children going through their years of *B'nai Mitzvah* training, and you appreciate the amount of learning that is involved. We as adults bring a lifetime of experience to the rigor of learning Jewish skills. Doing so in a group can be a powerful means to explore our Jewish selves, and to form strong bonds within the community. Applying the discipline to learn Hebrew, study Torah, engage with your fellow students, and to see how it all fits into our 21st century lives is valuable to us as individuals, and to our synagogue as a vital Jewish institution.

And, ultimately, participating in an Adult *B'nai Mitzvah* class can allow us to wrestle with the central questions of being Jewish in the modern age. Does an understanding of Jewish ritual and ceremonial law bring us to an understanding of who we are, and the nature of humanity? Is the practice of Judaism essential to being Jewish? What, in fact, does it mean to be Jewish? Is the process of learning Hebrew and studying Torah still a path to understanding and growth?

This Adult *B'nai Mitzvah* year-long curriculum will cover these questions and:

- Basic Hebrew reading skills
- Shabbat Worship services; their structure and themes
- Studying the Torah portion
- *D'var Torah* – preparing and writing a brief commentary on the Torah portion

Becoming a *B'nai Mitzvah* requires a significant commitment of time and effort, as well as a commitment to a group of peers. But with that commitment comes value and growth for the individuals involved and for Temple Shalom as a community. Weekly participation in this class will culminate with the class leading a worship service in June, 2009. This is a year-long commitment!! Consistent attendance is required. The class will meet on Sunday mornings during Religious School from 9:00-11:00am.

Rabbi Schneider will be the principal teacher of the Adult *B'nai Mitzvah* class. Rabbi Paley, Cantor Croll, and Rivka Arad will also teach special sessions.

If becoming a Bar or Bat Mitzvah was not part of your past, make it part of your future.

Pre-registration is required. To request an application, contact Joy Addison in Rabbi Paley's office at jaddison@templeshalomdallas.org or 972-661-1810 x 201.

**Information on
Introduction to Judaism
Class on Page 13.**

PRESCHOOL

I am often asked the questions, "When is it important to start my child's Jewish education?" and, "What is the importance of a Jewish early childhood education?"

Jewish early childhood education begins before the child is born. Would-be parents set up their home environment based on what is important to them. Is there a mezuzah on the door? Is there Judaica art on the walls? Is there a tzedakah box on the shelf? Are there Shabbat candlesticks on the table? Is there a Hanukkah menorah on display? Are there Jewish-based books on the shelf? These symbols are great for the future mom and dad to use as conversation starters about living in a Jewish home as part of a Jewish family. The future mom and dad are the child's first role models so what our youngest children see happening in the home, they will become. These concrete symbols are the child's first exposure to *show and tell!*

During pregnancy, the future mom and dad have other Jewish decisions to make. Will the child have a Jewish name? Will there be a bris and/or a baby naming? If one parent is not Jewish, how will that parent learn about raising a Jewish child? Are the parents members of a synagogue? All of these factors are important in creating an environment for Jewish early childhood education.

So now, the baby is born. *Mazal tov!* Jewish education continues with holiday celebrations with family and friends. The child hears, *Shabbat Shalom*, every Friday night. Parents reach out to their synagogue community and start attending monthly Tot Shabbat services. The parents sing the *Shema* at night along with the usual *Barney* songs and *Rock-a-bye Baby*. The child sees mommy and daddy touch the mezuzah when entering their home. The child tastes yummy challah on Friday nights. Perhaps, the parents have signed up to receive Jewish books every month from the Grinspoon Foundation's PJ Library Project. The Grinspoon Foundation and local Jewish Federations identify interested families and each month either a book or CD is sent to the home. Some of the

books are about Jewish parenting and some are for the young child. This is not only a great way to help children learn to love books; it is a great way to help them learn to love Jewish books and to see that this is important to the parents. Temple Shalom is participating in the PJ Library program and would be more than happy to add interested families to the list of those receiving these wonderful books and CD's.

Another good resource for moms of other religious backgrounds who are raising Jewish children is the *Mothers' Circle*. Many communities have organized groups where moms can gather in a comfortable environment and, with a facilitator, learn how to make a Jewish home. In Dallas, Renee Karp is leading this group and several Temple Shalom moms already participate. Go to www.motherscircle.org to find out more information and/

or contact Renee at 214-676-7405 or Renee@TheMothersCircle.org.

Studies are now showing that the entry point for synagogue membership is no longer mainly when it is time to begin religious school but when it is time to enroll in an early childhood education center. And, with so many families where both parents work outside the home, these early childhood education centers are offering childcare at younger and younger ages. Hopefully, this will become available in more Jewish settings as the Jewish community realizes its importance.

So, the decision has been made to enroll in a Jewish early childhood education center. Again, *mazal tov!* Parents and children will now expand their environment. The home is a Jewish home and the school is a Jewish school with Shabbat celebrations
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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

Fall Semester

Tuesday, Sept. 9

Wednesdays, Oct. 22, Nov. 12, and Dec. 10

5:45pm – 7:00pm

4 classes and 4 dinners for only \$100

Register today at Temple Shalom Preschool

972-661-5025 or brubinstein@templeshalomdallas.org

PRESCHOOL *continued*

and holiday celebrations. The child is welcomed every day with *Boker Tov*, good morning, and a big hug. Blessings before eating are shared and every experience can be a Jewish experience. The first fall leaf or the first snowflake is a wonder to behold and is certainly an occasion for the Shehechianu prayer. *Shehechianu* is the blessing we say upon experiencing the joy of reaching a new season in life. For example, we say *shehechianu* when eating a new fruit, putting on a brand-new suit, and when doing a mitzvah that comes around once a year.

Children and parents learn to celebrate trees on Tu B'Shevat and learn that not only do we enjoy trees for their shade and the fruits they give us, we have a responsibility to care for trees so that they will be there for us and future generations. Children and parents learn about animals and how some animals are pets that bring joy to our lives. We also learn that the Torah tells us that animals are so important that we are commanded to feed animals before we even feed ourselves.

In fact, in parenting education groups that often grow out of early childhood centers here at Temple Shalom and in the Dallas community at large, parents can learn everything about raising their Jewish children in the Torah whether it be how to handle sibling rivalry by studying Jacob and Esau or how to stand up for what you believe as Abraham did in sharing his belief in one God.

Young children in Jewish educational settings learn how to care for themselves, their families, their friends, their communities, and their world.

As an educator of young Jewish children for many years, I think that growing in a warm, loving, caring and nurturing Jewish environment as described above is the best way to raise a Jewish child.

For more information, call or email me any time and I will be more than happy to talk with you about this favorite subject of mine and about enrolling your child in our very own, NAEYC accredited Temple Shalom Preschool.

Bonnie Rubinstein
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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Religious School Classes Will Begin

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Kindergarten – Sixth Grade, 9:00 – 11:20AM

Seventh – Tenth Grade, 11:30AM – 1:00PM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Plano Midweek Hebrew 4:30 – 6:00PM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Midweek Hebrew at Temple, 4:30 – 6:00PM

For a complete calendar of school dates, please go to
www.templeshalomdallas.org/p-346.aspx

What do you like about Shabbat? TOT SHABBAT AT TEMPLE SHALOM

Come join us for Tot Shabbat the 2nd Friday of every month! Our Rabbis and Cantor have tailored a special Shabbat service just for our kids followed by dinner, Oneg, and an interactive after dinner program for the whole family to enjoy! Unless indicated, you bring your dinner and let the Temple provide the rest! Children, parents, grandparents, and friends are welcome! Please call Rhonda Bier at 214-802-0409 with any questions.

See below for what we have planned for the upcoming year! Post this handy "Save the Date" reminder in a convenient location in your home! See you at the next Tot Shabbat!



Tot Shabbat
2nd Friday of the month
6:00 p.m. – Services in the Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. – Dinner, Oneg, and Fun Activity in the Social Hall

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| August 8, 2008: | Make a special Challah cover for your family to take home & enjoy. |
| September 12, 2008: | Rosh Hashanah activity – we will make a fun apple & honey plate, and then we will enjoy a special dessert of apples dipped in honey. |
| October 10, 2008: | Join us for a catered dinner in the Sukkah, and then we will make a lulav and etrog. |
| November 14, 2008: | Come sing songs with us and our special guest, Shelly Mendelson, as we celebrate the Thanksgiving season. |
| December 12, 2008: | Hanukkah celebration – we are going to have a great time decorating Dreidel cookies! |
| January 9, 2009: | Special guest, Taylor Yoss, from <i>Yoga 4 Kids</i> will be combining literature and yoga to learn about peace. |
| February 13, 2009: | Calling all chefs! Temple Shalom Pre-K and cooking teacher, Irene Julius of "Shalom Chefs" will teach us how to make challah! |
| March 13, 2009: | We will enjoy a catered dinner followed by Israeli dancing led by Howard Schwartz. |
| April 10, 2009: | Our SHFTY teens will join us as we have a fun Passover activity. |
| May 8, 2009: | Catered Dinner & Mother's Day activity – the kids will make their own special surprise for all of our wonderful moms! |

YOUTH DEPARTMENT

Introducing our newly redesigned youth groups...

**In order to better serve our students
we have reconfigured the age ranges
of our youth groups.**

**Below you will find information about
all of our groups.**

**Watch your mailboxes
for the youth department brochure
with all of the dates for events this year!**

Kochavim—The Stars

Kindergarten—Second Grade

It starts with 'K'!

Youth group participation begins in Kindergarten! We welcome our young members with a 'Shalom' activity at the beginning and end of each school year for both parents and children. Promoting Jewish friendships among children and parents is our goal! Programs will be fun, active, and engaging.

Otzmah—The Mighty

Grades 3-5

Our upper elementary age youth group continues to build Jewish friendships and bonds between families. Activities include social and religious activities and mitzvot projects.

Gevurah—Courage

Grades 6-8

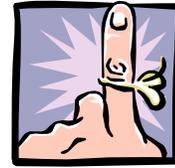
Our middle school youth group plans social, religious, and cultural activities as well as mitzvot projects and participates in regional events for middle schoolers. Children continue to build Jewish friendships as they make the transition from elementary to middle school.

SHFTY—NFTY Regional Chapter

Grades 9-12

Our SHFTY chapter of the URJ's National Federation of Temple Youth strives to create an environment for high school students to grow as individuals in areas such as Jewish identity, social action and community involvement, teen issues, worship, and leadership skills. A peer board plans activities and governs the chapter. Members have the opportunity to participate in many local, regional, and national NFTY events throughout the year.

**For further information on our Youth Department,
please contact Barrett Harr,
Director of High School and Youth Programs,
at (972) 661-1810 ext. 232.**



Save the Date!!!

Save the Date for the first youth events of the year. Event details and flyers are always available on the Youth Section of the Temple Shalom Website! www.templeshalomdallas.org/p-180.aspx

Kochavim (K-2) Sunday, Sept. 21

Otzmah (3-5) Sunday, Sept. 28

Gevurah (6-8) Saturday, Sept. 20

SHFTY (9-12) Saturday, Aug. 16

Youth Group Membership Drive!!!

Temple Shalom is the home to four wonderful and active youth groups that include students from Kindergarten through 12th Grade. We offer regularly scheduled programs that help build friendships, allow the students to have fun in a "Jewish" setting, and participate in social action projects. In order to help subsidize all of our wonderful programming and provide scholarships, we ask that your child become a member of his/her respective group. Membership is easy! All you do is check the box marked "Youth Group Dues" on your Religious School Registration form or mail a check payable to Temple Shalom for \$18.00 per student along with your students' names and grades to Temple Shalom "Attention Barrett Harr".

Youth Led Service & Congregational Dinner

**September 5, 6:30pm
Temple Shalom**

All 6th thru 12th graders are invited to participate in leading our 5th Annual Youth Led Service on Friday, September 5th. You may choose to have a Hebrew or English Part. Mandatory Service Rehearsal in the evening on Wednesday, September 3rd. All those interested in participating should contact Barrett Harr at 972-661-1810x232 or Bharr@templeshalomdallas.org by Wednesday, August 20th to reserve your spot.

YOUTH DEPARTMENT

National Federation of Temple Youth Presents Summer Kallah “The United States of NFTY”

August 29-September 1
\$135.00 + \$50.00 Bus Fee
Grades 9-12

All Temple Shalom 9th-12th graders are invited to join us at the first regional event of the year. This is a great opportunity for you to get together with your camp friends or meet other teens from across Texas and Oklahoma. We will travel to Greene Family Camp for a weekend of fun, hanging out and programs targeted for each grade. Full and Partial confidential scholarships available upon request. For more information or to register, contact Barrett Harr at 972-661-1810 x232 or Bharr@templeshalomdallas.org. Registration forms are due no later than August 8. Forms are available on the SHFTY section of the Temple Shalom website. <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/p-239.aspx>



Shalom Singles

We're proud to say that this month, SHALOM SINGLES is celebrating its first birthday and the group's not just toddling around, it's sure-footed and confident of its next steps, as we move forward into our second great year!

Our first year included a wide spectrum of activities, such as Happy Hours, Services, Dinners, Brunches, Country Western Dancing, Game Nights, Federation Super Sunday, and Open Planning Meetings! These events, taking place at least twice a month, have been made possible by these terrific people on our Steering Committee: Mark Lerner, Roger Zelinsky, Dave Brown, Johannah Luza, Bill Hoffpauer, Nancy Kariel and Susan Rosenbloom. Odie Strohm, Martin Gorchoff and Dave Brodsky just recently came on board and will be helping to plan future events.

Lots more plans are in the works and we welcome your participation, your ideas and your help! If you are a Jewish single, in your late 30's to early 60's, join the fun and re-energize your life! Come on out and meet some of the 332 other singles who make up our ever growing e-mail roster!

Looking at the big picture, Shalom Singles is all about the desires of singles to make more friends, to have more options and to feel included in the Temple Shalom community and the DFW Jewish community. It is so gratifying to hear singles comment on how this vital group has enhanced their lives, and it's especially exciting to hear someone say, "Thank you. I met my soul mate at Shalom Singles!"

Shalom Singles is sponsored by Temple Shalom, but is open to everyone, non-Temple members, too. Contact us now and get in on the fun as we move forward with many, enthusiastic participants and lots of exciting plans! For questions and comments, please e-mail Judy Troyan Parker at heyjud38@aol.com.

Calling all College Students... Can we get your number?



Temple Shalom has a wonderful program for our college students called College Connection. By providing us with your contact information (forms will be in the High Holy Day mailing) we will send you 3 FREE care packages a year as well as periodic emails with helpful information from our clergy and the URJ. Parents interested in

assisting with this program should contact Barrett Harr at 972-661-1810 x232. Keep connected with Temple Shalom!

CHILDREN & TEENS OF TEMPLE SHALOM THIS IS FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

The Arts Fest is August 17th! Here is an opportunity to get into the Fest... FOR FREE!

Come to the temple to learn the two songs we are singing with the new Jewish Rock Star: David Ross. Rehearsals begin on Sunday, August 3rd at 11:00 AM in the choir room (THAT'S ROOM 101!) We'll rehearse also on August 10th, and 17th...same time, same room.

Call Patti Baker and tell her to count you in! (972-661-1810 ext. 208)

Cantor Croll

PS: This is open to incoming 3rd graders and up.

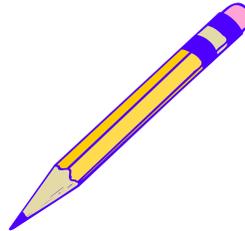
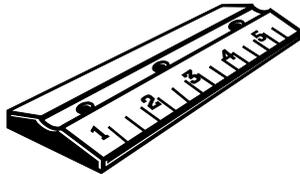


SOCIAL ACTION OPPORTUNITIES

School Supplies

It's school time again and we need your help to provide supplies for the 700+ underprivileged children attending Dobie Primary School. Please drop off your donations to the Religious School or Administrative Offices. If you have any questions, please contact Elaine Solomon at 972-377-8555 or solomonmom@sbcglobal.net. Thank you in advance for your help.

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



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.

Directory Information

Our Temple Directory is now online! Access it by going to the Temple Shalom website at www.templeshalomdallas.org. If you need the login information, please contact Heidi Barishman at 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.



Help A Soldier Call Home

Temple Shalom is participating in "Cell Phones for Soldiers." We have drop boxes for your convenience in the Temple Administrative and Religious School offices. If you have any questions about this program, please contact Temple member Randi Alter, randi.alter@gmail.com, 972-256-3200 or the website <http://www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com/index.html>.

Help Serve Lunch to the Homeless

The Stewpot is now part of the Homeless Assistance Center in downtown. Three blocks from the Stewpot's location, this center serves lunch from 11:30am to 1:00pm. Temple Shalom continues to serve lunch on the first Tuesday of the month, year round. Because the center is serving more people, we need additional volunteers. If you would like to volunteer (and 12 years old and up, with parents, may participate during the summer months) please contact Arlene Kreitman at 972-233-3754. <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/p-184.aspx>

Jewish Family Service Breast Cancer Survivors Support Group

Place: Jewish Family Service,
5402 Arapaho Rd.
Dallas

When: 2nd Monday of each
month at 7:00pm

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

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.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Service 6:30pm	2 Torah Study 9:00am Library Judaica Study 9:00am Room 136 Bat Mitzvah 10:30am Chapel Service 10:30am Sanctuary
3 Youth Choirs Rehearsal 11:00am Room 101	4	5 Adult Choir 7:30pm	6	7	8 Tot Shabbat Service 6:00pm Sanctuary Dinner 6:30pm Social Hall Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Service 6:30pm	9 Torah Study 9:00am Library Bar Mitzvah 10:30am Sanctuary Service 10:30am Chapel Bat Mitzvah 5:00pm Sanctuary Shalom Young Adults Event (Offsite)
10 Youth Choirs Rehearsal 11:00am Room 101	11	12 Adult Choir 7:30pm	13	14	15 Preschool Orientation 9:00am-3:00pm Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Service 6:30pm	16 Torah Study 9:00am Library Judaica Study 9:00am Room 136 Bar Mitzvah 10:30am Sanctuary Service 10:30 Chapel Bar Mitzvah 5:00pm Chapel SHFTY Event
17 Youth Choirs Rehearsal 11:00am Room 101 Jewish Arts Fest 10:00am Offsite	18 First Day of Preschool	19 Adult Choir 7:30pm	20 Brotherhood Board Meeting 7:30pm Library	21	22 Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Service 6:30pm	23 Torah Study 9:00am Library Bar Mitzvah 10:30am Sanctuary Service 10:30am Chapel
24 New & Prospective Members Open House 11:00am-1:00pm	25	26	27	28	29 NFTY Summer Kallah Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Service 6:30pm	30 NFTY Summer Kallah Torah Study 9:00am Library Judaica Study 9:00am Room 136 Bar Mitzvah 10:30am Sanctuary Service 10:30am Chapel
31 NFTY Summer Kallah		Adult Choir 7:30pm				

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



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Brotherhood Babble

Moses and the Israelites wandered the desert for forty years. They celebrated as they ended their wandering and entered the land of milk and honey. Brotherhood now finds itself ready to also celebrate, as we are in the midst of our fortieth year! Temple Shalom Brotherhood began in 1968, a year marked for many notable historical events, thereby Temple Shalom's Brotherhood's birth has not received the same well deserved publicity and stroll down memory lane as the political assassinations, Democratic National Convention fiasco, the premieres of the Big Mac and Rowen & Martin's Laugh-In, the Tet offensive, etc.

So how can we celebrate this historic Brotherhood event? Since 1968 was the year Evil Knievel failed in his attempt to jump the Caesar's Palace Fountain, we thought about seeing if Bryan Roth could jump the Temple portico with his motorcycle. After careful consideration, the final decision by the 40th Anniversary Committee, chaired by Bob Weinfeld and Mark Fishkind, was to host a dinner dance at the Temple on February 14, 2009. This benefits Brotherhood members in two ways: it provides you with an opportunity to say (1) "Honey, who says I never take you dancing?" and (2) "Wow, that's just another great reason to join Brotherhood." So please join this committee to make this event a special celebration.

Last month you may recall I included in the bulletin a test to see how many of you actually read the Brotherhood page. I appreciate all of you that did not want to overrun my inbox, but I also thank the four of you that told me you do read our page. I am hoping this month to receive double digit responses!

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

December 7, 2008

A Date That Will Live in Brotherhood Infamy



This **December 7th**, plan to join Brotherhood for a day like no other. That morning, the **Softball Banquet Breakfast** speaker will be Bobby Brown, former World Champion Yankee and American League President. That evening, join us at the Marriott Quorum Hotel for the **Annual Temple Shalom Brotherhood Toast and Roast, featuring Cantor Croll** as the toastie and roastie.

Brotherhood Board Meeting

Wednesday
August 20 -- 7:30pm -- Library
All are Welcome

Tom Thumb and Central Market, NOT Kroger

You can help Brotherhood programs by eating! Every time you shop at Tom Thumb, Temple Shalom Brotherhood earns money. Just get a Rewards card, and have our Number credited with your purchase. Our Number is: Tom Thumb #1549. If you prefer Central Market, stop by the Preschool and obtain a pre-printed card, and every time you shop there the Preschool earns money.

Kroger has altered their "rewards" program to the point that it is no longer worthwhile (it is based upon a capped amount of money to be distributed on a pro rata share to all groups nationwide that are enrolled in the program). In other words, patronize Tom Thumb and Central Market!

Announcing the Battle of the Sexes!

Sisterhood v. Brotherhood

Who will win in Membership?

The match is on.



Brotherhood

Membership Has Its Privileges

Temple Shalom Brotherhood is in the midst of its Membership Drive. By now you should have received your letter and/or a call from a Brotherhood member. If you have not yet joined, what could you possibly be waiting for? Without your support, think of what Temple Shalom might be like:

Elbows flying as people battle for aisle seats during Kol Nidre services; Congregants' tummies growling as they long for lox and bagels and speakers on Sunday morning; the clergy with carpal tunnel syndrome as they distribute siddurim before services; children never knowing the experience of lifting up a floating frog to reveal the magic number at a Purim Carnival that brings a smile to their face as they are rewarded with a spider ring!

Seriously, your support helps us fund youth programming, youth scholarships, blood drives, Brotherhood programs, and numerous other vital temple activities.

Brotherhood is off to a fantastic start, and if you have not participated lately, it's time to give it a try again! So please cut out the form below and send it in – Thanks!

Please return this form with your check
Payable to: **Temple Shalom Brotherhood**

Membership Categories

Standard Member \$50___ Gold Member \$75___
Platinum Member \$100___ Add a Son for \$4 each ___
(under 18)

Name _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

Son(s) (if applicable) _____

Mail to: Mark Fisher-Treasurer
Temple Shalom Brotherhood
6930 Alpha Road, Dallas, Texas 75240

Would you like to volunteer to be on a committee?

Y___ N___

Would you like to volunteer as an usher at services?

Y___ N___

Mazel Tov

Michael Kaplan

**Brotherhood Man of the Year
2007-2008**

Introduction to Judaism Is For Everyone

Register now for Introduction to Judaism. This significant learning experience begins on Tuesday, September 2nd and will go for 20 sessions from 7:30-9:30pm.

Introduction to Judaism is for anyone who wants to fill in gaps in their Jewish knowledge, explore Judaism, or satisfy a requirement for conversion. Rabbi Schneider will be the primary teacher for the class but guest teachers from Temple Shalom's clergy and senior staff will teach as well.

Why Take Introduction to Judaism?

For some things in life, it is never too late. Somehow, when you were younger, maybe you didn't learn what you'd like to know about the culture and religion of the Jewish people. Perhaps, you grew up in a place where there was no synagogue. Perhaps, you weren't quite ready to appreciate the Jewish Education you were offered. Perhaps, your parents didn't think you needed a Jewish education.

Perhaps, you now seek a way to live a fuller and richer Jewish family life. Perhaps, you now want to narrow the cultural gaps between you and your children. Or, perhaps, you are considering converting to Judaism. Whatever the reason, Temple Shalom's Introduction to Judaism course offers you a time and place to broaden your Jewish awareness.

Introduction to Judaism can launch you on a path to authentic personal Jewish identity. This course can help you acquire a basic Jewish vocabulary. You can gain intellectual knowledge of Judaism as well as the skills necessary to "do Jewish."

If you are unsure, make an appointment with Rabbi Schneider by contacting his assistant Patti Baker at 972-661-1810 x 208 to discuss why Introduction to Judaism could be right for you.

Included in the Introduction to Judaism course are the following concepts:

- Anti-Semitism
- Belief in God
- Birth
- Conversion to Judaism
- Death and Mourning
- Israel and Zionism
- Jewish Culture
- Jewish History
- Jewish Holidays
- Marriage and Family
- Messiah
- Personal Responsibility
- Sin and Repentance
- Worship and Spirituality

During the course there will be one Saturday (Sabbath) when the class will participate in a Shabbaton. The Shabbaton includes a religious service, Torah study, and a festive meal in the Jewish tradition. Attendance at the Shabbaton is a mandatory highlight of the course.

Pre-registration is required. Cost for the class of \$180 for one person and \$205 for 2 people covers the cost of materials. To request an application, contact Joy Addison in Rabbi Paley's office at 972-661-1810 x 201 or jaddison@templeshalomdallas.org.

Temple Shalom Youth-Led Service and Congregational Shabbat Dinner

Friday, September 5, 2008

Refreshments: 6:00 p.m.
Youth-Led Service: 6:30 p.m.
Traditional Chicken Dinner: 7:30 p.m.
in the Social Hall following the service

Cost: \$12 adults, \$8 children (12 years old and under)

Please contact the event chairs if you have any questions:

Carolyn Cooper, carolyncooper@verizon.net or (972) 985-9633
Ann Goodman, agoody@sbcglobal.net or (972) 569-6919

RSVP with your check by Friday, August 29th

Please enclose the bottom part of this flyer with your check and mail to:

Carolyn Cooper
3605 Doubletree Ct.
Plano, TX 75023

Make checks payable to Temple Shalom.

Name(s): _____

_____ Adults, # _____ Children (12 and under)

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

SISTERHOOD



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

Sunday, September 14th, 6:30-8:30 pm

Please join us for this special Women's Service and light dinner at Allison Harding's home (near Beltline and Hillcrest). The program is 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 or 972-661-1362. *Space is limited to 40 Temple members.*

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August Hours:

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

Wednesday evenings by appointment only

Friday: 10:30 am to 6:25 pm

Closed Sundays



**Save
20%
on
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Item!**

Traditions Gift Shop at Temple Shalom invites you to save 20 percent (20%) off *one* item in AUGUST. Please bring this coupon to Traditions to obtain the discount. Customers may use this coupon only one time.

Discount is not available on: books, music, DVDs, Kosher scrolls, already reduced merchandise, and special orders. This offer cannot be combined with any other promotion.

Valid from AUGUST 1 to AUGUST 31, 2008

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Honor

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Birthdays

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 Ken Glaser Family
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Honor

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Birthdays

Ethan Hoffman Susan Hoffman

New Home

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(Scholarship)

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Honor

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Memory

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Mike Kohleriter Lory Kohleriter

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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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please CLIP and place in your Temple Directory.

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Shalom Y.A.L.L. are Temple Shalom's Young Adult Lay Leaders



Shalom Y.A.L.L. (Young Adult Lay Leaders) continues to grow in popularity among the young Jews of Dallas. A new year in programming began this Summer and with it came new and improved programs and policies. For example, any Young Adult under the age of 30 may join Temple Shalom under a **voluntary** commitment structure. For more information, contact Rabbi Schneider: jschneider@templeshalomdallas.org.

Shalom Y.A.L.L. continues to hold its hugely successful monthly "Davening, Dining & Drinks" event on the last Friday night of every month. A group of young

adults meets at Temple Shalom at 6:00pm for wine and cheese, worship, and general schmoozing. Then, the group of young people heads to a trendy restaurant for dinner and drinks. In June we went to Ziziki's in Uptown, in July we went to Patrizio's in Addison, and in August we will head to 300! Bowling.

On August 9th, Shalom Y.A.L.L. will host a "Hawaiian Havdalah" Party in Dallas. There will be drinks, snacks, and lots of poolside fun! For more information, check out Shalom Y.A.L.L. on Facebook.

On September 21st, Shalom Y.A.L.L. will be participating in the Network's (formerly the Young Adult Division of Jewish Federation) Mitzvah Day. We will be running a bingo game for the residents of Golden Acres.

If you know someone who is between the ages of 22 and 39, and they are not receiving "Chai-Lites," the electronic newsletter about these and other upcoming events with Shalom Y.A.L.L., please email youngadults@templeshalomdallas.org. Join the group! Shalom Y.A.L.L. is led by a Leadership Council that includes Co-Chairs Anna Goodman and Andrea Sennet, Council Members Rich Reister and Andy Goodman, and Rabbi Jeremy Schneider.

It is Possible...

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Congratulations to...

Terry Anderson and **Rivka Arad** on their engagement;
Barry and Jane Lachman on the engagement of their son, **Andrew Lachman**, and **Ingrid Moran**;
Arnold and Susan Levy on the engagement of their daughter, **Lauren Levy**, and **Chris Patten**, and to her grandmother, **Bernice Polins**;
Jeff and Jill Robinson on the engagement of their daughter, **Lindsey Robinson**, and **Eric Freed**, and to Lindsey's grandmother, **Lin Schentes**, and uncles & aunts, **Doug & Melinda Molny** and **Mark & Debbie Cohen**;
Larry Budow and **Danielle Haley** on their marriage, and to Larry's parents, **Morton Prager** and **Jacque Budow Prager**;
Andrew Goodman and **Anna Miller** on their marriage, and to Andrew's parents, **Mark and Ann Goodman**;
Armin Sabeti and **Wendy St. Louis** on their marriage;
Daniel Stillman and **Lynn Itskovitz** on their marriage;
Bobby and Cara Goldstein on the marriage of his daughter, **Lauren Goldstein**, and **Scott Nussbaum**;
Morley and Cheryl Herbert on the marriage of their son, **Mark Herbert**, and **Robyn Friedlander**;
Howard and Jennifer Cohen on the birth of their daughter, **Coco Mirabelle Cohen**, and to her grandparents, **Jerry and Deanna Kasten**, and aunt/uncle, **Ruth and Larry Joseph**;
Fred & Olivia Baskin and **Richard & Marlene Marks** on the birth of their granddaughter, **Madison Jaina Marks**;
Lee Laves on the birth of his granddaughter, **Lucy Iris Laves**;
Irv Munn and **Ed Morris**, whose firm, Munn & Morris Financial Advisors, was recognized by *CPA Wealth Provider Magazine* as one of America's Top Financial Planning Firms and designated the firm as a "Rising Star;"
Irv Munn on being selected as one of America's Top Financial Planners by Consumers Research Council of America;
Cheryl Halpern on her selection as Vice President of Jewish Family Service;
Debbie Landa on receiving the University of Texas at Dallas Outstanding Alumni Award.

The Memory of These is a Blessing...

Temple member **Joanne Laves**, wife of **Lee Laves**;
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Robert Benjamin, father of **Brian Benjamin**;
Yekaterina Berlina, grandmother of **Ella Kinkov**;
Esther Cohen, aunt of **Rachel Duncan**;
Jean Glaser, mother of **Bud Glaser** and **Kenneth Glaser**, grandmother of **Jonathan Gansell**;
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Herbert Javery, father of **Steve Javery**;
Albert Wagner, father of **Robin Schwarz**;
Harry Weprin, father of **Larry Weprin** and grandfather of **Bradley Weprin**.



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 to find out about synagogues, Jewish holidays, community events, education, senior services, kosher food, mohels, ways to live generously, and more.



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.**

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Rabbi Schneider Accepted into National Leadership Program



Rabbi Jeremy Schneider is one of 18 rabbis throughout the country selected to participate in the 2008-2009 STAR PEER Executive Leadership Program. The STAR PEER Executive Leadership Program gives rabbis of all denominations an entire year to study with world-renowned rabbis, sociologists and organizational practitioners and gain a skill set to meet key challenges posed by contemporary American Jewish religious life.

“Today’s rabbis are expected to provide spiritual vision and leadership for their congregations and manage a complex nonprofit organization. The STAR PEER Executive Leadership Program combines practical knowledge with ongoing mentoring to build a bridge between the spiritual and practical components of rabbinic training” noted Rabbi Hayim Herring, STAR’s Executive Director.

“This program is a wonderful addition to my Seminary training. I believe it will give me more critical skills I need to serve Temple Shalom most effectively. I am honored to have been given this opportunity.” – Rabbi Schneider

The year-long PEER Program helps participants acquire essential management skills, identify their personal vision for a successful rabbinate and develop a roadmap toward creating a vibrant community. It includes:

- Two retreats, featuring keynote speakers on critical topics in Jewish life and nonprofit management
- Two online courses, one on developing management skills, and the other providing a forum for rabbis to explore their evolving roles and visions for success
- A leadership development project, developed and conducted by PEERs with the assistance of one-on-one mentoring
- An active listserv for dialogue among the participants
- An alumni program, including opportunities to learn with leading congregational rabbis and organizational experts.

The 18 rabbis accepted into the program for 2008-2009 serve congregations in 12 states and supplement a distinguished group of 93 STAR PEER Alumni, who work in Conservative, Independent, Orthodox, Reconstructionist and Reform congregations throughout the United States.

About STAR:

STAR (Synagogues: Transformation and Renewal) promotes Jewish renewal through congregational innovation and leadership development. In 2006 JESNA completed an independent evaluation of the STAR PEER program and designated it as an “EXCELLENT” program for leadership effectiveness training. STAR is a philanthropic partnership of the Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation, Jewish Life Network/Steinhardt Foundation and The Samuel Bronfman Foundation. STAR PEER is funded by a grant from the Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation.

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