

TEMPLE SHALOM

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Temple Shalom invites you and your family to join us on

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 26

6:00pm Wine & Cheese • 6:30pm Hanukkah Service

Let's Light the Holiday Candles

Light the shamash first and as you kindle the Hanukkah lights say or sing*:

Ba-ruch a-ta Adonai, Eh-lo-hei-nu
meh-lech ha-o-lam
a-sheer ki-d'sha-nu b'mitz'vo-tav
v'tzi-va-nu l'had-lik ner shel Hanukkah

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ
מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם
אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו
וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה.

We praise You, Eternal God,
Sovereign of the Universe,
who makes us holy with mitzvot
and commands us to kindle the lights of Hanukkah.

Ba-ruch a-ta Adonai, Eh-lo-hei-nu
meh-lech ha-o-lam,
sheh-a-sa ni-sim la-a-vo-tai-nu/l'i-mo-tei-nu
ba-ya-mim ha-heim ba-zman ha-zeh.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ
מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם
שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ\לְאִמּוֹתֵינוּ
בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזִמְנֵי הַזֶּה.

We praise You, Eternal God,
Sovereign of the Universe:
You showed wonders to our fathers/mothers
in days of old at this season.

On the first night only we add:

Ba-ruch a-ta Adonai, Eh-lo-hei-nu
meh-lech ha-o-lam
sheh-heh-cheh-ya-nu v'ki-y'manu,
v'higi-anu la-z'man ha-zeh.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ
מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם
שֶׁהַחֵינּוּ וְקִיַּמְנוּ
וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזִמְנֵי הַזֶּה.

We praise You, Eternal God,
Sovereign of the Universe,
for giving us life, for sustaining us,
and for enabling us to reach this season.

*Candles are added to the chanukiah from right to left, but are kindled from left to right. The newest candle is lit first. On the Shabbat of Hanukkah, kindle the Hanukkah lights first and then the Shabbat candles.



SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAY

December 5

Vayetze

Genesis 30:14 – 31:16

6:30PM Service - Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY

December 6

10:30AM – Epstein Chapel

Shabbat Service

FRIDAY

December 12

Vayishlach

Genesis 34:1 – 35:15

Tot Shabbat

6:00PM Service – Sanctuary

6:30PM Dinner and Oneg

– Social Hall

6:30PM Adult Service

– Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY

December 13

10:30AM – Epstein Chapel

Shabbat Service

5:00PM - Sanctuary

Bat Mitzvah of **Leah Braswell**

Daughter of

Ken and Carolyn Braswell

FRIDAY

December 19

Vayeshev

Genesis 38:1-30

6:30PM Service – Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY

December 20

9:30AM - Room 130

Saturday Tot Shabbat

10:30AM - Sanctuary

Bar Mitzvah of **Alexander Fischler**
Son of Michael and Barbara Fischler

10:30AM – Epstein Chapel

Shabbat Service

5:00PM – Sanctuary

Bat Mitzvah of **Kori Epstein**

Daughter of

Jeffrey and Stephanie Epstein

FRIDAY

December 26

Miketz

Genesis 41:53 – 43:15

6:30PM Hanukkah Service

– Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY

December 27

10:30AM – Epstein Chapel

Shabbat Service

FRIDAY

January 2, 2009

Vayigash

Genesis 45:28 – 46:27

6:30PM Service - Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY

January 3

10:30AM – Epstein Chapel

Shabbat Service

FRIDAY

January 9

Vayechi

Genesis 49:1-26

Tot Shabbat

6:00PM Service – Sanctuary

6:30PM Dinner and Oneg

– Social Hall

6:30PM Adult Service

– Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY

January 10

10:30AM – Epstein Chapel

Shabbat Service

5:00PM - Sanctuary

Bar Mitzvah of **Michael Mendelsohn**

Son of Barry and Cara Mendelsohn

SUNDAY

January 11

4:00PM – Epstein Chapel

Healing Service

FRIDAY

January 16

Shemot

Exodus 3:1 – 4:17

6:30PM Service – Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY

January 17

10:30AM - Sanctuary

Bat Mitzvah of **Haley Yonks**

Daughter of

Michael and Melanie Yonks

10:30AM – Epstein Chapel

Shabbat Service

5:00PM – Sanctuary

Bat Mitzvah of **Amanda Bauer**

Daughter of Marc and Sue Bauer

FRIDAY

January 23

Vaera

Exodus 7:8 – 8:15

6:30PM Service – Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY

January 24

10:30AM - Sanctuary

Bar Mitzvah of **Tristan Becker**

Son of Michele Zegen

10:30AM – Epstein Chapel

Shabbat Service

5:00PM – Sanctuary

Bar Mitzvah of **Matthew Cohen**

Son of Paul and Alecia Cohen

FRIDAY

January 30

Bo

Exodus 11:4 – 12:28

6:30PM Service – Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY

January 31

9:30AM - Room 130

Saturday Tot Shabbat

10:30AM – Sanctuary

Bar Mitzvah of **Jake Plotkin**

Son of Alex and Gail Plotkin

10:30AM – Epstein Chapel

Shabbat Service

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

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

Adult Choir

Tuesdays, 7:30-9:00pm

Dec. 2, 9, 16

Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27

Youth Choirs

Sundays

❖ Dec. 7, 14

❖ Jan. 11, 25

❖ *Shir Joy* (3rd-6th graders)
11:30am

❖ *Kol Shalom* (7th-10th graders)
1:00pm

I Was Just Thinking...



Hanukkah, the Festival of Lights, celebrates the rededication of the Temple after its ritual defilement by the Greco-Syrians, and the successful resistance of the Jews to assimilation. The holiday bolsters a sense of national pride in our unbroken heritage, as well as gratitude for miracles reflected in the story of the single cruse of oil which lasted for eight full days.

historical and national meanings

Embedded in the of the holiday, one may uncover deep universal and personal significance. The Temple in Jerusalem represented God's dwelling with and among the Jewish people – but Jewish tradition teaches that our bodies are “temples” each one an image of God, housing the spirit of God. Hanukkah offers us an opportunity to recognize the sacredness of our bodies, to offer thanks for the miracles of our bodily functions, and rededicate our physical selves to the service of God and humankind.

Hanukkah comes at a dark time in the calendar, close to the winter solstice with its shortest day and longest night. And, at a point in the month when the moon is obscured, it is literally the darkest time of the year. Our response is to light candles in an effort to draw light into the world and appreciate even the humblest, most limited light as with a blessing.

In the Jewish tradition, we are urged to be mindful of all those who are ill, and pray for and with them. Even if we ourselves and those near and dear to us are fortunate not to be suffering, we pray daily for physical cure and spiritual healing for those whom we do not know. And how appropriate it is that, as we bring light into the world with the Festival of Lights, we do all that we can, in the spirit of *Tikkun Olam*, Repairing the World, to bring a measure of light to those in need. Thus, before we light a candle on each night, as we exchange gifts with our loved ones and friends, perhaps we can also offer a prayer to God for those in need – the most powerful gift we can give. I would like to thank Rabbi Simcha Weintraub for these suggestions.

Before lighting the candles, begin each night with the following:

“Adonai, Source of healing and hope, we dedicate this night of Hanukkah to those who (complete with appropriate line below.) Give them and those who care for them rich blessings of strength and support, solace and determination. Illuminate

their lives with insight and guidance, and shine peace and serenity on their path.”

The first night of Hanukkah ...are experiencing pain or symptoms

Adonai is my Light and my Salvation – whom shall I fear?
Adonai is the Strength of my life – who can make me afraid?
(Psalms 27:1)

The second night of Hanukkah ...are moving through tests and evaluations

It is You who lights my candle, Adonai, my God, illumines the darkness. (Psalms 18:29)

The third night of Hanukkah ...are receiving diagnosis

Leave your ways to Adonai, Trust in Adonai, who will do it. Adonai will cause your vindication to shine forth like the light, The justice of your case like noonday sun. (Psalms 37)

“In the Jewish tradition, we are urged to be mindful of all those who are ill, and pray for and with them. Even if we ourselves and those near and dear to us are fortunate not to be suffering, we pray daily for physical cure and spiritual healing for those whom we do not know. And how appropriate it is that, as we bring light into the world with the Festival of Lights, we do all that we can, in the spirit of *Tikkun Olam*, Repairing the World, to bring a measure of light to those in need.”

The fourth night of Hanukkah ... are receiving treatments

Send forth Your light and Your truth – They will lead me; They will bring me to Your holy mountain, To Your dwelling place. (Psalms 43:3)

The fifth night of Hanukkah ...are undergoing surgery

With You is the source of life; In Your light do we see light. (Psalms 36:10)

The sixth night of Hanukkah ...are recovering from surgery and/or treatments

For You have saved me from death. O yes, my foot from stumbling, That I may walk in the presence of God, In the light of life. (Psalms 56:14)

The seventh night of Hanukkah ...are stepping into the next phase of life

A lamp unto my feet is Your word, A light for my path. (Psalms 119:105)

The eighth night of Hanukkah ...are surviving and incorporating the illness into their lives

Light is sown for the righteous, Radiant joy for the upright-at-heart O you righteous ones, rejoice in Adonai, And offer thanks to Adonai's holy name! (Psalms 97:11-12)

May this be a Festival of Lights for you and those you love. May God's light shine in your hearts and in the hearts of all of us, providing wholeness, completeness and shalom.

Rabbi Andrew Paley
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Front and Center



Hanukkah falls “late” this year – at the end of December. Each year, I answer questions during Hanukkah like, what is the difference between *chanukiyot* and *menorahs*? (We light *chanukiyot*, not *menorahs*.) How do you light the *chanukiyah*? (You put the candles in from right to left, facing you, and light them from left to right, so the “new” day’s candle is the first one lit.)

Where should the *shamash*, the candle used to light the other candles, be put? Some *chanukiyot* (plural of *chanukiyah*) have the *shamash* on the far right. Some have it on the far left. Some have it raised above the other candles; some have it placed below them. This question this year is: where should it be?

Obviously, since it appears in so many places, there is no “should” about it. Apparently the *shamash* can be put just about wherever you want on the *chanukiyah*. I have a preference I’d like share with you, though. Remember the “old” style *chanukiyot*, the ones that look pretty much like a tree branch, with places for four candles on one side, four on the other side, and one, the *shamash*, in the middle? That’s where I prefer the *shamash* to be: smack dab in the middle.

Don’t get me wrong. I love the modern *chanukiyot*. They’re beautiful, or at least many of them are. But, I like the *shamash* in the center because the center is just what’s missing from many of us and much of our world. The far left and the far right are equally fanatical, and equally dangerous. People without a center are ungrounded, leaves blowing in the wind, at the mercy of their own biology and the latest fad of the moment.

Leaving the political discussion for another time, I ask you to ask yourselves: what’s at your center? What’s central in your life? Saying “home and family” is only partly true. Where do these values come from? There are certainly many different kinds of homes not only here in the U.S. but all over the world. The word family, we now know, means a great many more things than we used to think.

The word for our root value system is religion. That’s where our understanding of the particular kinds of homes and families we value come from. The same is true for things like bravery, honesty, fidelity, kindness, compassion, even love. The “definer” of the things we value is what we call religion.

Our religion, to state the obvious, is Judaism. Even if it doesn’t remind us of Temples or Rabbis or services or prayerbooks, almost all the value judgments we make come from a common source: our Judaism. It’s no longer immediately visible because we Jews created these ideas so long ago they’ve become seamlessly integrated into the culture of the Western world, and far beyond.

Where the *shamash* is placed is really not very important. Knowing our center and where it comes from is crucially important.

Where’s your *shamash*? What’s at your center? Temple Shalom is one place to find out.

Rabbi Jeremy Schneider
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Join a Havurah Today and Make Friends That Will Last a Lifetime. Celebrate, Socialize, Learn Together

The word Havurah is Hebrew for fellowship. Individual Havurot are small groups that have similar goals, with Judaism as the binding thread.

Right now, new groups are being formed at Temple and we would love to add you to the mix. Each group determines for themselves what their emphasis will be and how often they will meet. Whether it is social, study-oriented, or community service, the choice is up to you.

No matter what you choose, a Havurah is a great way to meet new temple members and form lasting friendships, which will ultimately add something to each of our Jewish lives.

For more information or to join a Havurah, please contact:

Marcia and Ted Gold
972-618-7088
marcia@eagletravelinc.com

Shalom Silver

2008 is coming to an end. What better way to wrap-up the year than with a fantastic Hanukkah Party? We will gather on Sunday, December 14, at 6:00pm in the Temple Social Hall. Each person should bring a \$15.00 gift card for the grab bag. Shalom Silver will provide the Potato Latkes, you bring the pot luck (flyer will follow). Mark Kreditor will entertain us with fabulous music, sing-a-longs, etc.

January 31, 2009, the JCC is putting on a great show so keep that date open. We will all have dinner somewhere and join the J for this performance of *World of Jewtopia*. More info will follow. Hope to see you all at the Hanukkah Party. We have many great and exciting things coming up February-June, watch for the info on the Temple website.

Shelli Taub
972-233-2181 or ltaub972@aol.com

Temple Shalom’s Membership

Committee Welcomes You

to Our Congregation!

Call us to find out how
you can get involved.

Meredith Marmurek, Chairperson

marmurek@msn.com

972-964-1922

LIFE LONG LEARNING

Shabbat Torah Study Ongoing - every Saturday 8:45-10:15am - Library No RSVP Necessary

Start your Shabbat morning with lively learning led by Rabbi Paley or Rabbi Schneider as we explore the weekly Torah portion. Enjoy the camaraderie with friends. Bagels and coffee provided 8:30-9:00am.

Judaica Study Class Every other Saturday Dec. 6, 20; Jan. 3, 17, 31 9:00-10:00am - Room 136

The class consists of 15 to 20 people who study books significant to an understanding of Judaism. Books are selected by the members of the class who are encouraged to lead a discussion of the bi-weekly assigned readings. The class is open to anyone wishing to participate. Contact Morton Prager at 972-661-3999 for more information.

More Than A Few Good Men Tuesday, December 2 and January 6 11:30am-1:00pm Bring your lunch Stromberg & Assoc., Two Lincoln Centre, 5420 LBJ #300

All good men are invited to join Rabbi Paley for an inspirational and educational shmooze on *the first Tuesday of each month*. Bring a friend and enjoy discussing Jewish ethics and morality.

Sh'ma and Shalom Sunday, January 25 4:00pm – Rabbi Paley's Home

Join Rabbi Paley in this ongoing class as we explore pressing issues in the Jewish community using the Jewish journal, *Sh'ma – A Journal of Jewish Responsibility*. This class will require a subscription to *Sh'ma* (www.shma.com) and will meet at Rabbi Paley's home. Additional dates: February 22, March 29, April 26. Please RSVP to Joy at jaddison@templeshalomdallas.org or 972-661-1810 x201.

Healing Service Sunday, January 11 4:00pm - Epstein Chapel

Each month, we will come together to pray, to share, and to reflect as we face the challenges of illness, of stress and of feeling our lives and the lives of those we love are somehow broken. Services will continue on February 8, March 1, April 5 and May 10.

For more information on any of the Life Long Learning classes or activities, please contact Rabbi Jeremy Schneider at jschneider@templeshalomdallas.org

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! You bring your dinner; let the Temple provide the rest! Children, parents, grandparents, and friends are welcome! Please call Rhonda Bier at 214-802-0409 with any questions.



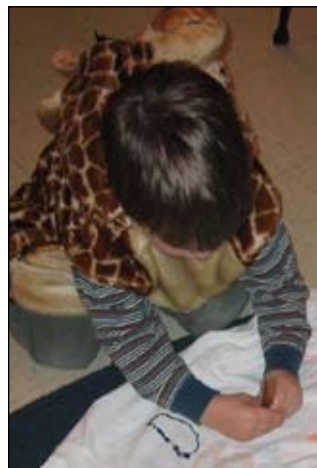
Tot Shabbat 2nd Friday of the month 6:00 p.m. – Services in the Sanctuary 6:30 p.m. – Dinner, Oneg, and Fun Activity in the Social Hall

- December 12:** Hanukkah celebration – we are going to have a great time decorating Dreidel cookies!
- January 9:** Special guest Taylor Yoss from “Yoga 4 Kids” will be combining literature and yoga to learn about peace.
- February 13:** Calling all chefs! Temple Shalom Pre-K and cooking teacher, Irene Julius of “Shalom Chefs” will teach us how to make challah!
- March 13:** We will enjoy a catered dinner followed by Israeli dancing led by Howard Schwartz.
- April 10:** Our SHFTY teens will join us as we have a fun Passover activity.
- May 8:** Catered Dinner & Mother's Day activity – the kids will make their own special surprise for all of our wonderful moms!

PRESCHOOL

Torah Alive Saturday Tot Shabbat

Parents, grandparents and children celebrated Shabbat with age-appropriate Torah learning. We celebrated the first parashah in the Torah, **bereshit**, *in the beginning*, with stories, movement, art, drama and an Oneg with challah and juice. Ken Portnoy and his grandson, Jeremy Gothard, made day two when God created the sky. Lisa Conner, mother of Finley Spector, made day three when God created the land and the sea. Miles Grossman made day four when God created the sun and the moon and the stars. Rachel Grossman wears a dog costume to show us that God created animals on day 6.



Preschool Saturday Tot Shabbat.
Left: Rachel Grossman.
Top: Lisa Conner.
Right: Miles Grossman.

October was Fire Safety Month. The Temple Shalom Preschool enjoyed their visit by a fire truck from Fretz Park Fire Station #56. Top Picture: Miles Ratner and Dylan Pollack.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Religious School Winter Break

Sunday, December 21, 28
Sunday, January 4, 18
Tuesday, December 23, 30
Wednesday, December 24, 31

Parent/Toddler Class Schedule

December 7
January 25
February 15 and 22
March 8 and 29
April 19 and 26

In Case of Inclement Weather

In case of bad weather days throughout the year, please check the following website for information on School closing. The school closing announcement will also appear on Channel 5. www.nbc5i.com/closings/index.html

Saturday Tot Shabbat

One Saturday per 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



December 20: Hanukkah
January 31: Eliezer Finds a Wife for Isaac
February 28: The Burning Bush
March 28: Trumah: Temple Gifts
April 25: Jacob Blesses Ephraim and Manasseh
May 30: Shavuot Ten Commandments

Questions:
Please contact Bonnie Rubinstein
Phone: 972-661-5025
E-mail:
brubinstein@templeshalomdallas.org

YOUTH DEPARTMENT NEWS

We've been busy this past semester! Each of our youth groups have had programs and each time we see more students participating. We hope that you will encourage your child to attend our youth events! If you have questions about youth group events, please contact Barrett Harr, our Director of High School and Youth Programs, at bharr@templeshalomdallas.org or 972-661-1810x232.

Kochavim (K-2) began the year with a back to school ice cream/movie party! Everyone enjoyed delicious treats while watching a great flick! Kochavim had a bowling party for kids and their parents where everyone played "crazy" bowling games. Parents and kids had fun "crazy" bowling.

Otzmah (3-5) began the year by tumbling at a gymnastics facility and hosted a Games Day for our brilliant students. Games like "Jewpardy" and "Are you smarter than a 2nd grader?" were a highlight—as was the yummy pizza lunch! Our new Junior Youth Advisor, Ben Walnick, has more fun plans for the spring semester and looks forward to meeting more Temple Shalom members in our K-2 and 3-5 youth groups! He can be reached at bwalnick@templeshalomdallas.org or 972-661-1810x244.

Gevurah (6-9) celebrated Sukkot by having "Pizza in the Hut" and held its always popular Group Dynamix Lock-In. Everyone enjoyed the lock-in and some kids even stayed up all night!!

SHFTY (9-12) began the year with a welcome back pool party and then attended a play at Pocket Sandwich Theater where they saw *Moon Over Buffalo*. A Whirlyball event "netted" great results and, in December, SHFTY will close the semester with a "90's Night" event for 9th-12th graders. It will actually take place in the afternoon of December 13, from 2:00-4:30pm, but it's sure to be a fun time with tie dying, Wii, board games and snacks! See <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/p-239.aspx> for a reservation flyer with all the details. *RSVPs with \$5.00 event payment must be turned in by Saturday, December 6.*

Both Gevurah and SHFTY members participated in a Youth Led Service, followed by a delicious congregational dinner. Our students prayed and sang and led the congregation in a spiritually uplifting manner. Yasher koach to all who participated!

A question and answer session for Greene Family Camp took place on November 23. Parents of children who had attended GFC in the past, as well as former campers extolled the wonders of Waco. Be sure to save Sunday, February 22, from 10:00-10:30am for the annual GFC presentation! It's always wonderful to see photos of all the fun that our kids have at GFC! For GFC information and registration forms, go to <http://greene.urjcamps.org/>. We have forms in the Education and Administrative offices if you need another one. For scholarship information, see <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/p-357.aspx>.

The Youth Activity Council has met each month to discuss and create policies and determine how we can continue to

improve participation in our youth programs. We are always interested in hearing from parents willing to work with us to make ideas come to life! Please contact Heidi or Mike Barishman at 972-208-3464 or gatemom@tx.rr.com if you are interested in joining our council or have concerns. Our next meeting is an open meeting on Sunday, December 14 at 9:15am. We invite all parents of K-12th graders to come and hear our plans for next semester.

Mark your calendar for next semester's Youth Group Events. Check the youth group pages on the Temple Shalom website for information as each event comes up.

Kochavim K-2 "It starts with K!" (one parent must accompany each participant): February 22, April 12

Otzmah 3-5: January 11, April 19

Gevurah 6-8: January 10, March 13-15 (GFC Retreat), April 11, May 3

SHFTY 9-12: December 13, 90's Night, 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM, January 11, February 7, March 21, April 4 and May 2 (Elections)

NFTY-TOR Winter Conclave: January 23-25, San Antonio

NFTY Convention: February 13-17, Washington DC
Check the website for application forms at <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/p-239.aspx>!

NFTY-TOR Spring Kallah: April 17-19, GFC

Youth Department Policies

For the safety and welfare of all of our children, youth membership and health forms must be turned in before children will be permitted to participate in any Youth Group activity. Please assist us by filling out the forms prior to the event. Forms can be found on the website's Youth Department page. Please note that you must RSVP in advance to all Youth Group events. We need to be able to plan for food and supplies so that we are sure to have enough for all!

Please also be aware that for the health, safety and welfare of all participants, only Temple Shalom children may attend Youth Department events.

We are in the process of writing FAQs for each of our youth groups to address questions and concerns that parents have brought to our attention. Please check the appropriate youth group page for further information.

Temple Shalom Ombudsman

If you have a question or concern about Temple policy, process, etc., and would like confidential assistance in having your query answered, please call Myron or Marsha Schwitzer at 972-233-8529.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Temple Board 7:30pm - Library	Social Action Feed the Homeless 11:30am Offsite More Than a Few Good Men 11:30am Offsite Plano Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Adult Choir 7:30pm	Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Words of Song with Cantor Croll 7:30pm Room 101	Sisterhood Bunco Night 6:30pm Offsite	Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Service 6:30pm	Torah Study 8:45am Library Judaica Study 9:00am Room 136 Service 10:30am Chapel
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Religious School 9:00am-1:00pm Brotherhood Breakfast 8:45am Social Hall Blood Drive 8:30am-Noon Social Action Cooking 9:00am Kitchen Shir Joy 11:30am Kol Shalom 1:00pm Cantor Croll Toast & Roast 6:30pm Offsite	Sisterhood Board 7:30pm Library	Plano Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Adult Choir 7:30pm	Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Words of Song with Cantor Croll 7:30pm Room 101		Tot Shabbat Service 6:00pm Dinner 6:30pm Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Service 6:30pm	Torah Study 8:45am Library Service 10:30am Chapel Bat Mitzvah 5:00pm Sanctuary
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 HAPPY NEW YEAR! Building Closed	2 Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Service 6:30pm	3 Torah Study 8:45am Library Judaica Study 9:00am Room 136 Service 10:30am Chapel
4 No Religious School	5 Temple Board 7:30pm - Library	6 Social Action Feed the Homeless 11:30am Offsite More Than a Few Good Men 11:30am Offsite Plano Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Adult Choir 7:30pm	7 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm	8	9 Tot Shabbat Service 6:00pm Dinner 6:30pm Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Service 6:30pm	10 Torah Study 8:45am Library Service 10:30 Chapel Bar Mitzvah 5:00pm Sanctuary
11 Religious School 9:00am-1:00pm Social Action Cooking 9:00am-Kitchen Shir Joy 11:30am Kol Shalom 1:00pm Healing Service 4:00pm Chapel	12 Sisterhood Board 7:30pm Library	13 Plano Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Adult Choir 7:30pm	14 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm	15	16 Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Service 6:30pm	17 Torah Study 8:45am Library Judaica Study 9:00am Room 136 Bat Mitzvah 10:30am Sanctuary Service 10:30am Chapel Bat Mitzvah 5:00pm Sanctuary
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Brotherhood Babble

By now, the membership numbers are in, and congratulations are due to the Sisterhood for their tremendous effort. Real men are gracious in both victory and defeat. This contest was great for both organizations. People chuckled when we announced the challenge of Brotherhood against Sisterhood, because Brotherhood topped out at 158 last year while Sisterhood was closer to 300. Brotherhood *surpassed* last year's total membership by September 15! Our programming to date has included three successful breakfasts, our best blood drive yet, flu shots for the congregation, the first Temple September 11 program, Cigars and Scotch in the Sukkah, hosting a Sukkot/Shabbat Dinner for the Temple and Chai House, and actually building and deconstructing the sukkah *in the same year*.

This newsletter article is just one manner of communication for everyone to find out the weekly activities in Brotherhood. There are periodic Brotherhood emails and the weekly temple emails are another good source. However, if you do not want to wait for an email, go to Temple Shalom's website where you can see our activities on the Temple Calendar and on the Brotherhood page of the website (thanks to Perry Zidow); it is always up to date with upcoming events. You can even see a picture of the Brotherhood Board on the Brotherhood page – we look sorta like the Hole in the Wall Gang from Butch Cassidy & the Sundance Kid (Marty being the one with the "Robert Redford" look).

We've decided to end '08 with a bang. Our two biggest events of the year will take place December 7. It truly will be a day that lives in infamy – I hope you are joining us for the breakfast featuring Bobby Brown and the Toast & Roast of Cantor Croll. Remember, a day like December 7 only comes around once a year.

In January, we celebrate an unforgettable historic event for our nation. With all the prejudice we have all experienced or witnessed throughout our lives, the dirty little secrets and comments made behind people's backs regarding inferiority and "I'll never live to see...", well, it has finally become a reality. Some old school people have said "it is about time," and many of those discriminated against have cried tears of joy at this historic moment. Hopefully, however, we have all learned a lesson; that regardless of one's difficult beginning it is possible for anyone to rise to the top.

I'm talking of course of Temple Shalom Brotherhood. Brotherhood has been perceived by some unfairly as ... a second class auxiliary. Yet, we shall, and we have, overcome. We have always been an integral part of Temple Shalom's community - we have been the blue collar workers building, fixing, cooking, running Purim carnivals, hosting blood drives, supporting youth programming. Sure, people may still make their little jokes about "How many months does it take Brotherhood to take down a Sukkah?" (The punch line being, "Did you say months or seasons?") A new dawn has risen, a day of equality, where Brethren and Sisters can hold their heads up proudly and walk equally throughout the temple halls. Next month T.S. Brotherhood proudly celebrates our 40th Anniversary with a dinner dance on February 14th. Watch the bulletin and emails as we continue to expand our programming; we hope you will join us and share in the fun. We are making HIStory.

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



**Guest Speaker for the Softball
Banquet/Brotherhood Breakfast:
Bobby Brown
Sunday, December 7
8:45am – Social Hall**

Bobby Brown is the former third baseman of the world champion New York Yankees and American League President from 1984 to 1994. He also was a physician who successfully studied for his medical degree during his eight-year career as a player with the Yankees, and has practiced in the Metroplex as a cardiologist. In case that doesn't make him interesting enough, he roomed with Yogi Berra! The story is the two were reading in their hotel room one night - Berra a comic book and Brown his copy of *Gray's Anatomy*. Berra came to the end of his comic, tossed it aside, and asked Brown, "So, how is yours turning out?" Come get the real story!



**Blood Drive
December 7
in the Social Hall
from 8:30am-noon.**

**Your donation
helps save lives.**

Please mark your calendars and sign up to donate blood by contacting Michael Kaplan at 972-758-1800.

Brotherhood Meetings

Wednesday, December 17, 7:15pm
Tuesday (this month only), January 20, 7:15pm
Temple

Don't forget your notebooks and the security code!
Don't be late...we're on a mission from God.



**January 25:
Brotherhood Breakfast**

8:45am – Social Hall

**Guest Speaker:
Rebecca Dugger,**

**Director of the Trinity River
Corridor Project**

Join us as we talk with Rebecca Dugger, Director of the Trinity River Corridor Project, about big dreams for Big D. Imagine the Trinity River bottoms as we know them today dramatically changed into an urban lake with three signature bridges designed by the renowned Spanish architect/engineer, Santiago Calatrava, with tree lined promenades, scenic overlooks, trails and sports fields, plus the Trinity Parkway to relieve Canyon congestions.

On its website, The Trinity River Corridor Project proclaims that the completed project “will make Dallas the envy of other large cities as it transforms a flood protection solution into an opportunity for community revitalization, economic development and the creation of a world-class greenway.”

Since 1998, when Dallas voters backed the plan, there has been more talk than walk about converting the overlooked, underused, and neglected Trinity River into the new front porch of Dallas. Dallas Mayor Tom Leppert says it's time to walk the walk. Join us to

USHERS

Anyone interested in volunteering to usher Shabbat Services please contact Les Taub at 972-233-2181 or ltaub972@aol.com. Volunteers are entitled to the perk of selecting and reserving their own prayer book for that service, so don't delay, volunteer today!

Celebrate!

40 Years of
Temple Shalom Brotherhood
1968 – 2008

Dinner & Dance
Saturday, February 14, 2009

Social Hall 6 pm – 11 pm
\$25 Singles \$40 Couples
\$160 Tables of 8

•Dancing

•Photos

•Food by Fishkind

•Special Brotherhood Tribute

•A Look Back at 40 Years

Commemorative Keepsake Book

Tribute/Sponsorship Levels

Friends of Brotherhood - \$18

Supporter - Business Card Ad - \$36

Contributor - ¼ Page Ad - \$54

Patron - ½ Page Ad - \$108

Chai - Full Page Ad - \$180+

Fill out form on next page

Mail by January 31, 2009 to:

Mark Fishkind, 2617 Red Bluff, Plano, TX 75093

Dinner Reservations for Dinner & Dance:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Number of beef _____ Number of Chicken _____

Commemorative Keepsake Book Tribute/Sponsorship Levels

_____	Friends of Brotherhood (Name Entry)	\$18
_____	Supporter of Brotherhood (Business Card Ad)	\$36
_____	Contributor (1/4 Page Ad)	\$54
_____	Patron (1/2 Page Ad)	\$108
_____	Chai Supporter (Full Page Ad)	\$180+

MasterCard Visa

Name on Card: _____

Card Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____ CVV: _____

Make check payable to: Temple Shalom Brotherhood
Mail to: Mark Fishkind, 2617 Red Bluff, Plano, TX 75093

Temple Shalom Brotherhood's Bob Weinfeld Merit Scholarship

The Temple Shalom Brotherhood Bob Weinfeld Merit Scholarship is named for Bob Weinfeld, the first member of Temple Shalom Brotherhood's Hall of Fame. Bob's dedication to Temple Shalom and Temple Shalom Brotherhood has been unparalleled. This \$500 scholarship is intended to be awarded to up to two high school seniors each year who best exemplify the characteristics of Bob Weinfeld: Active in all aspects of Temple Shalom life.

Unlike other Temple Shalom Scholarships, this is not a needs-based scholarship. This scholarship is based upon merit. The minimum qualifications for this scholarship include being a Temple Shalom confirmand and a two-year member of Temple Shalom's senior youth group (SHFTY). Other activities, including but not limited to Ozrim, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, SHFTY Board Positions, etc., should be included in the applicant's application and essay.

Applications are available online on the Brotherhood web page. For more information please contact Temple Shalom at 972-661-1810 or Rick Cohen at cohenrsc@aol.com.

The application deadline is April 1, 2008.

Central Market

Shop Tom Thumb/Central Market and donate to Temple Youth!

Did you know that you can perform Tikkun Olam (Repairing the World) by grocery shopping? You can help Temple Shalom youth programs by shopping at Tom Thumb or Central Market! Every time you shop at Tom Thumb, Temple Shalom Brotherhood earns money for youth programs. 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 Pre-School earns money. Everyone donates to their schools; only Temple members donate to our Temple.

The Temple Shalom Nominating Committee is considering candidates for nomination to the Temple Board. Any member who is interested in being considered for a board position should fill out the form on the back of this page and send same to the chair of the nominating committee Raelaine Radnitz, by *January 15, 2009*.

Following are the expectations and responsibilities of this board position.

TEMPLE SHALOM BOARD OF TRUSTEES EXPECTATIONS & RESPONSIBILITIES

The role of a member of the Board of Trustees is to develop the strategies, policies and procedures for the operation of Temple Shalom, and to monitor its finances, programs and performance, in support of Temple Shalom's mission and goals.

Members are expected to attend as many of the following as possible in order to be able to effectively participate in trustee discussions. Board members should participate in accordance with their capabilities and interests.

1. ATTENDANCE

Board Members are expected to attend:

- Monthly Board meetings, and other board and congregational meetings.
- Congregational services and activities.
- Committee meetings as appropriate.

2. INVOLVEMENT

Board members should:

- Acquire knowledge of Temple mission, goals, bylaws, procedures and published financial statements.
- Participate actively and take a leadership role in at least one committee.
- Represent the Board on the pulpit at least twice a year.
- Financially support the Temple in accordance with their means.
- Help raise funds for the Temple.
- Be prepared for and participate in discussions at Board meetings.
- Encourage participation in Temple activities.
- Be a member of Brotherhood or Sisterhood.
- Encourage non-members to join the Temple.
- Represent the Temple in the community.

TEMPLE SHALOM BOARD OF TRUSTEES CANDIDATE RECOMMENDATION FORM

Name _____

Phones: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Address

_____ Street _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Personal Information: (Circle) Marital Status: M S W D (Circle) Age: 21-35 36-50 51-65 66+
Number of children _____ Check if currently enrolled in TS Preschool? _____ TS Religious School? _____

Temple Member _____ years

Education: High School _____ College _____ Which Degrees? _____

Profession/Occupation/Special Skills _____

Employer _____ City _____

Previous service to Temple Shalom: (list most recent first) Use additional page if necessary.

Chair or Member	Name of Committee or Project	Dates

Other Community Service Activities (list most recent first) Use additional page if necessary

Chair or Member	Name of Organization or Project	Dates

Submitted by _____ Phone _____

(self submission is acceptable)

Optional: Feel free to attach a written statement with any other information that may be useful to the nominating committee.

DEADLINE: January 15, 2009

Email or send to:

**Raelaine Radnitz, Nominating Chair
4707 Stonehollow Way, Dallas 75287
Raelaine@aol.com**

SOCIAL ACTION OPPORTUNITIES



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>.

Cook for the Needy Sunday, December 7 Sunday, January 11 9:00-10:15am

One Sunday a month volunteer cooks meet in the Temple kitchen to prepare food for the less fortunate helped by The Stewpot. We need you! You don't have to RSVP, but if you have questions or would like to be placed on the monthly reminder list, please contact Gail Hartstein at 972-378-0663 or GHartst715@aol.com.

Mark your calendar with the future dates: 2/8, 3/8, 4/19, 5/3.

Do A Mitzvah Be A "BUG" Volunteer & Mentor

Through Neighborhood Service Council, of which Temple Shalom is a member, Spring Valley United Methodist Church offers *BUG – Bringing Up Grades*, a free after school program for children in the Coit/Spring Valley area. Volunteers are needed to help K-6th Graders with homework, reading skills, and to encourage creativity. These children need positive role models and mentors. There is a waiting list of 40+ students. Anyone over age 18 who wants to invest three hours, one day per week, to help expand these children's horizons will be welcome with open arms. BUG also needs van drivers, soccer coaches, data entry, and greeters. Contact Shawn or Ginger at 972-239-3501 or shawn@nscikids.org, or Temple member Dan Krause at 972-644-2299, for more information or to sign up.

Help Keep Someone Warm

We are collecting warm gloves, knit caps and scarves to distribute to the needy. Your donations of both children and adult sizes are greatly appreciated. Please bring your donations to the Temple administrative or religious school office.

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.

Help Serve Lunch to the Homeless

The Stewpot is 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, please contact Arlene Kreitman at 972-233-3754. <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/p-184.aspx>.

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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Robert & Pearl Granoff
Morton & Harriet Raskin
Essie Slaughter
Jay & Lynn Staub
Feiga Volfson
Alicia Weeks

Contact information for our new Temple Family Members is in the on-line Temple Shalom Directory.

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.

SISTERHOOD

From The Sisterhood President

Our membership team has been working non-stop for the last number of months, culminating in a fabulous Paid Up Brunch. Over 120 members and a few guests enjoyed mimosas, a wonderful brunch from Ed's Deli, and an entertaining and enlightening hour with Former Royal Chef Darren McGrady. Darren spoke fondly of working with the royal family for 11 years, and the four years spent with Princess Diana prior to her untimely death. I think the group would have sat asking questions for hours and Darren would have been able to keep us entertained until dinner! Many thank yous to the Chair of the event, Julie Gothard, and her committee, Kate Cook, VP and Juliann Bureson, Membership Chair, and their committee for working our membership drive so precisely and to all of our Sisterhood members, new, renewed and energized. We currently stand strong with over 245 members, still a little short of our goal. Membership is not just the job of a membership chair. Each member of an organization is an ambassador and the best spokesperson for the group. Take the excitement generated by this Paid-Up Brunch and bring your friends along to our upcoming calendar of events. Temple Shalom Sisterhood is a wonderful place to feel at home, be part of a community, and share time with friends.

I look forward to seeing you at our next event!

Shalom, Jill



Book Review

*Sponsored by Temple Shalom Sisterhood
and Adult Education Committee*

**February 10
11:00am**

The Book Thief, by Markus Zusak, is narrated by Death and set in Nazi Germany. It is the story of Liesel Meminger, taken at age nine to live with a foster family in a working-class neighborhood, and of the choices that she and ordinary people were required to make during extraordinary times.

If you haven't read *The Book Thief*, you are in for a treat. If you have already read it, treat yourself again to a morning of review and discussion led by Debbie Niederman.

Lunch will be available for \$8.00 and will be served immediately after the book review. If you would like to join us for lunch, please mail your check (made out to Temple Shalom) to Carolyn Borkan, 7242 Holyoke Dr, Dallas, TX 75248-2239 by February 3. Please RSVP for this very exciting event to eileen.lynn@sbcglobal.net or HeyJud38@aol.com or call Carolyn Borkan, 972-931-8706. We look forward to seeing you!!



IT'S BUNCO NIGHT

December 4 – 6:30pm

At the home of
Carolee Blumin
5723 Wortham Lane
Dallas, TX 75252

Bring your favorite dairy dish to share,
or a bottle of wine, and \$5 for the pot.
(Cash Prizes will be awarded)

RSVP to Shari Meyers at sfmeyers1@yahoo.com
and let her know what you will bring!
Space is limited to 40 players, so RSVP soon!

Mahj Tournament

Sunday, January 18, 2009, 1:30pm - 5:30pm
Three (3) rounds of mahj, heavy hors d'oeuvres.



Rosh Chodesh Celebrations

Sources of Inspiration and
Motivation for Women
in Biblical Times and Today!

Wednesday, February 25, 6:30-8:30pm
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. RSVP to Karen Thompson at kthompson@templeshalomdallas.org or call 972-661-1362. Space is limited to 40 Temple members. Any questions, email Ilene Zidow, Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh Chair at ilene.zidow@verizon.net.

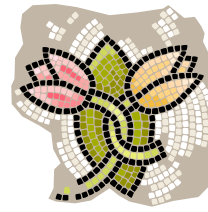
SISTERHOOD

Join Us For Fun and Friendship at The Sisterhood Retreat

PLACE: The Stagecoach Inn, Salado, Texas
WHEN: February 27-March 1, 2009
COST: \$200 (Double Occupancy Rooms). This price includes all meals. A mineral spa is also available.

The Stagecoach Inn is in walking distance to great shopping, including many antique stores!

RSVP: Checks can be sent to:
Barbara Liebnick:
6404 Stonebrook Circle, Plano, TX 75093
OR
Marsha Schulman:
4411 Shadowglen Drive, Dallas, TX 75287



Sisterhood Annual Spring Event

*Mark Your
Calendars...*

*Temple Shalom Sisterhood Presents our
Spring Luncheon & Fashion Show:
SHALOM BLOOMS*

Honoring our Woman of Valor

Friday, March 27, 2009

Prestonwood Country Club at 11:30am
Featuring Affordable Fashions for Men and Women!

Traditions

YOUR Premier Judaica Shop

Phone: 972/661-1850

Managers: Jacque Prager, Anita Samuel
and Judy Utay

Buyers: Dale Fox and Jill Kirschner

**Hanukkah starts December 21. Shop Traditions and get all your Hanukkah supplies.
The Hanukkah Boutique and No Tax Day is Sunday, December 7.**



- Hanukkah gifts and decorations
- unique new menorahs
- decorative dreidles and latke plates
- gift items for the home
- adorable children's gifts
- wonderful Bar and Bat Mitzvah gifts
- hostess gifts
- Hanukkah CD's and books for all ages
- Outstanding selection of jewelry for everyone

Go to <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/p-168.aspx> for pictures of some of our many products.
Traditions sells personalized party cards, invitations, and stationery at 20-25% off retail prices.

December and January Hours:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays: 10:30am to 5:00pm
Wednesdays (except Dec. 24 and 31): 10:30am to 7:00pm Fridays: 10:30am to 6:25pm
Sunday, December 7 is No Tax Day: 9:00am to 5:00pm
Sundays, Dec. 14, Jan. 11, 18 and 25: 9:00am to 2:00pm
CLOSED: Thursdays, December 25 and January 1; and Monday, January 19

Traditions Annual Children's Hanukkah Boutique and No Tax Day is Sunday, December 7

December 7 is a "shop 'til you drop" day – save sales tax on everything you purchase from 9:00am until 5:00pm! *Traditions* will be expanding into the Adult Lounge until 1:00pm that day to allow even our youngest shoppers the opportunity to take care of their gift giving needs – whether it be Hanukkah (first candle is December 21), Bar/Bat Mitzvah gifts, thank you, or birthday gifts. Plan to spend the morning shopping while your children are in Religious School and then let *them* be our customers as they shop for the special people on their gift list! Extra volunteers will be available to help everyone. Special purchases were made just for this one event! Many items are priced under \$20 with plenty of items for much less. Hanukkah gift wrapping of *Traditions* merchandise is also available free of charge from 9:00am until 1:00pm.

So, tell your family and friends about the No Tax Day and come see us in *Traditions*. We are sure we have just what you're looking for. And if not, our buyers will do their best to find it.

GRATITUDES

ADULT EDUCATION

Memory

Ilse Baron Jay & Annette Levy
 Leo Edelman Marsha Ring
 Phil Fruman Murray & Carole Rice
 Jim & Stephanie Comfort
 Morris Lewin Jay & Annette Levy
 Allan Schwartz
 Rabbi Murray & Bobbie Berger

ANN and JACK STEIN MEMORIAL FUND

(Music Enhancement)

Memory

Alan Levin Joe & Ellen Gordesky

BARBARA MINTZ SISTERHOOD EDUCATION FUND

Memory

Michael Kirsch Marty Mintz
 Fannie Klibanoff Marty Mintz

BEAUTIFICATION/FLOWER FUND

Memory

May Berger Rabbi Murray & Bobbie Berger
 Lillian Goldberg Shirley G. Shapiro
 Alvin Oken Mark & Rayna Oken
 Natalie Rosenblum Jeff & Monica Susman

BROTHERHOOD

Honor

Cantor Croll Harv & Jolene Weisblat

BUILDING FUND

Memory

Michael Kirsch Gene & Louise Yoss
 Lee Samuel Bob & Anita Samuel

CANTOR CROLL'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Honor

Cantor Croll Bob & Carolyn Cooper

Marriage

Cantor Don Croll & Jan Gartenberg
 Gene & Louise Yoss

Memory

Phil Gottlieb Howard & Denise Gottlieb
 Irving Green Tarry Hyman
 Carl D. Levy Steve & Debbie Felsenthal
 Myrtle Rosenzweig Joel & Joan Rosenzweig
 Mildred Sparks Glenn & Staci Mendelsohn

CARING CONGREGATION

Bar Mitzvah

Jake Taub Susan Hoffman

Memory

Bessie Bellman Deanna Kasten
 Michael Kirsch Bob & Jean Weinfeld
 Bettie Leitner Bob & Jean Weinfeld
 Rebecca Marcus Shelley VanDerven
 Doris Rattet Ed & Toby Lederman
 Louise Rosenberg Bob & Jean Weinfeld
 Evelyn Rotter Jerry & Lori Kreitman
 Henry Rotter Jerry & Lori Kreitman
 Jean Turover Ed & Toby Lederman
 Eleanor Zelin Ronald & Jan Hirsch

EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT

Memory

Bernard Henry Dale Fox

EPSTEIN CHAPEL

Memory

Sophie Anton Reva Cohen
 Jack Cohen Reva Cohen
 Sadie Cohen Reva Cohen

GENERAL FUND

Honor

High Holy Days Ralph & Arlyn Benjamin
 Maxine Smith
 Temple Shalom Tsimmes Havurah

50th Anniversary

Allan & Audree Disraeli
 Richard & Edith Falkoff

Fred & Marlene Fischer

Michael & Elaine Lowenkron

Bar/Bat Mitzvah

Kori Epstein Ludwig & Carmen Michael
 Daniel Kravit Alan & Lois Kohn

Memory

Boris Blumin Robert Blumin
 Rachel Distell Helene Glazer
 Nancy Jacobs Robert Jacobs
 Michael Kirsch Jerry & Linda Rubenstein
 Marilyn Lobron Helene Glazer
 Sam Radnitz Paul & Raelaine Radnitz
 Mike Sternberg Danny & Marlene Sternberg

GREENE FAMILY CAMP

50th Anniversary

Fred & Marlene Fischer Jerry & Lenora Levin

Memory

Sally Berman Rose Yosovitz
 Hilda Robinson Rose Yosovitz

JULIA MICHELE WARREN

SCHOLARSHIP

(Greene Family Camp)

Engagement

Jeff Munn & Kelsey Vrooman
 Bob & Harriet Miller

Memory

Mary Kay Genga Alice Warren
 Martha Evans Valancius Alice Warren
 Rose Warren Alice Warren
 Sadie Yoss Gene & Louise Yoss

MAX PRESSLER LIBRARY FUND

Memory

David Echt Toby Niger

MUSIC FUND

Birth

Jacob Haberman Joe & Ellen Gordesky

Memory

Shirley Barasch
 Noel, Adele, Lindsay & Michael Roberts
 Bert Lev Nancy W. Marcus

PRAYER BOOK FUND

Memory

Arnold Glaser Sol & Jill Kirschner
 Dorothy Less Sol & Jill Kirschner
 Jeret Stanley Sally Stanley

RABBI PALEY'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Honor

Rabbi Paley Ralph Benjamin
 Tim Hansen
 Irv & Cindy Munn, Jeff & Kelsey

Engagement

Lauren Levy & Chris Patten
 Steve & Allison Harding

Birth

Alex Liebnick Jerome & Deanna Kasten

Speedy Recovery

Barton Glaser Charles & Marilyn Krovetz

Memory

Sofia Aronchik Raisa Obrant
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TEMPLE SHALOM ENDOWMENT

Birthdays

Harriet Miller

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Engagement

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Anniversary

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Speedy Recovery

Louis Comroe

Irv & Cindy Munn

Memory

Edward Greene

Lynne Lipsitz

Those Who Came Before Us

Stuart & Brenda Brand

TEMPLE SHALOM PRESCHOOL BOOKS & EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

Memory

Morris Efseroff

Jack & Audrey Efseroff

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Fannie Schwartz

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Lena Slotkin

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YOUTH ACTIVITIES

(Scholarship)

Memory

Michael Kirsch

Jeff & Monica Susman

Samuel Michael Miller

Bennett & Bette Miller

YOUTH EDUCATION

Bat Mitzvah

Melissa Feldman

Sarah Billman

Memory

Isaak Beygelmakher

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Congratulations to...

Cory Brenner and **Kerrie Grubbs** on their engagement, and to Cory's mother, **Michelle Brenner**;

Jay and Lynn Staub on the engagement of their son, **Blake Staub**, and **Laura Ley**;

Cliff and Anita Corenblith on the marriage of their daughter, **Amy Corenblith**, and **Israel Beer**;

Yelena Dobrushkin and **Boyd Saller** on their marriage;

Eliot and Brenda Gilbert on the marriage of their daughter, **Elisa Gilbert**, and **Lance Reinsmith**;

Ken and Reesa Portnoy on the birth of their grandson, **Aaron Russell Portnoy**.

The Memory of These is a Blessing...

Temple member **Bert Lev**, mother-in-law of **Martin Miller**;

Cole Dylan Berardi, nephew of **Joshua and Eva Havens**;

Irene Brenner, mother of **Karen Bissinger**;

Harry Chudnow, father of **Rob Chudnow**;

Leonard Gershberg, brother-in-law of **Annette Gersh**;

Dave Herman, father of **Ron Herman**;

Max Howard, uncle of **Murray Rice** & great-uncle of **Harley Rice**;

Regina Katz Schreiber, mother of **Howard Schreiber**;

Millie Sparks, grandmother of **Staci Mendelsohn** & mother-in-law of **Morry Romick**.



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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 jjaddison@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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