

# TEMPLE SHALOM

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**Hate Online & Internet Safety**  
**Wednesday, March 25**  
**7:00 - 8:30pm**  
**Temple Shalom Epstein Chapel**  
**Roberta Clark, Presenter**



The Internet is a remarkable and valuable tool in providing resources for work, study and socializing; however, there is a darker side of the Internet which allows individuals and groups to use it for the purpose of spreading hate and hateful activities.

The Union of Reform Judaism Southwest Council (URJ/SWC), Temple Shalom and the North Texas/Oklahoma Anti-Defamation League Regional Office (ADL) are partnering to provide URJ congregants an opportunity to attend a special program which will focus on Internet hate and Internet safety. This session, which has been developed for parents, educators, youth advisors and adults of all ages, will provide information about how hatred finds its way into our homes and schools with little warning and will supply the appropriate tools in order to respond to such incidents.

There will be no charge for the program; however, advanced registration is required. Please confirm your attendance to Marcia Grossfeld at the URJ/SWC office at [mgrossfeld@urj.org](mailto:mgrossfeld@urj.org) or at 972-960-6641, by Monday, March 23, in order that we can accommodate those in attendance. *Please note that this program is designed for adults.*

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TEMPLE SHALOM



## JOSE BOWEN, COMPOSER/SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE



Join Cantor Croll & the Temple Shalom Choirs

**Friday, March 27 at 7:30pm**

in the Temple Shalom Sanctuary

to hear José Bowen's "Jazz Shabbat Service"

Accompanied by a 6 piece band  
with Maestro Bowen at the keyboard

Special guests:

**The Meadows School of the Arts Vocal Jazz Ensemble**

*(followed by a Dessert Oneg)*

## SHABBAT SERVICES

### FRIDAY

March 6, 2009

#### *Tetzaveh*

*Exodus 28:31 – 29:18*

6:30PM Service – Epstein Chapel

### SATURDAY

March 7

10:30AM – Sanctuary

Bar Mitzvah of **Sterling Staffin**

Son of Jeff and Dolores Staffin

10:30AM – Epstein Chapel

Shabbat Service

### FRIDAY

March 13

#### *Ki Tissa*

*Exodus 31:18 – 33:11*

#### Tot Shabbat

6:00PM Service – Sanctuary

6:30PM Dinner and Oneg

– Social Hall

6:30PM Adult Service

– Epstein Chapel

### SATURDAY

March 14

10:30AM – Sanctuary

Bar Mitzvah of **Zachary Edwards**

Son of Jeff and Lisa Edwards

10:30AM – Epstein Chapel

Shabbat Service

### FRIDAY

March 20

#### *Vayakhel-Pekudei*

6:30PM Service – Epstein Chapel

### SATURDAY

March 21

10:30AM - Sanctuary

B'nei Mitzvah of

**Matthew Swanger**

Son of Bradley and Karen Swanger

and

**Nathan Swanger**

Son of Murray and Michelle Swanger

10:30AM – Epstein Chapel

Shabbat Service

5:00PM – Epstein Chapel

Bat Mitzvah of

**Jordan Miller-Mandel**

Daughter of

Josh Mandel and

Shawn Miller-Mandel

### FRIDAY

March 27

#### *Vayikra*

*Leviticus 3:1 – 4:26*

7:30PM Composer-in-Residence

Musical Service – Sanctuary

Followed by a

Dessert Oneg

### SATURDAY

March 28

10:30AM – Sanctuary

Bar Mitzvah of **Eric Nichols**

Son of Tim and Susan Nichols

10:30AM – Epstein Chapel

Shabbat Service

5:00PM – Sanctuary

B'not Mitzvah of

**Jackie and Jenny Guida**

Daughters of James and Julie Guida



## SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH

Imagine gathering with friends to share stories from the week gone by over a steaming cup of coffee. Café Shalom is an idea whose time has come and is just one of the exciting new additions that could happen through **Project Atideinu**.

### Adult Choir

Tuesdays, 7:30-9:00pm

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

### Youth Choirs

Sundays

March 1 and 29

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

11:30am

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

1:00pm

March 22

*Both Youth Choirs*

11:00am-noon

### Adult & Youth Choirs

Final Run-through

Thurs. March 26

7:00-10:00pm

### Shalom Silver

**Sunday, March 1, from 4:00-6:00pm in the Adult Lounge**, Shalom Silver is thrilled to have as their entertainment our very own **Cantor Don Croll**. "Life Upon the Wicked Stage: Tales of a Full Time, Unemployed Actor." Let's all come and hear our poor cantor's tale of woe. We will laugh, sing and have a fun afternoon as only he can provide. Wine, cheese and hot hors d'oeuvres will be served to top off the afternoon.

Shelli Taub

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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.*

**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**

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## *I Was Just Thinking...*



One of my teachers, Dr. Jacob Rader Marcus, the founder of the American Jewish Archives, once wrote, "ThirtycenturiesofHebraic, Israelite and Rabbinic Judaism cannot be easily undone. The might and tenacity of the Jewish people is evidenced not by the might of their armor, not by the swiftness of their tanks, nor their

missiles nor their guns; no, Jewish existence owes its life to one source; our learning, our studying, our books." I couldn't help but to think of Dr. Marcus recently when I learned of a new trend in higher education that started me wondering about books and Jewish survival.

In the little town of Maryville, Missouri sits the campus of Northwest Missouri State University. The Bearcats, as they are called, are in the process of piloting a new kind of program for their students, attempting

to meet their students where they are. The program is called "The E-Reader Program" and is attempting to replace standard textbooks with an electronic version. Currently, the University has a very successful textbook rental program, where the students do not have to purchase textbooks, but can rent them on an as needed basis. Long gone (at least at this university) are the days of selling your \$75.00 textbook back to the bookstore for \$15.00!! Rather, Northwest Missouri State University is moving toward a campus devoid of traditional textbooks and similar kind of print media. According to University President Dean Hubbard,

*"...interest in e-texts among higher education professionals is 'growing at an unbelievable rate.' About a dozen academic departments are participating in the pilot, which began last fall, when about 250 students used e-texts in four separate courses. This trimester, the program has been expanded to include about 500 students, plus another 3,000 who have the option of using either an e-text or traditional textbook if they are enrolled in a course using a text published by McGraw-Hill, a major producer of traditional and electronic learning materials."*

Feedback from last year, Hubbard said, indicates that laptops, at least for now, provide a better platform for taking advantage of features like graphics, faculty-added material, quizzes and interactive learning exercises, though the slim, pocket-sized eReader is an excellent device "for simply reading a book from front to back."

So I started thinking, undoubtedly, other universities will begin similar programs soon, if they haven't already. Will Jewish institutions of higher learning follow suit? Will there come a day when Talmud is studied in partnership with your friend over an e-reader? Is every piece of literature to be subjected to a digital format? Will we come to a time when holding a book is antiquated or passe?

The Rabbis tell the story of [placing a drop of honey on the edges of the pages for a person just starting out to learn to symbolize the sweetness of studying and the sweetness of literally turning a page. How do we taste the honey on

an e-reader? While I am the first to be in the line for some new electronic gadget that seemingly makes the world easier and faster, this development stopped me right in my tracks. What about the relationship between person and book, the old-fashioned book? Will Jewish learning be forever altered to be a mechanical relationship between user and gadget, or will it remain a living, organic dynamic between person and history, between generations and ultimately between humans and God? I wonder...

What I do know is that nothing will replace the feel of holding a book; nothing will replace the sense of a living, breathing relationship with the past; nothing will replace the sweetness tasted when one gets to actually turn a page of Jewish learning that had been turned by our ancestors. Whatever comes of our textbooks in the future, I pray that the eternality of the Torah, the hand-written scroll, will endure and be, as it always has been, at the very center of Jewish survival.

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## You Decide



“Can he wear his father’s tallit?” This is a question I often get when I am working with my Bar or Bat Mitzvah students and their families. “Sure,” I say, “but then what will he wear?” “Oh, does he need one too?” “Depends on what you mean by ‘need,’” I say, “and, by the way, perhaps *you* (the mother) may want to acquire one, too.”

I’m having this conversation so often with families that I thought it was necessary that I share my thoughts with everyone at Temple Shalom. There are so many interesting questions woven into the simple question of whether my Bar Mitzvah student can wear his father’s tallit at his Bar Mitzvah ceremony.

First of all, what is the purpose of wearing a tallit? A tallit is prayer wear. It’s like a baseball jersey or soccer cleats, or the Longhorn shirt I put my son Ezra into on “game-day.” It’s the apron in the kitchen, the necktie in the office, the bowling shoes. The tallit is what Jews wear when they pray. Why? Because it has those nifty strings on its 4 corners, knotted in such a way as to remind its wearer of the 613 commandments.

Donning a tallit matters, because doing so makes a statement, a statement that say, “I wear my values, especially when I pray. I wear my commandments.” Our ancestors weren’t kidding when they enwrapped themselves in commandments, and we aren’t kidding either. This ritual is not just beautiful and ancient – it is deeply meaningful.

Traditionally, Jewish males wore a “mini-tallit,” (“*tallit katan*” underneath their clothes, with just the strings (“*tzitzit*”) exposed. You have probably seen this among Chasidic Jews. Unmarried Jewish men would not wear a regular tallit at all. Then, for the wedding, the bride would give the groom a tallit as a gift. From then on he would wear the mini-tallit under his clothes all day, and the regular tallit for daytime prayers only.

In most Reform and Conservative communities, Jewish boys and girls begin to wear a tallit at their Bar/Bat Mitzvah Ceremonies. This is wonderful, especially with all of the artistic choices available out there. You can visit our gift shop, *Traditions*, to purchase one, or commission one from anywhere in the world. And it can be unique and special.

However, I have a difficult time with the notion that the tallit is for the Bar/Bat Mitzvah candidates only. It’s not. A tallit is not a Bar Mitzvah costume, it is prayer wear for Jewish adults. Therefore, it makes no sense for the child to wear a tallit and the Jewish parents not to. That would be like putting UT sweatshirts on your kid while you wear an Aggie Jersey at the annual game. It’s that absurd.

Furthermore, what does it mean if Dad and son wear a tallit and Mom doesn’t? Or just as frequently, Dad and daughter wear a tallit and Mom doesn’t. Some people are under the impression that unless you, yourself, became a Bar/Bat Mitzvah you may not wear a tallit. That is not true.

All Jews become Jewish adults at 13. The difference is whether you had a ceremony where you studied to accept the responsibilities of becoming a Jewish adult. As long as you are Jewish and over 13, it is completely appropriate to wear a tallit. (By the way, it is never too late to have a Bar/Bat Mitzvah ceremony. We have adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah classes. Come and talk to me or email me if you would like to learn more about this.)

Some of you may be thinking, “If this is so, why has the Temple not required it?” Here is where we come to the philosophy of Reform Judaism, where we believe that in matters of ritual, individuals are empowered to make their own choices. This is about choice, gender, spirituality, and family bonding.

You decide.

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## Temple Shalom Y.A.L.L.

March madness takes on a whole new meaning as Temple Shalom Y.A.L.L. (Young Adult Lay Leaders) say goodbye to an icy and foggy winter and hello to swinging spring events.

For the second year in a row, young adult Jews from around the Metroplex will “cast their lots” at Temple Shalom’s Casino-themed Purim party at the Four Seasons Las Colinas on March 14. For a small donation, attendees will be given a free drink, \$1500 worth of chips, and the opportunity to win fantastic prizes through a raffle. This year’s raffle prizes include **2** pairs of Dallas Mavericks tickets, tickets to the Frisco Roughriders as well as Roughrider gear, 60 and 30 minute massage therapies at Goodman Chiropractic, and many others. Temple Shalom Y.A.L.L. has asserted itself as the place to be on Purim among young adult Jews. For more information, email: [youngadults@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:youngadults@templeshalomdallas.org)

Also in March, Shalom Y.A.L.L. will host its monthly *Davening, Dining, and Drinks* at the Grand Lux Café. Young adults will shmooze over great entrees and comfort-filled desserts before going out on the town. Just a quick reminder, any Young Adult under the age of 30 may join Temple Shalom under a **voluntary** commitment structure. Commitments for members between 30 and 34 have been greatly reduced. For more information, contact Rabbi Schneider: [jschneider@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:jschneider@templeshalomdallas.org). We are also on Facebook as “Temple Shalom Young Adults.” Join the group! Shalom Y.A.L.L. is led by Co-Chairs Anna and Andrew Goodman, and Rabbi Jeremy Schneider.

## Jewish History Display

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



## LIFE LONG LEARNING

### Creating Jewish Memories

Whether you were born Jewish or are a part of a Jewish family, what is your first Jewish memory?

For some, that may not be an easy question to answer. For others, you can probably make a list. My first Jewish memory was Shabbat dinner with my family. Growing up in the suburbs of Houston, we had Shabbat dinner every Friday night. I loved it! We would begin with the lighting of the candles, wine and challah! And my father would give the traditional blessing of the children and pull my hair every time! Then we would eat, discuss our past week, and what was going to happen throughout the next week. My brother and I would tease each other as only boys can do, but we understood that Shabbat dinner was different than the others throughout the week.

A single memory like pulling my hair during the traditional blessing of the children on Shabbat has lasted with me my entire life. Now that I am a father, I think about these memories every time I give Ezra, my son, his Shabbat blessing.

So, I ask the question again. What is your first Jewish memory? Most importantly, what is your son's or daughter's first Jewish memory? And what are *you* doing to help create those Jewish memories? In the Preschool, I know Bonnie is working with families *before* preschool-age to help with memory building. In the Religious School, Dennis Eichelbaum and Barrett Harr are working every day to create Jewish memories with our young kids and our teens. Each week, Rabbi Paley, Cantor Croll and I work to bring Jewish memories through continuing Adult Education and choir.

What can you do to help create more Jewish memories for your family? Keep in mind, my family didn't create my memory. That came from me thinking that pulling my hair was funny. However, my family created the situation to allow me to find my memory. My family made sure we had Shabbat dinner every week. We need to continue to create situations and experiences for our children and ourselves so that we can all grow memories, and look back at those memories with smiles and want to continue to create more for ourselves.

So, think about your first Jewish memory. Was it positive? Was it at home? Was it at Temple? At camp? And then think about what you are doing to help create new Jewish memories. My hope is that throughout the Jewish calendar, there are opportunities for everyone...even if it is pulling your kid's hair!

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### 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.

### 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 March 14, 28 9:00-10:00am - Room 136

The class consists of 15 to 20 people who study books which are 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, March 3 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.

### Synaplex Shabbat April 11 8:30am-2:30pm

There will be a varied menu of study, music, arts, and more to enable every member of your family to take part in Shabbat with our Temple community.  
*Catered lunch to follow – free to everyone!*

### Introduction to Hebrew Dates: Tuesdays, March 10, 17, 24, 31 (Room 200), April 7, 14 (Library) Time: 7:00-9:00pm Cost: \$36/person Teacher: Rabbi Jeremy Schneider

Have you yearned to read prayers in Hebrew at services? In the "Simplified Rules of Reading," you will learn to read Hebrew accurately and fluently in only six sessions! Opening up the prayer book will never be the same.

RSVP by March 5 to Karen Thompson at 972-661-1362 or kthompson@templeshalomdallas.org.  
*Refreshments will be served.*

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

## PRESCHOOL

Preschool celebrated Tu B'shevat with a special day for Grandparents and Grand Friends. Storyteller Jordan Hill joined us in the chapel and engaged our young children and grandparents alike with his special stories about trees. Afterwards, the children shared snacks and special projects with their grandparents in their classrooms. The photos show Brandt Bier with Grandma Marge Bier enjoying Jordan Hill's stories and Allie Starr and Mara Sandberg preparing their painted pots for planting.



Registration for summer camp and the school year is now open to the public. Please check the preschool page of the Temple Shalom website for registration forms. We look forward to welcoming your children to our programs.

## 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 *Torah Alive Shabbat*

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



**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](mailto:brubinstein@templeshalomdallas.org)

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL  
SPRING BREAK –  
NO CLASSES**

**Sundays, March 15, 22  
Tuesday, March 17  
Wednesday, March 18**

**Understanding and  
Coping with Difficult  
Relatives**

Do you have a close relative who is chronically difficult? Irrationally irritable? Impossible to please? If so, please join us for Caring Congregation's free three week miniseries on coping with these individuals. Dr. Paul Chafetz, the speaker who facilitated our grief series, will teach us cognitive and behavioral skills to make life with difficult relatives more tolerable.

**Dates: March 17, 24, and 31  
Time: 7:30pm  
Place: Temple Shalom Library**

**Jewish Singles**

Want to meet that special someone? Want to make new single friends? Or, just want to enjoy various activities with other Jewish singles? Whatever way you'd like to enhance your life, Shalom Singles is the answer! Maybe you'll be like the woman who called me all excited saying that she had met "the love of her life" at one of our events!

In January, singles mixed and mingled at a Super Bowl party and a festive brunch! Be a part of the upcoming Happy Hours, brunches and Sunday evening get-togethers and add more fun and more friends to your life! Even better...volunteer to help plan future events! Spread the word to all your single friends too; all are welcome! (Late 30's to late 50's or there about.)

For more information and to add your name to our ever-growing roster, e-mail Judy Parker at [heyjud38@aol.com](mailto:heyjud38@aol.com). You'll be glad you did!

**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](mailto:marcia@eagletravelinc.com)

**Temple Shalom  
Awarded  
Grant Funds**

Temple Shalom expresses deep gratitude to the Sylvan T. Baer Fund for its grant in the amount of \$16,918.77. This grant provides Religious School scholarships for Jewish families in financial need. It is a wonderful gift, and we sincerely appreciate this generous and important support in our mutual commitment to provide Jewish education to all our members' children.

The Sylvan T. Baer Fund is administered by the Dallas Jewish Community Foundation. The grant check was presented to President Meredith Richardson at Temple Shalom's Board of Trustees meeting on February 2, 2009 by DJCF's Vice-Chair Ruthy Rosenberg and Senior Development Officer Marna Edenson.

**TOT SHABBAT AT TEMPLE SHALOM**

Come join us for Tot Shabbat the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month**

**6:00pm – Services in the Sanctuary  
6:30pm – Dinner, Oneg, and Fun Activity in the Social Hall**

- March 13:** We will enjoy a catered dinner followed by Israeli dancing led by Howard Schwartz. Contact Rhonda Bier for dinner reservations.
- 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!



## 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](mailto: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 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>.

### Cook for the Needy Sunday, March 8 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](mailto:GHartst715@aol.com).

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

### Get the 411 on All Things Jewish

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

### 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.

### 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](mailto:shawn@nscikids.org), or Temple member Dan Krause at 972-644-2299, for more information or to sign up.



### 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.

### Jewish Family Service Breast Cancer Survivors Support Group

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



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Religious School 9:00am-1:00pm</p> <p>Brotherhood Breakfast 8:45am-Social Hall</p> <p>Shir Joy 11:30am Kol Shalom 1:00pm</p> <p>Shalom Silver 4:00pm Adult Lounge</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Temple Board 7:30pm - Library</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Shalom Babies 9:15am Room 118</p> <p>Social Action Feed the Homeless 11:30am Offsite</p> <p>More Than a Few Good Men 11:30am Offsite</p> <p>Plano Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm</p> <p>Adult Choir 7:30pm</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Lunch &amp; Learn 12:00pm Library</p> <p>Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Wine &amp; Cheese 6:00pm Service 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Torah Study 8:45am Library</p> <p>Bar Mitzvah 10:30am Sanctuary</p> <p>Service 10:30am Chapel</p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Daylight Savings Time Begins</p> <p>Religious School 9:00am-1:00pm</p> <p>Social Action Cooking 9:00am-Kitchen</p> <p>Purim Carnival 10:45am-1:00pm</p> <p>No Choirs</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Purim Shpiel and Service 7:30pm Social Hall</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Shalom Babies 9:15am Room 118</p> <p>Plano Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm</p> <p>Introduction to Hebrew 7:00pm Room 200</p> <p>Sisterhood Board 7:30pm Library</p> <p>Adult Choir 7:30pm</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Lunch &amp; Learn 12:00pm Library</p> <p>Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Tot Shabbat Service 6:00pm Dinner 6:30pm</p> <p>Wine &amp; Cheese 6:00pm Service 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Torah Study 8:45am Library</p> <p>Judaica Study 9:00am Room 136</p> <p>Bar Mitzvah 10:30am Sanctuary</p> <p>Service 10:30am Chapel</p> <p>Shalom Y.A.L.L. Purim Party</p>
<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Spring Break</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Preschool on Spring Break March 16-20</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>No Hebrew</p> <p>Introduction to Hebrew 7:00pm Room 200</p> <p>Adult Choir 7:30pm</p> <p>Coping with Difficult Relatives 7:30pm Library</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Lunch &amp; Learn 12:00pm Library</p> <p>No Hebrew</p> <p>Brotherhood Board 7:15pm Library</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Wine &amp; Cheese 6:00pm Service 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Torah Study 8:45am Library</p> <p>B'nei Mitzvah 10:30am Sanctuary</p> <p>Service 10:30am Chapel</p> <p>Bat Mitzvah 5:00pm Chapel</p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Spring Break</p> <p>Both Youth Choirs 11:00am - noon</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Shalom Babies 9:15am Room 118</p> <p>Plano Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm</p> <p>Introduction to Hebrew 7:00pm Room 200</p> <p>Adult Choir 7:30pm</p> <p>Coping with Difficult Relatives 7:30pm Library</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Lunch &amp; Learn 12:00pm Library</p> <p>Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Choirs Run-Through 7:00pm Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Sisterhood Spring Luncheon 11:30am Offsite</p> <p>Composer-in-Residence Musical Service 7:30pm Sanctuary followed by Dessert Oneg</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Torah Study 8:45am Library</p> <p>Judaica Study 9:00am Room 136</p> <p>Saturday Tot Shabbat 9:00am Room 130</p> <p>Bar Mitzvah 10:30am Sanctuary</p> <p>Service 10:30am Chapel</p> <p>B'not Mitzvah 5:00pm Sanctuary</p>
<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Religious School 9:00am-1:00pm</p> <p>Shir Joy 11:30am Kol Shalom 1:00pm</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>Shalom Babies 9:15am Room 118</p> <p>Plano Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm</p> <p>Introduction to Hebrew 7:00pm Room 200</p> <p>Adult Choir 7:30pm</p> <p>Coping with Difficult Relatives 7:30pm Library</p>				

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

Spring is in the air, and that can only mean that another season of the national pastime is upon us. I realize that for most of you who do not have a family member playing softball, this seems irrelevant. However, Brotherhood softball can be great source of cheap family entertainment. If your child is not in Sunday School that week (PLEASE DO NOT miss Sunday School to go watch Brotherhood Softball), a morning at the ballpark can be quite amusing. Games begin at 9:00am and end around 11:00am. Unlike Major League Baseball, admission is free; there are no steroid issues; no players holding out for a better contract; and games only last an hour! Yes, you get in a double header each morning. In addition, you can see a bunch of us out there trying to relive our golden years (or what we thought were golden years), listen and watch us yell "oy" and try to pick up ground balls many of us cannot even see under our current figure, the weekly hamstring pulls, grimaces about how our knees feel, and the many doubles that twenty years ago probably would have been easily stretched into triples or home runs. The raucous banter between players alone is worth the price of admission! Hope to see you out there in the stands sometime this season.

B'Shalom,  
Dennis J. Eichelbaum  
Temple Shalom Brotherhood President  
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**Come  
volunteer as  
Brotherhood  
Presents:  
Temple Shalom's  
Purim Carnival.  
Sunday, March 8  
10:45-1:00**



**Impaling  
optional.**

### 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 Dennis Eichelbaum at dje@edlaw.com or Rick Cohen at CohenRSC@aol.com.

**The application deadline is May 1.**

## BREAKFAST Sunday, March 1 8:45am Social Hall



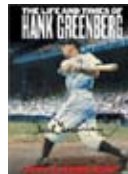
**Guest Speakers:**  
**Doug Barden (Executive Director) and  
John Shallett (Incoming President)**  
**Men of Reform Judaism**  
**Other Metroplex Congregations are Invited**

Please join us as we visit with the big boys from our national organization as they discuss the projects of Men of Reform Judaism, upcoming events, and the value and benefits of affiliating with the national organization--Men of Reform Judaism. We will be joined by members of other Metroplex Brotherhoods.

## Come Join the Fun



SHFTY has challenged Brotherhood to a Wiffle Ball Game on **Sunday, March 29** at Temple. Watch the web site and your email for more details.



## BROTHERHOOD MEETING

March 18, 7:15 p.m.  
Temple Library

Don't forget your notebooks  
and the security code!

### Coming in April

April 05: Breakfast  
April 09: Second Night Seder  
April 15: Board Meeting  
April 26: Jr. Member Mini-Golf  
Tourney

## USHERS

Ever want to be one of those cool guys who distributes books then picks them up at the end of the service? Did you always want to be the first person to say Shabbat Shalom to people as they enter for Shabbat worship? Volunteer to usher at Shabbat Services by contacting Les Taub at 972-233-2181 or ltaub972@aol.com. Volunteers are also entitled to the perk of selecting and reserving their choice of prayer books for that service, so don't delay, volunteer today!



Food & Pharmacy



### 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 youth programs by shopping at Tom Thumb or Central Market! 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 Pre-School earns money. Everyone donates to their schools; only Temple members donate to our Temple.

## Career Resources in the Community

The Dallas community has resources to assist people in finding jobs during these economic times. As a service to our Temple community, we are listing them here for your use.

### Jewish Family Service Networking Groups

These groups are "drop-in," open to the public and offered at no charge.

#### 1. For people unemployed for 1 year or longer

When: Weekly, Monday from 9:30am to 11:00am

Where: Jewish Family Service, 5402 Arapaho Rd, Dallas

Facilitator: Don Carter, Jewish Family Service Employment Specialist

Identify transferable skills for new career options, learn how to successfully network.

#### 2. For people unemployed for less than 1 year

When: Weekly, Monday from 1:30pm – 3:00pm

Where: JFS

Facilitator: Don Carter

Understand the job market, prepare, organize and execute a successful search, identify transferable skills for new career options and manage the trauma of losing a job.

#### 3. For Recent College Graduates Seeking Employment

When: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays, 3:30pm -5:00pm

Where: Jewish Community Center, 7900 Northaven Rd, Dallas

Facilitator: Allison Harding

Develop networking strategies, understand the job market and execute a successful job search.

#### 4. For People 55+ Seeking Employment

When: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays, 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Where: Congregation Shearith Israel, 9401 Douglas, Dallas

Facilitator: Allison Harding

Address the question of, "What do I do now?" as a job seeker with extensive employment history and/or life experience. Learn networking skills.

#### 5. Employment Resource Group

When: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Where: JFS

This group features employment speakers, followed by an opportunity to network.

JFS posts job leads on their website at [www.JFSdallas.org](http://www.JFSdallas.org). Employers can send information about job openings to [JobLeads@JFSdallas.org](mailto:JobLeads@JFSdallas.org). Please contact JFS for further information about our Job Search Resource Center, open daily from 9:00am -3:00pm, at 972-437-9950.

JFS is also offering expanded job-lead access, workshops, community triage and consultations. For further information, including days and times, go to [www.JFSdallas.org](http://www.JFSdallas.org) or contact Deborah Leibensberger, LCSW at (972) 437-9950 or [dleibensberger@JFSdallas.org](mailto:dleibensberger@JFSdallas.org).

### [www.CareerDFW.org](http://www.CareerDFW.org)

This website has been created by Jeff Morris, Temple Shalom member, to provide comprehensive information to those unemployed or under-employed in the DFW area. Included are calendars, useful websites, career and professional groups, and other information to assist you in finding your next opportunity.

For more information, contact Jeff at 214-543-0555 or [webmaster@careerdfw.org](mailto:webmaster@careerdfw.org).



# Temple Shalom Community Passover Seder

**Thursday, April 9, 2009**

**6:00pm**

**Temple Shalom Social Hall**

**Sponsored by the Brotherhood at Temple Shalom**

Space is limited so make your reservations **by Friday, April 3**. We are offering Chicken, Brisket, or Vegetable Plates. Please mark how many of each on the order form. This year we are also offering a regular or sugar free dessert choice.

Indicate any special seating arrangements. Please call Marc Wittenberg at (972) 690-0885 if you have any questions.

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

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

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

## Community Passover Seder

Thursday, April 9 at 6:00pm

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

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<b>Temple Members</b> -- Ages 12 - Adults	_____	<b>\$36</b>	_____
-- Children (under 12)	_____	<b>\$25</b>	_____
-- "Family Package" (list how many in each category)		<b>\$100</b>	_____
<b>Non-Temple Members</b> -- Ages 12 - Adults	_____	<b>\$40</b>	_____
-- Children (under 12)	_____	<b>\$25</b>	_____
	<b>Payment Enclosed</b>		\$ _____

Indicate how many of each: \_\_\_Chicken \_\_\_Brisket \_\_\_Vegetable Plate

Indicate how many of each: \_\_\_Regular Dessert \_\_\_Sugar Free Dessert

Special Seating Requests:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Temple Shalom Sisterhood Presents*  
*Shalom Blooms*



**Spring Luncheon & Fashion Show Honoring the Woman of Valor**

**JuliAnn Burreson**

**Friday, March 27 11:30am**

**Prestonwood Country Club, 15909 Preston Rd, Dallas, TX 75248**

Featuring Affordable Fashions for Men and Women from...

**Stein Mart**

Silent & Live Auctions Benefitting Jewish Family Service

RSVP Required

Tickets - \$50 per person\*

\*Young Adults (Under 30) - \$40

\*Young at Heart (Over 70) - \$40

SHALOM BLOOMS when we are all together for a great cause.

Take a half day off and enjoy yourself...you deserve it!

TO PAY BY CHECK:

Send a check to: Robyn Young, 9904 Wilkins Way, Plano, TX 75025

OR PAY BY CREDIT CARD ONLINE AT:

<http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/p-386.aspx>

**WANTED: CREATIVE GALS**

We are looking for table hostesses for the upcoming Shalom Blooms style show and luncheon. If you are creative, have an idea or would like to decorate a table, please call or e-mail Juli Burreson (juliburreson@yahoo.com or 214-228-9343).

## Successful Business Networking Event Hosted by Brotherhood and Sisterhood

On a rainy, sleeting, and cold day, Temple Shalom's Brotherhood and Sisterhood held an incredibly successful business networking event! The first event of its kind for the Temple, on Tuesday, January 27, attracted over 50 participants, necessitating a waiting list since the room at Maggiano's was filled to capacity. Requests for participation continued to be received as late as five minutes before the event! Rabbi Jeremy Schneider attended to give blessing to the event, which he said was a wonderful way for Temple Shalom members to work together during challenging times for mutual benefit. Everyone in the room had the opportunity to share a 30 second commercial promoting their business, as well as pass out business cards and materials. Participants spent time networking and talking privately at the end of the program. All in attendance expressed a desire for similar networking programs to be held in the future, possibly on a regular basis.

Co-chairs Irv Munn and Robyn Carafiol created the program, and are planning the next networking lunch for April 21, 2009. For information, contact Robyn at 214-460-8016 (robyn@RobynHomes.com) or Irv at 972-692-0909 (imunn@munnmorris.com).



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

**Thursday, April 23  
6:30-8:30 pm**

Debbie Niederman will lead this Rosh Chodesh program and Faye Spiegel will be our hostess for the evening. Please join us for this special Women's service and dinner.

Rosh Chodesh programs are sponsored by Temple Shalom Sisterhood and Life Long Learning. Please send your RSVP to Karen Thompson at [kthompson@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto: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](mailto:ilene.zidow@verizon.net).

# Traditions

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Shop now for the best selection for  
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Let Traditions help you with all your party needs, personalized invitations, party goods and stationery at 20-25% off retail prices.

#### Hours:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays: 10:30 am to 5:00 pm  
Wednesdays: 10:30 am to 7:00 pm (except March 18, close at 5:00 pm)  
Fridays: 10:30 am to 6:25 pm  
Sundays: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Sundays, March 15 and 22: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm



# GRATITUDES

## ADULT EDUCATION

### Birthday

Gene Yoss Cary & Abbey Begun  
Jack & Inga Borenstein

### Memory

Louis Bloom Murray & Carole Rice  
Paul Bunin Abe & Sariat Allen  
Joe Spiegel Clyde & Marion Goldsmith  
Susan Hoffman

## ANN & JACK STEIN

### MEMORIAL FUND

(*Music Enhancement*)

### Memory

Marian Judith Reichle  
Jason & Monica Sandler

## BROTHERHOOD

### Memory

Hyman Golenternek  
Charles & Lynda Golenternek

## BUILDING FUND

### Memory

Anna Blumin Phil & Judy Goodman  
Shelly & Joanie Weinstein  
Helen Krutman Joyce Susman  
Irv Snyder Steve & Allison Harding  
Janet Snyder Steve & Allison Harding

## CANTOR CROLL'S

### DISCRETIONARY FUND

### Honor

Cantor Croll Mel Sacks

### Bat Mitzvah

Leslie Pervere Doug & Heidi Pervere

### Memory

Arnold Butnick Scott & Brenda Butnick  
Ruth Butnick Scott & Brenda Butnick  
Leon Grossman David Grossman  
Morris Newberger  
Family of Morris Newberger  
Herbie Schwartz Steven & Jill Free  
Beril Susman Joyce Susman

## CARING CONGREGATION

### Birthday

Gene Yoss Dorothy Garsson  
Les & Shelli Taub

### Speedy Recovery

Marilyn Pearlman Dan & Kay Krause  
Rabbi Ken Roseman Dan & Kay Krause  
Karen Stock Dorothy Garsson  
Dan & Kay Krause

### Memory

David Applebaum Bob Applebaum  
Max Bellman Deanna Kasten  
Anna Blumin Norman & Carolyn Borkan  
Ron & Jan Hirsch  
Dan & Kay Krause  
Joan Goldman Dan & Kay Krause  
Beatrice Gottlieb Judi Restis  
Isidore Gottlieb Judi Restis  
Helen Krutman Jack & Audrey Efseroff  
Stanley & Lois Golman  
Beril Susman Rick & Debby Baum  
Howard & Trudy Cohen  
Jack & Audrey Efseroff  
Eva Kestner

## EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT

### Birthday

Gene Yoss Allan & Audree Disraeli

### Memory

Philip Chipman Allan & Audree Disraeli

## EPSTEIN CHAPEL

### Speedy Recovery

Jack Introligator Ralph & Debbi Sorrentino

## GENERAL FUND

### Honor

Temple Shalom Michael & Jeanne Cohen

### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Morton & Frances Schneider  
Phil & Roslyn Sureck

### Memory

Anna Blumin Bill & Nelda Neale  
Ron & Elaine Wolff

Jeanne Bock Marilyn Harris  
Pearl W. Covens Abe & Sariat Allen  
Anne Galton Glenn Galton  
Harold Goldman Ron & Jan Hirsch  
Gloria Gordon Randi Gordon  
Jack Gordon Randi Gordon  
Lillian Singerman Carolee Blumin  
Abby Spitz Elaine Spitz  
Beril Susman Ross & Lois Finkelman  
Larry Golman  
Mark Golman family  
Harold & Juliette Goodman  
Marc & Angela Klein  
Sandy Kupfer  
Brent & Susan Mellow  
Roger & Harriet Mellow  
Craig & Lisa Schumacher

## GREENE FAMILY CAMP

### Birthday

Gene Yoss Norman & Carolyn Borkan

### Bar Mitzvah

Ryan Hance Marc Kirsch

### Memory

Isadore Falk Jerry & Lenora Levin  
Herbert Keats Greg & Diana Krevo  
David Latman  
Daniel & Wendy Weiner & family  
Beril Susman  
Joan Glauberman & Gail Kirsch  
Howard & Wendi Klatsky

## HELEN HOODIN ROSEMAN

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

### ENDOWMENT

### Memory

Avram Yacoel Bonnie Rubinstein

## HOFFMAN FAMILY

### YOUTH EDUCATION

(*Scholarship*)

### Memory

Basya Beygelmakher Maria Bourland

## JULIA MICHELE WARREN

### SCHOLARSHIP

(*Greene Family Camp*)

### Memory

Louis Baron Estelle G. Baron  
Miriam Gold Mark & Louise Gold  
Ben Karp Martin Karp  
Elizabeth Karp Martin Karp  
Walter Smith Abe & Sariat Allen

## MAX PRESSLER LIBRARY FUND

### Memory

Milton Freiberg Gerry & Susan Urbach

## PRAYER BOOK FUND

### Birthday

Arlene Press Marty & Eileen Goldstein

## Memory

Louis Albert Harvey & Marsha Wolff  
Bernie Brenner Steve & Lauren Brenner  
Herby Pfeffer Marty & Sara Pfeffer  
Robert Presby Carol Preite  
Jay Reiman Morton & Frances Schneider  
Bessie Smith Marty & Sara Pfeffer  
Beril Susman Marty & Eileen Goldstein  
Jay & Andrea Katz  
Mary Westerman Harvey & Marsha Wolff  
Charles S. Wolff Harvey & Marsha Wolff  
Rachael M. Wolff Harvey & Marsha Wolff

## RABBI PALEY'S

### DISCRETIONARY FUND

### Honor

Rabbi Paley Mel Sacks

### Marriage

Elissa Gilbert & Lance Reinsmith  
Eliot & Brenda Gilbert

### 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

M/M Abe Katz Morton & Frances Schneider

### Bar/Bat Mitzvah

Morgan Laner David & Diane Laner  
Bradley Mankoff Ginger Kottwitz  
Haley Yonks Michael & Melanie Yonks

### Memory

Anna Blumin Robert & Sharon Chudnow  
Bernice Polins  
Paul Bunin Morton & Frances Schneider  
Susan Chernoff Alan & Gale Malinge  
Harry Feibel Bob & Carolyn Cooper  
Perry & Ilene Zidow  
Leon Zilgson

Etta Fomin Louis Marx  
Louis Gureasko Louis Marx  
Jay Allen Jacobs Herbert Jacobs  
Gloria Kershenbaum Ron & Martha Kapusta  
Helen Krutman Randy Myers & Victoria  
Mike & Donna Winemiller

Bernard Lewis Bud & Geane Glaser  
Victor Liebnick Allen & Barbara Liebnick  
Ethel Malinge Alan & Gale Malinge  
Morris Newberger

Family of Morris Newberger  
Robert E. Presby Paul & Carol Preite  
Joseph Seltzer Alan & Gale Malinge  
Dan Sternberg Lisa Katz

Lew & Dotty Weinstein  
Jay Stevens Gregg Stevens  
Beril Susman Gerald & Judy Crum  
Bud & Geane Glaser

Victor & Joyce Kaplan  
Morton & Frances Schneider  
Joyce Susman  
Calvin Hurst

Harry Waldman  
Genie Weitzman

Morton & Frances Schneider  
Preston Zechman Mark & Rayna Oken

## RABBI SCHNEIDER'S

### DISCRETIONARY FUND

### Honor

Rabbi Schneider Mel Sacks

### Birthday

Ezra Schneider Larry & Linda Elkin  
Gene Yoss Larry & Linda Elkin  
Sylvia Kanner

### Memory

Harry Blumenkranz Howard & Joyce Korn  
Morris Newberger Family of Morris Newberger

Sylvia Shapiro  
Alan, Rose, Jason & Sydney Taper

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## GRATITUDES *continued*

### RABINER CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

#### Memory

Estelle Rubinstein      Max & Marcy Golden  
Beril Susman  
Bruce, Cindy & Ryan Yablonsky

### SISTERHOOD

#### Woman of Valor

Juli Burreson      Steve & Allison Harding

### SOCIAL ACTION

#### Birth

Rebekah Cooper      Susan Hoffman

#### Speedy Recovery

Stephanie Comfort      Susan Hoffman  
Margie Glazer      Susan Hoffman  
Della Steinberg      Susan Hoffman  
Debra Weiner      Susan Hoffman

#### Memory

Selma F. Baum      Rick & Debby Baum  
Paul Bunin      Susan Hoffman  
Edward Reinthal      Ro Reinthal  
Genie Weitzman      Susan Hoffman  
Joe Wolens      Bennett & Bette Miller  
Sylvia Zolan      Ro Reinthal

### TEMPLE SHALOM ENDOWMENT

#### Birthday

Arlene Press      Joyce Susman

#### Bat Mitzvah

Kori Epstein      Jeff & Stephanie Epstein

### Memory

Dorothy W. Block      Bennett & Bette Miller  
Paul Bunin      Barbara Wexler  
Dean Milkes      Bennett & Bette Miller  
Elsie G. Miller      Bennett & Bette Miller  
Beril Susman      Bennett & Bette Miller

### TEMPLE SHALOM PRESCHOOL BOOKS & EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

#### Memory

David Polomer      Alan & Shannon Kaye

### YOUTH ACTIVITIES

#### (Scholarship)

#### Memory

Louis Block      Mike & Heidi Barishman  
Sylvia Friedman      Mike & Heidi Barishman  
Herbert Keats      Greg & Diana Krevo  
Mort Narva      Randi Alter  
Annette Gersh  
Jerri Grunewald  
Estelle Rosenfield  
Elaine Wolff

### YOUTH EDUCATION

#### GENERAL FUND

#### Bat Mitzvah

Kori Epstein      Bill & Sylvia Epstein

#### Memory

Hal Goldman      Randy Goldman  
Sylvia Krichel      Ellen Tave  
Beril Susman      Dennis & Julie Eichelbaum



## WiFi is at Temple Shalom!

Wireless internet access is now available at temple in the Adult Lounge and in the Library. A "key" is required to access the connection. Please contact the office for the code (this is for temple members' use only), and you can go online the next time you're here!



## Temple Shalom is a "Caring Community"!

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

## TEMPLE SHALOM

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## Congratulations to...

**Mark and Debbie Jordan** on the engagement of their daughter

**Courtney Jordan and Surjit Rai;**

**Charles and Jennifer Rich** on the birth of their son, **Zachary Samuel Rich;**

**Bob and Carolyn Cooper** on the birth of their granddaughter,

**Rebekah Haylee Cooper**, to her aunt **Lisa Cooper**, and to her great uncle  
& aunt, **Perry and Ilene Zidow;**

**Danny Fishkind**, son of **Mark and Karen Fishkind**, on being named to the  
All-State, All-Academic High School Football Team, All-District 8-5A Football  
Team, and for receiving a football scholarship to Missouri S&T University;

**Tyler Halpern**, son of **Andy and Cheryl Halpern**, on winning 1st place at the  
Frankford Middle School Science Fair for the category of Microbiology. He  
received 2nd place at the Plano District Science Fair and will be participating  
at Regionals.

**Alexa Remer**, daughter of **Steven and Dana Remer**, on taking 3rd place at the  
Frankford Middle School Science Fair for the category of Chemistry;

**Austin Simon**, son of **Craig and Sheree Simon**, on winning 1st place for the  
category of Cellular and Molecular Biology and Grand prize of Shepton High  
School Science Fair. He received 2nd place at the Plano District Science Fair  
and will be participating at Regionals.

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

Temple member **Joseph Spiegel**, husband of **Nina Spiegel**;

**Idella Barshop**, cousin of **Charles Pulman**;

**Anna Blumin**, mother of **Bob Blumin** and grandmother of **Craig Blumin**;

**Paul Bunin**, brother of **Dorothy Garsson**;

**Albert Felsenthal**, father of **Steve Felsenthal**;

**David Frank**, son of **Joel & Merrilyn Frank** and brother of **Heidi Pervere**;

**Florence Ruth Levy**, aunt of **Sonny Friedman**;

**Edward Manaster**, step-father of **Judi Restis**;

**Morton Narva**, father of **Bill Narva**;

**Jay Ryemon**, brother of **Rhonda (Mrs. Jack) Cohen**.





# Purim Carnival

## Sunday, March 8, 2009

### 10:45am-1:00pm

Let's Celebrate Purim

*GAMES!*

With Fun, Games,

*Prizes!*



Music, Food, and Friends

*Food!*

\$ .50 each

or 10 for \$5.00

Tickets are on sale NOW  
in the Education Office



## What if Haman Started Out as a Nice Guy?

### Find out the answer at this year's Purim Shpiel!

Find the answer to this question on

**Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm**

in the Social Hall, when the Music and Fine Arts department  
presents this year's Purim Shpiel.

Refreshments will be served.

Director: Stephanie Wulfe-Epstein  
Assistant to the Director: Cantor Don Croll  
Musical Director: Mary Medrik

