

# TEMPLE SHALOM

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**Synaplex Shabbat**

## Health and Wellness

**Saturday, April 11, 2009**

**17 Nisan 5769**

**8:30 AM—2:30 PM**

*Keynote presenters will share health enhancing strategies, health breakthroughs, and life altering secrets in taking control of our health and vitality.*

*Also on tap:*

- > *Torah Study*
- > *Health Fair*
- > *Introduction to Digital Photography*
- > *Cantor's Salon*
- > *Clown College for kids*
- > *Shabbat Bike Ride*
- and more.....*

*Please check our website for more details: [www.templeshalomdallas.org](http://www.templeshalomdallas.org)*



Synaplex is an initiative of STAR (Synagogues: Transformation and Renewal) and is a philanthropic partnership of the [Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation](#), [The Steinhardt Foundation for Jewish Life](#) and [The Samuel Bronfman Foundation](#) with the goal of enriching American Jewish life in the 21st Century. Please visit their website at [www.starsynagogue.org](http://www.starsynagogue.org)

## SERVICES

### FRIDAY

April 3

*Tzav*

*Leviticus 7:11-38*

6:30PM Service – Epstein Chapel

### SATURDAY

April 4

10:30AM – Sanctuary

Bar Mitzvah of Tyler Halpern  
Son of Andy and Cheryl Halpern

10:30AM – Epstein Chapel

Shabbat Service

### THURSDAY

April 9

*1<sup>st</sup> Day of Passover*

10:30AM – Epstein Chapel

First Day of Passover Service

### FRIDAY

April 10

*Passover*

Tot Shabbat

6:00PM Service – Sanctuary

6:30PM Adult Service

– Epstein Chapel

### SATURDAY

April 11

*Synaplex Shabbat*

8:30AM – 2:30PM

### WEDNESDAY

April 15

*7<sup>th</sup> Day of Passover*

10:30AM – Epstein Chapel

Passover Service with Yizkor

### FRIDAY

April 17

*Shemini*

*Leviticus 10:12 – 11:32*

6:30PM Service – Epstein Chapel

### SATURDAY

April 18

10:30AM - Sanctuary

Bat Mitzvah of

Samantha Richardson

Daughter of

Bradley and Meredith Richardson

10:30AM – Epstein Chapel

Shabbat Service

5:00PM – Sanctuary

Bat Mitzvah of

Laurel Steiner

Daughter of

Jeffrey and Jennifer Steiner

### MONDAY

April 20

*Yom HaShoah*

*Holocaust Remembrance*

*Community Service*

7:00PM – Temple Shalom Sanctuary

### FRIDAY

April 24

*Tazria-Metzora*

*Leviticus 13:40 – 14:32*

6:30PM Service – Epstein Chapel

With 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grader Participation

### SATURDAY

April 25

10:30AM – Sanctuary

Bar Mitzvah of Mitchell Morris

Son of Jeffrey and Melanie Morris

10:30AM – Epstein Chapel

Shabbat Service

5:00PM – Epstein Chapel

Bat Mitzvah of

Alexa Remer

Daughter of Steve and Dana Remer

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.*

## The Mitzvah of Caregiving...Honor thy Mother and Father” Sunday, April 19 7:30pm Temple Shalom

Sponsored by Hadassah and open to the public, this program will cover the problems and obstacles families face from caregiving and the benefits of being proactive. The program will be led by Full Circle Advisors, Rob Novick and Scott Bennett, who have developed a unique and necessary platform that helps facilitate communication, organization, and accountability for families.

Details may be found at [www.dallas.hadassah.org](http://www.dallas.hadassah.org) or by calling 214-691-1948.

## Wedding Bells For Shalom Singles Couple!!

After 18 months of fun activities to bring Jewish singles together, we are thrilled to announce the first marriage (that we know of) as a result of this dynamic group!

Last year, we got an excited call from Kathy Schwartz, a food systems saleswoman, who said she had “met the love of her life” at one of our events. We heard from Kathy again recently to announce that she and Mark Heidenheimer, an attorney, had tied the knot and were enjoying a wonderful new life together! Hopefully, this will become a familiar story.

Kathy, Mark and the rest of us urge other Jewish singles to join the fun! Who knows what the outcome will be? More marriages? More friendships? More business contacts? More fun? There's nothing to lose and everything to gain!

To get on our e-mail list and jumpstart your life, contact Judy Parker at [heyjud38@aol.com](mailto:heyjud38@aol.com).

## 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.

Temple Shalom's Membership Committee  
Welcomes You to Our Congregation!  
Call us to find out how you can get involved.  
Meredith Marmurek, Chairperson  
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## *I Was Just Thinking...*



There are a lot of questions we ask at this time of year. One you may not have asked yourself is, “Why is there charoset on the Seder plate?”

My teacher Rabbi Arthur Waskow teaches that this is the most secret question at the Seder – nobody even asks it. And it’s got the most secret answer: none.

The Haggadah explains about matzah, the bread so dry it blocks your insides for a week. The Haggadah explains about the horse-radish so bitter it blows the lid off your lungs and makes breathing so painful you wish you could just stop. The Haggadah even explains about that scrawny chicken neck masquerading as a whole roast lamb. But, it never explains charoset.

He goes on to say that, yes, there’s an oral tradition. (Fitting for something that tastes so delicious!) You’ve probably heard somebody at a Passover

Seder claim that charoset is the mortar the ancient Israelite slaves had to paste between the bricks and stones of those giant warehouses they were building for Pharaoh.

But, that’s a cover story. Really dumb. You think that mortar was so sweet, so spicy, so delicious that every ancient Israelite just had to savor some mortar on his tongue? You think it wasn’t leeks and onions they wailed for after they crossed the Sea of Blood, but the mortar they were pasting on their masters’ mansions? You think they were whining, “Give me mortar or give me death?”

OK, maybe it’s a midrash? Those bitter-hearted rabbis, always fresh from some pogrom or exile, claiming that to the Israelites, slavery was sweet? So sweet that it reminds us that slavery may taste sweet, and this is itself a deeper kind of slavery? No. Charoset is an embodiment of by far the sweetest book of the Hebrew Bible ---- the Song of Songs, which is read during Passover. Charoset is literally a full-bodied taste of the Song. The Song is the recipe for charoset.

Verses from the Song of Songs: “Feed me with apples and with raisin-cakes;” “Your kisses are sweeter

than wine;” “The scent of your breath is like apricots;” “Your cheeks are a bed of spices;” “The fig tree has ripened;” “Then I went down to the walnut grove.”

Why is this time of year set aside for this extraordinary love poem? At one level, because it celebrates the springtime rebirth of life. And, the parallel goes far deeper. For the Song celebrates a new way of living in the world. The way of love between the earth and her human earthlings, beyond the future of conflict between them that accompanies the end of Eden. In short, Eden for grown-ups. For a grown-up human race.

So the “recipe” points us toward apples, quinces, raisins, apricots, figs, nuts, wine. Within the framework

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of the free fruitfulness of the earth, the “recipe” is free-form: no measures, no teaspoons, no amounts. Not even a requirement for apples rather than apricots, cinnamon rather than cloves, figs rather than dates. So, there is an enormous breadth for the tastes that appeal to Jews from Spain, Poland, Iraq, India, America.

Nevertheless...a recipe.

Take a pound of raw shelled almonds, two pounds of organic raisins, and a bottle of red wine. On the side have organic apricots, chopped apples, figs, and dates (no pits), and small bottles of powdered cinnamon, nutmeg, and cloves.

Start feeding the almonds and raisins into the blender or mixer, in judicious mixture. Whenever you feel like it, pour in some wine to lubricate the action. Stop the action every once in a while to poke around and stir up the ingredients.

Freely choose when to add apricots, apples, figs, and/or dates. Taste every ten minutes or so. If you start feeling giddy, good! -- that’s the idea.

Debbie, Molly, Sammy and I pray that this be for you and yours a sweet, happy and joyous Passover!

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## Yes We Can



Each year, during the Passover seder, we retell the story of the Exodus from Egypt by the Israelites. We recall how Pharaoh stubbornly refused to let the Israelites go out from slavery to freedom. We remind ourselves of the plagues God brought upon the Egyptians, and how Pharaoh briefly relents, but each time he refuses to let the Israelites go. One part that is interesting to note is how, at first, the Torah teaches that Pharaoh hardened

his heart. After a while, the language changes to God hardened Pharaoh's heart. It is as if the destructive behavior became a habit, built into Pharaoh's very nature.

Some people seem hard wired for destructive behavior. Some people do the wrong thing over and over so often that the destructive behavior becomes part of their very nature. It is as if the wiring in their brain leads to inappropriate behavior. Pharaoh certainly knew intellectually that keeping the Israelites as slaves would bring suffering on his nation and his people. But his foolish pride prevented him from doing what his intellect told him he should do. Eventually his stubbornness became part of his inner being, so that he was unable to change his behavior.

Why do people continue on paths of destruction when they ought to know better? Why do people continue to abuse substances, whether drugs or alcohol, when they see that such substance abuse destroys careers and marriages? Why do people refuse to control their anger even when they are destroying the people closest to them? Why do people spend money they do not have, smoke tobacco when they know it is harmful, and overeat even when they are not hungry?

Few of us are immune from some of these behaviors. We all seem to have some area of our lives where habits overwhelm will-power, where our minds tell us "don't do it" but our appetites want what they want. Pharaoh was a paradigm of destructive behavior. The story is so powerful because it continues to play itself out in every generation. Every one of us can use a strong dose of self-control in some area of our lives.

The Rabbis of the Talmud taught that destructive behavior is caused by the *yetzer hara*, usually translated "evil inclination." "Ben Zoma taught: Who is strong? Whoever can control his inclination?" (*Pirkei Avot* 4:1) But, the Rabbis also teach that the *yetzer hara* begins as a spider web and soon becomes a heavy rope. It begins as a casual visitor to our home and soon becomes the master of the house. Destructive behavior begins as a choice but soon becomes a habit, part of our very nature. Even if we know better, we are unable to control our destructive behavior.

There is the famous quote, "The definition of insanity is: 'Doing the same thing over and over and expecting a different result.'" Some attribute this to Benjamin Franklin, others to Albert Einstein. But, if this is a definition of insanity, then we are all insane in some area of our lives. We all do things that are destructive and hope that next time the result will be different. Bad habits are part of our nature.

So we ask the question: Can people change? Can we overcome addiction? Can a pattern of destructive behavior be replaced? Can Pharaoh learn not to harden his heart but rather do the right thing before the most destructive plague destroys Egypt? Can we moderns give up behavior that is destroying our bodies, our relationships, and our families? Can a new heart and a new spirit be placed within a human being? We all have some

area in our lives where we need to break away. Interesting to note that the word *mitzraim*, "Egypt," actually comes from a Hebrew root meaning "narrow place." Perhaps we can say that our personal exodus is a breaking away from the narrow place that confines us, from the destructive behaviors that make our lives more difficult. The great message of the Torah is that it is possible to break out of the narrow place, to change our behavior.

How do we do it? The process of change is not easy. The longer we have been doing the wrong thing, the more it becomes ingrained in our very nature and the harder it is to change. But, I have seen people who broke away from the narrow place after years of destructive behavior. I have seen people who gave up serious addictions to alcohol or drugs, uncontrolled anger or greed, and terrible relationships with family members. Change is possible.

Rabbi Michael Gold, in his book, *The Ten Journeys of Life*, speaks about seven steps towards changing destructive behavior. He calls these "the seven R's." Briefly, these seven steps are:

Recognition - Knowing intellectually that some behavior is wrong.

Responsibility - Accepting that we are responsible for our behavior.

Remorse - Feeling bad about that behavior.

Restitution - Apologizing and facing the consequences of our behavior.

Resolve - Making the decision to change.

Recovery - Turning to a Higher Power or God to help us to change behavior.

Repentance - As Maimonides defines it, facing the same temptation but being a changed person.

Each of these steps is difficult. It is easy to avoid **recognizing** our behavior as wrong – "What is the big deal; everybody is doing it." It is easy to avoid **responsibility** – "I can't help it; my short temper is in my genes." We hear from the therapeutic community that **remorse** or guilt is unhealthy. We hear from the legal community that one should never admit guilt. ("I was not talking on the cell phone when my car rear-ended you.") **Resolve** is difficult, that is why we do it over and over again. ("I am good at quitting smoking; I have done it a dozen times.")

Regarding **recovery**, turning to God is never easy. Often we feel that God has abandoned us when our behavior is inappropriate. The truth is that God would no more abandon one of God's children than we would abandon one of our children if we did not approve of their behavior. With our own children we always leave the door open for change. And so it is with God; the door is open when we are ready to walk through.

Finally, true **repentance** means that we are a changed person. Maimonides says that true repentance can only take place when we are put to the test – we have the same opportunity to do the same destructive behavior, but this time we are different. Finally, we have gone out of our own *mitzraim*, our own narrow place, from slavery to freedom. True repentance happens after we have relived the exodus in our own lives.

Friends, this year, we have witnessed the sort of change that we never thought possible in our world or in our country. May we use the inspiration of our Passover Holiday and from our Torah to look at that which is hardened in our own heart and begin the process of change. You may ask yourself: Can I really do it? My answer: Yes We Can.

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## LIFE LONG LEARNING

### Synaplex Shabbat returns to Temple Shalom!

Synaplex Shabbat is a special Shabbat experience at Temple Shalom where we have multiple programs going on simultaneously in various parts of our building to bring together Jews, of every age, for the purpose of celebrating Shabbat.

The theme of this Synaplex is Health and Wellness. We will have the opportunity to hear from Dr. Sander Gothard on "Controversies in Vaccinations, Are they worth it? Shingles, HPV and MMR." He will discuss some of the controversies surrounding the vaccination recommendations. He will separate myth from facts. We will hear from Dr. Mort Prager on the controversy surrounding Stem-Cell research. And we will hear from our very own Senior Rabbi as he discusses the Jewish views of the difficult end-of-life dilemmas that families face: tube feedings, IV hydration, mechanical ventilation and DNR orders. There will also be sessions on "How to Use a Digital Camera," "Spinal Health" with Dr. Andrew Goodman, and a Book Review with Rabbi Paley.

We will also have activities for children ages 5-13 like co-ed softball: amateurs or professionals...all are welcome for a fun, competitive exhibition! Special Passover Art Projects along with projects to create Kiddush cups and Judaic jewelry. Children ages 8-12 can attend the Clown College! FREE Babysitting will be provided for children ages 18 months to 4 years.

After our FREE lunch, you can sit back and enjoy the **music of Cantor Croll and Denise Lee**, or take the family on a Shabbat Stroll, or grab your bicycle and take a Shabbat Bike Ride with Stuart Marcus.

New this year, in the Adult Lounge there will be a Health Fair, brought to us in cooperation with Sisterhood and Texas Health Resources.

All Synaplex programs are free and open to the entire community. No need to RSVP – just show up.

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#### **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** **April 25** **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, April 7**

**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.

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

### *Temple Shalom Business Networking Event Co-Sponsored by Temple Shalom Sisterhood & Brotherhood Tuesday, April 21 11:30am- 1:00pm*

**Lunch and Networking  
Maggiano's  
6001 W. Park Blvd, Plano  
NW corner of Park Blvd and  
Dallas North Tollway**

Bring your business cards and brochures or literature and network with other Temple members! You'll have an opportunity to tell others about yourself and your business, and build your referral network! All Temple Shalom members welcome!

#### *Co-chairs*

*Irv Munn*

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*Cost: \$22 for lunch*

Please make checks payable to either  
Temple Shalom Sisterhood  
or Temple Shalom Brotherhood  
and mail to:

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Dallas, Texas 75244

## PRESCHOOL



Left: Lily Gebhart and her dad, Jim; Lily Whittier and her dad, Colin; Center: Parker Zohar and his dad, Brant; Right: Allie and Shaina Starr and their dad, Marc.

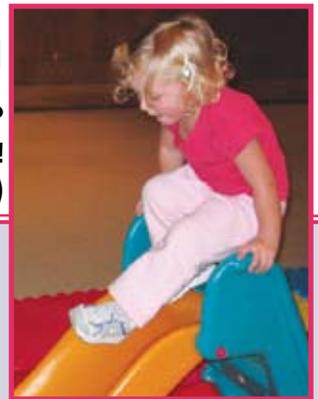
All of the dads at Temple Shalom Preschool had a wonderful morning celebrating Shabbat and sharing breakfast with their children on Friday, February 27. The children were so excited to have their dads with them for our Shabbat celebration! They sang songs of welcome to their dads and every dad received a special gift made in class. The morning began with JFS therapist, Jenny Crouch Clark, representing the Shalom Bayit program, who spoke with the dads about how the media affects children's play. The dads shared a lively discussion and then the children joined them for Shabbat followed by challah with cream cheese and jelly and special muffins made by the children.

We all look forward to spending Shabbat with our dads every year.

### TEMPLE SHALOM

#### TEMPLE SHALOM PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP Oh, the Games we Play! (For ages 12 months through 5 years)

- 1. June 1-12: Balls, Balls and More Balls!** Kidokinetics comes to Temple Shalom with all kinds of balls to promote a fun way to fitness.
- 2. June 15-26: Do, re, mi-1,2,3!** That's how easy math can be. Lynn Baskind brings her puppets who will introduce us to many fun math games.
- 3. June 29-July 10: Music Makers!** Music Together teacher, Gila Vinokur will join us for singing fun with shakers and other percussion instruments as we make our own Temple Shalom Band. (Camp is closed Fri, July 4)
- 4. July 13-24: Outside Game Time!** Let's learn some of the fun games from years past: Hopscotch, Mother May I, Running Races, Obstacle Courses, Trikes and Bikes. Ms. Rhonda from Powerkids will join us outside for some rip roaring fun each Monday and Thursday.



CONTACT Bonnie Rubinstein:  
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### 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



**April 25:** Jacob Blesses Ephraim and Manasseh  
**May 30:** Shavuot Ten Commandments

Questions: Please contact Bonnie Rubinstein  
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E-mail: [brubinstein@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:brubinstein@templeshalomdallas.org)



## My Little Mensch

presented by  
Temple Shalom Preschool PTO

Interactive discussion led by  
Rabbi Andrew Paley & Carolyn Feder

### Topic

**Light, Color, Shape, Sound.....**

Vital elements in a child's development.  
Interior Design Concepts that will enhance your child's  
perception and behavior at home and school.  
Learn about a special process that will create a sense of  
inner and outer peace for the entire family.



**Wednesday, April 22**

**9:30-11:00am**

Drop your children off at preschool

and join us for coffee, a bagel and learning!

By reservation, call Bonnie 972-661-5025



## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

### PASSOVER – NO CLASSES

**Tuesday, April 7**  
**Wednesday, April 8**  
**Sunday, April 12**

### There is a way to get to Greene!

Whether you are thinking about camp for the first time, are a veteran Greene Family Camp family, or are re-evaluating your children's summer plans, we know that camp is a valuable experience. A summer at GFC provides opportunities to have fun and make friends in a warm Jewish community. I am proud to be a strong supporter of GFC.

We are all touched by our nation's economic crisis in one way or another. In difficult times like these, our children – well-attuned to what is going on in the world and especially to what is going on in their own homes – need camp. They need the security, the camaraderie, the growth and the spiritual nourishment that camp provides. They need to spend time in an immersive environment created just for them. And they, too, need a break from the stress.

For many, sending children to Greene Family Camp is a major financial commitment. Each year, our congregation commits significant funds to support camp scholarships, and works closely with many local partners to insure ample funds are available to help those who need it.

**There is money available to help send your children to GFC.** You should know about GFC's *Kayitz Rishon* program, **which offers \$1000 grants to campers attending a three week session for the first time.** You can call the Greene Family Camp office (1-254-859-5411) or check out the website ([www.greene.urjcamps.org](http://www.greene.urjcamps.org)) to learn more about need-based scholarships. All calls will be handled in confidence. Please don't be shy about asking for assistance this year. Just because we are going through economic upheaval shouldn't mean your children will miss out on a summer at camp.

Spending a summer at GFC is an unforgettable experience. It is a time to explore, branch out, experience self-discovery, and have fun – all in a supportive, caring, Jewish environment. We want camp to be open to every Jewish child and are committed to making these sun-drenched, fun-filled weeks at camp a reality. Please don't hesitate to contact the camp or us with questions or for more information.

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## 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

**April 10:** Service Only

**May 8:** Catered Dinner & Mother's Day activity – the kids will make their own special surprise for all of our wonderful moms!

## Celebrate Israel Independence Day

# Israel

*A Multi-Cultural Mosaic*

**A Dallas Community Celebration**

Israel Independence Day 2009 / 5769

**Wednesday, April 29** (rain or shine) ✨ 4:30-8:00 p.m.

Aaron Family JCC ✨ 7900 Northaven Road ✨ Dallas, TX 75230

*Free Admission for the Whole Family!*

Explore the many facets of Israeli Culture including fun, food and entertainment

For further information, contact Laura Seymour at 214-239-7110 or [lseymour@jccdallas.org](mailto:lseymour@jccdallas.org).

## 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>.

### Cook for the Needy Sunday, April 19 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).

Next month's date: May 3.

### 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>.

### 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
			<b>1</b> Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Service 6:30pm	<b>4</b> Torah Study 8:45am Library Bar Mitzvah 10:30am Sanctuary Service 10:30am Chapel
<b>5</b> Religious School 9:00am-1:00pm Brotherhood/Sisterhood Health & Wellness Breakfast 9:00am Social Hall Shir Joy 11:30am Kol Shalom 1:00pm	<b>6</b> Temple Board 7:30pm Library	<b>7</b> Shalom Babies 9:15am Room 118 Social Action Feed the Homeless 11:30am Offsite More Than a Few Good Men 11:30am Offsite No Hebrew School	<b>8</b> Preschool Closed First Seder Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library No Hebrew School	<b>9</b> Preschool Closed First Day of Passover Service 10:30am OFFICES CLOSED Community 2nd Night Seder 6:00pm	<b>10</b> Preschool Closed Tot Shabbat Service 6:00pm No Dinner Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Service 6:30pm	<b>11</b> Synaplex Shabbat 8:30am-2:30pm
<b>12</b> No School	<b>13</b> Sisterhood Board 7:30pm Library	<b>14</b> Shalom Babies 9:15am Room 118 Plano Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm	<b>15</b> Preschool Closed 7th Day of Passover Service with Yizkor 10:30am Chapel OFFICES CLOSED Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Brotherhood Board 7:15pm Library	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Service 6:30pm	<b>18</b> Torah Study 8:45am Library Bat Mitzvah 10:30am Sanctuary Service 10:30am Chapel Bat Mitzvah 5:00pm Chapel
<b>19</b> Religious School 9:00am-1:00pm Social Action Cooking 9:00am Kitchen Holocaust Survivors Minyan 11:00am Chapel Sandwich Making Mitzvah Project 11:30am Shir Joy 11:30am Kol Shalom 1:00pm Sisterhood Little Sister Tea 2:00pm Offsite Mitzvah of Caregiving 7:30pm Chapel	<b>20</b> Community Yom HaShoah Service 7:00pm Light your Yom HaShoah Candle	<b>21</b> Shalom Babies 9:15am Room 118 Business Networking Event 11:30am Offsite Plano Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm	<b>22</b> My Little Mensch 9:30am Library Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm	<b>23</b> Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh 6:30pm Offsite	<b>24</b> Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Service 6:30pm	<b>25</b> Torah Study 8:45am Library Judaica Study 9:00am Room 136 Bar Mitzvah 10:30am Sanctuary Service 10:30am Chapel Bat Mitzvah 5:00pm Chapel
<b>26</b> Religious School 9:00am-1:00pm Shir Joy 11:30am Kol Shalom 1:00pm Junior Brotherhood Miniature Golf Tournament 4:00pm Offsite	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Shalom Babies 9:15am Room 118 Plano Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm	<b>29</b> Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Israel Independence Day Celebration 4:30pm JCC	<b>30</b>		

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

This month Brotherhood will hold its first (and hopefully annual) miniature golf tournament for its junior members. Mind you, junior members range from newborns through age eighteen, so the field is wide open. The big looming question is what to name the tournament. We first went for the big corporate sponsor, and it was to be called the Circuit City Brotherhood Miniature Golf Tournament. Since their check never came through, we decided to try naming it after a national athlete who was a role model for children, the Alex Rodriguez Brotherhood Miniature Golf Tournament. Recent revelations led us to change direction again, with a nod to alliteration and Austin Powers' Verne Troyer, we considered Temple Shalom Brotherhood Mini-Me Miniature Golf Tournament. Alas, we will probably eventually name it after Bob like we do everything else ☺, but for now, we look forward to our first Junior Brotherhood Member Miniature Golf Tournament, or JBMMGT for short.

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

## Announcing the First Annual Junior Brotherhood Member Miniature Golf Tournament



**April 26 4:00 p.m.**  
**Adventure Landing - Plano**  
To RSVP Contact: **Arvin Kreitman**  
akreitman@sbcglobal.net

**It's almost here...the flop...  
the turn...the river**



## BROTHERHOOD TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT

**Coming May 23**  
Temple Shalom Social Hall 7:00 p.m.  
For more information, contact  
Andrew Goodman at  
goody3x1982@yahoo.com

## Brotherhood & Sisterhood Breakfast Your Health, Your Wellness April 5 9:00 a.m. Social Hall

Join us as we talk with Dr. Andrew Goodman, D.C., Dr. Larry Davis, D.C., and Faye Spiegel, RN BSN on ways to improve our lifestyle and live longer and healthier lives.

Today's economic situation can bring undue stress, injury, and an unhealthy lifestyle which can contribute to structural imbalances in the body. Even slight imbalances can have adverse and far-reaching consequences. Our guests will provide us with a complete understanding of natural methods of healthcare that can help to eliminate these imbalances while decreasing pain, improving range of motion, and helping the body to function more efficiently.



The evening of April 20 is Yom HaShoah. Brotherhood wants to remind you to please remember to light your yellow memorial candle.



**We Shall Never Forget.**

## Community Yom HaShoah Service will be hosted by Temple Shalom on Monday, April 20, 7:00 p.m.

### Coming in May!

- May 3 Breakfast
- May 20 Meeting and Elections 7:15 p.m.
- May 23 Bro Texas Hold'em Tournament
- May 27 Brotherhood Installation Dinner



## BROTHERHOOD MEETING April 15 7:15 p.m. TAX DAY Temple Library

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

## 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!

## 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](mailto:dje@edlaw.com) or Rick Cohen at [CohenRSC@aol.com](mailto:CohenRSC@aol.com).

**The application deadline is May 1.**



### 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**

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).



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

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

Debbie Niederman will lead this Rosh Chodesh program. Please join us for this special Women's service and light dinner at the home of Faye Spiegel. She lives in Plano off of Spring Creek west of the Tollway.

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).

**Little Sister Tea  
April 19, 2009:  
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
@ Smashing Times**

**Your Health, Your Wellness**

Join us as we talk with Dr. Andrew Goodman, D.C., Dr. Larry Davis, D.C., and Faye Spiegel, RN BSN on ways to improve our lifestyle and live longer and healthier lives.

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Our guest speakers will provide us with a complete understanding of natural methods of healthcare that can help to eliminate these imbalances while decreasing pain, improving range of motion, and helping the body to function more efficiently.

Please join the Temple Shalom Brotherhood and Sisterhood in this Life Long Learning event.

**Health and Wellness**

**April 5, 2009**

**9:00 am**

**Social Hall**

**Guest Speakers:**

**Dr. Andrew Goodman, D.C.**

**Faye D. Spiegel, RN BSN**

**Dr. Larry Davis, D.C.**



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Closed: April 9, 12 and 15 for Passover

Closing early April 8: Erev Passover

# 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>	_____

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

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

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

Special Seating Requests:

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

# GRATITUDES

## ADULT EDUCATION

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

Les & Shelli Taub Abe & Saret Allen  
Cary & Abbey Begun  
Della Steinberg

### Speedy Recovery

Carolyn Cooper Howard & Denise Gottlieb  
Dan & Kay Krause  
Karen Stock Howard & Denise Gottlieb

### Memory

Ivan S. Baum Rick & Deborah Baum  
May R. Bloom Carole Rice  
Paul Bunin Norman & Carolyn Borkan  
Howard & Denise Gottlieb  
Bennett & Bette Miller  
Della Steinberg  
Les & Shelli Taub

William & Alice Kaplan

Mike & Stephen Kaplan  
Susan Hoffman  
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Vincent & Lilli O. Cirillo  
Barry & Paddy Epstein  
Ed & Marcia Forest  
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Ron & Donna Guberman  
Mike & Lenora Hausman  
Roger & Brenda Knapp  
Sid & Bettye Anna Louick  
Bennett & Bette Miller  
Jeff & Hannah Peskin  
Selma Raphael  
David & Debrah Singer  
Dr. & Mrs. Ken Sisco  
Della Steinberg  
Les & Shelli Taub  
Bob & Jean Weinfeld  
The Zolls

## BEAUTIFICATION/FLOWER FUND

### Memory

Paul Bunin Barry & Paddy Epstein  
Nathan Goldberg Shirley G. Shapiro

## BROTHERHOOD

### Honor

Matt Goodman Mark & Ann Goodman

### Memory

Raymon Goldstein Phil & Lisa Rosenfeld  
Letty Goodman Mark & Ann Goodman  
Joe Spiegel Mel Sacks

## BUILDING FUND

### Memory

Anna Efseroff Jack Efseroff  
Florence C. Henry Dale Fox

## CANTOR CROLL'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

### Honor

Cantor Croll Allan & Gail Gilbert

### Bat Mitzvah

Morgan Laner Dave & Diane Laner

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

Les & Shelli Taub Dorothy Bemel  
Ron & Elaine Wolff

### Memory

Helen Feldman Sheila Alvarez  
Doris Levy Steve & Debbie Felsenthal  
Goody Lieberman Stuart & Linda Lieberman  
Joe Spiegel Mel Sacks

## CARING CONGREGATION

### Birthdays

Gene Yoss Abe & Saret Allen

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

Morton & Frances Schneider  
Les & Shelli Taub

### Speedy Recovery

Carolyn Cooper Vincent & Lilli O. Cirillo  
Mark & Ann Goodman  
Bob & Anita Samuel  
Les & Shelli Taub  
Bob & Jean Weinfeld

### Memory

Paul Bunin Gene & Louise Yoss  
Lillian Hoffman Susan Hoffman  
Olga Ofseyer Rena Glaser  
Ruth Stern Shapiro Kay Krause  
Bobby Sher Arnie & Susan Levy  
Harvey Stein Alan & Barbara Kahn  
Beril Susman Bruce & Sheri Abernethy

## EPSTEIN CHAPEL

### Speedy Recovery

Carolyn Cooper Barry & Paddy Epstein  
Karen Mellow Stock Barry & Paddy Epstein  
Roger & Harriet Mellow

### Memory

Louis Ralph Cohen Reva Cohen  
Seymour Lieberman Roger & Harriet Mellow  
Morris Newberger Barry & Paddy Epstein  
Beril Susman Barry & Paddy Epstein

## GENERAL FUND

### Memory

Dorothy Bornfeld Randy & Cindy Goldman  
Marc Distell Helene Glazer  
Jerome Drucker Faye Spiegel  
Mary C. Golenternek  
Charles & Lynda Golenternek  
Frank Plattner David & Susan Rudes  
Marian Robins Paul & Raelaine Radnitz  
Beril Susman Cindy Schell

## GREENE FAMILY CAMP

### Speedy Recovery

Carolyn Cooper  
Joan Glauberman & Gail Kirsch

### Memory

Paul Bunin Joan Glauberman & Gail Kirsch  
Danny Glazer Larry & Barbara Glazer  
Ida Glazer Larry & Barbara Glazer  
Sara Plotkin Allen & Diane Plotkin

## JULIA MICHELE WARREN

### SCHOLARSHIP

(Greene Family Camp)

### Memory

Paul Bunin Arvin & Arlene Kreitman  
Larry Cotton Alice Warren & family  
William Jackofsky  
Rabbi Jake & Ellen Jackofsky

Bobby McFarlin Alice Warren  
Derek McFarlin Alice Warren  
Roy Presley Alice Warren

## MAX PRESSLER LIBRARY FUND

### Memory

Abe Cohen Bruce & Sheri Abernethy

## MUSIC FUND

### Memory

Ethel Abrams Joe & Ellen Gordesky  
May Croll Don Croll & Jan Gartenberg  
Sylvia Haberman  
Don Croll & Jan Gartenberg

## PRAYER BOOK FUND

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

Les & Shelli Taub Phil & Roslyn Sureck

### Memory

Herman David Eisler  
Martin & Eileen Goldstein  
Betty Kirschner Sol & Jill Kirschner  
Louis Kirschner Sol & Jill Kirschner  
Jacob Mechanic Don Mechanic  
Bernard Pfeffer Marty & Sara Pfeffer  
Ida B. Potter Robert & Mary Potter  
Bessie Smith Naoma Smith  
Phil A. Smith Marty & Sara Pfeffer  
Joe Spiegel Ray & Irene London  
Ida Wittenberg Marc & Regina Wittenberg

## RABBI PALEY'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

### Honor

Rabbi Paley Allan & Gail Gilbert  
David & Eileen Lynn Nina Spiegel

### Marriage

Lauren Rabin & Todd Cohen Ginger Kottwitz

### Bat Mitzvah

Morgan Laner Dave & Diane Laner

### Speedy Recovery

Carolyn Cooper Steve & Allison Harding  
Allen & Barbara Liebnick  
Steve & Allison Harding

### Memory

Jacob Ashton Scott & Hollis Ashton  
Fred A. Bissinger Larry & Karen Bissinger  
Anna Blumin Allan & Gail Gilbert  
Allen & Barbara Liebnick

Paul Bunin Marion Kaplan  
Eva Fishman Gary & Susan Weber  
Benjamin Kaplan Marion Kaplan  
Miriam Kolisch Steve & Shana Javery  
Arthur Oppenheimer Vincent & Lilli O. Cirillo  
Morton Percival Allen & Barbara Liebnick  
Bess Raab Allen & Barbara Liebnick  
Moe Schwartz Bernard Schwartz  
Joe Spiegel Calvin Hurst  
Marion Kaplan

Jerry & Deanna Kasten  
Mel Sacks  
Nina Spiegel  
Gwen Appelson

Irving Strohl  
Beril Susman Steve & Shana Javery  
David Turk Claire Lee Epstein  
Naomi Turk Claire Lee Epstein  
David Volfson Feyga Volfson  
William H. Wyman Arnie & Marjorie W. Bier

## RABBI ROSEMAN'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

### Memory

Zalman Smoroda Liliya Tsimberg  
Adam Sulkowicz Helen Sulkowicz

## RABBI SCHNEIDER'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

### Memory

Sophia Bessie Jacobs Herbert Jacobs  
C.L. Shaver Kat Abercrombie  
Joe Spiegel Mel Sacks

## RABINER CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

### Memory

Max Pfeffer Marty & Sara Pfeffer

## SISTERHOOD

### Bar Mitzvah

Connor Roth Lawrence & Elaine Solomon

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## GRATITUDES *continued*

### SOCIAL ACTION

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

Les & Shelli Taub Susan Hoffman

#### Speedy Recovery

Carolyn Cooper Susan Hoffman

#### Memory

Samuel Jacobson

Louis & Rose Marie Jacobson

Aaron Klein Paul & Phyllis Klatsky

Jacob Miller Susan Hoffman

Mabel S. Reinthal Ro Reinthal

Iosef Shmukler Boris & Rebecca Shmukler

### TEMPLE SHALOM ENDOWMENT

#### Memory

Paul Bunin Irv & Cindy Munn

Sylvia Leanse Richard & Linda Smith

Julie Parker Kenneth & Judy Parker

Natalie Rosenblum Joyce Susman

Joe Spiegel Irv & Cindy Munn

Kenneth & Judy Parker

### YOUTH EDUCATION

#### GENERAL FUND

#### Memory

Samuel Gersh Annette Gersh

Francine Krichel Larry & Ellen Tave

Bill Lasher Arnie & Susan Levy

Sam Tave Larry & Ellen Tave

## 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



## 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 [jjaddison@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto: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.**

## Congratulations to...

**Wendell Hardin** on the birth of his grandson, **Brenden Ray Hardin**;

**Judy Rubin** on the birth of her grandson, **Andrew Isaac Rubin**, and to his uncle and aunt, **Mark and Lisa Rubin**;

**Tyler Halpern**, son of **Andy and Cheryl Halpern**, on winning first place in Microbiology at the Beal Bank Regional Science and Engineering Fair;

**Dylan Hunn**, son of **Alan and Linda Hunn**, on winning first place at the PISD District Science Fair for Earth and Planetary Science. Also, at the Beal Bank Dallas Regional Science and Engineering Fair, Dylan won first place in the Earth and Planetary Science category, Grand Prize for the Junior Physical fair, and a special award from United States Air Force for the Outstanding Project with Air Force Applicability. Dylan will be advancing to ExxonMobil Texas Science & Engineering State Fair;

**Austin Simon**, son of **Craig and Sheree Simon**, on receiving an Honorable Mention for the category of Cellular and Molecular Biology at the Regional Science Fair Competition;

**Benjamin Stromberg**, son of **Mark and Beth Stromberg**, whose Lamplighter chess team won the first place trophy in the fourth-grade division at the Super Bowl of Chess Tournament;

**Hallet Thalheimer**, daughter of **Jonathan and Robin Thalheimer**, whose Lamplighter chess team won the third place trophy in the second-grade division at the Super Bowl of Chess Tournament.

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

Temple member **Bill Lasher**, husband of **Beth Lasher**;

**Manny Franklin**, grandfather of **Dennis Eichelbaum**;

**Miriam Kolisch**, mother of **Nancy Cesari Myers**;

**Ellie Weeden**, sister of **Regina Wittenberg**.



## TEMPLE SHALOM

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## **Holocaust Remembrance Day Yom Hashoah**

### ***“EVERY CHILD HAS A NAME”*** **Community Service and Program**

Monday, April 20 7:00pm  
Temple Shalom - Sanctuary

### **Special Morning Minyan (prayer service)**

Sunday, April 19 11:00am  
Temple Shalom – Epstein Chapel

The pain felt by every victim of the Holocaust is both indescribable as well as incomparable. But there is a special place of suffering for the children who were the very youngest and the most helpless.

Old long before their time, one day they were carefree and at play while the next they were foraging food for their entire family or caring for siblings in horrendous conditions of privation and under the constant threat of death. *Overnight, the joy of “hide and seek” became the terror of “hide or die.”*

As we commemorate the Holocaust through the eyes of its youngest victims, we remember that each one was a whole world, that *“every child has a name,”* and that every murdered victim was a precious life that was extinguished prematurely and unjustly.

“Unto every person there is a name  
Bestowed on him by God  
And given to him by his parents...  
Unto every person there is a name  
Which he receives from the sea  
And is given to him by his death.”  
(Poem by Zelda; originally in Hebrew)

Please participate. Join our beloved Holocaust Survivors and the whole community in an act of memory and commemoration.  
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