

TEMPLE SHALOM

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

Sunday, August 23, 2009

11:00am - 1:00pm

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

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

Tours of the Temple will be available.

"Traditions," our premier Judaica Shop, will be open.

There will be fun-filled activities for kids!

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

Please RSVP to members@templeshalomdallas.org

Please indicate how many adults and children will be attending.

Senior Rabbi Andrew M. Paley

Associate Rabbi Jeremy A. Schneider

Cantor Don Alan Croll

Executive Director Steve Lewis

Director of Lifelong Learning Debbie Massarano

Director of Early Childhood Education Bonnie Rubinstein

Director of High School and Youth Programs Barrett Harr

Temple Shalom President Meredith Richardson

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU!!!

Special Erev Shabbat Service

Friday, August 21

Join us for Wine and Cheese at 6:00pm in the Adult Lounge

Service at 6:30pm in the Epstein Chapel

Recognizing Prospective Members and

Temple Youth returning from Jewish Summer Camp.

Sisterhood is Hosting a Shabbat Dinner following the service.

(Dinner reservation form on page 15)

SERVICES

SATURDAY

August 1

10:30AM – Sanctuary

Bar Mitzvah of **Nate Beer**
Son of David and Taryne Beer

FRIDAY

August 7

Ekev

Deuteronomy 7:12 - 9:3

6:30PM – Epstein Chapel

Adult Service

SATURDAY

August 8

10:30AM – Epstein Chapel

Service

5:00PM - Epstein Chapel

Bar Mitzvah of **Matthew Schneider**
Son of Mike and Diane Schneider

FRIDAY

August 14

Re'eh

Deuteronomy 11:26 - 12:28

Tot Shabbat

6:00PM Service – Sanctuary

6:30PM Dinner – Library

6:30PM – Epstein Chapel

Adult Service

SATURDAY

August 15

10:30AM – Sanctuary

Bar Mitzvah of **Matthew Stock**

Son of Aric and Karen Stock

10:30AM – Epstein Chapel

Shabbat Service

5:00PM – Sanctuary

Bar Mitzvah of **Ryan Rawitscher**

Son of

David and Rosalyn Rawitscher

FRIDAY

August 21

Shoftim

Deuteronomy 16:18 - 18:5

6:30PM – Epstein Chapel

Service

Recognizing Prospective Members
and Our Youth Returning
from Jewish Summer Camps

SATURDAY

August 22

10:30AM – Epstein Chapel

Bar Mitzvah of **Jacob Meyer**

Son of Barry and Karyn Meyer

10:30AM – Sanctuary

Shabbat Service

FRIDAY

August 28

Ki Tetze

Deuteronomy 21:10 - 23:7

6:30PM – Sanctuary

Service

SATURDAY

August 29

9:30AM - Room 130

Torah Alive Tot Service

10:30AM - Sanctuary

Bar Mitzvah of **Jonathan Frish**

Son of Robert and Kathryn Frish

10:30AM - Epstein Chapel

Shabbat Service

5:00PM - Sanctuary

Bar Mitzvah of **Austin Jacoby**

Son of Rick and Karla Jacoby

HIGH HOLYDAY CHOIR

REHEARSALS

TUESDAYS

7:30pm - Choir Room

Bob Brooks lifts the baton once more.

Wesley Beal joins us again as
our Accompanist.

Need I say more?

Cantor Don Alan Croll

(awaits your presence... please)

Oh... bring singing friends.

New Teen Service for the High Holy Days is looking for people to lead!

Have you already become Bar or Bat Mitzvah? Are you a teenager? Are you interested in being part of an exciting new opportunity for Teens? Well – here is your chance. We are looking for people like you to help lead our New Teen Only Service for the holy days. **We particularly need people to lead Hebrew prayers, English prayers, be a greeter, and help facilitate our small group discussions.** If you are interested in participating, please contact Barrett Harr or Debbie Massarano at bharr@templeshalomdallas.org or dmassarano@templeshalomdallas.org.

Cantor Croll is once again seeking
Torah readers for
the coming High Holy Days.
Please contact him immediately
for CD's and text.
cantor@templeshalomdallas.org
972-661-1810 x208

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

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

“Back from Camp” Shabbat Friday, August 21

Designed to welcome back everyone who went to a Jewish summer camp this summer – could be the JCC or Camp Sabra or Greene Family Camp. We will be including camp music. A good time to reconnect with your friends from camp.

Come join us on our new Facebook Page – Temple Shalom Dallas

Have you ever tried to match a face to the voice that answers the phone at Temple?

Now's your chance! Check out the
website at

www.templeshalomdallas.org/p-279.aspx to see photos of our dedicated staff!

Our new Board of Trustees photos can
be found at

www.templeshalomdallas.org/p-278.aspx.

Wonderful photographer Sharon Kuhr, of
Sharon Kuhr Photography, made us all
look fabulous!

I Was Just Thinking...



Sometimes you have to make it happen. When you need a little peace and quiet, a little time to relax, a little time to yourself, you have to make it happen. I make that time for myself in the mornings, when I often retreat to a quiet corner of Starbucks (is that even possible?) and with my Grande

Americano and my *New York Times*, begin perusing the world's events. Recently, a brief scan of the front page and I knew it was neither going to be usual nor quiet.

What recently caught my eye was the same leading headline that caught your eye: "44 charged by U.S. in NJ corruption charges"

with the picture of several people being led away in hand cuffs including what appears to be someone from the traditional Jewish community. I thought to myself, "This can't be good". As the story made its way around the various papers

one, from New Jersey, made an already uncomfortable story even worse when it ran the story with the headline, "N.J. officials, N.Y. rabbis caught in federal money laundering, corruption sweep." As if we in the Jewish community didn't need any more bad news on the heels of the Madoff scandal, these stories present a complex problem.

On the one hand, the obvious analysis of religious leaders behaving in violation of ethical, spiritual and Jewish legal boundaries, while being nothing new perhaps, is still a black mark which we all feel and which we all do not need. As a Jewish community, we cringe and stew on our anger and frustration, and being violated. For, in a sense, when someone from the Jewish community violates our trust it is, in fact, a violation felt by the *entire* community, nation-wide, if not world-wide. Maybe that's unfair, but, we know this to be true. I don't know why these leaders of the Syrian-Jewish community of New York would act in such obvious contravention of everything Jewish. Their actions embarrass all of the other Jewish professionals

for whom standards of behavior do not include stealing, bribery, extortion and the like.

The other troubling aspect to this story is how the various media outlets have covered it. When newspapers like the *New Jersey Star-Ledger* put headlines about "rabbis" being charged, and then do not go on to explain anything about the rabbis nor what they did; when they describe Jewish communities as "Enclaves" and "Tight-knit, wealthy communities", could it be that the *Star-Ledger* harbors deep resentment against Jews who they see as over-privileged, stand-offish people who operate as a law unto themselves? When the *New York Times* explains that 5 rabbis were involved but do not explain who they are until almost the very end of the article, it suggests a kind of sensationalistic reporting that seeks to

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undermine not only the newspaper's credibility, but the good name and standing of the Jewish community. As Rabbi Brad Hirschfeld commented, "While victims of bias should never be blamed for the bias against them, in most cases for a stereotype to take hold

it must be rooted in some partial truth. Ironically, coverage like that in the Star Ledger will make that ever less likely to happen, confirming the kind of hostility which is used by any community looking for a reason to turn inward."

I believe this story needs to be told. But it should be told better than this. It should be about justice, not, as Rabbi Hirschfeld suggests, about just desserts. And it should be about what is going on in the Syrian-Jewish community. Maybe then we won't cringe and worry as we read the papers, when we should be enjoying a moment of quiet.

Rabbi Andrew Paley
apaley@templeshalomdallas.org

Telling our Stories



In July, I participated in the National Training of the Industrial Areas Foundation – the National Organization of Community Organizing. The Industrial Areas Foundation builds organizations whose primary purpose is power - the ability to act - and whose chief product is social change.

The Union for Reform Judaism, our umbrella organization, has a name for this model of congregational development and political action that many Reform congregations across the country are participating in and it is called Just Congregations (www.urj.org/justcongregations). Under Rabbi Paley's recommendation, we at Temple Shalom have been part of this movement for the last year with our Tikkun Olam Council under the tremendous leadership of Jill Hance, Gail Gilbert and Lory Kohleriter. This is a tremendously exciting time and you will be hearing and seeing a lot about this work over the next couple of months, especially on Yom Kippur Day.

I want to share a snippet of what I am thinking about after my 10 days at the National Training. What would it mean for each of us to live our lives with the biblical intention that each of us was created in the image of God? How would we behave, what would we care about, and how would we choose to spend our time if we reminded ourselves of this each day?

This teaching from Torah contains a number of implicit assumptions. According to my teacher, Rabbi Yitz Greenberg, it implies that every human being is "endowed by their Creator with three intrinsic dignities: infinite value, equality and uniqueness." He further claims, "All of society – economics, politics, culture must be organized to respect and uphold these fundamental dignities." This is a radical understanding of the Biblical verse. While the task of transforming our whole society seems overwhelming, we can make changes in our own community that can impact the larger picture. And, our relationships should reflect these values. When we truly listen to others and treat them as precious, irreplaceable and equal to ourselves, we find that our friendships deepen and our communities flourish.

The Jewish theologian, Martin Buber articulated these values in his concept of the *I-Thou* relationship. He wrote about the true encounter that can happen when two human beings meet each other. These encounters should include our full attention to the other and their individual life experiences. This is ideally how we really get to know another person -- by looking beyond how the other person can serve us and hearing the unique story each one has to tell. In forging relationships based upon Buber's model, we create the opportunity to see the Divine image in another person. The space between us becomes holy, as we listen to another and the other listens to us. We catch a glimpse of God in our engaging interaction.

In order to do this, we need to share our individual stories. But how do we identify our stories? We usually think of a story as a list of events, which have a beginning, middle, climax and an end. But, it is clear that the same set of events can be interpreted in many different ways. My brother and I grew up in the same household but are constantly surprised when we tell different versions of the same events. Obviously, this makes the point that what is important about telling our story is not the facts but the way we interpret them. It is how we reach back into our past and project our hopes and dreams into the future.

To tell our story, we look for the element that turns a simple narrative of statistics into searching for the element that transforms our day-to-day life into something of infinite worth. Temple Shalom is the place for us to be sharing our stories. Our congregation is a place where we can create opportunities to explore together. In sharing our own individual stories we deepen our understanding of our people's story. Just the sharing of a story creates the opportunity for connection and change. In sharing our stories, we have the potential for crafting the ability to see the Divine in our relationships. Imagine with me for a moment how it would look if hundreds of our members engaged in real conversations, uncovering our stories, and strengthening connections. We would realize that we are all engaged in the common task of finding meaning in our lives. We would reveal that the pressures and concerns we may imagine are unique to our own family are actually shared by other members in our congregation. When we know the frustrations and challenges each of us face we can move together to the following question. What kind of community could we create out of knowing these needs and problems that could benefit all of us?

Does this sound like a fantasy? You should know that it is already happening on a small scale. Through our synagogue's involvement in DAI, Dallas Area Interfaith, we are already engaged in this process. Over the last six months, dozens of Temple Shalom leaders and members have been sharing stories through one-to-one relational meetings. And, on Yom Kippur Day we will have the opportunity to share with each other through group discussions. These meetings have taken place in our Tikkun Olam Council, our Connections Council and with our Temple Board of Trustees. Temple Shalom leaders and members have been learning the skills needed to conduct these relational meetings, which are the container for us to share our stories.

DAI organizes through one-on-one relational meetings where we are given the opportunity to learn the story and history of the other, what they fear, what they long for, and what is necessary to protect and sustain the other person so that we can fulfill our potential as individuals and as a community. At Temple Shalom, we are in the process of building the Tikkun Olam Council to include more people with vision, who are willing to work for that vision. These face-to-face meetings are places where people can discover common cause as they help each other understand the interests that are most central to their lives. This sort of organizing is agitation – stirring up the pot and inspiring the curiosity and understanding of what possibilities can be constructed. The "iron rule," though, is never do for anyone what he or she can do for him or herself. It is the obligation to develop institutions that teach people how to do for themselves and that provide hope. I am finding that this kind of organizing is an antidote for hopelessness and despair. If you are interested in getting involved, willing to be a leader, want to get trained or have questions, please contact me!

Friends....we live in fragile times. Images of hurricanes, the wars in Iraq & Afghanistan, and fears of economic fallout continue to lead us to close our eyes and ears. But, the remedy for this sense of hopelessness and powerlessness can be to turn to the person sitting next to us with curiosity and interest; to open our eyes so that we can recognize the image of the Divine in another human being; to open our ears so that we can hear their sacred story; and to open our hearts so that we make a commitment to work together for the common good. It is through the building of these relationships that we create a community of caring, responsibility and action. I look forward to working with you in the coming months as we share our stories.

Rabbi Jeremy Schneider
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LIFELONG LEARNING



A very good friend of mine is someone who tests students whose parents have concerns about their learning processes. In her wisdom, she has often told me that each of us has learning differences, because each of us learns differently.

In these modern times, it has become common to find a label for each of the ways in which we learn. Learning differences (LD) may include difficulties with reading, listening, thinking, talking, writing, spelling, arithmetic, organization or ability to focus. Learning is also influenced by a child's social and emotional framework. Without identification and proper instruction, these difficulties can eventually impede a child's self-esteem, their ability to learn, their socialization skills and may lead to depression. Most importantly, without the ability to read fluently, the opportunity for a child to experience academic and professional success is seriously jeopardized.

...with **Support** at home, **Early Identification** and proper **Instruction In School**, people with learning differences and special needs can **Succeed** at learning!

We are proud to report that we have been awarded a grant by the Gladys Golman / Faye Dallen Education Fund. This fund's mission is "to provide financial and educational resources for Dallas area preschool, day school, and religious school teachers so that they and their students with learning differences can achieve their Jewish educational goals." It is our intention to have a special training session for our teachers here at Temple Shalom to enhance and further their understanding of students with learning differences and special needs. We hope to influence the way in which we teach in order to help each of our students succeed to the best of their ability.

Dr. Emily Kern and Jill Smith are two local experts on students with learning differences and special needs. They will be facilitating a workshop for our teachers in the Religious School (Next *Dor* teachers included) and our weekday Temple Shalom Pre-School teachers. In addition, we will have ongoing support in the form of teacher in-services and individual consultations as we move through the year to implement new and old techniques to help our students learn and grow to their individual potential.

The most powerful tool you have to assist your students is sharing your knowledge of your student with us. The more we know about your child, the

better equipped we are to help them succeed in our program. If your child has an individualized educational plan at school during the week, please make an appointment with me to help us understand the best ways to teach your child.

In these ways, we hope to provide a learning environment that is supportive of all our learning styles and helps each of us to grow to our Jewish learning potential.

Bivracha, with blessing,
Debbie Massarano
Director of Lifelong Learning
dmassarano@templeshalomdallas.org

Wednesday, Lunch and Learn

Is taking a break until Wednesday, September 2. Mark your calendar and plan to join us at noon in the Library for learning and interaction.

Shabbat Torah Study

Every Saturday / 8:45-10:15am / Library

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

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.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR
OUR NEXT SYNAPLEX:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
TOPIC: ISRAEL**

LIFELONG LEARNING

**“Life, Love and Talmud
in Medieval France”
Monday, September 14
7:00pm - Epstein Chapel
\$18.00 per person**

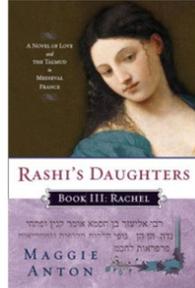
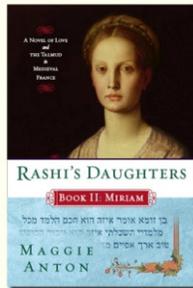
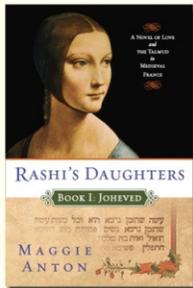


Temple Shalom invites you to a special evening with Maggie Anton, author of *Rashi's Daughters*, a three-volume series about the fascinating lives of Joheved, Miriam and Rachel, the newest title to be released in August.

We hope you will join us for this inspirational presentation and stay for a dessert and wine reception following the program.

Be on the lookout for more details in the weekly e-mail reminders.

RSVP to:
www.templeshalomdallas.org



Please send check to:
**Temple Shalom
Lifelong Learning
Maggie Anton Event
6930 Alpha Road
Dallas, TX 75240**



PRESCHOOL

Summer Camp at Temple Shalom has been a fun one playing games and splashing in the pools and at water tables and sprinklers. Now, we are all getting ready to start the school year. Our first day of school is Thursday, August 20, with a morning orientation the day before, Wednesday, August 19, from 9:00-10:00am.

Please check the Temple Shalom website for registration information.

Bonnie Rubinstein, Director of Early Childhood Education
brubinstein@templeshalomdallas.org
972-661-5025



Kayla Kay
loves to Splash.

Bathing beauties: Emma
Mallini, Danielle Akiva and
Abbie Jo Mount are
enjoying Splash Day at
camp.



Temple Shalom Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class 2009-2010

“Becoming a B'nei Mitzvah trumps any other Jewish experience I have ever had. Reading directly from the Torah is something I have wanted to do for a long time, and it lived up to all my expectations. The group became like a loving family. Learning more about Judaism opened the door to desire for continued learning and, most of all, the element of trying to connect with God was spiritually inspiring.”

-Deanna Kasten

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

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

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

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

Becoming a *B'nei Mitzvah* requires a significant commitment of time and effort, as well as a commitment to a group of peers. But, with that commitment come value and growth, for the individuals involved, and for Temple Shalom as a community. Weekly participation in this class will culminate with the class leading a worship service in June 2010. This is a year-long commitment!! Consistent attendance is required. The class will meet on Sunday mornings during Religious School from 9:30am - 12:00pm. Rabbi Schneider will be the principle teacher of the Adult B'nei Mitzvah class with guest Rabbi Hanan Schlessinger.

Pre-registration is required. Cost for the class of \$180 for one person and \$205 for 2 people covers the cost of materials.

To request an application, contact Patti Baker in Rabbi Schneider's office at 972-661-1810 x208 or pbaker@templeshalomdallas.org.

“I had promised myself that I would do this many, many, many, many years ago. I thoroughly enjoyed the class. I guess my message to others would be ‘It's never too late.’”

– Raelaine Radnitz

Introduction to Judaism Is For Everyone

Register now for Introduction to Judaism. This significant learning experience begins on September 8th and will be held for 24 sessions on Tuesdays from 7:30-9:30pm.

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

Why Take Introduction to Judaism?

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

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

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

If you are unsure, make an appointment with Rabbi Schneider by contacting his assistant Patti Baker at 972-661-1810 x208 to discuss why Introduction to Judaism could be right for you.

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

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

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

Pre-registration is required. Cost for the class of \$180 for one person and \$205 for 2 people covers the cost of materials.

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Thank you, Ariela!!! Shalom again to Rosie!

It is with great respect and gratitude that we thank Ariela Shargal for stepping in over the past year as Hebrew Coordinator. She has served our congregation in so many ways and we are grateful to her for her dedication, commitment and enthusiasm. We are also grateful to have her working with our sixth and seventh grade students in the coming year.

It is a great honor to welcome back Rosie Akerman as the Hebrew Coordinator for next year. Rosie brings with her a lengthy background in education, training of teachers, dedication to helping others and love of learning differences.

We look forward to a year of growth and learning for us all!

One of the first things I learned when I started working as a teacher was that neither teachers nor parents should expect their children to be anyone other than who they are. As a mother and grandmother of difference learning children, I discovered that we all need to approach our children's learning process - accepting them in all their ordinary glory and respecting each child's uniqueness.

Sometimes as parents and as teachers we ignore the children's strengths when we are trying to push them toward our notion of achievement and success. Sometimes the pressure to meet the goals we set for our children is so intense that we forget to listen and to be aware of the child's needs, abilities and of what he/she is capable of doing.

As complementary school teachers (Hebrew and Sunday school) we are obligated to use the gift of the limited time well. Using time well means squeezing more out of time. The new *Mitkadem* program helps us use the time we work with the children more effectively. Time is a treasure to be utilized to hear the children's amazing observations, notice their abilities and interests, and have the time to see them in action and, most importantly, to listen to them.

Mitkadem allows us the opportunity to learn basic Jewish skills, to understand prayers and Hebrew by allowing the children to work independently and at their own pace and to encourage feeling a general sense of achievement and contentment.

Help us help your child succeed. Share with us all the information that could make a difference in your child's experience with us.

Looking forward to a great year!

B'Shalom,
Rosie Akerman, Hebrew Coordinator

Religious School Begins

Kindergarten – 7th Grade

Sunday, September 13
9:30am-Noon

Midweek Hebrew (Plano location)

Tuesday, September 15
4:30pm-6:00pm

Midweek Hebrew (at Temple Shalom)

Wednesday, September 6
4:30pm-6:00pm

Next Dor

8th – 12th Grades

Sunday, September 13
(offsite – schedule determines location)

Wednesday, September 15

6:30pm-8:30pm

7th Grade

Wednesday, September 15

6:30pm-8:30pm

B'nei Mitzvah Students!

**You can now download
your prayers from the
Temple Shalom
website!**



Looking for some great tunes for your MP3 player?
Go to www.templeshalomdallas.org/p-190.aspx
and hear Cantor Croll chant prayers you will need
to learn.

Grade Level Family Education

9:30am

First Grade: October 4

Second Grade: November 8

Third Grade: December 6

The family education programs are part of the CHAI Core Curriculum for each grade and afford the parents of students an opportunity to see the curriculum firsthand and to enjoy a learning experience with their child.

Details will be forthcoming.



Rites and Passages

The speed with which the Reform movement encouraged traditional rituals and added traditional texts to our worship has been so rapid that some who grew up as Reform Jews feel as if they have been left in the proverbial dust. Often I have heard them lament, "What have they done to my comfortable way of praying as a Reform Jew?"

And so dear congregant, I thought it might be interesting once a month to write about the whys and wherefores of the "comfortable" worship of Reform Judaism of yesteryear and the "challenging" worship of Reform Judaism in the Twenty-first Century.

The evolution (or revolution to some) has been nothing short of remarkable. Many of you are familiar with the extreme make-over of progressive Judaism when our German-born relatives were first exposed to what Leah Rabin, the wife of the late Israel Prime Minister Itzhak Rabin, referred to as "the other Judaism."

Still, in the late 18th century, there were only Jews. There was no Orthodox Judaism per se; everyone worshipped with the same prayers and the same way of praying: Everything was in Hebrew, larger communities had cantors called *Chazzanim*, and no synagogue had anything in its sanctuary that would be called a musical instrument except the *shofar*. Men and women sat separately and holidays were celebrated with those extra days added. (More about that later). Reform Judaism was born at the time of the French Revolution, during which European Jews were recognized for the first time as citizens of the countries in which they lived.

What the liberal rabbis of France and Germany excised from the traditional service and what their descendants from the United States reinstated, specifically in the Holy Day Services, will be examined in my September article.

Enjoy the rest of your summer.
Cantor Don Alan Croll
cantor@templeshalomdallas.org

Shalom Silver

They say it takes a village...and what a wonderful group of enthusiastic people we have! Shalom Silver started out our new year with two fun and productive meetings attended by a total of 30 committee members; people who are full of good program ideas and ready to implement them.

One of the first ideas was Ted Gold's suggestion to have a monthly get together at a local restaurant. Ted came up with a great name too - Essers and Fressers! In July, a number of Shalom Silver members met at Great China for a fun dinner with lively conversation. The August restaurant will be announced soon. Marcia and Ted are our coordinators, so questions and RSVPs should go to Marcia at marcia@smartstourscruises.com.

In June, a large crowd enjoyed appetizers (provided by Audree Disraeli and Chuck Cera) and the rousing music of The Levee Singers. In July, we took a musical trip back to the 50's, when we saw "Grease" at RCT. Coming up on Saturday night, August 15, we'll have a bar-be-que dinner and get our thrills at the Mesquite Rodeo. The July and August programs were arranged by Judy Utay.

In October, Sherry Rosenberg and Marcia Feldberg are coordinating a scenic train trip to Ft. Worth to the Kimbell Art Museum, with a delicious lunch at The Modern. We have many more wonderful events coming up: concerts, a wine tasting and other entertainment sure to delight you!

We invite all Temple members age 55+ to join in the fun and the great camaraderie! Dues of \$18 per person should be made out to Temple Shalom and sent to Judy Utay at 913 Warren Way, Richardson, 75080-4012.

PUT MORE FUN IN YOUR LIFE! JOIN SHALOM SILVER!
Ken & Judy Parker and Judy Utay
Joint-Chairs

Shalom Singles

Shalom Singles has had a busy summer and the fun's still going on!

June and July saw a flurry of activities, including a brunch at La Madeleine, a Saturday night on the patio of "On the Border", a pool party and a play (*Noises Off* at Teatro Delle Muse in Plano).

Shalom Singles is the happening place for any Jewish singles from late 30s to 60. Just send us your e-mail address and we'll include you on our roster of 430+ other sharp, fun-loving singles. You'll receive announcements of all the neat get-togethers coming up soon. There are no fees, dues, etc. or just good times and good friends!

Don't miss out!

Contact Judy Parker at heyjud38@aol.com

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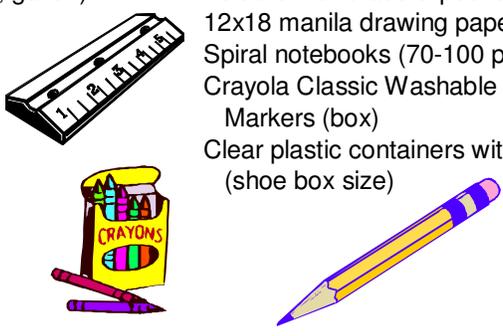
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Torah Study 8:45am Library Judaica Study 9:00am Room 136 Bar Mitzvah 10:30am Sanctuary Service 10:30am Chapel
2 Youth Choir 11:00am-12:00pm Choir Room	3 Temple Shalom Board Meeting 7:30pm Library	4 Social Action Feed the Homeless 11:30am Offsite Adult Choir 7:30-9:00pm	5	6	7 Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Service 6:30pm	8 Torah Study 8:45am Library Service 10:30am Chapel Bar Mitzvah 5:00pm Chapel
9 Youth Choir 11:00am-12:00pm Choir Room	10 Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:00pm Library	11 Adult Choir 7:30-9:00pm	12	13	14 Tot Shabbat Service 6:00pm Dinner 6:30pm Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Service 6:30pm	15 Torah Study 8:45am Library Judaica Study 9:00am Room 136 Bar Mitzvah 10:30am Sanctuary Service 10:30am Chapel Bar Mitzvah 5:00pm Sanctuary
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23 New & Prosp. Member Open House 11:00am-1:00 Youth Choir 11:00am-12:00pm Choir Room Preschool PTO Social 5:00pm	24 31	25 Adult Choir 7:30-9:00pm	26	27	28 Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Service 6:30pm	29 Torah Study 8:45am Library Judaica Study 9:00am Room 136 Torah Alive 9:00am Room 130 Bar Mitzvah 10:30am Sanctuary Service 10:30am Chapel Bar Mitzvah 5:00pm Sanctuary
30 Youth Choir 11:00am-12:00pm Shalom Silver 5:00-8:00pm Soc.Hall						

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

SOCIAL ACTION OPPORTUNITIES

School Supplies

It's school time again and we need your help to provide supplies for the 700+ underprivileged children attending Dobie Primary School. Please drop off your donations to the Religious School or Administrative Offices. Thank you in advance for your help.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pink erasers • Zip Lock Bags (sandwich, quart, gallon) • Glue sticks • Fiskar scissors • Watercolors • No.2 pencils • Crayons (16 count) • Elmer's glue • Rulers |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kleenex • Colored pencils • Folders with brads & pockets • 12x18 manila drawing paper • Spiral notebooks (70-100 pages) • Crayola Classic Washable Markers (box) • Clear plastic containers with lids (shoe box size) |
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Mark Your Calendar:

Cook for the Needy

Sundays / 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.

Dates:

Sept. 13	Feb. 7
Oct. 11	March 7
Nov. 15	April 11
Dec. 6	May 9
Jan. 10	

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. 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 at shawn@nscikids.org, 972-239-3501 or Temple member Dan Krause at 972-644-2299 for more information or to sign up.

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>



Help A Soldier Call Home

Temple Shalom is participating in "Cell Phones for Soldiers". We have a drop off box for your convenience in the Temple Administrative and Religious School Offices.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact Temple member Randi Alter, randi.alter@gmail.com, 972-256-3200 or the website

<http://www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com/index.html>



Jewish Family Service Breast Cancer Survivors Support Group

Place:

Jewish Family Service
5402 Arapaho Road, Dallas

When:

2nd Monday of each month at 7:00pm

Contact::

Sheri Portwood, LCSW at 972-437-9950



Items for the Needy

We collect various items which are given to The Stewpot (outreach to the impoverished, mentally and physically challenged in Dallas). All donations of old eye glasses and unused travel size toiletries can be left with Joy in Rabbi Paley's office and will be truly appreciated.

Directory Information

Our Temple Directory is now online!

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



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 x 201 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.

Get the 411 on All Things Jewish!

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

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.

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, JFS Employment Specialist

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

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.

For Recent College Graduates Seeking Employment

When: 1st and 3rd Mondays, 3:30-5:00pm

Where: Jewish Community Center, 7900 Northaven Rd, Dallas

Facilitator: TBA

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

For People 50+ Seeking Employment

When: 2nd & 4th Mondays, 3:30 - 5:00pm

Where: Congregation Shearith Israel, 9401 Douglas, Dallas

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

Employment Resource Group

When: 2nd 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

Employers can send information about job openings to 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 or contact Deborah Leibensberger, LCSW at (972) 437-9950 or 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

SISTERHOOD

Ladies Evening Out

Get to know your sisters by joining us the first Thursday of each month for our Ladies Evening Out. We will be hosting our first Ladies Evening Out on **Thursday, August 6 at 6:30pm**. It will be a **happy hour at Blue Mesa**. Questions? Contact Toba Reifer at 4reifer@tx.rr.com.

If you have a particular evening event you would like Sisterhood to consider for a Ladies Evening Out, please send your suggestions to Toba, or to Ann Goodman at agoody@sbcglobal.net.

Lunch Bunch Wednesday, August 19 11:30am

California Pizza Kitchen near Northwest Hwy and Preston

Address: 8411 Preston Rd., park in one of the designated curbside parking spaces off Preston Road, in front of the yellow awning.

Please RSVP to Toba Reifer at 4reifer@tx.rr.com.

The logo for 'Traditions' is written in a large, black, cursive script. Two small, five-pointed stars are positioned above the 'i' and 't' in 'Traditions'.

Your Premier Judaica Shop

Phone: 972-661-1850

Managers: Jacque Prager, Anita Samuel and Judy Utay

Lead Buyer: Jill Kirschner

Invitation Consultant: Clare Fishman

<http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/p-168.aspx>

Jill Kirschner leaves for the New York Market at the end of the month and we have to make room for the new merchandise. Items are being marked down weekly! We carry everything Judaic....and then some. Contact Jill for any special orders before she leaves for Market!

- Mah Jongg cards
- Contemporary and traditional jewelry
- Serving pieces
- Awesome Candlesticks
- Mezuzzot
- Books and CD's
- Ketubahs
- Tallitot
- Baby books and gifts
- Picture frames
- Cards for any occasion
- Wedding gifts

New item: Hebrew and English necklaces, bracelets, and rings now available for special order. As always: invitations, party goods and stationery are 20-25% off retail prices.

Hours:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays: 10:30am to 5:00pm

Wednesday evenings: by appointment

Fridays: 10:30am to 6:25pm

Closed Saturdays and Sundays

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

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

Valid from AUGUST 1 to AUGUST 31, 2009

TRADITIONS NEEDS HELP! Traditions is a 100% volunteer run retail store. To be successful, Traditions is open almost 40 hours every week (six days a week) in order to accommodate our customers (community as well as Temple members). To maintain this availability, we need more volunteers. Volunteers are asked to work two three-hour shifts per month. Sundays are available for those volunteers who work during the week. In exchange, the volunteer gets a new circle of 25+ friends, retail experience, an opportunity to browse through the store's ever-changing merchandise, and receive a 15% discount if they work twice a month. Want more information? Want to volunteer, but can't commit to two shifts a month? Contact Judy Utay at 972-231-3781 or jrutay@aol.com and see what can be arranged.

SISTERHOOD

Save The Date:
Sisterhood Membership Coffee
Sunday, September 13th 9:30am -12:00pm

Family Night Dinner Volunteers Needed

Sisterhood is hosting its first Congregational Family Night dinner Friday, August 21. We need volunteers to help make it a wonderful evening. **COOK** (Can you boil water? You're qualified!) / **SERVE** (Can you balance food on a spoon without spilling? You're hired!) / **GREET** (Can you smile? We want you!) / and **BAKE** (We have to have dessert!). It is guaranteed to be a lot of fun! Contact Linda Rosen at (972)523-7104 or flutelover@verizon.net to find out how you can help.



Temple Shalom Sisterhood announces Congregational Family Night Shabbat Dinner Friday, August 21 7:30pm (after services)

We're going Italian! So, join your family and friends for a relaxed Shabbat dinner right after services. Your check is your reservation and all money must be received **no later than Friday, August 14 (no money will be taken at the door)**. Questions? Contact Linda Rosen at (972)523-7104 or flutelover@verizon.net.

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Vegetable lasagna, spaghetti with red sauce, salad, challah and dessert.
Water, tea, and coffee also provided.

Name(s): _____

Adults: # _____ x \$8/per person = \$ _____

Children (under 10): # _____ x \$4/per person = \$ _____

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

****Free for Prospective Members**

Mail check (made out to Sisterhood) and reservation form to:
Linda Rosen, 2908 Oates Drive, Plano, TX 75093

BROTHERHOOD



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Brotherhood Babble

Sometimes we take the little things for granted. Often those little things can make the difference for a person. Recently I was talking with a congregant who was telling me the story of why they chose Temple Shalom. They noted that it was the warm feeling they had when they were deciding which congregation was right for them; their recollection was that the moment they knew they would join Temple Shalom was the greeting they received the first time they came to services. They said that everyone was friendly, many people introduced themselves, but the what stuck out in their mind was the people that handed them a prayer book and said Shabbat Shalom, whose identities they no longer recall, but it gave them the feeling of community.

I have taken my turn as an usher both at Friday Night services and for High Holydays, and have done so out of duty as much as anything else. But listening to the couple tell me their story I came to realize what a true Mitzvah it is to be an usher. I hope all of you will consider becoming an usher; it does not take a weekly or monthly commitment. Just sign up by emailing Les Taub at ltaub972@aol.com for Shabbat ushering, or Marc Wittenberg for high holyday ushering at MSWinsure@sbcglobal.net. Even if you don't sign up, if you find yourself at services and would like to give a hand, join us; you never know what a positive impact it can have on others.

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

Coming in September

September 2: High Holyday Usher Dinner
September 13: Blood, Seat and Shmears
September 16: Board Meeting
September 18, 19, 27, 28:
High Holyday Ushering



BROTHERHOOD MEETING Wednesday, August 19

7:15pm — Temple Library

All Brotherhood Members Invited

Don't Be Late... We're On A Mission From God!

Save the Date Sunday, December 6

Brotherhood will once again hold its annual Toast 'N Roast, the social event of the year. This year's Toast 'N Roast will honor James "Jim" Hogue, Brotherhood's Second President, a founding member of Temple Shalom, and current President of the Dallas Holocaust Museum. More information will be coming soon, but save this date, because you will not want to miss this star studded extravaganza. Proceeds from this event will be shared with the Dallas Holocaust Museum.

High Holyday Ushers are needed for ...

High Holydays! If you are available to usher and are good at crowd control, juggling and catching books being tossed to you as people rush out the temple doors; have the nerve to remind people not to enter or leave at inappropriate times during the service; or just love to wear a carnation on your lapel, then **do we have a position of honor for you!** Please email Marc Wittenberg at: MSWinsure@sbcglobal.net to serve as a High Holyday usher.

Disclaimer: Brotherhood does not guarantee that serving as an usher will guarantee you a place in the book of life.

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



Ingredients for life.



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! Just get a Tom Thumb Rewards card, and have our Number credited with your purchase. Our Number is: Tom Thumb #1549. If you prefer Central Market, stop by the Pre-School and obtain a pre-printed card, and every time you shop there the Pre-School earns money.

Friday Night Ushers

Who doesn't want to be one of those cool guys everyone envies 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, Good Shabbas, or some other witty welcome to people as they enter for Shabbat worship? Then 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 and yarmulke for that service, so don't delay, volunteer today!

GRATITUDES

ADULT EDUCATION

Honor

B'nei Mitzvah Class The Reifer Family
50th Anniversary
 Les & Shelli Taub

Bat Mitzvah

Deanna Kasten Minnie Cohen

Memory

Ethel Cohen Toba Reifer
 William Comfort

 Jim & Stephanie Comfort

Jeff Hochberg Toba Reifer

Abe Pincus Jim & Stephanie Comfort

Eva Pincus Jim & Stephanie Comfort

Rabbi Ben Hoffseyer Rena Glaser

Rose Yosovitz Cary & Abbey Begun

BARBARA MINTZ SISTERHOOD ED.

Memory

Howard James Amster Evan Kern
 Gertrude Rattiner Beth Lasher

BEAUTIFICATION/FLOWER FUND

Memory

Betsy Horowitz Elaine Spitz
 Anna Lederman Ed & Toby Lederman
 Trudy Perry Joyce Rubenstein
 Harry W. Shapiro Shirley G. Shapiro

BROTHERHOOD

Honor

Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class
 Dennis & Julie Eichelbaum

Memory

Betsy Horowitz Elaine Spitz
 Estelle Taub Les & Shelli Taub

BUILDING FUND

Speedy Recovery

Marcia Gold Bernie & Denise Mayoff
 Nancy Siegel Bernie & Denise Mayoff

Memory

Elsie Dekelboun Gail Hartstein
 Marvin Dekelboun Gail Hartstein
 Leo Slakman Norman Slakman

CANTOR CROLL'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Honor

Cantor Croll Marcia Grossfeld
 Jan Gartenberg Abe & Saret Allen

Bar/Bat Mitzvah

Samuel Bennett Eric & Robin Bennett
 Kayla Cesari Robert & Nancy Myers
 Andrew Dunn Mitchell & Jill Dunn
 Jackie & Jenny Guida

 Edith & Paul Singer

Tyler Halpern Andy & Cheryl Halpern

Jordan Miller-Mandel

 Josh Mandel & Shawn Miller-Mandel

Memory

Norman Epstein Claire Lee Epstein
 Edward Feldman

 Howard & Cathy Feldman

Ettie Frank

Rose Gimpel Brenda Green

James Golden Ken Bernstein

Ruth Gottlieb Max & Marcy Golden

Mike Kohleriter Howard & Denise Gottlieb

Eleanor Lippman Lory Kohleriter

Jose Nicolaievsky Bob & Anita Samuel

Aaron Rosenzweig Alex Singer

 Joel & Joan Rosenzweig

Harold Tave Howard & Denise Gottlieb

Rose Yosovitz Max & Marcy Golden

 Michael & Susan Remson

CARING CONGREGATION

Birthday

Carolee Blumin Charlotte Webberman
 Alan & Jordana Witheiler

Bar/Bat Mitzvah

Nicholas Free Bob & Jean Weinfeld

Speedy Recovery

Carolyn Cooper Lawrence & Elaine Solomon
 Gene & Louise Yoss

 Steve & Janet Gadol

Jean Weinfeld Mark & Ann Goodman

Memory

Sumner David Atran Steve & Samra Wallach

Jake Axelrod Leslie Axelrod

Gussie Baron Estelle G. Baron

Harry Cohen Alan Cohen

Joel Goldstein Les & Shelli Taub

Gladys Jacobson Arnie & Susan Levy

Eleanor Lippman

 Robert & Janet Behringer

Beverly Rothman Ed & Toby Lederman

Jennie Spitzberg Bob & Jean Weinfeld

Mickey Tannenbaum Leslie Axelrod

Zeb Tannenbaum Leslie Axelrod

Joanne Weinfeld Yessin

 Bob & Jean Weinfeld

Rose Yosovitz Les & Shelli Taub

EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT

Memory

Hannah Swillinger Harry & Joan Swillinger

EPSTEIN CHAPEL

Memory

Ida Blinderman Ethel Cohen

GENERAL FUND

Birthday

Morton Schneider

 Milton & Adele Leventhal

Bat Mitzvah

Julie Bradley Alan & Lois Kohn

Raelaine Radnitz

 Shelly & Joanie Weinstein

Speedy Recovery

Carolyn Cooper Dale Fox

Jean Weinfeld Hanna Hochster

Memory

Maurice Distell Helene Glazer

Adaline Dosie Thelma D. Victor

Bernard Dosie Thelma D. Victor

Joseph W. Fischer

 Fred & Marlene Fischer

Paul Galton Glenn Galton

Irving Ginsburg Fred & Marlene Fischer

Polly Ginsburg Fred & Marlene Fischer

Louis Glazer Allen & Betsy Guckig

Riva Grinberg Anna Kalmykova

Melvin Henry Dale Fox

Jeff Hochberg Richard & Laura Fine

Abraham Jacobson

 Louis & Rose Marie Jacobson

Gusta Kern Martin Kern

Theresa Levy Marcia Feldberg

Eleanor Lippman David & Shifra Cohen

Rose Rosenberg Elaine Spitz

Harvey Singerman Carolee Blumin

Kim Walsh Helene Glazer

Rose Yosovitz Susan Rudes

GREENE FAMILY CAMP

Memory

Dora Gurevich Gene & Louise Yoss

Charles Marks Allen & Diane Plotkin

Irv Yosovitz Marcia Kotick

HELEN HOODIN ROSEMAN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ENDOW.

Memory

Jeff Hochberg Bonnie Rubinstein

Helen Hoodin Roseman

 Rabbi Kenneth & Phyllis Roseman

Lillian Wallach Steve & Samra Wallach

HOFFMAN FAMILY YOUTH ED.

(Scholarship)

Memory

Samuel Heidenberg Natalie Harris

JULIA MICHELE WARREN

SCHOLARSHIP

(Greene Family Camp)

Honor

Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class

 Arvin & Arlene Kreitman

Bat Mitzvah

Anna Miller-Goodman Ellen Fitch

Jackie & Jenny Guida

 Edith & Paul Singer

Anniversary

Bud & Helene Grunewald

 Alice Warren, John Warren & family

Memory

Leonard J. Brown Mark & Louise Gold

Catherine Glass Kenneth D. Glass

Fred Gold Mark Gold

Louis A. Gordon Estelle G. Baron

Nety Klein Ted & Anne Leiman

Barry David Pevsner Mel Sacks

 Alice Warren

Julia May Smith Alice Warren

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GRATITUDES - continued

MAX PRESSLER LIBRARY

Memory

Elizabeth Freiberg
Gerry & Susan Urbach

MUSIC FUND

Memory

Sylvia Baron
Henry Borenstein
Thelma Gordesky
Nety Klein
Aaron Kohner
Ann Kohner
Hilma Melander
David Metrik
Toby Singer

Deborah Baron
Jack & Inga Borenstein
Joe & Ellen Gordesky
Paul & Phyllis Klatsky
Helene Levitan
Helene Levitan
Jack & Inga Borenstein
Lynn Metrik
Jack & Inga Borenstein

PRAYER BOOK FUND

Memory

Joe Berger
Rose Heidenberg
Hilda Morris
Bessie Smith
Phil A. Smith

Murray & Bobbie Berger
Natalie Harris
Nancy Marcus
Naoma Smith
Naoma Smith

RABBI PALEY'S

DISCRETIONARY FUND

Honor

Rabbi Paley
Joyce Susman

Naming

Madeline Krevo
Drake Shesler

Greg & Diana Krevo
Mark & Lori Rickoff

Bar/Bat Mitzvah

Samuel Bennett
Jackie & Jenny Guida

Eric & Robin Bennett
Jeff & Kim Kort

Kayla Myers
Robert & Nancy Myers

Edith & Paul Singer

Memory

Anna Allan
Wayne Brown
Ethel Cohen

Abe & Sariat Allen
June Baker
Bob Cohen
Lillian Ostroff

Harry Epstein
Jean "Gina" Glaser

Claire Lee Epstein
Bud & Geane Glaser
Kenneth & Rena Glaser

Sonie Green
Edward C. Greene

Tarry Hyman
Ilene Greene

Jeff Hochberg
Ian Jacoby

The Eichelbaum Family
Rick & Karla Jacoby

Anne Kaplan
Anna Kasten
Isaac Kasten

Marion Kaplan
Jerry Kasten
Jerry Kasten

Abe Kershenbaum
Edith Lederer

Martha Kapusta
Lisa Katz

Steven Lederer
Eleanor Lippman

Lisa Katz
Bob & Anita Samuel

Arnold Malingier
Charles Marks

Alan & Gale Malingier
Richard & Marlene Marks

Vladimir Obrant
Ben Paskal

Raisa Obrant
Bob & Anita Samuel

Barry Pevsner
Bessie Pollack

Dick & Naomi Fogel
Bernice Polins

Laurence Pollack
Bernice Polins

Miriam Proctor
Milton Rattiner
Helen Rosenberg

Samuel Rosenthal
Richard Todd Sacks

Irving Schneider
Morris Schwartz

Philip Schwartz
Harry Tansky

Arthur (Skip) Urbach
Gerry & Susan Urbach

Richard & Marlene Marks
Lea Bond
Mel Sacks
Debra Baker
Marion Kaplan
Hilary Sherman
Burt & Rita Tansky

Gerry & Susan Urbach

William Fogel
Rhoda Toranto

Richard & Naomi Fogel
Richard Toranto

RABBI SCHNEIDER'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Memory

Sadie Spett
Eric & Stephanie Spett

Bar Mitzvah

Andrew Dunn
Dylan Hunn
Jake Mailman

Mitchell & Jill Dunn
Alan & Linda Hunn
Debbie Litwak

Rose Blumenkranz
Judy Diebner

Max Elkin
Hyman Fishman
Celia Fogel

Benjamin Free
Louis Glazer
Howard Kanner

Leona Levin
Jose Nicolaievsky

Howard & Joyce Korn
Jeff & Debbie Diebner
Larry & Linda Elkin
M/M Gary Weber
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Books & Educational Materials

Siddy Pfeffer
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YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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Congratulations to...

Mark and Leslie Goodman on the engagement of their daughter, **Wendy Goodman**, and **David Segal**;
Betty Markowitz on the engagement of her son, **Paul Markowitz**, and **Aliyah Watman**;
Laney Arndt and **Leon & Christine Harris** on the marriage of their children, **David Arndt** and **Jennifer Harris**;
Ari and Amy Lund on the birth of their son, **Zev Matthew Lund**;
Barry and Samantha Morguloff on the arrival of their daughter, **Ellie Rae Morguloff**;
Dylan Hunn, son of **Alan and Linda Hunn**, on celebrating his Bar-Mitzvah in Israel on top of Masada on July 23;
Rachel Frish, daughter of **Robert and Kathryn Frish**, whose group video documentary won 1st Place in the 2009 Statewide Yom Hashoah Art, Writing & Video Contest;
Terri Parker, Meredith Richardson and Debbi Sorrentino, who were graduates of the Florence Melton Adult Mini-School Class of 2008-2009. **Debbi** was also awarded the Honu Frankel Zest for Learning Award.

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.

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 / m.gold18@verizon.net

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.

The Memory of These is a Blessing...

Temple member **Ethel Cohen**, wife of **Robert Cohen**;
Temple member **Jeff Hochberg**, husband of **Connie Hochberg**;
Sumner David Atran, father of **Samra Wallach**;
Richard Gallob, uncle of **Shari Krage**;
Milton Hyman, father of **Tom Hyman**;
Rose Hyman, mother of **Tom Hyman**;
Sylvia Mell, grandmother of **Debbie Massarano**;
Edna Wilson, mother of **Ali Rhodes**



Welcome New Members

Nathan and Leslie Axelrod
Roy Elsner
David Greenstein and Lisa Gilreath
Mark and Leslie Goodman
Ari and Amy Lund
Ben Lusky
Debbie Massarano
Bernard and Ann Parker
Selma Raphael
Jerry and Christi Richard
Bernard and Linda Schwartz
Charlie & Wendy Spiegel
Marc and Rachel Starr
Alan and Jordana Witheiler
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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 online the next time you're here!

TEMPLE SHALOM

Senior Rabbi.....Andrew M. Paley
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Special Worship Opportunities for Families with Young Children

Torah Alive 2009-2010 Room 130



SATURDAY MORNINGS - Except *

August 29, 9:00am: Sacred Time-An Introduction to Torah Study

September 26, 9:00am: Ha'azinue-Listen

October 17, 9:00am: Bereshit-Creation

***Sunday, December 13, 4:00pm:** Havdallah Hanukkah Party

January 23, 9:00am: Parsha Bo-Empathy

February 20, 9:00am: Trumah-Building a Mishkan Tefillah

March 27, 9:00am: Y'tziat Mitzrayim/Miryam-Leaving Egypt/Miriam & the Women

April 17, 9:00am: M'tzora/L'shon Hora

May 15, 9:00am: Aseret Hadibrot: The Ten Commandments

Rabbi Andrew Paley and Director of Early Childhood Education, Bonnie Rubinstein will take time to share the joy and peace of Shabbat with you and your young children once a month for an early childhood Torah curriculum, Torah Alive.

*Shabbat Singing
Oneg Shabbat*

*Torah Alive Stories
Holiday Celebrations*

Shabbat Blessings

Questions: Phone: 972-661-5025 E-mail: brubinstein@templeshalomdallas.org



TOT SHABBAT at TEMPLE SHALOM

2nd Friday of the month

6:00pm – Services in the Sanctuary

6:30pm – Dinner, Oneg, and Fun Activity in the Library or Social Hall

Come join us for Tot Shabbat the 2nd Friday of every month! Our Rabbis, Cantor, Director of Lifelong Learning and ECE Director 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! Catered Shabbat dinner or you can bring your own dinner. Temple Shalom provides drinks, challah and dessert. Children, parents, grandparents, and friends are welcome!

Please call Rhonda Bier at 214-802-0409 with any questions.

2009

Aug. 14: Make a special Kiddush cup. (**catered dinner**)

Sept. 11: Let's announce Rosh Hashanah with our own Shofar

Oct. 9: Join us for a **catered** congregational Simchat Torah Shabbat dinner

Nov. 13: Come sing songs with us and our special guest, Shelly Mendelson, as we celebrate the Thanksgiving season.

Dec. 11: Join us for a **catered** congregational Hanukkah dinner.

2010

Jan. 8: Special guest, Taylor Yoss, from *Yoga 4 Kids* will be combining literature and yoga to learn about peace.

Feb. 12: Purim interactive puppet show.

March 12: Calling all chefs! Temple Shalom Pre-K and cooking teacher, Irene Julius of "Shalom Chefs" will teach us how to make matza! (**catered dinner**)

April 9: SHFTY teens will help us celebrate Israel's birthday.

May 14: **Catered Dinner** & Mother's Day activity – the kids will make their own special surprise for all of our wonderful moms!